

County Correspondents Sweep The Field.

MONMOUTH WINS

Normals Defeat Albany at a Good Game of Basket Ball.

NEWS FROM THE TWIN CITY.

Observations of Improvement and Prosperity Around Monmouth and in Polk County.

(MONMOUTH)

A close and interesting game of basket-ball was played at the gymnasium last Friday night, between Albany and the Normal second team. Nelson made one field throw, Rupert four fouls. Albany did some fine playing and will play a return game in the near future.

The Normal boys sustained their reputation for good work. Force and Coffey each made three field goals, and Force, one foul. Albany's referee deserves commendation for the fairness of his decisions.

The line-up was as follows: Albany—Forwards, Rupert and Watson; center, Nelson; guards Cleek and Acheson.

Monmouth—Forwards, Coffey and Force; center, Boehm; guards, Cooper and Wiest; umpire, Murphy.

The score 13 to 6 in favor of the Normals was well earned.

Polk, in the line of progress, is certainly keeping pace with her sister counties. A noticeable improvement on the farms is the fine registered stock that is taking the place of scrub stock of the past. At most of the farms in this vicinity, the visitor may behold a picture of well-kept Jersey cows, fat hogs mostly of good breed, and thorough-bred goats and sheep. Very few farmers' wives have to bend over the old-fashioned churn for at most homes, the separator has become a household convenience and wagon-loads of cream cans on their way to the creamery is now a familiar scene. It is doubtful if any part of the state affords more favorable conditions for the creamery industry than this part of Polk county and there is promise of this becoming a dairying center. The producer in all lines, is enjoying the smile of prosperity in these parts.

The pastor of the Baptist church will begin next Sunday evening a series of expository sermons on the following topics: "Jesus at Prayer in the Garden," "Jesus before the Judgment seat of Pilate," "Jesus on the cross of Calvary," "Jesus in the Cemetery of Jerusalem," "Jesus on the Mount in Galilee."

Miss Lou Palmer came home from Albany Friday, having spent the past year with relatives there.

Constable J. H. Moran spent part of this week in Portland.

Mr. J. W. McReynolds was in Portland the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Hiltbrand, of Luckiamute, was in Saturday.

After a two weeks' illness while visiting her daughter at Salem, Mrs. Parrish returned home Saturday much better.

Miss Eva Wash spent Sunday with her parents at Dallas.

U. S. Loughary and wife, of Dallas, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The Christian church will not hold revival services until after the Normal graduating exercises.

Down to the gym, went J. B. V. Followed soon by A. F. C. Each to try his massive strength, And stretch his stalwart arms at length. Each one stripped then they dressed, In costume they could handle best. They put on gloves and tennis shoes, Then each one took a touch of booze. Then on the floor they gaily went, Each on boxing stanchion bent. William Moffit was there to see, And G. A. Forbes was referee. At first they simply sparred around, To get warmed up and know the ground. But when Forbes his whistle blew, Each to the combat swiftly flew. Then up and down and cross the floor, Their frantic efforts splinters tore. And to the lookers-on it seemed The subject of a troubled dream. Jay with frantic effort strove, And forced his opponent against the stove. Frank with foot and hand, Was forced to make a desperate stand. And against his fat prespiring foe, He made a brave and noble show. Till in his guard Jay left a flaw, And was promptly landed on the jaw. His feet went up his head went down, He said the house seemed whirling round. And when they carried him from the floor,

He soon concluded he wanted no more. Some take defeat with noble grace, Some vent their rage upon the race. Upon the quiet student band, Jay vent his rage in stern command. So this the reason as all should know, That all day long he's acted so.

MAPLE GROVE.

Miss Tate's condition was reported to be more serious the first of the week.

Snow fell here Sunday night and most of Monday, but melted rapidly.

Prof. Jones, of Iowa, has been employed to teach the Lewisville school, which began last Monday.

Delmer Hedgepath gave a party to his young friends on the 8th inst. A merry time was had.

The loggers, having floated their logs to the mouth of the Luckiamute have returned to Hoskins to bring more logs. Quite a number remain at the Link ford, which are said to be washing out the ford.

T. F. Haines helped in a meeting at Albany last week, his daughter assisting him as organist.

Snow birds are appearing, singing their chirp-a-de-dees.

Mr. Pritchard, who was master mechanic on the Williams well tower, has returned to his home at Corvallis, having finished his contract.

Last Monday was the 91st anniversary of the birth of "Grandma" Waters, and a number of neighbors paid their respects by calling and wishing her the return of many similar occasions. "Grandma" Waters was born in Greene county, Penn. She is one of Oregon's pioneer women, having crossed the plains in the 50's. She is well preserved for age and her memory is remarkably good of events of her earlier life. She is devotedly cared for by her daughter, Mary Turner, and is greatly respected in this community, where she has lived the past twenty-five years.

Last Sunday was a beautiful day.

John Lewis is able to be out again.

J. L. Atwater was called to Portland last Saturday, to the bed side of his brother, Will, whose life is despaired of.

Rev. S. J. Lindsay dismissed his revival meetings at Bridgeport, on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Rev. T. P. Haines has returned from Albany.

It is stated since last week's report that Mr. Jones, of Independence, has decided not to take the Lewisville school, and the board has employed Miss Austin, who was educated in Minneapolis.

A. A. Linderman, Mr. Conn and Andy Turner are the undisputed crokinole players of this locality.

Mrs. Chas. McKinney, who has been ill for several days with la grippe, is convalescent.

J. Tibbits, a friend of Miss Eula Haines, is visiting her this week.

Mrs. Clyde Turner is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hart, of Dallas.

W. L. Bristow is in receipt of a letter from a sister in Cuba, in which she gives a very interesting description of the battle fields of the Spanish American war and tells of the Jamaica hurricanes. The writer refers to the climate as perfect and to the tropical fruits as delicious, but yearns for Oregon apples.

LITTLE LUCKIAMUTE.

Rev. J. Lindsey preached to a well filled house at Fair View Sunday.

G. W. Mathews and wife, of Salt Lake City, and Archie Tetherow, were the guests of A. E. Tetherow Sunday.

R. C. Dodson and wife spent Sunday at J. P. Tetherow's.

E. J. Young and wife returned to their home in The Dalles Monday.

At present writing Mrs. N. Steele is slowly improving from a severe attack of illness.

C. Graham closed a very successful 4 months term of school at Fair View Friday.

A surprise dance was given at J. M. Hiltbrand's Thursday night. A most enjoyable time was had by all. At 12 o'clock a nice lunch was served, and at 2:30 all departed for their homes much pleased with the event.

A SOCIAL FUNCTION.

Loggers in the Neighborhood. Going and Coming of People Near Calvary.

(CALVARY.)

The Elkins Sunday school has closed. E. Evans was a visitor in Dallas last week.

Joe Hubbard will run the Tedrow hop yard this year.

Mrs. J. O. Davidson lost a fine Jersey cow last week.

John Smith, wife and daughter are on the sick list.

Clarence Allen and wife, of Oregon City, are visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Henry Cogle and wife.

Fourteen Luckiamute loggers spent Thursday night at E. Evans.

Albert Tedrow, of Corvallis, is visiting his brother, Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhodes and daughter, Goldie, were guests at the home of Mrs. E. Davidson Sunday.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tedrow at their home. Thirty guests were present. Crokinole and various games were engaged in until 12 o'clock when an excellent lunch was served. Mr. Tedrow has lately purchased a graphophone and with it the guests were entertained. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Olden, Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickinson, Misses Sarah Helmick, Sadie and Olive Cogle, Maggie and Carrie Evans, Emma Mogsford, Gay Spencer, Stevens; Messrs Carl DeArmond, Jimmie Tedrow, Frank Johnson, Russel Moore, Fred Cogle, Charlie Smith, Chet Warren, Kirk Scraftford and Glenn and Ivor Davidson.

PARKER.

E. E. Hiltbrand called on friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. Davidson has returned from a visit of several weeks in California.

Ralph Davidson is home on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall have been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, of California, are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. O. Davidson.

Rev. Thompson preached here Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Lacey is home for a short stay.

Mrs. N. Steele is quite sick.

