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News comes down from Portland that the dredger William S. Ladd has gone into the government boneyard at St. John's, for good and all; this confirms the conviction held here lately that the busy old craft has done about all the work she was built for, and she has a fine record behind her.

When the Kamm liner Larline went up at 7 o'clock last evening, she had on her register, the following-named people: W. R. Mackenzie, treasurer, of the Vancouver Transportation Company; Miss Dolph, J. R. Goulter, Mrs. Rrankin, Mrs. Westsels, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Story, Mrs. Rumley, Mrs. Oxman, Mrs. Pielt, J. B. Walker, G. Elling, W. E. Alger, B. F. Shipman.

The three-masted schooner Compeer, from San Francisco, 18 days out, came in over the Columbia bar yesterday morning, on the hawser of the Wallula. She is billed to load out from Rainier, and will go up there as soon as she can get a tow up river.

The steamship Buckman, from San Francisco to Seattle, was picked up by Operator Ferland, of the United Wireless here, yesterday morning, off Cape Foulweather, making good time and expecting to reach Seattle at 1 o'clock today.

The four-masted schooner R. W. Bartlett, from San Francisco, crossed in yesterday afternoon, and is anchored in the city channel.

The steamer H. B. Kennedy made it into Seattle all right at 11:20 yesterday morning, in fine condition, and received a great welcome at her dock there.

The flagship of the lighthouse tender fleet, Armeria, is busy just now at bar-work, and on the 5th of April will go on another cruise to Alaska with stores and supplies for the northern stations.

The steamer See H. Elmore left Portland last evening and is due to sail from the O. R. & N. piers this morning at 9 o'clock, for Tillamook.

The steamer Argo came in from Tillamook yesterday morning early, and left up from the Callender dock at 9 o'clock. She will return down on Wednesday evening, and leave out again on Thursday morning.

The steamer Jim Butler crossed in at 1:20 p. m. yesterday and after a short stay in this port, went on up the river.

The Sound steamer H. B. Kennedy left the Callender dock at 11 o'clock on Saturday night, and went to the lower harbor and at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, crossed out en route to Seattle.

The steamship Breakwater made her regular appearance in these waters from Coos Bay on Sunday morning, and went on up the river after a brief stay at the O. R. & N. docks.

The steamer Alliance went to sea and Coos Bay points on Sunday; a very quick piece of getting-away, considering that she only came in on Friday last.

The steamer Asuncion, of the Standard oil fleet, went over the bar, for California, on Sunday morning last.

The American-Hawaiian steamship Riverside entered port on Sunday and kept on her way up river, laden with merchandise from the East.

The British steamship Agapanthus arrived down stream on Sunday and went to sea almost at once. She was laden with 2,886,373 feet of lumber, valued at \$35,504, and is bound for Sydney, New South Wales.

The fine launch Hulda I., is off the ways, newly painted, and with all her bunting flying; she went back on her llwaco, Chinook, McGowan's Astoria run and had plenty to do as usual.

The schooner Mabel Gale, from Molendo, Peru, entered port last evening and is at anchor in the lower harbor, and will go to Knappton, at once to load out foreign again.

The steamer Cascades came in yesterday at noon, from San Francisco, with a number of passengers on board, and later left up for the metropolis.

The British bark Carmanian is still lying off the Tongue and it is expected she will leave out today on her voyage to Europe.

The steamship Senator entered port yesterday evening, with excellent business and docked at the O. R. & N. at 5 o'clock, leaving up stream at 7.

The C. R. P. A. ship St. Nicholas was hauled out from the boneyard yesterday morning, on the hawsers of the Callender tug Melville, and berthed at the Elmore coal dock.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder is due in port at any hour this morning, from the coast of California.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

MONMOUTH MAKES FINE PLEA FOR JUSTICE

OPEN LETTER FROM STUDENT BODY TELLING OF SCHOOL'S HARD STRUGGLE.

Editor Astorian, Dear Sir—The Student Body of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth requests the courtesy of a hearing through your columns, in regard to the Normal School controversy. We feel that our school and its faculty and students have been grossly wronged not only in the failure of the Legislature to provide support but in the unjust and untrue statements published in many papers. The Monmouth school has been operated since January 1, 1907 without state funds. In addition, great publicity was given the fact that the Board of Regents had closed the institution in July 1907 for lack of funds and little notice taken of the fact that the same Board accepted large donations from friends of the Normal and re-opened it in August 1907. These facts, coupled with the natural fear of students and their parents that the school might be unable to complete the year, combined to shake confidence and make a handicap almost insuperable.

