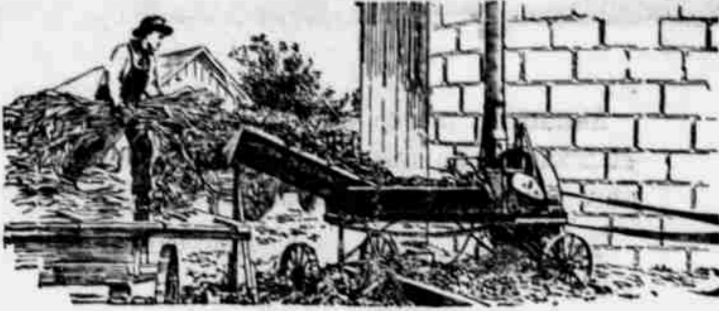


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## Monmouth Meditations

The traffic officers of Drain appear to be enforcing the laws rigidly at present. Stories are told that for the most modest offense travellers are haled before city officials and fined in regular procession. It is told that the traffic officials are paid by fees and are making hay while the sun shines. But while the earnings of police and police judge are climbing up to income tax proportions, merchants of the city feel the loss of trade that follows on resentment from travelers who have been "pinched." So the merchants picket the roads at the entrance to the city. They have placed banners explaining the situation and even subsidize boys who hail approaching cars and advise drivers to be circumspect while within the city limits with the result that business in police circles in the city of Drain has suffered a slump. With the indignities and abuse we heap upon public officers it is little wonder that responsible folks shun office holding as they would a pest. The marvel is that we have as many competent and efficient officials as we have. When, as occasionally happens, a pin head is entrusted with a brief season of authority his dominant characteristic quickly mounts to the top—ego-mania, or greed, or grossness or whatever it may be. Sometimes pinheads get well up the political ladder as witness the late governor of Oklahoma. But sooner or later they fall. The briefer the space of time it takes them to pass across the political stage the better for the public.

Vacation days which come in August and September seem somewhat clipped in the hours around sunrise and sunset as compared with the days of June and July, but they appear to be just as much in demand.

A guest that has some time since outlived his welcome is the black beetle that has wrought havoc in some gardens with asters, marigolds and other flowers.

An interesting problem that arises out of the trial of Loeb and Leopold in Chicago is just how much credence may be placed on the testimony of experts. Who is to be taken as authority on whether or not a given man is responsible for his acts. If the testimony of an expert can save a criminal from the gallows, can it not also save a burglar or an embezzler from the penalty meted out to these crimes?

Candidate Wheeler makes heated charges concerning his Montana indictment and says it is an "attempt to prostitute processes of justice". Which reminds us of a couplet written by John Trumbull over a hundred years ago but which is still true to nature: "No wretch ere felt the halter draw, with good opinion of the law".

Talk with the casual visitor; with the resident of neighbor towns and without exception surprise is manifested that Monmouth should have defeated the sewer proposal. The evidence is that outsiders think Monmouth is ready to become a real city even though some of our own folks do not. Sometimes one has to get a distance away in order to see plainly.

Since the tendency among prune growers at present is to be discouraged with the business now is a good time for the new comer to break into the business.

Mars got closer to the earth last week than it usually does and was so bright an ornament of the evening skies that some of our citizens thought it must have caught the reflection of the brass tacks revealed through the orations of Candidate Dawes.

Defense day makes some folks think of war but in this section it will be the harbinger of peace which comes through the completion of the West Side highway.

## Local News

Miss Ina Fishback who has two weeks vacation from her duties as a cook in the Salem hospital, spent a part of it in Monmouth this week visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stockholm departed Tuesday for a week's outing at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosley enjoyed a week-end trip to Vancouver where they visited with friends.

Mrs. J. F. Moreland and younger son returned last Thursday from a three weeks visit in Ione. Her father was buried there recently.

Fred Lockley of the Portland Journal was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. Ramsden, who has represented the highway department as inspector on the route south of town, is now on duty in the same capacity near Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerg Owen and two children of Pendleton were visitors Wednesday with Mrs. Owen's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hampton.

Pearl Fishback celebrated the 27th of August by taking his first trip to Corvallis during a week day. He was the guest for the day of Arthur Moore.

The Dorcas society will meet at the Home of Mrs. James Riddle on next Tuesday afternoon. A large attendance is requested.

A. M. Arant and sons, Fred and Burton were the first of the week visitors at Uncle Billy-Wright's peach orchard.

Miss Clara G. Brown, after spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Ward Morlan, left this week for Los Angeles to take up her work.

Dell Harmon left for Eastern Oregon last Friday to work there for the remainder of the summer.

Robert Hendron left Tuesday for Lodi, California where he has a position with a fruit company.

The Grange will hold a cooked food sale at the Horst hop yards, Saturday, September 6th.

Mrs. Esther Neal entertained her brother, Phillip Wagner and Mrs. Wagner Tuesday and Wednesday. They are from Estacada.

Mrs. M. E. Percival entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Glover of Whiteson, Tuesday and returned with them for a visit with friends in Yamhill county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fount Snyder and two children of Pendleton were visitors at D. M. Hampton's from Sunday to Tuesday. Mrs. Snyder is a niece of Mr. Hampton.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cabeen are away enjoying a vacation along the beach resorts of Tillamook county.

J. O. Andrus is back on the job at the Normal after a two week's vacation.

A meeting of committees on the celebration has been called for tonight. Some big notions are being entertained and all interested should attend.

Miss Rose Smith returns Monday to take up her duties as a teacher in the schools of Portland.

Miss Josephine Heffley and Miss Helen DeArmond left for Portland Thursday, where they will both teach during the coming year.

### Buying Stock

W. B. Baker, manager of Miller's department store is leaving early tomorrow morning for California cities. He will be accompanied by A. K. Humphrey, a Salem merchant-disier, and their first objective will be San Francisco, where they will attend Buyer's Week, and purchase merchandise for Miller's 10 stores in the Willamette Valley. Although Mr. Baker has been with the Miller Mercantile company but a short time, he is already one of the trusted buyers for the organization.

After spending a few days in the Bay city Mr. Baker plans to go to Los Angeles, where more stock will be purchased. Los Angeles is fast becoming the fashion center of the United States, and the market in the city of Angels is visited by more buyers each year.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

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