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pendence. CORRESPONDENCE

## MONMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Emmitt, of Falls gasoline woodsaw in this city. City, visited relatives and friends here Friday.

Dr. Parrish has been quite ill with shoes. It will prove a great time and pneumonia, but now is considerably labor saver for the blacksmiths, improved

Mrs. Vida Holman and daughter, of Wellsdale, visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Worth. months.

The members of the Evangelical church are making extensive preparations for their Christmas tree and

program Boothly & Lewis passed through Monmouth, Monday, with 421 head of

sheep for shipment from Inde- tained the Whist Club at their home Iowa, where he will make his home Wednesday evening. The quarterly conference for the Dr. O. D. Butler, was a Corvallis third quarter of the Evangelical visitor Wednesday. church will be held in this city Satur-Byron Atkins, of Eugene, visited

day and Sunday. here during the week. Cass Gibson, of Rickreall, was a George Sullivan has purchased the Mrs. Fred Hooper and Miss Leora business visitor in Monmouth, Satur- old Poole place for \$300. Messrs. Shank visited in Portland this week.

Sullivan & Goodman will operate a Mrs. D. A. Hodge visited Mrs. E. V. Dalton, in Dallas, several days this W. W. Newman has invented an week.

ingenious machine for toeing horse Mrs. Nettie Kirkland, of Albany, is here to spend the holidays with rela-

The Independence train took a line Mr. and Mrs. Dave Collins, of Seattle. of 30 cars out of Monmouth, Saturday. are visiting at the home of his par This was the longest train that has ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins.

E. E. Patrick, former cashier of the

been brought through the city for E. C. Thorp and family will move to Portland the last of the week,

INDEPENDENCE.

J. S. Cooper was a Portland visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Messner enter- to Portland and will soon leave for The funeral services were held Thurs-

house

MAKE GOOD BEGINNING in future. "The Oregons" Easily Defeat Basket-Frank Patterson, of Eastern Oreball Teams of Vancouver, Wingon, who has been visiting his parents in this city, went to Portland the first of the week. A telegram received late Wednes-

Mrs. H. H. Wagoner returned to her home in Portland, Sunday, after a day night briefly announced the third two weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Allin.

C. Church died at his home in this city Wednesday afternoon, having been confined to his bed but a week with stomach trouble. He is survived by two daughters. The launch "Independence," which

has been in Portland for a month, by astonishingly large scores. undergoing an overhauling, is expected to be back on the run between Salem and Independence, Monday. where they will conduct a rooming Mrs. W. Dawes died at her home

or Sunday and Monday.

day.

Vancouver, played on Monday, the first night out, was defeated with ease by a score of 43 to 6 Fenton, the big forward, led in the here Monday evening, after a linger- goal throwing, scoring 18 points from

ing illness. The deceased is survived the field, Edward Shaw scored 12, Independence State bank, has gone by her husband and several children. Morton, 4, Reed, 6 with one from the foul line, and Savery, 2. Savery played only during the last six minites of the game taking the place of

lock and Seattle.

victory of The Oregons in the follow-

ing words : "The Oregons, 34 ; Seattle,

The champion basketball team sent

out by Dallas to tour the East has

certainly begun its trip under good

auspices, winning three games in

rapid succession from three of the

representative teams of Washington,

16; boys feeling fine.'

Reed, who was slightly injured and BALLSTON. was obliged to retire from the game. Wesley Greene was a Portland visi-Mr. Cridge, a Woodman organizer, visited the Ballston camp Saturday

night. be worse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vernon, of Mc-Sunday.

R. L. Sears, of Hillsboro, attended the funeral of his grandfather, Felt field. Sears, Tuesday.

A number of the young friends of Miss Phena Anderson gave her a surprise party Saturday night. with dropsy for so long died Monday year. and was laid to rest in the Ball ceme-

# PEDEE.

tery, Tuesday.

Curly Freer visited over Sunday with his parents.

Miss Maud Yost visited with Mrs. burg and Spokane. Willitt this week. Fred Ritner made a business trip to Dallas last week. The hills in this vicinity are covered with a heavy fall of snow. Mr. and Mrs. Pagenkopf made business trip to Airlie, Saturday. Jesse Yost gave a shooting match Saturday, which was attended by a large crowd.

Reed's injury however did not prevent him from playing on the following evening in the game against Winlock, in which he repeated his goalthrowing record of the previous even-Pleasant Orchard, who has been ing scoring 6 from the field. He also quite ill for some time, is reported to showed up in wonderful form on goalthrowing, scoring 8 out of a possible 13 points. Shaw, at center, scored 8

Minnville, visited friends here over from the field, Fenton 6, Savery 4, and Morton 2, making a total score of 34 to their opponents 4. Winlock was unable to make a single score from the

> Winlock claims the championship of southwestern Washington, having won 13 games out of 14 last season,

the one game being lost to the Mus-Uncle Felt Sears who has been sick catine five that toured the west last The score in the Seattle game, 34 to

16, indicates a much harder game than those of the two previous nights. Seattle is claimed to have the strongest team in the state, and if that be true,

the sturdy Oregon boys have little to fear in the games in Rosslyn, Ellens-

Standing of League Teams. The basketball season in the Oregon League is still young and it would be a difficult matter to forecast the outcome of the series of games yet to be played. Willamette University has thus far played no games and the strength of the aggregation she will put in the field cannot be estimated. At present the race seems to be between L W. Tice and son have gone for a Dallas College and Mulnomah Athvisit at the home of his brother, E. F. letic Club, with the clubmen slightly in the advantage. The percentage

Tice, near Monmouth. Miss Grace Tice, of Monmouth, cut standing of the teams is as follows: her foot quite seriously while splitting TEAM WON LOST PER CENT M. A. A. C. indling a few days ago.

