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OREGON STATE NORMAL NEWS

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INTERESTING STUDENT PERSONAL ITEMS

Weekly Reports From the Various College Fraternal Societies.

About a dozen nonresident students have remained in Monmouth during the holidays. With those whose homes are here, a merry company of from fifty to sixty can be formed for any diversion that appeals to the student.

Last Saturday night it was basketball, a game being arranged between two picked teams. Tuesday night it was a card party in the assembly hall with refreshments consisting of apples and popcorn. Another basketball evening will be arranged to afford an opportunity to some of the star players on former Girls' Teams to shine.

Extra Normal events that also afforded entertainment were the Christmas tree at the Evangelical church and the Watch Meetings at both churches New Year's Eve.

Members of the Faculty who are spending the holidays out of town are: Mr. A. L. Briggs, at his home in Cottage Grove; Miss Shearer, at her home in Portland; Miss Stafford, at her home in Oregon City; and Miss Grace Whitehouse, who is a guest of Mr. Wayne Wiley's, at Newberg.

Mrs. May Babbitt entertained Mr. LeRoy Gesner, of Salem, during New Years week. Mr. Gesner delighted a few friends by playing for them in private. Although just recovering from a severe illness, he has lost none of his skill with the violin. It is hoped that Mr. Gesner will consent to give a recital in Monmouth in the near future.

Among alumni who have returned for the holidays are the three Murdocks of '08, Louis, who is a Hood River county pedagogue; Dora, who wields the birch in Union county; and Mary, who teaches 5th and 6th grades in Seaside. Pretty widely scattered from one family and all spreading the influence of the old Normal. George, '05, now studying law in Salem, is also in town.

David Campbell and his sister Agnes, both '08, have also returned, the former from Walla Walla, where he is a student of Whitman College and the latter from the Oregon Agricultural College.

Graves Crowley and William Smith, both of '06, are up from the metropolis, where the former is in the real estate business, and the latter a student at the Behnke-Walker business college.

Misses Bessie and Leota Foster; of '04, Myrtle Reynolds, '08, and Edith Fugate, '08, are among the Monmouth girls who are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Ellen M. Pennell, assistant Dean of Women at the University of Oregon, is spending a few days in Monmouth as the

guest of Miss Bertha Buckham. Her many friends among faculty, students and townspeople welcome her back to the scene of her faithful labors as a member of the O. S. N. S. teaching corps for eight years.

J. B. V. Butler, who was suffering from an attack of la grippe at the close of school, is improving rapidly and will be fully recovered and able to meet his classes January 4.

The boys and girls of the upper grades in the Training Department are practicing during the vacation on a Cantata, to be given during the month of January. Principle Traver is directing with Miss Bowden at the piano.

Christmas Exercises.

The Sunday school of the Evangelical church gave a very fine entertainment in connection with their Christmas tree, which in this instance was a house. Rev. Hoover in opening the exercises stated that this was the second largest Sunday school in the county, but that they must not stay in the second place. That all should work to the end that it would be the largest in the county. It is quite a compliment to Monmouth to say that it has the second largest Sunday school in the county, for there are larger towns by far than ours in other parts of the county.

The decorations were very fine and originated with Rev. Hoover who had used somewhat similar ones in his church in Portland. Very few towns of the size of ours anywhere can say that they had the equal of these decorations.

The recitations and singing were good and for such young children some of the pieces were exceedingly well executed considering the ages of those participating.

Rev. Hoover deserves much credit for his untiring efforts to make the exercises a success.

Much credit is also due Mrs. A. N. Poole for her work in drilling the children in the numerous evolutions of the different marches.

The cantata "The Ten Virgins" was as well rendered as any we have seen in cities much more pretentious than Monmouth. Some of the young ladies in the Sunday school have musical talent that if cultivated will make them noted in musical circles.

The program is hereto appended:

Scripture Lesson and Prayer, — Rev. L. C. Hoover
Recitation, "Christmas Welcome"—Mildred Hoover
Recitation Christmas Wish—Clare Winegar
Exercise, "Christ Our Salvation."—
Recitation, "A Bit of Holly"—Wilda Fuller
Exercise, "Three Wishes"—Three Little Girls
Vocal Solo, —Doris Herron
Exercise, "Stars for Jesus"—Primary Class
Vocal Solo, —Edna Parks
Exercise, —Six Boys
Cantata, "The Ten Virgins"—
Recitation, "Our Christmas Eve Scare"—Guy Sacre
Pantomime, "Nearer My God to Thee"—Seven Girls

INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY.

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Carl Percival is visiting friends in Ashland.

Geo. Conkey and wife spent Xmas in Dallas.

E. E. Darnig, of Siletz, visited friends here over Sunday.

Dr. R. E. Duganne spent Xmas with his parents in Portland.

Mrs. Ella Irvine, of Portland, is visiting friends in this city.

Fred Hooper made a business trip to Stayton and Albany this week.

Sam Damon, of Reno Nevada, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon.

Miss Margie Belt, of Portland, is spending Xmas week with her mother Mrs. J. Belt.

G. H. Hawkins and wife attended the Masonic installation here Saturday evening.

Lawrence Green and wife, of Albany are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.

S. Shank, of Sumpter, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Fred Hooper and Leora Shank.

Mrs. Dr. T. Campbell, of Castle Rock, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fryer in this city.

Charles Irvine and wife returned Sunday after several days visit with Mr. Irvine's parents at Oregon City.

Blair Cook, of Eugene, a former Independence boy, visited several days last week with his aunt Mrs. J. Dornisfe.

