

HARLAND NAMED GRANGE MASTER AT RICKREALL

Rickreall, Dec. 12.—Home activities were suspended in the Rickreall community Saturday when nearly all members of the grange met at the Rickreall hall in the morning for an all-day meeting.

At the morning session the report of County Agent Ralph Beck was read and his transfer to the Rickreall Grange from the Toledo, Lincoln county, grange was accepted.

High Courtship was initiated into the first and second degrees and given the third and fourth degrees with four other candidates. Mrs. Duke Legg, Mrs. Benah Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Burch.

Dinner was served to nearly 100 people, all members of the adult and juvenile granges. Small decorated Christmas trees were used for centerpieces.

At 1:45 the afternoon session took up and officers were elected. The juveniles held their meeting in the morning at the student house. A Christmas tree, decorated by Dean Cadie, were special features. Their officers were all reelected for another year.

The following officers were elected for the adult grange for next year: Master, Joe Harland; overseer, Will Howell; treasurer, Mrs. Warren Burch; secretary, I. W. Goodell; chaplain, John Koser; chaplain, George Smith; steward, Claude Larkin; assistant steward, Robert Pence; lady assistant steward, Addie Beaver; graces, Gertrude Larkin, Ruth Hill, and Helen Larkin; pianist, Alma Denney.

After election the meeting was thrown open for the lecturer's hour. The program consisted of a song by the grange, remarks by County Agent Spillman, recitation by Elizabeth Rowell, selections by male quartet, composed of Claude Larkin, Will Hill, Joe Harland and Jack Goodell, a reading by W. C. Koser, reading by Will Howell.

A grab box afforded much amusement as most of the articles put into it were jokes.

The next meeting will come on Christmas Eve and for those members who can attend a good time will be enjoyed. On New Year's Eve a watch party will be held.

BANKER IS VICTIM OF DALLAS CUPID

Dallas, Dec. 12.—A marriage license was granted Saturday by County Clerk Black to R. M. Walker, president of the First National bank of Independence, and Helene Lillian Granbois of Independence. Mr. Walker is a prominent Independence man and has been active in Legion, political and other circles.

SHOWER IS STAGED FOR CRITIC TEACHER

Independence, Or., Dec. 12.—Miss Gertrude Thompson, fourth grade critic teacher in the Independence training school, was the honored guest at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Emma Henkle, Saturday evening, at the home of Miss Lavette Wood in Monmouth. Miss Thompson, a bride-to-be, will be married in Monmouth on Christmas day to Hjalmar Gentile, son of Professor and Mrs. Thomas Gentile of Monmouth. The guest list included members of the normal faculty, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gentile and Mrs. James Gentile. At the close of a most pleasant evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Critic teachers attending from Independence were Misses Ruth Anne Hoffman, Esther Gilbertson, Henrietta Wolfer, Mary Richards, Lela Howe, Mrs. Mona Sheldon and Mrs. Elsie Craig Bolt.

DORCAS BAZAAR AT MONMOUTH SUCCESS

Monmouth, Or., Dec. 12.—The annual Dorcas bazaar was held in the Monmouth Odd Fellows hall Friday afternoon and evening. Beautiful needlework was displayed and for sale. The home-made candy booth was quite successful. Dinner was served in the evening at 40 cents a plate. A special dinner was held in one of the small rooms for members of the normal school faculty. Over 150 were served and over \$200 were made by the society. The next meeting of the society will be held next Tuesday in the Christian church.

GOES TO ESTACADA

Independence, Or., Dec. 12.—Miss Alice Skinner left for Estacada this morning, where she will be the guest of her sister, Miss Kathleen Skinner, for a week.

MONMOUTH HAS SNOW

Monmouth, Dec. 12.—The first snow of the season began falling at 11 o'clock Sunday night in Monmouth.

