

A FIGHT TO THE FINISH

Dallas Goes Down to Defeat in Basket Ball

Independence Not Hyber-nating. We Don't Have to do it

A special delegation of rooters came over Friday to bolster up the Dallas basket ball team, in their contest for high school honors, Friday.

The game started with a favorable point for Dallas, they making a score of one point as the result of a foul, but from that time to the finish of the game, there was no doubt as to the winning team, Independence, keeping in the lead from the start. The first half closed with Independence with winning points and the Dallas rooters had all their "shak-kels" covered by the willing takers so 'tis said, and some borrowed money to see them home.

The umpire was declared fair, and his decisions gave Dallas no room to complain, Independence losing all her points but four by called fouls.

A Dallas ball was used, which offset the newness of the floor here to the Dallas team.

During the whole game the ball was kept near the Independence goal and the team work of our boys was even better than that of the visitors.

Under contract two games were to be played, the first at Independence, the second at Dallas.

Williams who has good luck at throwing baskets on fouls, had bad luck this game, the worse he has had since he has been doing this work and at Dallas the score will probably be even better than this one, which was 15 to 12 in favor of Independence.

The Monitor was gently reprimanded by the Dallas Religious Weekly a short time ago for stating "that Independence desired to meet Dallas," intimating that such really was not the case, hence our pleasure in announcing the game - also the result.

HELP THE CHILDREN TO HELP THEMSELVES

In every town and city there are many vacant lots growing up to weeds that might just as well be producing garden and flowers, thus adding beauty and utility to the city instead of being an eye sore. Many of these lots are owned by non-residents and others who would be glad to donate the use of them to the children. Almost every town or community has a parents - teachers' circle, civic board and perhaps other organizations, and they and the school board should get together and from their membership appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to secure the use of them for the children and arrange to have them plowed and fenced, when necessary. In appointing these committees do not overlook the ladies, for in our experience we have found them adepts at such work. It would also be their duty to plan and manage the local contests, provide prizes for same and to select exhibits to be forwarded to the state fair, and to show the children how to pack, mark, enter and ship them. The teacher is not always qualified to do this work, and has about all he can do beside. Then when school closes and perhaps the teacher leaves the town the children need help and encouragement which this committee can give.

In every town and city are children who have little or nothing to do outside of school hours. No healthy child can be idle and without some direction of

his activities and some provision of a proper avenue through which to vent them, they are apt to be wasted. It is not so much the fault of these children if they get into mischief and form habits of idleness, and possibly viciousness, as it is the fault of parents, guardians and others for not providing interesting and profitable employment for them. To aid in providing this employment and making it attractive and profitable is the object of the industrial contest movement inaugurated last year. To make this a perfect success it must have the co-operation of parents, teachers, school boards and all public spirited citizens, and we know of no better way in which they can help than as above suggested. Try it. Let the teacher or president of the Parent-Teachers' Circle call a meeting at once, effect an organization and report to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Salem, Oreg., in order that he can put you on his mailing list for bulletins, etc., and assist you in every way possible. C. N. Maris.

We have been badly handicapped for news matter this week, owing to the fact that we have been moving to our new location, making it necessary to dispense with much news matter we otherwise would have had for you.

Music hath charms to soothe a savage, no doubt; but the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette are not travelling for the express purpose of soothing savages. They are entertaining the music-loving public, and in a manner that is thoroughly enjoyable from first to last. Their program is full of artistic elegance, besides giving our readers many opportunities to indulge in the world-famous American laugh. If you want to be happy on the evening of Feb. 15, you can be by going to hear this company's entertainment at the Opera House. Auspices Commercial Club.

McIntosh & Co. have a new slogan for Independence. See it in their ad.

For sale, good dry wood. Call or phone Homer Hill.

L. H. Atwater was in from Airlie the first of the week.

IMPORTANT SALE MADE

The Opera House Changes Hands This Week

W. H. Walker the New Owner Will Conduct Place Along Same Line. He may Make Changes Later

At a recent meeting of the directors of Independence National Bank it was decided to dispose of the opera house property which the bank has held for years. Under the banking laws

of the United States a bank is not supposed to hold its property for longer than it is necessary to make a sale, and it was on account of this fact that the sale was made.

W. H. Walker who is a director of the bank, desired to purchase the property and an agreement was made between him and the officers of the bank regarding the price and the property was sold.

In a conversation with the editor of the Monitor Mr. Walker stated "I consider the property a valuable one from an investment standpoint, and I shall make but few changes in the property at the present time".

The lower story is occupied by the stores of Williams Drug Co., and the Craven and Huff Hardware store, the second story by Dr. Butler and the opera house.

BIG SALE IN REALTY MADE

The Hotel Lerona Changes Ownership This Week.

Fine \$40,000 Brick Hotel and Bank Building Become Property of W. F. Stine of Portland

One of the largest sales made this year was consummated Saturday when A. L. Sperling disposed of the Lerona hotel block to W. F. Stine of Portland. Mr. Sperling built the building less than a year ago, and under the management of Moss Walker the hotel has become the most popular place in this section of Oregon.

W. F. Stine spent several days looking over conditions here and felt that a big future was in store for the city and so decided as a result, to invest in Independence realty.

The abstract of title to their place is now being made out and the transfers will be made upon the completion of abstract and examination of title.

Makes High Dive

Will H. Block while at the river the first of the week was standing on the approach of the ferry when the high sign to clear was given and two of the boys stepped aside, the approach started down and Will standing on the side beam started up. The water was cold, but he tried it, gave a flip up and landed square on his feet in the refreshing water of the Willamette.

House cleaning time is here. Wall papers and varnishes at The Red Cross Pharmacy.

Klaber Wood was over from Dallas Sunday.

John Anderson of McMinnville transacted business in the city this week.

