

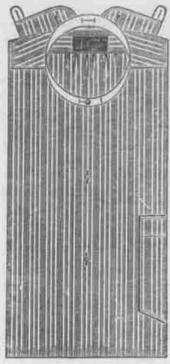
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DALLAS, OREGON.

EXERCISES AT MONMOUTH

Midyear Commencement of State Normal School Attracts Large Crowds.

The annual reception by the junior class at the State Normal was given Saturday evening. The large assembly-room was decorated with wreaths of Oregon grape and evergreen entwined with the class colors. In the center of the room was suspended a large '05 in evergreens and just beneath this were the same figures in Chinese lanterns. Scattered among the decorations were interspersed Chinese lanterns, giving a very pleasing effect.

The whole effect of the work was among the best ever seen at the Normal. A literary and musical programme was rendered and a moving picture, in which William Metzger represented Father Time, Miss Gertrude Eddy, Spring, Miss Candace Brown, Summer, Miss Jennie Neal, Autumn, and Miss Esther Anderson, Winter. The separate characters in the play appeared from a bower of evergreen rendered the part belonging to their special season and disappeared in a grove of firs. The programme was enjoyed by the large audience and the evening closed with a grand leap-year march. The music was furnished by the orchestra under the supervision of Frank Lucas.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Clark Bower, of Albany. His text was "We Shall Be Like Him, for We

Shall See Him as He Is." The central thought advanced by the speaker was the necessity for a pure ideal, and a purpose in following this ideal, and a cheerfulness of life coming from an optimistic view of one's conditions and surroundings, holding that this is a strong factor in life.

The sermon was a masterful presentation of the life of Christ as an ideal for the teacher. It was well received by a large audience.

Monday evening the class held class-day exercises. Miss Bertha P. White gave the opening address, followed by the class poem by Miss Jensen. Miss May Shofner delivered an oration on "A Character Study—Jacob Riis," in an easy, pleasing manner. Mr. Pettes rendered a violin solo, which was well received.

Miss Stella Hampton and Miss Ellen Johnson each appeared in an oration. Their subjects were well developed and they presented them well. The class will be read by Miss Bertha Leader. Miss Naomi Cowan presented the class gift, a fine, large historical painting, "The Peace Ball."

The music for the evening was furnished by the Normal Cadet Orchestra. At the opening of the evening Mr. Baell, on behalf of the freshman class, presented the seniors with a floral horseshoe.

During the afternoon a burlesque game of basketball between the Hillbrians and the faculty furnished much amusement to the large crowd of spectators.

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LOST GAME TO WASHINGTON

Dallas College Went to Defeat in Hardest Fought Basket-Ball Game of the Season.

For the second time in her history, Dallas College has seen her basketball team go down to defeat on the home floor. The game with the University of Washington on Tuesday evening was a battle royal, in which strength and weight were matched with skill and science, and the athletes from the North used their superior force to make the contest the most brutal exhibition of amateur sport ever seen in Dallas. The college boys are so badly bruised and crippled that they will not be in good playing trim for many weeks, and possibly not again this season.

McDonald, the University center, is a physical giant, and is perhaps the most perfect specimen of the trained and developed athlete on the Pacific Coast. He is over six feet tall, weighs 198 pounds and is as quick and active as a cat. Skill counted for naught against his style of playing, and the Dallas men who went up against him were swept aside like so many straws, or else crushed to the floor. When he got possession of the ball, he forced his way through all opposition and threw it into the basket at will. The Washington men were all large, husky fellows, and outclassed the Dallas players from 20 to 30 pounds to the man. The Washington referee was under the control of McDonald, and did the big fellow's bidding at all times.

The game was simply terrific. The first half was foot-ball—not basketball. The second half was a decided improvement on the first, and the spectators had the privilege of seeing some of the swiftest work ever put on in Dallas. In handling the ball and in team work, the Dallas players were far superior to their opponents. In goal throwing, the Washington men were decidedly the more proficient. The score at the end of the first half stood 12 to 7 in favor of Washington.

In the second half, the lads in crimson got together in old-time form, and, in spite of bruised heads and twisted knees, played their opponents to a standstill. The final score stood 22 to 16 in favor of Washington. During the game Dallas threw five baskets which were not allowed, because of technicalities.

