

NEWS FROM OTHER TOWNS

CROWLEY

G. W. Puffer was a business visitor in Dallas Monday.

J. N. Gays, who has been quite ill the past week, is slightly better.

Rev. J. W. Miller of The Dalles, conducted a successful series of meetings at the Baptist church the past two weeks, which resulted in several conversions, and a general awakening of church interest.

Hugh Farmer shipped a carload of hogs to Portland last week.

Ida Williamson is improving from a recent illness.

Arthur Allen returned Friday from a visit to Portland.

School is making excellent progress under the able direction of Miss Veve Burns of Dallas. There has been a good attendance without a case of tardiness, and general good work has been done throughout.

HOLMES' GAP

R. Porter has returned home after a few months' sojourn near Lebanon.

G. L. Frazell, after some thirty years of stock raising in eastern Oregon and Washington, has returned with his family and resides at the old homestead.

Billy McQueen has invested in a four-horse power gasoline engine, and he puts it to many useful labors about the farm.

Alex. Holmes, J. P. Holmes and wife, made business trips to the capitol city during the first of the week.

W. T. Goesser and wife visited in Portland during the week.

Mrs. Barton Bly returned Friday to her home at Black Rock, after a few days' visit at the Bly home.

Normal Notes

The assembly was made especially interesting last week by Miss Hazel Bohannon of Independence and Miss Lexie Strachan, who represented the senior class. Miss Bohannon gave "The Problems of the Pacific Coast" on Tuesday and Miss Strachan "Abraham Lincoln" Thursday morning.

Miss Bohannon showed a thorough knowledge of a live question and her subject was splendidly presented. Miss Strachan's presentation of the old story was an inspiration to all who heard her and the wonderful personality of the great man was most forcibly impressed.

Friday night a double game of basketball was played in the gym; Independence winning from the normals by a score of 14 to 4 and Monmouth High school from the All Stars, a picked team, by a score of 22 to 15.

Saturday night Miss Brown and Miss Yoder entertained the sophomore girls at the home of Mrs. Cornelius. Sewing and games were the entertainment of the evening. The hostesses served dainty refreshments which added materially to the enjoyment of the evening.

The last week has been rife with excitement. The cause was the election of officers for the coming semester. The nominations were held on Monday, Jan. 8, and Friday noon rally was held and the candidates and their friends eulogized their respective choices in no uncertain terms. At the election, held Monday noon, Jan. 15, the following officers were elected: Miss Michelson, President; Miss Copeland, Vice President; Miss Stark, Secretary; Mr. Kraus, Treasurer; Mr. Peterson, Editor-in-chief; Mr. Sturgill, Business Manager; Mr. Gentile, Sergeant-at-Arms; Miss Twohy and Miss Crowley, Executive Board; Mr. Joe Bogyska, Yell Leader and Miss Crowley, Assistant Yell Leader. During the election hour, the student body served lunch to the students and faculty, thus raising funds for the "Norm."

The seniors are busy preparing for Commencement and from the serious countenances we are led to believe something of unusual moment is to happen.

A. Student

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Lippincott's Magazine

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Note. After January 1st the yearly subscription price to Lippincott's Magazine will be advanced to \$3.00 a year.

5, 10 & 15 Cent Store Moves to Monmouth.

On account of unavoidable occurrences, we are compelled to move our store to Monmouth, where we will continue our 5, 10 and 15 cent store, and, also, enlarge our stock. However, we will sell no article for more than 25 cents.

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We expect to sell the people goods at a price where they will find it unnecessary to send to mail order houses as they have been compelled to do in the past.

Our exact date of opening will be announced later.

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I am Yours Truly

P. E. Chase.

PRINCIPALS' CLUB MEETS

Friday evening, Jan. 12, the second meeting of the Principals' Club of Polk County was held in the court house at Dallas with an attendance of sixteen. Under the leadership of J. H. Ackerman, Pres. of the Oregon State Normal, the first two chapters of "Bagley's Craftsmanship in teaching" were studied and discussed pro and con. Together with this study, other matters pertaining to school management and public school education were taken up and discussed. For the next meeting which is to be held on the evening of Feb. 23, Thos. H. Gentile of the normal was chosen leader.

Matters concerning the County debates were finally decided. For the convenience of the seven schools to participate, they were arranged in two groups; Perrydale, Ballston and Bethel in one, and Dallas, Independence, Monmouth and Falls City in the other. The question for debate by the first group is: Resolved, that the commission plan of city government will decrease corruption and increase efficiency. The question for the second group is: Resolved that direct legislation should be adopted more generally in the United States.

The negative teams will travel. Falls City will go to Dallas, Dallas to Monmouth, Monmouth to Independence and Independence to Falls City.

Still Time to get the Companion for One-Seventy-Five.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion announce that they will accept yearly subscriptions at \$1.75 up to the end of March. The new rate of \$2.00 will go into effect on Apr. 1. The large number whose subscriptions run over into the early weeks of the year, as well as those who were unable to send in a new subscription before January 1, will have this opportunity to get The Companion for another fifteen weeks at the old price. If you had no other periodical for the family, The Youth's Companion would be sufficient—sufficient for keen enjoyment by every one, young and old; sufficient to keep you posted on the important news and events of the day; sufficient to give you a mind richly stored with useful knowledge. The new departments have become indispensable features of the paper. The page devoted to the interests of boys in school and college always has an article of expert advice on athletics by some one who speaks with authority, whether it is football, basketball, skating, swimming, or other vigorous pastime. The page for girls suggests useful occupations at home and profitable occupations in the community, without forgetting that girls like to be ornamental as well as useful. And there is the family page, which in the course of a year fills the place of a domestic encyclopedia.

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B. Y. P. U. Bible Class at 6:30.
Evening services, followed by baptismal service, 7:30.

"Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest—unto your souls," said the Christ.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk.

In the matter of the Estate of Charlotte Polly, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above entitled court Administrator of the estate of Charlotte Polly, Deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified,

with proper vouchers, as by law required, at the Independence National Bank, at Independence, Polk County, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

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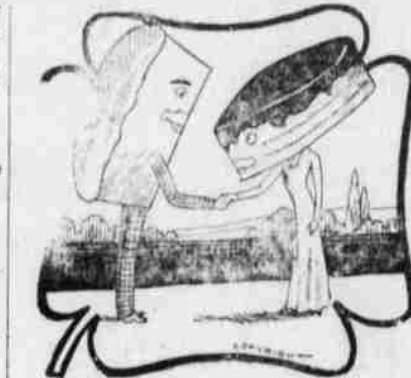
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