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Paving Company Moves Outfit

With the first of August the lease of ground which the paving company had with the warehouse expired. This was for the ground on which the steam shovel and appliances for handling crushed rock were located, and which the paving company expected to have vacated with the rock all received and spread by the date named. However, delays have arisen and there is still a month's more work to be done. Therefore the paving company leased another piece of ground on the east side of the track along the south side of the I. & M. Y. and transferred their plant Sunday. Twenty men were engaged in the work, the Sunday rate of wage being \$1 per hour. As a part of the work it was necessary to take up and relay tracks as well as make temporary track connections and this was done under the supervision of the local section boss, I. H. Fream.

Mrs. N. E. Foster Buried in Portland

Mrs. N. E. Foster, whose death was referred to last week in the Herald, was buried in the Rose City cemetery Friday, August 1. Rev. Griffith of the First Christian church in Portland preached the sermon and the funeral services were held in Holman's undertaking apartments in that city. Mrs. Foster died in the Portland sanitarium Wednesday following an operation for gall stones. Physicians who made a post mortem examination say the cause of her death was myocarditis or inflammation of the heart. They said there were no unfavorable symptoms in relation to the effects of the operation.

Alice Emerson was born in Chester, Ill., February 28, 1873. She came to Oregon with her mother 12 years ago. The seven years previous to that time were spent in Santa Anna county, Cal., where her father died in 1906. She was a devoted member of the Christian church. She had been an invalid practically all her life. She was married to N. E. Foster in 1910. Beside her mother, Mrs. Elmira Emerson, she is survived by two sisters and two brothers. They are: Miss Laura Emerson of Monmouth and Mrs. Effie Roseborough of Portland and Ernest and Jess Emerson of Monmouth.

Visiting in Montana

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farrington and Miss Ida Overby who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Farrington's sister Mrs. J. L. Van Loan, started last Monday on the return trip to Columbia Falls, Montana. They are making the trip in a Velle car and expect to be on the road about a week. Miss Laura Farrington, a daughter who came with them, remained with the Van Loan's and will attend Normal school during the coming year. Mrs. Van Loan accompanied the party to their home in Montana where she will visit for some time.

Mrs. F. C. Davidson, after an experience of over ten weeks in the hospital in Portland is home once more. She had an operation performed on the bones of one of her knees and though recovery was a long process, appears now safely on the road to Wellville. Mr. Davidson and daughter went to Portland Saturday to return with her and the family is happy in being once more united.

Mrs. Cornelius is spending a few days in Portland.

SHE'S DESCENDANT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON



Mary Washington, 17-year-old beauty of Caldwell, N. J., is a direct descendant of George Washington. Not only that, she evidently inherits a firearm instinct for she recently surprised naval officers by scoring three out of five bullseyes when handed a rifle.

Baptists Get Deed To Maples Property

After some months negotiations and delays due to one thing or another the deed whereby the Baptist society becomes owner of "The Maples" property was consummated Monday afternoon, and the deed of sale recorded. The local Baptist people at once took possession and are busy cleaning up preparatory to the dismantling or other disposition of the several buildings on the premises. As will be noted in the advertising columns the trustees in vite bids on the several buildings on the "Maples" property and on the Baptist church building as well. It is quite probable that because of the lateness of the season and the sky high cost of building just now that not much will be attempted this fall towards actual construction other than the disposition of the buildings, the clearing of the site and perhaps the laying of the foundation.

This building project is one of one hundred similar ones which the Baptist Home Mission Society is undertaking at the seat of one hundred leading State Universities or Normal Schools. The object is to provide attractive church homes to Baptist students in these several institutions. The erection of these buildings will be provided for in part from the Ten Million Dollar Liberty Victory Fund that the Northern Baptist Convention has just completed raising. \$10000.00 has been scheduled for the Monmouth project.

The definite plans for the proposed plant have not been worked out yet. It is hoped to include besides a small chapel with Sunday School and social rooms attached, residence apartments and office for the pastor and family, and also as far as means permit, accommodations and equipment for a wide variety of community service. But with present cost of building the plans will have to be curtailed quite a little unless considerable funds are raised by the members of the local congregation and others interested in the project.

