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Willamette Valley News

Independence Items

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Independence, Ore., Nov. 7.—Benefit party given for City Library on Halloween night, the ladies gave a silver benefit, at the beautiful home of Mr. K. C. Eldridge on Monmouth street. The home was decorated with hallowe'en decorations, consisting of Jack-o'-lanterns, corn stalks, and autumn leaves. The evening was spent in five hundred, and other games. A dainty luncheon was served during the evening. There were about 125 guests during the evening.

Silver Tea.
A silver tea was given at the M. E. church, on Thursday afternoon, by the Ladies Aid Society. A pleasant afternoon was spent by the guests, and it was a decided success.

Married.
Reeves-Millhouser, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeves on Tuesday, October 31st, Miss Nellie Christine Reeves became the bride of Z. E. Millhouser. Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present.

Born.
Bogan—To Dr. Lorin Bogan and

wife, on Wednesday, November 1, 1916, a son. Mother and son doing nicely.

Camp Fire Girls Entertain.
On Thursday evening the Camp Fire Girls were entertained at the home of their guardian, Mrs. George Garbray. The Garbray home adorned the Halloween decorations, and the evening was spent in hallowe'en games, and fortune telling. Harvest time refreshments were served during the evening.

Hallowe'en Party.
The T. E. Club of the Baptist church gave a Hallowe'en party, on Tuesday evening, in their social hall at the church. It was reported to be a financial success.

Mr. Faye Dunsmore returned home from Skagway, Alaska, on Tuesday, where he has been spending the summer.

Mr. Glenn Percival, of Portland, was an Independence visitor on Thursday. J. M. Staats and family moved to Newport this week.

Mr. W. W. Percival was removed to his home on Thursday, from the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he has been for the past week.

Mrs. Hattie Meyers, of East Independence visited Miss Pearl Percival

for a few days last week.

The residence of Chet Long on Railroad street, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The fire having started from an over heated stove the loss was about \$1500, with insurance covering a part of the loss.

Mr. Jess Galbreath arrived here a few days ago from Reno, Nevada. Mr. Galbreath has leased the Independence race track and will have sixteen head or running horses there this winter.

Mrs. W. W. Percival was a Portland visitor last week.

Editor W. J. Clark and wife went to Portland on Thursday. Their youngest son, Robert, underwent an operation at the St. Vincent hospital in Portland on Friday.

Mr. R. Bacon and wife of Tillamook visited at the home of Mrs. Bacon's mother, Mrs. Chas. Smith, for a few days last week.

Mr. George L. Rose of Salem, was an Independence visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Frank Fluke and family have moved to town for the winter. They have rented the Davis residence, in North Independence.

A number of Independence people attended the Washington-Oregon football game at Eugene on Saturday. Among those attending were: Dr. C. F. Stropp, Ross Nelson, Ray Walker and Moss Walker.

Miss Zelpha Gross was a week-end visitor at Portland.

Mount Angel Items

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Mt. Angel, Ore., Nov. 7.—Wednesday morning, November 1, the sad news of Mrs. Kirtze's death reached us. She had been failing in health for some time when she went to the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland to undergo an operation. Shortly after the operation she died.

November 2 a pioneer of Mt. Angel, Mrs. Elcher, aged 88, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. VanHatten. She was taken to Gervais and buried after services in St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zollner.

Mrs. H. and Mrs. R. Berning went to Gervais for a short visit.

Ralph Skonetzni was home over Sunday.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. C. C. Wood and Judge Thos. Burke, of Portland, gave a democratic rally in the city hall.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Edgar Winter of Portland, and Mr. Davey of Salem, will give a republican rally in the city hall.

ONION SMUT ALARMS

It is becoming more and more evident that the onion set raisers and onion seed raisers of this section will sooner or later realize the need of an organization of effort to protect themselves from the increasing menace of smut. The disease is in the soil and not in the seed as was first supposed. Smut can be carried from one field to another on the shoes of men, on the feet of animals and on the tools used in cultivation. Rotation of crops does not kill it. The only way to keep smut from being communicated to new fields is not to contaminate the new field with tools used on infected ground that cannot be purified with fire—Hubbard enterprise.

The Journal Does Job Printing.

Monmouth News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Monmouth, Nov. 6.—Both the senior and junior classes of the normal give their Hallowe'en parties on Friday evening. The seniors held forth in the big gymnasium, which was guarded on the outside by real ghosts and was decorated on the inside by an abundance of Jack-o'-lanterns, bats, witches and black cats; these together with the noise of the rustling corn and the semi-darkness, created a most spooky atmosphere; fortune telling, oobing and dancing were indulged in and appropriate refreshments were served. Prof. Butler and Miss Parrot assisted in the merry making of the revelers.

