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Local and Personal High School News

J. F. Smith was doing business in Monmouth, Monday.

A bargain in first class prune trees. P. O. POWELL. 1514

S. N. Williams has been somewhat on the sick list lately.

Abstracts promptly made by Brown & Sibley, attorneys and abstractors.

Miss Cora Green was the guest of Miss Hazel Lorence, at the Lorence home, Monday night.

E. J. Austin, of Albany, was in Monmouth Tuesday. He is soliciting for the Albany nursery.

Warren Williams and wife and child, of Rickreall, came up Sunday on a visit to Mr. Williams' father and other relatives.

Milton Force and a lady friend came up from Portland to spend New Year day with Mr. Force's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Force, of this place.

Allen T. Clark, a prominent business man of Monmouth, attended the Club dance at the opera house Friday evening.—Independence Enterprise.

Several of the drug stores at Roseburg, are trying to form a drugstore organization and drop the Government license, and refuse to fill subscriptions calling for intoxicants as medicine.

There was more water on the ground and in the streets of Monmouth, last Monday morning than at any other time during the past four years, or since we have been acquainted with conditions here.

The Y. P. S. C. E. society of the Christian church will hold a business meeting at the church this evening (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers. All members are urged to be present.

Students and teachers report a very enjoyable two weeks vacation. Basketball practice, the game on Saturday with Dallas, the watch night party given at the home of Miss Francis Quisenberry, were the principal student activities of the holiday season. Miss Doughty spent the season with friends and relatives in Portland. Mr. Keezel attended the State Teachers' Association in Salem, visited in Eugene, and at the home of his mother in Philomath. Miss McCoskey attended the State Teachers' Association in Salem, and visited at her home in McMinnville.

Monmouth High School basketball team dedicated the gymnasium Saturday night by winning from the Dallas second team, the first game played on the home floor. The score 22 to 19 is a fair index of the playing of the teams. Every minute, from the first whistle to the last, was a hard, clean fight, both sides playing good ball. Coach Craven is whipping into shape a team that will win games.

The dressing rooms in the gymnasium, the last work to be done, will be completed some time within the next week. Stoves will be placed to heat the building, and water placed in the dressing rooms.

To hold the cup for debate won two years ago, Monmouth will debate against Independence, Dallas, and Falls City. The first debate will be held some time in March. The first try-outs will be finished next week. The final try-outs will follow within the next two weeks.

Polk County is to be the testing ground this year for the Herd Record-Keeping contest recently

introduced in this state by the Oregon Agricultural College. Mr. Barr of the College introduced the plan to the high school a few days before the holidays, and instructed the students how to make the Babcock test for butterfat. A tester was installed in the high school on the day of Mr. Barr's visit, and the apparatus will be ready this week for the first testing of milk brought in by the contestants. Students will test the efficiency of their own herds, or will, upon request, test samples of milk from any herd in the community. Mr. Keezel promises to give a brief outline of the plan of the contest in the notes next week.

Judge Harris Upholds Springfield Mayor

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Jan. 5.—Judge Harris, of the Circuit Court, has decided the recent contest suit against Mayor Charles L. Scott, of this city, declaring that he is entitled to the office. The plaintiff, B. A. Washburne, the defeated candidate, alleged violation of the corrupt practice act. This is the third court victory for the prohibitionists here since the election.

New High School Flooded

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 6.—The rainfall at this point has been very heavy the last few days. Sunday night so much water fell that basements in different parts of the city are flooded. The new High School building could not be used today because the basement was so flooded that the heating plant could not be operated.

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