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Local Brevities

J. D. Stevens who is moving to Independence this week is assisted by his son who recently arrived from Portland.

Maxwell Bowersox who is a freshman at Corvallis spent the week end with his parents in Monmouth.

Mesdames Ostien and Waller attended a meeting of the Red Cross in Salem Wednesday afternoon.

G. T. Boothby returned Thursday from a trip to Portland with a car of stock. He reports a successful trip. The market price for hogs is high and is apt to go higher.

Mrs. Cornelius spent last week end in Portland attending to business there and during her absence Milly Clark had charge of the bakery.

Mr. Smith, who comes here from Salem, but quite recently from Superior, Wisconsin, is engaged as assistant to C. C. Mulkey in his grocery business.

M. M. Jones, an old resident of Monmouth, who has been under the weather all winter, left for the soldiers' home at Sawtelle, California, Tuesday. He was accompanied by his son, W. M. Jones.

The accuracy of your examination for glasses depends on the skill and experience of the specialist and his ability to use correctly scientific instruments. Dr. Thompson offers you the benefit of many years research and practical experience, which assures you of perfect fitting glasses. Consult him about your eyes on his next visit here. Monday, April 7. Local hotel. 293t.

Evangelical Church Notes
Sunday, March 23. At 11 Rev. Sayre will preach. There will be no evening services.
Sunday School at 10. A. N. Poole, Superintendent.
P. Conklin.

The Monmouth Cooperative Shipping Association will save farmer's money in the sale of live stock. Ship with us and cut out middleman's profit. If you have stock to ship notify G. T. Boothby, Mgr. tf

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Ten Years Ago

It is ten years ago now that the state legislature, largely through the instrumentality of the senate, refused to grant further appropriations for the normal schools of the state. The Board of Regents were disposed to close the school but on petition of Monmouth people allowed the local institution to continue through the efforts of students, faculty and local citizens. Pres. E. D. Ressler prepared a statement for the press in which he stated that it would be a wrong to the students not to allow them to finish their terms.

Monmouth lost a basket ball game to a traveling team from Los Angeles. Monmouth was represented in the lineup by Dean Walker, Frank Butler, Alva Craven, Dale Pomeroy and Cletus Butler.

A Commercial Club was organized with Grove A. Peterson, president; G. W. Paulson, vice-president; W. T. Fogle, secretary; P. E. Chase, treasurer; directors, O. A. Wolverton, J. W. Hawley and T. A. Riggs.

Paul Tacheron brought to the Herald office an egg that was eight inches in circumference the longest way around and weighed one fourth of a pound.

While hauling lumber from Independence Allen Johnson suffered a broken leg. He jumped to hold a fractious horse and the horse fell on him.

Dr. Parrish was experimenting with the growing of ginseng.

President Ressler went to Portland to inquire into and make arrangements for starting the initiative, relative to the Normal.

Monmouth Heights

Dick Ogle moved his family to Walker's Bros. hop yard near Independence, Tuesday, where he has employment.

Joe Swearingen and Winn Lefever are home from Portland where they were employed in shipbuilding.

Mrs. Elda Rake of Carlton was a week end visitor with her sister Mrs. Retta Hamar and family.

Dave Dove was a business visitor in Independence one day last week.

V. A. Fishback and family returned home from Caldwell, Idaho, the first of the week, after spending several months with Mrs. Fishback's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clapp.

P. L. Fishback was at the Luckiamute on business last Wednesday.

Misses Myrtle and Verna Howsman of Monmouth were Thursday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Bosley.

Frank Le'ever was a shopper in Monmouth last Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Stump spent several days of the past week in Portland.

The Modern Woodmen, which is the largest fraternal insurance organization, in point of membership, in the world, has called a special head camp to consider the matter of losses through influenza in the ranks of the order during the past few months. During October, November, December and January the society sustained 5,485 deaths of which 3,157 were caused by influenza, carrying a total insurance of four and a half millions. Most of the membership of the Woodmen is between the ages of 18 and 50 and this age was hit hard by the influenza.

Rev. P. Conklin will occupy the pulpit at the Evangelical church in Albany on Sunday, March 23.

Clarence Elkins who went with Polk county soldiers to France, did not return, but preferred to accept military police work in Southern France, where he is now stationed.

The Baptists of Monmouth are planning to put up a combined church and parsonage to cost somewhere around \$10,000.

Arthur Moore of the Mistletoe district has been in Monmouth during the last week feeling of the financial pulse of our citizens by making the annual assessment.

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Making Cascara

In another month the sap will be up in the Chitum trees and another industry of this section, heard of little but practiced much, will be in full swing. "It's an industry that's away from the ordinary haunts of people," said W. C. Brown of the Sheridan Warehouse, to whom the chitum peelers come each spring with their wares. Indians make their living by it and the settlers on their claims away off in the hills and mountains pay their yearly expenses with it.

