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team met the Newport high school team in a game here Thursday night. The score was 19 to 24 in favor of the visitors.

Mr. P. O. Powell, secretary and manager of the Monmouth co-operative creamery was in Portland, Wednesday and Thursday attending a meeting of the Dairy Exchange.

Mrs. Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howell left for Portland, Tuesday with her little son, where they will spend a week, then start east, via Omaha, to join Mr. Nichols in New York City, where they will make their future home.

Gordon Bowman, who has conducted the livery and transfer business for the last year sold out last Friday to Mr. Frank Skeen. Mr. Skeen has been in the harness business here for several years, but has sold this stock to Mr. D. L. Williams, who will handle it in connection with his shoe repairing business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Mrs. Bowman and family and Mrs. E. T. Evans were trading in Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bowman have stored their household effects with Mr. Bowman's brother, Harris Bowman, for a time. Mr. Bowman expects to go to Airlie to work in a logging camp and later on try his luck at farming again. Mrs. Bowman will visit with her husband's mother and at Harrison Bowman's while he is at work at Airlie.

Mrs. H. S. Portwood has been quite ill with asthma and heart trouble for several days.

The Athena and the Y. N. O. A. societies of the high school met in joint session on Friday night in the high school assembly room and enjoyed a joint program of the two societies.

Mr. M. M. Harvey of one mile north of Monmouth has sold about twenty-five hundred boxes of apples up to date, the price ranging from fifty cents to one dollar twenty-five, the average price being seventy-five cents. He sprays his trees five times a year and has a very small per cent of cull stock. Mr. Harvey has recently installed electric lights in his house and barns.

Harvey Sickafoose, who has been deputised to visit several of the nearby lodges of the I. O. O. F., went to Buena Vista Wednesday evening to meet with the brothers there. He was accompanied by Mr. Webber, Paul Tacheron, D. C. Walker and Howard Morlan. The party went by auto and report a pleasant time.

The Miller Mercantile company is buying potatoes this week to fill a carload order from a Portland firm.

CROWLEY

Mr. Clearwater, a horse buyer of Salem, was in the neighborhood the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carney Warren visited Sunday at the Finley Edgar home.

William Edgar has been helping Harry Valliere set out prune trees.

Mrs. R. J. Williamson has been visiting in Portland the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carroll of Greenwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valliere.

John Blaffus made a business trip to Rickreall Saturday.

The McBride family visited in Jefferson the first of the week.

J. W. Meyer and family of Smithfield visited Kaner Trent and family Sunday.

George Smith bought a nice team of colts last week from Mr. Conner of Ballston.

Elmer Hamilton has been having la grippe.

Cass Riggs was a Dallas caller on Saturday of last week.

Kaner Trent and George Smith made a business trip to Salem Tuesday.

A. G. Roberts shipped some nice chickens to Portland last week.

Milton Hamilton is working for Mr. Trent at Perrydale.

Ray Mitchell of Dallas called at the Vincent home Sunday.

Sella Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Ed. Hodges of Bowersville one day the first of the week.

J. P. Hamilton made a business trip to Dallas last Saturday.

Pliv Wilson and R. J. Williamson sowed 100 acres of clover for C. H. Farmer last week.

MOUNTAIN VIEW-POPCORN

Mrs. Harry McDowell of Salem is visiting her mother, Mrs. Porter.

Mrs. J. A. Webster had the misfortune to lose the sight of one of her eyes last Thursday.

The home of Nellie Taylor was burned to the ground Thursday evening. Only a few things were saved. She intends to rebuild in the near future.

There will be a group meeting held at the church Wednesday evening. Conference will be held at 5:30 and then supper will be served. Every one is invited to attend.

A surprise party was given on John Cavitt and Jay Porter Saturday evening. A large crowd of young people were there. Games and music provided the evening's entertainment, after which refreshments were served.

BALLSTON

Cassie Sears was in McMinnville Tuesday at the musical studio.

Forrest Craven came down from Rickreall Tuesday to visit friends.

E. L. Sechrist returned home from Portland, where he has been the past week on business.

The family of Richard Clanfield are all convalescent and able to be around.

Mrs. Clarence Gilson returned from Portland where she went last Friday to see her sister, Mrs. Paul Reese, at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Peter Cook was in McMinnville last week on business.

Jessie McKibben returned from Yoncalla, where he went on some land business.

Mrs. O. Reynolds was in Sheridan shopping, Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Ross returned to her home in Rickreall last week, after being with her sister, Mrs. Richard Clanfield, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Seymore Fudge visited in Broadmead last week.

Mr. Hacket, who rented the George O'Dell hop yard, will soon move into the Reynold's house recently vacated by Professor Hatch.

Mrs. James Jones left last week for Raymond, Washington, where her husband is working in a mill.

Mr. Wilcox, who is going to work for Mr. Hacket, has rented Mrs. May Ottenger's dwelling and will soon move his family in to be ready for spring work.

Seymore Fudge will plow up his hops and raise grain on the land.

Henry Thomas and wife were in McMinnville on business Monday.

Mrs. O. Reynolds and daughter returned from Portland Monday, where they were called on account of C. A. Hamilton getting his leg broke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haskin visited in Newberg Sunday.

There was quite a heavy fall of snow here Monday night.

Ira Kenworthy came down from Corvallis, where he is working and spent Sunday with his parents.

