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Local Brevities

Gordon Ragsdale, formerly of Monmouth but now of Malheur county was a visitor here Wednesday at D. M. Hampton's. Mr. Ragsdale and his father own 14,000 head of sheep in Malheur county. He was married Wednesday to Miss Allen of Oak Point.

Walter Brown has traded his Saxon for an Overland, in which he is now taking the air. He drove over to Dallas Monday to see the boys off.

Mrs. Jacob Smith and Mrs. Ralph Dodson were called to Dallas Monday by the serious illness of their mother Mrs. Clamfield. The latter has suffered from heart trouble and was taken with a hemorrhage. She is now reported as some better.

C. H. Gwin has sold his small 6 acre farm in the southwestern part of the city to M. J. Towne of Gardiner. The place has house and barns and was sold for \$2,650 cash. Mr. Towne, who will take possession in the fall will engage in the poultry business.

Mrs. Bethers and son Elden are visiting in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Endelle Norgaard.

E. R. Ostrom walks the streets with a limp, the result of a sprained knee achieved last week.

Miss Lulu Peterson, daughter of Grove A. Peterson of Suver and a recent graduate of the Normal, was married on Tuesday of last week to Phillip Thurston, also of Suver. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Miss Mabel Stevens, a former Independence high school teacher has enlisted as a naval yeoman.

An Industrial Club picnic was held at Mountain View last Saturday.

Clark Hembree came up from Willows, California, where he is engaged in rice culture, this week for a visit and returned with a wagon in tow of his automobile.

Mrs. Wm. Riddell, Jr. spent the week end with relatives at Sweet Home.

F. McGee of McTimmons' Valley was a visitor in Monmouth Tuesday. He reports that he has sold out in McTimmons and will move to Newport.

Mrs. C. A. Cook and two children arrived by auto from Multnomah last week for a visit with Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. H. G. Richards.

Mrs. Allen Chase came to Monmouth Wednesday and took Mrs. H. G. Richards home to Oak Point with her for a visit. Mrs. Richards formerly lived at Oak Point.

It is urged upon the women of the country to can or dry all surplus fruits and vegetables as far as possible and thus help Uncle Sam to feed the world.

It was decided in the business meeting on Tuesday that the Monmouth Branch send a delegate to the Home Service school in Portland in August. Mrs. Ostien was elected delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Wilkins and wife of Portland were visitors at D. M. Hampton's last week. They came by auto and Miss Mayda Huber returned to the city with them for a visit there.

Frank Laughary and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price of Luckiamute valley were visitors in Monmouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hampton of La Grande, spent Saturday and Sunday at D. M. Hampton's. Mr. Hampton is attending summer school at Eugene.

Willie Crabtree is spending the summer vacation working in a sawmill at Falls City.

Miss Lena Brown is among the young ladies of the Luckiamute valley who are doing their bit in the harvest fields.

The food administration has given out the official prices for wheat this coming year, based on delivery at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland or Astoria. The prices range from \$2.13 per bushel to \$2.22.

A company of medical men, Dr. Cady of Newberg, Dr. Cotterell and Dr. H. G. Thurston of Portland, were visitors in Monmouth Monday afternoon, taking a trip through this section of Oregon. Whether the cause and the result were even remotely allied is not at all certain but it is the truth that they had not been in town long before it began to thunder and lighten and soon the first rain storm of four months was upon us.

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Monmouth Heights

Frank Skeen and son Don of Monmouth had business on the Heights on Wednesday.

J. W. Skeen and grandson Delbert Skeen of Monmouth hauled slab wood from Mr. Comstock's place last week.

Len and Ina Fishback visited their brothers, Will and Clem of the Coast Ship building Company of Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

Homer Murphy and one of his neighbors of Hubbard purchased thirty sheep of W. Riddell and sons one day last week.

George Chesebro and wife and grandsons of Monmouth were out to his place here Saturday.

Noah Heffley was a guest of relatives in Monmouth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack of Monmouth were callers at the V. A. Fishback home last week.

George Sullivan and Sam Morrison of Monmouth were in this vicinity the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riggles of near Independence were in our midst last Sunday.

A. N. Halleck buys junk of all kinds and pays highest cash prices.