In spite of all these adverses, the old "Monmouth Spirit" rose to the occasion and alumni and friends raised and paid into the State treasury six thousand dollars to enable the regents to carry on the school during the year 1907-8. The local school district doubled its special tax and added five thousand dollars. Tuition receipts amounted to more than three thousand dollars. The faculty donated in salary reductions five thousand dollars, making a total provision of nineteen thousand dollars for the year's budget, not one cent of which was supplied by the state.

A similar plan was followed for the present year, 1908-9, only of necessity the resources were more limited. The local school district paid the salaries of the Principal of the Training Department and of the four critics, and other expenses to the amount of five thousand dollars. Seven additional instructors were employed, five accepting the mere pittance of fifty dollars a month and two, President Ressler and Mr. Butler, donating their services. The teachers' salary sacrifice this year amounts to nearly six thousand dollars. Tuition receipts will be above twenty-five hundred dollars. The cash donations will amount to over three thousand dollars, making a total for the year of about seventeen thousand dollars, with not a penny from the state.

Last year, Monmouth students paid twenty-five dollars tuition, double the charges made at the other State Normals and at the State University and Agricultural College. This year, the students have cheerfully paid the same fee and when the regular session of the Legislature adjourned without making an appropriation, a student mass meeting was called, where one hundred and ten students subscribed over fourteen hundred dollars in order that the school should be closed. Practically all of us are self-supporting and yet we gladly put up our hard-earned money both because we want Normal training and because we mean to stand by our dear old school to the very last.

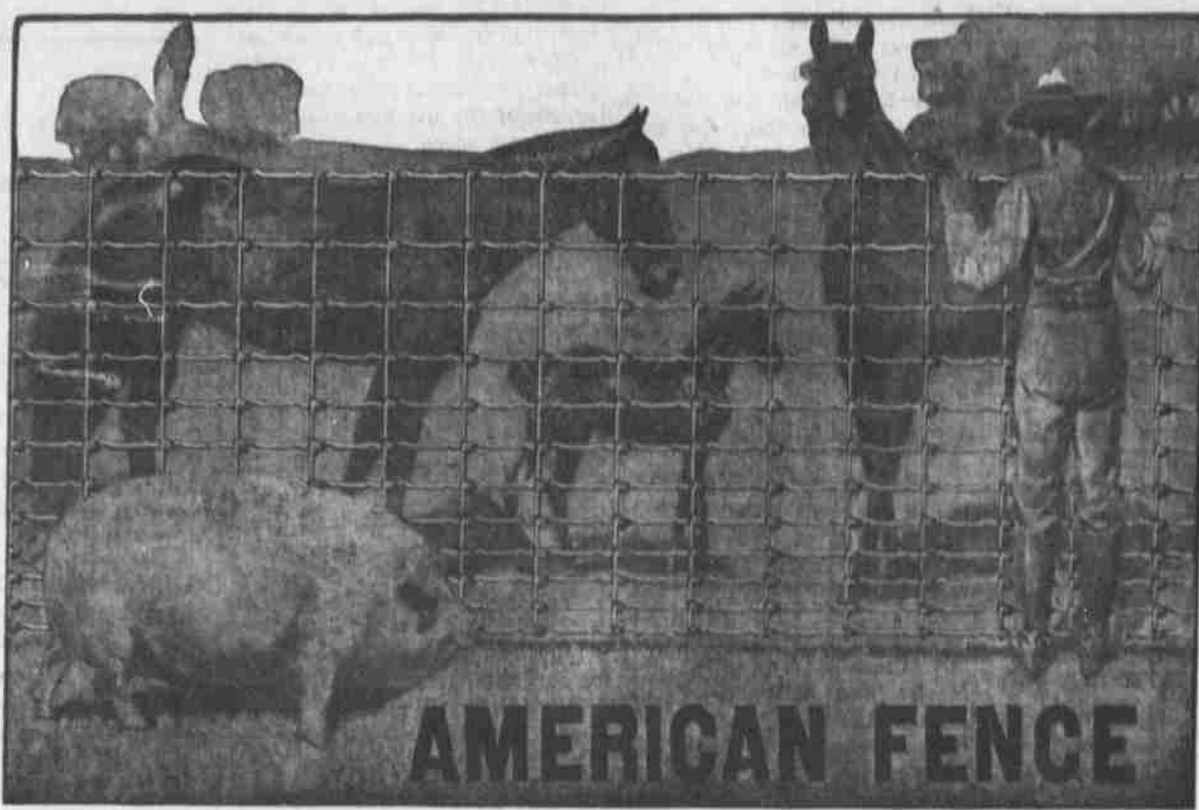
We are also self-respecting and resent bitterly the unfair and untrue charges against our school. We know and every fair-minded person may know by the least investigation that Monmouth is and has been a bona-fide Normal School. Under the adverse conditions, forty-eight graduates were sent out last year and there will be over forty the coming June. Of last year's Senior class, forty-five are now teaching, two are students in college and one is married. Ninety-three of last year's one hundred seventy-four students are known to be teaching. Most of the remaining have returned to school this year. Ninety-one and eight tenths per cent of the graduates during the past five years are still teaching and the percentage for the whole twenty-seven years is over sixty.

