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NEWS FROM NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

NORMAL SCHOOL PLAYERS STAGE BENEFIT GAME

Monmouth, Or., Dec. 4.—Wednesday night at the Oregon Normal school a benefit basketball game was played, the proceeds being given to Irl Nolan of Monroe, who was seriously hurt at the Lincoln college football game that was recently played at McMinnville. When he was taken out of the game it was thought that his injuries were not serious, but later he became paralyzed from the hips down. At present he is able to be about on crutches.

The game was between last year lettermen and new men of the school, the lettermen winning 14 to 11. Good material showed up in the game and prospects seem bright for a winning combination this year, as nearly all of last year's team which placed second in the Willamette valley college conference are back in addition to several new men who will help make a strong five.

During chapel Wednesday at the normal school the football boys were awarded letters. This year the team tied for second place in the conference with Linfield college. Fourteen men received letters, being as follows: J. O. Scott of Independence, third year man; Melford Nelson of Monmouth, second year man; George Ferguson of Portland, second year man; Verne McGowan of Independence, second year; George Ray of Independence, second year; the rest are all one year men including Irl Nolan of Monroe, Irvin Borthick of Dexter, Ernest Chapin of Bend, William DeLaney of Los Angeles, Ernest Lehman of St. Paul, Walter Larson of Cove, Walter McGowan of Independence, J. A. Wickham of Roseburg and Frank Ingham of Portland. Other lettermen in the school are Wilbur Rowe of Joseph, football man, and Clay Ericson of Monmouth, basketball man.

P-T ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

Silverton, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The parent-teacher association held a musical jubilee at the Eugene Field auditorium Thursday afternoon. The affair was in celebration of the new piano the association recently purchased, this being the first time the piano was used in public.

A community sing, with Mrs. S. Ostergard as leader and Mrs. Edson Comstock as pianist, opened the afternoon's program. Following the singing of a number of old songs, Mrs. Ostergard led in a musical round, the words of which she composed and which described the work of the parent-teacher association.

The second division of the program was piano numbers given by students of the grade and high schools. A special feature of this part of the program was the numbers given by little Violet Herrigstad of Scott Mills. Miss Herrigstad is 12 years old and has shown remarkable talent as a pianist. Others who contributed to the afternoon program were Esther Borovik, Sybil Naa, Francis Evenson, Margaret Welch, Kathryn Lemmon and Judith Severson.

Mrs. H. B. Latham, head of the library committee, gave a talk on the new plan of the magazine committee. A magazine rack is being established at the city library and Mrs. Latham asked that everyone having magazines keep them in as good condition as possible and as soon as they have read them, if they don't care to keep them, donate them to the library so that others may also benefit from them. Mrs. S. J. Comstock and Miss Margaret Humberg have been appointed to look over and censor all magazines.

At the business meeting Mrs. Frank Morely was appointed to represent the parent-teacher association at the Christmas cheer committee which meets December 4.

SCOTTS MILLS

Scotts Mills, Or., Dec. 4.—Rev. W. E. Allen left Tuesday for Portland, where he will spend a few days visiting and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dross spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives and friends in Portland. Frank Dross carried the mail Monday while Joe was absent.

The Ladies Aid society will hold a bazaar at the L. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, December 5. A free musical program will be given.

Henry Shille made a business trip to Salem, Wednesday afternoon.

John Brougher, who is attending school in Portland, spent Thanksgiving with home folks. Mr. DeJardin of Portland was in town Wednesday. While here he visited his brother, Reuben DeJardin, who lives on Crooked Pigeon.

Girls Sell Seats

Monmouth, Or., Dec. 4.—The sale of Christmas seats for the Oregon Normal school was put under way on Tuesday by the Euphastian society, girls' athletic society, and will continue through the week. The goal has been set at \$50. The sale for the town of Monmouth is under the general direction of Mrs. J. S. Landers.

WOODBURN'S BUDGET CONSIDERED TONIGHT

Woodburn, Dec. 4.—The city council will meet a special session tonight to take action upon the proposed budget for 1926. The meeting is open to the public and should there be no objections or remonstrances, the budget will be adopted.

The budget for the coming year totals \$24,975, an increase of \$550 over the budget for this year. The new budget is considerably lower than those for the two preceding years, or \$25,936.89 for 1924 and \$31,252.32 for 1923, according to a report from G. H. Beebe, city recorder.

MAP PRINTED IN 1835 HEIRLOOM

Dallas, Or., Dec. 4.—A cloth map, thought to have been printed in Pennsylvania in 1835, has recently come into the possession of J. E. Richter, chief deputy in Sheriff Hooker's office. The map is a family heirloom of the Richters and was probably purchased in Virginia just prior to leaving that state for Indiana in 1835, for use as a road map.

It is printed on a material resembling pongee silk and is thought to be hotting cloth, used in flour milling. The map is remarkably well preserved with every line and tracing preserved and all names legible. It shows the main highways of the period and the states and territory of Wisconsin east of the Mississippi. The territory of Arkansas is the only nucleus of a state shown west of the Mississippi with the exception of Texas, which is a part of Mexico whose borders extended far north of the present line. The Indian tribal lands are shown fronting along the west bank of the Mississippi, including the transplanted Creeks and Cherokees. The western boundary of the map extends only a short distance beyond the Mississippi.