Poling played a heroic game at center, and held down his husky opponent as no Oregon player has ever been able to do before. His goal throwing at critical points added materially to the Dallas score. Hoffman and Gates put up a consistently strong game at guard, and were in every play. Wilson and Teas, forwards, played grand ball and in the last half shot baskets in a style that brought the six hundred spectators to their feet with yells of delight.

Although the game is lost, the defeat was far from inglorious, and the Dallas boys accepted the result like true sportsmen and gentlemen and maintained their reputation for being clean athletes under all circumstances. While they fully realize that they were given anything but a fair opportunity to win the game, no word of complaint has been uttered by any one of them, and the ever-to-be-regretted whine that too often comes from a defeated team will never be raised by them. They played basket-ball, and played it to the limit, and are not kicking at the result.

The OREGONER has no desire to meddle in young men's sports and games, but feels confident that it voices the sentiments of the friends of the Dallas College team when it suggests to the team officials that they should be more firm in demanding the rights and protection which the rules of basket-ball afford against unfair referees and rough playing. The Dallas officials, as well as players, are honorable, clean athletes, and they seem always to take it for granted that their opponents are the same. This confidence is often abused, and it is time for the boys to "wise up" a bit. There is such a thing in this world as being too generous.

MULTNOMAH GAME.
The game between Dallas College and the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club last Friday evening resulted in a victory for Dallas by a score of 17 to 5. The game was slow, compared with most of the games that have been played in Dallas this winter, and the Portland boys showed a lack of practice. Rasch did the best work for Multnomah, while the Dallas players all put up their usual snappy game. Poling, the college center, threw three goals from the field. Launer, who played as substitute on account of the illness of Ford, was in the game at all times, and gave a good account of himself. The two teams lined up as follows:

M. A. C.	forward	Dallas	Teas
Steadman	forward	Launer	Poling
Brandon	center	Rasch	Hoffman
Barton	guard	Dillon	Wilson
Percy	guard		

A preliminary game between Dallas and Teas was played on Monday night. To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

College and Multnomah second teams resulted in a score of 8 to 3 in favor of the college boys.

Interest is now centered in the games with the Portland All-Stars and the Willamette University. The game with Portland will be played in Dallas the last week in February, and the contest with Willamette will take place on the Salem floor at a date to be decided upon by the managers of the two teams.

Corvallis Gazette Expands.

Congratulations to Publisher O. A. Dearing, who has enlarged the Corvallis Gazette to a six-column quarto. The Gazette is a bright and ably edited paper, and is enjoying a splendid growth under its new management.

H. E. Smith, special agent of the Home Insurance Co., of New York, was a Dallas visitor, Friday. He says that Dallas is sure to receive a neat reduction in insurance rates when the new water-works are completed and in operation.

John R. Cooper, of Independence, was in Dallas, Monday, greeting old friends and acquaintances.

WILL HAVE NONE OF IT

Business Men Do Not Favor Vertical Handwriting Taught in the Public Schools.

There probably never was an innovation in educational methods so readily and widely accepted as that of vertical writing. Before most people had even heard that such a system was proposed, the change was in fact practically accomplished in almost all the schools of the United States and Canada. And it is not a lovable style of penmanship. It has a discouraging sameness whether penned by child or youth, girl or boy. Doubtless it is easy to teach, which may account for its ready acceptance by teachers; but it destroys to a large extent the individuality of handwriting. The following remarks in this connection are from the Boise Statesman:

The vertical system of penmanship is now undergoing critical investigation in Salt Lake schools. This is in response to objections to the system raised by a number of business men who are very pronounced against it. Superintendent Christenson has determined to try a semi-vertical system in two of the public schools as an experiment. The objections are that the letters are too large, that there is not enough individuality in the various hands, and that there is not sufficient freedom of movement for speed. The system has been abandoned in other leading cities of the coast. The other old-timers naturally prefer the Spencerian system, both for speed and beauty.

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SEWERAGE SYSTEM NEXT

Dallas City Council Preparing to Begin Another Important Public Improvement.

If the present plans of the city council are carried out, Dallas will have a good system of sewerage in operation in the business district within the next few months. The board held a special meeting Monday evening and discussed the proposed improvement in a general way, and it was decided to proceed with the work as soon as necessary plans and specifications for a practicable system are decided upon.