Mr. Skepton, a horse buyer of Salem was in the city Wednesday on business.

Your money back or a new brush free, for any fault in our 25c toothbrushes. Williams Drug Co.

Guy Hewitt was down from Monmouth Tuesday on business.

B. Tarter was in from Airlie the first of the week.

Elmer Martin and wife of Dallas have returned to this city where they will make their future home.

RIVALRY BECOMES KEEN

Several New Nominations Received. Race on in Earnest

Workers Assured Success All Can Win

Never in the history of prize voting contests in the state of Oregon has any proposition ever been launched that has met with the hearty approval and support of the public as the one now being conducted by the Monitor in connection with several of the leading merchants who give votes on purchases made at their store. Twelve more nominations were received this week and candidates realizing that their chances to win the First Grand Capital Prize a beautiful Upright Piano worth \$350 are all equal, are commencing to work in earnest each confident of victory and surely the prizes are well worth making an effort to win. No candidate has even the slightest shade the best of it as the race has just begun and those who put forth the effort are bound to win a prize. Contestants living in the rural districts have the same chances to win as residents of Independence owing to the fact that there are two districts and excepting the first grand capital prize, prizes of equal value are to be awarded to each.

Drexler & Alexander can supply your every want in both dry goods and groceries. Their new spring goods are now arriving, coloring and patterns are prettier than ever. They take pleasure in showing you their merchandise.

L. A. Cary besides carrying an up to date and complete line of dry goods, ladies and Gent's furnishings is exclusive agent for the following well and favorably known lines, Kabo corsets, New Idea patterns, Friedman - Shelby shoes for ladies, Misses, and children, Thompson Brothers shoes for men. Woolly Boy and Viking clothes for boys, Sophomore clothes for men and young men. Cary guarantees every garment and prices are moderate.

Red Cross Pharmacy Exclusive agent for the famous Nyal lines of family remedies and toilet supplies Victrola talking machines and records which may be purchased on small monthly or weekly payments. Sheet music, stationery etc.

Klydes Kandy Kitchen Home made candies and box goods and all kinds of fruits sodas, nuts, cigars, and tobacco.

Rowes Jewelry Store A complete line of jewelry. Watch repairing etc. All work guaranteed.

Gaines Cigar store and Billard Parlor, choice line of cigars and tobacco.

Frank Schow Cleaning and pressing. Star Theater Monmouth. Help Your Favorite

Nomination Blank

Good for 5000 Votes
I wish to nominate Miss

Address

Nominated by

Address

This nomination blank, when properly filled and brought or mailed to the contest department of the Monitor will count for 5000 votes. Only one of these blanks will be credited to each candidate.

VOTE COUPON

This coupon when neatly clipped and properly filled in with the name of the candidate you wish to vote for, will be counted as five votes.

Name of candidate

Address

This coupon is void after February 13. Cut on lines. Don't roll. Send in flat.

DRIVING CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

Finances in Good Condition. Attendance Good

The Independence Driving Club held their annual meeting February 5, electing their new officers for the ensuing year and transacting other business.

The outgoing officers showed the most prosperous condition in its history. There was a large attendance present.

The officers elected were: W. W. Percival, President W. S. Kurra, Secretary R. R. DeArmond, Treasurer Board of Directors, C. A. McLaughlin, Moss Walker, A. B. Taylor.

The young ladies plan a Lincoln Birthday dance February 12, at the Opera House. Invitations were put out this week.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES FEBRUARY 6, AT 2 P. M.

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE	
Mrs. Clint. Moore	Independence, 8860
Mrs. D. O. Taylor	" 11,525
Mrs. Elwood Hartman	" 15,245
Grace Laliberty	" 16,980
Lavilla Cooper	" 8210
Emma Montgomery	" 9550
Grace Girard	" 12,320
Vivian Whiteaker	" 8130
Florence Saywers	" 9105
Vale Hiltibrand	" 7005
Nona Saunders	" 8515
Retta Cuthbert	" 7370
Lola Morgan	" 8685
Mrs. E. L. Baker	" 6470
Miss Gaye Buchanan	" 13,430
Mrs. Robt. Mills	" 7935
Miss Elsie Lamaster	" 9410
Mrs. I. E. Hooker	" 6450
Mrs. J. R. Simonton	" 7355
Mrs. Homer Wood	" 7355

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO	
Ina Fishback	Monmouth, 8610
Tennie Chaney	" 8465
Ruby Fream	" 7990
Lela Erickson	" 8385
Ter-a Brown	" 6150
Miss Francis Quisenberry	" 5760
Miss Mable Johnston	" 5475
Miss Alice Huribert	" 5310
Miss Francis Harrington	" 5200
Rossie Hottel	" 8450
Mrs. B. I. Ferguson	Eola 8745
Nellie Keyt	Perrydale 7120
Edna Conn	Airlie 6950
Mamie Atwater	" 5940
Bertha Stapleton	R. F. D. No. 2 6760
Winnie Ballard	R. F. D. No. 2 7460
Bertha Hamann	R. F. D. No. 2 10,305
Gladys Hatcher	Suver 7640
Leonilla Smith	Buena Vista 6285
Flora Grice	Mountain View 7200
Mrs. J. O. Anderson	R. F. D. No. 1 6380
Bernice Wells	Buena Vista 6820
Buela Smith	Rickreall 6530
Katheryn Fox	" 6655
Blanch Fawk	" 6470
Eita Edgar	" 7420
Addie Riggs	" 6955

W. C. Camp and wife of Louisville were registered at the hotel Lerona Friday, last.

W. L. Dill and wife of Portland were Independence visitors the first of week.

Once tried, always used and recommended: Nyal's Laxacold Cold Tablets they surely break up colds. At The Red Cross Pharmacy.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL