John P. Dicus.

Monmouth Special.

John P. Dicus, after a long and painful illness of asthma and heart trouble, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Sherman, at Monmouth, March 16, 1903, being 69 years, 11 months and one day old.

The funeral services took place Wednesday at the Christian church, of which he was a member. The remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery south of Independence, Rev. E. C. Wigmore officiating. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends assembled to pay their last respects to the departed. "They that die in the Lord shall see God."

DIED.

BALDWIN.—At the home of his nephew, M. P. Baldwin, in Salem, at 11:30 P. M., Saturday, March 14, 1903. Rev. J. R. Baldwin, of a complicated liver complaint.

He was born in Cape Girardean county, Missouri, January 4, 1839, making him 64 years old at the time of his death. In 1855 he moved to Montgomery county, Kansas and ten years ago came here, where he has since resided.

Rev. Baldwin was a minister in the Baptist church, which capacity he filled since 1867 and for the last few years he has been retired from active ministry on account of ill health.

He leaves a wife. Four children died several years ago.

He was a member of the Modern Woodman of America and of the Knights Templar, A. F. and A. M., DeMolay Commandery, of Salem.

Mr. Baldwin was a public spirited, earnest citizen and his loss is a deep one to the community.

READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once, and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

HAVE SET THE DATE.

Mohair Pool Will be Sold to the Highest Bidder on April 10.

Friday, April 10, at 12:30 p. m. has been set as the time for the sale of the pool of the Polk County Mohair Association. This date was decided upon at the meeting of the association held in Dallas last Saturday. Open bids will be received for the entire lot, with the right reserved to reject any or all bids.

This year's pool will contain about 12,000 fleeces, or approximately 40,000 pounds of mohair. The plan of selling adopt- is practically the same as that of last year, and is considered the most fair and satisfactory method of disposing of the pool. The growers are well pleased with the present condition of the mohair market and anticipate a good price for this year's clip.—Observer.

RACKET STORE SOLD.

W. A. Messner, of North Yamhill, the Purchaser.

J. A. Mills sold his racket store Monday, the purchaser being W. A. Messner, of North Yamhill. The store is closed for the present, but will soon be opened with a large stock of general merchandise and groceries. The new proprietor has been for several years a wealthy and enterprising resident of North Yamhill, and we welcome him to our city.

Mr. Mills is arranging to move to Salem, where he will reside for the present. He takes with him the very best wishes of our people.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two-year-old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

Mrs. Freeman, of Portland, came up Wednesday evening and is visiting at the home of Al Herren.

Mrs. Prof. A. M. Sanders, formally of this city, is serious ill at the home of her father, A. Uglow in Dallas.

Miss Jessie Wann, of Salem, who has been visiting Miss Lela Herren during the week, returned home Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. A. Veness, of Winlock, Wash., attended the funeral of her uncle, Rev. J. R. Baldwin, Tuesday returning home Wednesday.

A brother of Joe Loundree, with his family, have arrived from Minnesota and have rented the R. D. Cooper residence near the Christian church. They will reside here permanently.

Miss Topsy Mattison entertained about 20 of her friends Wednesday evening, in honor of her 12th birthday. Games and refreshments made the evening pass most pleasantly for the children.

Rev. G. H. Osborne lectured last evening in the interest of the local A. O. U. W. lodge. A large attendance was present. They were well entertained with musical selections and a splendid address.

Hon. Binger Hermann, of Roseburg, Or. was in our city shaking hands with old friends Tuesday. His public career dates back to the time of U. S. Grant when he served as register of the land office at Roseburg. Since that time he served 12 years or 6 terms in Congress and 6 years in the United States land office at Washington D. C.

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An impressive scene in the play, "Damon and Pythias," is the senate chamber where the assembly of long-trained law givers, austere and imposing senators place their country in the hands of "Dionysius," the tyrant. This play will be reproduced by the K. of P. lodge with local talent in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Masterson returned to their home in Astoria Wednesday afternoon, after a short visit with relatives here.

The oratorical contest held at Eugene last week is raising the usual uproar. It is said that Smith, of McMinnville, who won the contest, "swiped" his oration from one delivered by a very eminent man in Boston. It is said that one of the judges is the first to discover the simularity. Mr. Smith, if he is innocent should demand a thorough investigation. If he is guilty he should be made to see that there is no honor won by questionable means.

Two rural telephone lines have been established from Independence, one going north as far as the Brunk farm and the other taking in the farming territory opposite Independence and in Marion county. The other line is still being canvassed. About 110 'phones have already been contracted in town, and Independence is now insured of an all night service.

Let's be up and Doing.

Monmouth Special.

Again we would try, if possible, to arouse the citizens of Monmouth to the fact that it is time to be up and doing. Spring will soon be here and we should try to draw some of the incoming emmigrants to our part of the county. Right here we are reminded of a certain merchant who would not advertise, but said his customers would come anyway. So he sat and waited, and he is waiting yet, for no one came and he sold nothing.

So we do not want to be like the merchant, but must advertise our town and our county. Let people know we are here and alive to our own interests. So let's put our hands to the plow and push. What say you, Monmouth? Will some one answer? If Monmouth and Independence would pull together they would make a strong pull.

The Benefit of Change.

We are like house plants. We need a change of soil now and then, to be replanted. New scenes, new experiences, new surroundings—a change of climate, dry air instead of moisture, sunshine in place of cloud. This is sometimes essential to health. There are conditions near at hand that are better than Europe can offer. Take a month or two in California. Plant yourself for a time where there are no irritations, where the hotel is beyond criticism, the landscape pleasing and where warm sunny weather invites to walks and drives. Pure and dry air and the increased electric influences of sunshine are vastly helpful.

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DEPART FOR	TIME SCHEDULE FROM PORTLAND	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago Portland Special 9:20 a m Huntington.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	4:30 p m
Atlantic Express 8:15 p m Huntington.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft Worth, Omaha, via Kansas City, St Louis, Chicago and East.	10:30 a m
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OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE
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8 p m	All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco Sail every 5 days.	4 p m
Daily except Sunday 8 p m Saturday 10 p m	COLUMBIA RIVER To Astoria and way landings.	4 p m Ex. Sun.

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TIME TABLE.

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Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Dallas 11:00 a. m. 6:15 p. m.	Leaves Dallas for Monmouth and Independence. 1:00 p. m. 7:30 "
L'ves Monmouth for Airlie. 7:50 a. m. 3:50 p. m.	L'ves Monmouth for Independence 9:40 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 2:40 " 5:45 " 8:00 "
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