

County Correspondents Sweep The Field.

TEACHERS MEET

Sixty Teachers Hold a Successful Meeting in Monmouth Saturday. Rickreall Next Meeting Place

The Normals Defeat Dallas at Ball. Freshman Reception. Botanists Take the Field.

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(MONMOUTH SPECIAL)

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers' association of Polk county was held in the training school room Saturday. About sixty teachers from various parts of the county were present and an entertaining as well as an interesting program was rendered. The meeting was a genuine success in every particular and all who failed to attend missed an educational treat. By a unanimous vote it was decided to hold the annual school picnic at Rickreall. The date is not yet decided upon but we look for it to be announced for May 28. Committees were appointed and arrangements will soon be made for both a literary program and field sports.

The Freshman reception given April 30 in the Normal chapel was a decided success. The chapel and library were artistically decorated in the class colors, corn and blue. In the center of the room was suspended a large bell of corn colored paper having an electric light for a clapper. The room was lighted by Japanese lanterns cross-arranged at the center to form a star. The windows, walls and gallery were festooned with ivy and large colored chrysanthemums. The program was as follows:

Quartet—Moonlight will come again—Frank Lucas, Misses Eugene Kienow and Florence Henkle, P. O. Powell.
Drama—Courtship of Miles Standish—Philip Boeke, Albert Dean, Eugene Snelling, W. S. Bell, Wm. Wiest, Samuel McKee.
The music was furnished by the Monmouth orchestra led by Mr. Lucas.

Perhaps no one welcomes the warm days of spring more than the botanist. The normal class is at beginning the study of the flower. During the dark stormy days they have been studying plant physiology, looking through microscopes, making drawings of roots, etc. With the coming of spring and flowers the work changes. The class is busy now learning the names of the flower and acquiring names every day. The Herbariums were given out this week and the collections are being started.

A very exciting baseball game was played here Saturday between the Normal team and a team from Dallas, resulting in a score of 6-7 in favor of the Normals. This was the first game of the season and the boys did excellent work, showing their ability to rally even with their opponents in the lead.

H. Wyman spent Saturday and Sunday here. Mr. Wyman just completed the school year principal of the Weston school. He intends to go east this fall to resume his studies.

A. G. Hampton returned this morning from Lake county where he

has been teaching. He reports plenty of politics and prosperity in that part of the state.

Judge Geo. H. Burnett of Salem was here the first of the week transacting business.

Taylor Halleck and A. N. Poole have gone to Newport where they will work at carpentering until July 1st.

H. S. Chase has moved here from Dallas and is occupying the Flynn house opposite the depot.

R. L. Burnett of Albany was a business visitor during the week.

W. L. Bristow the Maple Grove merchant was in town Tuesday.

Mr. McLaughlin visited school Tuesday.

Mr. Shepard traveling secretary for the Y.M.C.A., lectured to the young men Tuesday evening.

Rev. Allen of the Baptist church of Monmouth was a visitor at chapel Thursday.

Mr. Tiffany of New York delivered a lecture on temperance Wednesday evening in the Evangelical church.

Airlie Hampton of the class of '02 is visiting old friends in Monmouth.

Miss Kalor visited in Portland this week.

The Misses Cooper and Wheelton visited the Y.W.C.A. at Dallas last Sunday.

Paul Wyman, a former student of the Normal is visiting here this week.

Clyde Turner of Pedee spent Saturday here.

Miss Nellie Link of Airlie was the guest of Miss Maude Hawley several days this week.

Miss Dorothea Nash spent Sunday in Portland.

Rev. Bruce Wolverton of Portland occupied the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning.

Prof. D. A. Grout, principal of the Park school, Portland, visited the training department Friday and attended the teacher's institute Saturday.

Dr. G. L. Tufts delivered a lecture at the Christian church Monday night on local option.

Many homeseekers continue to arrive and nearly all the residences in town are occupied. At the rate people are coming, Oregon's population will soon show a wonderful increase.

HIGHLAND.

Supt. Starr was a caller at our school last week.

W. F. Middleham and son of California are guests of P. Shafer. Mr. Middleham is a brother of Mrs. Shafer.

J. M. Tedrow of Corvallis is visiting his son Clarence.

Miss Nellie Cox has a position in the O. & N. store in Portland.

