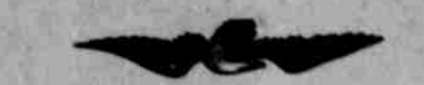


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Eugene is progressing. It is about to do away with the old style of turning a crank to ring up on a telephone, done away with in Albany seven or eight years ago. It is about to have the common battery system enjoyed by the large towns like Albany for a long time.—Albany Democrat.

We still turn the crank in Independence.

The state convicts are now earning about \$15,000 a year for the state from labor in the stove foundry. Senator Kuykendall has introduced a bill appropriating \$10,000 of this amount to the building of roads in the vicinity of Salem. Every county in the state will endorse the measure except thirty-two.

One of our newly married young ladies kneads bread with her gloves on. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs it with his pants on, and unless the delinquent readers of this old rag of freedom pay up soon he will need bread without a darned thing on.—Exchange.

President Mulkey of the Ashland Normal School advocates abolishing all the present Normal schools and suggests Portland, Salem or Eugene for the site of a new one.

A nation without a free press is not fit to live.—Portland Journal.

And a legislator without a free pass don't live—Bob Smith of Josephine excepted.

Since the constitution can be amended any way under the initiative and referendum, we will now probably get a constitutional convention.

The bill to raise marriage fees from \$3 to \$5 failed to pass. Let a bill be now introduced to increase the cost of divorce.

Since publishing a time card, the O. C. T. Co's boats are more nearly on time.

The New Years Statesman is out. It arrived in Independence and Monmouth this week.

Polk county preachers are behaving fairly well now.

People are not usually better than the books they read.

Charity is more than dropping a crust in the slot in the expectation of drawing out a three-layer cake.

**Monmouth.**

Fifty-four years ago Thomas Lucas crossed the plains and made his home where Monmouth now stands. Two years later his brother A. W. Lucas left his home in Monmouth Illinois on the last day of August 1852 and crossed the plains with a four horse team and wagon.

Isa Butler now bent with age, and whose locks of silver gray show that he has seen better days, crossed the plains in 1853 and settled down where the little village of Monmouth now is.

Six years later after the arrival of Thomas Lucas the old settlers

assembled and named the present town Monmouth in Warren county Illinois. At the same time the first church of Monmouth, the Christian church was organized with 22 charter members forty-eight years ago and out of the twenty-two only two remain, Mrs. E. F. Lucas and Thomas Lucas. This was the starting of Monmouth in the year of 1856.

**AIRLIE.**

Mrs. D. H. Simpson visited relatives in Kings Valley last week.

The W. O. W. Camp here was given a surprise dance Saturday evening. A very pleasant time was had.

J. C. Hastings of Independence visited relatives here the past week.

C. Simpson of Washington is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunn of Kings Valley visited here the past week.

Irma Staats was in Dallas the last week.

Oscar Blake of Dallas is visiting H. P. Williams.

D. W. Turner's horses ran away last Saturday while he was pulling logs into the creek and ran into a tree and killed one and fatally injured the other. The horses were sold but the buyer had not come after them.

Mrs. E. A. Taylor and daughter Laurene of Eugene are visiting her sister, Mrs. Phyllis Simpson.

Harry Williams was a Dallas visitor last week.

Nannie Rose and Oca Wilson attended a dance at Wm. Yeater's, at Bridgeport, Friday evening.

C. V. Johnson has a new wheel on his tower house.

**Teachers' Examinations**

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Polk county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Dallas, Oregon, as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 8, at nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, February 11, at four o'clock P. M.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 8, at nine o'clock, A. M., and continuing until Friday, February 10, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

C. L. Starr,  
County School Sup't.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson Sr. has for sale, at her home on Monmouth street in Independence, California Medicated soap. Price 10c per bar or three bars for a quarter.

**Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay**

In order to accommodate the many people who wish to make a winter trip to Yaquina Bay, the Southern Pacific company will sell on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, until March 31, 1905, round trip tickets, at low rates, to Yaquina and return, limited to sixty days from date of sale. Those who desire to take advantage of this rate should apply to nearest Southern Pacific agent for tickets. Agts: Oregon City, Harrisburg, Aurora, Hillsboro, Woodburn, Newberg, Salem, Sheridan, Jefferson, Forest Grove, Springfield, McMinnville, Brownsville, Independence, Eugene, Lebanon.

