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NORMAL CITY PROGRESSING

Normal and High School Grounds Platted

NEW PLANING and FURNITURE PLANT

Creamery Growing, Five

Mill School Tax, Big Apple Crop Sold, Four Miles Ce- ment Walks

John B. Stump now has over 40 fine Jersey Island cows and has equipped his modern dairy barn with electricity.

Two overcoats, and several hats and gloves were stolen from the Christian and Evangelical churches last week during the services.

Rev. J. M. Orrick, the newly elected pastor of the Christian Church, has come from Portland and made Monmouth his home.

There are yet several fields of potatoes which have not been dug on account of the low prices for that article.

J. A. Sturbin, recently from Chicago, has remodeled the old building of R. M. Smith on Main street and has a furniture manufacturing plant and planing mill. He is teaching a class of high school boys in manual training.

The jack rabbits in the country adjacent to Monmouth have been doing considerable damage by eating the bark off the young fruit trees in many orchards set out by the farmers within the last few years.

The city council recently awarded the contract for the construction of the pump house in connection with the water system to W. F. Scott for \$310.

There are several trappers at work in the hills and woods near Monmouth catching skunk, muskrat and weasel.

J. F. McClellan has taken the contract for hauling all the brick and lumber for the new \$50,000 girls' dormitory now in course of construction.

It is estimated that there is more kale in this section of the country this year than raised here in previous years.

Arthur L. Peck, a landscape gardener of the Oregon Agricultural College was in Monmouth a short time ago and planned out the grounds for the normal and high school, and will send a plat of the grounds this month, and the work of beautifying the surroundings of the schools will be commenced at once.

The population of Monmouth is estimated to be 800.

Several members of the Oregon Normal School attended the institute in Portland last week and report an enjoyable and valuable trip.

The Monmouth Concert Band, directed by C. D. Tyler, is an organization of 30 members and has over \$200 in its treasury taken in from the recent concerts they gave to the citizens.

Calven Holm is in the office of the Dallas Lumber & Logging Company here.

During the month of November the Monmouth Creamery put out over 17,000 pounds of butter, which is a record made by the company.

Miss Ruby Fream, who has been teaching school at Spray, Oregon, returned home last week and is spending the two weeks vacation visiting her parents and many friends here.

At the recent school meeting held here a five mill tax was voted for the coming year.

The management of the Star Theatre here has secured special plays for the holiday season for the benefit of the many visitors in town.

J. H. Remington and wife are in California on an extended visit to his brother. They will probably spend the winter there.

Mrs. O. T. Waller is seriously ill.

The citizens of Monmouth have filed a complaint with the railway commission at Salem alleging that the service here, both passenger and freight is the cause of great inconvenience on their part and that the depot is inadequate to handle the traffic.

Alva H. Craven is in Portland on an extended business visit.

Several thousand prune trees have been received in this city by the farmers and fruit growers of the surrounding country and many acres will be set out to the fruit this planting season.

Loren Waller is employed on the dormitory force of men and is helping the wagons carry the brick from the depot to the new building.

Monmouth is sinking another well to be used in connecting with the water system and Slopier Brothers of Independence are doing the work. The well is now about 180 ft deep.

M. M. Harvey recently sold his large apple crop of nearly 2000 boxes.

The Monmouth High School debating team will put up a strong fight this year to win the cup offered by County Superintendent Seymour again this year, as it will then become their permanent property after being won twice successively.

There are many new faces in Monmouth and the town is becoming filled with strangers.

Gordon Hamilton is at Pendleton working on a farm near there and is well satisfied with the country.

F. P. Pyles and family, who have lived here for several years engaged in the hotel business, left Tuesday for McMinnville where they will make their home.

C. P. Cornwallis is in Portland learning the operation of the moving picture machine.

A party of young people witnessed the game of basket ball between the Dallas and Ashland high schools at Dallas Monday night.

Fred Smith is helping with

the hauling of lumber and building material for the dormitory.

