



THE CITY

Wells and family residing at the two, have recovered from

Bascue expects to leave for Fyler, Idaho, where he will work at his trade as a carpenter.

Boyston, the faithful express man, was unable to be on duty today owing to being a little

Morgan and wife, of Vancouver, Washington, were called here by the death of Mrs. Morgan's father, L. L. Lilliberte.

E. Hulbert, now handles electrical supplies of all kinds in connection with his office duties at the local Edison Company's office. He has secured the celebrated Edison lamps, insures the consumer the best obtainable on the market.

J. J. Towne, who moved to Monmouth last fall from Gardener, received a fine Jersey cow, and him by express from Ada, Washington county. The cow was a present from W. A. Smiley, a former member of Mr. Towne's.

Mrs. J. J. Fenton received recently from Medford that their daughter Ora, who is in a hospital, was taken down with a light attack of smallpox which contracted while nursing a small patient at the hospital. Her friends here will be pleased to hear that she is much improved.

Kurre returned the first of week from a business trip to Kelso, Washington. He says that when he arrived in Portland he tried to find a place for the night, and after trying about twenty-five different places, gave it up and contended himself with sleeping in a rocking chair in one of the hotel lobbies.

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James Oberson received his discharge in the army and is among us again. He feels tip-top and has enjoyed the army life immensely, but prefers being a common civilian again

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There is a movement on foot throughout the county to retain the county agent by individual subscription among the farmers, as the county court refused to allow any further appropriations for the maintenance of this office despite the fact that many of the county's most substantial farmers desired to try out the agent work this year.

The Farmer's State Bank held their annual business meeting last week and the affairs of the bank were found to be in excellent condition. In fact, the year 1918 was the bank's banner year in business since its organization, and a good dividend was declared. The resignation of Fred Young as cashier, was accepted and C. G. Irvine was chosen to succeed him, with L. C. FitzGerald as assistant cashier. The personnel of the bank will be as follows for the ensuing year: C. W. Irvine, president; J. B. Parker, vice-president; C. G. Irvine, cashier; L. C. FitzGerald, assistant cashier. The directors are J. B. Parker, Edward Rex, G. A. Wells, J. J. Fenton, C. J. DeArmand and C. W. Irvine

The influenza situation in Monmouth is worse than it has been at any other time. On last Monday morning there were about 20 cases, though they were all mild so far. Most of the late victims are among high school students. It is believed they contracted the disease from one of the teachers who was ill for a week after the holidays, then came back to the school room before she was completely recovered though the doctor affirmed she did not have influenza. School was dismissed on Wednesday when another of the teachers came down with it and on Saturday the ban was again put on all public gatherings and Mayor Wolverton announced that there would be no school at the high or training schools during the week at least. The Normal School, however, opened again on last Monday morning, the mayor stating that he had no authority to prevent on account of it being a state institution.

The Enterprise is now located two doors south of its former location.

Mrs. Crosby Davis visited several days last week with friends in Corvallis.

Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, is nursing the Harry Liff family who are down with the flu.

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Lary FitzGerald, who has been confined to his bed with an attack of the flu, is up and around again.

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H. H. and J. I. Hanna have contracted their hops for three years to Strause & Company at 20 cents per pound.

William Dawes, who has been under the weather for some time, is reported as convalescent. His daughter Edith, of Seattle, has been nursing him.

R. W. White and wife, who have been at Astoria for some time, where Mr. White was employed in the ship yards, returned home Saturday and will again make this city their home.

Fred E. Young, who has been the accommodating cashier at the Farmers State Bank, has resigned his position and accepted a similar position in a bank in Eastern Oregon. He is succeeded by Charles Irvine. Mr. Young expects to move to that part of the state in the spring.

Mathew H. Graham died last Thursday at his home in Southeast Monmouth at the age of 71 years, after a lingering illness due to tuberculosis of the lungs. He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his loss, besides a brother, John Graham, of that city. The family have lived in that vicinity for about 15 years and have many friends who sympathize in their bereavement. The funeral service was held Saturday from the Evangelical church in that city with interment in the K. P. cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows fraternity and the service was in charge of the lodge of that place.

The Willamette Valley Transfer Company of Portland have inaugurated a freight schedule between that city and Independence, making three trips weekly. Their trucks are equipped to handle over 3000 tons and are of the latest make. The rate for hauling freight will be practically the same as that charged by the railroads per hundred, and freight will be delivered at the merchants door plus drayage added in city. Their first trip was made to this city Monday and the managers of the transfer company are well satisfied with their initial trip. The advantage of this rapid transit will be readily appreciated by both farmers and business men as they may receive goods the same day ordered.

Corporal Dean M. Girard, after a delightful holiday visit with his parents, reported for duty again. Dean enlisted in the Marines November 15, 1917, and went in training at Mare Island. Later he was sent to Florida as a gas engineer in the First Marine Aviation Corps. He sailed for France on the Decobb July 18th and landed at Brest. His Corps traveled in box cars to Calais and finally reached their destination and camp which was located at Oye, being a part of the Northern Bombing Group, where he played an important part in the war. After the armistice was signed, his company visited the Flanders front. Young Girard gained considerable distinction as an aviator in assisting the army in preparing for attacks on the Huns. Dean sailed for the United States December 4th from Ft. Meszars on the Mercury and landed at Norfolk, Virginia, December 20th. From there he wired his parents of his safe arrival in the good old United States and hastened home to be with them during the holidays.

Ira Mix was laid up Monday with a bad cold.

The Harry Liff family are bedfast with the flu, but reports say they all are improving.