**Baptist Church**

The Baptist Church gives a cordial invitation to all to worship with them at both morning and evening services next Sunday. Lettie Masterson, church clerk.

**BUENA VISTA**

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson are Salem visitors this week.

M. N. Prather and son Cleve, were Salem visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Dallas attended installation of officers of the Odd Fellows lodge Saturday night.

"Grandma" Krenty's children gave her a surprise dinner last Friday it being her 78th birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Krenty, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Krenty, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. G. E. Harmon, Tressa Prather Royal Krenty, Nelson Anderson, Vesta Krenty, Blanch Harmon.

Gabe Locke has rented the Fred Hooper place and is moving there this week.

William Steele and family who have been visiting their daughter at Seattle since the holidays returned home Friday.

Mr. Pillar sold to Mr. Dudley of Wells seventeen hogs last week at five cents per pound live weight and shipped thirty dressed chickens to Portland last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sudver are employed on the Grey Eagle.

**Greatly In Demand**

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At A. S. Locke's drug store, 25c., guaranteed.

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**EVERYBODY'S COLUMN**

For Sale, (Rent, Wanted or similar notices three lines in this column, 25 cents; one month 75 cents.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows; also some pigs. Inquire of Hill Bros. Independence, Ore.

WANTED—A few stands of bees. A. J. Whiteaker, Independence.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows. Enquire of C. E. Tedrow, three miles south of Monmouth.

WANTED—Half a dozen good men to work at the Krebs hop ranch. Enquire of Krebs Bros.

FOR SALE—Good dry red fir, delivered at your door at \$3.50 a cord. Call on John Burton.

FOR SALE—W. T. Haley, Independence, has a few nice young full blood Blue Andalusian roosters, price \$1.00 each.

WANTED—Young horse, to weigh about 1250 pounds, gentle, not over seven years old. W. W. Black, Independence, Oregon.

STRAY HOG—A black barrow, weight about 125 lbs., no marks. Owner call at L. E. Stapleton's farm.

FOR SALE—Clover and cheat hay. Address or call on W. S. Campbell, Monmouth.

**Sickening Shivering Fits**

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During the month of January we want to reduce our Stock of Clothing, Overcoats, etc. and as an inducement to the Public, make these extraordinary

**PRICES**

Men's Clothing	Youths Clothing	Boys Clothing
\$7.50 Suit or Over Coat \$ 5.50	Long Pants Age 15 to 20 Years	2 and 3 Piece Suits Age 3 to 15 Year
8.50 .. 6.25	\$ 5.00 Suit or Overcoat \$3.50	\$2.00 Suit or Overcoat \$1.40
9.00 .. 6.75	4.00 .. 2.25	2.25 .. 1.60
10.00 .. 7.50	5.00 .. 4.00	2.50 .. 1.75
11.00 .. 8.00	6.00 .. 4.25	2.75 .. 2.00
12.50 .. 9.00	6.50 .. 4.75	3.00 .. 2.15
13.00 .. 9.50	7.00 .. 5.00	3.50 .. 2.50
14.00 .. 10.00	7.50 .. 5.50	4.00 .. 3.00
15.00 .. 10.75	8.00 .. 5.75	4.50 .. 3.25
16.50 .. 11.75	9.00 .. 6.75	5.00 .. 3.50
17.00 .. 12.25	10.00 .. 7.50	5.50 .. 4.00
17.50 .. 12.50	11.00 .. 8.00	6.00 .. 4.25
18.00 .. 13.00	12.50 .. 9.00	6.50 .. 4.75
18.50 .. 14.00		7.00 .. 5.00
20.00 .. 15.00		7.50 .. 5.50
		8.00 .. 5.75

— \$4.00 High Top Rubber Boot \$3.50 — \$3.50 Short Boot \$3.00 — \$3.00 Short Boot \$2.50 — \$2.75 Boy High Top \$2.35 — \$2.25 Short Boot \$1.90 — \$1.75 Short Boot \$1.40 —

Mens All Wool Underwear	Mens and Boys Covert Cloth Rubber Lined Coats	Fish Brand Slickers
\$2.50 Suit For \$1.75	\$1.75 Short Coat 1.20	Short \$1.00
3.50 .. 2.50	2.00 .. 1.40	Length 1.75
4.00 .. 3.00	2.50 .. 1.75	Pants 1.00
5.00 .. 3.75	3.00 Long Coat 2.10	Hats .20
	4.00 .. 2.75	
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