

Monmouth Correspondents.

Max Haley and family have moved to Forest Grove.

E. G. Hefley was the first to thresh near Monmouth.

The work on the college is finished, and has been accepted by the board.

Mrs. Elizabeth Percival, of Portland, visited over Sunday in Monmouth.

W. P. Fisher has purchased two lots two blocks north of the Evangelical church and has moved his house to the same.

Mrs. A. N. Halleck and daughter Pearl returned home Friday from Weston, where they have been visiting.

We return our thanks to the editor for the fine lamp we received in the last contest. We hope Polk county's leading paper will continue to grow in favor.

Mrs. Pringle, from Independence, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mellan this week. Miss Rose Ahern, from South Dakota, and Miss Elton, from The Dalles, called on Mrs. Pringle on their way to McMinnville.

Have you seen the comet?

Miss Ruby Reese is visiting Miss Estelle Robins at Amity.

Miss Maggie Kerr, of Farker, spent this week with Miss Emma Mogford.

Mrs. P. H. Burt and little daughter, Mabel, spent Sunday at Newport this week.

Forest Barnes and wife returned Sunday, after a week's visit at Seio and other points.

Miss Bertha Reese returned Saturday from McMinnville, having spent several weeks with friends there.

Mr. Tom Boothby has purchased ten acres of land in the west part of town and will soon put up a residence.

Herbert Adkins was a south bound passenger Saturday for Junction City, where he will spend the rest of the summer with his uncle, J. A. Adkins.

The Luckiamute people are having a good time with their new 'phones. Most of them have overcome their first timidity and can now "Holler" to their friends here at town.

H. R. Nebrbas, D. D. S.

**Monmouth
Dentist**

An Expert

Over P. O. Monmouth.

Miss Laura Wilson had company from Airlie Friday.

W. L. Bristow and children were down from Lewisville Saturday.

Clarence Hyde is learning to be a miller at the Luckiamute Flouring Mill.

Mrs. Coleman has had her house raised and is adding other improvements, which adds much to the appearance of her property.

Mrs. Singleton spent part of this week with her mother, Mrs. DeWitt. She will move her household goods, which were shipped here, to Southern California where she will reside next winter.

Miss Paradine Doughty left Saturday for Newport.

Mrs. Susie Stanton returned Saturday from San Francisco.

Miss Idis Ebberts, of Portland is at home for a short visit.

Mr. Orr, of Rickreall, was here Friday, looking for hop pickers.

Mr. Griffa attended the funeral of Mr. Vernon at Rickreall Monday.

Mrs. Pennell and mother went to Portland Thursday, for a short visit.

The first load of this year's grain came to the warehouse Wednesday.

House hunting is the fad for this week, as there is but few vacant in town.

Mr. Lorence and the Black brothers started their threshing machines Tuesday.

Mr. John Zeigler has traded his Monmouth property on a fine farm near Eugene.

Miss Mary Stengle is expected home this week, after a year's visit with her sister in New York.

Mrs. John Zeigler returned home Tuesday, after visiting her sister in Portland, also one in Hood River.

Grandma Stump, Mrs. Mary Campbell and her children, Agness and David, left for Newport Friday.

Miss Estella Melrath returned to her home in Portland Monday, after a short visit with Miss Lena Murphy.

Jesse DeWitt is at home with blood poisoning in his hand. He has been working in the Simpson Saw Mill.

Mrs. Sweet and daughter, members of the Salvation Army, held services at the Christian church Monday evening.

The Misses Carrie and Mabel Stevens, of Portland, are here visiting friends. They went to Dallas for the examinations.

Ringling Bros. Excursions.

Special excursion rates on all lines of travel have been arranged for by the management of Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows, and those who wish to go to Salem where this great circus exhibits Wednesday, August 26, can do so at very little expense. This will be the only point in this vicinity where the show will exhibit this season, and no one should miss the opportunity to witness it. Ringling Brothers' circus has been the leading arena exhibition of America for years, but the show has never been permitted to rest upon its reputation. Although long ago it passed the point of competition, every season sees a greater and grander show. This year's performance is entirely new, and entails the combined efforts of 375 wonderful artists in the equestrian, gymnastic, acrobatic and aerial line, together with forty famous clowns and hundreds of lesser lights. Circus day opens with a brilliant street parade three miles in length. Don't fail to see it.

Increase of Inebriety Among Women.

No greater problem faces people than how to arrest the alarming increase of inebriety among women. England stands in the unenviable position of being almost the only nation that has a drunken womanhood. It was in order to meet this great evil that the farm colony at Duxhurst was started, nearly eight years ago. It consists of a village, built on the slopes of the hills of Surrey. Far up the road is the manor house, which has been opened as a sanitarium for ladies. The most important feature of the scheme is the arrangement for the recognition of the individual among the patients. Each little cottage contains from seven to ten inhabitants, and a nurse sister who superintends the small family. The cottages are simply furnished with just such utensils as every self-respecting laborer ought to have at home—clean, dainty and pretty—and the women take immense pride in what they call "our little homes." The occupation that is given to them is almost entirely out of doors, for we have realized that we are combating an evil which is not only moral but which is physical also, and that therefore it is absolutely necessary to give them an antidote for the poison which has destroyed their lives. Nothing better can be found than wholesome work among the flower beds, in the vegetable garden, and in the forcing houses; and the way in which the women who have come to us utter wrecks are built up, the manner in which they regain their youth, proves the theory.

Green Apple PHILOSOPHY

The inherited wisdom of ten centuries does not deter the latest boy from experimenting on green apples. He refuses to accept information concerning green apples except from the apples themselves. He will heed only the preaching of his personal stomach-ache.

A great many people are but children of a large growth. It is no longer green apples, but the idea of getting value out of the valueless. The person who thinks he can get a good watch out of the many cheap ones advertised throughout the country is eating his green apples when he tries to satisfy his appetite with a watch of this kind. His green apple will assert itself, to his distress, in a little while. Then he will "know," but he might have been spared his pains by being wise in green apple time and bought his watches of O. A. Kramer & Co., Independence, Oregon. Remember the place.

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All these come to us voluntarily, stay a year, and put themselves of their own free will under restraint; and the letters we get from husbands and brothers, fathers, mothers and sisters are heartrending.

In one year we refused 3,000 cases, and since we opened we have been obliged to deny over 10,000 women admittance for want of room. It is, however, cheering to know that our medical man gives it as his experience that 65 per cent of our cases are standing well to-day.—Lady Henry Somerset.

Clarence Irland and wife returned home from Cascadia Tuesday evening.

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