

NEWS FROM MONMOUTH

The Radek and Smith bakery building is nearing completion. It is a brick structure that would be creditable to any city.

Gloom was cast over the home of A. C. Powell on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Powell. Mr. Powell has the sympathy of all Monmouth in this hour of his sorrow.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Guthrie on the evening of the 24th when the young lady friends of Miss Edna surprised her with a miscellaneous shower party. She was expecting it to happen but later in the week a right merry time was had until a late hour.

Many of the students of the normal school will go to their homes to spend Thanksgiving.

A good many strangers are seen these days on the streets of Monmouth.

Sick Headache.
This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at P. M. Kirkland's drug store and try it.

DIES FROM PNEUMONIA.

Mrs. Ira C. Powell of Monmouth Passes Away

Mrs. Ira C. Powell died suddenly at her home in Monmouth Thursday. Mrs. Powell was formerly Miss Lena Butler, a daughter of A. D. Butler, of Nappa, California, and a granddaughter of Ira F. M. Butler of Monmouth. She was born July 18, 1865, in Oregon, and spent her childhood in this county. Her father was at one time president of the normal at Monmouth and was educated there taking her degree of Christian Col-

lege and later from the state normal.

She was married December 12, 1894, and leaves her husband and three children. The eldest son, Charles, is 12 years of age, besides whom there is another boy 6 years old and the baby which was only 2 days old. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia.

The funeral services were held from the Christian church at 2 o'clock on Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Williamson Testifies.

Rev. J. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., testifies as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." D. G. Dove.

Died

At the home of her sons, near Independence, Oregon, at an early hour Monday morning, November 16, 1908, of a complication of afflictions, Colinda, relict of the late Dempster Tredway, at the age of 68 years, 2 months and 15 days.

S. Colinda Slack was born in Jefferson county, New York, September 1, 1840; was married February 10, 1864, to Dempster Tredway. To this union were born three children, all sons, two of whom are still living. The youngest son died in 1898, and the husband in April 1907. The family has resided in Oregon the past four years.

Postoffice Safe Dynamited.

The postoffice at Monmouth was entered yesterday morning at about 3 o'clock in the morning by burglars and robbed of considerable cash. The amount is not given out by the postmaster, O. A. Wolverton, but it is understood that it was no small sum. Entrance was had through a window. The safe was dynamited. The stamps in the office were not molested. Mr. Wolverton says that it was not the work of a novice at safe cracking. A postoffice inspector has not yet visited the office.

Humor

ONLY THREE TONS.

How His Thumb Nail Was Jarred Off by Dynamite.

When a man entered the car with the thumb of his right hand somewhat ostentatiously done up in a white rag it was a foregone conclusion that some one would want to know all about it. Some one did. He was a man who seemed to take life seriously, and there was anxiety in his tones as he leaned forward and said: "Sir, I observe that you have your thumb tied up in a rag?"

"Yes, sir."
"Which leads me to infer that the said thumb has met with some sort of accident?"

"It has."
"Cut it with a chisel, for instance?"

"No, sir; the nail got jarred off."
"Jarred off? I can hardly understand how that could have happened."

"Easy as rolling off a log, sir. I stood close to three tons of dynamite when they exploded, and the shock jarred the nail off my right thumb."

"Three tons, did you say?"
"Just three tons."

"Let me congratulate you, sir, on being a prudent man. If you had been standing beside six tons of the nail of the other thumb would have been shaken off, and you might have lost a tooth as well."—Chicago News.

Excused.

The Teacher—And why didn't you come to school yesterday?
The Pupil—Please, ma'am, me mudder didn't know school commenced yesterday, and she borrowed Mrs. Green's almanac, an' it was a last year's one.

The Teacher—And didn't your father know the day that the schools opened?
The Pupil—No, ma'am. He don't know nuffin 'bout days.

The Teacher—How is that?
The Pupil—He works nights.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Idea.

"Now, Willie," said the boy's mother, "before you go to sleep you must try to recall any little sin you committed during the day and be truly sorry for it."

"Yes, ma'am," replied Willie. "I guess I was guilty of usury for one thing."

"Usury?"
"Yes'm. I found a nickel and used it."—Pittsburg Post.

Short, but Sharp.

Miss Cutting—I am usually so seasick when I cross the ocean that it takes away all the pleasure of the trip.
Sapleigh—And I am—aw—nevah sick on shipboard, doncher know. What do you—aw—think of that?

Miss Cutting—I think I'd almost be willing to have a head as empty as yours if I could escape the malady.—Detroit Free Press.

Queered.

Jack—I just had a reason why I wanted to kiss you.
Eva—And what was the reason?
Jack—Er—really I have lost it and—
Eva—Well, that will do. I couldn't think of allowing a young man who had lost his reason to kiss me. Good night!—Chicago Tribune.

Useful Verse.

