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The annual election of officers of the Monmouth Commercial club will be held this evening. A full set of officers will be chosen for the present year.

J. L. Palmer of this city, Peter Kurre of Independence and J. L. Murdock of Yamhill are behind a move to start a creamery and cheese factory in Dallas. Hugo Bibberstein formerly of Monmouth, but recently of Tillamook is to have charge of the cheese factory.

The operetta, "The Princess of Poppyland," was given by students of the Monmouth high school on Tuesday and Wednesday nights to large and appreciative audiences. The operetta was directed by Miss Bessie Barncourt, assisted by Miss Randall of the Normal. Miss Grace Williams was accompanist. The high school netted over $50 from the entertainment. The proceeds are to apply on a piano.

The Monmouth high school now has an even 100 students. This is 20 more than were in school last year at this time.

The Civic club is planning for a clean-up day in the near future.

Evangelistic services will begin at the Christian church on Sunday, February 18. C. F. Swandler of Portland will preach the first sermon.

Glenn Work has returned from The Dalles and plans to attend the state university.

Rev. Fisher, Mrs. C. E. George and Mrs. U. G. Heffley attended the Polk County Sunday School convention at Independence from Friday until Sunday.

Practically all of the students who have been absent from school on account of the measles, have now returned to their work. The measles have just about played out here.

FERN

Fern school has organized a Liberty Bell club, with a membership of twenty-seven, for the protection of singing and insectivorous birds. Miss Sweeney was elected director.

Miss Sweeney has finished reading the popular story of "Polly-anna," and is soon to start on "Just David," both written by Eleanor Porter.

L. T. Monday and family spent Sunday at the Eitelgeorge home.

A. J. Myers and wife and little son Harvey returned to their home at Jefferson last Friday.

J. L. Farnham has purchased a gasoline wood saw, and is doing some sawing for A. Mullaeny at present.

Geo. Fletchall and sons are running the Jones Donkey engine and supplying the mill with logs.

During the snow of last week Roy Newbill tracked a coyote for a distance and even saw him, but failed to capture the animal.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Myers and little son, Harvey, returned to their home at Jefferson last Friday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Myer's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farnam.

Manager Klein is doing some good work in repairing on the plank road leading to the Doan Creek mill. Autos can soon travel this road in perfect safety.

Miss Elsie Eitelgoerge returned last week from a week's visit at the home of C. L. Fowler at Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melchers visited at the Gruber home Tuesday.

GOOSENECK

O. H. Will injured his back recently while trying to life his horse which was down in the old Lackey barn.

School has been resumed after closing the first of the month on account of the stormy weather. Snow which was 8 or 9 inches deep has about all disappeared.

Little Helen Rhodes, Mary and Rudolph Abderhalden are sick with the measles.

G. P. Bartlett is doing some carpenter work for Mr. Bowers.

Mr. Kucher and family have recovered from the measles but are now sick with the grip.

Miss Cora McLean returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. John Talbott, at Bentley.

The Gooseneck sawmill has started operation again after being snowed under by the recent storm.

John Rhodes was a Sheridan visitor Friday.

Steve Porter visited at Allen McLean's Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Bartlett is quite ill this week.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Allen McLean last week to celebrate the birthdays of Miss Cora and Steve Porter. Several beautiful and delicious cakes were brought and greatly appreciated by the company. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Harty, Mr. and Mrs. R...dall and little niece, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ottinger, Mr. and Mrs. McReynol..., Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Leno, Steve and Lester Porter, Dick Hoskinson, John Abderhalden, Misses Helen Treat and ...dys Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter, Lela, Miss Cora McLean, Jo... and Frank McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M...ean, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McLe...

FALLS CITY

Mrs. John Walker visited with friends in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Hugh Smith, who has been ill for the past number of weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Ada Chapin visited at the home of Mrs. Arthur Vassall in Dallas over Saturday.

Mrs. Emily Miller spent the week-end with relatives in Corvallis.

Miss Mildred Chapin was in the city over Sunday visiting at the home of friends.

