

# County Correspondents Sweep The Field

## TWINKLINGSTARS

The State Normal Constellation Outshone the All-Stars of Portland, in a Fast and Furious Game

## MONMOUTH IS NOT SLOW.

Steps Toward Improvement a Good Example in Civic Pride for Other Towns to Follow

(MONMOUTH SPECIAL)

The largest crowd of the season filled the Normal Gymnasium to overflowing Tuesday night, the occasion being the basketball game with Y. M. C. A. All-Stars of Portland. The wretched condition of the Normal team gave their supporters small hope of victory but the boys went in with the do or die spirit and they managed to do them the worst they have ever been done. For the first time in their history the All-Stars failed to throw a goal from the field, their share of the spoil being four fouls. During the time taken to take these four points Monmouth had "got busy," and as a result Stine had thrown two field goals and Crowley one, Murphy 6 fouls, making the score 12 to 4. The "wising up" that our boys got in the game with them at Portland last week was such that they arranged for disinterested officials for the game. Zophar Thorp, the best referee in Oregon and coach of the O. A. C. team was secured for referee and Van Orsdal acted as umpire. The work of these officials was highly satisfactory and perfectly fair. The game was fast and furious from the first whistle but the superior team work of the Normalites proved too much for the visitors. Nine fouls were called on Monmouth and eleven on All-Stars.

**LINE UP.**  
Y. M. C. A. All-Stars.  
Murphy, F Capt Mackie, F Capt.  
Stine, F Thornton, F  
Crowley, G Freeman, C  
Butler, C Livingstone, G  
Boche, G Connell, G

The trip taken by the Normal team last week was a pleasant one and while the boys did not win all their games, they got much experience that will be of value to them in the future. The final game, and the one that will settle the League Championship for '04, will be played between Newberg and Monmouth, March 9th, at the Normal Gymnasium.

Miss Louise F. Shields, the student secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, will hold a series of meetings here March 19th to 22nd. The girls are making plans for her coming and are looking forward to it with great pleasure.

The Young Men's Christian Association is making rapid progress. The interest is increasing and new names are being added to the membership roll. Meetings are held every Sunday afternoon in the gymnasium. The subjects discussed are of a practical nature, consisting mostly of Bible characters.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Beatrice Burkhead, who was a student at the Normal last year, at her home Tuesday evening. There were thirty-seven young people present and the time was very pleasantly spent in playing games. Miss Burkhead left Wednesday afternoon for eastern Oregon where she expects to teach.

The students in the botany classes under Mr. Mahoney are taking great interest in their work. They are required to plant seed at home in order that the growth can be observed. Experiments are also performed by them in the class such as testing seeds for starch and pectins.

Checker playing is the rage these stormy days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Poole spent Sunday in Buena Vista.

S. Campbell shipped a car-load of potatoes Tuesday. He got 50 cents a bushel.

The exhibit consisting of sloyd, art work, nature work, language work, and pictures which had been prepared for the St. Louis Exposition by the pupils in the Training Department

was sent last Friday. A number of physics experiments and sloyd models prepared by students of the Normal were also sent.

Mrs. Prof. Robinson left Sunday for Dayton, Ohio, where she was called to the bedside of her brother who is dangerously ill.

Miss Carol Whitman attended the Howe-Whitman wedding, in Dallas Wednesday.

Wm. Riddell, Jr., was a Portland visitor last week.

J. R. Ford, of Falls City, was in town Monday.

C. C. Mulkey, of Eugene, is visiting his parents here.

Robert Baker, of the class '02 and at present, teaching at Oregon City, was greeting old friends here for a few days this week.

Mr. Baxter, of Pleasant Hill, spent several days visiting in this locality during the week.

P. C. Chase has put in a stock of jewelry at Brink's drug store and will do jewelry repairing.

F. H. Lucas suffered a severe fall Tuesday evening, breaking his arm just above the wrist.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the College Athletic League was held here last week. After a warm discussion it was decided to disband the entire league. The league was composed of Albany college; McMinnville college; Pacific college; Newberg; and Monmouth Normal. Some fine field marks have been held by the league and the contest for the basketball pennant has been quite spirited each year; school politics, however, crept into its affairs and eventually caused its disruption. Delegates from all the colleges were present at the meeting.

A citizens meeting is called for Saturday night, March 5th, to perfect plans for repairing sidewalks, cleaning streets, repairing and benefiting the city generally. Much interest is being shown in this meeting and it is believed that considerable improvement will result.

