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CORRESPONDENCE

INDEPENDENCE.

Mrs. J. D. Belt visited relatives in Salem, Friday.
Miss Bessie Butler is a Portland visitor this week.
Clarence Ireland, of Portland, is visiting relatives here.
Miss Nellie Damon spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Corvallis.
Mrs. M. W. Wallace and daughter, Grace, were Portland visitors the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stumberg and little boy have returned to their home in Vancouver.
Miss Mamie Bateman departed for

Medford, Tuesday, where she will spend the winter.
Mrs. J. S. Bohannon and daughters, Bertha and Hazel, were Capitol City visitors Saturday.
Mrs. D. A. Hodge and Mrs. O. A. Kramer were Portland visitors last week, returning Friday.
Mrs. E. L. Ketchum and daughter, Beth, visited friends in Salem and Waldo Hills over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Kearns, of Dallas, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitney, Sunday.
Miss Marguerite Hodge returned from a year's visit with relatives in Canada and the East Tuesday evening.
Miss Maude Tharp returned from the hospital in Portland, Sunday, where she was operated on for appendicitis.
Miss Rhoda Bridges and Mr. C. E.

French were married at the home of the bride's parents, south of town, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.
The members of the Rebekah lodge enjoyed a pleasant social time at their regular session Tuesday evening, after which cider and doughnuts were served.
FALLS CITY.
(Falls City News.)
Mrs. J. M. Grant, of Dallas, was a visitor in Falls City last week.
Cal Kramer has bought Mr. Chappell's share in the Walker Hotel.
J. G. Van Orsdel was up from Dallas, Thursday, on a business visit.
G. Sowers has purchased H. Fugitt's stock of soft drinks and has moved it into his own building.
Siletz homesteaders have been taking an abundance of supplies out from this city during the past week.
B. A. Lombard has returned to Falls City after a two years' residence with his son in Port Orchard, Washington.
The young people of the Christian Educational Club held a meeting Tuesday evening and started work for the winter. A class in vocal music will be organized at the reading room Saturday night.

WILL SELL MANY ACRES
May-Holland Company Plans Big Colonization on Grand Ronde Reservation.
To place on the market at one time 13,000 acres of Oregon farming lands is the ambitious plan of the May-Holland Company. This company has closed a deal for acreage in the Grand Ronde Indian reservation, a part of what the Indians referred to as the "big burn," by reason of a great forest fire that many years ago swept over that part of the state. The effect of the big burn is today turned to profit, in that the promoters of the colonization scheme which has developed, declare that the old-time forest fire covered the land with partly destroyed pine and fir remains, that in years since made the land very rich in loam.
The plan of the newly organized company is to cut up the tract in small farms, enter into a plan of interesting settlers, both in the Middle West and abroad, to whom will be sold tracts as small as 20 acres, if desired, and on up to 100 acres. The plan as outlined at present is to sell about 20 acres for cash to colonists of limited means, reserving alongside as much more as they may be inclined to acquire in the ensuing three to five years. In this way, it is thought, the whole tract will be taken up by men with families who will work raising crops, fruit or cattle, the latter of course, on the larger tracts, and with this idea in view the colonization scheme is to be worked out through correspondence and personal conferences with intending purchasers.
The land is said to have been pronounced by experienced authorities as of the best in the state for agriculture and along its borders are hillsides that are also said to be excellent for grazing. The main body of the land acquired is rolling, and in addition to the acreage taken over from the Grand Ronde Land company, there is quite an additional amount on which options have been taken by the new owners.
The investment represents a consideration of something like \$100,000 and is expected to develop into one of the most important small farm settlements so far undertaken in this state.
A townsite is to be established at a point about 12 miles from Sheridan and is on the line of the Lytle road to Tillamook, also having the Government military road in its immediate vicinity.—Exchange.

TEAM MAKES GOOD SHOWING
Riflemen of Company H Score Success in Their First Official Shoot.
The rifle team of Company H made a most creditable average in the official shoot held on the range west of Dallas, Tuesday, considering that the men had had scarcely two weeks' practice in which to prepare themselves for the event, and both officers and men are well pleased with the results.
The range officers and the men in the rifle team drove out to the range early Tuesday morning many of the friends of the young men accompanying them as spectators. The shooting lasted from about 9 o'clock in the morning to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
The highest scores were made on the 500 and 600 yard ranges, the totals being from 37 to 43 out of a possible 50. Two sighting shots were allowed on each range except in rapid firing.
The averages of the four marksmen who shot for the regimental trophy were as follows: H. G. Stingley, 411; A. W. Bennett, 311; Leonard Shaw 37, and William Paul, 36. The averages of the remaining six men on the team, who, with these four, shot for the regimental medal were: Wayne Greenwood, 28; Earl Day, 30; Edward Shaw, 26; Leon Elder, 34; B. A. Teats, 29, and Tom Magers, 30.
Colonel Yoran and Captain Houck, of Eugene, acted as officials. The scorers were Peter Greenwood and Roy Wassom and the markers, Chet Coad and Tracy Savery.

