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MONMOUTH.

Mrs. Loreta Powell and daughter, Lois, who have spent the past two months in Monmouth, went to Portland Friday to enter into a position with the Y. W. C. A. She was also accompanied by her son, Burns, who will visit Portland for a while and then resume his studies at the state university this year.

The Riddell threshing crew are working at clover hulling. A great many of our people are going hop picking.

Misses Lavern and Nettie Gibson of Rickreel visited in town Saturday. Miss Ruth Fugate went to Portland Monday to visit friends.

Cass Lorence's threshing outfit stopped work Wednesday for a few days, until the late oats are ready.

Mr. P. E. Chase and wife and "Habe" Graham and wife and A. F. Clarke and wife and Fred Huber and wife were among the ones who went to Salem to the circus Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Pringle of Forest Grove called on friends in town the first of the week.

Miss Loeta Foster is visiting in Dayton this week.

Mr. Orville Waller is very ill at his home in town.

Misses Maegle and Alice Butler are home from their outing at Newport. V. D. Butler was over from Salem over Sunday.

BUENA VISTA.

John Hall of Moscow, Idaho, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in this city for several days just, was a homeward bound passenger Wednesday.

C. E. Nash of this city returned home Tuesday, after spending three weeks in the Alsea country.

Rev. McCain of Independence was a Buena Vista visitor Wednesday.

Mart Praeter and wife of the West-fall country are in the city, visiting with relatives and friends.

Grandma McCain of this city returned home one day this week, after a several days' visit with relatives at Carlton.

If the citizens of Monmouth and their city dads would stop slinging mud at each other long enough to get their heads together perhaps they could exchange that little dinky fire engine for an aeroplane.

Hop picking will soon be in full blast; then everybody will have money to spend.

A Chance to Get the Enterprise Free.

Next week the Enterprise will endeavor to give the number of acres in hops this season and the number of pickers employed in each yard. Heretofore the exact number of pickers employed has never been really known. Small growers will confer a favor by dropping us a postal card giving the number of acres and the number of pickers employed. The estimate of the number of pickers working in the district at present is placed anywhere from 8,000 to 25,000. We will give a year's subscription to the one guessing the nearest to the number of pickers employed in the district. Send in your guess early.

Charges against Mayor McClellan have been filed with Governor Hughes by Bird S. Coler, president of the Borough of Brooklyn. Mr. Coler alleges that Mayor McClellan has squandered money in the investigations ordered by his Commissioner of Accounts, and that these investigations have been aimed solely at a political opponent, and not for the general good of the city government.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, her children, Archie, Quentin and Ethel, Ambassador White and wife, Mrs. William Rockefeller, and a host of other Americans saw Glenn H. Curtiss, the unassuming aviator of Hammondsport, N. Y., win the blue ribbon event of the world's greatest meeting of aeroplane artists.

Centralization of the combined garment manufacturing interests of Chicago by the erection of a group of 80 buildings to cost approximately \$5,000,000 and the abolition of the "sweatshop" by the building of homes, clubhouses, libraries and gymnasiums for 8500 employees is the plan launched by the Chicago Garment Manufacturers' association.

Daily Boats During Hop Picking

The steamer Louise will run daily between Salem and Independence during the hop picking season for the accommodation of the hop pickers.

Old papers for sale at this office at 25c a hundred.

PRaise OFFICERS AND CREW

Survivors Reach Vancouver Wearing Odds and Ends of Garments.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 30.—Stories told by survivors of the steamer Ohio, which foundered off Steep Point Alaska, and who arrived here today on the steamer Rdpert City are full of praise for the officers and crew of the Ohio. The three members of the Ohio's crew who perished—Purser Frederick J. Stephen, Wireless Operator George E. Eccles, and Quartermaster Albert M. Anderson—gave their lives to save those of passengers.

The passengers who arrived here gave every sign of having been through a shipwreck, for their costumes were made up of odds and ends of garments gathered during the rush for safety. A grim note of tragedy was struck by the presence of a rough coffin on the upper deck, which contained the body of Wireless Operator George Eccles. The coffin was obtained at Swanson Bay.

WATER SWEEPS RAWHIDE

Cloudburst in Hills Is Cause of Disaster.

Rawhide, Nev., Sept. 1.—Squattertown, a settlement just south of Rawhide, was swept by a 10-foot wall of water following a cloudburst in the hills to the north last night and 130 buildings were partially or completely destroyed.

The cloudburst occurred on the summit of low hills to the north of the camp at 6:40 o'clock in the evening. In a few moments a three-foot wall of water was pouring down the slope, covering three miles from the summit to Main street, with a speed of a railroad train.

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SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Sixty-five million bushels of wheat, 35,000,000 bushels of oats and 15,000,000 bushels of barley is the extent of the grain crop predicted for Washington, Idaho and Oregon this season by millers and bankers who have made a close study of the situation in the three states.

The Swedish Cabinet has refused to arbitrate the labor dispute. Government returns show that 291,989 persons are still on strike.

State troopers mounted guard last night at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company in Schoenville, where 3500 employes are on strike.

The proposal to extend the primary law to other cities and counties should it prove successful in the cities of the first-class to which it now applies, is destined to meet with determined opposition in the Indiana legislature.

Harry J. Kingston, representing the Philadelphia Press, has completed arrangements for a relay race with President Taft across the continent. Kingston will leave the Quaker City when the President does and, using different automobiles on each stage of his journey, will carry greetings from Taft to Governor Hay of Washington.

It has been officially announced at Tokio that an armored Japanese cruiser will sail September 15 for San Francisco, to take part in the naval pageant during the celebration of Portola's discovery of the Golden Gate, which will be held October 19-23.

Lewiston, Pa.—An audacious hold-up of a railroad train occurred on the eastern slope of the Allegheny Mountains early last Tuesday. A lone highwayman with a dynamite cartridge stopped a Pennsylvania express train and at the muzzle of a revolver compelled the crew to carry thousands of dollars from an express car to a spot in the wilderness. When the conductor, J. R. Poffenberger, attempted to interfere he was shot in the hand. The robber escaped. In the darkness, however, he mistook a bag containing 10,000 new Lincoln pennies for gold coin and staggered away with it, leaving the real gold bullion to be recovered.

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