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Local News

The gym and ground was sold this week to T. J. Alsip for \$350. In the bidding for the property no satisfactory bid was received.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chesbro are entertaining their daughter and five sons of Portland, who are here for a visit.

John Webber has finished his course at the auto school at Portland and has moved to Mt. Angel to apply the knowledge he has gained.

Having held a successful auction sale, W. A. Green and family have departed for Carlton where they will be at home on Route 1.

Theodore Hedley of Independence was a visitor in Monmouth Wednesday.

Carl Pollan of Linn county is visiting with relatives in this city this week.

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. C. Lorence Wednesday afternoon and will meet at Mrs. L. C. Parker's next week.

Hartzel Crosby, former herdsman for Stump's dairy, who is now living at Sherwood, was a visitor in Monmouth last Thursday. He was here after a car of cattle getting C. H. Parker's herd of Jerseys.

Monmouth Odd Fellows are making a number of changes in their lodge room this week. Linoleum is being laid on the floor and a raised platform built around the lodge hall.

Miss Emma Kramer was called from her school work at Marshfield by the sickness of Mr. and Mrs. Beery, both of whom are under the weather.

A. N. Poole has a grievance. Some one set out strichnine and killed a small dog, a family pet of the Pooles and the latter are now naturally incensed at the unknown doer of so dastardly a deed.

Mrs. Catron says that while her rooster crows in his own behalf she would herself like to do a little crowing in behalf of her O. A. C. Barred Rock pullets. They began to lay at the age of six months, last November, and have kept at it ever since on ordinary care.

The news that he was the parent of a bouncing boy was sufficient to raise L. P. Gilmore from a bed of sickness Monday morning. He was threatened with pneumonia, but what are the bonds of ill health hemp or steel to hold anybody down when a first born son awaits a welcoming? The mother is reported as getting along nicely.

JOE STECHER AGAIN CHAMP OF WRESTLERS



Sure they come back—in wrestling at least. For instance, Joe Stecher, Nebraska farm boy, is again world champion heavy-weight wrestler. He regained the title he lost to Earl Caddock of Iowa, in a one-fall match, which went 2 hours and 34 minutes, at New York.

"Duck Boards" to Beat the Mud.

When the allied forces in Flanders are not battling with the Germans they are trying to outwit nature. This is the substance of a report brought back from the firing line by Maj. Gen. Charles Clement, U. S. A.

Mud was a source of considerable annoyance to the soldiers. So the engineering force of Australia devised what has become commonly known as the "duck board," but which the Canadians have named the "bath mat," both being terms of derision.

The board is made of a number of small strips of wood, 14 to 15 inches in length, which are nailed to stringers placed in front of one another and extending for miles. A step off the "duck board" means a plunge into a sea of mud at least three feet in depth.

The "board" was devised to enable the Australians to attack the Germans more successfully, and it served to provide a path to victory.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Bergson Anecdote. Like most philosophers, M. Bergson lives a rather secluded life. His house in Paris is as quiet-looking and retiring as himself. Most of his neighbors know him only by sight, and have no idea of the distinction enjoyed throughout the world by this unobtrusive spruce gentleman. A short time ago, when M. Bergson issued forth to go to the French academy, where he was to be formally admitted, the neighborhood was dazzled by a magnificent academician's uniform—green embroidered with gold leaves, a cocked hat and a dainty sword. Then the old concierge of the house opposite exclaimed: "Ah! the little old gentleman has been called up at last. And about time, too!"—Manchester Guardian.

Erectness.

Sit, stand and walk erect. This keeps our circulation in order and also expands our lungs to the fullest. Be straight like the Indian who believed in being erect, and in reaching his highest stature that he might the better listen to the voice of the Great Spirit.—Camp Fire Magazine Wokepo.

Swift-Running Animals.

The swiftest dog in the world, the borzoi, or Russian wolfhound, has made record runs that show 75 feet in a second, while the gazelle has shown measured speed of more than 70 feet a second, which would give it a speed of 4,500 feet in a minute if the pace could be kept up.

Very Much Out of Place.

Among the guests at a reception was a distinguished man of letters. One of the ladies present suggested to the hostess that he seemed to be out of place at such a party. "Yes," replied the hostess, with a bright smile, "you see, he can't talk anything but sense."

This week the Ford Motor Co. combined the territories comprising the Agencies of Graham & Son this city with the territory of the Ace Garage, Independence, giving the contract to the Ace Garage. The Ace Garage has been growing rapidly under the present management there being nine on the pay roll at present.

No Reason For It

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There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the word of a resident of this locality who has found relief. The following is convincing proof. T. J. Campbell, retired farmer, Ash St., Dallas, Oreg., says: "For a long time I have been using Doan's Kidney Pills when my kidneys have been out of order and needed attention, and in every instance I have found them all they are represented to be. I couldn't recommend a better medicine for backache and for regulating the kidneys than Doan's Kidney Pills. Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Campbell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y."

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