In an insert map the city of New York is shown occupying only a small strip on the lower end of Staten Island. The map is very much in detail throughout, showing the principal cities and trading posts, roads and waterways. The map is known as Mitchell's map of the United States and is registered in a Pennsylvania county.

FOOTBALL SQUAD BANQUETS

Woodburn, Dec. 4.—The annual banquet to all members of the 1925 football squad will be served by the domestic science department of the Woodburn high school at the high school rooms 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Every boy who turned out for football is expected to attend and bring a girl friend. Places will be set for 60 persons, as nearly 30 boys turned out for football this season. The event is one of the main social functions of the high school year.

STUDENTS TO STAGE PLAY

Broadacres, Or., Dec. 4.—"Two Crooks and a Lady," is the title of a play to be given at the Broadacres school house Friday evening, December 11, at the parent-teacher basket social and entertainment.

Those in the cast are Myrtle Smith, Fay Pendleton, Frances Friend, Clarence Friend and Gordon Webber. All of them are Woodburn high school students.

NEW BEDDING FOR CITY JAIL

Woodburn, Dec. 4.—New bedding has been provided for the cells at the city jail and everything is in readiness for the first customer according to City Marshal Alvin Engle. Woodburn has a rule in law abiding and but few names are recorded on the police blotter. A majority of the crimes are infractions against ordinances and are of a minor nature.

Attend Newberg Dance

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 4.—Several Woodburn residents attended an old time dance in Newberg, Wednesday night. Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Lake Larson, Ed Wells and family, W. G. Hager, A. R. Thomas and Miss Dorothy Finch.

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Strange Romance of Life Involves Polk Residents

Dallas, Or., Dec. 4.—The romance of life is richer than the romance of fiction. Fate stalks through it bringing tears and heartaches; punishment for the guilty and poetic justice to the wronged.

Another chapter has been written in the romance of life. It is the story of Albert and Miss Hoppe, who have lived for many years in Polk county.

The thread of the story starts with the marriage of Albert Hoppe, a young German immigrant, in Missouri years ago; the building up of a joint savings account by the industry of Hoppe and his wife, toiling and saving together; the treachery of Hoppe, who hid from the account for a Portland savings bank and deserted his wife and family. It ended with the death of Hoppe, alone, friendless, after weeks of illness in a San Francisco hospital, hiding to the last his identity and his infamous deed under an assumed name. And following that the tracing back through chance clues to the wife and children in Polk county.

Hoppe disappeared in July, 1923, after withdrawing a joint savings account of considerable size from a Portland bank. His trail led to California and probably to the Hawaiian Islands but he was never located. Mrs. Hoppe made a trip to San Francisco in 1924 but failed to find him. Search by detectives was also unrewarded.

On June 29, 1925, Hoppe took seriously ill and was removed from his home to a San Francisco hospital. On July 25, he died. No one knew anything of him and he apparently had kept his past concealed. In a search of his effects, various things were found that indicated he had once been a German subject. Likewise there were his naturalization papers. These were turned over to the German consul at San Francisco. Through him and the immigration department of the United States, Hoppe was traced back to Polk county and his wife as located at Falls City.

It is thought that Hoppe had guarded the savings account as carefully after his flight as before and that it still represented a considerable sum. This will be administered and will revert to Mrs. Hoppe and her two daughters, Mrs. B. E. Freer and Mrs. E. B. Freer, all of Falls City.

Following Hoppe's disappearance Mrs. Hoppe has continued to work and support herself. She had gone to considerable effort and expense in attempting to locate her husband.

Hoppe was born in Zirkitz, Germany, October 16, 1855, and came to America in 1883. He came to Polk county about 26 years ago and was naturalized on October 2, 1916, at Dallas.

SOCIETIES HOLD JOINT MEETING AT OAK GROVE

Rickreall, Dec. 4.—One of the most enjoyable events of the season took place at the home of Mrs. S. H. Robinson Thursday, when the Oak Grove Ladies Aid society entertained the Rickreall ladies. The spacious living rooms of the Robinson farm residence, formerly the Thelsson farm, were crowded to capacity with almost fifty in attendance, including visitors.

After the business session an interesting program was given. The work for the afternoon consisted of making candy bags for the Oak Grove Christmas tree. Late in the afternoon a luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by several of the young ladies present.

The members who shared the good time from Oak Grove were Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mrs. A. W. Bartlett, Mrs. F. H. Fawk, Mrs. Isabel Fawk, Mrs. F. M. Farmer, Mrs. W. C. Lewis, Mrs. Ernest Letteken, Mrs. S. H. Robinson, Mrs. D. D. Rowland Mrs. J. S. Rowland, Mrs. C. L. Riggs, Mrs. Gay Vaughn, Mrs. J. C. Winston, Mrs. G. G. Hewitt, Mrs. Claude Brower.