The first move will be to sewer the business portion of the city only, and no steps will be taken toward extending the system to the residence district until property-owners petition for the proposed improvement. When the business houses and residences in all the blocks on each side of Main street from the public school building to Academy street are provided with sewerage, a long step will have been taken toward making Dallas a clean town. The system now under consideration by the council would consist of two main sewers, one on Washington street and one on Oak street, with laterals on Railroad, Main and Jefferson streets; the cost of the mains to be paid out of the general fund of the city, and the expense of putting in the laterals to be assessed to the property directly benefited. No plans have been definitely decided upon as yet, however, and no further action will be taken by the council until an examination of sewer systems in other towns in Western Oregon has been made with a view of determining the kind of system most suitable for Dallas.

At the meeting Monday evening, Councilman A. B. Muir was instructed to go to Corvallis early next week and look over the system in use by that city. Corvallis has been putting in sewerage for the last three or four years, and the system is said to be highly practicable for cities of the smaller class.

Dallas is splendidly situated for putting in sewerage at a low cost, the natural drainage of the town being unsurpassed. At no point will it be necessary to lay the pipe at a great depth, and, as a survey of the street grades has already been made, no high-salaried civil engineer will be needed to superintend the work of putting in the mains and laterals.

The business men of the city are all earnest in their demand for sewerage, and will aid the council in the effort to make Dallas a clean and attractive town. No one will be seriously burdened by the cost of the improvement, and the benefits that will be derived are beyond power to estimate.

Will Ship Wood to Frisco.

The first cargo of cordwood ever shipped from Portland to San Francisco will go out next week. Those who profess to know say there is an unusual demand for fire wood in the California metropolis, the local supply having fallen short. It is estimated that after all cartage and transportation charges are paid it can be laid down there at 88 a cord by being procured at points on the Columbia river. As the best grade of coal down that way costs \$12 a ton, wood is held to be much cheaper. Shipping men say this matter is likely to develop into a healthy industry. Timber is becoming scarce in California and it is probable that the Oregon forests will have to be drawn on regularly.—Journal.

Trip Planned for All-Stars.

Arrangements have been made by which the All-stars, the crack basketball team of the Portland Y. M. C. A., will take a trip of the valley the latter part of the month, in order to play the basketball teams. The team will leave Portland Monday, February 29, and will play in turn the following teams: Dallas College, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, McMinnville College, Monmouth Normal School, Willamette University and the Y. M. C. A. at Salem. This will bring the team home in a week after they have started. The All-stars are in good shape now and the games should be good drawing-cards throughout the Interior.—Evening Telegram.

Hop Contracts Recorded.

The first sales of 1904 hops in Marion county have just been made public, when three contracts were filed in the office of the County Recorder last week. One of these contracts was made between Lillenthal Bros. and A. C. Manning and George B. McClellan, of Gervais, and calls for 10,000 pounds of hops, the agreed price being 17 cents per pound. The other two contracts were made by the same firm of dealers and Mike Kepplinger, of Gervais, of 10,000 pounds each, one for the year 1904, and the other for the year 1905, the stipulated price in the former being 16, and in the latter 14 cents.

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Team of Heavy Weights.

There appears to be no such thing as a free lunch in basket-ball and the OREGONER is thinking seriously of getting up a team to go against all the heavy-weight aggregations that visit Dallas in the future. Some of the following-named gentlemen have already agreed to play, and those who refuse will be "drafted" into the service. The personnel of the proposed team is as follows: Guards, J. M. Sears and Haven Smith, of Dallas; center, Bill Williams, of Airlie; forwards, John Teal, of Falls City, and Bud Frazer, of McCoy. (Bud, being something less than seven feet tall, has been chosen as the man to drop the ball into the basket.) The substitutes will be Dr. O. D. Butler, of Independence; E. W. Fuller, Jim Hayes and H. L. Fenton, of Dallas; Hon. "Ike" Simpson, of Suver; Ezra Conner, of Ballston, and Jay Butler, of Monmouth. How is that for avoirdupois? Some one has asked us who will act as referee: We intend to officiate in that capacity, ourselves. Then if we can't lick any collection of heavy-weights that comes along with this team, we will drop basket-ball as a sport and studiously devote the remainder of our days to ping-pong and flinch.