Cupid is Lazy: No Licenses in Polk Recently

Dallas, Dec. 12.—No marriage licenses have been issued in Polk county since November 23. The cessation is one of the longest on record. Usually licenses average two or three a week in the county.

POLK'S SCHOOL OFFICERS WILL MEET SATURDAY

Dallas, Dec. 12.—The annual convention of Polk county school officers will be held in Dallas next Saturday, December 18, according to announcement of Joseph Willis, county superintendent of schools. The board chairman of each district is the representative of the school.

The convention will discuss free text books, high school transportation, and the county unit system. A. G. Rempe is chairman of a committee appointed last year on the county unit system and will report at the meeting.

Anyone interested in school problems is welcome to attend. The meeting begins at 10 a. m. in the circuit court room.

CHURCH BAZAARS HELD THIS WEEK

Independence, Dec. 12.—The church bazaar that are held annually in Independence are over for this week, and all report as having done very well.

The Presbyterian Needlecraft held its bazaar Friday of last week in Thomas & Horton's store. A sum of \$100.00 was realized by persistent efforts of the ladies.

The Baptist church of the Methodist church realized \$100 from its bazaar which was held all day Saturday in Cady's store. Cooked foods were sold as well as large quantities of needlework. The Baptist church is holding a party in the Methodist church parlors tonight to celebrate the close of a most successful year.

MONMOUTH MAN IS BURIED SATURDAY

Monmouth, Or., Dec. 12.—St. S. Stewart, 73, was buried in the Jason Lee cemetery in Salem, Saturday, after funeral services held in Monmouth. Mr. Stewart was born in Saginaw, Mich., and came to Oregon 30 years ago and engaged in the mercantile business in Rainier for 20 years, locating in Monmouth 10 years ago. He is survived by his widow and a son.

SEE SANTA CLAUS

Hoskins, Dec. 12.—It was made possible Thursday for all the children of Hoskins to go to Corvallis and see Santa Claus and his reindeer and the youngsters all report a very good time.

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5 INDEPENDENCE BOYS ARRESTED AT M'COY DANCE

Dallas, Or., Dec. 12.—Five Independence youths were arrested at the M'Coys dance hall near McCoy, Friday night, by Sheriff Orr in connection with possession of liquor. A further charge of having two overcoats was lodged against them.

The youths are L. Fox and Ted Fox, brothers, Francis Bowler, Wallace Bennett and Lee Johnson. The Fox boys are sons of Jesse Fox and were picked up by Sheriff Orr in 1924 delivering booze for their father in a hop wagon. Jesse Fox later served a sentence on the charge.

Bowler was released from the county jail several months ago after serving a six months' sentence for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Trial has been set for Monday by Justice of the Peace Gregory. The boys are all in jail.

A small quantity of liquor and two overcoats, alleged to have been stolen, were found on the group.

CRITIC TEACHERS BANQUET GUESTS

Independence, Dec. 12.—The critic teachers of the Independence training school motored to Monmouth, Friday evening, to attend a dinner given for the entire normal faculty.

The dinner was held in the I. O. O. F. hall dining room. President J. S. Landers acted as toastmaster and talks were given by Professors Peter Spencer, Franzen and Miss Emma Henkle of the normal faculty. School problems were discussed that being the topic for the evening.

Teachers attending from here were Misses Henrietta Wolfer, Lela Howe, Ruth Anne Hoffman, Esther Gilbertson, Mary Richards, Mrs. Mona Sheldon, Mrs. Elsie Craig Bolt and Mrs. W. A. Barnum.

GIRLS ARE GUESTS OF CLASS TEACHER

Independence, Or., Dec. 12.—Miss Emma Henkle was hostess to a party of 12 girls, in the Methodist church dining room for her Sunday school class of normal girls. The girls were held at regular intervals and this one was in the form of a Christmas party. Covers were laid for 23. A Christmas tree, with an inexpensive gift for each girl, was a part of the program, following the dinner. The members of the class had charge of the music at the morning church services. Miss Henkle is instructor in the Oregon Normal school.

