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NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

BALLSTON.

George Ball is gathering statistics for the proposed hop growers' association.

Assessor C. S. Graves was down from Dallas this week, visiting his friends and relatives here.

D. C. Saling is wintering in Portland, but will return next spring and work his hopyard on the Yamhill as usual.

On account of uncertain weather and loss of time, some of the hands employed at the sub-station at Bertha have returned to their homes here.

Peter Cook shipped an immense lot of turkeys and chickens for the Christmas market in Portland. He had to engage an extra clerk for the holiday season.

The wood shipping business has slackened somewhat since prices went down in Portland, but there is still a good deal of wood piled along the track at this place.

BUENA VISTA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hall were Independence visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin visited friends in Independence, Monday.

Herman Prather has returned home from Corvallis to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davidson are spending Christmas with his parents.

Several people from Buena Vista attended the Christmas exercises at Suver.

Miss Martha Winn entertained a few of her school friends Friday evening.

The teachers of the Buena Vista school gave a Christmas tree for the pupils, Friday. The presents were cards, candy and nuts.

FALLS CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lucas were visitors in Portland last week.

Mrs. Walter Nichols went to Dallas, Friday night for a few days' visit with relatives.

Harry Packard returned Friday from a visit with relatives and friends in Portland.

Work on the steel bridge was at a standstill for several days last week owing to the continued rain.

Miss Clara Montgomery, who is attending school at Portland, arrived home Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Gladys Canter left last Thursday for Albany, where she will visit relatives for several weeks, after which she will go to Portland to attend school.

MONMOUTH.

T. S. Fuller, who is in the hospital in Salem, is improving nicely.

A. N. Poole and Hubert Goode went to Salem, Monday, on business.

The entire family of W. J. Mulkey celebrated Christmas at home this year.

Harvey Westfall and sister, of Whiteson, are visiting in Monmouth this week.

George Herren, of Goldfield, Nevada, is visiting friends and relatives in Monmouth.

Mrs. Amanda Clodfelter, of Jefferson, spent Christmas with her parents in Monmouth.

Mrs. Etta Flower, of Falls City, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson, Friday.

B. M. Smith returned Saturday from Vancouver, where he had been visiting his invalid daughter, Mrs. Mira Noble.

The public school celebrated Christmas with appropriate exercises last Friday, before closing for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Leila Gordon, of Fort Worth, Texas, organizer for the Christian Board of Missions, addressed a large congregation in the Christian Church, Sunday night.

The mask carnival given at the skating rink last Friday night was a brilliant affair in every respect. Not only Monmouth, but Dallas, Independence, Rickreall, and many other neighboring places were represented, and 125 maskers in elaborate and beautiful costumes, crowded the floor.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Best sustained characters, Miss Edna Bridwell as Chinese girl and Crosby Dalton, Indian chief; handsomest costume costumes, Miss Zana Mulkey and J. W. Bealche; most grotesque costumes, Miss Hazel Laurence as Topsy and Douglas Crowley, Happy Hooligan.

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

POLK.

D. D. Peters has recently had his property surveyed.

Supt. Seymour visited the Polk and Smithfield schools last week.

Netting Quiring has returned from a months visit in Merna, Washington.

A German Christmas program was held at the Mennonite church, Wednesday.

Many of the families in this neighborhood have been down with the measles within the past few weeks.

Many of the people of this vicinity have entered their chickens in the exhibits at the Dallas Poultry Show.

A Christmas tree and program was held at the Polk school house last Friday, which was a credit to both teacher and pupil.

Elizabeth Dehm, writes from Merna, Wash., where she is being treated for curvature of the spine, that she is getting along very well. She expects to come home soon after New Years.

NORTH RICKREALL.

Miss Lura Hefty, of Cottage Grove, is visiting Miss Emma Riggs at Etna farm.

Miss Mella White and Ben Smith ate Christmas dinner with M. L. White and family.

Cass Riggs and family and Miss Ellen and Webb Lewis ate Christmas dinner at Etna farm.

The Christmas tree and literary program given by the Oak Grove and Etna schools at Oak Grove church on Christmas night was well attended.

SOUTH RICKREALL.

Miss Geneva Miller, of Sheridan, is spending the holidays with her uncle, J. E. Miller.

J. E. Miller received 450 cherry and 550 prune trees for his fruit farm near North Dallas.

T. A. Moorman is enlarging his orchard by adding to it three standard varieties of cherries.

William Jones, of Monmouth, passed through here Thursday, with a wagon load of veal for the Dallas markets.

Road Supervisor Lee is making some permanent road improvements by putting in large tile in the place of the wooden culverts.

Corvallis is Sore.

