

From  
Several  
Correspondents.

**MONMOUTH ITEMS.**

Mr. Boots is remodeling the cottage south of his residence.

Mrs. Stine has gone to St. Helens to visit her son, Mr. Jay Deming.

Mr. Mead McClure and wife spent Sunday with Monmouth friends.

A family from Michigan arrived here with a car load of furniture Saturday.

Woodford Vance and family, of Portland, spent part of this week with relatives here.

Mrs. Jennie Hewitt is up from Portland this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Davis.

Mr. Ira C. Powell and family and Mr. Fulliam and family left Monday for the coast.

Miss Eva Mulkey returned Saturday after an extended visit with her sister at Arlington.

Mrs. Claude Boothby and baby, of La Camas, Wash., are visiting with G. T. Boothby and family.

Mrs. Umphlette left for Corvallis the first of the week, where she will reside for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Steepy, of Portland, came down on the excursion Sunday and spent the day with relatives here.

The Misses Wier, who have been visiting Miss Opal Hall for several weeks, left last week for their home at Walla Walla.

Mr. George Adkins has been appointed U. S. forest ranger and will be stationed at Fish Lake in the Cascade mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Best left last Thursday for a trip to Nye Creek. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Zucher, Mrs. Parrish and Miss Lora Lewis.

Mrs. L. B. Mitchell, of La Grande, left Tuesday, after a short stay with relatives here. Mrs. Mitchell was formerly Miss Icy Howell, of this place.

Died, on Thursday, August 8, at The Dalles hospital, Arthur Horace Hampton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hampton, of Monmouth. Arthur Hampton left his home at Monmouth about the last of June to visit his sister, Mrs. Johnston, of Morrow, Sherman county. On the first of August he was taken sick with appendicitis and taken immediately to the hospital at The Dalles and an operation was performed, after which he seemed to improve, until the 5th inst, when he became worse, and his parents were summoned and remained at his bedside until his death, which occurred on the 8th.

The remains were brought to the home of the bereaved parents, where funeral services were conducted by Profs. Buckham and B. F. Mulkey. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton have the sympathy of the entire community in losing so bright and studious a son. Arthur was fifteen years old and stood high in his studies. He will be greatly missed.

J. P. Dicus' house is beginning to loom up.

D. M. Hewitt and Jeff Miller, of Lewisville, were in town Saturday.

Halleck & Pool have just finished Mr. Boots' house and it looks fine now.

M. McClure, of Portland, formerly of Monmouth, was in town Sunday.

Orva Barny, of Portland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell Sunday.

Mr. Jamison, the warehouse man, has let out about twenty thousand sacks already.

Frank Clark and family, of Salem, are visiting with his brother William at present.

The new brick in the burnt district is to be built by day labor instead of contract labor.

Mr. and Miss McClintish, of Portland, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell.

Jay Davis, of Portland, formerly of Monmouth, spent Sunday in town, returning the same day.

Quite a number of people were here from Portland Sunday, taking advantage of the excursion train.

Jesse Simpson took advantage of the excursion and came home on a visit and Miss Essie returned with him.

Dexter Lanktree, of Corvallis, was visiting his sister, Mrs. T. H. Halleck, Sunday and Monday, returning home Tuesday.

The hum of the thresher and the whistle of the engine is heard on every side these times. Sunday the threshers were all quiet.

Grain is turning out from 25 to 30 bushels per acre, which is a good yield, and with a good price the farmer and everybody else will be happy.

L. Haggy and wife were visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. Hampton, and other relatives over Sunday, returning to their home in McMinnville Monday.

Some said there was no old wheat in the warehouses in the valley, but that is a mistake, for with the beginning of harvest there was about twenty thousand bushels in the Monmouth warehouse and some has been here since 1899.

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS.**

Ice cream soda at Wagoner's. The pay car passed through town today.

Chester Stumberg is now located at Sincos, Wash.

W. P. Connaway was a passenger on the north-bound train Wednesday.

The railroad bridge inspectors were in the city this week with their special car.

Miss Alta Estes, formerly of this city, was married at Walla Wash., today.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lacey, who live near town, on August 6th.

Mrs. Ida Allen and children, of Portland, came up today for a visit with Miss Patience Cooper.