The junior party was held in the training school building with the usual decorations of the occasion, a special feature of which was the serving of cider from pumpkin punch bowls and apples and doughnuts from mysterious looking bags. Miss Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Ostein favored the class with their presence and other members of the faculty divided the time with both parties; the sophomores were guests at the junior party.

Miss Frances Gardiner represented the senior class at chapel Wednesday morning, taking for her subject "The Influence of Our Personality" the applause she received indicated that the talk was much appreciated.

Rev. Elkins of the Monmouth Christian church addressed the normal students Friday morning during the chapel period on the subject of "Overcoming Difficulties." Mr. Elkins is wide awake and progressive and his talks interesting and instructive. Students and faculty welcome him.

There are ninety-four students enrolled in the Monmouth high school to date and everything seems to be going along nicely with fine co-operation between students and teachers. The chorus period is given over on Friday afternoons to a miscellaneous program consisting of a new and much appreciated feature from which, no doubt much benefit will be derived, as every student will be given a chance to develop along this line.

As the next regular meeting of the parent-teachers association falls on election night of next week it has been postponed to Tuesday night of the following week; among other interesting things on the program there will be moving pictures. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber gave a pleasant and rather novel Hallowe'en party last Tuesday night in honor of their daughters Mayda and Ila. About thirty-five boys and girls responded to the black invitations, first gathering at the Huber home and going in a body to an empty spooky house in the vicinity where they were entertained with ghost stories by one of the spooks while three witches served nuts to the young guests; then they were taken by the ghosts to another home near by where their fortunes were told and other refreshments enjoyed by the fire-side, after which they returned to the home of the hostess and spent the remainder of the evening playing games, eating doughnuts and drinking cider.

The car shortage is felt very keenly in Monmouth of late as the street parking is held up on account of it, the contractors being unable to get material to be used in the work. The three blocks to be paved have been ready for some time but now everything is at a standstill. There is some talk of graveling the street for the winter as the side streets are already getting bad and the merchants are beginning to feel the effect of the inconvenience to traffic.

The recent rains have made the road south of town at the new fill on the Luckiamute very bad; the work which has been going on for several months was scarcely finished when the rains began and put a stop to it for a time at least.

G. T. Boothby has just received notice that he has been elected vice president of the West Side Pacific coast highway association. There will be a meeting of this organization in McMinnville on Nov. 15.

Jerry Rusk of Eastern Oregon who was sent as substitute for Wm. Hanley who could not be present, spoke to the citizens of Monmouth last Wednesday night in the Normal school.

Mr. Rusk, a non-partisan, yet strongly advocated the re-election of Mr. Wilson, pointing out that his record of the past four years merited it.

Mr. Ellis of Dallas spoke here last Sunday p. m. in the Christian church in opposition to the brewers' amendment; the meeting was held under the auspices of the temperance union and was well attended.

Dr. and Mrs. Mathis left Saturday p. m. for a short visit with relatives at Amity.

Mrs. A. H. Myers came down from Portland Monday for a visit with her

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FOREIGNERS FLEE FROM CHIHUAHUA

Atrocities of Villa's Bandits Cause Panic—But Four Americans There

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 7.—Only four Americans remain in Chihuahua City today. From every part of the state Americans and other foreigners are flocking to the border panic stricken by the atrocities of the Villista bandits. The entire portion of Chihuahua state west and south of the capital is dominated and overrun by Villa followers. Mining companies with offices here today were sending messages to their few remaining employees to flee from Mexico immediately. Anxiety for the safety of the 10 Americans in Parral was lessened by additional reports from refugees that it was believed they started for the border in the "Big Bend" district of Texas.

Alarmed by reports of the impending evacuation of the Chihuahua capital by Gen. Trevino, the foreign consuls in that city waited upon him in a body to ascertain the facts. The de facto commander assured them he had no intention of abandoning the city, but on the contrary, was preparing for a fight. Despite this assurance, every foreigner who can reach the railroad is moving to Juarez.

From many sources United States government officials have obtained reports that Villa's forces now number more than 4,000 men, split into many bands in west and south Chihuahua state.

Official admission of the evacuation of the city was made by Mrs. C. W. Stengel.

Mrs. Hartley Mulkey was among other shoppers at Independence Saturday.

