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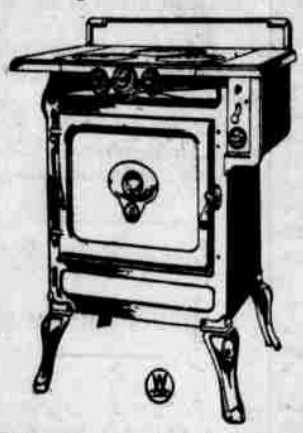

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## *Monmouth Meditations*

The lure of the family garden has lost some of its allurement, or so the signs would indicate.

The liquor men are still finding loopholes in the wartime prohibition law.

The first succession of clear days makes the average citizen think of a fishing trip or some sort of vacation.

With Easter eggs worth about four cents apiece it was a fortunate small boy who had all he could eat on the great annual occasion.

Monmouth is one of the spots on the map marked with a pin by dairymen of the United States for some of the best Jerseys of the country are owned here.

The dove of peace is spreading its wings for an extended flight. Likewise, a commercial eagle which has been planning to fly across the ocean, is daily growing impatient for weather conditions to favor the enterprise.

Independence has a business men's association as a substitute for a commercial club and will not allow local newspaper men to belong or attend meetings which is one way to boom business in a community.

It must take some quick decisions on proportions in value for the enterprising and successful burglar who visits a modern store at the proper hour, to determine what to take and what to leave. But it appears to us the Miller store burglars overlooked something when they took the silks and left the bacon.

The Victory loan appears to have gone over the top with a whoop and a hurrah and the solicitors do not appear to have exerted themselves to any where near the extent of former occasions. Yet it was expected this would be the hardest of the loans to raise. Doubtless the banks who underwrote the quotas of the county can explain better than the average layman, how the thing was done.

Berries and prunes are a combination which promises prosperity for the Willamette Valley and Polk County. The hills to the west of Monmouth are capable of taking a very much greater part in their production than they do at present.

No one ought to begrudge the coast the Roosevelt highway. It will bring thousands of tourists to Oregon, increase the population of the state, develop the coast country and will be used by Willamette valley citizens quite as much as by the citizens of other parts of the state.

A barometer of business in the country is the "help wanted" columns of the "Publisher's Auxiliary" a publication that goes into practically every newspaper office in the United States. Ten years ago there were three and four columns of these ads. Five years ago there was only one column. Now there are five columns or more of employers seeking help. It does not appear as if here were any great amount of unemployment in the U. S. today.

Facts of location and convenience are important to a town but the public spirit of its citizens is also a big item. Enterprise, team work, a manifestation of desire and capacity to get there have kept many a town out of the rut and on the move.

When the man who has a Liberty bond seeks to sell it he discovers that it is not worth face value. The difference between its selling price and its nominal value represents his sacrifice in winning the war. He is out the use of his money for the period of the loan. If he wants the immediate use of his money he must accept a discount. It is perhaps trite to say that many soldiers have made sacrifices, forever lost, which they could not regain for any sort of a discount.

Satisfaction with present conditions means decay. The spirit to try out some thing new is progressive. The new may not be as satisfactory as the old, in which case one may return to the old. But if the new is better, it is that much gained.

Wages in the various professions and callings, is, after all, a matter amenable to the law of supply and demand. The tendency to low wages in any one branch will correct itself for new talent will avoid that branch and the growing scarcity of workers will soon correct that fault in wages. The indications are that farm work will never be as cheap again as it was before the war, that farm products will not again become as cheap and that the status of the farmer is in for some startling changes during the next few years as compared to what it was a few years ago.

The fraternal societies of Monmouth and Independence occasionally meet together and appear to find considerable pleasure and satisfaction in one another's company. What's the matter with having a joint meeting of the commercial clubs of the two cities? Possibly they might find some common aims and if necessary direct their common efforts in a direction to accomplish something for the common good.

The City Meat market is living up to the name on its new electric sign, "Sanitary" market, and the interior of the shop has been so changed and slicked up that old patrons will find it difficult to recognize it. Both front and back rooms have been painted and papered and the room back of both has been ceiled and fitted up as a workshop. A larger motor has been installed and a machine for the manufacture of wieners and bologna is to share with the big kettle the accommodation of the place. Huston Brothers are giving Monmouth a first class shop.

### Guardian's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, sitting in probate, made and entered of record in said Court on the 12th day of April, 1919, in the matter of the Guardianship estate of Joseph W. Suver, Samuel Suver, William L. Suver and Loretta G. Suver, Minors, authorizing and licensing the undersigned as guardian of the estate of said minors, to sell the real property of her said wards hereinafter described, at private sale, for cash, in the manner prescribed by law, the undersigned as such guardian will, from and after Saturday the 17th day of May, 1919, at the residence of said guardian in Monmouth, Oregon, proceed to sell the said real property at private sale for cash in hand on day of sale, in accordance with said license of sale and in the manner prescribed by law and subject to confirmation by the said County Court; said real property being particularly described as follows, to-wit:—

Lots Nos. one and two in Block No. one in the Town of Suver, Polk County, Oregon.

Dated and first published April 18th, 1919.

Edna Grace Suver,
Guardian of the estate of the above named minors.

Swope & Swope, Attorneys.

### Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of D. W. Harvie, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Orgeon for Polk County, and that Monday the 12th day of May, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at, the Court room of said Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published April 11th, 1919.

C. W. Leonard,
Administrator of the estate of D. W. Harvie, deceased.

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