

LOCAL PLAYERS ARE CAPTURING GAMES

Shastah's Ball Teams Seen Invincible. Taking Games With Ease From Very Strong Teams.

The Silverton Commercial Club basketball team added another decisive victory to their already long list Saturday evening when they defeated the strong Vancouver Athletic Club in this city by a score of 47-15. The visitors are a nice bunch of boys, and their playing was good. However, when it comes to competing with the locals, very few teams in the state stand any show.

On Saturday evening of the present week the Mt. Angel college boys will meet the locals on the Silverton floor. This promises to be a fine exhibition. The visitors are very strong and have defeated some of the best in the valley. The home boys are quite confident of victory, and if they play as they have during the past few games, and there seems no reason why they should not, they stand an excellent show. A game has been arranged with the Dallas boys to take place in this city on February 5.

It is predicted that this, too, will be won by the home team. A match with the University of Oregon is also announced to take place here soon.

In last Saturday's game it seemed that the locals could do just as they pleased and when they pleased and they had no difficulty in scoring as often as they saw fit. They certainly play excellent ball and it is doubtful if any team in the state can beat them.

PROMINENT CITIZEN SUMMONED BY DEATH

Michael Skalle Passes Away Monday Night at His Home Near Silverton After a Lingering Illness.

Michael Skalle, a pioneer of this vicinity, died at his home near this city, Monday night after an illness of several weeks duration. He was born in Iowa April 15, 1845, and came to Oregon in 1867, locating near Salem. He was engaged in the milling business and farming at Lincoln and Salem for about six years, after which he moved to Silverton. In company with his brother, Thos., he conducted the mill at this place for a number of years, and in 1885 he moved to his farm near town, which place he made his home during the remainder of his days.

December 3, 1879, Mr. Skalle was united in marriage to Miss Anna M. Schnackenberg. To this union were born four children, two of whom died several years ago while quite young, Robert Guy, passed away at the age of two years and Mary Jane attained an age of but four weeks. Two sons, Roy and Bonnie, as well as the widow, are living at this place.

Mr. Skalle was considered one of our best citizens. By hard work and good management he had succeeded in accumulating a handsome competence. Genial, honest and accommodating to all, he will be greatly missed in the community in which he lived.

Funeral services were held at W. S. Jack's chapel Thursday at 1:00 p. m., under the management of the Odd Fellows Lodge, of which organization he had been a member for about twenty-five years.



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