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## CORRESPONDENCE

### INDEPENDENCE.

E. E. Paddock was a Portland visitor last week.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Merwin is in Portland for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. N. O. Clodfelter is visiting relatives in Portland.

Peter Kurze returned from Portland, Wednesday evening.

Edwin Wallace was down from O. A. C. over Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Kirkland, of Albany, visited relatives here this week.

H. E. Wagoner, of Portland, is an Independence visitor this week.

The ladies' 500 Club was entertained by Mrs. W. R. Allen, Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. Kirkland celebrated his 81 birthday with a dinner at his home Monday.

Mrs. Charles Shellenberger, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Craven.

Professor and Mrs. Kirk chaperoned a crowd of school children to Salem, Wednesday to visit the legislature.

Mrs. V. Dornstife and Mrs. Dee Taylor entertained the Konjockety Club at the latter's home Saturday evening.

An elaborate banquet was served in the Masonic hall Monday evening, to the business men of the city, after which a Commercial Club, with a charter membership of over 50, was organized.

### MONMOUTH.

Cal Kramer, of Falls City, was a Monmouth visitor Tuesday.

Miss Nan Putman, of West Salem, is visiting friends in Monmouth and vicinity.

Miss Dossie Miller, of Dallas, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sullivan, Sunday.

Mrs. George Sullivan and daughter went to Salem, Monday with their uncle, James Goodman.

Clarence Vincent, of Corvallis, a former Monmouth resident, was visiting his friends in this city Monday.

J. B. Bresler, of Sherman county, was in Monmouth, Sunday on his way home, after an extended visit with friends and relatives.

The stock for the proposed ice factory has all been sold and that industry will soon be added to the list of Monmouth's enterprises.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hampton returned Friday from Moro, where they had attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, A. S. Johnson.

Walter Boyd, a student in the Normal school, finished his half year's study and left for his home in Idaho, Sunday. He will return next Fall and continue his school work.

Earl Wallis, of Portland, and Miss Mildred B. Guillems were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. N. Boche, Wednesday, Elder Wood, of the Christian church, officiating.

### HARMONY.

Harry Strickler has sold his place near here.

Mr. Jones, of Perrydale, was a business visitor in Harmony last week.

The Harmony school had a Lincoln program and a Valentine Box, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Van Dickey, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for some time, is reported to be slightly improved at present.

Dr. Townsend and family of Estacada, have taken possession of the property which he purchased recently from H. Goldsmith.

A pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burgess, last Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meliza, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Burgess, Misses Zelma Lewis, Grace and Ada Buttrick, Ethel Sheperd, Cora, Gerlie and Leta Barber, Love Burgess, Messrs. Jim Lewis, Dan and Archie Dickey, Bob Parks, Lester Barber, Jim Cairren, and Alvah and Loren Harris.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meliza last Thursday. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing various games and light refreshments were served. Those present were as follows: Misses Grace Buttrick, Zelma Lewis, Carmen Sears, Katherine and Cora McLean, Messrs. Dan and Archie Dickey, Jim Lewis, Robert Parks, Allen McLean, Alvah and Loren Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burgess.

### POLK.

The grain and hay crops are looking fine.

The Oregon mist is more enjoyable than the cold weather.

P. G. Rempel has gone to Silverton to visit with friends and relatives.

D. D. Peters lost a valuable horse, and also had five sheep killed by dogs.

D. G. Rempel and family visited near Perrydale a few days last week.

H. J. Rose, of Rickreall, was in these parts with his gasoline wood saw a few days last week.

Grover Bealer and Albert Cadle helped A. G. Rempel build the new telephone line from Dallas to Rickreall.

J. G. Rempel has sold to D. D. Peters a track of 40 acres with 11 acres of young prune orchard on it for \$3000.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. Hill went to their home in Portland last week after a month's visit with her father, G. H. Robbins.

E. L. Harris sold his place of 15 acres on the Salem & Dallas road for \$3500. He is getting ready to build on his 10 acre tract near Dallas.

A. G. Rempel has finished building another telephone line for the Rickreall Telephone Company. They have two lines now, one is called Rickreall and the other Dixie.

### FALLS CITY.

(Falls City News.)

Roy McMurphy and wife were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

W. E. Gilbert returned from Portland where he had been on a business trip.

J. A. Siever, an old resident of our city, was up from Eugene the last of the week for a visit.

A. E. West and family have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. West's parents in Salem.

P. J. Schabert has been appointed deputy city marshal to act during the illness of J. C. Chamberlain.

F. P. Atkins has bought Alvin Brown's property in Butler addition for an uncle of his in Michigan, who will move here in the spring.

Z. Hinshaw returned Tuesday from a tour of Southern Oregon, where he has spent several weeks visiting the principal towns in that part of the state.

W. J. Southwell and Ben Beezley have been cruising a lot of timber up Dutch creek for parties that are contemplating in a mill here if the timber proves to be what they think that it is.

### BUENA VISTA.

Smith Holt spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas.

W. R. Hall visited in Salem and Monmouth last week.

Eld Prather and Harvey Cole were Salem visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wilson, of Portland, are moving into Harvey Cole's house.

Mrs. J. A. McClain who has been seriously ill, is reported to be much better.

Land buyers are coming here, but no land is reported for sale in this locality.

Harley Prather has returned home from Salem, where he had been attending school.

