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NEWS FROM OTHER TOWNS

MONMOUTH ITEMS

News from State Normal City Gathered at Random.

Your correspondent was amused at an item in the Dallas Observer over the signature of "A Subscriber," regarding the proposition to bond the school district for the purpose of providing grounds and erecting a new school building. He thinks \$10,000 is sufficient. That would mean an increased indebtedness in the near future. If the district is bonded for \$20,000 and a building is erected adequate to handle the increased attendance at school in years to come, the matter will be permanently settled now, and it is a matter of economy, too.

The Independence debate team and the Monmouth team met here Friday evening in a very interesting discussion. The question was: Resolved, that the State furnish free text books. Independence had the negative side of the question and won.

The girls' basket ball team went to Silverton last Saturday and played the girls team of that place. The victory was won by the home team.

M. E. Wheelock held a public sale at his place last Saturday.

L. C. Moscott of Falls City, visited in the city a few days last week.

F. W. Blum departed during the preceding week for the east, where he will remain a short time among relatives.

Mr. White of the Oregon Power Co., of Dallas, was in town on business one day last week.

F. Y. Mulkey expects to erect a new house in the city soon.

Pearl Fishback was in Independence Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Morlan and daughter, Marie, who have been east for several months, returned to their home here last week.

J. C. Russell, a former resident of Monmouth, was in the city on business one day last week.

A. Cook of Independence, was here shopping one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Finch of your city, visited friends here a few days ago.

Mrs. J. Dornise and Mrs. G. A. Wilcox of Independence, attended the funeral of Miss Smith at this place last week Wednesday.

Mr. Leonard visited in Independence last Friday.

Monmouth is receiving daily visits from homeseekers, who are in pursuit of a comfortable location for business and home.

J. F. Cord of Dallas, visited at the J. B. Stump home here one day last week.

Mrs. Walter Phillips of Eugene, visited relatives here during the latter part of last week.

One week from Saturday next you will have a chance to vote for a greater Monmouth. Vote yes on the question of bonding the district. Better schools mean a better town.

Mrs. Geo. Carmichael of Salem, visited with friends in Monmouth last week.

If you have never used land plaster, you should start to do so this spring. It will pay you well. For sale by the Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co. Get some now. N-43-44.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Portland gained considerable prestige as a livestock market from the recent Fat Stock Show held there. Not only was the show a great success but it broke former price records for stock. The sale of the champion steer for \$409, or 26 cents a pound, on foot, is the highest figure paid for beef in this market. The steer was two years old and was raised in Baker County.

Livestock men, the Commercial Club and the railroads contributed to the prizes and they brought out a large number of exhibitors. Breeders in attendance were impressed as never before with the importance of this market and its future as a livestock center. This is also the highest market for cattle in the United States, quality and conditions being considered. Inside of five years, predicted a Montana stockman at the show, all the cattle in the Northwest will come to Portland.

Oregon's Naval Militia will get the Cruiser Boston for use in training the members in the ways of the navy. The vessel will be available May 15 and will be stationed at Port and Cрузes will be made to sea and to coast points to give the membership practical instruction in handling a fighting ship. The Reserve is an active organization that promises to become more important as time passes.

North Plains is one of Oregon's newest towns and one of the first things it did was to organize a commercial club and line up with the progressive spirit now so noticeable throughout the state. Port and Commercial Club officials, railroad men and others made an excursion to North Plains during the week and attended the "christening" of the new town.

Oregon is getting its full share of the colonists who are crowding the westbound trains. A telegram from Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, to Manager Chapman of the Commercial Club bore the information that over one-third of the passengers on the Orient Limited one day out of the Twin Cities were bound for Oregon. This ratio is probably true of practically all of the colonist trains coming to the Northwest.

Instead of the usual foolishness that attends April 1, one Oregon town is going to accomplish something useful. Gaston, under the direction of the women's auxiliary of the commercial club, will clean house that day. Everybody will help, and it will be known as the clean-up day.

Oregon postmasters will hold the annual convention in Portland June 7, 8 and 9. Selection of the place of meeting and the dates were made during the past week. Postmasters of Washington, California and Idaho will be invited. Matters for the betterment of the service will be discussed and many suggestions made that will very likely be adopted by the department.

Cove, the beautiful and thrifty fruit growing city of the Grande Ronde Valley, has taken steps to organize a commercial club. One of the first projects in view is the holding of a cherry fair on the first week in July.

AUTOMOBILE TIME CARD

Leaving Independence at 7:30 a. m. arrives at the McNary crossing in time to catch the east bound train. Leaving Independence in the evening at 8:30 p. m. and arriving at the crossing in time to make connection with trains going both ways, and return at 4:49.

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