

**PERSONAL JOTTINGS**

The Collins sisters spent Sunday at Newport.

Willard Reeves was a Portland visitor this week.

J. F. May is doing business in Woodburn this week.

Miss Bessie Butler visited friends in Albany the first of the week.

Miss Bertie Bentley visited with her sister who lives at McMinnville this week.

D. R. Taylor and wife are back from a short stay at their Corvallis hop yard.

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Ara Robinson has returned from Falls City where he has been in charge of Dr. Thompson's drug store for the past two weeks while the doctor was off on his summer vacation.

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A temporary bridge is being built on west Monmouth street near the Rice residence, to accommodate travel during the construction of the new steel bridge being built at that point.

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A well equipped stock of sick room necessities. Williams Drug Co.

Mrs. Claude Skinner made a trip to Salem last Monday.

Lester Lewis and wife went to Portland this week via Salem.

Sumner C. Brooks, of Amherst, was a visitor in the city this week.

City Marshal Feagles made the trip to Salem and back last Monday.

C. D. Tuttle and wife have returned from a visit to Kelso, Washington.

Chas. Cottrell and wife of Portland are visiting with friends in the city this week.

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Ray Walker, who is operating a moving picture show at Eugene, was in the city this week on a visit to his parents. He reports business good.

J. B. Parker, who has a farm on the edge of Missouri Bottom, was in the city Tuesday and reported having just finished threshing his oats which he says went over fifty bushels to the acre.

John Grounds, who owns a farm up on the Luckiamute, was doing business in the city Monday of this week. John wore a pleasant smile on his face because the crops are good in his vicinity this season.

A majority of the hop yards will start picking this season on September 6th. Some will start next Thursday or Friday in order to get their dryers heated up and in shape by the time their pickers arrive.

B. Barnell and wife of Portland are the guests of E. W. Strong and family of Monmouth. They expect to be here for some time. Mr. Barnell and Mr. Strong left for the mountains Thursday on a fishing trip.

E. W. Strong of Monmouth has purchased a half interest in the Electric Supply Company of Salem. His many friends, however, will be pleased to learn that he will still continue to reside here, as he says Polk county is good enough for him.

Mrs. G. D. Butler, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson, visited the state capital on Thursday. They were accompanied by Mr. Amos Nelson, brother of A. Nelson, who with his wife and daughter from Holton, are visiting their friends here.

Miss Erma Brown, one of the belle girls at the Pacific Telephone Company's office in this city, left last Monday morning for Seattle where she will spend her vacation taking in the sights at the Seattle fair. She went by way of Salem and the Oregon electric.

Polk county is coming to the front as a center for the raising of thoroughbred goats and sheep and as a result of this reputation Riddell & Sons' farmers and stockgrowers in the vicinity of Monmouth, shipped last Monday a fine Angora goat to C. H. Wahn, at Thomas, Oregon.

Dr. Dunsmore, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, and his daughter, Miss Katie, are preparing the manse for their occupancy, and hope to commence housekeeping some time next week. The trustees are installing a hot and cold water system, with toilet and bath, and lavatory conveniences.

Miss Irene Parker and her sister Myrtle left Thursday for the Seattle fair. After spending a couple of weeks there taking in the sights Miss Irene goes to Cunningham to teach school, while Miss Myrtle returns to Cour d'Alene City, Idaho, where she is learning the millinery business.

George Conkey and wife returned home last Monday afternoon from their summer's vacation. They have been absent about two weeks. George went into the mountains to hunt and fish while Mrs. Conkey put in the time at Newport as chaperone for a party of Independence girls who were at the beach for the summer.

Lee Fenton, one of the leading citizens of Dallas, was in the city last Monday morning on his way to Newport to spend the week with his family who are located on the beach for the season. Mr. Fenton has just returned from a hunting and fishing trip up on the McKenzie, and reports having had a good time and plenty of sport.

The trellis poles in the hop yard of Davidson & Hedges, about two miles north of town, broke sometime Wednesday afternoon and let down about six acres of hop vines. They have a large gang of men working today replacing the broken poles and raising the vines again. The damages done the growing crop will amount to several hundred dollars.

Mayor Jones and family returned Monday from the coast where he has been for the past few weeks on account of his wife's health, which we are glad to say has greatly improved. Mr. Jones expects to be at home from now on and will be found at his office to look after his large practice which he has been forced to reject on account of the illness of his wife.

**BUSINESS LOCAL**

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The bloter than 5c cigars.

The cigar in the green box.

Dr. Allin, Dentist, Cooper Bldg. if

A good pair of reading glasses \$1.00 at Kramer's. if

Faber's Self-filling Fountain Pens. They are right. Williams Drug Co.

Dr. Duganne, Dentist, over Independence National Bank. Bell phone 121; Independent, 4410. if

Sewing machines, needles, oil and extras, repairing a specialty, go to H. H. Jaeperson.

Special attention to filling family recipes.—Williams Drug Co. 111f

Don't fail to go to Irvine's grocery store August 23-24 and witness the demonstration of Economy jars.

The Ladies are invited to call and inspect the new Hand Bags shown by Williams Drug Co. 111f

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For sale or trade—High-class parlor organ in good condition. Enquire at Mrs. Neely's in North Independence, Will trade for young stock of any kind. if

New up-to-date caskets and coffins, burial robes, special line of trimmings for Catholics, G. A. R. and secret orders obtained from H. H. Jaeperson. if

For sale or trade—Gentle pony, broke to drive single or double. Will trade for young stock of any kind. Enquire of F. O. Fredrickson, 4 miles south of Independence. if

Milk cow for sale—Enquire of F. O. Fredrickson, 4 miles south of Independence. if

For sale one 3 1/2 inch wagon almost new. For information call on John Robbins, Independence. 401f

Bring us your prescriptions. Accuracy and purity our motto. A graduate pharmacist in charge. Williams Drug Co.

**Many Settlers for Montana.**  
Billings, Mont., Aug. 17.—Reports received at the headquarters of the Dry Farming Congress, which will hold its fourth session in this city October 26-28 next, indicate that about 5000 homestead entries have been filed in Montana during the first six months of 1909.

**Spanish Rebels Shot.**  
Paris, Aug. 16.—Advices from Cerbere, near the Spanish frontier, say that 25 persons were shot in the Montjuich fortress at Barcelona for their participation in the revolt. Five gendarmes were killed in a fight with revolutionists.

**Highest Point in History Reached.**  
New York, Aug. 16.—Union Pacific stocks made a new high record to the market when the top figure of 219 was reached today.

**POLK COUNTY BANK**  
Monmouth, Oregon

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F. B. Powell. J. B. Jump. I. M. Simpson.

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Bell Phone: Store, 114; Res. 73

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Real Estate Agents  
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**Athletic and Gymnasium Goods.**  
Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle.  
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