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**Still Expanding**

W. J. McCready returned Sunday from Montana, where he and L. A. Copeland have been inspecting and adding to the holdings of the Copeland Lumber company. They purchased yards at White Sulphur Springs and Ringling and will open a new yard at Clarkston, giving the company nine yards in Montana.

Mr. McCready says the coldest weather he encountered while in Montana was 22 degrees below, which was not uncomfortable.

Deep snow blockaded the railroad for ten days near White Sulphur Springs and Messrs. McCready and Copeland got out of the town with a team and sleigh. Business is brisk in Montana and wages are high.

Three negroes were hanged for murder at White Sulphur while Mr. McCready was there, but he didn't have any curiosity to see the bodies.

**State Normal Students Practice Teaching**

The twenty-eight normal students from Monmouth that have been visiting in fourteen school districts for the past week departed for their home Saturday evening. These students are preparing themselves for rural school work. After having taken up the theoretical side of the problem, they devoted a week to studying the conditions as they really exist in the schools. They have been permitted to "try their hand" The teachers who entertained them report that the would-be-teachers have made good. A big meeting was held Saturday at Hillsboro, when reports were made from both the visiting and county teachers. In the afternoon President J. H. Ackerman addressed a large body of teachers and patrons.

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**"Trial of February"  
Was Big Success**

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room; Soldiers from the seventh and eighth grades; Minuet Drill by Miss Clark's room; Cherry Tree Pantomime by boys from Miss Miller's room; Flag Drill by girls from Miss Hyde's room, Dance of the Hearts by Miss Krafscie's room; Grade School Chorus, directed by Miss Pechin.

The program showed careful work on the part of both pupils and teachers. Great credit for the success of the entertainment is due to those teachers whose names have been mentioned above for training the children under their charge, to Miss Enschede and Miss Greer for their excellent work in preparing the costumes, and in particular to the committee members, Miss Lathrop, Miss Bell and Miss Clarke, who had general oversight of the whole entertainment and who coached the principal characters in the cast. The school is indebted, too, to Mr. Ray Williams, who trained the boys appearing as soldiers, to Mr. Harvey Baldwin and Chief Lenneville for the use of rooms in which to care for the children participating, to Manager Hoffman, who assisted in many ways, and to all others who co-operated to make the program a success.

The net proceeds of the entertainment, which will amount to over \$60.00, will be used in the purchase of a phonograph and records for use in the schools.

**Patriotic Program  
Highly Appreciated**

The program given at K. of P. hall by the Women's Relief Corps last Thursday afternoon in honor of Washington and Lincoln was a good one and was highly appreciated by the members of that order, the members of the Grand Army and a number of invited visitors.

The exercises opened with a prayer by Comrade Hatch, followed by the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," the audience joining in the singing.

Rev. Dunlap of the M. E. church delivered a fine eulogy on "The Father of His Country," giving many instances of the greatness of heart and mind of Washington.

A number of the old G. A. R. "boys" sang "Marching Thru Georgia," after which Mrs. Stanley gave a patriotic reading.

Rev. Putnam of the Christian church delivered an interesting and patriotic address on Lincoln, holding the famous civil war president up as an excellent model for emulation.

Mrs. Richards and Miss Richards sang a duet that was both patriotic and pleasing and Miss Moore sang a solo that was charming.

Judge W. J. R. Beach read a poem appropriate to the occasion, and Mrs. Minnie Horsman of Portland, department councilor of the W. R. C., made a few remarks, during which she promised to be with the W. R. C. during the encampment in this city next June.

With the singing of America the program came to a close, after which the audience adjourned to the banquet hall, where an excellent lunch was served.

The hall was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion, "Old Glory" figuring prominently in the decorations, augmented by pictures of Washington and Lincoln, the cherry tree and hatchet, the log cabin and an abundance of green foliage. The program was arranged by Mrs. W. C. Benfer, patriotic instructor for the Corps, who presided at the meeting.

Misses Lyla Short, Sadie McCoy, Fern Reynolds, Viola Ramsey, Kate Roe and Dulcinea and Ernestine Brown and Messrs. Kenard Dixon and Ernest Dye, who attended the state Christian Endeavor convention at Salem last week, returned home Monday.

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**Catholic Church Notes**

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Sunday evening, March 4—"The Origin of the Catholic Church. Are there marks by which we may know, without fear of error, a true Christian Church?"

Sunday evening, March 11—"The Catholic Church and the Bible. Why Priests Do Not Marry."

Sunday evening, March 18—"What is 'Temporal Power' and is the Catholic Church anxious to gain it?"

Sunday evening, March 25—"Intolerance; St. Bartholomew's Eve; Queen Mary of England."

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Ben Willard expects to leave Monday for Central Point, Jackson county, where he goes to accept a reportorial position on the Herald, Bert Dyer's paper.

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