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AIRLIE

Mrs. W. Stein, Mrs. Percy Hadley and Mrs. A. C. Staats were hostesses to the members of the ladies of the community on Thursday last and twenty-six availed themselves of the most delicious dinner served at the noon hour. These meetings have been the source of much pleasure during the winter months and all-day meetings are held fortnightly, the time being spent in sewing for the church benefit. The next meeting on March the first, will be the first of the "pot-luck" dinners that will be served for the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dodson invited the students in for a very enjoyable evening on Friday. An excellent time was had, and this was considered one of the season's best parties.

Asa Weber is home for a few weeks from Oak Ridge, where he has been constructing a new mill in which he is interested.

Garrets have been ransacked the past week in an effort to obtain antiquated clothing in which to regale the women who are to take part in the "Old Maid's Convention" which the Ladies' Aid is sponsoring. This promises to be most entertaining, and is to be given for the church bell fund. It will be given Saturday evening at the schoolhouse.

MONMOUTH HEIGHTS

Our teacher, Lee Payton spent Saturday and Sunday in Newberg.

V. A. Fishback and family and Mrs. C. E. Clapp were shoppers in Dallas Monday.

Fred Welch and John Walker repaired their telephone line Monday.

J. P. Walker was a business visitor in Independence Tuesday.

George Swearingen was a trader in Monmouth Wednesday.

Herman Wunder was a Monmouth visitor Wednesday.

ELKINS

The boys and girls of Elkins school have organized two Industrial Clubs, the Sewing and Poultry clubs.

The officers of the Sewing club are as follows: president, Myrtle Johnson; vice president, Mattie Hannum; secretary, Pauline Blodget.

The members of the club are, Mary Blodget, LaVerne Alden, Pauline Blodget, Mattie Hannum and Myrtle Johnson.

The officers of the Poultry club are; president, Leroy Jones; vice president, Wilmer McEldowney; secretary, Gene Tedrow.

The members of the club are, Leroy Jones, Gene Tedrow, Sam Hannum, Wilmer McEldowney, Earl Johnson, Lenthal Tedrow and Robert Scott.

HIGH SCHOOL

The most hotly contested game of the season was played at Silvertown, Friday evening, when the Monmouth high school boys played the Silvertown high school team. At the end of time the score was 26-26. Five minutes more was added, and the score came out 28-32 in favor of Silvertown.

School was dismissed all day Thursday in memory of Washington's birthday. The high school attended the exercises in the Normal chapel in the morning.

There has been quite a number of students absent from school this week on account of severe colds.

Mr. Derby made a cash contribution to the high school Student Body funds Tuesday which might be used in helping shape up the base ball grounds and tennis courts for the spring athletics. Mr. Derby has shown decided interest in the high school. Some weeks ago he donated the use of his car for several trips to take students to the Independence-Monmouth basket ball game. The high school deeply appreciates his interest.

Principal L. L. Goodings spent last Saturday at Salem, watching the Legislative wheels go round.

Owing to Corvallis having cancelled a game with Salem due to smallpox at Corvallis, and the cancella-

tion of the Monmouth-Woodburn game due to Woodburn's mixed dates, it was possible to arrange a game Wednesday night between Salem high and the local team. The game resulted in a score of 51-11 in favor of Salem, although our boys put up a good fight.

The last basket ball game of the season will be played next Friday night on the Normal floor at 8:30 with Turner. Lilli Smith.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the people of Monmouth for the beautiful floral offerings and their untiring kindness thru our long affliction. If a cup of water given in His name shall have its reward—What will the harvest be of these dear ones.

We regret that quite a few friends did not know of the funeral. Also that the out of town floral offerings were belated.

I've anchored my soul in the haven of rest,
I'll sail the wide seas no more;
The tempest may sweep o'er the wild stormy deep.
In Jesus I'm safe evermore.
Text 2 Tim. 4: 7-8.

Mrs. Conklin
Mark and Dorcas

Christian Science

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.
Subject for Sunday February 25, "Mind".

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. A. Wells, pastor
Preaching each Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with Sunday School immediately following.
Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 7:30.
N. H. A. prayer band meetings Wednesday evenings at 2:30 until further notice.

Piano Must be Sold

We have a fine piano in storage in Monmouth and will sacrifice for immediate sale. Will give easy terms to an established home. For full particulars and where it can be seen, address Geo. C. Will Music House, Salem, Ore.

Evangelical Church

"The Homelike Church"
The subject for Sunday morning will be "The Song of the Will".

Great Woolen Blanket Selling

The Greatest Blanket Selling Event in the history of the Willamette valley stores has been in progress at our store since Nov. 1st.

Explanation

We own the mills, we buy the wool direct from the wool grower. We manufacture it into blankets and sell direct to you, the consumer. No middleman or commission man stands between you and the grower. In buying our line you buy direct from the manufacturer. We do not sell any eastern blankets of any kind or quality, but sell our own make only. We employ special blanket salesmen that can talk and present them to our trade intelligently. We shall sell them at as near the manufacturer's price as it is possible to handle them.

