

County Correspondents Sweep The Field.

COMMENCEMENT.

Interesting Mid-Year Exercises Held at State Normal This Week.

BASKETBALL, MALE AND FEMALE

Monmouth Defeats Albany and U. of O. Defeats Monmouth—Sad Death.

(MONMOUTH SPECIAL.)

The mid-year commencement exercises at the State Normal were held this week. On Sunday Rev. Clark Bower, of Albany, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to a large and very appreciative audience. The sermon was from the text, "We shall be like Him for we shall see Him as He is." The central thought of his sermon was a pure ideal for life and steadfastness of purpose in holding to it, always viewing the things of life in a cheerful way, optimism being one of the most potent factors of life. The sermon was a masterful production and denoted rich scholarship.

On Monday the class day exercises were held in the evening and the tone of work reflected much credit on all concerned. The poem by Miss Jensen in blank verse was a clean, creditable paper and was well delivered. The orations of Miss Stella Hampton, "Did He Know?" of Miss Ellen Johnson, "Madam De Sfall," and Miss Mary Shofner, "A Character Study—Jacob Reis," were all papers of much more than ordinary merit. They were well delivered and well received.

Miss Bertha Leader gave the class will, which contained many happy suggestions and supplied much amusement. Miss Bertha White gave the opening address in her usual pleasing manner.

W. S. Buell, on behalf of the Freshman class, presented the Seniors with a beautiful floral horseshoe in a neat speech, which was responded to by Miss White in a happy way.

The class picture, a beautiful painting—The Pean Ball—was presented to the State Normal by Miss Naomi Cowan in an appropriate paper. The painting is one of great historical interest and will add much to the beauty of the assembly room. Taken as a whole the February '04 class deserve much credit for the class day program. The music for the occasion was supplied by the Normal Cadet orchestra, under the efficient leadership of Prof. Frank Lucas, while W. A. Pettesy rendered a violin solo that was well received.

At the gymnasium on Tuesday a jollification meeting was held over the exams, and a burlesque game of basketball between the Hibernians and the Faculty supplied a fund of amusement and many hearty laughs to the crowd. Tuesday evening the graduating exercises proper were held. The invocation was given by Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Independence.

Miss Millie Kruse gave the salutatory, "The Essentials of Education." The paper was a good production, clear and concise, and was presented in a manner very pleasing to the audience.

The oration by Miss Ida Yoder, "An Oregon Educator," was a tribute to the life and labors of the late President Thomas F. Campbell. The orations of Miss Mertie Auten, "The Kindergarten," and Miss Fannie Ziegler, "The Aim of Education," were both good papers.

Lewis Hoisington deserves much credit for the manner of delivery and subject matter of the valedictory. Though ill and laboring under difficulties the paper was fully appreciated by the audience. His subject was "Oregon School Systems."

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The diplomas were delivered by President Bessler in an appropriate and well timed talk. Miss Nina Nicklin, of Junction, rendered two violin solos, responding to encores. As a child Miss Nina shows remarkable talent and evidently has great musical ability.

The Normal Cadet orchestra played

several numbers in their usual pleasing way and it is but fair to say that the citizens of Monmouth fully appreciate the work of the orchestra.

The Angelus.
The Angelus has arrived,
What is the Angelus?
Where is the Angelus?

The Angelus is the most popular and best quality ladies' \$2.50 dress shoe in the world.

The Angelus is now on sale at S. M. Daniel's big dry goods store in Monmouth. See the display in his show window.

Buy the Angelus shoe once and you will have no other.

The Misses Eva and Eves Applegate, of Youncells, have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past week.

Prof. H. H. Belt, principal of the Ballston schools, spent part of last week in Monmouth.

Hon. A. Noltner, of Portland, has been here the past week on business.

Miss Fushay, of Albany, and Miss Wetherbee, of Eugene, graduates of the Normal, were visiting their Alma Mater this week.

Paul Fugate arrived here this week from Nebraska and is visiting relatives. He expects to locate in Oregon.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the year was the students' hop held in the W. O. W. hall Saturday night, about thirty couples participated.

The ladies' basketball team met a similar team from Albany College last Friday night. While the Normal won by a large score, 3 to 15, still the game was stubbornly contested and was a fine exhibition of clean, good natured playing. The goal throwing of the Misses Leader was the feature of the game. The Normal girls have a record that certainly says they can play ball, having never met defeat in their three years of playing.