Mrs. Boothby went to Eugene to see the new grand daughter, born last week to her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Derby.

The Misses Allie and Marge Butler are enjoying a visit from their cousin, Mrs. D. C. Butler of Long Beach, California.

Miss Morgan of Portland was down one day this week to visit Miss Hensen at the Huber home.

Next Saturday, Nov. eleven will be the regular meeting of the Monmouth Grange. It is probable that W. C. Hawley will be a guest of the grange at this meeting and will make an address on rural credits.

A little folks Hallowe'en party was given in Mrs. Stengel's barn in honor of her little grand daughter, Mary Louise Myers, and little Frances Mulkey. About ten little girls were there and all enjoyed the games and refreshments and wished that Hallowe'en might come oftener.

Fairfield News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Fairfield, Ore., Nov. 7.—Mr. J. B. Lovegren is erecting a modern dairy barn on his ranch, which will accommodate 24 cows.

Miss Celestine Mahony, who is attending high school in Woodburn, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Congdon, of Portland, the parents of Mrs. E. B. Smith, spent the past week in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zergan and little daughter, spent Sunday at the Akarben ranch, having motored from Portland Saturday evening.

Michael Mahony, Jr., left for Seattle Saturday, where he has employment for the winter.

Misses Rita and Margaret Marthaler, who are attending Salem high school, were home over Sunday.

F. R. DuRette, road supervisor, is grading and smoothing the roads for winter travel.

Mr. A. W. Breed visited at Frank Mahony's Sunday.

The farmers in this vicinity welcome the rain, as so far, they have been unable to do any fall plowing, on account of lack of moisture.

M. W. Mahony sold a carload of young Hereford stock cattle, the past week. They were shipped to Helena, Montana.

Stayton News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Stayton, Nov. 7.—The son and daughter-in-law of A. T. Brewer are visiting the Brewer home. The visitors live near Eugene.

Mrs. Cliff Stayton is home from a California visit.

Mrs. Joseph Hammon is recovering nicely from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lilly spent several days in Portland last week.

L. H. McMahan of Salem was here Monday on his way home from Mill City.

Last Sunday was prohibition day at the M. E. church, and many attended the fore election sermon in the morning by the pastor and the W. C. T. U. program in the evening.

The matter of a gymnasium in connection with the high school is being discussed here.

Friday while a bunch of high school boys were skylarking, one named Fellen was thrown into the Stayton ditch as a reward for some stunt unperformed. It is said he had to swim ashore, so deep was it where he was chucked in by his playful fellow student.

Mrs. J. F. Wilbur entertained the Birthday club at her home recently in a most delightful manner.

S. L. Stewart has resigned his position as cashier of the Farmers bank. He has not decided upon his future course. J. W. Mayo is filling the vacancy.

A well attended party of the Twilight club was one of the features of Stayton social life last week, at the home of Felix Von Ermen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young entertained a Sunday school class at their home recently and the young people had a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tefft of Union Hill have traded their place to Joseph Lincoln of McKee, Oregon.

Miss Nellie Stowel of Salem visited her parents home in Stayton one day last week.

L. A. Thomas shipped two carloads of hogs to Portland the other day.

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Making of Sorghum Proving Profitable

In reports to the labor commissioner's office, it has been discovered that sorghum is a highly profitable thing to raise. Statistics show that one factory, capacity 1,250 gallons in 10 hours, and an evaporating capacity of 140 gallons finished product in 10 hours, located in Lane county has an output of 60 gallons a day, and has 30 people growing sorghum cane. Although the yield varies from 80 to 120 gallons per acre, the average for 1916 was 93 gallons, which, at a value of \$1 per gallon yields \$93 per acre. The cost of production, all expenses counted in, amounts to \$38.74. The 1916 production was 2,000 gallons, which did not come up to the demand, and brought a return of \$2,000. It is believed that sorghum raising would be exceptionally profitable in parts of the Willamette valley where the soil is moist.

G. W. EVANS ELECTED McMINNVILLE MAYOR

McMinnville, Ore., Nov. 6. — At the city election today George W. Evans was elected mayor over O. D. Scott by 253 majority. Glenn Ball for councilman won by 63 votes over H. G. Davids. Other councilmen chosen were J. Gordon Baker and E. L. Ballard. The amendment for \$90,000 water bonds carried by a vote of 573 for and 282 against; 10 compromise volunteer firemen for services, 571 yes, 238 noes. Lee Peters won over Ira Brashear for chief of police.

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