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MONMOUTH.

Mrs. D. G. McNeal is quite ill. The building for the ice plant is nearly completed. C. Newman is able to be about once more after his recent illness. J. N. Elliott, of Oregon City, was in Monmouth, Friday, on business. Mrs. L. M. Hall has nearly recovered from her recent serious illness. A. N. Poole is in Independence, employed in papering the Little Palace Hotel. Walter Griffin and family, of Dallas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Huber, Sunday. Easter Sunday was observed in this city with appropriate exercises at all of the churches. Rev. Hoover, pastor of the Evangelical Church, acted as one of the judges in the oratorical contest in Salem, Friday. E. L. Barzee, a former resident of Monmouth, but now of Tacoma, was in this city recently looking for bargains in horses. Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, recently from Michigan, have purchased property here and will make their home in Monmouth in future. Mrs. Elizabeth Clark and daughters and Miss Fishback, of Sunnyslope, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan, Tuesday.

INDEPENDENCE.

Miss Beale Butler was a Salem visitor Saturday. Grant McLaughlin was down from O. A. C. over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mills, of Salem, visited friends here this week. Special Easter services were held in the various churches Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Conkey and Mrs. S. B. Walker were Salem visitors Tuesday. Mrs. P. M. Kirkland returned from a few days' visit in Portland, Saturday. Miss Geneva Wilcox has returned from an extended visit in Walla Walla. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kearns, of Dallas, were Independence visitors the first of the week. Dr. Harry Clay, of Salem, made a professional visit in Independence, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Locke visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon, over Sunday. Mrs. G. A. Wilcox has returned from the hospital in Portland, where she underwent an operation five weeks ago.

FALLS CITY.

(Falls City News.)
Miss Violet Pfandhoefer went to Corvallis the last of the week to visit her brother Henry. The new band will play at the basket ball game Friday evening. This will be their first appearance. Mrs. Fitchard and Mrs. Burton, of Independence, were the guests of Mrs. William Hinshaw, Thursday. N. and J. J. Arnold and their families have just reached here from Kansas and expect to make this their home. Austin Bittner and family arrived here Monday and moved onto the place they recently bought of R. M. Wonderly. Mrs. Mary Alderman and son Dwight are up from Dayton this week visiting her sisters, Mrs. F. K. Hubbard and Mrs. W. B. McKown. A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Richard Paul last Friday, it being the birthday of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Palmer. About twelve ladies were present.

HARMONY.

Superintendent H. C. Seymour visited our school last week. Planting potatoes and making garden is the order of the day. Leo Maine was injured while walking on the flume last week. Clifford Wanless and family left for their new home in Nestucca, Friday morning. Miss Cora Kilgore, of McMinnville, visited her sister, Mrs. C. Wanless, last week. Arbor Day was observed here by cleaning up the school yard and trimming the shrubbery. Katherine and Cora McLean, Carmen Sears, John Talbot, Allen McLean and Ray Goldsmith spent Easter Sunday in the hills.

BALLSTON.

Lester Bennett is quite ill with congestion of the lungs. Miss Mae Tracer, of North Dallas, visited friends in Ballston, Sunday. Several of the Sheridan Woodmen attended lodge here Saturday night. Professor J. E. Dutton and Miss O'Donnell attended the educational rally at Bridgeport, Saturday. Mrs. Lizzie Clansfield is improving from her recent severe illness. Her mother and sister from Witch Hazel have been caring for her.

WILL SOON BEGIN ROAD WORK

County Commissioners Plan to Have Four Miles of Crushed Rock Laid This Season.

I. E. Bradley, of Forest Grove, a representative of the company which has secured the contract for the work of macadamizing the roads in Polk county, was in Dallas, Wednesday, attending to some of the preliminaries of the work, such as ordering material and arranging for the hiring of his crews. The actual work of road construction will be commenced between May 1 and 10, and will be continued almost without intermission until the beginning of the fall rains. The county rock crusher is now located on the Frink quarry near Falls City, and the work will be commenced near Luckiamute. The section proposed for improvement lies within easy hauling distance from the quarry and no delay will be caused by necessity of moving the crusher to a new quarry during the time in which road work is being carried on in that section. When the Luckiamute section has been completed, the crusher will be moved back to the Lyons quarry near Salt Creek and work on a new stretch of the road between Dallas and that place will be commenced. The move from the Frink to the Lyons quarry will probably be the only one necessary this season and during the remainder of the summer, after the move has been completed, the work will be prosecuted practically without interruption.

