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nard, president; Mrs. T. D. McLain, vice-president; Mrs. F. L. Chown, recording secretary; Mrs. W. E. Buell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. N. Prather, treasurer. A good time was enjoyed by all present. As the ladies of the club are going to entertain their husbands and families on February 22, there will not be a meeting on that date.

The I. O. F. met last Wednesday night and installed the following officers: W. R. Bevens, N. G.; A. Nicholson, V. G.; W. S. McLain, recording secretary; Chas. Snyder, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harmon and their daughter, Blanche, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Harmon's mother, Mrs. Louise Harmon.

Earl Chown, a nephew of F. L. Chown, who is here from Goldendale, Wash., is cutting wood across the river for Mr. Harger.

Mr. Moe and daughter, Thelma, spent Thursday evening at the F. L. Chown home.

WEST SALEM

Hearing the crackling of the flames, Miss Nellie Taylor, a resident of West Salem, discovered that her home was on fire Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Taylor, who has resided alone for many years, and built a fire in the heating stove, and was eating her supper, when the fire broke out from the roof. She attempted to fight the flames, but was unsuccessful. Calling for help, she attempted to save her belongings, and with the help of her neighbors, succeeded in saving several pieces of furniture. All the bedding and clothing, and a quantity of plate and china was lost. The building, which was sixteen years old, was an easy prey to the fire, and was completely consumed. It was situated about half a mile north of the county bridge, on the Wallace road. \$500 insurance was carried on the building. Miss Taylor was cared for by neighbors Thursday night and the Sweet Briar club, an organization of women of the neighborhood, held a meeting Friday afternoon to determine what assistance might be rendered her.

The city council at its regular meeting recently, granted a franchise to the Southern Pacific to place electric poles on Second street, under the supervision of street committee.

Committees for the ensuing year were named by the mayor as follows: Ways and Means—J. R. Bedford, Frank Lamb and Wm. Squires.

Health and Police and Street—Frank Lamb, Wm. Squires, J. L. Hunt.

Light, Fire and Water—Wm. Squires, Earl Bushnell, J. L. Hunt.

Ordinances—Earl Bushnell, J. R. Bedford, Wm. Squires.

Auditing—Earl Bushnell, J. R. Bedford, John Simon.

Water Commissioner—Mayor G. M. Douglas, Arthur Rex, Charles Ruge. Street Commissioner—Chas. Ruge. Sewer Inspector—Frank Lamb.

Sewer Committee—Mayor and all the members of the city council.

The Ladies' Aid society which was to have met with Mrs. Frazier on Thursday, met with Mrs. Hunt on account of Mr. Frazier's illness. There were twenty members present. Comfort tying and sewing was engaged in.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joseph Fennell on February 22nd.

Mrs. W. J. Warren, Mrs. J. R. Bedford and Mrs. Marion Moore were delegates to the Polk County Sunday school convention held in Independence on the 9th, 10th and 11th of the month.

Mrs. Richard McGee has been quite ill at her home but is improving.

F. C. James has returned from a two weeks' visit with his mother at Rainier, Washington.

Miss Arlene Bennett spent last week in Portland with her friend, Miss Edith Catherwood.

EOLA

Mrs. Ferguson's little daughter, Maxine, who has been very sick with la grippe, is much better.

Mrs. George Chapman and Grandma Chapman visited the Mittys Thursday.

Mary Doherty and her brother Joe of Salem visited their relatives, the Fergusons, Sunday.

George Stewart has been suffering with gathering in his ears lately.

B. I. Ferguson is doing some grafting for Herschberg of Independence this week. Last week he was pruning for Herschberg.

The Eola Literary society gave a Lincoln program last Monday night. A few of the school children read essays on Lincoln. Mr. Pugh and Frank and Bud Burch, our musicians, played several patriotic pieces of music, and I. L. Patterson read a book about Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt have a fine twelve-pound son, born last week.

Mrs. Jacobson is in Eola visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Lafolett is pruning fruit trees for Mr. Holman.

Mr. Kress of Salem is doing some papering for the Helmans this week.

Ground mice are bothering the lawns of some of our citizens very much.

T. W. Brunk has been laid up with grip.

MONMOUTH

In the few months that the Monmouth Co-operative creamery has been in operation since its organization last spring, it has made good, and stockholders are well pleased with the results that have been obtained in the year by Manager P. O. Powell. The plant is on a paying basis and improved modern machinery is being added as needed. A new buttermilk pump and a pasturizer are to be added to the plant in the near future.

Gordon Bowman, who sold his transfer business last week to Frank Skeen, will leave soon for Coos county to find a location.

County Treasurer A. V. R. Snyder was a business visitor here one day last week.

Manager P. O. Powell of the creamery was a Portland visitor last week, attending the meeting of the Dairy exchange.

Lee Scheible of Monument, Grant county, is one who recently joined the ranks of the benedicts having been married on January 7. He was a former resident of Monmouth and a brother, Guy, now resides here.

Robert Nichols, Jr., and his mother left last week for New York City where they are to make their future home. Enroute they will stop at Portland and Omaha for a week.

By a bill which was signed by the governor last Thursday and went into effect immediately, Monmouth acquired undisputed possession of Main street and such part of Monmouth avenue as extends from Main street to the street north of the dormitory. The primary purpose of the bill was to affect the street paving already done, assessments for which have not yet been levied, although a part of the work is done. It will also affect future improvement on the streets included.

The Commercial club has elected A. B. Morlan, president; G. T. Boothby, vice-president; and E. B. Hamilton, secretary, for the present year.