Salem Woolen Mills Store

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In the evening, 7:30, the Junior Endeavor will give a demonstration of their work. This will be followed by the usual preaching service. The subject will be of interest to you so come both for the Junior demonstration and the preaching service. Remember, Sunday 7:30 P.M. Sunday School and Endeavor at the usual hour. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Homelike Society in the Work Room of the church Tuesday afternoon. You will be welcome at any or all of the services.

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7:10 a. m.	North Bound 7:38 a. m.
1:50 p. m.	" " 2:22 p. m.
5:10 " "	" " 5:38 " "
10:00 a. m.	South Bound 10:25 a. m.
3:15 p. m.	" " 3:48 p. m.
6:45 " "	" " 7:15 " "

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Richard Lloyd Jones Says

PLAY WELL YOUR PART

BEHOLD the movie play. How daringly the actor does his part with but the eye of the camera to see. It memorizes his movements but it does not applaud his act or bring him back with encore. Headlong the players plunge over precipices, bound they lie before the thundering executive, wildly they cling to the mane of the maddened horse. They do it with a philosophy that counts it all in the day's work.

The small stage star twinkles in the limelight of sumptuousness and faces on contented adulation. The player in the out of doors serves art without the stimulation of an audience's admiration.

All credit to the movie players. They take whatever part the scenario provides and perform before the one-eyed auditor in a soldierlike way. Would that we could borrow a bit of their soldiery and infuse it into everyday living.

Would we could live the philosopher who said, "Act well your part, there all honor lies."

So many of us grumble and whine through all our days because we are not cast in the star's part. We object to playing second fiddle. We lack the wisdom to take in the whole drama, to see the beauty of the humble parts, to know that the fair lady-a-glitter with jewels is not invariably the leading lady, that sometimes the poor Goose Girl who never has a chance even to get into a clean frock has the part to be coveted.

In Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" the great actors will not play the part of the martyred emperor. Rather would they play Brutus or the civilian orator Anthony. In "The Merchant of Venice" they will not play the merchant, but choose to be Shylock, the tortured, humble Jew. It is his speech and crazy costumes that give them opportunity for character delineation.

Wise is the man who can look deep enough into his life to see that the stage setting is worth but little. It is the way we do our part that counts.

"Give the marshal stage center," said the great Henry Irving when rehearsing "Robespierre." "I can be seen on the side."

The wise man seeks glory in opportunity. Great generals do not look for easy battles. It is the difficult things that they seek to conquer. They seek to break the strength of the foe.

Every difficulty conquered is a source of joy and pride after the stress of the struggle is over.

Where is the pioneer who has not gloried in the little red school house, the symbol of the frontiersman's battle for betterment?

Hard time experiences are always the most enjoyable conversation in the comfort of after-dinner company among men who have really known what it is to rest from battle. It is pleasant to them to contemplate that they have triumphed with the strength that came from resisting. The man who never had to do anything never has anything to tell.

It's the ne'er-do-well who has to lean upon the stories of what he is going to do, never what he has done.

The fellow who whines for an easy life, who is sure he could hold a big job if only he had the right sort of introduction, and who is too good to play unless he can play in the spotlight may clamor for applause but he stands a slim chance of getting it. Applause goes to the fellow whose work deserves it, not the fellow who is waiting for it.

The appetite for applause is an early evidence of weakness. Big men do not mind the opinions of their contemporaries. They are too busy minding their business.

poem by UNCLE JOHN

I recollect the overshoes my Aunt Malindy wore. . . . The kind that used to last her mebbe seven year or more. . . . They buckled up as tight as wax, fer keepin' out the snow,—we likened Aunt Malindy's tracks to maps of Mexico. . . . There weren't no moisture filtered through, when Aunt Malindy strode across the fields to Centerville, or up the county road. We'd allers hear her comin' long before she landed there, for the overshoes was real, that our auntie used to wear. . . . an' when she firmly kicked the mud, from off their spacious soles, the pups would start to barkin' and the rats would hunt their holes!

Now, . . . Ethyl Maude has got a pair,—or maybe it's a set,—she wears 'em nearly everywhere, whenever walks is wet. . . . A pair of rubber nipples, mounted on her dainty toes, and a erupper back around the heel, to keep 'em on, I s'pose. . . . Seeh little hangin' baskets ain't built fer snow or floods, but they look about as plenty as Ethyl's other duds. . . . It may be they're as healthy as the big, old-fashioned sort, but if Aunt Malindy seen 'em, you'd be apt to hear a snort!

HOMER'S PHILOSOPHY for 1923

NOW is the time for all our philosophers to get busy an' philos. Who's smilin' because the income tax blanks are out again? Everybody's gettin' the best of it. Here we are sittin' around the table in a friendly game an' we've got to have a kitty. Every cent spent for ourselves share an' share alike. The fellow that can't chip in much isn't asked to, an' the chap that's had luck in the game drops in quite a pile. Seems as if it was a big mean for the little fellow or the big fellow to dodge the ante. Suppose we fixed it so that everyone had to chip in the same amount before he could sit in. That would be fair enough, wouldn't it? Boy, the little fellow that's let off lightly ought to smile and the tightwad that's hit hard should smile, too. He's hit the ball an' won the cigars ahead of the game. Pay up an' cheer up, an' if you want to win the next pot study the game an' play it square.