Last season an aggregate of more than three miles of road in the vicinities of Ballston, Salt Creek, Luckiamute and Falls City was macadamized. All of the stretches on which crushed rock was placed have stood the test of the past winter excellently and where a year ago they were considered notoriously the worst sections of road in the county they are now regarded as the best. A total of about four miles is the extent of the macadam work planned by the county commissioners for this season. This may be extended even further, if the sections already planned for improvement are completed in time. The crushed rock beds will be gradually extended each season in future, the main traveled roads in the county being first improved and afterward those on which traffic is lighter and less frequent. Aside from the building of macadam roads this summer, a large amount of gravel work will be done in the eastern portion of the county where it is inconvenient and expensive to use crushed rock and where a good quality of river gravel can be secured.

Grand Chancellor Visits.

Grand Chancellor Gus C. Moser came up from Portland on Wednesday's evening train and paid an official visit to Marmion Lodge, No. 96, Knights of Pythias. The distinguished visitor was met at the depot by a committee of local Knights and escorted to the Castle Hall in the Brown building, where a reception was held prior to the opening of the lodge. Many members of Marmion Lodge and visiting Knights were present to welcome the popular presiding officer of the Oregon jurisdiction. During the evening, Grand Chancellor Moser delivered a highly instructive and entertaining address on the objects and benefits of the Pythian order. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. Marmion Lodge, although among the young lodges of the state, is making a steady increase in membership, and the Grand Chancellor congratulated the members in the warmest terms on this substantial growth and prosperity. Mr. Moser returned to Portland yesterday morning.

An Enjoyable Performance.

The Dunbar Bell Ringers, appearing in this city Wednesday night under the auspices of Dallas College, were greeted by the largest crowd that has attended any of the other entertainments held in Dallas this winter. The program which they put on was in many ways superior to any of the entertainments given here previously by the same company, their work in quartette and trio being especially effective. The solo songs by the younger Mr. Dunbar were greatly enjoyed and elicited much applause. While the bell ringing itself was by no means the best feature of the entertainment, their dexterity in handling the bells and correctly executing pieces of intricate composition and rapid movement was highly interesting.

The hearing of the case of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, of the Mill Creek vicinity, was held before Judge Ed F. Oard, Wednesday morning. It was decided to place the children in the custody of their grandmother, Mrs. Olive Cook, temporarily, instead of sending them to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, and the case was continued for further orders in future, as circumstances may make necessary.

R. H. Harmon was a business visitor in Portland, Wednesday and Thursday.

POLK COUNTY LEADS IN PRICE

Mohair Sold in Dallas Pool Is Considered Finest and Best in the State.

The Portland Telegram, in its report of the sale of the Dallas mohair pool contains the following: "Tuesday's sale should not be taken to mean that the mohair situation has undergone any improvement," said a member of the local trade, "for conditions so far as Eastern trade and manufacture are concerned are exactly the same as for several weeks past. It is well known that the Dallas pool, all things considered, is the best in the state, and it is for this reason that dealers are willing to pay from half a cent to a cent and a half more for this hair than for any other. Mohair from the Dallas section runs fine and is well bred.

"Nevertheless, the price paid for that pool Tuesday was more than present conditions of the market warranted, and the deal was unquestionably a speculation on the part of the Salem dealer. Mohair in the East at this time is not worth to exceed 27c, and when freight and baling charges are considered it can easily be seen that the quotations that have ruled here for the past two weeks are actually out of line with conditions in the East. Dealers say the mohair clip of the state will total about the same as that of last year, which was approximately 400,000 pounds. Shearing will be finished within a few days."

Educators Will Meet.

A teachers' meeting will be held in Monmouth tonight, preparatory to the educational rally and institute set for tomorrow. State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman and W. W. Wiley, of Newberg, president of the State Teachers' Association will both be present and will give addresses on subjects of general interest in educational circles. The rally on the following day will combine the features of a teachers' institute and a parents' and school officers' meeting, and a program with several special numbers is being prepared for the occasion. Teachers from every district in Polk county are cordially invited to attend.

Building Season Begins.

The spring season has opened with considerable activity in the building line and there are indications of a considerable increase in the number of residences in this city this summer. Many houses are being remodeled and extensive and substantial additions are being made on several of the residences in Dallas. It is reported that four new houses are to be built in the Highland and Levens additions within the next few months and a number of buildings are planned for the coming summer in other sections of the city.

Dallas vs. Corvallis.

The Dallas baseball team will be matched against Corvallis in this city Saturday and Sunday, instead of playing Amity as was announced earlier in the week. Both games are expected to be close and exciting and a large delegation of rooters is expected from Corvallis to back their team. The Dallas nine is in perfect condition and well prepared to put up a fast exhibition of baseball. Games will be called at three o'clock p. m. and a big attendance of local fans is desired.

F. X. Matthieu Cabin No. 12, Native Sons of Oregon, of Butteville, has issued the programme and invitations for the annual celebration at Champeog, for Saturday, May 1, in commemoration of the first provisional government meeting, held at Champeog, May 2, 1842. This will be the 66th anniversary of that event, and the ninth anniversary of the dedication of the monument erected to its memory.

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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 opportunities for work and recreation—ruins 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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