

CUPID SECURES SIX APPLICANTS

A triple wedding took place at Albany last week at the Revere hotel and was a most sensational bit of news. It was first planned to be a double wedding, the prospective brides and grooms having left the matter in the hands of J. W. Hiron and Miss Freda Dart as chaperones. The chaperones, however, planned the affair and planned it well. They came to town with William Dart, Vera Overholts, George Sandner and Nellie Dart. They first secured their marriage license and had the county clerk keep the matter quiet. Rev. Albion Eason was then secured to tie the knot, presumably a double one, but then he was also next. Mr. Hiron and Miss Freda Dart were to lead the procession and when the other couples joined hands they also joined, to the surprise of all those present. Nevertheless it was a go in spite of the astonishment of the other brides and grooms and Rev. Eason made a triple knot.

The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Propst and Miss Sandner of Scio, and Miss Maggie Sandner of Salem.

It was a jolly bunch of newlyweds that went back to Scio where they will make their future homes. The young men are all farmers of that vicinity.—Albany Herald.

MONMOUTH NEWS

Mrs. Katie Haines spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Towns.

Edgar Sacre is home again.

Curtis Johnson of Moro is visiting D. M. Hampton.

Mrs. M. A. Rickard of Corvallis is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Guthrie, who is very ill at her home in north Monmouth.

Harry Stine is home from the University of Oregon.

Ruth Fugate is home from Falls City.

Marion Phelps is here to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence were here from McMinnville to spend Christmas with the Butlers.

N. S. Butler was a Monmouth visitor recently.

Oscar Meador and wife are in Monmouth visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Coates.

The basket ball game between Monmouth high school and Corvallis high school resulted in a score of 35 to 19 in favor of the home team.

Hugh Guthrie and wife spent Christmas with Mr. Guthrie's parents at Monmouth, returning to his work the following day.

Peter Springer sold his fine team of horses to Skipton brothers of Salem for five hundred dollars and bought a team of young horses of Robert Lowe for three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Lester Lindsay has returned to his studies at Portland after a few days spent in Monmouth.

Dell Butler is home from McMinnville.

The home of J. B. V. Butler was the scene of a merry ball last evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Several families from this place attended the Christmas tree given at Sunny Slope on Christmas eve.

Roy Smith is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Maggie Bayne and Mrs. Hamer are visiting friends and relatives

at Monmouth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCready were here from Portland to attend the Butler reunion and Christmas tree.

Health is More Expensive Than Any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

ANTIOCH NEWS

The Christmas exercises at Sunny Slope were a success.

Daniel Dodson and Harry Clinton visited relatives at Antioch Sunday.

Frank Clark, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Belle Sullivan, at Monmouth for three weeks, returned home Thursday of last week.

Richard Osborne of Black Rock was a pleasant guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Marks, Sunday.

Clem Fishback, after spending Christmas at home, returned to Carlton Sunday to begin work again.

Robert Ralke and family have moved on Mr. Mumma's place.

Windfield Eggleston and family of Elkins visited Mrs. Eggleston's parents, Milt Bosley and wife, Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Rogers of Portland and Mrs. Eva Barnes and family of near Corvallis spent several days of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Towns.

For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET.

On Monday evening, Lyon Lodge, No. 29, A. F. & A. M. of Independence celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its organization with appropriate ceremonies. About 100 people were present at the lodge rooms, mostly members of Lyon lodge, and their friends, also a number of the ladies of the order of the Eastern Star, auxiliary to the masonic fraternity. Dr. O. D. Butler presided, and addresses were made by Mr. J. B. V. Butler of Monmouth, Judge Burnett of Salem and Dr. Dunsmore of Calvary Presbyterian church. A sumptuous banquet was served in "Fritz's" best style, after which some time was spent in games and social conversation. Lyon lodge is in a prosperous condition, owning their property, a two-story brick building with two stores, and out of debt. On Saturday evening, officers were elected for next year as follows: W. M., H. W. Dickinson; S. W., P. M. Kirkland; J. W., Hank Matteson; Secretary, Claire Irvine; Treasurer, H. Hirschberg.

