

NEWS FROM OTHER TOWNS

MONMOUTH ITEMS

News from State Normal City Gathered at Random.

Mrs. Guy Hewitt visited her sister in Philomath a few days last week.

Farmers are delighted with the rain which has fallen during the past few days. Vegetation is growing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown of Missouri, are visiting relatives here, and may decide to locate permanently.

D. S. Coats, who has been ill for a long time, is now able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe visited in Portland several days last week.

E. F. Anderson of McMinnville, was seen in this vicinity one day last week.

Rev. Wood, who has been ill for a brief period, is recovering.

In a base ball game played Saturday between Independence and Monmouth, the latter won by a score of 8 to 7.

The basket social given by the ladies athletic club of the Monmouth High School was a decided success. A record attendance listened to a well rendered program, after which they bid enthusiastically for the baskets, among which were some novel designs. The proceeds will go to secure a cup for Mr. Craven, whose work this year is appreciated by both faculty and students.

Rev. L. C. Hoyer, pastor of the Evangelical church in this city, preached his farewell sermon a week ago last Sunday evening to a crowded house. He took for his text, the "Keys to Scripture." The subject left a permanent impression in the minds of the audience. Mr. Hoyer has been in Monmouth for three years and his many friends see him depart with a great deal of regret. It is the present plan of the Hoyer family to spend a few weeks in Ohio, when Mr. Hoyer will again take up the work in another field. It is not yet known who his successor will be, as he will not be chosen until the conference meets in Milwaukee.

OAK POINT ITEMS

News from the Outskirts of the City Gathered at Random.

Alfred Vernon has been making a decided improvement at his place of late and now has one of the best farm properties in the state. He has just finished putting in a compressed air system for water power and also a fine lighting system for his house and barn. Besides this he has recently built a new separator house partitioned in three rooms, and in it is the cream separator and washing machine all run by power. It is safe to say that Mr. Vernon has the most complete dairy farms in Polk county.

John Young is another one of our citizens who has contracted for a new and modern dwelling.

Mr. Launds has returned from Florida. He greatly enjoyed the trip.

Messrs. Reese and Constance took a notion to go to Salem a few days ago, and as there was no auto handy, they concluded to take Mr. Reese's fast colts. When they had gone a short distance the horses became frightened at a motor cycle and the gentlemen rode very fast for a short distance, losing both of their hats. But they held on to the horses and prevented a run-way. Later, however the horses became frightened at the cars and this time made it pretty lively for the occupants of the vehicle. When the pole broke it was all off, and the last seen of the two gentlemen was driving two colts and going in the direction of Salem on foot.

Mrs. Sam Tracey of Portland, is visiting her brother and family this week.

John Wood came home from Walla Walla, Wash., last week, bringing in

five horses with him.

The farmers in this vicinity are all through seeding.

There are three gentlemen here at present looking over the country with a view of locating.

WEST SALEM

Mr. Jacobs and family have moved back to West Salem and are living in the Stoles house.

The carpenters have had a rest during the past week on account of the rain.

E. H. Calloway has moved his family in H. Fennel's new house.

E. C. Brinkman has been making improvements in his house by papering.

Mr. McCoy has just finished staining and varnishing the interior of the parsonage. The dining room, being paneled with plate rails and china closets, is very nice.

Mr. Collins of North Salem, has moved into the Ferguson house.

John Nicholson left Saturday for Chehalis, Wash., after spending two weeks in West Salem.

Mrs. Neva Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Squires, in South Salem.

Mrs. Walker Flits is sick with the mumps.

Albert Smith being home from Newport, the young people took advantage of him Friday night and gave him a very pleasant surprise. The time was spent in games and refreshments were served. All report having had a pleasant time.

The picnics at Kingwood Park have already begun, as a company of boys and girls were there Sunday, having taken their lunches with them, but in the midst of their pleasure there came a shower of rain and the girls were seen hurrying home carrying their hats.

The concrete foundation of the new arch over Kingwood Avenue entrance to Kingwood Park has been commenced.

G. E. Wood of Eugene, was visiting his brother, A. B. Wood, Saturday and Sunday.

NEWS FROM ANTIOCH

Miss Nellie Shipley visited her sister, Mrs. Allie Griffith at Monmouth Wednesday and Thursday.

Several from here attended the sale at Monmouth last Thursday.

M. M. Jones of Monmouth, was in this vicinity on business Thursday.

John and George Osborne of Independence, visited at the home of their uncle, Charles Osborne, Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Fishback visited friends at the Walker Bros' hop yard Saturday.

Mrs. Lafe Johnson, who is working at Walker Bros' hop yard near Independence, spent Sunday at home.

Lennie Fishback, who has been at work for her brother in the bakery at Carlton, returned home Tuesday.

James Goodman is attending court in Dallas this week.

Robert Fishback visited his cousins, Fern and Ada Lewis, of Lewsville, last Saturday.

Mrs. Dale Johnson, daughters, Hazel and Daisy and Harry, Lennie and Addie Clinton are training hops in the Walker brothers' yard near Independence.

Clem Fishback visited friends at the McCarthy hop yard near Independence Saturday.

Tom and Albert Marks of Hickory, were here on business Monday.

