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HALLOWE'EN EVENTS.

Several Delightful Parties In Town Friday Evening.

Hallowe'en, the evening preceding All-Hallows or All Saints' day, was observed in Independence by the usual demonstrations appropriate to that occasion. Gates were missing the next morning and a few woodpiles molested, though no acts of unlawful violence are reported.

The event was also the occasion for several delightful parties. Among those coming to our attention was one held at the home of Miss Francis Cooper, who delightfully entertained a number of young friends.

On the same evening Miss Mary Clodfelter ably presided over a gathering of friends at the home of her parents and the Misses Burnett

with their usual tact, entertained a small party of friends at their pleasant home.

Hallowe'en as an occasion for a rough and tumble demonstration should be discouraged and it is source of gratifications to know in our town they are being succeeded by pleasant social gatherings.

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Hon. I. L. Patterson, of Portland visited his parents here Friday.

HALLOWE'EN ACCIDENT.

Use of Gun at Monmouth Causes Trouble.

As a result of the Hallowe'en fun and a man very careless with a gun three men shot at Monmouth Hallowe'en evening. It seems more harmless pranks were being indulged in by some boys of the town, when Clarence Carter, who works at the livery stable, thought he would frighten the boys. He took a shotgun and fired one barrel in the ground, but raised the gun when firing the remaining charge and as a result Frank Haley was hit in the face by some 21 No. 6 shot. L. P. Owen received three shots under the right eye and a number in his shoulder and side and M. M. Butler, who was passing along the street on the opposite side was struck in the neck by one shot. No serious results are anticipated, except with the case of Mr. Owen's eye and there are grave doubts whether the sight can be saved.

Monmouth's Hallowe'en Notes. Special from Monmouth.

Long before the witches were out the boys of the town were in evidence around a big bonfire on the public square performing wardances and yells like so many "spirits of the night." By 11 o'clock all the loose boards, buggies, gates, etc., had been duly transferred to somebody else's property and any good unsuspecting people who had happened to be away from the shelter of their own roof had a hard time getting home.

The only serious consequences of the evening happened when three young gentlemen got in range of a deadly weapon and they are still suffering the consequence.

Down on the College ground a big bonfire burned and a genuine foot-ball rally was held by the Normal students and members of the Salem High school team to offset the "unevenness" of the game played Friday afternoon by the High school boys and Normal team, which resulted in a score of 92 to 0 in favor of the Normals. Pres. Ressler dutifully chaperoned the company and as two long files of boys and girls marched down from the Normal grounds shouting, Wah, Wah, Win, Yell Yell for O. S. N.

The celebration of Hallowe'en seemed more like what it should be simply a time for innocent fun and merrymaking. At a seasonable hour this well conducted company dispersed and we old folks laid our night-capped head on our pillow, thankful that "boys can be boys," without being hoodlums.

In Ashes.

Special Correspondence.

When misfortune overtakes a real mean man, no one pauses to express sympathy and often the remark is heard, "It serves him right." On the other hand, if a man is honest, industrious and does his humble best, in the world, a calamity that befalls him is considered a neighborhood affair and words of sympathy are freely spoken.

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Independence, Ore.

overtook Gus Liggett, of Buena Vista, October 27. Mr. Liggett left home in the morning, crossed the river and was in Buena until evening. On his return, a pile of smouldering ashes was all that remained to show where the house had stood. Mr. Liggett left a low fire in the stove, in the morning and a quantity of corn, etc., was in process of drying in the oven. How the fire caught will, of course, remain a mystery. The estimated value of house and contents has not been learned by the writer.

Mr. Liggett is a poor man and has quite a large family and the sympathy of the whole community is aroused by the loss he has sustained.

FOOTBALL.

The Monmouth State Normal Beats Salem 92 to 0.

The foot-ball game last Saturday on the State Normal grounds, between the Normal eleven and the Salem High School eleven was rather a one-sided affair. The High School lads were out classed from the start, but still they played a plucky game just the same. Young Bean was the star player among the visitors, and when he

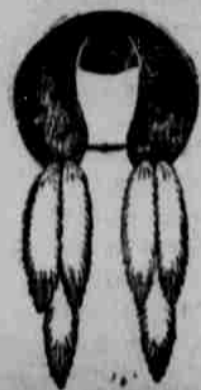
went out of the game in the last half, the Normal team had no opposition.

The Normal boys showed good head work and strong interference. Hoisington, who played full-back clearly demonstrated his ability as a ground gainer, as did also Murphy and DeWitt Lewis at end in the second half could not get warmed up as there was no work to do.

Stump, Rutherford, Bailey and Sturgill, each showed up well, as did all the men. With a little more speed behind the line and no fumbles, the Normal boys will play good ball. Coach Burnett has shown fine judgement in his work with the men. The Normal boys are a nice lot of fellows each man a gentleman.

Next Saturday they are to meet Albany on the Normal grounds, and as the Albany team is considered one of the best in the State, the crowd will not see Saturday's game repeated. The Normal boys intend to show Albany that they are up against the real thing. Turn out and show your loyalty.

Miss Mabel Cooper, who is teaching school near North Yamhill, spent Sunday with her parents here. She is delighted with her school room duties.



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