"It is no uncommon sight," said Mr. Brown, "to see these settlers come into town with two or three tons of this dried bark. At the high price paid last year three tons meant \$900, and a good chitum peeler could average \$3 a day easily. But it is the Indians who do most of the peeling. They will take their knives, go along the creeks of the reservation when the sap is up and slip the bark off in the twinkling of an eye. A tree about 3 or 4 inches in diameter is their favorite, but they do their work with sangfroid. A little work soon butters their bread and then it is la la until another year rolls around.

About fifty per cent is allowed for shrinkage in drying. But the work is not all over when the bark is dried thoroughly. Then it must be broken up into fine pieces. This is the form it is in for shipping and in which it goes to the manufacturer for the transformation into the different kinds of cascara medicine.—Sheridan Sun.

Auction

Because of the difficulty of securing suitable help E. T. Evans will offer for sale on his premises south of Monmouth, on Saturday, March 29, the following registered cattle: Five year old cow, fresh last fall, four year old cow, fresh before sale, three year old cow and a two year old, both fresh; a two year old heifer, a heavy springer, a yearling and a calf and two bulls, one three year old and the other a yearling. Also the following high grade cows: a five year old and a three year old, 3 two year olds, all fresh, a three year old to freshen in May, a two year old fresh this spring, four yearling heifers and one calf; an eight year old bay mare, a seven year old roan mare,

an eleven year old gelding, 8 fine stock hogs and a silo 8x24 feet. Sale starts at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon. Terms 6 months on approved notes on sums over \$20. M. F. White, auctioneer.

Attorney Oscar Hayter of Dallas underwent an operation in the Dallas hospital last week for correction of hernia.

The stock of the Dallas Grocery store and of Viers & Co., in Dallas have been consolidated by the new owners, P. J. and Henry Voth.

Post Exchanges Overseas Are Taken Over by the Military Authorities

Asserting that the valuable aid rendered by the war service of the Y. M. C. A. had been a large factor in the final great accomplishments of the American army, General Pershing, in a communication to E. C. Carter, in charge of association operations with the American Expeditionary Forces, pays a splendid tribute to the work which this agency accomplished under extreme difficulties and handicaps. "The Y. M. C. A. served the army better than could have been expected," says General Pershing.

At its own request the American Y. M. C. A. has been relieved from maintaining post exchanges with the Expeditionary forces overseas, the need for such service having been relieved with the signing of the armistice. Correspondence exchanged between General Pershing and E. C. Carter, in charge of the Y. M. C. A. with the army, resulted in this decision. Carter wrote to General Pershing January 29th as follows:

Dear General Pershing: A year and a half ago you requested the Y. M. C. A. to undertake operations for post exchanges for the American Expeditionary Forces in order that "officers and enlisted men may not be taken away for that purpose from their paramount military functions of training and fighting."

As soon as hostilities ceased we raised with you the question whether time had not come for the Y. M. C. A. to be relieved of the operation of post exchanges in view of the fact that there was no longer the same pressing demand on man power of the army for training and fighting. When we first raised the question with you it did not appear to you that it was feasible in the best interests of maximum service to the army that a change be made. Now the situation is materially altered.

Recent general orders from main headquarters and requests from commanding officers have laid on the Y. M. C. A. increased responsibilities in promoting educational, athletic and entertainment activities in the American Expeditionary Force. This is placing a rapidly increasing burden upon our personnel. The army is also now pre-

paring for the delivery of all supplies for post exchanges which heretofore have been imported, manufactured and delivered by the Y. M. C. A.

In view of the changed situation I wish to know whether you do not think it would be possible for the army at a very early date to assume full responsibility for the maintenance of post exchanges throughout the American Expeditionary Force?

Very cordially yours,
(Signed) E. C. CARTER.
General Pershing immediately acted upon the suggestion made by Carter and relieved the Y. M. C. A. of its task of maintaining the post exchanges. He said:

My Dear Mr. Carter: I have received your letter of January 29th asking whether, in view of present changed situation, it would be possible for the army to assume full responsibility for maintenance of post exchanges throughout American Expeditionary Force.

As you correctly state, the Y. M. C. A. undertook the management of post exchanges at my request at a time when it was of greatest importance that no available soldier should be taken away from vital military functions of training and fighting. As reasons which impelled me at that time to request you to undertake this work no longer exist, I am glad to approve your suggestion in reaching this conclusion. Consideration has been given to new burdens in connection with entertainment, athletic activities and education that you have assumed. I have accordingly given directions that army units themselves take over and operate their own post exchanges.

In making this change permit me to thank you for the very valuable services and assistance which the Y. M. C. A. has rendered to the American Expeditionary Force in handling these exchanges. Handicapped by shortage of tonnage and land transportation the Y. M. C. A. has, by extra exertion, served the army better than could have been expected, and you may be assured that its aid has been a large factor in the final great accomplishments of the American army.

Very cordially yours,
(Signed) JOHN J. PERSHING.

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