

MONMOUTH.

Miss Ada Smith of Empire City, was in town last week visiting former schoolmates. Mrs. Gard presented us with a quince which measures twelve inches in circumference.

Prof. Fenton has purchased the lot and buildings formerly owned by Mr. Holman for the sum of \$330.

Mr. P. H. Murphy presented us with a number of fine sweet potatoes, a variety not in general use.

Miss Davidson, of Portland, who has been visiting relatives of this place, returned home a few days since.

Mr. W. H. Brunk and lady, of Albany, paid their relatives and friends of this place a short visit a few days since.

Prof. Knight formerly principal of the Deaf Mute school of Salem, was a guest of Mr. P. H. Murphys a few days ago.

Judge Butler is building a new addition to his residence. A certain young man said he hoped it was for another parlor.

Prof. D. T. Stanley will deliver a lecture upon "The science in school," at Independence on Tuesday evening, 24 inst.

D. M. Boone and family left Tuesday morning for Douglas Co., where they intend occupying a large farm and sheep ranch.

Mrs. Dr. T. W. Shelton of Eugene, has just returned from a pleasure trip in Cal., and is now enjoying a pleasant visit at her father's, Bro. A. W. Lucas.

A few cords of good oak and fir wood would be very acceptable now at the Messenger office, on subscription. Money or wood must come to meet our wants.

The College will for a few weeks, be mainly in the charge of Prof's Stanley and Fenton, while Pres. Campbell utilizes his time in lecturing and soliciting for students.

The matrimonial ceremonies of Mr. Thomas Boothby and Miss Lizzie McFadden, we understand, took place in Dallas last Sunday morning. "Joy be with ye."

When the owner of a house informs the occupants therein, that his house is not for rent but rather for repairs, we presume he is a good kind of a man and means business.

Mr. J. M. Hege hereby gives notice that he desires all those who know themselves indebted to him to call and pay up immediately, as he is going to move away in a few days.

A gentleman from the Palouse country, while making mention of the fact that a number of young ladies who had arrived at the age of majority, had taken land claims there, remarked that "all of the Monmouth girls were old enough to take claims."

Bro. D. T. Craig and family start this week on their journey for the Palouse country. Their many friends of this place regret exceedingly their departure, and realize the loss of one of their foremost and best family of citizens, morally, intellectually and financially. We wish them a safe and profitable journey.

The opening exercises of Christian College on Monday morning were quite interesting. A goodly number of students from far and near, as well as many friends of the institution were present. The music furnished by the students, Prof. Stanley being leader, was lively and animating and enjoyed by all. Pres. Campbell delivered a very interesting and appropriate lecture, which was followed with a few well timed remarks by Prof. Stanley, and warmly endorsed by Prof. Fenton. Upon the whole we can readily say that the exercises of the institution are quite satisfactory.

Person Cannot be Found.

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Obituary.

Our columns have become too much crowded for the insertion of long obituary notices, except in cases where the deceased was extensively known among our readers on this coast. In all cases we will insert 100 words free. For each additional 100 words we will charge \$1. When long notices are not accompanied by the money, the editor will abridge them to suit.

Died, at Santa Rosa, Cal., Sept. 4th, Myrthy, daughter of Nathan and Olivia Haggard, aged 4 months and 6 days. Many warm friends sympathize with the parents in their affliction.

Yours in the one hope, W.

The Stepping Stone to Health.

The acquisition of vital energy is the stepping stone to health. When the system lacks vitality, the various organs flag in their duty, become chronically irregular, and disease is eventually instituted. To prevent this unhappy state of things, the debilitated system should be built up by the use of that inimitable tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which invigorates the digestive organs, and insures the thorough conversion of food into blood of a nourishing quality, from whence every muscle, nerve and fiber acquire unwonted supplies of vigor, and the whole system experiences the beneficial effect. Appetite returns, the system is refreshed by healthful slumber, the nerves grow strong and calm, the despondency begotten of chronic indigestion and an uncertain state of health disappears, and that shallow appearance of the skin peculiar to habitual invalids, and persons deficient in vital energy, is replaced by a more becoming tinge.

Sulphur and molasses, the old fashioned internal remedy for the Itch, is obsolete. That and other obnoxious skin diseases are cured in half the time, without disordering the stomach, by Glenn's Sulphur Soap, the great external anti-scorbutic.

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The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

When was Christ Born.

Dionysius Exiguus mistook the year, and probably mistook the day and the month. As to the year, Christ was probably born before the death of Herod the Great (see Matt.). Now, Herod the Great died in the year of Rome 749 or 759. Some chronologists have attempted to make a nearer approximation to the year of Christ's birth by the help of Luke's remark (iii., 2-23), that Jesus was about thirty years old in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar. Tiberius became sole emperor in August, in the year of Rome 767. Add the fourteen years of Tiberius' reign, and it appears that Christ was about thirty years of age in the year of Rome 781. But there is some reason to think that Augustus made Tiberius partner in the government two years before, that is, in 765 plus fourteen years. In this case Tiberius' fifteenth year would be 779 of the year of Rome. Now, if our Savior was about thirty years old in the year of Rome 781, He was born about the year of Rome 751. If in the year of Rome 79, then He was born about the year of Rome 749.—Christian at Work.

A woman cannot afford to give herself away to a man to reform him,—for as a general thing, if he does not reform before marriage there is but little hopes for him afterwards. A good woman's life is of too much value to be wrsted by a mean man; she should never marry till she is sure of getting some one, who has manhood enough about him to know how to treat a woman.

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6-6-1f

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