

FOR BETTER SERVICE

In anticipation of considerable travel between Independence and Monmouth when the State Normal opens, the management of that line of road is arranging to carry the additional traffic. During the summer there will probably be some noticeable improvements here in the way of railroad service.

Besides the improvements and better equipments likely to be made in the holdings of the Independence and Monmouth road, an effort is being made to run a motor car from this city to the railroad crossing north of here to connect with trains on the Salem, Falls City and Western road. It is also said that an effort is being made to get a night express from Portland on the Southern Pacific road.

FALLS CITY BUYS SPRINGS

Since selling the bonds for its new water system, Falls City has been preparing to put its plans into operation, and among the real estate transfers recorded in Dallas this week there is a deed to which J. D. Teal and others convey to Falls City the Hattling and Albert Teal springs, and 1.3 acres of land, and a right of way for a pipeline. The consideration is given as \$2500. The springs are located about two miles south of town, and will be piped to the reservoir. One of the sites selected for the latter will give a pressure of 110 pounds. Work of construction will begin as soon as the cash is received from the sale of the bonds.—Observer.

LEBANON WINS

Lebanon won in the high school debate with Falls City at the latter place last Friday. The question was: 'Resolved, that American cities should adopt a commission form of government.' Falls City supported the affirmative. The judges were President W. W. Winters of the Dallas College, Rev. Dr. Dunsmore of Independence, and Superintendent Powers of Salem. It is said to have been an interesting debate.

WIRELESS SENT HERE

Probably the first wireless telegram ever received in this city was sent by A. C. Moore to his wife last Friday informing her of his return from San Francisco by ocean steamer. The telegram was sent from the water to Astoria and transferred by electric wire to Independence, reaching its destination in a few moments after the words had been given to the operator. Mr. Moore reached here Saturday, after spending a few days in the southern metropolis.

Prof. J. H. Ackerman, president of the State Normal at Monmouth, moved his household goods to that place Friday. They were unloaded at the boat landing here and hauled to Monmouth by team.

At the recent semi-annual election of officers for the Free Public Library, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. E. Hubbard; vice-president, Mrs. L. L. Hewitt; secretary, Mrs. W. R. Allin; treasurer, Mrs. P. M. Kirkland.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, Etc.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James B. Dixon and Sarah Veda Mulkey.

REAL ESTATE.

C. G. Andrews et ux to Clear View Orchard, 323.40 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w. \$10.

Harvey Gage et ux to G. W. Hopston, 10.09 acres, \$454.

George R. Thurston et al to Helen E. Thurston, half interest in 100 acres t 6 s, r 6 w. \$1.

R. M. Smith et ux to J. H. True, about 47.91 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w. \$1600.

A. L. and C. L. Sperling to G. D. Wilson, 201.95 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w. \$70.

Mary Bagley and hus. to Levi Joy, lot in Independence, \$900.

Minnie V. Christianson and hus. to Henry Seaton, lots in Buena Vista, \$150.

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