Rice Cook shipped a car of hogs out Monday for the Portland market.

Albert Lamm is working for L. C. Bennett, chopping wood.

Mrs. Gerald Tillery was a weekend visitor in Willamina.

GUTHRIE

Mrs. J. C. Munkers entertained Miss Eugenia Phillips, teacher at Guthrie, and Misses Jameson and Larven, visiting students from the Normal school, at dinner Tuesday evening at her home.

Mrs. W. D. Gilliam had a painful accident Monday when she slipped and fell in the snow and cut her left hand to the bone on a tin can that was laying near.

Mrs. S. E. Guthrie and children, Kenneth and Mildred, are visiting her mother, Mrs. William Gilson of Dallas.

The snow was an unwelcome visitor to the farmers this week.

B. B. Bradley is improving his farm by having it all cleared of timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Mangus of Dallas visited their daughter, Mrs. B. B. Bradley, last week.

Henry Fern is repainting his house inside this week. He expects to move his family here from Oakdale next week.

Mrs. D. Shepherd of Bridgeport and Mrs. Joe Murphy of Oakdale are spending the day with Mrs. J. C. Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Guthrie are the proud parents of a bouncing boy.

SUNNY SLOPE

Mrs. A. J. Shipley is visiting relatives in Falls City this week.

Robert Shipley, formerly of this place but now in the U. S. navy, is stationed at San Diego, Cal.

Richard Ogle has been hauling baled hay from Edward's south of Monmouth.

Tom Marks came home from woodcutting Saturday and returned Sunday.

A. J. Shipley made a business trip to Bridgeport Tuesday.

R. M. Bosley purchased a young Jersey of J. B. Stump this week.

J. P. Walker is plowing his prune orchard.

RICKREALL

Miss Riley went to Monmouth Friday evening to spend the week-end with her brother and family, also to attend the teachers' meeting held at Monmouth Saturday.

Miss Pauline Burch of Albany spent several days visiting relatives in Rickreall.

Mabel Craven spent Sunday with her parents here, bringing as her guest, Miss Helen Johnson, of Monmouth.

The wedding of Miss Kathryn Fox and Herman Brown took place on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fox. The young couple will make their home in Oregon City. Mr. and Mrs. Brown take with them the hearty good wishes of their hosts of friends here.

Two other weddings have occurred recently here or vicinity. On February 1 Miss Ruth Dennet and George Sherwood were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Crowley. The young people are making their home with the groom's parents in Rickreall.

Mrs. Maud Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trent and Fred Wells were married on Saturday, February 3. They are making their home at the Carlson hop yard.

Mrs. Tomlinson, who has lived in Rickreall for several years, moved to The Dalles the first of the week.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Dempsey on Wednesday. The beautiful spring-like day brought out a large number of the members. A very pleasant meeting was held.

A. R. Cadle has begun construction on his house which is to be a six or seven room modern bungalow.

Roy Munson has left for eastern Oregon or Washington, where he plans to make his home.

McNARY

E. M. Young came home from the hospital and is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown visited at the home of John Robbins Friday.

Mr. A. J. Brown helped Mrs. Robbins to can meat Thursday.

Mrs. Robbins called on Mrs. A. O. Brown Wednesday.

Mr. Talkington made a business trip to Monmouth Friday.

Mrs. Hiltebrand and son Frank made a trip to Independence Friday.

E. F. Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins were guests at the home of A. O. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Brown and daughter were Salem shoppers Saturday.

There was an old time quilting at Mrs. M. Becher's Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. E. F. Brown.

Robert Brown was an over Sunday visitor at Salem with his sister, Mrs. Holmes.

John Young called on his brother, E. M. Young, Sunday.

Everyone in this vicinity is pleased to know that there is a ferry in operation at Salem.

PERRYDALE

The Perrydale high basketball team defeated the Rickreall team Thursday evening here by a score of 16-10.

Albert Werner is visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Morrison visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. Bern Friar and Bert Adams were Dallas callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brenhman and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keyt attended the funeral of Mrs. Corrigan in McMinnville Monday.

Billy and Dorothy Caldwell have been very ill but are improving.

Anna Trent has been quite sick with the measles.

Miss Mattie was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

F. E. Lynn was in McMinnville on business Monday.

Charlie Reese visited his son in Portland Saturday and Sunday.

The Perrydale high basketball team were defeated at Rickreall Wednesday evening, the score being 10-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conner were Dallas callers Saturday.

Mrs. E. K. Barnes has been sick with the la grippe.

Forest Fire Loss Small.

A loss to the government of $162,385 in timber, forage and young growth was caused by fires on the national forests in 1916, according to statistics compiled by the forest service. Of this loss $35,000 occurred in Oregon, Washington and Alaska. Although there was more than the average number of fires, the loss is the smallest that has been sustained from fires since the National forests were established. A favorable season in the regions where the most severe damage is usually sustained is given as the chief reason for the relatively small loss. Lightning was the chief cause of the fires, being responsible for 23 per cent of all those that occurred.

Walker Recovers Oats From Sechrist.

R. L. Walker, plaintiff, has been allowed to recover 441 bushels and 20 pounds of number one white feed oats from E. L. Sechrist, defendant, by virtue of a case tried before Circuit Judge Belt Tuesday.

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