

## LEAGUE GAMES START.

The Willamette Valley Basketball League season opened on Saturday night and as a slight celebration of the event, the Collegians from the McMinnville institution journeyed to the camp of the locals and snowed us under to a 45-13 score. The score at the end of the first half was 20 to 6 in the Collegians' favor, but the prospects were yet bright for victory for the locals, as they in this half played like a bunch of beginners and seemed a little bewildered at the frisky actions of the lads from "Mack."

And this looked more true at the beginning of the latter half when the locals scored before the visitors knew what happened. But the unexpected loomed up and the visitors soon began to show their superiority and put up a classy exhibition of basket throwing. This continued with the locals fighting gamely until the half ended and the above score stood as official.

The referee was kept busy calling fouls, and this of course, made the game slower than it would have been had they not been made and called.

The McMinnville team was well trained in team work and made every shot at a basket count, and while the locals loomed up fairly well in team work the basket shooting was of the zero grade.

If we are to be defeated again we hope it will be by a team of gentleman as the McMinnville team proved to be. They were good-natured players and showed a gentlemanly conduct both on and off the floor.

Tonight we play the Dallas College team, one of the best on the coast, and as our team has improved greatly in team work and basket throwing since the game recorded above, they will, with the

help of the pupils' enthusiasm, make the Collegians from the Dallas location go some to win out.

The line-up of the last game was as follows:

McMinnville		Chemawa
McKee	..... F	..... Clements
Erkman	..... F	..... Jim
Foster J.	..... C	..... Powers
Foster B.	..... G	..... Charles
Pettit	..... G	..... Sortor

Referee, A M Grilley, Physical Director, Portland Y M C A.

In the second half, Haight took Sortor's place at guard, and near the end of the game Capt. Luther Clements, after performing the pretty play of knocking the ball in the basket while jumping with an opponent, sprained his ankle while alighting from the leap that he made to do the stunt. He was disabled and Nelson replaced him as forward.

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 DOMESTIC SCIENCE NOTES.

The eighth grade girls are working in the domestic science department and are showing up splendidly in the work required.

The girls of the department are paying special attention to table manners and a penny is the penalty imposed for each violation of these standing rules. At the end of the month the detail will have a spread with the money derived from this source, but from present indications, the spread will not be a very elaborate one, as the fund in the treasury is not exceedingly large.

The dining room at the domestic science department is the home of some very beautiful plants. A geranium is now in bloom and a cactus, which, during Christmas was covered with blossoms, is continuing to bloom.