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Dallas College

McMinnville

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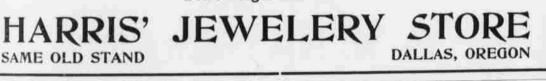
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happy and it is an undisputed fact that a



It is not to be expected that every Christmas gift that the family man makes to his good wife should be something in the furniture line. Yet, what could be more appropriate-useful as well as beautiful and something that all the members of the household may enjoy? It cannot be gainsaid that more pleasure and more benefit are derived from money invested in furniture than from almost anything else. And then, too, good, stylish, well-made furniture stands for years, and, passing from generation to generation, becomes an heirloom, priceless in value because of the associations that cling about it.



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BUENA VISTA.

Grandma Polly is quite ill with la-

John E. Hall returned to his home in Idaho, Tuesday.

property and has moved into town, Prather will have hereyes treated. G. A. Wells returned from Dallas, the Rev. D. V. Poling, of The Dalles. Monday, where he had been serving on the jury, during circuit court ses-

Victim of Heart Failure. Mrs. America Williams, wife of Mr. Dietz has purchased the Dixon W. E. Williams, a prominent citizen of Polk county, died suddenly at her Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prather went to home near Airlie, Monday morning, Portland, Thursday, where Mrs, from an attack of heart failure. The deceased was about 52 years old and No preaching services were held had resided in this county for many here last Sunday on account of the years. She is survived by her husband quarterly meeting in Independence. and five sons: Clyde, Wade, Floyd, The river is lower than it has been William and Verne. The remains at this season for years, and the boats were laid to rest in the family burying have all been obliged to stop running. ground near Airlie, Wednesday, the funeral services being conducted by

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Telephone Meeting.

# **COURT HOUSE NOTES** Items of Interest From the Records

in the County Offices Briefly Told.

PROBATE. Estate of Isaac Dyck, deceasedestate admitted to probate; Agatha

appointed administratrix; Dyck David Nachtigall, Peter Shultz and Henry Lehman appointed appraisers. REAL ESTATE.

80 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$2,650. Williams, lots in Falls City. \$1. R E Williams to B F Jones, i interest in 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$100. Emmanuel Schindler et ux to School w. \$93. H M Peebles et ux to L A Peebles, lot in Dallas, \$75.

L R Peebles to R E Williams, lot in Dallas, \$500. United States to James McCain, 320 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, patent.

in Dallas, Tuesday, January 5, under tonight and tomorrow night.

the auspices of Dallas tork at a second to none in the world and the clizens of Dallas may regard themselves fortu-nate in having an opportunity of see-of tableaux representing the different ing his marvelous entertainment. important educational institutions of

Representatives from every Mutual phone line running into Dallas are requested to be present at a telephone meeting to be held in the Courthouse, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. A good attendance is carnestly desired, as there is much business of general importance to be transacted. The dance to be given by the social committee of Company H, O. N. G.

in the Woodman Hall, Saturday night December 19, will be the last before the holidays and a large attendance is expected. The committee is spar-IF Yoakum et ux to Albert Hoppe, ing no pains in preparation and intends to make it the most successful D D and A R Bell et ux to Walter dance that has yet been given this year. Music will be furnished by Seely's orchestra.

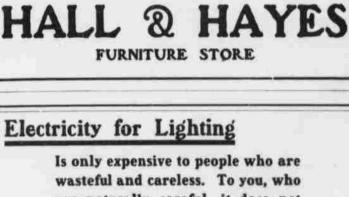
The county commissioners held an informal meeting in Judge Coad's District Number 61, land in t 7 s, r 3 office Tuesday and Wednesday. They outlined plans for the road work in Polk county during the coming year, discussed the extension of the crushed rock roads, the appointment of road supervisors and the changing of a

number of the road districts. Kruse and Little, of Portland, appearing now for the first time at the George and Ellen Graves to Carl Colosseum skating rink, are ranked and Ruth Graves, 93 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, among the most skillful trick skaters on the Pacific coast. Their exhibition

is well worth witnessing. Exciting Germain, the Wizard, will appear races will also be held in the rink

the auspices of Dallas College. Ger- The Utopian literary society will

Legal blanks for a sle at this office. Oregon and other states.



are naturally careful, it does not come high. ÷. 5.1

It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn when not needed to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits op-portunities for work and recreation—rulns your eyesight—smokes your walls—mars decorations and increases household work. You could probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.

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