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FROM OUR RURAL CONTRIBUTORS

MONMOUTH NEWS

Nothing unusual has occurred as a result of the recent cold snap and snow, only dairymen are complaining of the green feed being snowed under and having to keep cows shut in.

Our school is progressing nicely with a splendid, able corps of teachers.

Fred Huber with Mrs. Huber and daughter Malda returned Thursday from an extended visit to eastern Oregon.

Rev. A. A. Winter of Dallas preached in the Evangelical church morning and evening in the absence of Rev. Mr. Hoover who went to Tigarde to help in evangelistic work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pettit returned to their home in Corvallis Friday after a week's stay on business in Monmouth.

Peter Springer went to Jefferson Sunday, being called there by the death of a little grandson, the child of his daughter, Mrs. J. Klammpe.

The present snow storm is the heaviest on record for this part of the country so early in the season, but it is no sign of any harder winter than usual. We may have more severe weather early and a fine lot of weather during the later winter months. It is from past experience that we make this prediction.

Mrs. Hartley Mulkey and daughter Frances returned Friday from Corvallis where they spent a delightful time visiting at the home of Mrs. Mulkey's sister, Mrs. Rickard, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Irene Dalton got quite a scare at her home Monday morning. She built a fire in a stove in an upper room and then went away from that part of the house. When she returned she found the room on fire. The fire bell was rung but before a crowd gathered the flames were extinguished without having done any serious damage.

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ship of the state that the committee has been enabled to file the petition with the Secretary of State with 35 per cent more signatures than required by law, showing that the people recognize the justice of our claim and are willing that the qualified electors of the state pass judgment upon the question at issue at the next general election. COMMITTEE, By G. L. Rees, Secy.

THANKS PEOPLE OF OREGON.
The Nesmith County Committee desires through the columns of the Independence Enterprise to express its appreciation and extend its thanks to the citizens of Oregon for the assistance rendered it in procuring the requisite number of signatures of legal voters to a petition for the creation of Nesmith county. It is through the liberal mindedness of the citizen-

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