Mrs. Esther Montgomery is reported quite ill.

Mrs. A. M. Vassall of Dallas visited at the home of Mrs. Ada Chapin over Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. MacPherren was in Black Rock Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Grace Brown was in Dallas shopping Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Ellis of Bridgeport was in town shopping Friday.

Mrs. I. G. Singleton and Miss Louise Haslop were in Dallas Sunday visiting with friends.

Mrs. A. H. Dodd and her father, I. L. Lucas, arrived in the city Thursday night from Irish Bend. They expect to remain in the city several days.

Miss Gladys Harlan returned Sunday from a week's visit with friends in Lebanon and Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Talbot have returned from an extended trip through the middle west. They visited with friends in Kansas City and Chicago.

A Good Roads meeting will be held Thursday, February 15, at the city hall at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Grant of Dallas spent the week-end at the home of his brother, Dave Grant.

Mrs. Claud Ellison entertained Mrs. I. G. Singleton, Misses Emily Miller, Bess Lewis, Louise Haslop, and Edith Johnson, Monday evening. The evening was enjoyably spent in music.

Edward Watson, an employee at the Spaulding logging camp, was injured Wednesday by being struck with a tree limb. The injuries were not serious.

The Christian Endeavor society met at the home of Mrs. Paul and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. I. G. Singleton, president; Mrs. Leone Bradley, vice-president; George Paul, secretary; Treval Powers, corresponding secretary; Lota Bradley, treasurer; Mrs. C. Powers, chorister.

An Art club was organized at the home of Mrs. B. M. Webb Wednesday afternoon. The invited guests included Mesdames R. M. Wonderly, Henry Otte, George Reese, Jack Purdy, W. B. McKowan and Frank Hubbard.

GREENWOOD

A carload of Potatoes was shipped from here last Friday.

Mr. Sanderson is building a new hot house.

Sperling Bros. sold their farm last week to an eastern man.

Mrs. Leona Brown spent last Friday at Salem with her sister, Mabel Becker.

Mrs. Mabel Morrow spent last Friday in Salem with her sister, who will depart soon for an extended trip east.

Rd. Osburn, postmaster and merchant of Buell, spent last Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Lettie Huntley.

Ralph and Roy Martin motored to Salem Saturday going by way of Wheatland.

J. W. Walker and Mrs. Walker were transacting business in Independence last week.

Mrs. I. G. Arehart was a Salem visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Al Vernon was a visitor at the Sanderson home one day last week.

Mrs. Mike Becker and daughter Mrs. Leona Brown, were all-day visitors at Mrs. Lettie Huntley's last Tuesday.

C. E. Huntley passed through here one day last week enroute to his Oak Grove ranch, where he is putting out a prune orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Draiger were Salem visitors last Saturday.

R. W. Martin with J. T. Huntley and son, Gordon, motored to Salem last Friday thence out to the beautiful home of Mr. Porter on the east slope of the Eola hills, where a beautiful view of Salem and the surrounding country could be had. We could see Mt. Jefferson, Hood, Adams and Rainier looming high in the air, making a beautiful picture.

Chester Braden spent last Sunday with Gordon Huntley.

BUELL

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fletcher visited at the Harty home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ladd and son, of upper Mill Creek, visited at their home on Red Prairie last Sunday.

George Stewart is blasting stumps on his farm near Buell.

The family of T. J. Merrick has been suffering with the measles, but they are all much better at this writing.

Phil Brown of Salt Creek was a Buell visitor Sunday.

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Steve Porter last Saturday night, the occasion being Steve's birthday. A large crowd was present and all report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Carey Bennett, who has been in charge of the cook house at the mill, is now leaving for Monmouth.

Opal Harrington visited with friends in Dallas last week.

Oscar Lee, who has been working at the mill for some time, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Lloyd Jones visited in Willamina last week.

Mrs. H. Parker was a visitor at the Harrington home last week.