The last of the 1908 wheat crop was shipped out of the warehouse at this place Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter returned to their home in Idaho, Monday, after a month's visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hall.

### BALLSTON.

Professor J. E. Duntun was a Portland visitor Saturday.

George Ross, of Witch Hazel, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Gilbert Campbell went to McMinnville, Saturday, to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Anne Wilson, of McMinnville, visited relatives in Ballston, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Greene, of Sheridan, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Orchard, Sunday.

Miss Jennie DeJong entertained about twenty of her young friends at her home south of town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ottinger, of McMinnville, visited at the home of his mother here Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ada Unruh, a W. C. T. U. lecturer, delivered an address on "The Passing of the Saloon," in Ballston, Tuesday night.

### The Best Of Coffee.

The person who is seeking the brand of coffee which is best in every respect, will find that the famous German-American brand will fully meet the requirements. The coffee is raised on the 41,000 acre plantation in the Tumbala range of the Sierra Madras and is shipped in the hull direct to the Portland roasting house where it is hulled, roasted and sealed in practically air tight packages. Its strength and delicacy of flavor it is unrivalled. Try it once and you will be won over completely by its unparalleled merits. The German-American brand of coffee can be secured at only one place in Dallas and that place is—

CASTLE'S GROCERY STORE.

H. G. Campbell reports that James H. Morrison, recently from Washington, has purchased two fine lots in Levens' Third Addition and will build a fine residence this Spring.

### MAKES PLUCKY FIGHT

Los Angeles Finds Dallas College Worthy Opponent—Oregons Win Two More Games.

The score of 27 to 17 made by the Los Angeles basketball team when it defeated the Dallas College aggregation Wednesday night gives no idea, except to those who witnessed the contest, of how close and exciting it really was.

In view of the fact that the Los Angeles team has been ranking itself in championship class, the game is, in reality, a virtual victory for the Dallas aggregation, some of the members of the visiting five even going so far, in their disgust at having allowed what they referred to as a "kid team" defeat them, as to admit that they regarded it almost as a defeat.

When the game was arranged, the Dallas team, crippled as it was by the loss of its three strongest men, had no hope of winning, but went into the play with the intention of doing everything possible to hold the score down to a small figure.

Although outmatched by the visitors in height, weight and individual strength, they went into the game like a whirlwind and to the utter surprise of themselves, the spectators and, most of all, their opponents, played large and fancy circles around the Los Angeles men.

At the end of the first half the score stood 11 to 9 in favor of Dallas. In the beginning of the second, Ridge-way at forward raised it to 13. Los Angeles soon scored from the field and then with a sensational shot from the center of the field, tied the score on 13. Here the score stood until the half began to draw to a close, when the Los Angeles five at last swung into the lead and gradually hammered the score up to 27. The Dallas team played desperately and brilliantly to avert the inevitable, but the superior endurance of its opponents hardened by steady playing night after night, was too much for them.

By the end of the half they were completely exhausted, unmistakably defeated, as the score was concerned, but had the satisfaction of knowing that they had put up one of the stiffest, pluckiest, and most scientific fights in the face of enormous odds, that had ever been witnessed on the local basketball court.

The Oregons, the representatives of the basketball playing prowess of Dallas in the East, have added two more victories to their list since Monday, winning from Lincoln, Nebraska, by a score of 40 to 12, Tuesday night, and from Peru, Nebraska, Wednesday night by a score of 31 to 11.

The dispatch from the Lincoln game was signed by R. A. VanOradel, formerly a student of Dallas College, and at one time manager of the basketball team. The Oregons left Peru yesterday for Cheyenne. They are now well started on their return trip and it will be a matter of but a few weeks until they will be on the Pacific Coast and on familiar ground again.

Bob Harmon, manager of the newly organized baseball team for Dallas, reports that the work is meeting with excellent success thus far. Ground was broken, preparatory to grading and leveling the field, Tuesday, and nearly all the posts for the fence, which with the grandstand will cost about \$180, have been set. 8000 feet of lumber from the Spaulding Logging Company were on the grounds when work commenced Tuesday and 10,000 feet more from the Willamette Valley Lumber Company were delivered yesterday. \$325 has been raised, \$250 from sale of spaces on the fence and \$75 by private subscription. At least \$75 more will be needed, Mr. Harmon says.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of the sixteenth birthday of Miss Gilda Plaster at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, Saturday evening. Various games were played and a delicious luncheon served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plaster, Misses Gilda Plaster, Katie Hughes, Zylpha Brown, Pearl Phillips, Blanch Day, Ethel Johnson, Flora Broughton, Leona Brown, Frances Holmes, Gladys Smith, Messrs. Nat Dixon, Louis Plaster, Ralph McColm, Ray Day, Clarence Brown, George Fuller, Nolle Dimick, Ray Adams, Melvin Douty, and Clyde Gibbs.

Next Friday evening at the Corvallis rink the Dallas Roller Skating Basketball team will play the Corvallis team. The Dallas aggregation is one of the best in the northwest, but not greatly superior to the Corvallis team, as the local boys went to Dallas last year and played that team a tie game. This offers the assurance of a very spirited game Friday night—and a fast game on skates is about the fastest proposition going.—Corvallis Times.

The second half of the term in the primary department in the Dallas Public School will begin Monday, at which time it will be convenient for new pupils or pupils who have been obliged to drop out earlier in the year to enter school.

## NEW GOODS

### ARRIVING DAILY

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