

COUNTY NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD.

FOOTBALL NOW

Football Season Opened a Little Stormy but no Fatalities.

Will Gather Figs From Fig Tree For Lewis and Clark 1905 Fair.

MONMOUTH

F. M. Clodfelter has returned from Missouri where he has been for a year.

C. P. Fisher has bought residence property in Portland and will move there at once.

Miss Minerva Neal returned Monday from Eastern Oregon where she has been teaching school.

Joseph Ingalls has returned to his home in Olympia, Washington, after an extended visit among relatives here.

E. E. Hewitt, formerly a drug-gist of this place but now located in La Grande, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hewitt, the last of the week.

A fig tree growing in the yard south of Mrs. E. F. Lucas' house is a practical demonstration of the wonderful resources of the 'Blue Ribbon' county. This tree is six years old, is about 8 feet high and has produced two crops each year for the past three years. No care or cultivation has ever been given but it is a strong, thrifty tree. The first crop has just ripened and Mrs. Lucas has put up a large jar of the fruit which she will send to Mrs. Wolfe to put with the Polk county exhibit at the 1905 exposition.

A team from Monmouth and Independence composed of old vets of the gridiron will meet the Normals next Saturday. The team will be a very fast one and the 'teachers' will have to hustle to hold them. This is the first game on the home grounds and will be a good one.

The monument erected by the Woodmen of the World to the memory of C. Dee Simpson was unveiled Sunday by the Monmouth Camp.

FOOTBALL AT THE O. S. N. S.

Football prospects at the State Normal are beginning to brighten. The rain is soaking the ground to a consistency desired by the "pig skin" chaser; two practice games have helped the development of team work. The interest of the school was aroused by the football rally Friday night; more men are reporting for suits.

The practice game Friday afternoon with the Independence High School showed both teams their weak points and it is to be desired that several more such games be arranged. A little feeling was aroused by interference of outside parties, but this can easily be avoided in the future with the games played in the best of spirit and the great profit of both teams.

The game at Salem on Saturday with Willamette was an agreeable surprise to the Normal supporters. While it is probably true that Willamette could have run up a higher score, nevertheless the defensive work of novices was much stronger than would naturally be expected of so many green players. The Willamette coach and players showed our every courtesy and strengthened the friendly relations of the two institutions. The Normal team will have the pleasure of returning our courtesies when Willamette plays at Monmouth, though the date has not been fixed at the present writing.

PEDEE.
Fred Kan has sold his ranch to Paul Rones.

T. P. Bevens made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

Ira Hooker is visiting his son near Astoria.

Lee Bush has gone to Berlin for a ten days hunt.

Mrs. Clay near Albany has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

SUVER.

Fred Simpson was in Pedee Saturday.

Ed Ruef of Salem was in this vicinity Sunday.

J. J. Thurston is hauling lumber to build a new house.

O. E. McLane returned to his home at Grants Pass Monday.

O. H. DeArmond made a business trip to Portland this week.

Joe and Johnnie James and Orley Allen have gone to the Summit on a hunting and fishing expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boone, of Parker visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sunday.

Mr. L. Case died at the home of his son in Albany Saturday. Burial in the Chamberlain grave yard.

Mrs. J. M. Larson and children visited with her parents the first of the week.

PARKER

Miss Nellie Cox of Portland is visiting Mrs. Davidson this week.

Mrs. Kerr gave a dinner to a few friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boone were Suver visitors Sunday.

Mr. Fuqua is buying cattle in the vicinity of King's valley, for winter feeding.

Mr. Peterson and family are living in the house owned by Willis M. Powell. They came in last week.

Mrs. J. B. Stump of Salem was the guest of Mrs. J. O. Davidson last week.

Rev. Thompson of Buena Vista is to be located at Mehama during the coming year.

James L. Davidson is living in Portland at present, and Ralph Davidson is in the telegraph office at Corvallis.

On Wednesday morning a valuable, young horse was killed and another one perhaps fatally injured, by the morning freight train. The horses were owned by Mr. Davidson and daughter, Mrs. Squires, of Buena Vista.

Independence Circle No 69.

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