

Items of Interest

J. H. McDonald and family returned last week from a two weeks visit in Newport and report a pleasant time.

Rev. Thos. Yarnes is back in his pulpit in Independence having used his vacation time by working with a threshing outfit in the vicinity of Amity.

Wesley M. Kester and Miss Frances Donaldson, living south of Independence, were married August 19.

W. E. Rasmussen of Independence has rented the Griffa house just east of the city and moved in Sunday.

A. N. Halleck and C. E. Herren are busy this week hauling Bartlett pears to the Salem cannery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green were up from the Sover country looking after business matters in Monmouth Tuesday.

Dean Sellers of Banks is here this week the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Halleck.

D. Smith of Oregon City and L. Hall of Monmouth returned Saturday from a week's visit to Tillamook.

Ernest Riddell and Elbert Peterson have gone to Southern Oregon to hunt deer.

C. E. Clodfelder of Jefferson and W. McBeth of Independence and families were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Griffa.

Ed Griffa was up from the Siletz country Sunday for a week end vacation.

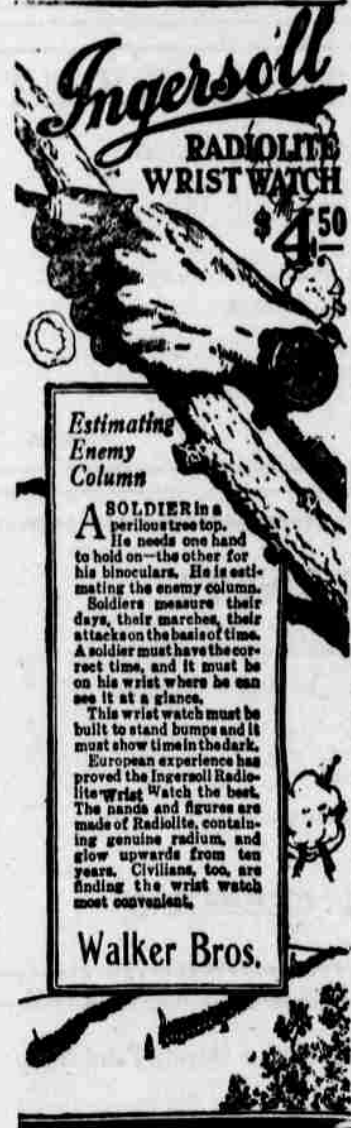
A. L. Tallman and family were up from Portland Sunday to look after business here.

J. V. Webber has been attempting some Burbank stunts with garden stuff and by crossing a German pretzel with a boa constrictor has succeeded in producing a cucumber that is three or four times as long as the ordinary. One of the samples brought to the Herald office measured 27 inches. With a patch of these any one can eat cucumbers by the yard, but it would be a horrible trick to steer an ex-looze fighter into the center of the patch in the moonlight.

No Trains after September 1

Until further notice there will be no train service over the Independence and Monmouth Railway from and after September 1, 1918.

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Estimating Enemy Columns

A SOLDIER in a perilous tree top. He needs one hand to hold on—the other for his binoculars. He is estimating the enemy column. Soldiers measure their days, their marches, their attacks on the basis of time. A soldier must have the correct time, and it must be on his wrist where he can see it at a glance.

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Casualty List

A few minor casualties are reported this week. As per the letter in another column Grover Hinkle is reported in a hospital near Paris. His parents believe he has been wounded although the letter does not say so. Grover is with the 167th Alabama infantry which was the first regiment in the Rainbow division to capture a German prisoner and has seen hard fighting. Robert Muscot of Dallas has a shell wound in the foot. Chas. Swanson, son of a farmer between Rickreall and Dallas, who is with the regulars was wounded in the leg in July. Robert Hayes, formerly of Polk county, has a shell wound in the back and another in the knee. Lieutenant Ralf Floyd of Independence is officially reported a prisoner in Karlsruhe, Germany. He is an aviator, 23 years old, enlisted in March and was trained at San Diego.

Twelve New Registrants

Only twelve young men of Polk county became twenty-one years old between June 5 and August 24, 1918. These young men registered with the local draft board last Saturday. They are:

- Earl D. McNeil, Monmouth.
- Leslie Erol Griffin, Gaston.
- George Elbert, R. 2, Salem.
- Herman D. Wiebe, Portland.
- Alexander E. Gage, R. 2, Dallas.
- Claude B. Graham, Falls City.
- James H. Sohn, R 1, Salem.
- Ted B. McKenzie, Airlie.
- Ernest L. Chown, Independence.
- Carl Glenford Brown, Monmouth.
- Louis W. Anderson, Dallas.