Mr. Nelson commenced running his meat wagon through here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes of Bridgeport are spending a few days at the home of their son J. E. Rhodes. This worthy couple will this month have been married sixty years.

Mrs. Isaac McElmurry of Linn county is visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

BALLSTON.

The school picnic will be held here on the 28th instead of the 8th.

Peter Cook is making some improvements in the way of having the upper part of his building partitioned off for sleeping rooms. Any one wishing to run a boarding house on a small scale would do well to come to Ballston.

Depot Agent Royal has returned from the mountains.

Not a vacant house in Ballston.

T. D. McDowell visited over Sunday with his family at Rickreall.

R. C. Craven, president of the bank of Dallas, came down Monday to look after his warehouse and hop yard.

Frank Kimsey is at Perrydale.

Blacksmith Henry Fudge is kept busy early and late making Klondike and repairing farming implements.

Mrs. Ackley, who has been living with her daughter at Newberg, was brought here for burial Monday and the remains were interred in the Ball cemetery the next day.

G. W. Clark will finish training his hops this week.

The hop yards in this vicinity are looking better than for several years.

Jim Roberts and daughters, of Salt Creek, were doing business in our town Saturday.

Geo. Newbill and Dell Clark departed for Eugene Monday.

SUVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Mayfield of Albany visited their parents Saturday and Sunday.

There will be preaching here May 9th by the Bishop.

Miss Blum of Oregon City is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Moehinke.

Bert Simpson and son made a business trip to Salem Monday.

Lloyd Ellekenger is hauling wood to Suver for Wm. McLane.

Mrs. R. G. Allen had the misfortune to fall and sprain her arm.

Miss Ellen Johnston went to Monmouth Friday to attend the teachers' meeting, returning home Sunday.

Albert Ruef has helped H. Maxwell and John Moehinke finish plowing.

The neighbors intend to donate Mr. H. C. Christian a day's work Friday to help him out with his spring farming.

Mr. Wilson, the register man and the assessor, were in Suver Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Gobat made a business trip to Independence Tuesday.

Mr. Roslund and family of Wisconsin have located near Airlie. Mrs. Roslund has gone to Switzerland to visit her parents.

J. M. Larson has sold his general merchandise store and property to A. H. Simpson.

Mrs. Lizzie Harris of Wells and Miss Doty visited Mrs. J. M. Larsen Monday.

ANTIOCH.

The main crop of this vicinity is wheat and hops, and tame hay, fruit and potatoes give especially large yields and breeding of high grade, thoroughbred live stock is one of the chief industries. Wheat is the staple crop of this section,

although hops and mixed crops, stock raising and fruit growing are fast becoming quite important, especially between this place and Monmouth. Vetches, rape and clover are successfully grown. J. B. Stump has lately started the foundation for the culture of English walnuts. He has just finished planting fifty acres. They cost him from thirty cents to \$1.50 each. Joe Rodgers, a few miles north of Monmouth, has a few trees in his orchard, from which he says he gathered from one quart to a peck a tree last season.

G. A. Hurley was here Tuesday on business.

William Herren is putting the Eugene Haskinson ranch into garden.

Mr. Johnson and family of Mt. Hood View Sundayed at the home of Mr. Wunders.

W. M. Fishback made a business trip to Rickreall Wednesday.

A. D. Davis, of Liberty, Marion county, was an Antioch visitor Sunday.

Geo. Hinshaw of Dallas was in this vicinity last week.

Two hundred cords of wood is being cut on the Mrs. Cartell place for the Portland market.

COOPER HOLLOW.

Mrs. Clarke has purchased a fine back.

Verna Walker and Effie Grounds visited in Independence last week.

Orpha Shipley will go to Benton county soon to visit her uncle.

Mr. Calbreath has purchased a new incubator.

James Goodman and Mr. Haynes will take a trip to the Big Elk the last of the week.

Mrs. Ada Sumpter visited with Mrs. Mack Sunday.

According to report Mr. Haynes sold \$800 worth of eggs and chickens last year.

Several men from Independence have been out looking at Ira Smith's place with a view of buying.

FALLS CITY.

Mrs. Milligan slipped from the floor one day last week and sprained her ankle severely.

We regret to chronicle the death of D. J. Grant's 3-year-old son. He was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery Monday.

Considerable tackle is shipped to the mill of the Oregon Lumber, Wood & Light Co., each day.

