

MONMOUTH ITEMS

News from State Normal City Gathered at Random.

The public school basket ball team went to Independence Friday evening and played the public school team at that place. The score was five and five. They will play another game at some near future date.

Prof. Ackerman, president of the State Normal, moved his household effects here Friday and Saturday.

The students of the Monmouth High school have made arrangements to publish a monthly school journal, the name of which will be The Royal Purple. The name is derived from the school colors. It will be edited by the students exclusively.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoops recently moved to Salem, where they will make their future home.

Miss Bernice Adams visited at Salem one or two days last week.

Mr. Bouffier, a recent arrival from Illinois, has been spending a few days in the city with his brother.

O. E. Fry and wife have returned from California, where they have been spending several months.

Some of our young people attended the Washington's Birth-day ball at Independence Wednesday night.

Is there anyone in the state who is not rejoicing over the close of the Legislature?

Chas. Shew of Portland, visited at his home here a few days last week.

Miss Bessie Shephard of Yamhill, visited friends in the city last week.

Mrs. M. Cornelius visited in Portland the latter part of the preceding week.

Mrs. H. S. Chase, who has been receiving medical treatment at the Salem hospital, was brought home one day last week, and it is understood that her condition has not improved very rapidly as a result of her stay in the Capital City.

Miss Edna Mulkey is visiting in Forest Grove.

Chas. Newman recently purchased a couple of lots from J. C. Remington and expects to erect a new home in the spring.

P. J. Phillipi expects to erect a new business block during the summer on the lots which he recently purchased on Main and College Sts.

Mrs. M. Campbell has returned to the city after a brief visit at Eugene.

The Odd Fellows initiated four new members at their meeting last week. Like everything else in Monmouth, the lodge is growing.

Monmouth has taken on a spirit of progressiveness of late and the town is going ahead fast. For a home place it cannot be excelled. The educational opportunities are of the best.

People working at the Whiteaker oil well hope to have the prospect fully developed by the first of May, and they are looking forward to its

completion with great hopes.

Several of the Monmouth citizens have been suffering from La Grippe during the past few weeks, and the epidemic is still holding them down.

H. W. Strong of Portland, visited in the city last week with relatives.

Dr. Laura Price attended the banquet given by President A. W. Harris, of the Northwest University.

BUENA VISTA

C. E. Nash and sister, Carrie, were Independence visitors Friday.

Mr. Reynolds and little daughters, Marjorie and Carol, were passengers on Wednesday morning's boat for Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conger of Suver, were in Buena Vista Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Neal called on grandma Hall, Sunday evening.

The M. E. Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Reynolds Thursday.

Rev. Burriss of Brooks, preached in the Evangelical church Sunday morning; the pastor, Rev. McVicker being absent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Prather were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wells Sunday.

J. K. Neal attended the Sunday school convention in Portland, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLaughlin Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Hall has about recovered from the injury which she received a few days ago.

Leland Prather had a narrow escape from being drowned Saturday afternoon. He accidentally fell into the Luckiamute river near the boom but was rescued.

Orville Wells is on the sick list.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Prather Saturday evening in honor of Miss Hattie Black's birthday. Games were indulged in until a late hour when a bounteous lunch was served. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mrs. Pearl Wells has been quite ill but is recovering.

Roy Elkin of Salem, is working for Will Bevens.

Milo Elkin of Independence was a Buena Vista visitor Sunday.

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