The remains of Charles N. McCaleb, who was drowned February 3, while hunting on the John Day river, were interred in the K. of P. cemetery last Monday. Funeral services were held as the Christian church and were in charge of the W. O. W., of which order he was a member. Mr. McCaleb was born in Winchester, Va., February 16, 1873, coming to Polk county, Oregon, in 1886. He graduated from the Normal in 1897, was married to Miss Kittle Cornwell in 1899. Has been located in Moro, Ore., since '97, and has been deputy sheriff for four years. Mr. McCaleb was a most estimable young man and his untimely death is mourned by a host of friends.

Bedlam broke loose last night when time was called at the end of the first half and it was seen that the Normal team had held the University of Washington's basketball team to an even score. The champions of the northwest, seeing that the team they were using could not win the game, put "Big Tom" McDonald, one of the greatest athletes of the country, in at center. The work of this man saved the day for Washington, the score being 20 to 12. The game was rough and not nearly so scientific as many of the games that have been pulled off in the gymnasium, Washington relying largely on brawn. Credit must be given McDonald as one of the most skillful players that has ever been on the Normal floor. The line up:
Normal. U. of W.
Murphy, F cap. McDonald, F
Stine, F Geout, F
Crowley, C T. McDonald, C
Smith, G Waller, G
Butler, G McCroary, G

Field goals thrown—Murphy 1, Stine 2, Smith 1, Geout 2, T. McDonald 4, McCroary 3. Goals from fouls—Murphy 4, Waller 2.
Referee—Hill, of Seattle.
Umpire—Sloan, of Monmouth.
A banquet was tendered the visiting team after the game at the Hotel Howner.

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If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate.
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Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use
BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers
50c per ounce, or \$2.00 a tin. Made in U. S. A.

AT SUNNY SLOPE

Petition in Circulation for Strain for Road Supervisor in Sunny Slope District

Stock in Good Condition. Little Wood Being Cut. English Walnut Crop

(SUNNY SLOPE SPECIAL.)

Scott Campbell was in this vicinity Thursday, circulating a petition asking the county court to appoint Thomas Strain road supervisor of this precinct. Mr. Strain is considered the best supervisor this district has had for years, and all, regardless of party, were signing the petition.

G. L. Zumwalt is staying at his ranch at present.

J. B. Stump is preparing to set out about 300 English walnuts during the coming spring.

Wm. F. Herron has most of the Hoskinson place plowed. He intends to sow it to oats.

F. C. Haynes has rented the farming land on the R. M. Smith farm for the coming year.

J. B. Stump and Mrs. Clarke have put in a large lot of Page fence recently.

Miss Minnie Wyatt, who has been working for Mrs. J. B. Stump for some months, has returned to her home at Corvallis.

Dell Sargeant and the Gee Bros., of Perrydale, are cutting 100 cords of wood on the G. L. Zumwalt ranch. They batch in the Ireland house.

Tom Sumpter has most of the Moran place plowed.

Grass is plentiful for this season of the year and stock is doing nicely. Unless there are more freezes than has been so far, fat stock will be plentiful in the spring.

A smaller amount of wood than usual is being cut in this vicinity. The probabilities are wood will be a good price before another spring.

Some citizens of this neighborhood intend to try the merits of Thousand Healed Kate and Tevinte in the spring.

After the beautiful spring-like weather, we are having winter again. The mountains are covered with snow.

Jesse Yost has moved to the Taylor hop yard, where he will begin work as soon as the weather will admit.

Rev. Plowman, of Kings Valley, is holding a series of meetings at that place, several from here having been attending.

Claud Lewis, of Lewisville, was in this vicinity last week buying mutton sheep.

Ralph Critchlow, of Baker county, is visiting his father, of Montgomery.

Mrs. Murphey, of Monmouth, visited at the home of W. L. Phillips, of Montgomery, last week.

The farmers telephone line between Airlie and Kings Valley will make connections at Mr. Johnson's residence

COOPER HOLLOW.
Stock is doing quite well.

Jason Barnes, formerly of this place, visited friends here Thursday.

Emma Ohms visited at the home of Mrs. E. Clarke's Thursday.

Mr. Haynes has rented Rufus Smith's place and will farm it this season.

Retta Clarke, who is attending school at Monmouth, returned home Friday.

Charles Haynes and wife were in Monmouth Friday.

D. M. Calbreath's daughter, who has been visiting her parents, returned to her home in Washington.

Miss Titus, of Independence, is visiting with Mrs. Sumpter.

Lee Clarke, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is improving.

