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High School Notes

Last Friday evening the Monmouth High School basketball team defeated the team of the Oregon Normal School, in the Normal gymnasium, by the score of 25 to 20. It was a close and warm battle the two teams fought, and during the first half indications seemed favorable for either of the teams. During the last half, however, the Normal boys found themselves considerably outclassed by the inexhaustible, ironclad victors of the game. The line-up and baskets thrown are represented as follows: Howard Morlan, guard, 1; Byron White, guard, 0; Arthur Burkhead, center, 2; Ranie Burkhead, forward, 6; Dwight Quisenberry, forward, 3 baskets, threw 1 foul. That the boys were successful winners is due to the certainty that they "know the game," and although occupying a slightly lower place in the educational dominion, they are undoubtedly much more skillful in playing the game of basketball. The Normal team's line-up: Hesseltime, forward; Ostein, forward; Byers, center; Bell, guard; Burton and Gentile, guards. The high school team has accepted the challenge by the Normal to play another game soon.

A manual training class has been organized among the boys of the high school. The boys will leave the building the last period in the afternoons on Tuesdays and Thursdays and go to the furniture factory of Mr. J. A. Sturkin where they will receive instructions as to the handling of tools in woodwork material.

A number of students attended the social given by the Monmouth Band boys and report a very pleasant evening.

A sewing class has been organized by the girls under the leadership of Miss McCoskey. They will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. It is especially interesting to visit this class, as it is near the holiday season and there are many beautiful presents in progress. Mr. Livingston was anxious for the school to purchase a sewing machine, as he thought it would aid them in their work. While in Portland at Thanksgiving time he visited various houses and secured the best rates he could for the school but the girls preferred simply an embroidering club.

The school now has all its officers and committees elected and at work. The various committees are as follows: Executive Committee—Ranie Burkhead, president of the student body, and the chairman of the other committees of the student body. Ways and Means Committee—Russell Quisenberry, chairman, Ruby Lorence, Gertrude Heffley, Chester Strong, Clarence Daniel; Howard Morlan, treasurer of student body; Dorothy Portwood, secretary of student body. Program Committee—Marie Smith, chairman, Neta Waller, Wilmer Powell, Ida Strong, Frances Quisenberry. Social Committee—Velma Heffley, chairman, Marie Morlan, Dwight Quisenberry. Music Committee—Belle Rogers, chairman, Stella Haan, Arthur Burkhead, Stacia Hendren, Marie Morlan, Russell Quisenberry, Ranie Burkhead, Byron White, Ruby Lorence, Laura Bell. News Committee—Lucien Arant, chairman, Esther Harris, Marie Smith. Gertrude Heffley and Gladys Putnam spent Saturday in Salem.

The officers of the various classes are as follows: Senior class—Russell Quisenberry, president; Stella Haan, vice-president; Marie Smith, secretary; Ruby Lorence,

treasurer. Junior class—Jennings Lorence, president; Chester Strong, vice-president; Robert Thompson, secretary; Lucien Arant, treasurer. Sophomore class—Laura Bell, president; Winifred Prophet, secretary; Gladys Thompson, treasurer. Freshman class—Stacia Hendren, president; Harold Haley, vice-president; Golda Wheeler, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Ida Strong has returned to school after an absence of some time, due to illness.

The new class bells have arrived and are being put in by Clares Powell and Clarence Daniel.

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