

Our Bargain Column

For Sale—Pure Bred R. I. Hens and Pullets. Mrs. V. E. Silcott, 858 E. Main St., Monmouth. 19tf

For Sale: Pure bred Collie dog 6 months old, from registered dam and sire, both trained farm workers. See I. J. Grund, R. 1, Monmouth, Ore

160 and 220 egg McClanahan and Old Trusty incubators in good condition, \$7.50 for both; also No. 7 Mann green bone cutter, large cider mill; 1000 chick brooder. Will sell cheap. E. N. Kenney.

Walnut trees for sale of the Vrooman Franquette strain, grafted on California black root, roots 3 and 4 years old, trees from 4 to 10 ft. high, the very best that time and money can produce. A. K. Durant, McMinnville, Ore.; R. F. D. 2, Box 168.

Wanted to Buy—600 Barred Rock or White Rock hatching eggs.

For Sale—Giant Bronze Tom.
A. H. Craven

The Mistland Nursery

will maintain a sale yard for nursery goods in Monmouth each Saturday all day and will start Saturday, December 20. Ornamental shrubs and trees a specialty. At Halladay's garage each Saturday through the winter.

Piano For Sale

A second hand piano for sale, also private garage to rent, on the Mrs. Atwater place.

Ira C. Powell, Executor.

Sidewalk Talk, No. 1—Monmouth is growing in a good substantial way. Inquiries indicate that more business industries are going to locate here more families are coming to take advantage of our excellent educational facilities. The soil is exceptionally good in this vicinity; we have fine sheep, Angora goats, Jersey cows grain farms, that produce; walrus and prune orchards, good pure mountain water; oak, ash and fir timber for fuel; the completion of the West line of travel.

P. S.: I have some good buys in city homes, business locations, homes, orchard, stock and dairy farms. Thank you.

GUY H. DEMING, Realtor

FOR SALE

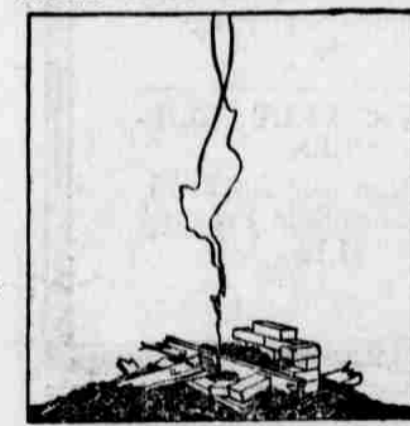
Now is the time to buy close acreage. Next year will see an advance in prices.
33 acres, improved, joins town \$900
21 acres imp., stocked, 1 mi. out \$650
18 acres, imp. on highway \$450
33 acres, imp., stocked, on pavement \$700
10 acres, imp., 1/2 mile out \$400
50 acres, unimp., on highway \$500
10 acres, unimp., 1/2 mile out \$150
12 acres, unimproved, 1/2 mi. \$150
7 acres, joining town, in clover \$200
6 acres, im., on highway \$150

City property, residence property or ranches. Terms can be had on any of the above listings which makes real estate the best investment for small savings. More money is made from the rise of real estate values than from all other causes combined. It is speculative in stocks is risky and ever dangerous, but where you buy real estate you buy an inheritance.

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Monmouth Oregon

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
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THE VALOR OF YOUNG GEORGE CROGHAN

HE WAS only twenty-one years old when he performed his deed of valor and won the Congressional Medal of Honor. Although he saved the old Northwest for the American flag, just as George Rogers Clark, his uncle, had done thirty-five years previously, the name of Maj. George Croghan appears in few of our school histories.

During the War of 1812 Croghan was in command of Fort Stephenson, a log stockade on the Sandusky river in Ohio which commanded the approach to two important bases of supply for Gen. William Henry Harrison's army. His force consisted of seven officers, all boys like himself, and 100 Kentucky riflemen. His only artillery was a six-pounder, affectionately called "Old Betsy" by the soldiers.

When the British invaded Ohio, Harrison ordered Fort Stephenson evacuated. Croghan insisted that he could hold it and Harrison reluctantly consented to allowing him to try. On August 1, 1813, General Proctor with 500 British regulars and 700 of Tecumseh's Indians appeared before the fort, demanded its surrender and declared that he might not be able to prevent an Indian massacre if he were compelled to storm the walls. Croghan's reply, delivered by a subaltern, was: "When this fort shall be taken, there will be no one left to massacre!"