OAK DALE

On Sunday, January 21st, there was a number of the neighbors gathered at the home of L. G. Miller for a social good time and a basket dinner. A splendid dinner of a great variety of eatables was served at two o'clock. The rest of the day was spent with social chat and music. Miss Maude Miller played a number of fine selections on the piano, Miss Vera Miller sang several pieces. She has an unusually fine voices and her singing and Miss Maude's playing was greatly enjoyed by all. Abe Bartholomew, O. E. and Will Dennis also played a few selections on violin and piano. The dinner was appreciated by all but especially by George Robinson and Will Dennis who started out to sample everything offered them. But they weakened toward the last. Mrs. Miller is a delightful hostess and it is a privilege to visit in her pleasant refined home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Miller, Misses Maude and Vera Miller, Mrs. Elvira Thirk, Mrs. Rhoda Greene and son Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Klopfenstein and daughter Clara, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and children, Norma, Harry and Melva, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dennis and Will, Joe, Frank and Ruth Dennis, Dan Siddons, Abe Bartholomew, and Fred Hughes.

Mrs. Elvira Shirk, Mrs. L. G. Miller, Mrs. Ida Robinson, Mrs. Mary Card and Mrs. George Robinson spent Monday with Mrs. Malinda Kimball at Ben Thompson's. That day was her 77th birthday.

Dan Siddons and Mr. Klopfenstein are building fence.

Joe Murphy has purchased a new auto.

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BALLSTON

The I. O. O. F. bought the property occupied by Haynes' hardware store and have moved their lodge fixtures to the upper story. They will tear down the building west of the main building and erect another to be rented for shows, etc.

Wm. Brooks has rented the Reynolds' property, recently occupied by Alf Campbell, and will move into it soon.

Ray Wineland has the measles. The health officer gave orders to have the Wineland home quarantined so as to keep the disease from spreading; as there is considerable sickness here anyway.

Dell Clark has gone to British Columbia to work for Pleas Scroggin, brother of the banker, S. L. Scroggin of Sheridan.

Rice Cook made a trip to Smithfield to get a band of sheep which he had bought there Saturday.

Vera Sampson was here a few days from Willamina, visiting Merriel Newbill.

Geo. Ball and Bert Brooks were Portland visitors for a few days last week.

R. Clanfield's children have been quite sick the past week, the grip having turned into pneumonia on the little boy, but at last reports was better.

Mrs. Ross of Rickreall, who has been over here helping to care for the sick at Clanfields, returned home Sunday. Her daughter, Bertha, came to take her place.

Mrs. Minnie Campbell of Sheridan is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Tillery.

John and Lawrence Birks went to Dallas Monday on business about having a guardian appointed.

The Parent-Teachers association will give a lecture and have stereoptican views in the Methodist Episcopal church next Friday night.

C. A. Ball shipped a car of hay to Portland Saturday.

Emily Short visited at Sheridan the latter part of last week.

Charles Hussy, of Portland, was here on business Thursday.

Walter Butler, of Willami, Wash., visited at Henry Butler's Thursday afternoon on his way to Portland.

Noel Dickey came up from Broadmead to attend the I. O. O. F. lodge Wednesday night.

Maurice Campbell is working for G. W. Clark.

Peter Price made a trip to Buell on business Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Lucas, of McMinnville, is putting up a 20x24 box house on property belonging to his wife, who was Miss Lettie Birks. The property adjoins the place where Henry Dorton now lives.

S. A. Ball is remodeling his hop house into a hay barn.

RICKREALL

Rickreall defeated a team from Dallas in a game of basketball Tuesday night by a score of 45 to 12.

George Sherwood and Ruth Dennett were married at Dallas last week and returned here Monday, where they will make their home. They were treated to an old time charivari Monday night.

A. J. Ramsay and wife left for eastern Oregon Saturday where they will live temporarily with the hope of improving Mr. Ramsay's health.

A. R. Cadle has begun building a new residence in the north part of town on a lot he bought form Mrs. J. J. Burch.

George Smith, Jr., received a badly injured leg while playing basketball at Oak Grove last week.

McArthur & Stauff lost a valuable horse last week.

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