Mrs. V. Dell Butler of Portland is here visiting her parents C. H. Newman and wife.

At the high school building here electric class bells which are controlled by the janitor in the basement have been installed by two students of the school. The new method does away with the trouble of watching the time.

On Thursday evening, January 10th, the basket ball team of the Oregon Normal School will meet the team of the Monmouth High school in the normal gymnasium at 4:30 o'clock.

E. E. Arrant who is here on a visit made a trip of business to Portland Thursday.

Mrs. Clary fell last week at her home in the south part of Monmouth and is in a serious condition as a result of a broken limb.

Reul Wolverton, of Hood River, is here visiting his parents.

A reunion was held last week at the home of J. B. V. Butler and over 80 relatives were present.

Over four miles of cement walks have been laid in Monmouth this year.

E. T. Evans has cleared several acres of land on the place which he purchased a few years ago, south of town.

Three wireless stations are now in operation here.

It has been found impossible to move the cannery building to be used as a gymnasium, on account of its length.

The merchants here report the holiday trade good.

C. C. Griffin is now the city plumber.

Arthur Allen, who made the run for the assessor on the Republican ticket, states he has removed to 54 E. 29th street, Portland, where he will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Hembree of Monmouth were passengers out of Independence Monday for McMinnville where they will visit friends and relatives.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Last Thursday night Mrs. G. W. Porter gave a very pleasant party at her home for her children who all came home for their Christmas vacation.

The evening was spent in playing games and having a social time. Those present were:

Mr. Porter and wife, Mr. Stout and wife, Glen Southwick, Geo. Chas., and Robert Adams, Katherine and Ed Stewart, Dwain Gibson, Francis Stewart, Roscoe, Beulah and Mildred Clarke, Myrtle, Fred and Mabel Wilson, Charlie Kunkle, Roy McDowell, Beryl Edgar, Ora and John Cavitt, Mabel, Ester, James, Jay, Anna and Olive Porter, Osie, Rosie Ammon and Flora Grice.

Jennie Best of Salem spent Christmas day with her parents G. W. Chapman and wife and grandma Chapman took Xmas dinner with A. R. Southwick and wife.

Mrs. J. R. Chapman is improving from having both her ankles sprained but will not be able to walk for several weeks yet.

Joe Lynch of Portland visited his sister Mrs. J. R. Chapman, Christmas day.

Bertha Cannoy who has been visiting her brother J. C. Cannoy

has returned to Brooks to her brother Ellis' home for a few days.

Ora Cavitt and Ollie Porter returned to Salem Friday.

Mae Lynch has returned to her school in Falls City after having been home since Thanksgiving on account of small pox being in the school.

Mrs. Chapman is visiting with her daughter Mrs. A. R. Southwick.

There will be no school until after New Years on account of Mrs. Webb, the principal being sick.

Harry McDowell and wife of Salem visited at the McDowell home Thursday.

E. W. Cannoy and wife of Brooks spent Xmas day with J. C. Cannoy and family.

Quite a number from here attended the Xmas tree at Brush College Monday night and report having a nice time.

Glen Southwick spent Sunday evening with Ammon Grice.

Rev. W. T. Pearce, who is home from Siletz, for a short vacation, preached at the church Sunday.

SUNNY SLOPE

Will Bogynska jr. and wife of Mistletoe visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lizza Olin and family Thursday.

Richard Osborne visited with his grandmother Mrs. F. C. Marks at Rickreall.

Len Fishback returned to Carlton Sunday to attend school after spending his vacation at home.

Mrs. C. E. Clapp visited with her daughter Mrs. Effie Fishback of Lewisville Sunday.

Roy Johnson spent Xmas with his uncle and aunt, John Hamar of Toledo, returning home Thursday.

Jim Riddell left for Utah and Texas last week on business.

Dow Hamer was a county seat visitor one day last week.

Albert Peterson is visiting his sister in Portland this week.