Mrs. F. Sloan, widowed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mulkey has moved into the Waller house next to Mrs. Erickson on Broad street.

Still Seek for Gravity Water

Mr. Moore, representative of Morris Brothers, bonding company, was in Monmouth and held a meeting with the water committee of the council and commercial club Tuesday night. The Morris company agrees to accept the amount of bonds necessary for the gravity water system, although so far they have not offered favorable terms. It was proposed to make a tentative proposition, holding a special election and securing definite bids on the Water project, to secure definite information on the actual cost. The example of Yamhill, which with 500 population is bonding to construct an eight inch pipe line, eight miles long, including a reservoir, at a much lower figure than is given to Monmouth, is being watched and is yielding encouragement. The water project and action thereon will come up at the council meeting next Tuesday night.

Thinks Little of French Farming

In a letter dated June 12, Wayne Shrock, son of M. S. Shrock, manager of the Oregon Dairymen's league, writes to his father from Neufchateau, France. Wayne is expected to be on his way home soon. He says that the farmers in that section are beginning to cut their hay, and continues: "I mean they are cutting it by hand, turning it over with a fork, raking it up by hand, and then an old woman will follow the wagon, and rake up the small bunches of hay they lose. Men, women and kids all work. It is not really hay. Some of the ground isn't plowed and they cut the grass and weeds. When they plow the man will have about four horses and scratches up the dirt to a depth of not more than six inches. The women and kids follow with hoes and break up the clods instead of using a harrow."

"I have seen a few good plows, a few old mowers and harrows, about a few binders, but never saw a drill. They sow by hand."

"This little town is along two narrow streets. The buildings are of stone and built against each other. Everybody and their stock live in this little mass, and they have to walk a mile or so to their farms. The water comes from a hill and the town is at the foot of it. There are two fountains in the town and the water has enough pressure so that it could be piped into the houses, but not a house has hot or cold water or even a pump. They take a bucket and go to the fountain. Also they have to drive all the stock to the fountain for water, so as we sit in front of a store we see the cows come in from pasture, stop for a drink and then go on down the street. In some ways France is up-to-date, but in farming they are 50 years behind the United States. They can't do their work without it is done with the most possible work and the least use of machinery. They are old and humpbacked when they are 40."

Among the changes in the Normal faculty which have been announced, Miss Edna Mills of Forest Grove, who will be remembered as Home Demonstration Agent in Polk county during the war, is to take Miss Chase's place in charge of the Domestic Science Department. Miss Chase has had to give up the position because of poor health.

Farewell Reception Given Miss Parrott

A farewell reception to Miss Parrott, retiring head of the English Department in the Normal, was given at the home of Mrs. W. J. Evans last Friday evening. Mrs. Evans, hostess of the evening, planned the gathering as a means of giving the many friends of Miss Parrott in Monmouth an opportunity to say good bye and something like a hundred guests availed themselves of the opportunity. The company assembled on the lawn and listened to piano and violin music produced by the talented Mrs. Robinson and her daughter. Punch and ice cream and lady fingers were served, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Expressions of regret at the parting with Miss Parrott were universal and all united in the hope that she will return after a year or so in the east. Mrs. Evans and Miss Parrott were assisted in receiving by Miss De Vore.

No Sailor Life For Clarence

Clarence Walker who has been in the naval service for the past year, has received his discharge from active duty and visited with friends in Monmouth last Saturday. Although out of active service Clarence is still subject to reserve duty when the government shall call upon him. He enlisted at Bremerton, Wash. and was for some time stationed there but went through the Panama canal on his way east last winter. Although cold in the U. S. it was hot in Panama at the time and the drenching rains prevalent there, the hot weather and the rank vegetation are his principal recollections of the canal trip. Clarence was a cook in the service and admits that he can bake a pie as well as any one. One pie which he baked for a superior officer received a great many compliments when it made its public appearance and won a bride for the afore mentioned officer. Clarence, having tried it out, is firm in the opinion that the life of a sailor bold, yo ho, yo ho, is not for him. More to his liking is the ivy covered cot or the vine clad cottage on the hillside, where the nightingale sings, and the robins chirp in the fruit trees whilst the pussy cat warbles from the picket fence.

Warren D. Smith, geologist of the University of Oregon was the guest of L. P. Gilmore last Friday and Saturday and incidentally looked over the ground in the vicinity of Monmouth to pass judgment as to probabilities for water. Mr. Smith expressed the opinion that indications were favorable to an artesian well.

FREE SPEECH: JAILED EDITOR'S ISSUE



E. T. Leach, editor of the Monmouth Press, went to jail for ten days starting August 1. Leach wrote an editorial a year ago in which no judge was named and no specific case mentioned. Still a judge found him guilty of "contempt of court." The judge who took exception to it was a candidate for re-election. Lawyers call this one of the most unique free speech fights in recent years. The case was brought in Judge Perce's court but later transferred. Leach continued his fight from jail.

Guard Forests By Aeroplane

W. V. Fuller of Dallas and J. W. Ferguson, Jr., of Portland, members of the state forestry department were official observers who accompanied Lieutenant E. C. Kiel and Sergeant Frank McKee on air patrol flights over Oregon forests yesterday. Both east and west sides of the upper Willamette valley were covered, the planes leaving Salem in the morning, arriving at Portland for noon and returning to Salem in the afternoon.

Oregon Fruit Impresses Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sheldon of Electra, Texas, who have been visiting the Ostrom's at Sunshine Farm for the past two weeks, left Friday on the homeward trip. Mr. Ostrom and Mrs. Sheldon are brother and sister and had not seen each other for more than ten years. Electra is in the famous Burkett oil field of Texas where the Sheldons have interests. They were very favorably impressed with this section of Oregon and especially enjoyed the fruit. In their country fruit of any kind is very scarce and hard to obtain at any price.

Mrs. J. Bailey of Albany is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Carl Polan.

Sudden Death of Charles Jackson

Chas. Jackson, for the past six years a resident of Monmouth, died at his home on Knox street last Saturday. He had been ill for six weeks but his condition was not considered serious until ten days before his death.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the residence with Rev. Victor Morris of the Christian church preaching the sermon. Burial was in the K. P. cemetery.

Mr. Jackson was born in Lea Green, Churchminchill, Cheshire, England in 1850 and came to America in 1871, settling in Minnesota. He was married to Lucy J. Phelps in St. Paul, Minn., in 1887. They came to Oregon in 1913, and after a few months in Salem, settled in Monmouth. Mrs. Jackson died in June, 1916.

Mr. Jackson's life was one of most constant thoughtful care for those dependent on him and his quiet demeanor won the highest respect of the community. He lived a consistent member of the Episcopal church since boyhood.

He leaves five daughters, Misses Edith, Edna and Mary at present in their Monmouth home, Mrs. Sara Jackson of Saskatchewan, Canada and Mrs. Ethel Powell of Monmouth.

Back From France

Clarence B. Grund returned from France last Saturday after an absence of sixteen months among the frog eaters. After his enlistment he was assigned to Bakery Co. No. 373 and was immediately sent with his company to France. He now takes up again his work on the farm with C. H. Boothby. Mr. Grund was not overly impressed with the French people as he saw them. Their habit of making pot roasts out of dead horses and mules did not jibe with his ideas of food and other customs as he saw them practiced among the French were even less to his liking.

H. W. Strong, well known attorney of Portland, has given up his law practice and taken a lease on the cotton farm near Gresham. Mr. Strong has 50 acres in raspberries, blackcaps, loganberries and blackberries. Early this spring he purchased a carload of commercial fertilizer and over 200 tons of sheep manure for the place, and a big yield of berries is expected.—Oregon Farmer.

This is vacation time and C. E. Force plans to spend his at the South Bend of the North River in Washington where he has a daughter living and where the fishing is reported to be fine.

