

All Star Basket Ball.

The Monmouth All Star basket ball team defeated the All Star aggregation from Independence on the local floor Saturday night by the score of 19 to 10. The Independence boys started off fast and furious leading the home team for the first ten minutes of the game, but the local boys rallied and ended the first half seven to five in their favor.

Switching their players the second half proved disastrous to the Independence boys. Changing Frank Butler to forward and Craven to his old place at center the tide began to change in our favor.

A large crowd attended the game in which the enthusiasm ran high.

Those who compose the Monmouth all star team are. Edgar Sacre, the midget All Star forward, the coming wonder of the far west; Frank Butler, the single hand basket shooter, who is making one of the best teachers the old Normal has ever graduated; Alva Craven, the giant center and hop king of the Willamette valley; Ernest Riddle, the All Star guard is the king of Angora goat raisers of the Northwest; Edward Lorence, the threshing machine man, who moves his machine from field to field in the fall and threshes the wheat for our daily bread.

Jim Johnson, referee and Albert Sacre, umpire, proved themselves worthy officials.

Independence secured only three field goals and four fouls, while the Monmouth boys secured as follows: Sacre 2, Craven 4, Butler 2 and three fouls.

School Report.

Report of the schools of Polk County for the school month ending Jan. 22, 1909.

Number of schools in session	61
Boys	1234
Girls	1124
Total	2358
Number of pupils remaining last month	1234
Number of new pupils registered last month	29
Number of pupils leaving one school and entering another	14
Number of pupils having been dropped and then readmitted	189
Total number registered during the year	1516
Number of pupils dropped during the month	306
Number of pupils remaining Jan. 22	1210
Number of pupils on register since beginning of year not registered in any other school	1434
Number of pupils that have been registered in some other school	43
Number of pupils over 4 and under 6	12
Number of pupils over 6 and under 9	360
Number of pupils over 9 and under 12	380
Number of pupils over 12 and under 14	272
Number of pupils over 14 and under 20	380
Total	1434
Number of days taught during month	19
Whole number of days attendance	21642
Whole number of days absence	4251
Whole number of times late	370
Number of pupils neither absent or late	842
Average number of pupils belonging	2589
Average daily attendance	2164
Per cent of attendance	82.6
Number of visits by parents	37
Number of visits by members of school boards	33

The following schools are placed on the roll of honor for attendance having made a per cent of 95 or more.

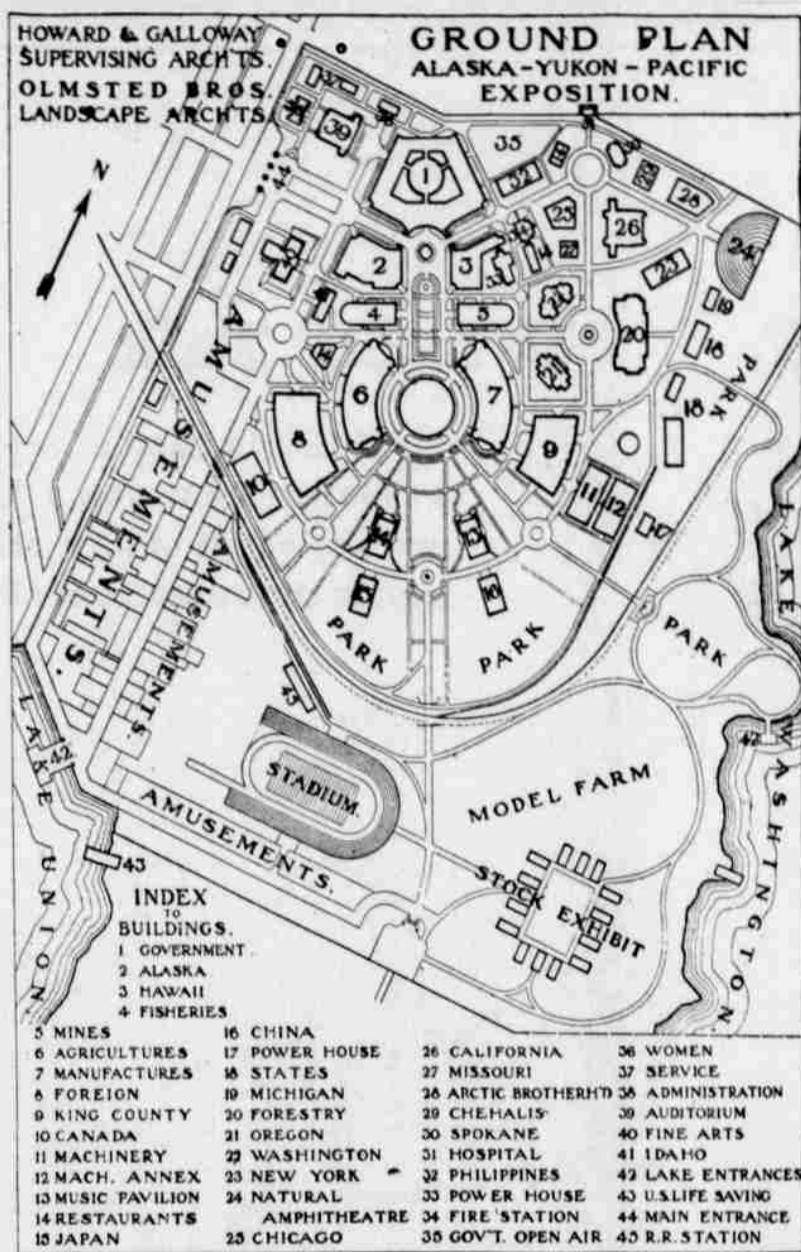
Polk Station, Butler, Upper Salt Creek (100 per cent), and Rock Creek.