John Sumpter, wife and two children, attended church at a school house last Sunday.

Nile Addison and two children, Kenneth and Venita, of Dayton, visited their cousins, the Fishback children, Saturday and Sunday.

PARKER ITEMS

Ma Fryer is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Conn, at Airlie.

Some of our young people attended lodge at We'lla Saturday evening.

The Misses Dora and Inez Frost were pleasant callers at the Fredricksen home Saturday evening.

Mrs. P. T. Peterson returned home from Airlie Wednesday where she has been at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Fryer, at that place.

Mr. Schrunck and little son were guests at the P. T. Peterson home Sunday.

Dean Baufman of Independence, visited with Prince Lacey Sunday.

The Misses Frost were in Independence on business last week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredricksen were visiting at J. H. Ward's north of Independence Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lacey Sunday.

Net Sunday is the regular day for preaching services in the school house and from now on the services will be held every two weeks.

Miss Christine Shermer of Salem, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Zellbach.

Mr. Peterson commenced grading her Monday.

Miss Isabell Peterson was a passenger to Airlie Sunday afternoon. Her brother, Guy, accompanied her as far as Independence.

Several of the boys from here went to the skating rink at Independence Saturday evening.

Mrs. Connet was a passenger to Independence Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherrington of Salem, were in Parker on business Monday.

A. B. Lacey lost a valuable dog the first of the week.

GOVERNOR WILSON

Continued from page 6.

mean to have the kind of government we thought we had. I am ready to draw the initiative and referendum at any time. I believe in it. I have not the slightest fear of its disturbing our theory of representative government. I don't worry about theories anyhow; it's facts that worry me. The fact is we in New Jersey have not got anything but the theory, while in states where they have tried it the initiative and referendum has given them back representative government. It works, you know, without being called on to work at all. Where legislative representatives know that if they fail really to represent, the people have the power to take the legislation back into their own hands, those representatives have an effective motive to represent. The initiative and referendum is like a gun behind the door—for use in case of emergency, but a mighty good persuader nevertheless.

It is perhaps unnecessary to add to this explanation of Governor Wilson's attitude toward public affairs that



© 1911, by American Press Association. MRS. WOODROW WILSON.

he is against special privilege of every kind and that he is particularly against the high protective tariff system and what he terms the outrageous Payne-Aldrich tariff law, and perhaps it is unnecessary to add that these are no new convictions on Governor Wilson's part, but are the fruit of a lifetime of study and observation of political affairs, of a life spent in training for active public service for which the opportunity has just come to him.

In his home life the governor is supremely happy. His tastes are quiet, and his charming wife and three bright and attractive daughters are the center of all of his recreations and amusements. Rather fond of the open air, he is not a sportsman in any sense of the term, although he occasionally finds opportunity to play golf, which he does very badly, with some of his most intimate friends. When it was announced in April that Governor Wilson was to visit the Pacific coast during May he was fairly deluged with telegrams from every part of the west, inviting him to speak on enough occasions to have kept him busy for three months doing nothing else.

Attention Property Owners

ABOUT YOUR PLUMBING—WE QUOTE YOU PRICES ON ANY JOB.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. ALL MATERIAL FIRST-CLASS.

SEE US BEFORE YOU LET YOUR CONTRACT.

R. M. WADE & CO.

W. E. CRAVEN, Manager. Independence, Oregon

"It is a good thing to know that if you are not satisfied with your clothes you can take them back"

This is the Guarantee that goes with every

BISHOP'S READY TAILORED CLOTHES

Always the Lowest Prices

\$10 TO \$35

Salem Woolen Mills Store

SALEM,

OREGON.

BUSINESS COMES QUICK TO The Electric Power User

IF YOU SUSPECT THAT ELECTRIC POWER CAN BE MADE USEFUL TO YOU, CALL IN OUR NEW BUSINESS DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND EXPLAIN YOUR NEEDS. OUR MEN WILL BE GLAD TO TAKE ALL THE TIME NECESSARY TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION, GO OVER THE PROPOSITION WITH YOU CAREFULLY AND TO SUBMIT AUTHORITATIVE ADVICE, PLANS AND ESTIMATES.

Ask our new Business Department. Telephone: Bell 41; Mutual 5010.

OREGON POWER COMPANY,

J. L. WHITE, Mgr.

Its Easy to go Wrong

ON THE FURNITURE QUESTION, and many and many a housekeeper has done it. Most of them do it by means of mail order catalogues. In it they see pictures of beautiful furniture along with wonderful stories of cheapness. And they never stop to reflect that things are so fixed in this world that much cannot be bought for little. Furniture, of all things in the world, cannot be satisfactorily bought without an examination. We never tire of explaining all about the goods that we sell, and after you have made a selection you can be assured that what you purchase will make good in long service.

SOME OF OUR CLAIMS

We don't believe you can find a better all round place to fit out the home than right at this store. We don't believe that you can find a place that will deal more fairly than we will. We don't believe that, dollar for dollar, you can do quite as well anywhere else.

THESE ARE OUR CLAIMS, TO PROVE THEM IS OUR AIM. Will you give us an opportunity to do so the next time you are needing something in our line?

BICE & CALBREATH

INDEPENDENCE

OREGON.