

Willamette Valley News

Monmouth Grange Hold Business Session

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
 Monmouth, Or., Aug. 15.—The Monmouth Grange met in regular session Saturday, August 12, held a short business session in the morning, dined sumptuously at noon and in the afternoon the usual open meeting was held, during which a very interesting program was rendered and an open discussion on several important subjects. A communication from C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, was read and discussed. The contents of the letter being in the form of resolutions in regard to ways and means of building and maintaining roads, and as the sentiment of the grange was solicited by Mr. Chapman, a vote was taken and the resolutions endorsed with the exception of the bonding issue; on this question grangers favor paying as they go and not bonding the future for the benefit of the present, also it was the unanimous opinion that all moneys collected for automobile licenses should be expended in the county in which the automobile is owned, for road maintenance. During the meeting a committee was appointed to investigate the feasibility of buying and selling for the grange. It was decided to hold the Monmouth grange and community fair on Saturday, September 16th.

Monmouth Locals.
 Last Wednesday night a midnight fire alarm was heard in Monmouth and immediate vicinity. A great number of the citizens of Monmouth were aroused from their sleep to go see the old Emmett house on Monmouth Avenue burn to the ground. The fire department responded to the alarm and went to the burning structure but as the old building had been an eye sore for many years and was absolutely worthless, they spent their time more profitably by sprinkling the neighboring houses and trees to prevent the spreading of the flames. It is not known what caused the fire but some say it was probably started by children who had been playing on the lot where the building stood. The building has been uninhabited for four or five years.

On last Sunday the Christian church of Monmouth did not conduct their regular services in the local church as plans had previously been made for a visit to the Christian church at Dallas. Something like sixty Monmouth people including members and attendants of the Christian church attended the day's services along with a large crowd from various other places in the county. Rev. W. A. Elkins of the Christian church of Monmouth was the speaker of the afternoon and everyone who heard him, reports a very fine sermon.

The Lockelmeit club which consists of Dr. Butler of Independence and J. B. Butler and George Boothby of Monmouth will start this week for their annual outing. The club first goes to its club-house on Fall Creek, near Alsea, for a few days before the hunt begins. The club is regularly organized and its rules are rather peculiar. It has a very unique way of tallying the scores for game caught by the members. Each fish, deer, bear, etc., counts so many points and the man having the highest number of points at the close of the day is chief of the one of authority which says when and where the club shall hunt and where to camp and the man having the highest number of points at the close of the last day of the hunt is the chief of the club all year until the next season.

Mr. George F. Shew, who has been operator of the Monmouth brick yard for the past six years, died suddenly last Saturday at Medford. He was ordinarily in good health and his death which was caused by a hemorrhage of the brain was a big shock to his relatives and friends. Mr. Shew was a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge of Monmouth and a member of the Monmouth members of the fraternity attended his funeral at Dallas Wednesday. Mr. Shew leaves the following children to mourn his loss: Charles T. Shew, of Dallas; Mrs. H. B. Shupe, of Seio; Mrs. B. F. McLoughlin and Mrs. Chas. H. Nazro, of Stockton, Cal.; J. H. Shew, of Portland, and Mrs. Corbett Skelly, of Albany.

The city council of Monmouth met at 3 p. m. Wednesday afternoon in an

adjourned session with Aldermen Hampton, Lorence and Boothby present and with Recorder Walter Brown acting as chairman. An ordinance was passed ordering sidewalks built before the property of P. H. Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Ezzert on Monmouth avenue and Broad street, and giving the property owners 60 days in which to make the improvements themselves. The recorder was ordered to draw a warrant on the water fund for \$750.85, semi-annual payment of interest and principal on water bonds.

On Wednesday of last week Gordon Bowman, one of Monmouth's most popular young men, was married to Miss Anna Hockema, of Alsea, in Corvallis. Miss Hockema formerly worked in the Hotel Monmouth, but has recently been working in Corvallis. Mr. Bowman conducts the Monmouth livery and is a very successful young man.

Miss Frances Quisenberry, of Harrisburg, Ore., is visiting relatives and friends in Monmouth.

Miss Augusta Baker, formerly the chorus instructor in Monmouth high school, left with her mother Friday for Portland. Miss Baker will stay with her mother a few months and will then go on to Marshfield where she has been re-elected as primary teacher in one of the schools.

Alex. Wood and Harold Haley gave a most interesting bachelor spread last Wednesday evening at the Haley home in North Monmouth. The seven invited guests enjoyed a spread of fried chicken, ice cream and various kinds of fruits, also a very sociable evening during which music and oratory played a part.

On Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church gave a very pretty farewell reception in honor of Mesdames Baker, Leask and Murlock, who have been members of the organization but have recently moved away. Refreshments were served to the 20 guests and after a most delightful afternoon was spent the "good byes" were said to the departing ladies.

Mr. E. R. Ostrom and children and Gladys Evans returned Saturday evening from a very enjoyable trip to the Yachats and Ocean View, Oregon. The party reports the sea fishing very fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. MacDonald and children, Marian and Hope, and Wilda Fuller, left this week for a week's vacation at Nye Beach, Newport.

Dr. Bowersox and family left Wednesday morning for an automobile trip to Tillamook. Mr. Gray and daughter of Corvallis, accompanied them in their car.

Ivan Wood and Ranie Burkhead, of this city, are enjoying their vacation at the Yachats.

The Misses Maude and Helen Moore have moved into their new cottage south of the high school track.

Miss Bonnie Olesen is back from her trip to eastern Washington.

W. B. Graham and family took a trip in their Ford car down the valley to Portland this week. They visited Carleton on route where Miss Grace stopped for a visit.

Miss Anna Wood returned home last Sunday from Hood River. Her sister, Mrs. Nelson Emry, and Donald, her five-year-old nephew, accompanied her home for a few days' visit.

Miss Gladys Wade, assistant in the postoffice, is taking her vacation this week with her parents in Brownsville.

Jefferson Notes
 (Capital Journal Special Service.)
 E. C. Hawley made a trip to his farm in this neighborhood Sunday.

L. G. Bulgin made a trip to Portland last week.

A. T. Wain made a trip to Dallas Sunday.

George Heckart has been quite ill at his home for the last week.

Rance Niles made a trip to Salem Saturday.

Mrs. A. T. Wain has gone to Illinois having been called there by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and daughter Pearl attended camp meeting last week at Loganberry-picking is over with and the campers have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Heckart of Walla Walla, Washington, is visiting her son George Heckart of this vicinity.

OPEN SEASON FOR MEN
 Portland, Or., Aug. 15.—Scores of hunters went to the mountains today to shoot deer. This was the first day of the open season. Still more Nimrods, who like to hunt in the "dark of the moon" are planning their expeditions for next week.

North Santiam News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
 North Santiam, Ore., Aug. 15.—Mr. J. S. McLaughlin and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Gibbons, of Linn county. They drove over in their car. Mr. Wiley Angel, of Newport, is moving back to his home here at North Santiam.

The North Santiam ferry will be completed some time this month. The honorable county court issues a good crossing. Quite a number of the citizens have donated work by team and otherwise.

Master George Thomas, son of L. E. E. fell off of a horse and sprained and splintered his arm. He is carrying it in a sling.

A letter received from Messrs. Scofield and Shearer, who secured employment near Pendleton in the harvest shows the boys are doing fine.

Mr. Andrew Brown was a visitor in the Rose City recently.

Mrs. Charles Gilmore was in Portland a few days and met an old uncle of hers who accompanied her home and will remain at the Gilmore home for a part of the summer.

Mr. Henry Byerby is somewhat improved the past few days, but is very sick at different intervals.

Mr. W. J. Turnage, of Crabtree, has erected his distillery on the L. R. Hammer farm and will be distilling the peppermint in a few weeks. The peppermint in this locality is looking fine and parties from peppermint localities say it is as fine a crop as they have ever seen and the rich bottom land is the cause. It will soon be in blossom and will have a purple cast as the blossoms are a purple cast.

Mr. Clifford Jarvis has gone to Palouse City, Wash., during harvest.

Mr. George Ashford and family visited at the home of Mrs. George's mother's Sunday.

Mr. Byerby, Jr., while mowing hay was stung very severely by yellow jackets, causing him to faint from the effects.

Mr. George Spieer is making an extended trip through Colorado to his relatives there.

Mr. Tussie Aglesbee and family, of Suver, were visiting at the Spieer home Sunday.

Master Malcolm Burnell got his hand caught in a mole trap causing quite a sore wound.

Mr. Sherman shipped a carload of chair timber to the Albany chair factory this week.

Waconda News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
 Waconda, Or., Aug. 15.—Miss Vera Cooler and Miss Ethel Lowry arrived home Friday after a two weeks outing at Newport. Miss Lowry has been the guest of Miss Cooler for six weeks and will start for her home in Oklahoma next Monday.

Frank Zengener returned last week from Pendleton, where he has been working for several months.

A party motored to Netaris a week ago Sunday and spent an enjoyable week. Those going were, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dukette and family, accompanied by Rita Marthaler and Elizabeth Gist of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. John Imah and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savage.

Mr. Matthes just purchased a new thrashing machine and expects to start thrashing Tuesday.

