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Monmouth
Meditations

Three is a crowd but the uplifters apparently think it is about time the political party ways are crowded again.

The gasoline shortage might say with a wit of other days "If so soon I am done for, what the deuce was I begun for?"

About the time there are no houses for sale left in Monmouth we may expect a building boom to start.

From the number and speed of the cars that go scooting by it is hard to realize there ever was a gasoline shortage.

The Los Angeles quake may be due to the fact that Piram Johnson is returning home for a period of meditation and then it may have been caused by the assembling hosts in San Francisco.

The summer students have already received an appropriate welcome to our midst by President Ackerman and the Herald hastens to second the motion.

From the feeling of the weather there is room to suspect that some convulsion of nature has picked up the north pole and placed it several degrees further south.

Newspaper men appear to be taking to politics this year. Of the Democratic candidates two of the leaders are of the fraternity. These are Cox of Ohio and Glass of Virginia.

Twenty five cents invested in a Herald want ad sold a house the other day within twenty four hours of the time the paper was issued from the post office. But then it is getting to be a fairly easy matter to sell Monmouth property.

Along with noxious weeds, pest houses, and oil stock salesmen, deserve to be classed the contingency fee lawyers. These people are like the blue bottle flies and just about as particular in their professional habits.

Nothing appears to have been lacking in the welcome Portland gave to the high degree Masons. The city has been placed at their disposal for the greater part of the week.

While the discordant elements of the Democratic convention had quite the quantity of press agent work which the Republican discordant elements had, they may spring a surprise by staging a show fully up to the standard.

The first thought of the young men when confronted with crime in which an Oregon chauffeur was murdered, was of the penalty. They said they expected to be hung. By the time one or two murderers are hung, individuals of that bent of mind may think of the penalty before they act instead of afterwards.

Apple trees appear to have been worse damaged than prunes in the cold last winter and the late apples are worse affected than the early apples. It is generally considered the cold came on so early in the winter the sap of the trees had not had time to descend to the roots.

Apparently it was harder this year for Monmouth to take care of 500 Normal students than it was in

1916 to take care of 800. To an observer it indicates the tendency of the times to slow up in production. The same tendency may be noted in berry picking, hop picking and prune picking. People are generally prosperous and pin money they used to pick up in other years in this manner has not the same attraction now.

Now that the water power bill has been passed and signed, we may look for Oregon to make strides as a manufacturing state. No part of the nation has anywhere near the same amount of power possibilities as that which the Columbia basin possesses. To develop it takes money in large sums and legislation hitherto has not been of an encouraging nature. Power of this kind will furnish transportation to our railroads, drive machinery in factories, yield the heat for furnaces, taking the place of the coal, the lack of which has hitherto held back the northwest. With waterpower given a fair chance the next decade promises some startling changes in this corner of the Union.

Monmouth and Independence Auto-Bus Schedule

Leaves Monmouth	North Bound	Leaves Independence
7.45 a. m.	"	8.15 a. m.
1.50 p. m.	"	2.25 p. m.
5.15 "	"	5.43 "
10.00 a. m.	South Bound	10.33 a. m.
3.15 p. m.	"	3.51 p. m.
6.40 "	"	7.12 "

RAYMOND E. DERBY Proprietor

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 13 Polk County, at Monmouth, Oregon, 3 p. m. June 30, 1920, for the erection and completion of a Gymnasium building, according to plans and specifications prepared by Charles H. Burggraf, architect, Albany, Oregon. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to "School District No. 13 Polk County, Oregon," for the sum of \$200, as a guarantee that the contractor will furnish an approved bond equal to 50 per cent of the contract within ten days after the awarding of the contract.

All bids must be made out on blank proposals for the same. Blanks furnished upon application by the clerk or architect. Plans and specifications may be seen at County School Superintendent's Office, Dallas School Clerk's Office, T. M. Barr's Office, Salem, Ore., or at Architect's Office.

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