Telephone Girls Were Remembered—

The local employees of the Pacific States Telephone Company at this place have been showered with presents this Christmas. The central girls were remembered by almost every business man of the city, who made the presents to them in remembrance of courteous treatment accorded them. The girls desire their patrons to know that they are very grateful for these remembrances.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

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MINERAL WATER VERY HEALING

Upon recent investigation by eminent physicians, chemists and scientists it has been demonstrated that natural, earth flowing mineral waters are the most beneficial means for the cure of organic maladies.

Paso Robles Hot Springs are at this time the point of interest to most investigators, as recent occurrences have attracted the attention of the thinking world to these springs.

One of their chief points of interest to medical men is said to be that which proves that a pre-eminent chemical action exists in the waters which flow from the earth at Paso Robles, California.

Paso Robles Hot Springs is making cures daily of rheumatism, gout, stomach trouble, neurotic diseases, kidney trouble and general breakdown which proves almost beyond question to medical men that there is some quality in these waters superior to any in this country and probably in the world.

It is also claimed for Paso Robles that the air conditions are perfect. It lies in a small valley protected by mountain ranges; is 730 feet above sea level and is not assailed by too much sea moisture or an abnormal temperature from the hot land winds.

This air condition is thought by some to have almost as much to do with its cures as the waters themselves.

The town, like all health resorts, is filled with boarding houses of all kinds, so that every purse will be pleased. There are hotels for the rich, where any luxury may be had. Private baths for exclusive patrons who wish to be to themselves.

These springs have been known for centuries, for they were used by the Indian to cure his sick and later the Franciscan fathers performed wonderful cures here, but it is only recently that the really marvelous powers of these waters were made known to the world at large.

Nearly every form of organic trouble is treated at these hot springs for the authorities welcome all except those who have tuberculosis or unclear diseases. For the man who suffers from over-eating or from alco-

holic excesses there is nothing in the world to equal a week spent at Paso Robles. It straightens him out with a rapidity that is wonderful, and the best recommendation is that they do away with the nerve-craving for stimulants because of their peculiar soothing effects upon the nervous system.

Truly speaking, the study of Paso Robles Hot Springs is one which is giving the medical fraternity abroad and at home much interest, and is probably directing more attention to California than any other of her natural gifts to man.

A small book, neatly illustrated, has been recently published by the management telling the story of the Hot Springs in the most interesting manner and giving complete information. Send for it, either to Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent of the O. R. & N., Portland, Ore., or Dr. F. W. Sawyer, manager, Paso Robles, Cal.

Independence to Play Newport.

The Piedmont Stars, which were to have played the Independence Athletic Club foot ball team on the local field Christmas day, failed to show up. It is reported that the team missed their train from Portland on that day, the report being based on a telegram from the captain of the team.

A game is scheduled at Newport for Sunday between the Athletic Club teams of Independence and Newport.

Filing of Deeds.

John B. Teal et ux to Clara H. Gehrke, 80 acres, t 8 s r 6 w	\$1200
A. F. Courter et al to W. O. McKown, lots in Falls City.	1000
Peter Springer et ux to John W. White, 15 acres, t 8 s r 5 w	4000
J. W. White to Peter Springer, 205.95 acres, t 9 s r 4 w	10
Harland Wheeler et ux to L. H. Fischer, 306 acres, t 9 s r 4 w	10000
S. L. R. Maine et ux to H. M. McLean et ux, 95 acres, t 6 s r 6 w	100
Ole Powell and hd to C. C. Hansen, 119.23 acres, t 6 s r 6 w	5961

For Service.

Registered English Berkshire male hog, \$150. Any sows left longer than three days will be charged 25c a day extra. A. H. Craven, Monmouth, Ore.

Holiday Goods

We are showing a line of the latest novelties in Christmas goods from a penny postal to a set of furs, including sofa pillows, stamped linens, etc. While it is a little early to buy we would be pleased to have you drop in

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