HOSKINS COMMUNITY CLUB GIVES JELLY

Hoskins, Dec. 12.—The Hoskins Community club donated 100 jars of jelly and jams to the Red Cross to be sent to the Veterans' hospitals in Portland and Walla Walla. They also made a quilt for the Benton county chapter, and made and filled 19 Christmas bags for the Red Cross. The ladies are engaged on another quilt and will complete their quota by making two bathrobes for the hospitals.

WALKER BECOMES BENEDICT SATURDAY

Independence, Dec. 12.—H. M. Walker, president of the First National bank and Miss Helen Granbois were quietly married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in a room adjoining the bank. The ceremony was performed by Dr. H. Charles Dunsmuir with I. D. M. Mieser, employee of the bank, immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Portland where they remained over the week end, leaving for other points in Oregon today. They plan to be gone about five days.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Granbois, residing on a farm near McMinnville. She has been employed as clerk at the Beaver hotel for the past eight years.

Mr. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lida Walker of this city. He is president of the First National bank and has an interest in the Walker cannery, and is in partnership with his father and brother G. G. Walker in a hopyard.

The couple will take up their residence in the George Girard house on South Main street upon returning to Independence.

QUARTIER AGAIN GIVEN LIBERTY

Dallas, Dec. 12.—William Quarter, who was captured Friday night when attempting to break into the county jail from which he escaped to go riding with his girl, paid his fine Saturday and was released from custody. Quarter had \$250 of a \$350 fine yet to serve.

Quarter, it was revealed, had worked loose a half which held the eye for the outside hinge and padlock on the jail door and when he wished to leave the jail poked out the bolt, walked out, showed it back in place so the door looked perfectly secure from the outside and returned in the later hours of the night.

His combination evidently jammed on his Friday night when he attempted to regain access to the jail.

MONMOUTH HAS BUSY WEEK END FOR HOOPSTERS

Monmouth, Dec. 12.—The Monmouth high school defeated the Monmouth businessmen's club in a game of basketball held at the high school gym by a score of 24 to 21. The game was very fast and exciting, but the high school team was in better condition than the business men.

It was a very close race, the score and teams very even up to the last half, when the high school players turned the tables on the business men.

The players on the business men's team were H. Hauser, Earl Conkey, B. Sellers, Smith, J. Tilton, M. Arnold and R. Lawrence. The Monmouth Normal school basketball team lost to the Sellwood Trojans of Portland, Friday night, by a score of 23 to 24. The game was a very close one, the Trojans being the better by only one point.

LIBRARIAN AWAY
Independence, Or., Dec. 12.—Mrs. S. E. Owens, city librarian, went to Portland, Sunday evening. During her absence from the library for a few days Mrs. C. D. Calbreath will act as librarian.

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Monmouth, Or., Dec. 12.—About 8 o'clock Saturday night a car from Eugene, driving on the highway near Rickreall was hailed by two pedestrians, for a ride or with intentions of robbery. When the car refused to stop one of the men threw a rock at it, making a large dent in the side of the car. Deputy Sheriff Taylor and Mulkey drove out to the scene immediately, but nothing was seen of the culprits.

FORMER MONMOUTH YOUTH IS KILLED

Monmouth, Or., Dec. 12.—Word was received Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price of the death of their son, Harold Price, who was teaching school in North Bend, Oregon. He was sick in a local hospital with a bad cold and fever.

While looking out of the window of the third story he became dizzy and fell out, hitting on his head, which resulted in his death.

He was a graduate of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth in 1912.

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AIRLIE DEFEATED BY 38-22 SCORE

Polk City, Dec. 12.—The high school basketball team played its first game of the season Friday afternoon when it defeated Airlie 22 to 38. The game was played upon the Airlie floor. Ansel Haywood of Monmouth, refereed the game.

The next game will be with Monmouth Friday evening when a double header with both the girls and boys will be played.

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