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## OREGON STATE NORMAL NEWS

### Attendance Is Still Increasing Steadily.

### THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF OLD STUDENTS

### The Patrons of the Public School Should Help Sustain the Interest.

The second Monday of the Normal session saw an increase of nineteen in the enrollment, five of whom are new students. The return of forty-eight of preceding years' students and three of preceding years, brings the proportion of returned students up to the usual average. Probably eight to ten other former students will report this semester and the remainder of the enrollment must come from students entering for the first time. The total on Monday was 96 and will doubtless reach 100 before the Herald goes to press.

Principal Trayer and the critics have been working hard all week in preparing plans for the student teachers, most of whom reported promptly. There will be about thirty seniors who will teach during the first semester. Through a misunderstanding of the Board meeting and from failure to make use of the columns of the Herald, less than half of the public school pupils reported to school last Monday. All children who are not needed by their parents for home duties ought to be in school whenever it is in session. In fact the law makes absence truancy and requires the truant officer to keep close tab on all parents who do not send their children regularly.

Because of the uncertainty in regard to the opening date of the public school, arrangements have been made to excuse all pupils who have been detained by their parents and who will bring written excuses to that effect next Monday. Such pupils will also receive extra coaching in order that they may catch up in the work missed during the first week.

The following teachers are in charge of the different grades of the Training Department; L. R. Traver, principal of the Ninth grade; Roma G. Stafford, Seventh and Eighth grades; Florence Bowden, Fifth and Sixth grades; Grace Whitehouse, Third and Fourth grades; Ruby Shearer, First and Second grades. Mr. Traver holds a Life Diploma and all the others State Certificates. This splendid corps of teachers is starting out with enthusiasm, determined to make the Monmouth Public School second to none in the state in the excellence of its standards and accomplishments.

## POLK COUNTY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S FAIR

### Many Prizes to Be Given and A Big Watermelon Feed.

The Third Annual School Children's Fair for Polk county will be held in the W. O. W. hall in Dallas, Wednesday, Thursday,

and Friday, September, 30; Oct. 1, and 2.

The Committee in charge have secured the W. O. W. hall for the fair and no matter how hard it rains every thing will be under roof, and the rain should not keep any one away from the fair. Many prizes have been offered by farmers and breeders of hogs, cattle, sheep, turkeys, chickens and pigeons; all of these prizes are of firstclass stock and are well worth winning.

Whiteside Bros., proprietors of the moving picture show in the Riley building have come forward and offered the committee the use of their large tent for the fair. This tent will be erected near the W. O. W. building and parties offering livestock as prizes, will have the prizes at the fair and they will be placed on exhibition in the big black tent.

Children living near rail road or stage lines can place your exhibits on the trains or the stages and send them to the School Children's Fair Committee, charges will be paid by this committee.

Those sending exhibits this way must be careful to have all exhibits labeled, so that the Committee will know to whom to send the prizes, and also what record to make of the articles. These labels may be secured by writing or telephoning to my office, and I will mail them to you at once.

The parade of school children will take place on Thursday, Oct. 1, at two p. m., starting from the public school building north on Main street to the north-west corner of the court house square, then east one block, then south to the W. O. W. hall. A prize of a beautiful globe will be offered to the school out side of Dallas having the highest per-cent of children in line. Let every teacher and child make an earnest endeavor to have your district well represented and win the prize.

Several schools that will be in session during the fair will close for the day of the parade and will send their schools in a body to the fair.

Special rates have been offered by Mr. Hirschberg on the motor line for the children from Independence, Monmouth, and the country adjacent, and Mr. Gerlinger has made an offer of special rates on the Salem, Falls City, and Western R. R., and we may also secure several special trains.

The business men and citizens of Dallas have donated liberally for a watermelon feast for the children that may be in the parade, and after the parade each and every child that is in the parade will be banqueted upon watermelon, think of it children, a ton of watermelons.

A good program has been arranged for each evening and Stockwells band, of Dallas, has been secured, which insures that the band music will be of the best.

It is only a few days now until the fair and we earnestly hope that every boy and girl in the county will try and have something on exhibition and if you have nothing to exhibit, come anyway and see what the other boys and girls are doing, and then get in the parade and show that you are proud to be classed as one of the school children of Polk county, the county that does things.

Yours for a successful fair.  
H. C. SEYMOUR.

## INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

### From Our Regular Correspondent.

### DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY.

### Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Miss Maud Tharp, is very ill with appendicitis.

J. S. Cooper came home from Corvallis Wednesday.

Paul Belt is working for Craven & Moore for a few weeks.

Beldon Grant, formerly of Dallas was in this city Wednesday.

Claud Gatch, the bank examiner was in this city Wednesday.

Grace Hughes, of Albany is one of the operators of the Home Telephone Co.

Miss Cecile Wilcox went to Eugene Sunday to attend school at the U. of O.

Edd. Wallace, returned to Corvallis Wednesday to attend O. A. C. in that city.

Miss Francis Cooper returned to Eugene Tuesday morning to attend the U. of O.

Robert Duganne, brother of our dentist, Dr. Duganne, was in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. Chamberlain and little daughter returned from Portland Wednesday morning.

Mrs. John Belmont went to McMinnville Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives.

Cal Cooper, from McMinnville, passed through here Tuesday, on his way from the state fair.

E. W. Cooper, of Albany, came down Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives in this city.

Robert Mende, of Portland, is working for Mr. Long at our meat market during the hoppicking season.