After pounding away at the fort with artillery for a day and a night, a bombardment which made sad havoc with the ramshackle old stockade, Proctor ordered up a storming party. The fire of Croghan's Kentucky riflemen tore great gaps in the redcoats' line, but they rushed forward bravely until they reached the dry moat which surrounded the fort.

But Croghan was prepared for just such an attack. "Old Betsy" had been mounted in a corner blockhouse overlooking the ditch and at this moment a masked porthole was uncovered and the little six-pounder poured forth a sithering fire at point-blank range. The ditch became a slaughter pen.

The storming party broke and fled. After this repulse Proctor gave up the fight. His total loss had been nearly 60 men. The American casualties were one killed and seven wounded!



New Boarder—When I left my last boarding house, the landlady wept.
Landlady—Well I won't—I always collect in advance.

Cinchoa Cultivation

The cultivation of cinchoa, the tree whose bark is the substance from which quinine is derived, has been introduced into Burma. A plantation of 250 acres was started two years ago and the trees are said to be thriving vigorously. The plant is native to the western slopes of the Andes in tropical South America and its products were first known as Peruvian bark, or Peruvian bark, from the fact that knowledge of its medicinal properties was first disseminated throughout Europe by returned Jesuit missionaries. The cultivation of cinchoa has now spread to many parts of the tropics.

TH' OLE GROUCH

TH' BOYS SAY I'M TH' OFFICIAL BAWLER-OUT OF TH' TOWN, 'N I DO TALK A LOT, TOO MUCH SOMETIMES, BUT THER'S ONE GUY I LET ALONE, NO MATTER WHAT HIS FAULTS, AN' THAT'S TH' MALL WHO PAYS HIS BILLS, FER HE'S ALL RIGHT! AS FER TH' DEAD BEAT, I AIN'T GOT NO USE FER HIM!



GUN FIGHTER OF EARLY WESTERN DAYS DIES AT 92

Newton Vorce Led Peace Officers Many a Chase in Old Days on Frontier.

Denver.—Active and spry to the last, Newton Vorce, picturesque frontiersman and a real gun fighter of the early days when the West was really wild and woolly, is dead at his home here at the age of ninety-two.

Vorce was a veteran of the Civil war, having seen service with the famous Mosely guerrillas.

He came to Colorado in the middle sixties and soon became known far and wide for his daring "gun play." Most of Vorce's life was spent in the country near Deer Trail and Byers, on the prairie east of Denver. The first few years of his career in Colorado were confined to Indian fighting, but later he became involved with the law and gave many a peace officer sleepless nights.

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Vorce "Shot Up" the Town of Evans.

He mounted a horse and rode away. The sheriff immediately organized a posse, and in a running battle that followed Vorce had two horses shot from under him.

He was finally cornered in a prairie dugout. For hours he stood off his pursuers until a stick of dynamite was

MAKING GOOD IN A SMALL TOWN

Real Stories About Real Girls

By MRS. HARLAND H. ALLEN

TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE

A "BACK-LOTTER," as professional apiarists dub the amateur beekeeper, is pictured as going about among his bees with his eyes fixed on a copy of Maeterlinck or Fabre, and his mind more engrossed with the bees' history and habits than with their remunerative possibilities. But a "back-lotter" is often a money-maker!

"I was afraid I'd get stung" when I first started keeping bees," admitted a "back-lotter," a small town girl, I met recently, "but I know now that only careless persons are stung by bees. The work is remunerative and is particularly suited to women, too, because there is nothing heavy to do and a woman's gentleness in handling is a real asset."

The "back-lotter" should wear a veil of mosquito netting over her face and gloves on her hands; and she should use a smoker when opening the hives. Anyway, a sting is not such a serious matter. When the barb is removed, a little ammonia is the infallible remedy.

The bee-keeper should start her apiary in the spring before swarming begins, or in the fall just after the last honey flow. She should begin with only three or four hives, increasing the number as the bees swarm. She should save cost and risk of transportation by buying her hives as near home as possible. She may even be able to get them from a neighbor in exchange for poultry or some other produce. A good choice is golden colored Italian stock, famous for sweet temper and honey-gathering ability. The common black bees are often vicious. The standard movable, dovetailed hive is the best type.