September Draft Call

The first draft call for September has been received by the Polk county local board. It is for fifteen men who will be entrained between September 3 and 6. The camp to which they will be sent has not been made public, under a new order of the War department. The men selected to fill this quota are:

- Wilford Bancroft, Falls City.
- Delbert Springsteen, Dallas.
- Delmer Versteeg, R. 1, Salem.
- Henry Oberson, Independence.
- Lee McKinsey, Independence.
- Fred John Kayser, Dallas.
- Edward L. Preston, Dallas.
- Harry Yocum, R. 1, Amity.
- Ellis Breeden, Airlie.
- Dolph Bevens, Airlie.
- James F. McNelis, Buena Vista
- Peter C. Reimer, Dallas.
- Van B. Sears, Ballston.
- Wayne Hanna, Independence.
- Edwin Zeigler, Airlie.—Itemizer.

Guy Saere is home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith are absent this week on a vacation trip to the ocean.

Mrs. M. Erickson and daughter left Thursday for a weeks visit with friends at Hood River.

F. W. Moore was reelected county supervisor to serve until the first of January.

The bridge which has been superseded across the river at Salem is to be removed and reconstructed at Chehalis, Wash.

Potato sacks for Sale. A. N. Halleck.

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A. N. Halleck buys junk of all kinds and pays highest cash prices. 26tf

Don't let a smooth tongued stranger persuade you that there is any kind of printing the Herald Print Shop can not do.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurner were down from Carlton for a visit with friends in Monmouth Sunday.

The Misses Erna Lucile and Florence Cavanaugh of Portland are visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Hager this week. Last week they spent a few days visiting the Skinners in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guthrie went to Corvallis Wednesday evening of last week to see their son Hugh M. Guthrie leave on Thursday morning's train. Mr. Guthrie received a commission and orders to report at Camp Hancock, Georgia, August 26. He was detailed 2nd Lieutenant. He left within twenty four hours after receiving his commission. Mr. Guthrie enlisted as captain in the O. R. T. C. at Presidio, May, 1917. His wife and little daughters will remain at their home in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Loan were very agreeably surprised by the arrival of his two sisters, their husbands and families, Saturday evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beagle, daughter Melba and son Gordon from Sidney, Montana and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ferguson and little son Van of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Beagle and family came through in their Buick six on their way to Los Angeles, Cal. They intend to leave their daughter Melba at Stanford University.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chesebro autoed to Portland Sunday taking with them their daughter, Mrs. Ellis, who was on her way to her home in The Dalles. Master Clarence Ellis returned with them from Portland Tuesday afternoon and will visit in Monmouth for a while.

Joe Craven brought in a brace of tomatoes this week that are as fine as any raised anywhere. Large and smooth, they were a delight to look upon. Mr. Craven says that Dr. Bowersox deserves some of the credit for this product as he discovered and imported the seed from Linn county. Linn county may have a few things to brag about but we doubt if it has many finer gardens than the one over which Uncle Joe presides.

There was no meeting of the common council last Tuesday night although it was the regular meeting night. Two of the councilmen, J. A. Riddell and D. B. Stump were absent from the city with their families spending a vacation at the sea shore and there was no quorum. An adjournment was accordingly taken to Tuesday of next week.

C. C. Mulkey disposed of his business interests in Monmouth last week and left Monday morning for Brighton, in Tillamook county, where he will cook for a logging company. He makes the change in the hope of benefitting his health which has not been good and which he hopes the outdoor air will build up again. Mrs. Cornelius took over the bakery business and will operate the same. Mr. Mulkey expects to return to the city when the war is over and regards the move as temporary.

Messrs. and Mesdames A. J. Haley, Ira C. Powell, W. A. Wood and J. F. McDonald were among the thousands who heard Billy Sunday in his Salvation Army address at Salem Sunday. They had to go early and it took some persistence to get a seat as many hundreds of people were left outside the building, unable to get in, but they report it was worth while. Billy stirred things up all right. Some of the Monmouth party attended services in Salem before the meeting.

The road work of Polk county

has been concentrated in the vicinity of Monmouth for the past few weeks where the three trucks have been engaged in graveling roads south of this city. The graveling of the new cut off to Dallas is to be left until wet weather. The trucks are proving a good investment for the county. They save \$40 a day over the cost of handling by team and in addition, spread the gravel more evenly and are better able to do the work when the necessity demands it.

W. A. Stewart of Culesac, Idaho attended the session of the Grand Army in Portland last week and then came down to Monmouth for a visit with his brother, N. S. Stewart whom he had not seen before in over thirty years. Mr. Stewart carries with him some relics which he values highly. One is a reprint on wall paper of the famous newspaper which Grant's men found ready to be issued when they entered Vicksburg on the occasion of the fall of the city, and includes the "finis" which the Union soldiers added to the bottom of the sheet.

