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OREGON STATE NORMAL NEWS

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INTERESTING STUDENT PERSONAL ITEMS

Weekly Reports From the Various College Fraternal Societies.

Miss Sarah Ruggles is at Corvallis this week.

Miss Emma Henkle made a business trip to Portland last Saturday.

President Ressler returned from a business trip to Corvallis last Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel Laidlaw returned from her home in Portland where she has been the past week.

Fred Crowley, who is principal of the Falls City High School, paid a pleasant visit at the old Normal one day last week.

Will Smith '06 is visiting with friends in Monmouth this week. He has finished his school work for the year and is trying to recuperate after a prolonged attack of the grip.

David Campbell returned to his home in Monmouth on Saturday of last week. He finds Monmouth to be "home" and returns to it gladly after a very pleasant and profitable winter at Whitman college, Walla Walla, Washington. It is reported he will make preparations during the summer for his trip to Germany, where he expects to go to study music. He will take his departure early this autumn.

In the Final Debate at the Chapel consisting of Douglas Crowley, Lester Lindsay and Joe Bogynska Tuesday night the Negative won first honors and were presented with gold medals by H. Hirschberg, of Independence, while the affirmative, consisting of Ray Chute, Ervin Springer and Bessie Graham, were presented with silver medals by the High School League of Polk County. The arguments were good on both sides and as the two teams were the winners out of the eight teams in the league, the medals will all stay in Monmouth anyway. The judges were, Prof. Dunton, of Ballston, Prof. Ford, of Dallas and Prin. Kirk, of Independence. Supt. Seymour presided during the debate as Mr. Dunton, president of the league had been chosen as one of the judges. Supt. Seymour and President Dunton both spoke encouragingly of the work done and expect better things next year.

Falls City

Mrs. Masters is visiting in Portland.

The work on the county road is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers went to Portland this week.

Mrs. Wm. Muscott is up from Dallas visiting her son.

Lee Lamien fell from a high tressel and fractured his arm.

Ella Merling and Edna Barnhart were Dallas visitors Monday.

Mr. Vassel and wife dined at the home of Mr. Chapin Sunday.

Miss Grace Young visited with friends in Independence this week.

Thomas Edgar is fitting up the Chilcoth building for a rooming house.

There will be Union services at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett attended services at the Christian church Sunday.

Miss Elmo, who has been teaching school near Portland, has returned home.

W. Gibbert is putting in a Hardware store. He will open for business in a few days.

Charley Frink and May Courter sang a beautiful duet at the Christian church Sunday evening.

Merrel Singleton, who has been working for the Falls City Lumber Co., met with a serious accident.

Roy Skeels was in town Saturday from his claim. He took with him on his return a good supply of provisions.

Strawberries are beginning to ripen, but on account of the late frost there will not be as large a crop as usual.

A. T. C. Courter has bought a lot on the corner opposite the bank and will soon erect a building for an office.

Miss Margaret Flowers and Lee Perin have returned home from Salem, where they have been attending school for the blind.

Rev. G. S. O. Humbolt, from Eugene, was in town Thursday. He is working in the interest of the Bible University at Eugene.

Rebekahs Elect President

Friday May 21 the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of this city gave a reception at the I. O. O. F. hall in honor of Mrs. Joe Hubbard who was elected state president of the Rebekah assembly. Mrs. Hubbard is probably one of the most favorably known of the ladies of Independence. She is prominent in the work of the various ladies' societies and her election to the highest office in the state, of the Rebekah Society, is a testimony of worth, and the esteem in which she is held by her Rebekah sisters throughout the state. In her private life, Mrs. Hubbard thoroughly exemplifies the principles of the Order, in the exercise of Friendship, Love and Truth, being always ready to offer her services in case of illness or to aid in the alleviating of human distress. In her executive capacity, President Hubbard will be found to be equal to every contingency, and without doubt will execute the affairs of her office in strict accord with the laws of the Order. Her many friends in Independence feel honored in her selection to the high office, which election is but a due appreciation of her merit, and her ability to discharge its duties. We listened to a very interesting address from Rev. Dr. Dunsmore of the Presbyterian church, Music by the Orchestra, Vocal Solo, Margaret Hodge; Mixed Quartet; Vocal Duet—Will Walker and Willard Craven; Recitation—Mrs. Hillard—Recitation Babe Dam. After which a swell banquet was given. There were many invited guests.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY.

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

D. B. Taylor and wife went to Portland Monday.

L. Damon returned from Portland Monday evening.

J. K. Johnson made a business trip to Salem Wednesday.

Miss Maud Drake spent Sunday with her parents in Portland.

B. F. Jones left Tuesday for Siletz to remain for several days.

Carl Percival returned Monday from a few days visit in Portland.

Miss Grace Scott, of Salem, is the guest of Mrs. Dee Taylor this week.

Roy McFadden, of Portland, came Sunday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sherman Hays.

Pearl Percival returned to Portland Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. M. Mervin and Mrs. Jessie Cromwell were Salem visitors last Saturday.

J. D. Wardrip made a business trip to Portland Monday returning Wednesday.

M. D. Potter, a former business man of this city, was here the last of the week.

Eli Flukes, of Corvallis, is spending this week with his parents of this city.

Miss Dorothy Cooper left Monday to spend a few days with relatives in Portland.

Mr. Eisman, of Portland, and T. Nolan, of Corvallis, were in this city the last of the week.

