

Monmouth Correspondents.

Mr. McMillan is very poorly again.

T. C. Allen was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

Wm. Weis left Tuesday for Oak Point, Wash.

Mrs. Ella Thorp, of Sumpter, is visiting Mrs. Stine.

W. C. Bryant, of Eugene, is visiting old friends here.

Dr. Crowley is treating his house to a coat of paint.

V. O. Boots made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Miss Emma Bailey is at home after closing school at Baker City.

J. B. V. Butler went to Portland Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Henry Stanton, of Salem, is visiting at Mrs. Howell's this week.

Miss Carrie Haley is at home again after closing her school at Dilley.

Miss Stevens, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Miss Carrie, this week.

Mrs. Cora Tanner, of Salem, is visiting Mrs. Susie Stanton this week.

Miss Lucille Burt left Thursday to spend several days with friends there.

Mrs. French left Saturday for Weston to attend commencement exercises there.

Monmouth base ball team beat Dallas team last Saturday in a score of 9 to 8.

The Woodman team went to Corvallis today to compete for the prize given there.

We are pleased to note that the K. P. cemetery south of town is being cleaned up.

Miss Emma Meador, of Prairie City, spent part of last week with her brother and family.

Mrs. Woodford Vance, of Portland, is visiting with Mr.

and Mrs. Monroe Mulkey this week.

The W. O. W. team of this place, won first prize as the Dallas carnival last Thursday.

Master Cletus Butler had the misfortune to badly powder burn his hand while playing with a toy pistol last Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth Cooper, who was called home on account of sickness, has returned and will remain until after commencement.

Mrs. J. N. Smith left Wednesday for Eugene to attend commencement. Her daughter, Miss Alice, will graduate from the University.

Unveiling Ceremonies.

Sunday, June 14th, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., in the K. of P. cemetery, south of Monmouth, will occur the unveiling ceremonies of the monument over the grave of Frank M. Stanton, late a member of Burnt River Camp No. 311. The unveiling ceremonies will be under the auspices of Monmouth Camp, No. 49, W. of W. All are invited. A special motor will run from Independence.

Deafness Can not be Cured

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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SUNNY SLOPE

Mrs. L. E. Olden, of Elkins, visited at A. J. Shipley's this week.

Grass is plentiful in this vicinity at present and stock is looking well.

A large quantity of stove wood is being hauled from this vicinity to Monmouth.

J. B. Stump has purchased a thoroughbred Durham bull. It is one of the best animals ever brought to this vicinity.

A delegation of students from the O. A. C. in charge of Dr. Withycombe visited J. B. Stump's stock farm this week to inspect his fine stock.

F. C. Haines put in 130 rods of American Field fence this week on Ira Smith's ranch. Mr. Smith is getting his place fixed up in quite an attractive manner.

What Happened.

Golden sunshine, flowers, music, and happy faces were elements that made last Sunday a pleasant day in Buena Vista's United Evangelical church.

The occasion was the Children's Day exercises, and the church was filled with parents, children and friends, to enjoy the event.

Following is the programme: Song, congregation; scripture reading, Mrs. A. Anderson; prayer, Rev. Kelly; song, by school; song, by Lena Steele and Carrie Nash; recitations, Lester Murphy and Lena Steele; exercise, six little girls; instrumental solo, Miss Lucy Balter; recitation, Leon Logan; instrumental solo, Miss Amy Kelly; recitations, Carrie Nash and Abner Logan; exercise, Merle Hall and Lena Baldwin; recitations, Melson Anderson and Elsie Liggett; quartette, Rev. Kelly, Hupert Smith, Misses Vera Murphy and Tressa Prather; recitation, Amy Kelly; instrumental solo, Hermann Prather; address, Rev. Kelly.

Although not a member of the local church, Mrs. B. L. Murphy proffered her services in drilling the little folks for this occasion, and to her the Evangelical ladies are deeply grateful for her kindness.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at A. S. Locke's.

Handwriting, like spelling, is in danger of becoming a lost art. Not so many generations back handwriting was considered an accomplishment, in which its fortunate possessor took great pride. Ability to write marked one as a person of extraordinary attainments. But times have greatly changed. The common schools have made the ability to write common, and at the same time the typewriter has made the practice of writing by hand uncommon. The business man, when he writes at all, usually scribbles, and he writes so seldom, except to sign his name, that he gets out of practice. His time is too valuable for writing by hand when it can be done so much more quickly and better by a stenographer. With the good old-fashioned, elegant handwriting have passed away, too, the good, old-fashioned sociable letters of a former generation. We scribble brief notes, these days. The newspaper, telephone, telegraph and fast mail have made the old, long letters unnecessary. A letter, to day, is no longer a summary of the family and neighborhood news. It is written to say some specific thing, and when that is said it ends. It is a pity that letterwriting and even handwriting itself are falling into desuetude.

There is nothing helps one to draw himself together better than the writing of a letter to an old friend. It brings his past before him in a panorama and gives him a correct perspective of the present, better than anything else can do. Writing is not only an accomplishment, it should be an elegant accomplishment.

There was a general celebration in Cuba, May 20th, of the first anniversary of the independence of the island. At Hayana the cele-

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bration began at midnight of the 19th and continued 24 hours. There was a display of fireworks, a review of the police and fire departments and the rural guards, and other ceremonies. Messages of congratulation and friendship were exchanged between President Palma and Secretary Root. The republic has met the expenses of administration, and has a surplus of \$3,000,000 in its treasury. The schools have been well supported, and sanitation has been so well provided for that the death-rate last year was only 21.19 a thousand, as compared with an average of 41.95 a thousand from 1870 to 1900.

Would Spoil Its Looks.

"Just let me say a word about that ship; just let me tell a single story about her when she was on that splendid journey around the Cape. On her way she received a telegram from the department and from my predecessor in office, saying that the Spanish cruisers lay in wait from the Cuban island. 'Beware of them,' the dispatch read, 'you may, if you please, remain in port under the plea that you have done so for the purpose of repairs.' But Clark said to him, 'I did not start from the Pacific coast to go into dry dock,' and so he called his men upon the deck of the battleship and said to them: 'Lads, I have word from the department at Washington that the Spanish fleet is abroad in the sea, but we are going out; we may meet them, if we do meet the Spanish fleet, it will not be as good looking a fleet as when we met them.' That is the kind of spirit that

makes the American ships more than it merely reads paper.—Sec. of Navy Moody battleship Oregon.

The Jewish race has new heroes. One of the latest to come to public notice is a woman whose coolness and courage helped to avert a serious fire in Philadelphia. She was at a reception of a Jewish which was held in an upper of a high building, and was in the piano when fire was covered. Wise heads among guests spread the news among a few leaders, who persuaded her to leave the hall. Mrs. the piano-player, changed her mind, she was playing to a lively and kept her post until the her associates was safely out, made her own escape just as the exit was cut off by flames.

Government buildings, with exception of those in Washington and a few elsewhere, are commonplace and uninspired from the architectural point of view. A recent act of Congress, which is soon to become law, was designed to work an improvement. The supervising architect for the treasury has decided to lieve his bureau of much work, and to secure a variety of signs by inviting architects from different parts of the country to submit plans in competition. The best men will be selected, and beauty, utility and cost will influence the award.

Mrs. Clarence Ireland was a recent visitor during the week, also Miss Ida Hubbard.

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