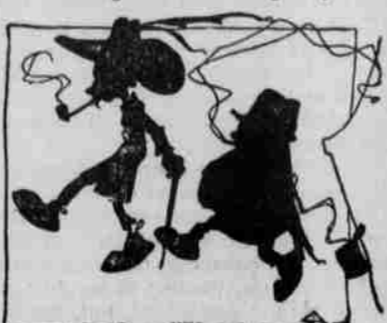
Poet—You don't like my verses.
Editor—On the contrary, I am very much pleased with them.
Poet—But you never publish any of them.

Editor—No, but I got a raise in salary on account of being obliged to read them.—Cleveland Leader.

Always Waste.

"Did you say that your cook was going into a decline?"
"No. I said from the way things were disappearing I concluded that she was wasting away."—Baltimore American.

Along the Great Highway.



"Youse orter make a hit in dat hat, Harry."
"I have, Freddy. Nearly every farmer 'long de route has offered me a job as a scarecrow."—New York American.

Favored by Fortune.

Wife (who always looks on the cheerful side of things, to husband, who has put the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth)—How lucky you were, dear, to discover it immediately!—London Opinion.

Nobody.

"Everybody makes fun of campaign cigars."
"Yes, everybody."
"But did you ever see anybody refuse one?"—Kansas City Times.

A Little Too Thin.

Gentleman—It's no use your whining to me. I can see through you.
Beggar—So yer ought, govnor. I've 'ad nuthin' to eat for a week.—Tattler.

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SALEM OREGON

MUST WAKE UP AND GET BUSY

The committee having in hand the arrangements for the good roads convention should get busy if they are not already. Independence should by all means have the convention. It will result in much good for Independence and Polk county. It will give publicity to the town of a kind that is much sought after by all live communities. Since it is decided that Independence is to have the convention let us not go at it half-heartedly. It is worth while.
Let's get busy.

SPRING VALLEY.

A Literary Society was organized November 6th to meet at the Spring Valley school house semi-monthly. The following officers were elected to serve two months: president, Charles Teeple; vice president, David Stratton; secretary, Howard Zinser; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Simkins; program committee, Ila Stratton, Vesta Goodfellow and Carrie Dahm.

Mrs. Hugh Bush has been seriously ill at her home for some time. Her many friends hope for her ultimate recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen O'Reilly and little son arrived recently from Aberdeen, S. D., and they expect to settle in the Willamette valley. They are visiting with Mrs. O'Reilly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chute. Mr. O'Reilly is ex-county superintendent of schools and is a hustling, up-to-date young man. The community extends a hearty welcome.

Robert Bolher has sold his ranch to parties from Oregon City.

Miss Barbara Dahm returned from Portland Saturday evening, where she has been visiting with friends.

About forty of the married folks and young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Simkins Nov. 14. The evening was spent very pleasantly with music and games.

David Stratton, who has been in Panama for two years serving as civil engineer with the U. S. Engineering Department, has arrived to spend the winter on the farm owned by Stratton Brothers. They have recently set out a large apple orchard and made other

improvements of note on the farm they purchased two years ago. Mr. Stratton has enjoyed our beautiful fall weather and pronounces the climate as unsurpassed.

ANTIOCH.

A. J. Shipley Sundayed at Dallas. James Goodman was a Falls City visitor Thursday.

An agent of the Albany Nursery was here Wednesday taking orders.

Mrs. Fred Huber of Monmouth visited her aunt, Mrs. Chaney, Thursday.

Herman Wunder delivered a load of fine potatoes to Independence Wednesday.

Ed Rogers with his steam saw sawed wood for Mr. Chaney the past week.

Lee Eggleston of Elkins was a guest of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bosley Sunday.

Mrs. E. Clarke sold two fine beehives to Lindsay & Co. of Monmouth last week.

William and Clem Fishback have been cutting wood for Dan Calbreath.

Ed Rogers and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Treat of Monmouth.

Russell Fishback is helping Mr. Heffley with his work. Mr. Heffley is preparing to set out an orchard.

Butcher Shop is Burglarized. The butcher shop at Monmouth was burglarized again Tuesday.

H. C. Chamberlain reports that on his visit to Monmouth Tuesday morning, he found the shop closed and several articles missing besides the money which was left in the till the night before, amounting to about three or four dollars. Mr. Chamberlain thinks that his clerk, Earl Rife, vamoosed with the missing money and property as he did not show up at the shop all day Tuesday. A warrant will be issued for the arrest of the man.

National Apple Fair at Spokane.

The business men of Portland will go to Spokane on Friday, December 11, to attend the National Apple Fair, and this will be the first trip of its kind over the North Bank road. Pullmans, diners and parlor-observation cars will make up the train. The visitors will have all day in Spokane and return so that the scenic portion of the trip will be made by daylight, arriving home at 5:30 Sunday afternoon.

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Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

\$25 REWARD.

I will pay \$25 reward for the recovery of one Moline wagon, 3 1/2 in. axle, which was taken from my place about three weeks ago. Compliance with this notice will save trouble to the party who now has the wagon. The law will be invoked if reduced to the extremity.
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