Those from Rickreall were Mrs. Geo. Walt, Mrs. E. A. Tenson, Mrs. Geo. Putter, Mrs. Will Hill, Mrs. John Vaughn, Mrs. J. J. Ewen, Mrs. H. A. Demsey, Mrs. Chas. Ebery, Mrs. A. Hill, Mrs. A. Beaver, Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Miss Oma Belle Emmons, Miss Mary Donaldson, Miss Sue Bonner.

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CHEMAWA ADDITION NEARING COMPLETION

Chemawa, Or., Dec. 4.—Work is nearly completed on the addition to the newly erected Wigwam, the senior domestic science department. Four more units are being added to the department. Painters are at work now and should be finished by the first of the week.

The addition has necessitated the postponement of the third of the series of demonstration dinners until a later date. The third dinner was to have been given today but will be given later.

POLK DIVORCES NEARLY MINUS

Dallas, Or., Dec. 4.—The much talked of divorce evil is a bug bear that apparently no longer exists in Polk county, according to figures compiled Thursday by County Clerk Hugh G. Black. They have dropped off in the first eleven months of 1925 to the low mark of seven, while in the same period in 1924, 45 were filed in the county.

In an insert map the city of New seven suits resulted in a divorce a few weeks after the divorce was granted.

At the present time marriages are leading divorces at the rate of 15 to 1, while last year the ratio was only two marriages to one divorce. Marriages during the year have increased at the rate of one a month over the 1924 figures. There were 106 marriage licenses issued in the first 11 months of 1925 and 95 during the same period the previous year.

Social Is Planned

Chemawa, Or., Dec. 4.—A social for the employees of the Chemawa Indian school will be given in Hawley hall next Monday evening. The evening will be spent in playing "500" and bridge. Other diversions will also take up the evening.

Attend Student Meeting

Woodburn, Dec. 4.—Woodburn high school is well represented at the annual meeting of high school student body representatives at the University of Oregon this week. Those making the trip to Eugene are Gordon Van Cleave, president of the student body, Fern Tweedie, secretary, John Mochel, business manager of the "Wireless" student publication and Elizabeth McCord, assistant editor. The students are in charge of Mrs. Mando Mochel, faculty representative. The delegation left Thursday afternoon and will remain in Eugene until the close of the conference Saturday.

Too Much of a Good Thing

It is six years since I had my first stomach trouble. It rapidly grew worse. My food would not digest and I was reduced to skin and bone. My doctor put me on a starvation diet, and when my pains grew worse I concluded it was too much of a good thing. On the advice of my druggist I tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and am now entirely well. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. J. C. Perry, D. J. Fry and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

PUBLIC MARKET PLAN AT DALLAS TAKING SHAPE

Dallas, Or., Dec. 4.—Progress in the investigation of the feasibility of establishing a public market in Dallas was reported Wednesday night at the regular December meeting of the Dallas chamber of commerce by H. G. Black, chairman of the marketing committee. Mr. Black was given authority to take whatever action was necessary on the part of the club if it develops that the farmers are ready to begin on a market in the near future.

It is probable that a joint meeting of farmers who are interested and business men will be held December 15 to discuss the opening of a market.

The chamber voted Wednesday night to discontinue the Monday forum luncheons for the present and substitute semi-monthly dinner meetings in an effort to encourage a larger attendance for business meetings and programs. The first of these will be held on December 16 at the Gall hotel.

A committee was appointed to arrange for Christmas decorations and a musical program of Christmas carols and songs on Christmas eve. C. L. Crider, W. C. Retzer, J. B. Craven, R. R. Turner and Rev. W. S. Gordon will serve.

Y. W. C. A. Organized

Monmouth, Or., Dec. 4.—A Y. W. C. A. has been organized within the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth with eleven charter members. New members will be taken in at the opening of the winter term in January.

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M'CROSKY ON OREGON DEBATING TEAM AGAIN

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 4.—The first intercollegiate forensic event of the year will take place when the debate teams of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college hold a duel next December 8 on the Chinese question.

Benoit McCroskey of Salem and B. V. Ludington will compose the affirmative for Oregon, and Herschel Brown and Jack McGuire the negative, with Donald Beelar alternate.

McCroskey was a member of the team which debated against O. A. C. and the University of Idaho last year. He was also winner of the tri-state and state peace oratorical contest for the university and will be remembered for his eminent work as a debater and orator while in Salem high school. He is now a sophomore at the university, majoring in pre-law.

Rickreall, Dec. 4.—Miss Margaret Sportman was taken suddenly ill and removed to the Dallas hospital Thursday morning, where she was operated upon for appendicitis. Favorable reports were received today.

OLD RESIDENT OF SILVERTON DEAD

Silverton, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Jack Robbins, an old time resident of Silverton, died Thursday noon after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins made their home at Silverton for a number of years sometime ago, but for the past few years they have traveled about spending much of their time in Idaho. They returned to Silverton last spring and have made their home here. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Besides a widow, Mr. Robbins leaves a brother, Peter Robbins of Silverton, and a sister, Mrs. Cheney of Portland.

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