Moss Walker is on the streets again with that ever broad smile of his after a touch of the flu.

Mrs. Saint Hellens, of Salem, made Mr. and Mrs. Huckenstein a visit of several days last week.

Mrs. Glen Newton returned to Portland Sunday after a delightful visit enjoyed with her mother and other relatives.

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Father Dencaf was taken to the Albany hospital Friday to undergo an operation. He is getting along nicely and expects to be here again in about ten days.

A. Pounder, who abuses the bass drum in the Pumpkin Hill Band was unable to play it at the horse doctor's convention last Friday having just put a new batch of chicks in the drum which he uses as a brooder between his rehearsals.

L. G. Reeves returned to Portland Sunday after spending a few days at home. He says the steam heat and comfortable quarters in the Rose City makes him feel quite different and that at the rate he is improving in health, he will soon compare favorably with a youngster on skates.

Mrs. William McKinney, who has been visiting her daughter at Bremington, Washington, for several weeks returned home Saturday. She says that when she reached Bremington, forty coffins containing victims of influenza, were at the depot ready to be shipped to relatives at a distance for burial. The flu situation in that state, she says, was terrible and the death rate was high.

Mrs. Mary Hoban Parish, for five years head of the music department at the Oregon State Normal School, Monmouth, Or., has been appointed choir leader and organist at the Good Samaritan Episcopal church, Corvallis. Prior to her appointment at Monmouth, Mrs. Parrish took a course in Episcopal church music, pipe organ and study of boys' voices at St. Agnes Chapel, New York. She was director of a boys' and men's vested choir for two years at Plymouth, Indiana. Her music work is characterized by rapid organization and adaptation to governing needs and conditions. At Monmouth she specialized in church music and ensemble singing.—Sunday Oregonian.

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Rube Dope, who makes all the pills in the Pumpkin Hill Drug Store, had fight in front of the postoffice Monday with Hank Parsnip. Hank claims that he bought some pills for his bird dog Sunday and after giving him two doses the dog died. He blames Rube for having killed the dog because he made the pills. Rube claims that Hank killed the dog because he is the one that gave him the pills. Squire Bluegrass said the drug gist is to blame, because he is the man that hires Rube to make all the pills. Hank sued the druggist Tuesday, but the jury, whose members belong to the same marble club that Hank, Rube, and the druggist belong to, rendered a verdict that the damp air was to blame for the dog's death because it made him sick and run the risk of being killed. Hank says he will get even with the air by refusing to breathe it, and M. Balmer, our undertaker, is awaiting results with interest.

Mrs. E. Tice visited in Dallas Sunday.

P. S. Thurston, of Suver, a native of Canada, was admitted to citizenship this week by Judge Belt.

The City Bakery will pay the highest cash market price for fresh eggs. We want all you can bring.

Bill Mutton has engaged the services of Luke Smeaser, the artist of Snakeville, who will paint the portrait of an iceberg on Bill's bald head to keep the sweat flies off next season.

Attorney Fletcher, of the law firm of Fletcher & Barrick, was in Dallas Monday on legal business. This firm is enjoying an increased amount of practice and they have a number of important cases that is claiming their attention.

A marriage license was issued by the new county clerk last Friday to the following parties: Oliver White of Buell and Miss Gladys Putnam of Monmouth, Rollie Brown and Leona Thompson, both of Dallas, Albert Alderman and Bessie Clark, of Monmouth.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank was held last week, it being their regular semi-annual meeting. The bank has just closed a most prosperous year and the usual dividends being declared, which shows that this banking institution is maintaining its high standard for efficiency. There was no change made in the personnel of the bank officers.

Marshall Suver, a pioneer of Polk county and owner of a large farm at Suver, died in Dallas the 14th, after a surgical operation at the hospital. Mr. Suver retired from the farm several years ago, moving to Salem, and during the past year residing in Oregon City. He spent practically all his life in this county. He was born in Suver and is survived by a son, Fred Suver of Dallas, and a daughter, Miss Norah at home. Funeral services were held on Wednesday.

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L. Lilliberte, who has resided in this city for a number of years, passed away at his residence in North Independence Wednesday morning. He had been caring for a neighbor family afflicted with influenza and while administering to their comforts, contracted the malady himself and died in a few days. Mr. Lilliberte was born in Quebec, Canada, May 15, 1853, and at the time of his death was 65 years of age. He married Clara Birch at Salt Lake City, Utah, in the year 1881, and from that state he moved to Blackfoot, Idaho, being one of the early settlers of that section. Later he moved to Montana, living in that state for four years and then moved to Alberta, Canada, making his home there for seven years, when in 1910 he came to Independence, where he lived up to the time of his death. His wife died two years ago. To this union several children were born and all are living with the exception of one, who died a number of years ago. The children living are Homer A., Laura and Eva, Mrs. Grace Morgan and Mrs. Clara Hemel. The funeral services were held at the grave, Dr. Dunsmore, officiating, and Mr. Lilliberte was laid to rest beside his wife in Odd Fellows cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who have been so helpful and sympathetic during the illness and death of our beloved father. Mrs. Grace Morgan, Eva Lilliberte, Eva Lilliberte.

There is a laxity in the teaching of patriotism in the Oregon schools, Senator I. L. Patterson believes, and he will introduce a bill to change the school law and make Washington's birthday a half holiday for schools. A requirement will be appropriate exercises in the forenoon with dismissal of school in the afternoon. Members of patriotic women's clubs, in the state are said to be interested in the proposed measure.

C. L. Barnhart, aged 55, dropped dead while plowing in a field on his farm near Falls City Monday afternoon.

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