Will Robinette spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Loren and daughter, Opal, left for the mountains near Hult, Oregon, last week where they expect to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Marjoe are taking care of the place until they return.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Finney and family motored to Woodburn Sunday.

A few of the young folks motored to Salem Friday evening to attend the band concert. Those consisting of the party were: Messrs. Frank Pelton, Carlton Savage, Henry Stafford and the Misses Violette Pelton, May Hall, Ellen Savage and Beatrice Thurman.

Mrs. Eliza Kippinger has sold her home place and will move to Salem sometime this week.

An interesting program was given Wednesday evening at the school house. Several numbers were given by S. E. Parker of Los Angeles, who teaches singing lessons. The remainder of the program being given by his class of Waconda young folks. The class will meet Wednesday evening for organization and the election of officers.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savage Sunday were: Mrs. H. H. Savage, Mrs. Virgil Lloyd and son of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage of Chemawa and Mrs. Louisa Pitman of Amity.

PRUNES BOUGHT BY DRAGER

The Drager Fruit company, owner of the local packing plant, purchased the prune crops of T. N. Cornutt and M. B. Smith, of Missouri Bottom, the present week, says the Myrtle Creek Mail. For the French prunes 6-34 cents per pound was paid for 30s-35s, with a 1-4 cent drop on each lower grade of five points, while 6 cents was paid for the Italian. The fruit was purchased by Curtis Ball, local manager for the Drager company. Prune prices are so unstable that offers at a certain price are subject to lightning changes.—Roseburg Review.

 REMOVES HAIRY GROWTHS WITHOUT PAIN OR BOTHER

(Moles of Today)

It is not necessary to use a painful process to remove hairy growths, for with a little delicate Landy you can keep the skin entirely free from these beauty destroyers. To remove hair, make a stiff paste with a little powdered-deltone and water. Spread this on the hairy surface and in about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To guard against disappointment, be careful to get real delatone.

The Journal Does Job Printing.

Correspondent Writes of Scenes Along Front Where the British Fight Germans

By Wilbur S. Forrest,
 (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With the British Army in the Field, July 20—(By mail)—If it's possible to imagine dozens of heavy thunderstorms blended into one continuous roar, the shrieking and whining of unseen tons of steel and high explosives racing through the sky, lightning flashes of bursting shells continually specking the horizon like a giant Fourth of July display, then it's partly possible to visualize the newest phase of war on the western front.

The United Press correspondent saw and heard all this today from a high stretch of ground commanding the scene of a dozen of the bloodiest and most terrible conflicts of the British drive. Dotted the green hills, valleys here and there were distinct blotches of brown visible among naked skeletons of trees. These ugly blots on the landscape a short time ago were pretty villages, each with a church spire and red topped houses snuggled down between the rolling hills. Today they were merely ugly blots. Each is typical of the other—mostly a pile of bricks that resembles nothing.

From the vantage point were observed Contalmaison, Basentin-Le-Grand, Montauban, LaBoisselle, Lametz and several small woods which have figured prominently in the communique. Just beyond the range of vision lay Longueval and Delville wood where at the moment the Germans were engaged in a heavy counter attack which gave them back a part of the wood and a few houses of the village. A British counter attack soon reversed the situation. Fighting of

this character has been a peculiarity of the British offensive. All captured points are strongly held. Wherever the Germans concentrate their reserves and carry out a counter drive, any success they gain is of short duration. The systematic British advance makes it possible to retaliate quickly, usually in force.

Precaution prevents publication of news relative to troops and movements of troops, but it can be said with safety that here is no shortage of shells or men or guns behind the British line. From the viewpoint of the non-military observer, there is no shortage of anything.

For miles along the network of country roads, well behind the fighting lines, great masses of men in khaki, most of them wearing the picturesque steel helmet are waiting for their turn. Motor cycles in great droves are also performing their functions. Passing along the roads miles and miles to the rear, khaki is everywhere.

Peaceful little villages which fate has left so near the ravages of the conflict yet still untouched are filled with it. Every doorway shows a "Tommy." Every corner shows a group of "Tommys." These men are in billets, many of them having had their turn at the fighting and are taking a well earned rest. Others have freshly arrived from England as can be seen by the newness of their uniforms. The veteran fighting "Tommy" is a trifle more stained.

Roadside training fields with detachments of newer contingents still in training are frequently seen. Schools of bombing and munitary are scattered here and there. Northern France is one great panorama of war.

Big State Fair Trot Has Complete Entries

With the filling of the 2:12, \$2,000-stake trotting event of the Oregon State Fair speed program, with a list of fourteen of the fleetest steppers on the Pacific Coast circuit, the success of the 1916 State Fair meet is practically assured and the Spirit of enthusiasm and confidence among the turfmen, who have horses in training upon Lone Oak track this season, and the members of the State Fair Board rose 100 per cent.