Mrs. Fuqua was honored with a surprise by her neighbors, on her birthday, and ever so many nice cakes were brought in with other delicacies and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Chas. Allen was in Parker Friday.

There was a delightful party at Mr. James Hiltbrand's Thursday night and a jolly time was had. Even the old folks remembered the days of their youth and tripped the light fantastic to music.

On the side track here are twelve large iron caissons for the steel bridge soon to be built across the Luckiamute.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were the guests of Mrs. J. O. Davidson Sunday.

Several good cows, belonging to Mrs. Davidson, have died lately. The supposed cause is a change of feed from straw to vetch hay.

Ralph Davidson returned to Corvallis Tuesday.

Among the many pleasant parties in the neighborhood this winter, none have been more thoroughly enjoyed by all than the party last Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuqua. About eight o'clock the guests entered the spacious old hall and were cordially received by the hostess. Games were played and music sounded all through the house till nearly midnight, when a most appetizing lunch was served and the guests departed.

The kind hostess expressed much pleasure on being so kindly and lovingly remembered on the occasion of her birthday.

About thirty-five were present. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs.

Geo. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steele, Misses Daisy Steele, Maggie Kerr, Lura Critchlow, Nellie Cox, Lida Davidson, Veena Fuqua, Frances Lacey, Mrs. Mary Kerr, Messrs Joe Anderson, Ed Steele, Claude Boone, Chas. Allen, Roy and J. Porter, Lester Murphy, Roy Frum, Walter Kerr, Harvey East, Ray, Prince and Johnnie Lacey.

ANTIOCH.

W. H. Mack is making a new fence. Jason and Forest Barnes, of Monmouth, were Antioch visitors Friday.

The Oak saw mill has been moved from Fair View to the Gilson ranch, between this place and Dallas.

Mrs. Alice Whitcomb has lately purchased 2 1/2 acres of tillable land from Allen Johnson.

August and Emma Ohms transacted business in Monmouth Wednesday.

A. J. Shipley has put up a new signal mail box.

William Herren was an Independence visitor Wednesday.

Russell and William Fishback are converting oak timber into posts for Allen Johnson.

J. H. Howley, mayor of Monmouth, was in this vicinity Friday.

Silas Hart is looking for a location in Eastern Oregon.

J. B. Stump, the enterprising stock raiser, shipped a registered goat Wednesday, to Tom Wedgewood, at Kingston, New Mexico.

C. E. Wheelock, wife and daughter, Ermon, are visiting her folks in Vancouver, Wash.

Hamilton Mulkey, a former resident of this vicinity, has been bed sick the past eleven months in the Blue Mountain region.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Dallas, Oregon, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, February 10, at nine o'clock A. M. and continuing until Saturday, February 13 at four o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law. THURSDAY—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

FRIDAY—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

SATURDAY—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, physiology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, February 10, at nine o'clock A. M. and continuing until Friday, February 12, at four o'clock, P. M.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.

WEDNESDAY—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

THURSDAY—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

FRIDAY—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

WEDNESDAY—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

THURSDAY—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

Truly yours,

C. L. STARR,

Co. School Sup't.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed by the county court of Polk county, Oregon as the administratrix of the estate of Bertha Ohms, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned at the law office of Butler & Coad, in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, duly verified in manner provided by law, within six months from date thereof.

Dated, December 30th, 1903.

EMMA A. OHMS,

Executrix of the estate of Bertha Ohms, deceased.

LUCKIAMUTE LOGS GALORE

Millions of Feet in Jam Near Buena Vista—Personal Mention.

(BUENA VISTA)

Dr. Butler made a professional visit to Buena Vista Monday.

Miss Mae Pickett returned from her visit to Portland Wednesday.

Eaton Bevens has been quite sick for the past few days.

C. P. Wells was an Independence visitor Tuesday.

H. Knighten and family were visitors to Salem Thursday returning Saturday.

M. N. Prather and son, Cleve, were business visitors to Salem Thursday.

Martin Conger was a Salem visitor Friday.

Chas. Spaulding, of the Spaulding Logging Co., passed through Buena Wednesday.

Chester McClain arrived on the boat Friday morning.

Harley Hall and wife spent a few days visiting in Buena.

