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Monmouth Meditations

At the latest reports the Russians were rushing out of Poland as fast as their legs could carry them

Threatening showers remind us that hop picking time has rolled around again.

The schoolma'am who plans to exchange a revoked certificate for a husband, it is to be hoped will marry the equivalent of a meal ticket.

The delayed vacationist is apt to run into disagreeable weather.

It is claimed the reason they do not make clothing out of mohair is that the suits wear too long and harms the business of the tailors.

The Sinn Feiners are still at it. They have removed the apparatus from light houses along the coast of Ireland, endangering navigation.

The coast country is pretty dry at present but there is no evidence that Franklin Roosevelt in his trip through was able to set any of it on fire.

While the daily newspapers have many stories of falling prices on shoes, clothing, sugar, etc., the prospect is, such decreases will be a considerable time reaching us.

Women may find it a hard struggle to maintain their rights in Tennessee but there is still hope. By order of the Chief of Police they have been permitted to smoke on the bathing beaches of Long Island.

Electric locomotives descending the Rocky Mountain slopes generate electricity that helps other trains up the opposite slopes. Another wonder of electricity.

Rattlesnakes in the Ramapoo mountains, twenty five miles from New York city are as numerous as in the wilds, although they have been professionally hunted for years. The human kind is also quite plentiful on some of the streets leading off from the Bowery.

Judging from the manner in which the thirty sixth state was carried for the cause, it is not to be denied that militant woman has few things to learn in the line of practical politics.

Print paper has recently raised from nine to twelve cents a pound, four times what it ought to be, and as the publisher digs into his pockets to contribute to the millions individual paper makers are accumulating annually he feels like breaking out into hallelujahs.

A woman subscriber urges the Herald to crusade against the wild carrot, the unsightly presence of which along the streets and in field and vacant lots is only too apparent. These weeds, which apparently have come to us from Eastern Oregon, have taken possession every where. The best way to handle them is for individuals to take hold and clean out their own premises. They should have civic pride enough to do this and sooner or later if it is not done the municipality and county will have to take up the work.

A shortage of teachers is threatened in Portland because the supply of substitutes is not equal to the number of city teachers who for

various reasons are resigning. The resignations of thirty three teachers were accepted recently and now twelve more ask to be released. So great has been the call for teachers that some have felt privileged to leave one job and accept another for reasons more or less trivial. Attention has been directed to the state law regulating contracts of this kind and the state superintendent is directed to revoke certificates when complaint is made that teachers have thrown up their contracts within 60 days of the opening of school.

"I acknowledge" said Attorney Kaste "that the commission should be vested with power to lay out the highways of the state. It is the only logical way to conduct the work. But the law. In the legislature it was necessary to get two votes from Dallas to pass the law creating the highway. To get these votes they had to include Dallas on the highway." There you have the situation in a nutshell. While in a legal sense, Dallas may be entitled to the highway it can not make the same claim for the road to Salem. This and the county bond issue were a part of a program to which the whole county agreed. Getting this, Dallas is not entitled to more. The commission is right in stopping all road work in the county until the whole matter is settled, not as punishment, but as plain justice. They have played a clever game in Dallas. They have the county bond issue. Their rights in that matter were not sacrificed as Monmouth's were by a trick in preparing the bond election notice. But as for the rest of the program the cards did not break exactly right. They can not get the through highway and the road to Salem as well, as they evidently expected to do.

Ten Years Ago

Barnum & Bailey's circus was the attraction in Independence August 27.

Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, died in Baltimore after being operated on in John Hopkins hospital.

Mrs. Cattron had a reunion of her pioneer lady friends. Present were Mesdames Stump, Powell, Lucas, Mulkey, Waller, Moore, Hall and Bedwell.

Miss Effie Shore was hired to take the place in the Monmouth school of Miss Ethel Fugate, resigner.

J. F. Moreland was at work on the house he was erecting for him self on the south end of Broad street.

Supervisor Strain stopped road work until the harvest was completed.

The threshing outfits of Lorence, Riddell & Son and J. Powell & Mulkey were busy in the grain harvest.

Politics had warmed to a point where they were holding political debates in Dallas. G. A. Peterson and wife, R. McReynolds and Chas. Doughty attended one of these. Toozie and Hofer were the talkers.

Advertisers in the Herald were V. F. Daniel, merchandise; City Meat Market, A. D. Elder, prop.; W. W. Newman, blacksmith; Chase Bros., house furnishers; G. A. Mascott, groceries and merchandise; G. A. Peterson, real estate; Perkins Pharmacy; Lindsay & Co., merchandise; Hotel Monmouth, D. M. Hampton, prop.; Winegar & Lorence; C. C. Mulkey, baker; A. B. Westfall, painter; Polk County Bank, J. H. Hawley, pres.

Wm. N. Boots died August 21. He was born in Indiana in 1840 and was a volunteer in the civil war.

T. B. Huntley of Independence was smitten with paralysis.

Allen Clark was clerking for Lindsay & Co.

Citizens of Cottage Grove were in town in behalf of the proposed county of Nesmith to be formed out of parts of Lane and Douglas counties.

W. H. Ireland sold his place at Summit and left for Santa Barbara, Cal.

A. D. Elder sold his interest in the meat market to W. P. Prophet.

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All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned administrator at his residence in the City of Monmouth, in said County and State, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published August 6, 1920.
Charles W. Leonard, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of James L. Williams, deceased.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney for estate.

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