Pink Patterson and wife, of Seattle visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson the latter part of the week.

Misses Mabel Ellis and Marie Church returned Sunday from Portland, where they visited friends for several days.

Monmouth Heights.

We wish you all a Happy New Year.

C. P. Chamberlain, of Whiteson, is visiting his mother-in-law Mrs. Sarah Marks.

Abbie Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bruce, has been on the sick list.

William Mack is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Alice Bennett, at Creswell.

William Bingman and family, of Monmouth, visited Herman Wunder and family Sunday.

A big Oregon boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swearingen Wednesday.

Edward Wunder and wife, of Independence, ate Christmas turkey with her parents here.

The Sunny Slope school adjourned Wednesday afternoon for the holidays until January 4.

Miss Nellie Thompson, of Che-

mawa, is spending the present week with Mrs. O. M. Lehman.

An educational magnet attracted Homer Foster to the Sunny Slope school Wednesday evening.

Mr. George Sullivan, wife and daughter Bessie May, were out from Monmouth Christmas day.

Herman Wunder bought the 160 acre tract of R. M. Smith last week; we did not hear the price paid.

Quite a number of the young people from the Heights attended the Xmas tree at Antioch Thursday evening.

Walter Tuttle and wife, of Black Rock, are spending the holidays with her parents, Wm. Herren and wife.

Joe, James, Ethel and Mabel Chamberlain, of Whiteson, are stopping with their Grandmother Mrs. Sarah Marks this winter.

Andrew Shipley and three small children, and Allie Griffith, wife and daughter Nella are visiting relatives at Philomath.

Mrs. Minnie Mack, who has been sojourning in Minnesota and Iowa for three months, writes that she will return to Oregon after the holidays.

Homer Foster, Dick Duignan and sister Hazel, of Perrydale, attended the Christmas exercises at the Sunny Slope schoolhouse Wednesday evening.

Misses Anna Kurtz and Ida Duignan, teachers of the Mistletoe and Sunny Slope schools, are spending the holidays at their parents home in Perrydale.

F. Barnes, wife and two daughters, Katie and Keith, of Albany, Leonard Rogers and wife, of Dallas, ate Christmas dinner with their wives' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Towns.

On Wednesday evening a large number assembled at the Sunny Slope school house three miles west of Monmouth and had one of the most enjoyable times ever experienced in that District. The room was beautifully decorated with fir boughs and evergreen of many descriptions. A Christmas tree was set up beautifully decorated, and on its branches innumerable articles were hung for presentation to children and friends. An excellent program was prepared and rendered by the children of that District in a manner that was creditable to themselves and their parents.

Songs, dialogues and recitations, followed each other in succession to the delight and amusement of all present. All now was mirth and merriment and joy seemed to pervade all those present. After the program was fully carried out Miss Duignan—teacher of the school, had the tree stripped of its various articles and presented to those who had their names thereon. Everything was good and everybody happy. Those who came from a distance were Hardy Bingman and two sisters Ethel and Anna, Geo. and Bell Sullivan, of Monmouth; Walter Tuttle and wife, of Black Rock, Elbert Petterson, of Guthrie, Edward Wunder and wife, of Independence; H. Foster, Richard and Hazel Duignan, of Perrydale, and Miss Anna Kirtz and a number of her pupils of the Mistletoe school.

A GREAT BASKET BALL GAME

Monmouth Defeats Dallas On Home Floor.

GOOD WORK GIVES SCORE OF 26 TO 16

First Time Dallas Has Been Defeated At Home By Any Team.

By defeating Dallas Saturday night at basket ball, Monmouth now enjoys the distinction of being the only team in Oregon that has ever triumphed over Dallas on her own floor.

From the start to the end of the game Monmouth played rings around the formerly invincible five and time after time passed the ball down the field for a field basket. At times also flashes of beautiful team work were evident among the Dallas players, but they fell down when it came to shooting the spheroid into the basket.

Very few fouls were made during the game, both teams playing open and speedy ball.

Mr. Kersey, the Dallas umpire, afforded a relief to all and during the time he umpired, he and the Monmouth official, Edgar Sacre, handled the game honestly and efficiently.

For the Monmouth team "Big Joe Craven", son of Joseph E. Craven, played a star game. Frank and Cleetus Butler distinguished themselves by their perfect guarding of the Dallas forwards.

The features of the game were a basket thrown by Frank Butler from the center of the floor, and the accurate throwing from the foul line by Ridgeway, of Dallas.

The game resulted in a score of 26 to 16 in favor of the Monmouth team.

The line-up and officials follow:

Monmouth	Dallas
H. Stine	l. f. W. Ballantyne
C. Murphy	r. f. W. Ridgeway
A. Craven	c. E. Strayer
C. Butler	l. g. L. Ballantyne
F. Butler	r. g. F. Boydson

Referee: Edgar Sacre; Umpires: Kersey and Ford. Time keepers; Wallace, of O. A. C. and Walker, of Columbia University.

Length of halves 15 minutes.

Mistake in Awarding Prize.

Owing to the fact that but few ballots were cast in voting contest just closed, no checking list was kept and by not keeping one we made an error in the final result. By some means one ballot was not placed in the box and thus the result showed different from the count as made at the time subscriptions were received. However the Herald makes good its mistakes and will say that Miss Anna Troedson having received the largest number of votes will be awarded the third prize, but as we announced in our last issue that Miss Hazel Kuykendall had received the largest number, we will pay both young ladies. Hereafter we will keep a checking list and see that such mistakes do not occur.