Mrs. Clara G. Essen of Forest Grove, state superintendent of Sunday school work for the Christian church, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark of Cincinnati, national Sunday school workers, will hold a convention at the Christian church this afternoon and evening.

The city council has instructed the city surveyor to make plans for septic tank construction in Monmouth. The city attorney will also draw up an ordinance establishing a certain standard and which will also give the city power to condemn unsanitary tanks or cess pools now in use.

Monmouth people and Normal students are looking forward to the coming lecture by Ida M. Tarbell, lecturer and journalist, on March 2. Miss Tarbell is at present associate editor of the American Magazine.

INDEPENDENCE

Clyde Hill was in Portland last week on business.

H. Sauer will move to California within a short time where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walker spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Portland.

Sperling Brothers have sold their farm north of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Travis of Tenstrike, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, in this city.

Mrs. John Simms of McKinsie valley visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Allen last week.

Mrs. B. Harding and son of Portland are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hibbs.

After spending a number of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ireland, Mrs. Charles Webber returned this week to her home in Portland.

Wm. Quartier was in Salem the fore part of the week.

D. M. Duvall was given the contract to run the Independence ferry. His bid was \$67.50 per month and all light repairs.

William Dawes has returned from a trip to Hawaii.

Ernest McCallon of Dallas was in town on Wednesday evening.

Ray Smith of Dallas was in town the fore part of the week visiting with friends.

R. U. Steelquist of the Oregon Power company at Dallas was in town one day this week inspecting the local Oregon Power office.

Ross Nelson made a recent trip to Dallas, where he visited with old friends.

Marcus H. McCall, the barber who was found guilty in the second degree by a jury in Portland, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life by Judge Cavanaugh last week. In a talk following the sentence McCall stated he was not insane and was the victim of a frame-up. "I knew what I was doing. Society has been hounding me. If I'd been allowed to tell my story in my own way I couldn't have been convicted. There were a thousand details no one could tell but myself and I wasn't allowed to tell them." A new trial will be asked for by McCall's attorneys.

Enough sugar beet acreage has been secured in this section to justify the Idaho-Utah Sugar Beet company's

placing a representative here permanently. He will assist Independence growers in every way possible.

Officers of the Wittenberg-King Evaporating company were in Independence Thursday making an investigation with a view of finding a desirable place for a factory. They believe enough acreage can be secured in this section but as yet have made no definite announcements.

The funeral services over the body of Mrs. E. Fluke, who died on Sunday, February 11 of typhoid pneumonia, were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. After the ceremony the body was shipped to Walla Walla, Wash., for burial. Deceased is survived by a husband and two children.

BALLSTON

Hackett & Wilcox of McMinnville have rented the Odell hop yard and will move their families up in about a week. Mr. Hackett will occupy the Reynold's property recently occupied by Mr. Hatch. Mr. Wilcox has rented the Mary Wallace place.

The Woodmen and Circle had a very enjoyable time Saturday night at the W. O. W. hall, the latter installing their officers after which a nice lunch was provided for all.

The Singing club met at Ward Hall's last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Conner have returned from their trip to California.

Isam Kenworthy is sick in a hospital at San Diego, Cal. He is a private in the U. S. army and is stationed there.

Pleas Fisher has gone to a logging camp to work.

Herbert Van Leke, the O. A. C. tester, was at W. C. Hall's a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Davis of Portland spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Sechrist.

The Parent-Teachers' association met last Tuesday evening and a large crowd attended. A good program was given after all business was transacted. A paper on "Habit" by Henry Butler and a talk on dairying by Ward Hall were worthy of special mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Luce autoed to McMinnville Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Gibson went to Portland Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. Paul Reese, who has been quite sick.

Geo. Ball, Bert Brooks and Gerald Tillery attended the Elk lodge at McMinnville Saturday night.

Misses Hattie Teats and Carolyn Koyl attended the Rebekah lodge at Sheridan Tuesday night.

V. B. Sears was a McMinnville visitor last Friday.

Henry Thomas, one of our merchants, was a business visitor to Portland last week.

Rice Cooke made a business trip to Bridgeport Friday, returning the next day.

FALLS CITY.

C. Kirkpatrick and family of Ft. Steilacoom, Wash., are recent arrivals in Falls City. They have purchased the Lineback property and moved into it.

Chas. Kneebone, who has been visiting with relatives for the past month, left last week for his home in Sioux City, Iowa.

Earl Hanson, who was injured at the Black Rock camp last Thursday, had three of his toes amputated at the Dallas hospital.

Harold Frink suffered quite a serious accident last Tuesday. While unloading a dump wagon, the handle of the windlass slipped from his hand and struck him between the eyes inflicting a flesh wound 1½ inches long and breaking the frontal bone. He was taken to the Dallas hospital for treatment.

The Falls City News office has been moved to the corner of Third and South Main streets.

Falls City people have been extended an invitation to visit the schools on Thursday, February 22, Washington's Birthday. A light luncheon will be served by the domestic science class and a patriotic program will be given in the assembly room at 3.

Col. Mathews and Josh Talbott sold two carloads of potatoes last week. They received 3 cents a pound for them.

B. I. Carey and wife returned Friday from a visit to Sheridan and other places.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moyer was held Saturday evening at the Methodist church. They were married on February 17, 1866.

The Pythian Sisters were entertained last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. N. Selig. Various games were played and Mrs. Selig served a delicious lunch.

Miss Ruth Lewis is working in the Weatherly confectionery this week.

The high school has decided to issue a school paper once each month and the first issue will come out next week. The paper will cover all school activities and contain articles and stories written by the students. All the work will be supervised by Miss Lewis, the English teacher.

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