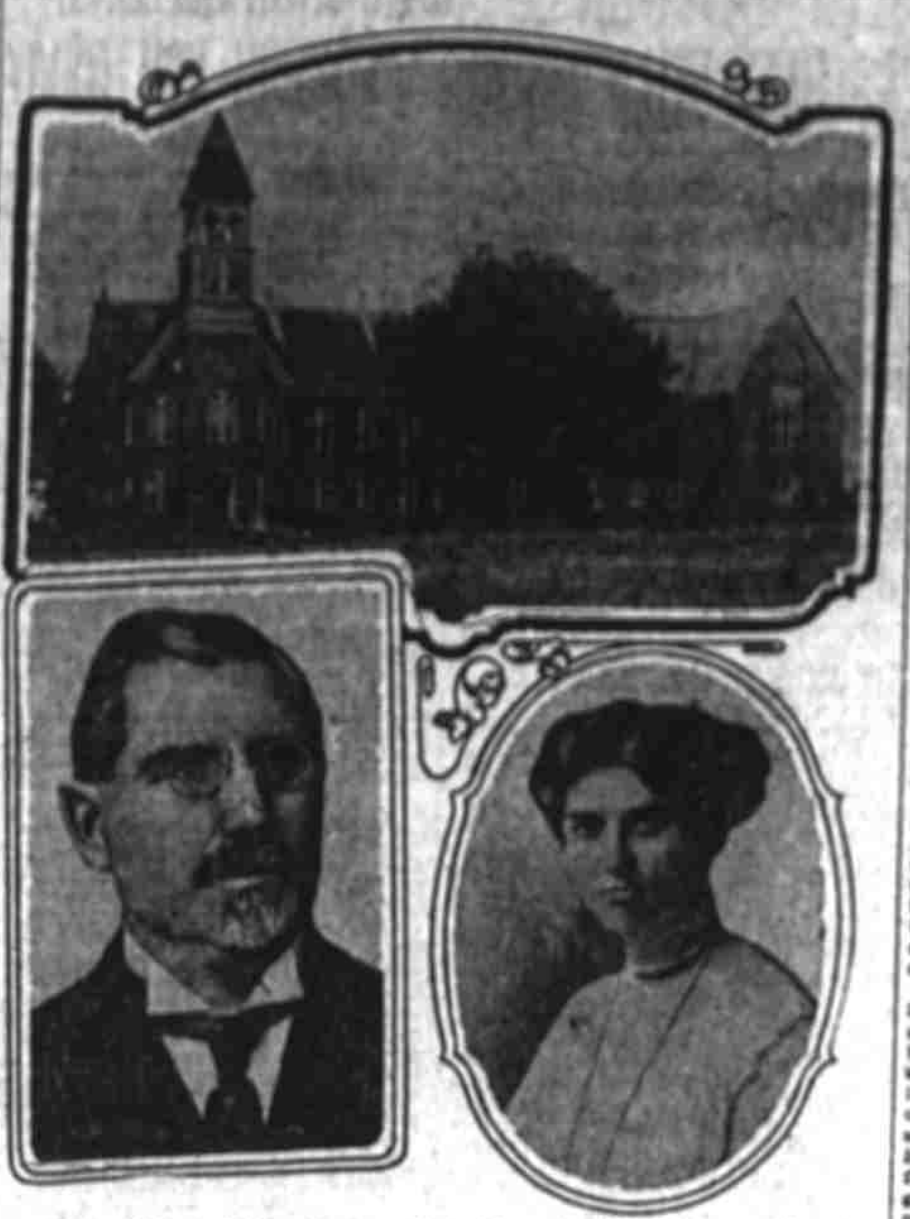


Mommouth Normal School on New Basis



Top—Main building, Oregon State Normal school, Monmouth. Bottom—President J. H. Ackerman at left and Miss Gertrude Wilcox.

Mommouth, Or., Nov. 11.—Over one hundred students pledged to the course of preparing themselves for teachers in the public schools of Oregon, are now enrolled in the Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth. With its re-establishment the Monmouth normal has been standardized. Many former graduates now are coming back to study for the standard diploma.

Some of the most progressive educators are numbered among the members of the faculty of the normal. This is well illustrated in the work of Miss Gertrude Wilcox, physical director of the normal.

President Ackerman and Miss Wilcox are in hearty accord in advocating a gravel surface play ground for every school in Oregon. They do not want hard surface play ground, nor yet do they believe that the schools should be content with grass, which often is wet with dew or rain, nor with soil surface, which is heavy with mud after every storm.

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MISSIONARIES IN CHINA A LITTLE DANGER, HE SAYS

Dr. Brown, Missionary, Writes That Warring Chinese Have Agreed Not to Molest Foreigners; Fear Intervention.

An insight into the revolutionary situation in China, the viewpoint of the missionary is given in a letter received in this city from Dr. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church.

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More missionaries needed. "This is the time of all times when the faithful loving and self-sacrificing missionary of Christ is needed in China. What would it mean, to close all our hospitals, and take out of the field our experienced physicians, often the only trained medical physicians and surgeons among vast populations?

HE IS DEAD ON

Religion has failed in teaching a purity of life that will reach the masses and avert social evil, declared Dr. William House, speaking to a group of business and professional men at luncheon yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

Too Much Snow May Prevent Searchers From Locating Bodies of Timbermen



Charles Harris, at left; Charles McCormick, right.