Miss Flora McCallon and Miss Maud Robertson, of Dallas, spent Sunday in Independence.

Miss Bertie Bently visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dell Livingood in McMinnville.

Laurence Parker went to Corvallis the last of the week for a short visit with friends there.

Benton Bowers, of southern Oregon, was here the last of the week in interest of real estate.

Orin Byers came home Monday to remain for the summer. He has been teaching school at Rickreall.

Miss Lois Osburn returned from Portland Tuesday evening where she has been spending several months.

Mrs. H. Mattison is very ill. Dr. Crowley, of Portland, was called the first of the week to attend her.

Mrs. Johnson, Jim Johnson's mother, moved to McMinnville Tuesday. They will make that their future home.

Mrs. Lark Hall, of Monmouth, and her daughter, Mrs. Claude Skinner, of this city, were Salem visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Willard Ireland, of Portland and little daughter are visit-

ing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

R. A. Duganne returned the last of the week from Portland where he has been visiting his parents for several days.

Mrs. B. N. Tharp, of Corvallis and Mrs. R. Throckmorton, of San Francisco, were the guests of C. McBeth and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Bridgeford, of Olympia, Wash., left last week for her home, stopping in Albany a few days visit with friends in that city.

Mrs. F. A. Patterson returned the last of the week from a short visit with her daughter, Maud, who is teaching at Vancouver, Wash.

Miss Maggie Butler passed through here the last of the week on her way from Albany, where she was a delegate to the Grand Lodge.

Sunday May 24 the Salem woolen Mills team played the Independence team on their grounds, the score was 14 to 3 in favor of Independence.

Mrs. D. A. Hodge, Mrs. W. R. Allin and Mrs. George Conkey were delegates to the Grand lodge and returned the last of the week from Albany.

Hector Guigrass left Wednesday for Willhoit Springs, to remain for several months. He has been suffering with rheumatism for some time and we hope he may regain his health while there.

The following officers were elected at the Rebekah lodge No. 56, of this city. N. G., Mrs. J. Bohannon; V. G., Grace Jones; Sec., Mrs. Geo. Conkey; Treas., Mrs. D. A. Hodge.

The Independence and Monmouth railway company are cutting the Monmouth hill and grading making a six foot cut so as to make the track wider. The work will soon be completed.

Mr. Stark, of Eugene, formerly of this city, returned to his home the first of the week. He is much improved in health from the medical treatment he received from Dr. Rosendorf in Portland.

J. T. McClean, of Wellsdale, met with a very painful accident Monday while shearing some sheep, lacerating his hand with the sheep shears so badly as to have to call Dr. Butler immediately.

Captain Graham, of Portland, attended the banquet at the I. O. O. F. hall last Friday night. Captain Graham was a steamboat man on our river for several years and his many friends were glad to see him.

The following officers were elected at the Grand Lodge at Albany last week. Joe Hubbard was appointed deputy Grand Master for encampment No. 36, and L. F. Hooper District Deputy Master for Valley Lodge No. 42.

Married—at the home of Mrs. F. E. Howard in Independence, at high noon, on Wednesday May 26, Mr. John E. Oleson, of Philomath, and Miss Hazel L. Tice, of Falls City, Dr. Dunsmore of the Presbyterian church, officiating. After a wedding dinner the happy couple started for their future home which will be near Philomath, where Mr. Oleson is employed. They have the congratulations of many friends.

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE ALUMNUS

Holds Important Position In Berkeley, Cal.

PLEASANT MEMORIES OF AULD LANG SYNE

Sons Are Prominent Debaters In Colleges of the Golden West.

The newspapers of California contain frequent mention of Wells Drury, who was formerly editor of the Monmouth Messenger, and was a student in Christian College. Mr. Drury is now secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Berkeley, California. His two sons, Newton and Aubrey are prominent in scholastic circles of their city, the former being the leader of the inter-collegiate debating team of the State University, and the latter leader of the Berkely High School debating team. During the present season both were victorious against all competitors. This recalls the days when Drury senior took an active interest in the forensic contests between the Philosophians and the Hesperians, the chief literary societies connected with Christian College. Among the well-known Oregonians who participated in those debates were Wm. D. Fenton, now an eminent attorney in Portland; Geo. W. McBride, formerly United States Senator; Robert S. Bean, for many years Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court and now Judge of the U. S. District Court; Albert Burnett, Justice of California Appellate Court; Geo. Burnett, lawyer and jurist; Charles Wolverton, formerly of the Oregon judiciary and now of the Federal bench; Albert Campbell and Prince Campbell, both eminent as educators and men of affairs; James Campbell, afterwards a noted lawyer and judge in San Francisco; Alonzo Cleaver, successful politician and lumber speculator; Solomon and John Stump, sterling business men like their father before them; I. L. Patterson, a leading commission merchant of San Francisco and Portland; Horace and Oscar Knox Geo. Miller, brother of Joaquin Miller the poet, and a score or more of the other notables in Monmouth in that era.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to offer our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our sad bereavement. May the hand of sorrow rest lightly on them is our earnest prayer.

MRS. H. D. WHITMAN
AND CHILDREN.

Mrs. W. W. Newman and her sister, Mrs. Alma Crape, left on the morning train Wednesday for Spokane, where they will visit with their mother for a couple of weeks.

Other towns are voting bonds for water systems why not we? Some people would rather let their own and their neighbor's property burn up than run the risk of having to pay six bits in taxes on account of a good water system.