CHARGES ARE REFUTED

Dallas-Salem Basket-Ball Game Was Postponed On Account of Illness of Players.

The following letter to the sporting editor of the Evening Telegram regarding the basketball situation between Dallas and Willamette University of Salem, explains itself.

Dallas, Or., Feb. 3.—This evening's paper brings an article from Salem concerning the calling off of the basketball game between Dallas College and Willamette University. It misrepresents the Dallas team and the facts in the case. Neither the first game nor this game was called off for the purpose of more practice—not in the least—but because of the illness of several of the players, and the trip to be made in private conveyance in such conditions was not considered advisable. In fact the president of Dallas College refused to make this trip in their present condition. The manager of the Dallas College team telephoned Manager Winslow of the Willamette team that the cause of deferring the game was as above stated, and not to give the team more practice. The game was only postponed for the time being, and not permanently, as stated by the Salem correspondent. The lads from W. U. will have plenty of chances to test their skill with the lads in crimson before the season is over.

Dallas has not been blowing concerning the championship, but justly claims it, and will prove that they are worthy to claim such an honor.

R. ALEX. VANORSEDEL,
Manager Dallas College Basketball Team.

Purchases Suburban Property.

John M. Lynn, of Salt Creek, has purchased the Albert Meier tract of 74 acres of land, south of town, and will move his family to the place in about two weeks. He will engage in hop growing, gardening and fruit raising, for all of which purposes the land is well adapted. The farm was formerly rented by Henry Fern, and is conveniently located, being less than one mile from the Dallas postoffice and public school.

New Telephone Directors.

The Luckiamute Rural Telephone Company has elected J. H. Hawley, James Withrow and J. J. Thurston members of the board of directors. James Helmick and Wm. Williams were also elected as directors to take the place of Tracy Staats and B. F. Smith.

District Attorney J. N. Hart will go to Tillamook, Sunday, on business connected with his office. He will return to Dallas about February 20.

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Cottage Hotel Sold.

Charles Baker sold the Cottage Hotel in Dallas to W. C. Brown this week for \$3500. The new owner has leased the building and furniture to William Holman for a period of two years. The Cottage is a popular hotel with the people of Polk county and the traveling public, and is said to be a paying investment. Mr. Holman, the new manager, is an enterprising and obliging business man, and will doubtless enjoy a good patronage. Mr. Baker will go East and resume his old position as wheat inspector for a large grain-buying firm in Kansas City. His family will remain in Dallas, having secured living rooms upstairs in the Wilson building.

Tracts Subject to Entry.

The officers of the Oregon City Land Office announce that approved plats to three different tracts of land have been received from the Surveyor-General of Oregon, and that the same will be subject to entry during March and April. The location of the tracts and the dates on which they will be thrown open to settlement are as follows: Township 10 south, range 11 west (fractional), March 22, 1904; township 7 south, range 11 west (fractional), April 6; township 10 south, range 9 west (fractional), April 13.

Falls City School Report.

FALLS CITY, Or., February 3.—The following is the report of the Falls City public school for the month ending January 29, 1904: Number enrolled, 134; average daily attendance, 126; tardy, 4; visitors, 34; pupils neither absent nor tardy, 77. Teachers, H. C. Seymour, Lydia Campbell, Jessie Bryant. A fourth teacher, Mrs. Hopkins, has been added, owing to the large number of pupils.

Republican Club at Independence.

The Republicans of Independence have taken the first step in the campaign of 1904, by organizing a club of over 100 members. J. L. Hanna is president of the club, and Claude Fryer is secretary. Much enthusiasm is manifested by the Republicans of our neighbor town, and the new club starts out with bright prospects of becoming a powerful factor in carrying the Republican ticket to victory in Polk county. Tomorrow evening a banquet will be held, to which prominent Republicans all over the state have been invited.

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The "Happy Hooligan" show met a chilly reception in Dallas last Friday evening. Only a few seats were sold for the performance, and the audience was made up mostly of small boys. The comedy was of the rough-house, slap-stick sort, and the scenery was old and dilapidated. Judging from the looks of the players when they pulled out for Independence on the noon train Sunday, the trip to Dallas was anything but a financial success. "Happy" looked decidedly unhappy, and "Gloomy Gus" was gloomier than usual.

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