The 2:12 trot and the 2:08 pace, each for a purse of \$2,800, the first scheduled to take place on Thursday, or Portland Day, of the State Fair race program, and the latter for Wednesday, Salem Day, of the Fair, are the two big, classic events of entire meet and upon their successful filling depends almost altogether the success or failure of the whole card, from an entertainment as well as a financial standpoint. The big prizes hung up in these two big events serve as a special attraction for the higher lights in racing and when the fast horses are entered for these numbers they are certain, at least the major portion of them who are already not handicapped with "marks," to enter in the other classes and interest, enthusiasm and competition are increased accordingly.

The 2:08 pace filled and closed on June 1, with a total of 16 entries, as did also the 2:25 pace for \$750, but the 2:12 trot received only seven entries and the closing date was extended to August 6. The 2:25 trot, for \$600, also failed to receive a sufficient number of entries to warrant its closing upon the original date, June 1, and the closing date for this event was extended to September 11th when the entries in all of the other harness and specified running races close for the State Fair meet. Last year the 2:12 trot was put on with only eight entries and starters, a failure from a financial standpoint, and Secretary Lea was advised to either close the race upon the original date, notwithstanding its failure to fill, or to call it off altogether, but he had some ideas of his own which he desired to put to the test and the unequalled success of his experiment is attested by the number and high class of the entries received.

All of the entries in the 2:12 trot, which are drawn from the best stables in California, Washington and Oregon, are credited with win race marks, with the exception of two, M. C. Gunderson's Stanost, of North Yakima, and Cannon & Compton's Phezeasters, of Penngrove, Cal., as will be seen by the appended list, but these records are by no means to be taken as a criterion as to the true qualities of the horses and there will be some startling surprises sprung when this bunch lines up for the "Go" upon the allotted day. Two of the entries, S. S. Bailey's Bon Guy and P. J. McGorag's Flora Dora Z, hold marks of a shade over 2:11, while there are a number with records around 2:12 and from this up to 2:31, the win race record of Perry Mauzey's B. & M.

Three of the horses entered in this event: Peter Cook's Lottie Ansel; O. P. Mauzey's B. & M., and A. G. Smith's Complete have been in constant training on Lone Oak track this summer and the showings that all of them have been making, and rapidly developing within the past few weeks, augurs ill for the ambitions of some of the owners who are coming to the State Fair meet with the idea of carrying away the choice portions of the big stake offered. Lottie Ansel, with a win race record of 2:14 1-4, has been working out the past few days in 2:15 without any apparent effort, under the skillful training and direction of Peter Cook her owner, while Dr. A. G. Smith's Complete, with a win race record of 2:17 1-2, steps an easy mile in considerable better than 2:15, and Perry Mauzey's B. & M. stepped the mile oval on Saturday morning's work-out and he did it easily.

To the excellent condition of Lone Oak track, which is in better condition this year than last year and for several years past and is being worked day and night to perfect its condition for the Fair, is due much of the improvement in speed of the more than 25 "ponies" in training this year in consequence of which the horsemen are in the highest of spirits and working in harmony with Secretary Lea for the success of the 1916 State Fair speed program.

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FOREST RESERVE NOTES

Portland, Ore., Aug. 15.—Box manufacturing ranks first among the wood using industries of Washington. Sitka spruce and western yellow pine are the chief woods used, amounting together to approximately 90,000,000 board feet annually. The largest consumers are the canneries and orchards.

The southern states contain the only remaining important hardwood supply of the temperate zone, not only of the United States but probably of the entire world.

There are 392 consumers of tannin in the United States, who use annually 625,000 cords of hemlock bark, 290,000 cords of oak bark and 380,000 cords of chestnut wood.

One hundred and thirty thousand maps of the National Forests will be distributed this summer. These maps show the best camping sites, good hunting and fishing grounds, roads, trails, and telephone lines, and give directions how to reach points of interest.

STILL HUNTING AUTO

Rosecoe Langley, of Silverton, who arrived here Friday afternoon in search of his Ford automobile, which was stolen on the night of August 2, left for his home Saturday night. No trace of the machine was found in this vicinity. Mr. Langley believes the car was stolen by the five convicts who escaped from the flax fields near the state penitentiary on the afternoon of August 2. Descriptions of the car have been sent to all officers on the Pacific coast and a determined effort will be made to locate it.—Roseburg Review.

Escaped Patient In City Last Night

John H. Thompson, one of the patients who escaped from the asylum for the insane Sunday night, was still in Salem up to a late hour last night. The police and the hospital authorities were notified at about 10 o'clock that a man answering to his description was in the vicinity of the Dr. E.

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