

From
Several
Correspondents.

MONMOUTH ITEMS.

I. C. Powell and family returned from Newport Tuesday.

Ed Bedwell moved into the Hunter house last week.

Joe Rose began hauling brick for the new building Monday.

V. O. Boots and Milton Force returned from the coast Friday.

C. P. Jordan and little daughter, of Portland, were visiting friends here the first of the week.

Prof. Wann was in town the first of the week and seems well pleased with his new home at Eugene.

A. G. Adkins left Wednesday to take his place on the reserve at Fish Lake. George Fisher accompanied him.

Rev. Eason and wife came in on the stage from Salem Monday to complete their arrangements for moving their household goods to Portland.

The next item of interest will be hop picking and it won't be long till it comes. Most everybody is preparing for a good season and fine weather.

Early Sunday morning, August 18th, there arrived at the home of Frank Fisher a baby girl, weighing eight pounds. It is needless to state that Frank steps high these days.

Mr. Ebbert returned the first of this week from a trip to the North Fork of the Santiam, where he has been prospecting. He brought home some very fine specimens of quartz.

Many will be sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Harriett Mason at the home of her niece at Monmouth, Ill., where she was visiting. Mrs. Mason was a resident of this place and has many warm friends. She was nearly eighty-one years old.

Monmouth is without a preacher for the present.

Mrs. Alfred Stark, of Portland, is visiting friends and relatives here.

V. O. Boots was called to the Tillamook country on business last week.

Rev. A. Myer and wife are rusticated in the Alsea country at present.

Prof. W. A. Wann was in town last week, and said they were now nicely located at Eugene.

Rev. A. E. Essen and wife, of Portland, were in town the first of the week, greeting old friends.

Mr. Mason and son Loyd are painting one of Mr. Boots' houses, which adds very much to its looks.

The Misses Sadie and Lora Craven were the guests of Miss Pearl Halleck Saturday evening.

Work on the new brick has begun in earnest, there being six men at work on the concrete foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Halleck and Miss Esther Fisher went to Waterloo last week for a few days' outing.

Clinton Teal, who is in Eastern Oregon, writes that he is doing well and that his health is much improved.

W. A. Meador and wife and J. H. Blim and wife returned last week from the Nestucca country, where they had been on an outing.

Clark Teal writes from Eastern Oregon that he has the option on a thousand acres of land, and that he is going into the stock business.

Ira Smith and family went to Sodaville last week. Mr. Smith came home and left the family there, to take an outing of a couple of weeks.

The old barn which has been an eye-sore so long on the corner south of the Christian church has been torn down and the ground cleaned up preparatory for a garden.

A car load of "Michiganders" unloaded at Monmouth, it being the first carload that ever came through from the East to Monmouth. It makes us feel as though some one knew we had a fine place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker, of Napa, California, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Teal last week. They are traveling around, looking over the country with a view of locating. They express themselves as being well pleased with this part of the country.

Work has now begun in earnest on the new brick building.

Prof. W. A. Wann is spending a few days in town on business.

President P. L. Campbell was a Portland visitor on Friday last.

Mr. A. J. Goodman, of your city, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Messrs. Ed Smith and Henry Ebbert were Salem visitors Saturday.

Miss Mona Daniel, of Scio, is spending a few days with her brother, S. M. Daniel.

Mr. G. G. and C. A. Stringer, of the class of 1901, are now located at Dayton, Washington.

Prof. W. C. Bryant, principal of the Moro public school, is visiting his mother in Portland.

Frank Haley, we are glad to note, is again able to be on the

streets after two months' serious illness.

Miss Persephone Butler will leave in a few days for Baker City, where she will teach school.

George Serfling will leave in a few days for Halfway, Baker county, where he will teach the coming year.

C. P. Jordan, of Portland, is here visiting Ira Smith. Mr. Jordan was formerly a merchant of this place.

Miss Essie Simpson, after spending a week with her brother in Portland, returned home Monday.

Prof. A. F. Campbell and family returned last Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Southern Oregon.

Mr. J. A. Haines and wife, of Eckley, Curry county, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Portwood. They will also visit relatives in Idaho before returning home.

Those taking the teachers examination at Dallas last week from this place were the Misses Nellie Stockman, Rosa Smith, Glennie Rannels and R. B. Fisher and Dee Simpson.

Cal Cramer was among us Wednesday.

D. M. Hewitt visited Monmouth Tuesday.

Hon. I. P. Reese did business in Monmouth Tuesday.

President Campbell is spending the week in Monmouth.

Jamison's warehouse is taking in enormous deposits of grain.

Homer Smith, of Salem, did business in Monmouth this week.

Farmers are happy with a general average of 25 bushels of wheat per acre.

The Polk County Bank is now the owner of the Burns mill on the Luckiamute.

"Boring for oil" is the chief business of some of our best business experts now.

The prospects for splendid attendance at the Normal school next year are excellent.

Harvey Cartwell will teach in California the coming year at a salary of \$75 per month.

Local politicians have had their heads together recently in an effort to raise the price of wheat.

Quite a number of strangers seeking homes are seen on our streets and in our neighborhood.

The Christian church without a pastor during the summer is thriving under the entertainment local talent affords.

Prof. P. O. Powell will occupy the John E. Miller house the coming year, F. S. Younger having vacated the same.

Humphrey Best, wife, daughter and son-in-law and Mrs. Parrish and daughter returned from Newport Thursday.

A Mr. Waggoner, from California, is here joining Monmouth to a lecture circuit that embraces within its scope California and the Northwest.

An organized movement promises to sweep our grass grown streets and commons with an old-fashioned prairie fire before the rains descend.

Prof. M. E. Peairs, of the government school of Grande Ronde reservation, was in Monmouth this week, locating his daughter here for the coming school year.

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J. H. Moran is alive to the interests of the community and is gaining an enviable reputation in detective work. He knows how to do business quietly, unostentatiously and effectively.

Prof. W. A. Wann, now thoroughly established in his new home at Eugene, visited Monmouth this week, cracked a few jokes with the boys and wrote up a few applications for insurance in the Banker's Life.

No sooner do the faint sounds of wedding bells die away in the East than do the tinkling of approaching wedding bells break in from the East upon the expectant, eager ear. "Ring out the old, ring in the new."

The price of rice has gone up in Monmouth because of the recent demand growing out of the fond habit of pouring one bushel of this staple down the back of each individual groom and smothering each blushing bride with another bushel of the same product.

The dairy business excites interest and discussion. Out of darkness light comes by discussion. Out of poverty into prosperity the country will surely be brought by an application of business principals and methods to the farm.

The best wishes of Monmouth people follow Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Grimsley on their journey to their California home and in their journey through life. We learn they are both engaged to teach the coming year at large salaries.

A fight to a finish between man and horse occurred Monday at the depot as the motor passed. The occasion was one of unusual interest and the horse came out victorious. An inventory showed a smashed buggy, angry man, spoiled horse and a scared engineer.

The John B. Stump farm is becoming a Mecca to which stock men throughout Oregon and the Northwest go to get suggestions along with purchases of blooded stock. Mr. Stump is a man to whom men may well attach their financial faith in their efforts to increase the value of their flocks and herds.

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