O. D. Ireland and wife, who have been visiting in various parts of the valley, returned to Monmouth today.

There is nothing better than pure soda for a cool drink when everything used in the syrups is pure. Wagoner's.

PicKel is the artist who makes everything in photo jewelry and button pictures, and all kinds of picture novelties.

Mr. Burton, who is working for the Water & Light Company, has moved his family to the little residence south of the plant.

Miss Carrie Haley, of Monmouth, has accepted a position with F. A. Dooty in the drygoods department and commenced work this morning.

Geo. A. Wilcox was a passenger to Woodburn Tuesday afternoon, on a visit to his brother, who is S. P. agent there. George will resume his duties at the office here the first of the week.

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Miss Ivy Grace Burton, valedictorian of the class of 1901, passed through Corvallis Saturday, enroute to Newport. She returned to her home at Independence Monday.—Corvallis Times.

J. R. Cooper, who recently burned a kiln of brick, has 250,000 now on hand, as fine brick as can be purchased anywhere. He will sell them in any quantity, and at prices that will meet any competition.

The interest in river bathing continues unabated. This week more ladies improve the opportunity, in fact they are in the majority. Large crowds of spectators journey to the river bank each evening.

Some of the boys on the road who have been traveling on passes and lost them last month, are kicking most vigorously. It is now not permitted for any passes to be issued on the ground of being shippers.

Arrangements are being pushed whereby the city of Independence will do its own collecting of city taxes. The proper books and blanks are being secured and assessing will commence in the near future.

Wesley Perry returned from Sacramento, Cal., last week. In the past two years Wesley has been in nearly every state west of the Mississippi and some east of it and he says he would not give Oregon for all of them.

Mrs. Maud Ireland, who was taken last week to the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, underwent a severe surgical operation, but is improving rapidly and her speedy recovery is anticipated by her many friends.

The Misses Rose and Mary Clodfelter, May Wilson and May Irvine and Ernest Johnson, Carl Herren, Willard Craven and Glen Goodman formed a merry picnic party which visited Falls City a week ago Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Thompson, in a recent conversation, said he had married nearly a thousand couple, nearly 250 couple being in Corvallis alone. We doubt very much whether any other minister in the state can claim a similar record.

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F. S. Younger left Friday to find a permanent location. He will probably go into business with his son, Ernest, in California, though he is not certain. The valley does not agree with Mr. Younger's health, and so he leaves the valley permanently.

Geo. Adkins will leave tomorrow for Fish Lake, where he has been appointed a forest reserve officer. His duties are to look after some thirteen miles of forest to see that the fires do not gain a foothold. The salary for this position is some \$60 per month.

On Saturday evening, President Campbell, of the State Normal School, will lecture on "Oregon Scenery, from Ocean, Valley, Plain and Mountain Height." For the first time this splendid collection of stereopticon views will be presented to the public. President Campbell is always instructive and entertaining.—Yaqnina Bay News.

Nar Patterson, who has been living at Roseland, B. C., for several years, writes that he "will leave Roseland the 15th for 'God's country,' as we here call it. I have had my fill of strikes and think there has been between 2,000 and 3,000 people left here in the last month since the strike was declared. My new address will be Old Mission, Washington."

About the 25th of September the first of a series of lectures will be given in Independence. Dr. Boyer, one of the most eloquent men in the West, will lecture, and soon thereafter Dr. Hudson, Dr. Roder and others will appear. These men are to speak in the principal cities of Oregon, and are

Chautauque lecturers of national reputation. Dallas and Monmouth will also hear the same men.

This week we have received a number of complaints concerning the bridge between this city and Monmouth, which has a number of holes in it and also the boards were getting very thin and a horse in going across might smash through. The road supervisors who have jurisdiction over this should give it immediate attention and save Polk county a probable damage suit.

Rev. J. Waggoner, of Los Angeles, who has been in the state several weeks arranging for prominent lecturers to appear this winter in the larger places, was in the city Monday and Tuesday, and will return later in the week. Rev. Waggoner tells us he has become so infatuated with our climate and prospects that he has decided to locate permanently in Polk county, probably in Independence. He will arrange to move his family to this county at once. He has been engaged for two sermons a month by the Perrydale Christian church.

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