The "Artie Brotherhood" basketball team was defeated by the Dallas five in a game in that city, Thursday night. The game was given up to Dallas in advance by Coach Swann when in Corvallis, as he confided to his friends that he had no idea that his inexperienced team, which has been under coaching only five weeks, would win.—Corvallis Gazette.

And yet this "inexperienced" team had defeated every team along the line, Corvallis included, until it met the Dallas five. If O. A. C. had defeated Alaska, the Corvallis papers wouldn't have had much to say about an "inexperienced" team. Corvallis is a mighty poor loser.

FARMERS' MEETING TODAY

Many Subjects of Interest Will Be Discussed at Monmouth Institute.

The first meeting of the Horticultural Institute of Polk County will be held in Monmouth today (Friday) and Saturday. It will begin at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and continue all day tomorrow.

Several of the prominent educators from the State Agricultural College, among whom is Dr. James Withycomb, will address the Institute on subjects of importance in agriculture. Secretary Williamson of the State Board of Horticulture will also be present.

Subjects dealing with advanced methods of dairy farming, fruit and nut raising, etc., will be discussed, and every effort will be used to make the Institute of the greatest practical benefit to all who may be able to attend.

MANY CASES AWAIT TRIAL

Judge Galloway's Department of Circuit Court Will Be Convened January 6.

Following is the docket for the term of Circuit Court of Polk County, which will be convened by Judge Galloway, Monday, January 6, 1908:

Peter Schindler vs. Emil Schindler et al, accounting; J. K. Kollock and M. A. Zollinger for plaintiff.

In the matter of the application of Jessie A. Holmes Haney to register title to land; W. H. Holmes, attorney.

Sarah A. Hayes vs. Aiden E. Hayes, divorce; B. F. Jones for plaintiff.

Gottlieb Stroller vs. H. H. Turner, suit in equity; M. E. Pogue for plaintiff.

William J. Cromley vs. William Jackson, suit to quiet title; McMary & McNary for plaintiff.

Adeline Barnes vs. Frank Barnes, action for divorce; N. L. Butler for plaintiff.

F. A. Lucas et al vs. F. L. Hawkins, foreclosure; J. H. Flower for plaintiff.

May R. Millhouse vs. W. M. Millhouse, action for divorce; B. F. Jones for plaintiff.

John Wacheno vs. Lucinda Wacheno, action for divorce; N. L. Butler for plaintiff.

James W. Gilpin vs. Villa M. Gilpin, action for divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

Bertha A. Herbert vs. Ralph C. Herbert, action for divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

S. Purvine et al vs. Elizabeth Scott et al, suit in equity; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

Helen A. McClure et al vs. Mary E. Hayes, registration of title; Pfaff & Platt for plaintiff.

L. F. Sharp vs. Lydia A. Sharp, action for divorce; W. O. Sims for plaintiff.

Alma E. Matney vs. J. D. Matney, action for divorce; B. F. Jones for plaintiff.

Sarah Ward et al vs. Clara McCamey et al, partition; W. H. Holmes for plaintiff.

Davina E. Harrison et al vs. Mary Harrison, partition; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

W. A. Key et al vs. D. L. Key, executor; George G. Bingham and W. H. Holmes for plaintiff; N. L. Butler for defendant.

Lillian M. Harris vs. D. C. Harris, action for divorce; Ford & Kaiser for plaintiff.

Atobison & McHardy vs. O. E. Earhart, suit in equity; Butler & Brown for plaintiff.

R. V. Splane vs. D. A. Elkins, suit in equity; L. D. Brown for plaintiff.

DALLAS TEAM LEADS

Has Unbroken String of Victories to Its Credit in Basketball League.

Since the game between Dallas College and Willamette University last Saturday, the basketball schedule in this city is open until the middle of January, when the next league game will be played. At present Dallas College is the only undefeated team in the south division of the league, and unless some unforeseen accident should occur to prevent some member of the team from playing, everything points to an unbroken chain of victories during the remainder of the season.

The percentages of the teams in the league thus far are as follows:

SOUTH DIVISION.

TEAM	GAMES PLAYED	LOST	PER CENT
Dallas College	2	0	1000
Corvallis	2	1	500
Salem YMCA	2	1	500
Willamette	2	2	000

NORTH DIVISION.

TEAM	GAMES PLAYED	LOST	PER CENT
Portland YMCA	1	0	1000
M. A. A. C.	2	1	500
Newberg	1	1	000

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Program at Colosseum Rink. Skating every night at the Colosseum rink. Good music. Admission, skaters, 25 cents; spectators, 10 cents.

The Rev. C. P. Gates, pastor of the Evangelical church at St. Johns, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ella J. Metzger.

Sale On Overcoats

Until further notice we will sell our stock of Overcoats at the following prices:

\$ 7.50	Oyercoats	\$ 5.85
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