Mrs. Walter Damon, of Dallas, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bedwell.

J. H. Moran went to Portland Monday for medical treatment.

Miss Alberta Campbell is up from Portland spending the week with her parents.

Jason Barnes went to Scio Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Stacey.

Will Riddle spent last week at Portland returning Friday.

Miss Beatrice Burkhead left Saturday for Dallas where she has a school.

Squire Whitman came home from Buena Vista last week from the effect of poison oak.

Forest Barnes is quite ill with la-grippe.

What promises to be a new Polk county industry is starting up among our farmers. It is that of nut culture. Already a large number of trees have been ordered and will be set out as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. Baughman, one of the student teachers, is out of school on account of illness.

Miss Nettie Ward, class of 1902, visited the Normal last week.

There was no school in the Training Department on Washington's birthday but the teachers celebrated by working hard all day.

Mr. Resler made a trip to Portland last Saturday.

The number of students wishing to take methods was so large that many were asked to enter other classes; those who are expecting to teach next September were of course given the preference in the methods class.

The basket ball team started on a tour and returned Sunday. They played the Salem Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening, the score being 12 to 22 in favor of Monmouth. They were defeated by the All Stars, of Portland, Friday evening by a score of 19 to 25 and by the Multnomah team of the same place Saturday evening, by a score of 7 to 12.

Halleck and Poole were awarded with the contract of building Bridwell and Craven's warehouse.

The political pot is boiling quite lively lately.

## NEWSY AIRLIE

Another Hello Line Under Way From Airlie Town To Simpson's Place.

The Axe-Handle Industry Booming. School Teacher In Imminent Danger.

(AIRLIE SPECIAL)

Miss Eva Staats, of this place, is visiting her parents in Corvallis.

O. L. Buckman, it is said will run the Charter Oak saw-mill again this year.

Ed Patras is running his stove-mill in full blast.

J. A. Withrow was in town last week.

J. S. Cooper, mayor of Independence, was here on business last week.

Road Supervisor, W. E. Williams is having a lot of ditching done.

There are said to be leap-year designs on the school teacher at this place.

C. E. Staats rode his fine race-horse into town the other day.

Walter Dalton and Willie Williams attended literary at Valley View school house Saturday night.

Among Airlie visitors the past week were: J. C. Hastings, of Independence; Frank Turner, of Pelee; Mrs. Ellen Savage; A. R. Lewis and family; Miss Luvera Barnes, of Bridgeport; Dee and Jess Simpson, of Monmouth.

The private telephone line is about complete from Pelee to J. S. Simpson's by way of Kings Valley and then Independence will be hooked on.

The axe-handle industry is a resource of this section. Mr. Brown of Newberg was here looking for axe-handle timber, a few days ago. Wade Williams and A. R. Lewis will cut a car-load of axe-handle timber on W. E. Williams place.

An enjoyable dancing party was given at the home of Miss Minnie Nindle recently. Music was furnished by Robert Story and Claud Chambers, and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Staats, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nindle, Miss Dima and Erma Staats, Miss Luvera Burns, Miss Osa Wilson, Miss Elma Williams, Miss Nannie Rose, Miss Edith Staats, Miss Minnie Nindle, C. Hooker, B. Crowley, Harry Baker, D. D. Bell, R. Staats, Harry Williams, E. Staats, Vern Williams, C. Miller, Willie Staats, Henry Nindle, Charles Nindle, Dr. T. B. Williams and W. T. McAdams.

Combs of all kinds and prices at People's Cash Store.

## MAPLE GROVE.

February went out like a lion.

Clair Staats was in this town last week, selling beef.

Cattle buyers from Independence and Dallas have been riding over this vicinity picking up the stall feed cattle.

Mrs. Frank Lewis returned from Independence, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mattison, who has been on the sick list for some time.

Stella Bagley returned from Independence last Sunday, where she has been visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Walker.

Homer Link started to Southern Oregon last week, where he has a timber claim in Klamath county.

Jno. Williams returned home last Saturday from Suver.

Mrs. Lindsay went to Bridgeport last Saturday to visit a few days, and then she goes to Dallas, where she will be joined by her husband later on, when they will make their start for Nebraska.

S. J. Lindsay will preach his farewell sermon at Lewisville next Sunday. He starts immediately for Ne-

braska, where he will enter a ministerial school for the coming year.

