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CORRESPONDENCE

MONMOUTH.

Cass Gibson, of Rickreall, was a business visitor in Monmouth, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Emmitt, of Falls City, visited relatives and friends here Friday.

Dr. Parrish has been quite ill with pneumonia, but now is considerably improved.

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

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 Independence.

The quarterly conference for the third quarter of the Evangelical church will be held in this city Saturday and Sunday.

George Sullivan has purchased the old Poole place for \$300. Messrs. Sullivan & Goodman will operate a gasoline wood saw in this city.

W. W. Newman has invented an ingenious machine for toeing horse shoes. It will prove a great time and labor saver for the blacksmiths.

The Independence train took a line of 39 cars out of Monmouth, Saturday. This was the longest train that has been brought through the city for months.

INDEPENDENCE.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Messner enter-

tained the Whist Club at their home Wednesday evening.

Dr. O. D. Butler, was a Corvallis visitor Wednesday.

Byron Atkins, of Eugene, visited here during the week.

Mrs. Fred Hooper and Miss Leora Shank visited in Portland this week.

Mrs. D. A. Hodge visited Mrs. E. V. Dalton, in Dallas, several days this week.

Mrs. Nettie Kirkland, of Albany, is here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Collins, of Seattle, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins.

E. C. Thorp and family will move to Portland the last of the week, where they will conduct a rooming house.

E. E. Patrick, former cashier of the Independence State bank, has gone to Portland and will soon leave for

Iowa, where he will make his home in future.

Frank Patterson, of Eastern Oregon, who has been visiting his parents in this city, went to Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. H. H. Wagoner returned to her home in Portland, Sunday, after a 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, undergoing an overhauling, is expected to be back on the run between Salem and Independence, Monday.

Mrs. W. Dawes died at her home here Monday evening, after a lingering illness. The deceased is survived by her husband and several children. The funeral services were held Thursday.

BALLSTON.

Wesley Greene was a Portland visitor Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Cridge, a Woodman organizer, visited the Ballston camp Saturday night.

Pleasant Orchard, who has been quite ill for some time, is reported to be worse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vernon, of McMinnville, visited friends here over Sunday.

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

A number of the young friends of Miss Phena Anderson gave her a surprise party Saturday night.

Uncle Felt Sears who has been sick with dropsy for so long died Monday and was laid to rest in the Ball cemetery, Tuesday.

PEDEE.

Curly Froer visited over Sunday with his parents.

Miss Maud Yost visited with Mrs. Willitt this week.

Fred Rittner 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 a business trip to Airlie, Saturday.

Jesse Yost gave a shooting match Saturday, which was attended by a large crowd.

L. W. Tice and son have gone for a visit at the home of his brother, E. F. Tice, near Monmouth.

Miss Grace Tice, of Monmouth, cut her foot quite seriously while splitting kindling a few days ago.

BUENA VISTA.

Grandma Polly is quite ill with lalrippe.

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

Mr. Dietz has purchased the Dixon property and has moved into town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prather went to Portland, Thursday, where Mrs. Prather will have her eyes treated.

No preaching services were held here last Sunday on account of the quarterly meeting in Independence.

The river is lower than it has been at this season for years, and the boats have all been obliged to stop running.

G. A. Wells returned from Dallas, Monday, where he had been serving on the jury, during circuit court session.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices Briefly Told.

PROBATE.

Estate of Isaac Dyck, deceased—estate admitted to probate; Agatha Dyck appointed administratrix; David Nachtigall, Peter Shultz and Henry Lehman appointed appraisers.

REAL ESTATE.

I F Yoakum et ux to Albert Hoppe, 80 acres, T 8 S, R 6 W, \$2,650.

D D and A R Bell et ux to Walter Williams, lots in Falls City, \$1.

R E Williams to B F Jones, interest in 160 acres, T 9 S, R 8 W, \$100.

Emmanuel Schindler et ux to School District Number 61, land in T 7 S, R 3 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.

George and Ellen Graves to Carl and Ruth Graves, 92 acres, T 6 S, R 5 W, \$1.

German, the Wizard, will appear in Dallas, Tuesday, January 5, under the auspices of Dallas College. German, in his work stands second to none in the world and the citizens of Dallas may regard themselves fortunate in having an opportunity of seeing his marvelous entertainment.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

MAKE GOOD BEGINNING

"The Oregons" Easily Defeat Basketball Teams of Vancouver, Winlock and Seattle.

A telegram received late Wednesday night briefly announced the third victory of The Oregons in the following words: "The Oregons, 34; Seattle, 16; boys feeling fine."

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, by astonishingly large scores.

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 goal throwing, scoring 13 points from the field. Edward Shaw scored 12, Morton, 4, Reed, 6 with one from the foul line, and Savery, 2. Savery played only during the last six minutes of the game taking the place of Reed, who was slightly injured and was obliged to retire from the game.

Reed's injury however did not prevent him from playing on the following evening in the game against Winlock, in which he repeated his goal-throwing record of the previous evening scoring 6 from the field. He also showed up in wonderful form on goal-throwing, scoring 8 out of a possible 13 points. Shaw, at center, scored 8 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 field.

Winlock claims the championship of southwestern Washington, having won 13 games out of 14 last season, the one game being lost to the Masticaine five that toured the west last year.

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, Ellensburg and Spokane.

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 Dallas College and Multnomah Athletic Club, with the clubmen slightly in the advantage. The percentage standing of the teams is as follows:

TEAM	WON	LOST	PER CENT
M. A. A. C.	2	0	1000
Willamette	0	0	1000
Dallas College	2	1	666
Portland Y M C A	1	1	500
McMinnville	1	1	500
Newberg	0	3	000

Victim of Heart Failure.

Mrs. America Williams, wife of W. E. Williams, a prominent citizen of Polk county, died suddenly at her home near Airlie, Monday morning, from an attack of heart failure. The deceased was about 52 years old and had resided in this county for many years. She is survived by her husband and five sons: Clyde, Wade, Floyd, William and Verne. The remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near Airlie, Wednesday, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. D. V. Poling, of The Dalles.

Telephone Meeting.

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 earnestly 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 sparing no pains in preparation and intends to make it the most successful 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 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 Colosseum skating rink, are ranked among the most skillful trick skaters on the Pacific coast. Their exhibition is well worth witnessing. Exciting races will also be held in the rink tonight and tomorrow night.

The Utopian literary society will give its open program in the college chapel next Monday. The principal feature of the program will be a series of tableaux representing the different important educational institutions of Oregon and their states.

HOLIDAY GOODS

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