John Riddell made a business trip to California last week.

Jim Henkle and Clayton McCaleb were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

Harry Clinton, who is working at Airie visited with his mother, Mrs. Dave Olin and family the past week.

Mrs. Annie Foster and son Conrad of Dayton were guests of her cousins, the Fishback children from Thursday until Sunday.

The first snow of the season fell Tuesday morning of last week, but it soon melted after reaching mother earth.

Ed Marks and wife of Rickreall spent Xmas day with her parents' Allen Towns and wife.

M. Pierson of Oregon City is visiting his sister Mrs. Silas Clinton this week.

Forest Barnes and family of Corvallis are visiting with her parents, Allen Towns and wife.

John Snider and two sisters, after spending several days at their home at Dallas Sunday.

Frank Clarke of Monmouth was a guest of friends here last week.

Jay Clarke and Lena Brown of the Luckiamute were seen in our neighborhood Thursday.

Clay Guthridge and family ate Xmas dinner with Mrs. E. Clarke in Monmouth.

Misses Hazel and Fern Johnson, N. A. Fishback and wife of Lewisville and Jesse Johnson and wife of the Luckiamute spent Xmas day at the Fishback home.

Chas. Holman was trading in Monmouth Saturday.

Miss Nella Shipley of Monroe is visiting her father, A. J. Shipley this week.

Riley Rhoades was an Oakdale

visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Irish has been sawing wood using his gasoline engine for power.

Miss Minnie Wunder spent Xmas at home. She is teaching school at Oakdale.

Elmer Allen and wife ate Xmas dinner with his sister, Mrs. Mamie Bruce and family of Oakdale.

Mrs. W. H. Mack prepared a big Xmas dinner for her relatives which was hugely enjoyed by all present.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Osie and Rosie Grice of the Monmouth schools are spending their vacation at the home of their parents.

Mrs. Chapman is suffering from both her ankles being sprained.

Mrs. Adams and son Robert and Mrs. Eily spent Saturday at the Grice home.

John Lynch who is teaching school near Mill City, is home for his Xmas vacation.

Mrs. Webb is very slowly improving from a severe attack of LaGrippe.

Mrs. Porter spent Sunday night in Salem.

Luther Stout and wife have been in Portland several days.

Mrs. Harry McDowell visited with Mrs. M. K. St. Pierre recently.

Mrs. Adams and Eily visited the Clarke home Sunday afternoon.

Charlie and George Adams spent Saturday evening in Salem.

Albert Bouffleur and Sam Chapman attended the Xmas tree at Brush College Monday evening.

Mr. Rosenquest has completed his well.

The place which was formerly owned by J. E. Butler has changed hands again.

Mr. Rosenquest has started to build his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goebley went to Sheridan Tuesday to spend Xmas with the latter's parents.

Berenice Adams is working in Hobson's store in Salem this week.

Mr. Miller and wife of Albany visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehn Sunday.

Harold Adams of Portland is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Adams.

Rev. W. T. Pearce who is preaching at Siletz Indian Reservation, is home to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Koehn has marketed her Xmas geese.

Mrs. Bouffleur is expecting relatives from Wisconsin this week.

SUNNY SLOPE NEWS

Russell Fishback made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Misses Hazel and Daisy Johnson were shopping in Monmouth Thursday.

Clay Guthridge was an Independence visitor Wednesday.

John Walker lost a good driving horse last week.

Miss Millie Clark of Monmouth visited with Ina Fishback last week.

Nearly everyone in this neighborhood have butchered their hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler of Monmouth were out to Sunny Slope during the holidays.

Len Fishback who is attending high school in Carlton came home to spend his vacation.

D. M. Calbreath had several of his blue andalusian chickens to the poultry show in Dallas.

Mrs. Alice Walker returned home Thursday from a visit with her daughter Mrs. Tom Mark and family of Rickreall.

Several from here attended the poultry show in Dallas.