Miss Hazel Bohannon went to Monmouth Monday to remain during the term of school at the State Normal.

Dean Walker returned to Portland Sunday. He has been working for Craven & Moore during his summer vacation.

Miss Marjorie Belt went to Portland Sunday to spend the winter with her sister and also attend school in that city.

Miss Gertrude Jewell, the bookkeeper at the creamery, went to Albany, Wednesday to make a short visit with her parents.

Miss Opal McDevitt went to Corvallis last Tuesday to spend a few days with her brother Travis McDervitt. She returned Sunday afternoon.

Fred Cooper came from Corvallis Tuesday where he has been in charge of his fathers hop yard. He left Wednesday for Eugene to attend U. of O.

Mrs. Boothby and daughter Opal, passed through here Tuesday afternoon on their way to McMinnville to visit a few days with Will McCready and wife of that city.

E. L. Baker and Miss Lillie J. Wilson, two young people of this

city were married in McMinnville last Wednesday by Rev. A. J. Hunsaker. They went to Portland on their trip.

Geo Murdock, the principal of our Public School last year, will take up the study of law at the Willamette University in Salem. Mr. Murdock formed many friends during the time he was here and many pupils will miss him, we wish him great success in his new work.

Steve Cooper, was drowned late Monday evening in the Willamette river. He was on his way to J. R. Cooper's hop yard where he was working. While talking to the ferryman, the boat had drifted from the landing, he walked off into 12 feet of water. His body was found about two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Steve Cooper has been in this city for about 15 years. Worked most of the time for J. R. Cooper.

### Airlie.

Airlie is making a noise like improvement these days with two buildings going up

The heavy frost of the last two nights is about to get away with the late garden truck.

Born to the wife of W. McCormick, on September 20, a nine pound boy.

Wm. Baker and Wade Williams are building a new porch on Burey Tarter's house.

George Conn with his father and brother also Robert Phillips and Burey Tarter have gone to Pine Opening for a hunt.

Born to the wife of John Hannah on September 22, a girl.

Mrs. Josie Brinkley came up from Portland last week to visit with relatives for awhile.

Mr. Eichener is moving to Scio. Thelma Williams, of Independence, is up visiting her grandparents for awhile.

George Cornell and family moved to Falls City Wednesday.

A. N. Halleck was a business visitor at the county seat Monday.

Milton Force is now employed with Howe, Kilham & Davis of Portland.

Miss Freda Launer, of Dallas, won first place in the Journal contest and gets a cash prize of \$150 and a scholarship in Dallas College.

A. H. Strong lost the bottom and burner from one of the lamps of the auto between here and Independence, this week. Anyone finding it will please leave it at the Perkins Pharmacy.

Archie Parker has been in the rural mail delivery business so long that he has begun to believe that he can do most any kind of stunt. Monday he was getting ready to start out with his days mail when in front of Hanna & Irvine's store in Independence he stepped on a piece of gas pipe, presumably to try a roller skating trick, but the pipe rolled too fast and he hit on the small of his back and he won't try it again. He is able to deliver mail, but can't handle baled hay for awhile.

Tuesday morning while C. S. Taylor was cleaning out a well on his farm near Crowley station, the windlass broke and let him fall a distance of fifty feet. The fall was somewhat broken by an oil can in the bottom of the well, but the wonder of it is that he was not instantly killed. However he had power enough left to tie the rope around him and was brought to the surface in an unconscious condition. He is getting along nicely although pretty badly bruised up. No bones were broken.

## PROGRESS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Training Department Opens With Good Attendance

### PRINCIPAL TRAYER OUTLINES THE WORK

### Plan Same as Last Year—Keep The Children Attending Regularly.

The Training Department opened Tuesday morning with an attendance of 72 pupils. A number of the pupils belonging to each grade are still busy in the canneries or hop yards and will enter school next Monday. All pupils should bring an excuse from parents next Monday, giving the reason for being detained at home, and arrangements will be made to have the pupils go on with the grade.

All pupils who have never been in school, and are over five years old should enter Monday morning, September 28, as a class will be organized for beginners at that time. No beginning class can be organized in the middle of the year. Beginners must enter school now or wait until next September.

The blackboards in the training department have been painted a fine shade of green, pictures have been hung in each room by the critic teachers and the rooms present a pleasant appearance.

Miss Roma Stafford will have charge of the 7th and 8th grades; Miss Florence Bowden will have the 5th and 6th; Miss Grace Whitehouse, 3rd and 4th, and Miss Ruby Shearer, the 1st and 2nd. During the present week, these critic teachers will have entire charge of all the work in the rooms and next week the student teachers will begin their work in assisting the critics.

The plan of teaching adopted last year in the Training Department will be continued this year. The critics will take full control of the rooms at all times and will personally supervise all the work done by student teachers. If a pupil gets behind in the grade work, special help will be given. The pupils in the Training Department must accomplish as much or more work than any other school in the state. This could not be done if the teaching were given over wholly to student teachers.

Parents are requested to cooperate with the training department in making it the best public school in the state. The best help that parents can give is to send the boys and girls to school every day, to encourage them at home, and to visit the school at least once during the year.

The daily note books will be sent home for inspection each month so that parents may observe all the work done at school by the pupils.

A motion for a new trial in the Ab Hembree case was overruled Monday morning and Hembree was sentenced to be hung. A second motion was also overruled, but the defense was given until November 1 to file a bill of exceptions.