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## NEWS FROM MONMOUTH

Milton Force was up from Portland over Sunday visiting his parents and attended the senior reception Saturday evening.

Our Monmouth-Independence Orchestra is all right and gave fine music Saturday evening at Assembly Hall.

Colonel Hofer and wife were over from Salem Saturday to attend the reception. While in town they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler.

Mrs. A. J. Haley returned Saturday from Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Applegate of Drain, Mrs. Minnie Beckley of Yoncolla and Geo. Fisher of California, sisters and brother of Mrs. Haley. They had been in Portland attending the funeral of their brother, Ralph B. Fisher. The visitors left Sunday for their several homes.

D. M. Hewitt's new house will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Wm. Bridwell came up from Portland Sunday for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Williams is cleaning the country of laid-aside old machinery, buying for a Portland dealer.

Miss May Goode and brother, Hubert, graduates of O. S. N. S., came up from Portland to attend the seniors' reception.

M. A. Rickard and wife returned from a week's pleasant stay in Portland and Vancouver, going to Corvallis Monday.

Mrs. Mary Burroughs and daughter of Buena Vista were calling in Monmouth Saturday.

P. E. Chase was a business visitor in Corvallis recently.

Paul Tacheron, F. H. Mulkey and H. E. Guthrie combined forces last week and butchered seven nice porkers for their own use.

Pleasant showers and a little frost so far makes ideal winter weather for the Willamette valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones were business visitors in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons did business in Independence Saturday.

The seniors' reception was a very enjoyable affair. It would be a pity if the O. S. N. S. at Monmouth should not receive liberal support from the state at the next legislature. Anyone present at the reception Saturday evening could not help but notice the enthusiasm of the students now in attendance at the school of this place. A young lady from Corvallis who recently visited here remarked at the nice brick building, the clean, inviting grounds and surroundings, and said in part: "Here would be a grand place for the mind to expand, and study would be easy in this quiet place, removed from the bustle and noise of the city, yet with the advantage of transportation on either side."

have taken a contract to cut four hundred cords of wood up on Red Prairie.

**Good Cough Medicine for Children.**  
 The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure the cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher of Ripley, W. Va., writes, "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

**Dairy Convention in Session.**  
 President E. J. Ross of the Washington State Dairymen's Association, and numerous other members of that organization will participate in the convention of the Oregon State Dairy Association in Salem Thursday and Friday of this week. Electric power has been installed in the exhibit hall for working exhibits, and handsome cups are to be given as prizes, appropriately engraved, and assurance of dairy and creamery exhibits are coming in to the secretary daily. Salem people have arranged a splendid reception for their guests. Oregon dairymen will be well represented at the Washington meeting in Chehalis next week.

**Stockholders' Meeting.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1908, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the bank, for the purpose of selecting a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.  
 C. W. IRVINE,  
 Cashier.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1908. 27-31.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will have a sale of hand-made articles, consisting of fancy work, home of Mrs. O. D. Butler, Saturday, December 12, 1908. All are cordially invited to attend this sale.

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The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a swollen cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



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**HARMONY ITEMS.**

Mrs. Van Dickey, who was on the last week, is improving. Miss Cora Barber is staying with her until she becomes well again.

Singing at R. L. Maines' Sunday night, Dec. 11, 1908. The singing at Mr. Hayes' last Sunday night was well attended and much enjoyed by all. We anticipate just as pleasant an evening at Mr. Maines'.

There will be a Christmas program at the Harmony school house Wednesday night, December 23d. All are invited to come.

Allen McLean, Thomas Dickey and Lynn Jones came down from the upper logging camp Saturday afternoon and went back Sunday morning.

Quite a number of the Harmony young folks attended the basket social at Gooseneck Saturday evening. There were also a few from Pleasant View. In spite of the cold weather all enjoyed the long drive, for the time was beguiled with laughter and song.

Van Dickey has just finished setting out three acres of peach trees and J. B. Hayes is preparing the ground for about six acres more.

Ray Goldsmith, Roy McCollum and Will Frail came down from the mill Saturday night and returned Monday morning. During their absence Ray's shack caught fire. The building was saved but everything in it was lost, and the inside badly burned. The cause of the fire is not known.

The Ten-Mile flume is fantastically ornamented with icicles. If this kind of weather keeps on it will be frozen over like it was last year.

Frank Barber purchased an organ at Coad's sale last Saturday.

The average attendance for our last month of school was 97. 24 of the 34 pupils were neither absent nor tardy. All reports of the school are favorable, except the visits of the parents of which there have been none.

Russell Barber and Joe Hinshaw

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