It is possible that another attempt will be made this month to find the bodies of Charles Harris and Harry McCormick, the Portland timber cruiser and compass man, who were lost or drowned in the Caribou district of British Columbia in September.

James Harris, a brother of the missing cruiser, arrived from his home in Wisconsin yesterday and will confer with his relatives and with the firm of Braxton & Lawbaugh, for whom the two men were working, as to the advisability of heading another searching party to locate Harris and McCormick's bodies.

HUSBAND TO BRING DIVORCE SUIT AGAINST M. ADELE CASE-BEAM

There were rumors of trouble in the Beam family, but they were silenced by the fact that the pair lived together in Portland subsequently. But in May of this year there was a separation in New York and in May of next year there will be a divorce, if not sooner.

Mr. Beam was in Portland about one year ago, and it was intimated then that the love between the couple was not running smoothly.

Wend's Patent Cigars Absolutely Innoxious

These cigars are patented all over the world. Dr. Gerold, professor and privy-counselor of the University of Halle, and Professor Dr. Thoms, director of the Pharmaceutical Institute of the University of Berlin, give to the world's millions of smokers a TRIUMPH of absolute safety against danger of ill effects after constant use of cigars.

TREE PLANTING IN DRY COUNTIES IS FORESTER'S PLAN

Varieties Suitable for Posts, Windbreaks and Fuel Proposed for Eastern Oregon; 1912 Fire Campaign Begins

When Bureau of the Journal, Salem, Or., Nov. 11.—Recognizing the needs of the settlers who are rapidly developing the agricultural resources of the six eastern Oregon counties the state forestry board, cooperating with the forestry department of the State Agricultural college, is planning to investigate the tree planting possibilities of that region.

Although the fire season has passed for this year the forestry board is busy engaged in perfecting and carrying out plans for future work. It is the plan of the state forester to confer with timber owners in regard to obtaining the services of the best men available in each county to assume supervisory charge of fire protection work next year.

IDAHO CITIES RAISE PUBLICITY FUNDS

Tom Richardson has returned from Idaho where he went to talk up interest in community development. Mr. Richardson met with tremendous success, the town of Lewiston alone raising a sum of several thousand dollars to be used for exploitation purposes.

Manager Kauffman Pays Fine

Salem, Or., Nov. 11.—State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff has just returned from Portland where he appeared in court against G. J. Kauffman, manager of the Portland hotel, whom he had arrested on a charge of violating the 48-hour law for women employees.

Salem Elks Awaken

Salem, Or., Nov. 11.—Salem will have one of the liveliest herds of Elks in Oregon by the time of the big national gathering in Portland next summer. Plans are being formulated for launching a building campaign here.

More Could Be Done to Help Backward District if Doubting Thomases Would Quit Knocking, He Asserts.

That the "Doubting Thomases of the Sherman-Morrow-Gilliam dry country would be more grateful and show greater ability to overcome handicaps if he talked less disparagingly of the Portland business men who are trying to help the country and the people, was one of the distinctive impressions brought back by Dr. G. W. Burns, president of the Union stockyards, after a week on the demonstration train that toured the three counties.

A careful summing up of the results of the recent farming demonstration train run by the O-W-R. B. company under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural college, convinced me that, as a factor in pointing out the development needs of central Oregon, no other plan would be so effective," said Mr. Burns, lively retort.

Something must be credited to the realization of the farmers in central Oregon that the time has come when there must be a change. The one crop plan, especially in the counties of Sherman, Morrow and Gilliam, which brought the farmer face to face with the fact that unless he diversifies his efforts and production, bankruptcy is inevitable.

One "Doubting Thomas" has gone on record with the statement that the farmers in the dry counties will not undertake any experiments, inasmuch as their past experience has been anything but successful. However, the people of Portland, or those interested in the development of the semi-arid sections, should advance money to be used for making these changes.

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MINISTERS GIVEN GENTLE REPROOF BY GIPSY SMITH

Little more open air work results would be greater. More results would be gotten from dealing with the raw material in the street corners in one week than could be gained from addressing the finished material the other 51 weeks.

THEY WILL EITHER HANG M'NAMARA OR TURN HIM LOOSE

Offered immunity, as has been done with Orrie McManigal, should they aid the prosecution of John J. McNamara. So confident are the friends of McNamara here that this is the plan that they name the men they expect will be indicted in Indianapolis. And they say these men cannot "come through" unless his associates give them the material they want them to use.

Acquitted as expected. However, hardly anyone here expects a conviction. The persons closest to the prosecution admit that, because of the numerous jurors encountered who openly assert that they could never convict a man where the death penalty is involved purely on circumstantial evidence they fear 12 men cannot be secured who will convict in this case where the bulk of the evidence is absolutely circumstantial and the only direct evidence at hand is the confession of an admitted accomplice.

Both prosecution and defense were greatly interested in the reports from Cincinnati that Frank Eckoff, one of J. J. McNamara's boyhood associates, has joined the Burns forces and is aiding the Burns operatives in working up the case against the brothers. District Attorney Fredericks referred all inquiries to Burns, who is not here. The detective's chief lieutenant, however, refused to discuss the subject.

Dr. Benjamin Young presided over yesterday evening's meeting. So interesting did it become to the pastors that they would have continued it past the dinner hour had the chairman permitted.

TELLS HOW TO BEST COMBAT SOCIAL EVIL

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