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UNDERTAKING

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W. L. BICE, Independence.

Monmouth Correspondents.

Mrs. Ed Hiatt, of Albany, is visiting in town.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clell hotel, a boy.

W. N. O'Kelley was home on a visit to his family over Easter.

Appropriate exercises were held at the different churches Easter.

Mrs. Cora Case, of Corvallis, was a guest of Mrs. T. H. Halleck Saturday.

Miss Phoebe Hiatt is numbered among the sick, having taken ill quite suddenly.

We are glad to say that Uncle Butler is getting along nicely now and we think he will be up in a few days.

N. Shuppe, of Portland, held quarterly conference Friday and Saturday and over Sunday as previously announced.

Clarence Bruce, of Seattle, is spending a few days in town. He is well pleased with this part of the county and thinks some of locating near here.

Chas. Herren has rented the Lee Hobby property and moved his family to the same while he runs a logging camp. He has bought a place south of Independence and will build there this summer.

Mr. Wm. Boots, our insurance agent, is home on a furlough. He said he did not want any of Eastern Washington for the sand blew so thick you could hardly see at all and he had to keep pulling at his hat to keep it on his head. He

said Monmouth and the Willamette valley were good enough for him.

Mr. Newman is having a new coat of paint applied to his house, which adds to its appearance very much.

Our new hotel will have about 16 or 18 rooms in it when completed and will be second to none when done.

Miss Adona O'Kelley was home on a visit Sunday from Mount Angel Academy, where she is attending school.

The citizens of Monmouth have not taken any steps as yet to organize an improvement league. Better get a move on.

Clyde Williams and wife, of Independence, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. O'Kelley.

Prof. R. C. French took his departure Tuesday for his new field of work as president of the Weston Normal School. It is with regret that we see Prof. French leave. He has done good work here as the Training School shows.

The telephone men are with us again.

Mr. Henry Stanton, of Salem, is visiting in town.

A hack load of students went to Salem Tuesday to see "Macbeth" played.

Henry Pearce left Monday morning to work in the hop yard across the river from Independence.

The Circle, W. of W., balloted on ten applications Saturday night. Who says our Circle is dead?

The present class of the Training Department teachers gave a surprise party for Prof. French at his home Monday evening and a pleasant time was had.

Miss Beatrice Howell, of Monmouth, was married in San Francisco on Wednesday, April 8, to Mr. Robert E. Nicolls, of that place. They will make their home in San Francisco.

John Howell went to Dallas Monday.

H. D. Staats, of Lewistown, visited friends here Sunday.

Lester Butler, of Dallas, spent Sunday with the boys here.

Miss Katie Coon is a critic teacher in the Training School now.

Dr. Crowley is in Eastern Oregon looking after a timber claim.

Mrs. Church and Miss Strain were shopping in Independence Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Work is at home after working all winter in the Lucas mills at Falls City.

The Circle will entertain the Camp at their jubilee meeting April 25. A good time is expected.

Mrs. Singleton's household goods arrived Saturday from Ashland. She expects to return soon.

Masquerade Ball.

Monmouth Special.

The masquerade ball given here last Friday evening was well attended. Several from Dallas, Airie and Independence were in attendance. There were over 30 maskers and some of the characters were well sustained. The dance was a success in every way and all had a good time.

The first prize was awarded to Miss Mabel Wheelock, who represented the Oregonian; Mr. Grey, of Independence, as a clown secured second prize, while the third prize fell to Mr. Wheelock, who represented a milk maid.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to try Electric Bitters. To my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed at Kirkland Drug Co.'s.

MOHAIR POOL SOLD.

Price at Polk County Meeting Bid up to 38 5-8 Cents.

At a meeting of the Polk County Mohair Growers' Association held in Dallas April 10, bids were received for the association's 1903 clip and that of W. M. Brown, of Salem, was accepted. The clip consisted of about 12,000 fleeces, amounting to something like 45,000 pounds. The meeting was held in Brown's hall, and at the time it was called to order every available bit of floor space was occupied by interested members of the pool and out-of-town buyers. G. W. McBee was elected chairman of the meeting, and in a few words he announced the object of the association. E. C. Kirkpatrick, the auctioneer, then stepped forward and announced himself as being ready to receive bids for the entire pool.

M. D. Ellis, of Dallas, started the bidding by offering 35c, and was soon followed by others until the final offer of 38 5-8 cents was received. Among the prominent mohair dealers present were Theodore Burnheim, of Portland; Her-



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Much satisfaction is expressed by members of the association on the price received, as it is 2c higher than the regular market price today.

Immediately after the adjournment of the mohair-growers' meeting a large number of the wool-growers of the county got together and perfected permanent organization of a Wool-growers Association to be conducted on similar lines to the Mohair Association. Hon. J. H. Hawley, of Monmouth, was elected chairman, and H. L. Fenton, of Dallas, secretary.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Lucinda Baldwin, of Independence, Polk county, Oregon, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John R. Baldwin, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same verified by affidavit within six months from this date to said administratrix, at her home in said city of Independence, Polk county Oregon.

Dated at Independence, Polk county, Oregon, this 2nd day of April, 1906.
MRS. LUCINDA BALDWIN,
Adm'r estate of John R. Baldwin, dec'd.

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man Metzger, of Portland; A. J. Ray, of Portland; Ross Hibbler, of Scio; F. A. Douty, of Independence; F. M. Brown, of Salem; M. D. Ellis, of Dallas, and a representative of the Sanford mills

After the bidding had ended the association held a short consultation and decided to accept the price offered. A time limit was then set when the sellers should deliver their parts of the pool, April 20 being the last day when the secretary, H. L. Fenton, will receive mohair.

This lot of mohair is the largest ever collected together to be sold as a pool outside of the state of Texas, and is also considered one of the cleanest ever offered for sale.

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