The creamery is fast nearing completion. Geo. Shinn of Independence is painting the building. The owners intend to collect cream down the valley with a team.

Since the reduction in freight rates our mills have been busy, five or six cars of lumber leaving on some days.

On May day a motor excursion brought quite a crowd. Some went to various churches and others didn't. Many gathered quantities of the lovely flowering dogwood now in profusion at the falls.

The holes for the telephone poles on the line from Dallas to Lewisville are being dug by Wm. Horington. Our local Bell line with central at the postoffice is also erecting poles.

PARKER.

Miss Winnogene Osborn spent Sunday with Mrs. P. F. Peterson.

Miss Lillian Cox visited Mrs. Davidson Sunday.

Mr. Joe Berry was a caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swink returned to their home in Crabtree, Tuesday.

Mrs. Baldwin and sister of Independence called on friends, Tuesday.

Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Lacy were Independence visitors Tuesday.

Miss Freeta Gay of Albany spent Wednesday at Mr. Helmick's.

Miss Frances Helmick and Gladys Springer, her pupil, are spending a few days at the home of James Helmick.

Mrs. Althea Simpson has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pillar, returning to Albany Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Richardson, returned from Portland, Saturday.

Art Porter was seen on our streets, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua were Independence visitors, Saturday.

MARRIED.—Wednesday noon, April 27, 1904, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Helmick, their third daughter, Nellie, was united

in marriage to P. Clay Bush, by Rev. C. A. Wooley, of Eugene. Mr. Bush is an industrious young man, and Mrs. Bush a most estimable young lady, and they have the best wishes of their many friends for a long, useful and happy life.

Miss Bena Arlanson visited her parents Friday.

Robert Emmons and wife have rented a house in Parker and expect to move in soon.

A. B. Lacy is home on a visit.

Mr. Ralph Davidson was home on a visit the last of the week.

Miss Julia James visited her aunt, Mrs. Fuqua, Sunday.

Velena Fuqua visited with her cousin, Mrs. Allen, Sunday.

W. W. Percival bought mutton sheep, about 15 head, from Mr. Fuqua.

Wool Pool Agencies.

S. M. Daniel has been appointed agent for the Polk County Wool Growers Association at Monmouth and E. E. Paddock agent for Independence. They are authorized to receive wool into the Association pool. Members can get sacks furnished free by applying at either agency.
H. L. FENTON,
Sec'y Polk County Wool Growers Association.

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WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE Correspondents Contest.

The present Correspondents Contest commenced Thursday, March 10, with one prize, a scholarship in the Scranton Penn. Correspondence School, valued at \$30.50. Other prizes are to be offered so that no one will be urged to put forth extra exertion for nothing. Though other prizes are yet to be announced every point won since March 10, is credited to the correspondent who sends it in. The one thing that contestants are counseled against is holding back anything upon which points are given. Prizes of cash value are put up and it is the purpose to require contestants to be perfectly fair with each other by sending in everything each week, while the paper is fair and impartial toward all contestants.

CONDITIONS:

The correspondents page of the WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE through merit of giving the news of the county that no other paper gives is attracting attention and favorable comment. No country weekly in the state has a better corps of correspondents than this paper. The standard of excellence will be kept up on the correspondents page.

For every item accepted one point is allowed in the contest. For every item of more than ordinary interest 15 points allowed. For every item of extraordinary interest 25 points. Every yearly subscription 85 points. Every yearly renewal 75 points. Three months subscription 25 points. Six months and less than a year 35 points. For every dollar's worth of new business, outside of subscriptions, turned into the office, 50 points. The first points earned in this contest were by Wm. Fishback. Watch for other announcements next week.

LIST OF PRIZES.

FIRST PRIZE—Encyclopedia Britannica Revised, 1904 edition, Value \$39.
SECOND PRIZE—Scholarship, including books, Scranton International Correspondents School, Value \$30.50
THIRD PRIZE—An elegant Album.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

ANTIOCH	1023
SUVER	575
COOPER HOLLOW	163
MAPLE GROVE	66
AIRLIE	81
OAK GROVE	44
BIRD ISLAND	63
BUENA VISTA	24
OAK POINT	36
PARKER	83
PEDEE	26
RIEKKREALL	6
HIGHLAND	29
BALLSTON	16
CALVARY	12
SUNNY SLOPE	9