The amateur apiarist can learn the details of the work by visiting experienced beekeepers, and by reading books and magazines on bee culture.

If she can find someone to help her a bit at times, it will be most profitable for her to produce extracted honey. This means that she will have to buy a machine called a honey extractor, but it will pay for itself in a short time.

If the "back-lotter" is enterprising, she may be able to dispose of her entire output in her own home town. If she combines cleverness with caution, she will easily contrive, in her beekeeping, not to "get stung," either physically or financially.
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hurled onto the roof of the dugout. Vorce then emerged with a gun in each hand spitting fire. He was overpowered and recaptured.

Several years later Vorce "shot up" the town of Evans. Galloping through the main street on horseback, he smashed, with bullets, every one of the town's acetylene street lamps and defied the populace, who poured out of their homes, with pistols and rifles.

Later Vorce displayed his dislike for immigrant labor when he shot up a railroad car housing a score of Greek laborers, near Byers.

Escapades Continued.
Vorce's gunwielding escapades continued intermittently. At La Salle he forced a prominent Greeley business man to dance a jig in the main street, to the tune of blazing revolvers. When he was pursued by a posse, after this outbreak, Vorce was surrounded in the "Bad Lands" in eastern Colorado. He took refuge in a sheep-herder's dugout, and when the posse located him he forced the sheep-herder to put on Vorce's wearing apparel and leave the dugout. While the posse was chasing the sheepman Vorce made good his escape.

Despite his wild career, Vorce was a favorite with the old-time cattle kings and worked as a cowpuncher on numerous ranches, being employed on

a ranch near Roggan, Colo., up to within a month of his death. Vorce is survived by his wife, to whom he was married only 12 years ago, when he was eighty.

Girl Throws Lasso, Captures a Big Bear

Cowdrey, Colo.—Barbara Fox and her brother, Ray, residing on a ranch in North Park, near here, had the time of their lives when they tried to capture a 278-pound bear with a lasso and an ax.

They were repairing a fence in a pasture when they started a bear, which ambled off. The girl ran to her horse, snatched a lariat and drove into the timber. The brother followed and by expert maneuvering they ran the bear into the open, where the girl flipped a noose over its head.

Bruin dragged the girl and her brother and lashed out furiously at the rope and finally cut it in two with his teeth. With his sister fleetly outmaneuvering the bear, Ray ran up with his lariat and on the second try roped him.

With Bruin gnawing at the rope the two got the ax and finished the job.

Charter No. 10071 Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank
At Monmouth, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, on December 31 1924.

RESOURCES

- Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c) \$186,048.15
- Total loans \$186,048.15
- Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$2,021.13 2,021.13
- U. S. Government securities owned:
 - Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$15,000.00
 - Total \$15,000.00
- Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc 78,895.10
- Banking house, \$22,862.65; Furniture and fixtures, \$6,700.00 29,562.65
- Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 17,699.92
- Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 25,375.51
- Amount due from state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9 and 10) 6,310.82
- Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 \$31,686.33
- Miscellaneous cash items \$247.23 247.23
- Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 750.00
- Total 361,910.51

LIABILITIES

- Capital Stock paid in \$30,000.00
- Surplus fund 15,000.00
- Undivided profits 5,029.62
- Circulating notes outstanding 15,000.00
- Cashier's checks outstanding 53.94
- Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 \$53.94
- Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):
 - Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 7,132.69
 - State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond 7,822.91
 - Dividends unpaid 1,500.00
 - Other demand deposits 180,356.28
 - Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 196,811.88
 - Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):
 - Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 54,795.18
 - Other time deposits 45,219.89
 - Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36 \$100,015.07
 - Total 361,910.51

State of Oregon, } ss
County of Polk, }

I, F. E. Chambers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. E. CHAMBERS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1925.

HOWARD W. MORLAN, Notary Public

My commission expires April 7th, 1926.

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9:50 a. m. To Portland-Salem	
9:50 a. m. To Corvallis-Albany	10:35
11:45 a. m. To Corvallis-Newport	12:03
2:05 p. m. To Portland	2:37
3:15 p. m. To Corvallis-Albany	3:41
5:10 p. m. To Portland-Salem	5:34
6:35 p. m. To Corvallis	7:05

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