W. B. Ramsey sold his place here to Mr. Chesebro of The Dalles recently.

Dwight Hoag and wife of Sodaville are visiting with Mrs. Hoag parents D. M. Calbreath and wife during the holidays.

Mrs. E. Clark of Monmouth spent several days last week with her daughter Mrs. Retta Hamer and family.

A number from here attended the Xmas exercises at the Christian Church in Monmouth.

Dow Hamer is grubbing when the weather is favorable.

Victor Davis of Lewisville was here last week visiting friends.

Chas. and Robert Shipley and Kenneth Huggins were Monmouth visitors during the holidays.

Silas Clinton made a business trip to Monmouth Saturday of last week.

PERRYDALE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones were Dallas visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne were Dallas visitors Monday of this week.

Misses Elsie and Wanda Key were Dallas callers Monday.

Mr. J. E. Yoakum visited over Sunday with his sister in Dallas.

A number of the young folks attended the Christmas entertainment and tree held in McCoy Monday evening. All report a splendid program.

Miss Edna Rowland who has been working in Corvallis for several months returned to spend Xmas with her parents near here.

Miss Faunie Key was a Dallas visitor Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conner started for LaGrande Monday afternoon where they both spent the Christmas holidays with their son and his wife.

Mrs. John Durant of Amity is at the home of her mother here where she spent Xmas.

Miss Hazel Duignan went to Dallas Saturday to visit Mrs. Foster. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell left for LaGrande Monday where they both spent Christmas with the former's brother.

THE BASKET BALL GAME

Independence Wins From Ashland Team by Close Score

One of the closest basket ball contests the editor of this paper has ever witnessed was played Tuesday when the Ashland High School went down to defeat in a score of 25 to 23 in favor of the Independence team.

The game was fast and furious and the home boys covered the hall with lightning like speed keeping the well trained visiting team on the run from the first start of the game to the finish.

The home team kept a lead, a very small one, from the very first of the game and Ashland put in a fresh center in the middle of the second half, in hopes to close up the gap in the score in a whirl wind finish, but the home team was game to the finish and fought for victory with every ounce of energy they could muster.

The Ashland team lost their first game this year to Dallas and have not been defeated before this year, giving Polk county all the laurels that have been taken from them. Independence has not been defeated this year.

THE MONITOR IS NOW GROWING

Subscribers Like It Best

BARGAIN EXTENDS TO JANUARY 10

In order to have more happy homes visited by the Monitor the publisher has decided to continue its bargain offer to January 10.

Price in county 60c., outside of county 75c.

A. J. Wilson, a student of the O. A. C., an advance man for the Glee Club of Corvallis, was in Independence the first of the week, making arrangements for the concert to be given by the club at Independence, Jan. 23rd. He stated the Glee Club was now stronger than ever and made the college life one of its features and that there would be twenty in the club that would be here and that they promised the people good music and good entertainment.

In speaking of the tour of the club, he said he would soon start for California and as advance agent would cover itinerary of several weeks in that territory. The club is gaining in popularity and is being favorably noticed by the papers along the route of their towns.

CIRCLE AT PERRYDALE

The monthly meeting of the girls missionary circle was held at the home of Mrs. D. L. Key Dec. 27th. A splendid missionary program was rendered after which the remainder of the evening was spent in working puzzles and playing card games. Light refreshments were served and the members went to their homes all reporting a good time. The next meeting will be held the first Thursday in February.

The program held by the Perrydale school was attended by a number of the parents, although the storm was bad. The following program was rendered:

Song	intermediate room
Recitation	Viola Wofford
Recitation	Wanda Elliot
Song	Primary room
Recitation	Clara Campbell
Recitation	Helen Rempel
Dialogue	By three girls
Recitation	Ernest Bones
Recitation	George Reetz
Reading	Bessie Morrison
Reading	Joe Jennings
Dialogue	High school
Recitation	Joe Jennings
Dialogue	Primary room.