A number of our young people attended church at Monmouth Wednesday night. The services were con-

ducted by Rev. J. B. Lister, the state Evangelist for the Christian church.

Mrs. Clarke and her brother, James Goodman, went to Salem Friday to visit her son, Frank, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sevier visited at the home of Clarence Macaleb, Friday.

A brother of Mrs. Haynes died in Tennessee recently. She has the sympathy of her friends and neighbors in her bereavement.

Our roads are in better condition than they were last winter, but more work would improve them.

PARKER.

Mr. Donald Bolter visited in Independence Sunday.

The Parker school appreciates visitors, but has a partiality for those who visit in the day time, especially when the night visitors forget that this time of year "mad tracks badly."

Mrs. Mary Kerr and Mrs. A. B. Lacey visited with Mrs. Commie Wells, of Buena Vista, Tuesday.

Mr. Henry McElmurry, of Linn county, has been visiting his brother Sam.

There will be no school here next week, on account of teachers' examination.

Miss Nellie Cox left for Portland Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Fuqua made a business trip to Independence Monday.

Miss Lara Critchlow and Mabel Wheelock called on Mrs. P. T. Peterson Thursday.

Jim Davidson was an Independence visitor Friday.

Miss Sarah Helmick and Mattie Stevens have been visiting in Albany.

Miss Lillian Cox has gone to Monmouth for a few days' visit.

Miss Mary Helmick is visiting at home this week.

Chester Warren is on the sick list.

Gale Alexander was the guest of Guy Peterson Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Allen was a Parker visitor Sunday.

On Tuesday evening the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Powell gave them a pleasant surprise. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a delicious supper was served.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Powell, Mrs. A. B. Lacey, Mrs. A. S. Kerr, Misses Mabel Wheelock, Maggie Kerr, Lara Critchlow, Nellie Cox, Lillian Cox, Frances Lacey, Flo Powell, Messrs. Ed Steele, Charlie Allen, Ona McClain, Fred Cooke, Dell Griggby, Ray, Prince and Johnny Lacey, Walter Kerr and Gale and Lee Powell.

RICKREALL.

Della Cook, of Seattle, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook.

Peter Cook and Orville Price, of Ballston, spent Sunday at their home here.

N. E. Clark attended the funeral of his nephew, Dick Johnson, at Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Eakin went to Salem Saturday.

Our basketball boys went to Dallas to play Tuesday.

L. C. Karson and son, John, went to Forest Grove Monday to spend a few days with friends.

The Rickreall small boys basketball team went to Dallas to play and their friends are sorry to say they were defeated.

Miss Della Cook, who is visiting her parents, went to Needy Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lula Walston a few days.

Frank Gibson and B. F. Lucas are putting in a private telephone from Rickreall mills to Derry.

Mrs. F. A. Koser visited in Forest Grove several days last week returning Monday.

Miss Jessie Burch returned home from Ballston where she has been visiting several days.

Tona Manco went to Ballston Thursday returning home Sunday.

S. Orr and wife are expected home from California this week.

J. W. Fetzer went to Salem Tuesday.

AT MAPLE GROVE

A Rural Fox Hunt Enjoyed But No Foxes Caught But Two Coons Instead

Rounding up Sheep and Getting Ready For the Hop Crop. Other News

(MAPLE GROVE SPECIAL.)

Quite a number of the neighbors enjoyed a regular old fashioned fox hunt last week, with the results of bagging 2 fine coons. The boys were out until 12 o'clock.

Snow last Sunday.

Miss Tsit is improving. She is making her home at Rev. Haynes.

Rev. Lindsay is making preparations to take a course of study in an eastern theological Seminary.

Ike Simpson was quite sick last week but reported better at last accounts.

Mr. Myer, of Falls City, has taken a force of hands over to the Simpson hop yard to put the yard in readiness for the coming crop.

A protracted meeting has been in progress here for the past week with Rev. Pogue of Albany as the Evangelist. There are some marked results.

Several parties attended the Luckinmute telephone meeting at Monmouth last week.

Mrs. W. L. Bristow, who has been visiting her brother, T. S. Handsaker, at Corvallis last week returned home Thursday.

Mrs. McCann and Mrs. Collins, of Suver, with Mrs. McCann's niece from Salem, made Mrs. Bagley a visit Saturday.

Miss Stella Bagley spent the week with friends in Suver, and reports having a very pleasant time.

The local stock man of this locality, has been rounding up several bands of sheep the past week or so, and has placed part of his flock on new pasture at McMinnville.

