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Monmouth Meditations

To some of the boys the Saturday evening hop appears to be the most attractive feature of hop picking.

Miske missed it in one or two points of judgement, one of them being that he was cut out for a champion bruiser.

The undertakers have been in conference in Portland, which accounts for the sad and solemn weather the early part of the week.

This is the season of the year when the political independents who like to travel in the band wagon, begin to cast eyes about to ascertain in which direction to jump.

There seems to be considerable in a name. Manufacturers are planning to change the name of wood alcohol to wood naphtha with the idea of making it less attractive to victims of the quenchless thirst.

Notwithstanding the shortage of houses arouses attention all through the country, about five thousand new Americans enter through Ellis Island every day.

About the next thing for Monmouth is a camping ground for tourists. At present we have nothing for the automobile traveler except an invitation to move on to some more accommodating neighbor.

The Federal authorities are starting the work of unscrambling the meat trust by separating the stockyards from the packing houses. It looks like a fine plan to increase the already ample margin of price between the grower and the consumer.

The French Academy of Science has been experimenting and finds that rocking chairs are the most healthful seating apparatus made and recommends the abolition of all other kinds. With a general introduction of rocking chairs into the dairy we suspect this particular form of labor will soon gain attractiveness.

We noticed four freight cars on a siding the other day—"Boston & Maine", "Southern Pacific", "Trinity & Brazos" and Chicago & Northwestern". Some of them are a long way from home. In the same way the Morlan-Butler party kept track of the license tags they met on the Pacific highway north of Grant's Pass. Besides one from Honolulu there were thirty one different states represented in the cars met with in a few hours of travel.

If one or two of the jobbers get pinched in the sugar drop they will not be so eager to assist in the rise next time. It ought not to have been possible to raise sugar to such prices as prevailed last winter.

The Salem Commercial club proposes to erect a tower on the Eola heights in a place of more or less local fame where a fine view of the valley north and south is to be caught. In the same way Monmouth might capitalize local possibilities if Cupid's Knoll could be secured for a camp ground. We have heard one or two places suggested for a local park but to our mind Cupid's Knoll with a driveway and some shrubbery selected and looked after, could be made into a

famous beauty spot.

The highest place in Florida whose altitude has been determined is Iron Mountain in Polk county which has an elevation above sea level of 325 feet. The average elevation of the state is computed at 100 feet.

The metal kingdom is constantly offering new marvels to the people on the earth. Not long since the lightness and strength of aluminum was the wonder of the age and people carried small medals of it to show as souvenirs. A metal, one third lighter than aluminum is now being made at three plants in the United States. This is magnesium, a silver white metal whose first production with us dates back to 1915. As a constituent of flash lights used in photography it has been produced in Germany for some time. At the time of the war large amounts of it were used in star shells used to illuminate the battle fields. In its massive form of sticks and rods it is used as a scavenger to deoxidize other metals in foundries and it also has an increasing use as an alloy. Alloys of aluminum and magnesium are used in making parts of air craft engines and parts of air planes. Some of the spars of the Resolute which won the International yacht race were made of this alloy.

The success of Samuel Shortridge in the California primaries for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator is another illustration of how the minority rules in the direct primaries. While Shortridge had a commanding lead in a field of three his vote was away under the combined total of his two opponents. His preferences, his associations and his fame have always been linked up with the stand patters of the state. His reputation is that of a lawyer who leans to the cause of people from whom big fees come. There are signs that we have entered on a time when conservatism is a political asset but under usual conditions Shortridge's success can not be but consoling to his opponent, Mr. Phelan.

Oregon's effort in combatting the economical theories of business in the gasoline law has resulted in an experience not encouraging another attempt such as the scheme for making a four per cent interest limit.

The Herald publisher and the Herald both have birthdays this week. With the Herald it is the twelfth anniversary, the issue for the present week being number one of volume thirteen. It is the fifth year of management under the present publisher. As we look at it they have been four and a half years of preparation for the years of larger service and usefulness to come. Monmouth stands now on the threshold of an era which promises much. With a continuation of the spirit which its citizens have displayed in the past we are sure the next census will tell a decidedly different story than the one of the present year did.

Thirty-two boarder cows were detected and eliminated from the nine cow-testing associations of Oregon in July. The 5671 cows tested averaged 742 pounds of milk with 32.06 pounds of fat for the month, says the report of E. B. Fitts, federal and O. A. C. field dairyman. Honor cows—producing more than 40 pounds of fat per month—were 1337. The highest was "Pal", a Jersey cow belonging to L. A. Cochran of Tillamook, with a record of 107.12 pounds of fat. Pal is in the same herd as "Pennie", who broke the association record in June with 115.66 pounds of fat.

Tomato blossom end rot, reported from many districts of Oregon this year, is not a disease. It is due to insufficient moisture, says M. B. McKay, of the state college Experiment station. It may be corrected by proper irrigation and cultivation. Fruits not too badly injured may be used after damaged part is cut away.

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