The general news which this newspaper carried makes intensely interesting reading. Another paper which Mr. Stewart carries is a copy of the Rebel, issued at Chattanooga, Tenn. in 1862. Mr. Stewart enlisted from Iowa and saw first service in the Sioux uprising in Minnesota where so many bad Indians were made good through the process of hanging. He also saw service in the South and was at Shreveport, La. when discharged for physical disability. His first knapsack weighed 65 pounds and as he himself weighed but 112 pounds he soon found means to lighten the knapsack by disposing of its contents.

Evangelical Church Notes

Sunday, September 1. Morning Worship at 11. Subject: "The Light of the World." Special music.

Sunday School at 10. A. N. Poole, Superintendent

Union Young People's meeting at 7:15 Subject: "Our Tongues"

Union preaching services at 8 Rev Pace of the Baptist church will preach. P. Conklin, Pastor.

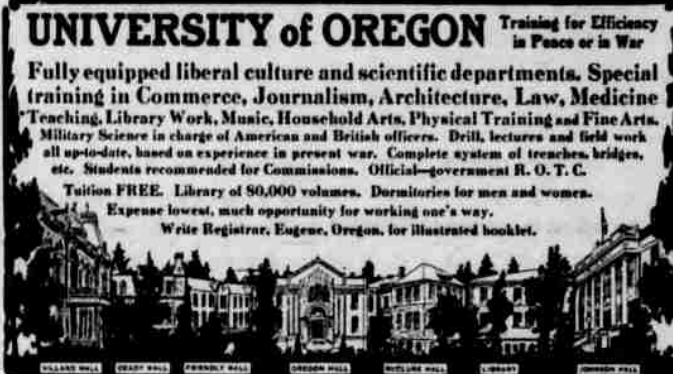
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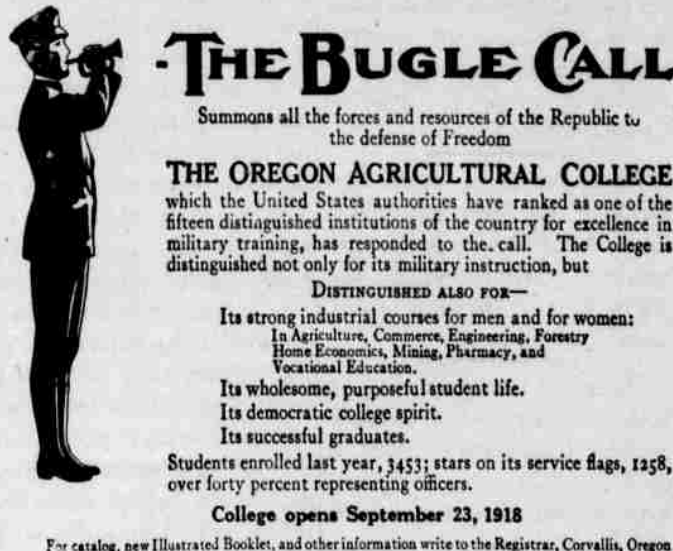
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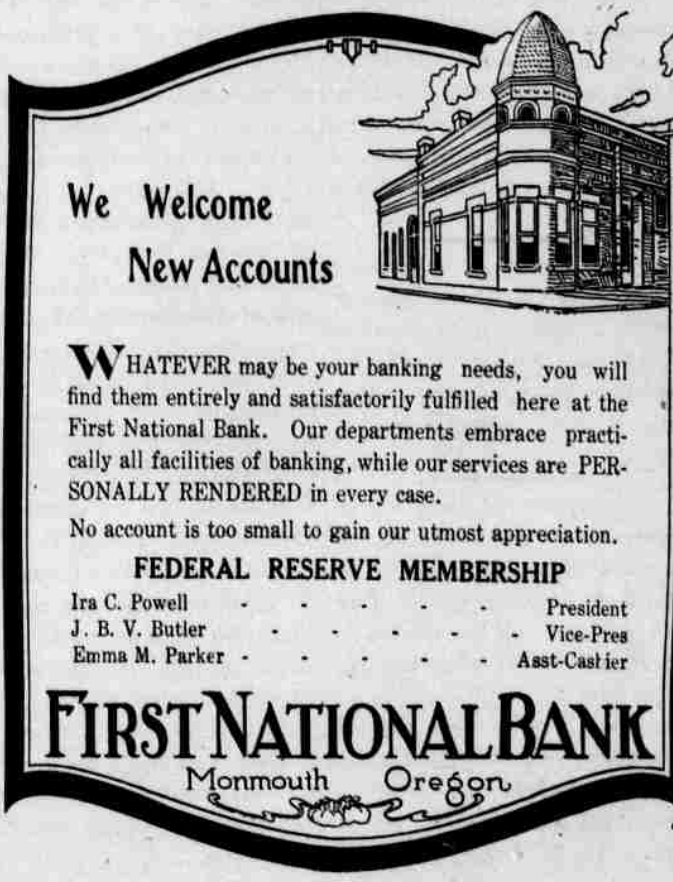
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