These and other reliable and authentic statistics have been published from year to year and are available to all. Our school and its good name and reputation are the capital of graduates and students, and the loss of that capital through abuse and misrepresentation means bankruptcy. Monmouth cannot be crushed. Like Truth, "though crushed to earth, she will rise again; the eternal years of God are hers." Gentlemen of the press, give us a "square deal." Very truly yours, The Student Body. By P. M. Stroud, Pres. Mary Whitney Sec.

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SERVIA, AS AN ASTORIAN BEHOLDS HER

W. C. A. POHL WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF KEY-KINGDOM AND HER FUTURE.

King Peter Karegeorgevich of Servia, who connived at the murder of his predecessor and has either been unable, or unwilling, to shake off the bad company into which he has placed himself, is about to plunge his country into a war, the end of which cannot be even guessed at at present, in order to perpetuate his dynasty. He is willing to risk the lives of his people and the very existence of his country. Bosnia before the Russo-Turkish war was by an agreement of Austria and Russia promised to Austria as a recompense for her moral support to Russia and the conference of the powers in the treaty of Berlin agreed to the occupation of that country by the Austrians. The people of Bosnia are mostly Servians by nationality but differ in religion, being 43 per cent Greek Oriental, 35 per cent Mohammedan and 21 per cent Roman Catholics. Religious differences, far more than racial differences, tend to separate the people of those countries and the mutual hatred existing amongst them can hardly be conceived, by people that are used to live in harmony with their neighbors and respect each others religious feelings, so that Bosnia was for a long time a prey to insurrection and local warfare until the strong arm of Austria put a stop to the proceedings and gradually overcame the strife if not the prejudices of its people and thirty years of Austrian occupation has healed the wounds and worked wonders in the general advancement of the country. All this was done at a great sacrifice on the part of the Austrians in men and money and of the latter article Austria has not an over plentiful supply.

During the thirty years the population has increased from 1,158,000 to 1,750,000. Horses and mules from 161,000 to 250,000; cattle from 762,000 to 1,500,000, sheep from 839,000 to 3,250,000, goats from 522,000 to 1,450,000 and so on. One half of Bosnia is still covered with forests, and 88 per cent of its population follows agricultural pursuits. Railroads were unknown in Bosnia until after the occupation, now the country has about 800 miles; passable roads there were hardly any, now, there are 2600 miles of macadamized roads. Schools have been established, manufacturing encouraged and the country generally is progressing as it has never progressed before.

Now the Berlin treaty nominally left the country under the sovereignty of the Sultan; this was taken advantage of by the Servians who plotted among the Oriental portion of the population for a union with Servia the ramifications of this plot extended also to the people of the Servian nationality in the adjoining provinces of Austria.

This did not long escape the attention of the Austrians, but the excuse was generally, that the agitation was directed against Turkey not Austria; of course the Austrians could not see it that way but in order to avoid even

a semblance of an excuse the formal annexation of Bosnia was decreed, this broke the treaty of Berlin, but Turkey was the aggrieved party not Servia. Austria has settled with Turkey by way of a monetary indemnity and the matter is closed there, but what of the Servian expansions, what of the standing of King Peter in the eyes of his people after so much agitation and bombastic promises; there is not much choice left for him. If the matter is dropped he may as well pack up and leave the country, the only other alternative is war, a hopeless struggle, unless by complications among the great powers something might be saved. The Servians have met with some encouragement by the protest of France and England against the breaking of the Berlin Treaty but it is to Russia they look for active support, yet Russia's hands are tied as she agreed to let Austria have the country previous to the Turkish war. However, it is generally understood that Russia has been secretly supplying Servia with money to buy munitions of war and put her army in shape for the coming struggle. Will Servia lay down at the final summons of Austria now but a few days off? that question may determine whether the map of Europe is to be revised in the very near future.

WM. C. A. POHL.

STOOD THE SHOCK

Daniel Sully Receives Bad News On Stage But Plays On.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Daniel Sully the actor, while giving a performance of "The Matchmaker," at the American Theater last night, was handed a telegram supposed to be from his wife at Woodstock, N. Y., in answer to a message he had sent to her on the 25th anniversary of their marriage. It proved to be an announcement of the death of his aged mother at Newport, R. I. It is customary to withhold telegrams for actors until after the performance, because of the fact that death messages often affect them so that they are unable to proceed with the play but in this case the stage manager was so certain it was a loving greeting from Mr. Sully's wife that he sent the sorrowful tidings in at once. The actor was deeply grieved and continued the performance with difficulty.

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