D. N. Turner is employed by the Patras Mill Co., to deliver logs to the mill.

The Charter Oak saw mill has begun operations again.

William Atwater, who died in Portland, is a brother of J. L. Atwater, of this neighborhood.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis and daughter, Miss Leotta, visited at Dallas last week. Her son, Lester, accompanied them home.

## ANTIOCH.

Grass and grain are growing nicely, and stock is thriving.

Clara McCaleb has been very ill.

The farmers are praying for sunshine.

Our school is progressing nicely under Miss Allee McDougal.

Miss Ora Towns is visiting her sister, Mrs. Forest Barnes, in Monmouth.

J. B. Stump has over sixty thoroughbred Cotswold lambs.

August Ohms is on an extended trip to California.

Fred Stump, of Suver, is here visiting his cousin, J. B. Stump.

John Grounds was in Independence Saturday, combining business with pleasure.

Tommie Simpson has gone to his home at Eddyville, Lincoln county.

Riddell Bros. are cutting 100 cords of oak grub wood for the State Normal school.

Miss Emma Ohms is working in Portland.

Charles Haynes visited relatives at Bridgeport Wednesday.

Chester C. Gardner, of Falls City, recently paid \$100 to John Stump for a registered bull.

William Herren has sold his small band of sheep to Mr. Robinson, of Clackamas county, for \$2.25 a head.

John Stump received first prize on an aged Angora buck, at the late American Royal Kansas City convention.

Fishback Bros. have taken a contract to supply a quantity of wood to J. B. Stump, the fine stock man.

## PARKER.

Miss Nellie Helmick returned from Albany Saturday.

Ralph Critchlow and father, of Montgomery, were the guests of Miss Lara Critchlow Tuesday.

Mr. Bill Steele was a Parker visitor Wednesday.

Willie Powell and children have gone for a few days visit with relatives at Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lacey were Independence visitors Monday.

Ray and Prince Lacey visited with Ivor and Glenn Davidson Monday.

Joe Berry, of Highland, was a Parker visitor Wednesday.

There will be church here at 2:45 next Sunday.

Sunday school was organized here last Sunday by Rev. Wynman of Salem, but will not begin until the first of April.

P. T. Peterson was an Independence visitor Monday.

Quite a few from here attended Literary Society at Highland Saturday evening.

Velena Fuqua celebrated her eleventh birthday last Sunday. A delicious dinner was served at noon. Among some of the presents was a gold watch presented by her mother. Mrs. K. W. Swink remembered her with a dainty little handkerchief box containing these lines:

"As the birthday's mark the chapters  
"In the book of life for you,  
"I would consecrate the page,  
"To deeds noble, good and true,  
"I would weave earth's choicest blessings  
"In a garland for thy brow.  
"And would pray that angels keep thee,  
"Free from sin as thou art now."

The guests departed in the evening wishing Miss Velena many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuqua, Mrs. Mary Kerr, Misses Mabel Wheelock, Maggie Kerr, Lara Critchlow, Francis Lacey and Velena Fuqua, Claud Boone, Walter Kerr and Mr. Moon.

## LOSS OF SHEEP

Sheep-Killing Dogs In Dixie Play Havoc With 30 Head Of Burch's Sheep.

Tom McArthur Is Putting Out Cherry Orchards and Holly Groves On Mother's Farms.

(RICKREALL SPECIAL)

Mrs. Peter Cook has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Forest Craven, of Ballston, visited her parents over Sunday.

Miss Della Cook returned to Seattle last week.

Several from here attended the basketball game at Dallas Monday night, between the team of that place and the All Stars, of Portland, and report a good game.

A. F. Stoner has been appointed R. F. D. carrier from Rickreall. Everybody is well satisfied.

Peter Cook came up from Ballston Saturday and remained until Monday morning. He reports business fine in that section.

Miss Gertie Dickinson, of Independence, has been visiting Pauline NeSmith the past week.

Mrs. James Elliott, who came up from Tacoma to attend the funeral of her brother, Dick Tatum, visited relatives here over Sunday.

M. A. Burch is in Portland this week.

Tom McArthur is up from Portland putting out a cherry orchard on his mother's farm. He put out a holly grove some time ago.

Mrs. Chas. Malson returned home to Needy last week, after visiting several days with her parents and sisters.

