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R. M. Smith was a Dallas visitor the latter part of last week.

S. H. Hinkle would be delighted if the party who borrowed his double-trees would return them.

Miss Ruby Fream arrived from Spray, Oregon, last week, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. T. O. Waller has been very ill for some three weeks past but is somewhat improved at present.

Miss Myrtle Cooley, one of the Normal students, started for Roseburg, Tuesday, to spend her vacation with friends living there.

P. Burton Arant, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music of the Pacific University at Forest Grove, is here for a time, spending the vacation days.

E. E. Arant, principal of the Island City high school, came Friday and is spending the two weeks Christmas and New Years vacation at home, west of Monmouth.

Mrs. V. Dell Butler came down from Portland the latter part of last week, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newman.

V. O. Boots took his departure for Portland Tuesday and expects to return home Sunday. V. O. says that it is business combined with pleasure, but did not state when he will bring her home.

A letter arrived here a few days ago addressed to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tyler, Salem, Oregon, near Monmouth. Well that's a pretty good one on the state capital to be considered a suburb of Monmouth.

Mrs. Sarah Boots left Tuesday for a visit with her daughter at Dilley where she will spend Christmas.

W. F. Scott returned from Portland the latter part of last week but left—well, he came home alone just like any other lonely bachelor.

High School Notes

The first student affair of the season for all the classes was given in the assembly room of the high school building last Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The following short program was presented: Duet, Mable Johnson and Belle Rogers; Comic reading, Marie Smith; Chorus, High school girls; Adjectives, Neta Waller; Whispers, Jennings Lorence; Vocal solo, Stacia Hendren. Then all removed to Miss McCoskey's class room, where a game, prepared by the chairman of the social committee, was played. Many different kinds of games were played by the students and adjournment was taken at 10:40, the time decided on at the student body meeting, held Friday afternoon. A school board meeting was held in the office of Prof. Gentle and the members were given an invitation to attend the program. Messrs. Livingston, Powell, Wolverton and Wood were present to hear the most fitting number rendered by Jennings Lorence, and heard the rest of the program.

The electric class bells have been installed by Clarence Daniel, assisted by Clares Powell, and are in first-class working order.

Principal J. W. Livingston returned to his home in Forest Grove Saturday morning and will spend the greater part of the vacation there. He was in Port-

land a few days this week, consulting different business houses regarding needed articles for the high school building and grounds.

Miss Armilda Doughty is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in West Monmouth, and Miss McCoskey went home to McMinnville Sunday morning, where she intends spending the entire Christmas and New Year's vacation.

Large quantities of flowers, shrubs and bulbs have been received by the high school during the last week of school, and a row of bulbs has been planted alongside the north edge of the grounds in front of the building.

Many of the boys of the high school were at Independence Saturday evening to witness the game of basketball between the Oregon Normal School team and the Independence high school.

The Ball at Independence Friday attracted several of the high school girls on that evening.

On Thursday evening, January 10, the high school basketball team will again meet the team of the Normal school, in the gymnasium, shortly after the school hours. An even warmer contest than before is expected.

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