The following schools were placed on the roll of honor for having had no tardies during the month: Smithfield, Bridgeport, Fairview, Butler, Antioch, Spring Valley, Upper Salt Creek, Montgomery, Etna, Fir Grove, Lone Star, Pioneer, Rock Creek, Pleasant View.

H. C. SEYMOUR,
School Superintendent of Polk County, Ore.

A. Y. P. Contest.

With the beginning of next month we expect considerable interest to be manifest among those who want to attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition as the guests of the Pacific Northwest-Monmouth Herald contest. The county will be divided into districts and the person receiving the highest number of votes in each district will be sent to the Exposition with all expenses paid from their nearest railroad point to exposition and return. This includes side trips to Victoria, B.



C., Tacoma and other points of interest. There is, however, this provision, that no person will be sent from any district from which there is less than 100 subscriptions received and further; any person securing 100 subscribers or over by their own efforts, will be given this trip. A coupon will be published in a short time giving each paid in advance subscriber 25 votes which can be cast for any one they choose whom they would like to have take this great pleasure trip. There will be four districts in Polk county and we hope that there will be no less than two who will go from each. No restrictions will be placed on any candidate as to where they shall canvas for subscribers.

District 1 includes Independence, Buena Vista, Suver and all territory contiguous to the Willamette river in Polk county. District 2, includes Monmouth, Rickreall and McCoy and adjacent territory. District 3, includes Dallas, Perrydale, Ballston and vicinity. District 4, includes Airlie, Falls City, Black Rock and vicinities.

Subscriptions to the two papers will be as follows: Three years to the Pacific Northwest and one year to the Monmouth Herald \$2, counts 250 votes; 3 years to the Pacific Northwest and two years to the Monmouth Herald \$2.50, counts 500 votes. Subscriptions can be sent anywhere, but we prefer the subscriptions to the Herald shall be in Polk county.

Sample copies of both papers will be supplied candidates from this office and if names of possible subscribers are sent in beforehand we will send copies to them so they will have a chance to read the papers before you call on them.

Independence School Notes.

Edith Hall, of Oak Point, has taken up the ninth grade work in our school.

Floyd Eitchel, formerly of Albany High School, joined our ranks this week.

About thirty pupils from the upper grades attended the Legislature Wednesday.

Lee Whitcombe was a visitor at the Independence High School Society last Friday.

Miss Gladys Wilson, a former

student of the High School, visited friends here last week.

The pupils in the grades above the third are preparing for a book review day in the near future.

The school board has installed two new sanitary drinking fountains, a much needed improvement.

The entertainment given in honor of Lincoln's birthday was a splendid success, and teachers and pupils are to be complimented upon their work. The town showed its appreciation by filling the opera house to its fullest capacity, and much favorable comment was heard concerning the good order maintained throughout the evening. The amount cleared, over \$30, is to be used for new books for our library. We hope that the school will be able to give more such entertainments in the future.

W. C. T. U. Organized.

Mrs. Ada Wallace-Unruh, state Cor. Sec., organized a W. C. T. U. here Sunday with 23 members and the following officers were elected. Mrs. J. L. Murdock, Pres.; Mrs. Susie Best Vice Pres. Mrs. Verona Daniels, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. Fred Borneman, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. Cora Moreland, Treas. Mrs. Unruh will meet all those who are interested in this work Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Best. The first regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Evangelical church Friday, Feb. 26, at 2:30 p. m. All are invited.

Hotel Monmouth Arrivals.

W. P. Noleman and wife Norfrom, Mo.
S. R. Kennedy Dallas
Evan Evans "
R. N. Ewing Peoria
C. C. Vincent Corvallis
Thos. Fennell and wife Ind.
W. A. Lacker Salem
J. Werger "
W. H. Seymour Falls City
Edwards & Ramsel San Francisco
F. W. Brewster Merrill
C. B. Beck wife and child Corvallis.
H. S. Attix Portland
W. C. Leydick "
W. H. Watson "
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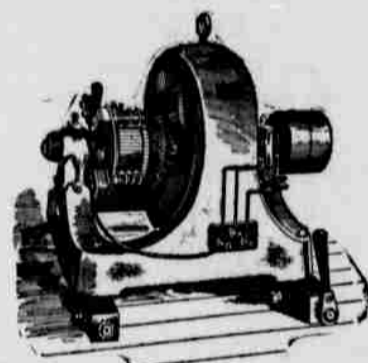
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NOTICE is hereby given that an adjourned annual stockholders meeting of the Pilot Knob Gold Milling & Mining Co. will be held at Monmouth, Oregon, at 10 a. m. February 15 for the purpose of electing five Directors and such other business that may come before said meeting. You are earnestly requested to be present. Dated this 13th day of January, 1909.
H. R. NEHRBAS, President.
O. A. WOLVERTON, Secretary.

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