Claude Dempsey, of Dallas, was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Lucas and son, Kenneth, visited in Salem last week.

Mrs. Walter Eakin came up from Salem Monday.

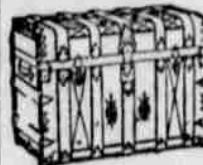
Mrs. Capt. Skinner visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goodell last week.

Mrs. Peter Cook and daughter visited in Ballston last week.

Miss Hallie Gibson entertained the Pit and Finch club last week, which was much enjoyed by all attending.

Robt. Orr came in from California last week.

N. S. Burch lost 30 head of mutton sheep by dogs a couple of weeks ago. About 20 were driven into a slough and were drowned.



New Line of Trunks next week at People's Cash Store

## COOPER HOLLOW.

Clarence McCaleb is quite sick with la-grippe.

The Oak saw mill has almost completed its large job of work on the Gilson place.

James Goodman has purchased some of the Logan blackberry plants.

Mr. Davis, who has been working in the mill above Falls City, has moved back on his farm.

Wm. McCaleb, formerly of this place but who now lives in Arlington, Oregon, has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Dial Tate, of Falls City, visited at the home of Clarence McCaleb Thursday.

Lee and Reita Clarke visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. Sullivan, last week.

Mr. Richardson, of Independence, has come to spend the winter with Mr. Wonder and wife.

Frank Smith, John Yeater and Geo. Sheldon were out surveying for a telephone line Wednesday. It is to be a

farmers telephone and will extend Frank Smith's to Bridgeport.

Charles Behwalt, formerly of this place, was recently married in the Wm. Yeater is very sick.

Young Dave Guthrie's wife and Southern Oregon recently.

A pleasant surprise party was at the home of George Sullivan, Friday evening.

August Ohms visited with Lee Saturday.

John Fresh, of Ailsa, is visiting Yeater and family.

Sam Davis was a Monmouth Saturday.

James Goodman and August started to Southern Oregon Monday.

J. J. Hecker and family of Biggs visited at the home of his uncle, Calbreath, last week.

D. M. Calbreath recently shipped fine Blue-Antelusan chickens toington.

"Grandma" Smith, has been a few days with Mrs. S. A. Davis.

## SUNNY SLOPE.

August Ohms and James G. departed for northern California day.

Mrs. Wm. Herron fell in the bath and received a badly jammed up finger.

Forrest Barnes is quite sick at home in Monmouth.

A. J. Shipley made a business Corvallis this week.

G. L. Zumwalt is working on ranch.

Rev. I. N. Mulkey passed to his rest Saturday on his way to Astoria where he preached Sunday.

## Edward Rosendorf II

Relatives and friends in Edward Rosendorf have alarmed over his condition week. A telegram from Philadelphia, where he is attending University of Pennsylvania, out little hope for his recovery and Joe Hirschberg, an was contemplating a trip to delphia. Two later dispatches, however, were more hopeful. Mr. Hirschberg, himself afflicted with la-grippe, did not make trip. Edward Rosendorf at the Independence public and is well known here. He nephew of Zed Rosendorf at Hirschberg and his mother in Corvallis.

## Citation.

In the County Court of the Oregon, for the County of Polk, matter of the estate of William J. lan, deceased.

To William McMillan, James McJannet McMillan, Robert McMillan, Mary Elizabeth McMillan, Peter Edw. McMillan, Mary McMillan, Bowen Totten, and William Totten—

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, County of Polk, on Monday, the 1st of March, A. D. 1904, at 1 o'clock afternoon of that day, then and show cause, if any there be, why the following described property below said estate, to-wit: the S. W. 1/4, 4, in Twp. 4, N. of R. 1, E. of Mer., in the State of Washington, the S. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4, and W. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 9, in T. 2, N. of R. 3, E. of the Will. in the State of Washington; also the following tract of land: beginning point 30.22 chains E. and 31.25 S. of the N. W. corner of the D. L. Aaron Burbank and wife, Not. No. Claim No. 40, in Twp. 8, S. of E. of the Will. Mer., in Polk County, Oregon, and running thence E. 32.52 chains to the S. E. corner of said claim; thence N. 32.52 chains to the place of beginning; should not be according to the prayer of the petition of Margaret McMillan, administratrix of John Dickinson, administratrix, will annexed of said estate.

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

Attest: U. S. LOOMIS, Clerk.

(SPECIAL) By W. F. NICOMAS, Dep.