There is at present a jam of logs about two miles long, and containing in the neighborhood of 14,000,000 ft. in the Luckiamute about three miles from its mouth.

G. A. and C. P. Wells were business visitors in Portland Sunday.

Miss Hazel Nye spent the first of the week visiting friends in Buena.

Rev. Thompson returned to Salem Monday to resume his studies.

Rev. Woods, of Corvallis, began a series of meetings in the Evangelical church of this place last Sunday night and will continue them until Sunday, Jan. 31.

An erroneous impression concerning alleged "boy bandits" of this vicinity has been given out through the papers. Will Bevens, one of the parties alleged to have been held up, makes the following statement:

"We were about fifteen or twenty steps from Steele and Porter when Steele fired off his pistol, which scared our horse so that he wheeled around, almost upsetting us, and started back up the hill. Steele and Porter then fired off their shot guns which scared the horse all the more. We drove through the cemetery gate and Steele and Porter ran across the field to head us off, but they were too slow." He then said in regard to the boys taking their money: "Steele and Porter never even told us to give them our money and we never got out of our cart only to open the cemetery gate."

PEDEE.

Mr. C. P. Bevens, of Yaquina, has been visiting his brother, W. W. Bevens.

Stock in this vicinity is looking fairly well, considering the weather.

Mr. T. P. Bevens' little son, Dorvil, who has been very sick, is now much better.

Lee and Frank Bush made a business trip to Dallas Friday.

Mr. Critchlow's family, of Montgomery, is having a siege of measles.

Ernest Bush reports that another panther has been seen near the Condon mill.

SUVER.

E. Gobat and family spent Sunday with Albert Ruef's.

Miss Addie Ridders returned to Portland Saturday.

Miss Clara Lane and Miss Mabel Williamson, of Wells, were in Suver Sunday.

Miss Minnie Maxfield returned home from Corvallis Tuesday.

Miss Julia James is in Corvallis for a few weeks visit.

E. Chamberlain and son, Ross made a business trip to Independence Saturday.

O. E. McLane and Roy Frum attended literary at Highland Saturday evening. Highland has a creditable literary society.

Dr. Ketchum was called to Suver Tuesday where Mrs. Maxfield had the misfortune to fall on the steps leading to the kitchen door and break her arm.

Miss Aida and Jessie Frum made a

business trip to Independence Saturday.

Lloyd Flichegger and family made a business trip to Corvallis Friday.

Last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erickson was given a pleasant party in honor of their daughter Etma.

All Erickson made a business trip to Albany Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Brown and children, of Airie, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Maxfield, for a few days.

The Suver correspondent wishes to thank the neighbors and friends for kindly co-operating in furnishing the news of the community and adding their names to the subscription list of WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE subscribers.

RICKREALL.

Mrs. Walter Eakin went to Salem Friday.

Mrs. V. Dempsey is improving and is able to be up.

Mrs. Forest Craven, of Ballston has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burch.

Several of the young people attended the dance at Independence Saturday night.

T. D. McDowell and daughter, Sybel, came up from Portland Wednesday of last week, having been called there on account of his mother's illness.

Bessie Gibson was visiting her brother, Cass Gibson, and family last week.

Orval Price came up from Ballston Friday, returning Sunday.

T. D. Dempsey came from Paha, Wash., Friday, to visit his mother and sister for a short time.

Mrs. Forest Finch came down Sunday, to visit Mrs. J. W. Fetzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dempsey returned to their home at Harrisburg Thursday.

C. L. Dick and wife were up Suver Sunday.

J. H. Burgard and wife were up from Portland visiting relatives a few days last week.

About Hops.

There is little doing locally in the hops at present though preparations for the coming crop are not being neglected. Yards are being looked after and those short of drying facilities are preparing for building hop houses. A Water-ville, N. Y. paper, commenting on the market says:

"So reduced has the stocks become that even an insignificant lot of two bales coming into town, as there did today, excites interest among hop buyers as to the growers and the buyers. The highest prices received by any one about here was last week when Ed Brooks got 35 cents for 14 bales, William Pugh got 30 cents for 10 bales. The holder of 20 bales says he has been offered 35 cents for his. The market is very firm with only a few left in the first hands."

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all druggists.