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Local and Personal

Zook the Painter, will hang your paper for you.

F. P. Ground, of Buena Vista, was doing business in this city yesterday.

A. H. Lea of Portland was in Monmouth, Monday. He wants to be Food and Dairy inspector.

Mesdames A. and C. R. Book-ey gave their friend, Mrs. C. M. Bosley, a visit Tuesday.

C. R. Bookey, wife and mother visited friends at Albany last week returning home Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. Cornelius had her millinery opening yesterday and displayed some beautiful spring hats.

J. L. White, manager of the Oregon Power Company at Dallas was doing business in Monmouth Monday.

W. J. Mulkey was a visitor to Independence Tuesday to view the result of the fire which occurred there Monday night.

F. E. Murdock returned from Sherman county Saturday but his fancy is not drawn sufficiently to that part of the state to induce him to migrate there at present.

The Monmouth Creamery Co. is making changes in the creamery building. A room is being added to the northwest corner for the ice plant and the floor of the main building will be lowered.

John W. Orr, of Rickreall, was a Monmouth visitor Saturday evening having business which attracted him to this locality. Mr. Orr is a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Polk County on the Republican ticket, and his general appearance indicates that he would be able to take care of that position with credit to himself and those whom he would serve.

Played Basket Ball

The Monmouth players have been making good at basket ball during the past week.

The Philomath team was here Saturday evening, but proved less formidable than expected and went home with a score of 36 to 15 against the bunch.

On Wednesday evening the boys team and that of the girls with a large following visited Independence where both teams were victors, the girls scoring 8 to nothing on the part of the Independence players. While the Monmouth boys won out by a score of 27 to 15, the game being classed as a fast one.

Saturday evening next the Monmouth team will go to Salem to play the Baraca Class team of the Willamette University.

Declaration Of Principles.

FALLS CITY, OREGON,

March 4, 1912.

To the Voters of Polk County:

I have no adverse comment to make with regard to our present school superintendent.

Only, as a fact, during the present incumbent's term the salary of the office has been raised from \$1000 per annum to \$1200; also, a supervisor has been appointed who receives \$1000 per annum. May I ask, who pays the bills?

I will not, if nominated and elected, ask from the county court a change in the salary during my incumbency. Neither will I take the \$200 allowed for traveling expenses without making and publishing quarterly an itemized account of the same.

I will not employ any member of my family to whom a salary is to be paid. I will not accept commission on school furniture and apparatus which may be

placed in your buildings from school supply houses.

I will, if nominated and elected make Economy and Efficiency my motto.

I will visit each school in the county at least once in a year, and comply strictly with the laws governing the office in all other matters.

I will keep the office constantly under my attention, and will designate, at the proper time, two days each week as "office days."

I will hold an Industrial School Fair each year, in which I shall endeavor to have some work on exhibition from every girl and boy in Polk County.

I will hold educational meetings in different parts of the county, at stated times.

I will strive continually to treat every person and every school district impartially, endeavoring at all times to carry out the will of the people.

I will work incessantly for the upbuilding of our school system and the welfare of the boys and girls of Polk County.

JAS. E. DUNTON.

(Paid Advertisement.)

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last Friday evening, March 1, the Laurean Society entertained the Philomathean Society and a few invited guests at a costume party. It opened with a grand march followed by the following short program: Orchestra; Recitation, Emma Parker; Vocal Duet, Doris Herren and Loette Shore; Address, Mr. Butler; Selection, Girls' Quartet; High School Paper, Neta Waller; Address, Mr. Gentle.

There were many funny as well as unique and beautiful costumes, many nations and numerous characters from books were

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represented. The judges awarded the first prize to Stanley Evans and Sumner Ostrom, the booby prize being awarded to Miss Nellie McNeill. Games were played after which candy was served. The assembly room was beautifully decorated in the colors of both societies, and with palms and ferns. The members of the Laurean society proved themselves royal entertainers.

The High School lost one of its members last week when Ranie Burkhead left for Pendleton. His absence is felt by all but particularly by the basket ball team.

Work was begun this week on the high school grounds. The board intend making it into a beautiful lawn.

A room has been fixed up in the basement in which Mr. Gentle is teaching manual training. A number of the high school boys have joined the class.

The following program will be rendered Friday by the Philomathean Society: Song, Society; Reading, Miss McNeil; Recitation, Edna Livengood; Piano Solo, Maude Beckley; Address, O. A. Wolverson; Critic's Report, Miss McNeill, Song, So-

ciety.

The boys basket ball team, of the high school, was entertained by the girls of Mrs. Sacre's boarding house last week. The boys reported a very pleasant evening.

Saturday evening the basket ball team defeated the club team from Philomath by a score of 36 to 15. The home team was strengthened by Mr. Craven and Prof. Evenden.

Wednesday evening the girls and boys teams went to Independence to meet the high school teams there. This was the girls first game.

The debaters are busily engaged in preparing for the county debates which will take place March 29.

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