Brother Fishback here's our hand. We are very glad indeed to see that you swelled the list that entitled you to the handsome first prize so generously offered by the WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE.

FALLS CITY

Mrs. Maud Montgomery has gone to Corvallis with her father.

Belle Wolfe has nearly recovered from her illness and has gone to her home, two miles south of town.

Trains on the railroad have been somewhat delayed the past week, but no serious damage has resulted.

A. J. Byron is back from Saginaw for a few days. He has taken a job in the saw mill there.

The school has been re-arranged, Mrs. Hopkins, a teacher of long experience, having taken the third and fourth grades. With the four teachers in charge the school is expected to take front rank in the county.

C. Thrasher, of Corvallis, has been here in the interest of the Woodmen order.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiltbrand, of Dallas, have been visiting friends here.

Chester March is sick with sore throat. There has been somewhat of a scare about scarlet fever, but at the present writing it is doubtful if a case of the disease has occurred here.

SEVER

J. T. James went to Oakland, Oregon, Friday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Collins visited the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, of Turner.

DeArmond Bros. and C. V. Carpenter sold 34 head of fat hogs to W. W. Percival, of Independence. Price unknown.

Mr. John Moeinke shipped a load of fine, dressed hogs to Portland Thursday.

Mrs. A. Maxfield is visiting in Corvallis.

Rev. Poling will preach at Suver Feb. 20th and 21st; Saturday night at 7:30, and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At Pleasant Home a dance was given Monday evening, in honor of the birth-

day anniversary of Ross Chamberlain. Excellent music was furnished and refreshments served, which fifty or more people enjoyed.

Ross Chamberlain visited Dick Galin, of Independence, the first of the week.

ANTIOCH.

This community was shocked last Thursday by the report of the drowning of Charles N. McCaleb in Sherman county. He was highly esteemed by friends and associates here, of which he had many. His former home was in Antioch and Monmouth.

The Antioch correspondent received the elegant dresser awarded him a winner in the late contest and expresses thanks.

William Bressler and family, of Moro, Sherman county, visited his family here last week.

HIGHLAND.

Chris Peterson is cleaning up the hop yard for Miles Porterfield.

Joe Laundry and family will soon move over to the J. Tedrow hop yard. He has been employed by Joe Hubbs to work it this season.

Clarence Tedrow is putting in the J. Hirschberg place, the one formerly owned by Henry Cockle.

Mrs. Dora Hoffman and two children, of Minnesota, are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Simon.

J. L. Davidson took a trip to Dallas and Salem last week.

Miss Winnie Osborn is in Oregon City.

Highland Literary is progressing nicely. Question for next Saturday night "Resolved the Lewis and Clark Expedition Should Be Closed Sundays."

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk. In the matter of the estate of William McMillan, deceased.

To William McMillan, James McMillan, Janet McMillan, Robert McMillan, John McMillan, Mary Elizabeth McMillan, Millan Burroughs, Peter Edwin Bullen, Mary McMillan Bowers, Lu Toten, and William Toten—Guardians.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, at its court room thereof, at Dallas, in the County of Polk, on Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why the following described property belonging to said estate, to-wit: the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 4, in Twp. 4, N. of R. 1, E. of W. 1/2 Mer., in the State of Washington, and the S. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4, and the S. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 9, in Twp. 2, N. of R. 3, E. of the Will. Mer., in the State of Washington; also the following tract of land, beginning at point 20.22 chains E. and 31.25 chains S. of the E. W. corner of the D. L. C. & A. Aaron Burbank and wife, Not. No. 158, Claim No. 40, in Twp. 8, S. of R. 5, E. of the Will. Mer., in Polk County, Oregon, and running thence E. 32 chains thence S. 32.52 chains to the S. corner of said line of Sec. Claim; thence W. 5 chains, thence N. 32.52 chains to the place of beginning, should not be set according to the prayer of the petition of Margaret McMillan, administratrix, et al. John Dickinson, administrator, who will annexed of said estate.

Witness: The Hon. J. E. Sibley, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, with the seal of said court affixed, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1904.

Attest: U. S. LOUGHRY, Clerk.

[SEAL.] By W. F. NICHOLS, Deputy.

Truth.

The following little bit of poetry from the Lacon (Ill.) Journal is full of sound sense and solid truth:

One step won't take you very far; You've got to keep on walking. One little ad. won't do it all; You've got to keep on talking.

For if you stop a minute A fooling of your horn Not a critter in the town Will remember you were born.

Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will eat for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Linctament to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colorado, writes, March 19th, 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c. 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locks.