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BALLSTON.

Mrs. W. A. Robertson has been visiting relatives in Sheridan.
Miss Carmen Sears, of McCoy, was a Ballston visitor last week.
Mrs. F. C. Phillips, of Whiteson, was a Ballston visitor Sunday.
Mrs. W. A. Sloan and Miss Ethel Berry are visiting relatives in Portland.
W. A. Robertson, M. F. Hall and son, Edwin, returned from a trip to Salmon River, Sunday.
Jesse Branson and Clara Dorton were married in Dallas, Saturday. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.
A number of the young friends of Miss Rhoda Conner gave her a surprise party Saturday night in honor of her eighteenth birthday. An enjoyable time was reported by all who attended.
MONMOUTH.
Mr. Lee was a business visitor in Scio, Monday.
Apple gathering is now in order in this vicinity.
Mrs. E. Mumaw and daughter left

REGISTRATION CLOSES

Polk County Now Has Total 3187 Registered Voters—Republican Majority.

The registration of voters on Tuesday, the last day before the closing of the books for the November election, was comparatively heavy bringing the total number of names registered since the books were opened in September, up to 203 and making the full registration of the voters of Polk county 3184.

The newly added names do not materially change the proportion of the representation of the different parties, and the Republican party in Polk county has still a lead of nearly 700 votes over the Democratic party, according to the registration books.

Allowing for the failure of some to vote at the coming election, the voting of others contrary to their partisan registration, and for the scattering vote, it has been estimated that Polk county will give William Taft, the Republican candidate, a plurality of from 250 to 400 votes.

Will Play "In Dixie Land."

The Alcazar Stock Company will appear in Dallas, Monday night, October 26, presenting the four-act play "In Dixie Land," a beautiful story of Southern life that will appeal to all lovers of refined drama. The members of the company regard this play as one of their best offerings to the people of Dallas this season. The attendance at both of the previous entertainments given in this city by the Alcazar Company, although not so large as the merit of the company's work deserved, was good and all who were present were highly delighted with the plays offered and the artistic work of the actors. The company has grown into high favor and will probably play to crowded houses in its future engagements in this city. Mr. Rasmus, of Portland, the manager of the enterprise, is highly pleased with the support he has received thus far and will spare no pains in securing the best of entertainments for his patrons on the new circuit.

John Townsend Is Dead.

John Townsend died at his home near Gooseneck, Monday, October 19, aged 76 years. His death was due to a complicated form of Bright's disease. He was born in Missouri and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847, settling near Perrydale. He afterward moved to a farm near Smithfield, where he made his home until a short time ago when he moved to Gooseneck. He had been in his new home only a few weeks when his death occurred. He is survived by his wife and six children, five daughters and one son. The funeral was held in Dallas, Tuesday afternoon, and the body was interred in the Brown cemetery near Smithfield. Mr. Townsend was a son of James and Hannah Townsend, and the last member of a family of six sons and one daughter.

Big Republican Rally.

Hon. R. R. Butler and Judge S. R. Lowell will address the people of Dallas at the Courthouse tomorrow night on the issues of the present campaign. Delegations from several of the out of town districts and neighboring cities will be in attendance. This rally will be the first held by the Republicans of Dallas and every effort will be used to make it an interesting event. All are cordially invited to attend.

Don't fail to go to the Colosseum skating rink. Something doing every minute.

Meeting of Basketball League.

Frank Kersey, president of the Oregon Basketball League, has called a meeting of the association to be held in this city tomorrow. At this meeting officers will be elected for the coming year, the regular routine of business carried out and the schedule of games to be played between the teams of the League during the coming season, will be drawn up. The institutions represented are as follows: North Division, Portland Y. M. C. A., Multnomah Athletic Club, and Pacific College, of Newberg; South Division, Dallas College, Monmouth Normal School, Willamette University and Salem Y. M. C. A.

Brown Wins Skating Race.

The Colosseum skating rink was crowded Wednesday evening with a throng of people assembled to witness the skating race between George Brown, the floor manager of the rink, and Charles Smith, of Eugene. Although Smith met with considerable bad luck, falling several times, he was clearly running entirely out of his class, for Brown took the lead from the start, gained half a lap and was still gaining when his opponent fell the first time. Smith gave up the hopeless race and retired from the floor before the race was more than half finished.

Noted Lecturer Coming.

Dr. George Gilbert Bancroft, the noted humorist and lecturer, will be in Dallas on Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31, and will give two of his amusing and instructive addresses at the Woodman Hall, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Dallas College. Dr. Bancroft will be ably assisted in his entertainments, by the charming singer, Miss Lillian Lewis, in a program of literary and vocal gems, impersonations, etc.

George T. Gerlinger and Edward Gerlinger were passengers to Portland yesterday morning.

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