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OPENING OF NORMAL.

Gala Day Tuesday at Polk's School Town.

Last Tuesday was a big day at our sister city of Monmouth, it being the opening of our normal school after a close of two years necessitated by lack of appropriation from the state to keep things going.

While the attendance at the opening of the exercises was not what it should have been, when we take into consideration the value of this tried institution to our county, yet there was a goodly turnout, considering the busy time of year, with all of us up to our necks in the endeavor to get our varied assortment of crops safely harvested and ready for market. This latter fact also interfered with a large enrollment of students, only 81 registering for the year's tuition on the opening day, but advices conclusively show that pupils in great numbers will soon be dropping in, and the normal town receive its wonted influx of inhabitants for the school year.



Lacking a reporter on the grounds the Itemizer cannot give a detailed account of the happenings of Tuesday. The day was opened by a cafeteria banquet in the beautiful grove adjoining the school buildings, and was prepared and served by the ladies of the town, who showed off their culinary abilities in great shape, there simply being nothing lacking of good things to eat, all cooked and served in the most appetizing manner. In fact, the whole spread was a source of great pleasure to the guests, and a dinner long to be remembered.

The afternoon was devoted to speaking. Senator Milt. A. Miller was there to represent Governor West in his capacity as president of the board of regents, and made one of his usual happy efforts, he always knowing just what to say at such times, and how to say it in a convincing manner. Colonel Hofer was the only other member of the board of regents present, and he made a speech replete with good things, lauding the past work of the school and promising much for it. Other speakers were: President Kerr and E. D. Ressler, of the Agricultural college, School Superintendent H. C. Seymour, Assistant State Superintendent Carlson, School Superintendent W. M. Smith, of Marion county, Representative Ira Powell, of Polk county, and President J. H. Ackerman, of the normal. The gentlemen all made good talks, and we would have liked to be able to give more of a resume of what they said.

TAKES A BRIDE.

Well Known Resident of Rickreall Finds Wife in Lane.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Post at Blachly, September 12th, when in the presence of many invited guests, their daughter, Pearl, was married to Mr. Warren B. Allen, a prosperous farmer of Rickreall. Rev. T. F. Rawlins, minister of the Christian church at Junction City, performed the ceremony. The Post home was very prettily decorated with ferns and flowers. The bride was attired in white and carried white roses. Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served, after which the happy couple left for a short trip to Portland, Pendleton and other points. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents.— Eugene Guard.

Dr. H. B. Stanley Dead.

Word comes to the Itemizer of the death of Dr. H. B. Stanley at San Francisco on September 12th. Some 20 years ago the doctor was a well known resident of Dallas, he owning and living on the property now owned as a home by H. L. Fenton. Some few years ago he returned to Oregon from California and lived at Boena Vista for some months, being our correspondent at that place. He was a surgeon of great skill. How many of his family survive we are unable to ascertain.

Has Many Geniuses.

Falls City has as many inventors per capita as any other city in Oregon. These persons have taken patents on inventions: C. J. Pugh, an electric sign regulator; Kolla and Van Waterhouse, safety logging hook; H. F. Starr, force pump; T. Tyler, adjustable automobile tire inflator; J. O. Chamberlain, pipe and barrel tripping device.

All Kinds of Black Caps.

Rev. M. B. Young brought us in the other day several branches of black cap raspberries that were wonderful in being represented on each branch with everything from the blossom to the well developed and ripened fruit. This is also quite late in the season for raspberries to be maturing.

Occupation Tax Again Due.

September 15th another quarterly installment of our occupation tax became due, and Auditor Gregory is collecting the same as rapidly as possible. While the revenue from this source, with the increased cost of street sprinkling, has not equalled expenditures for the summer months, it will even up on the year, and the city be fully reimbursed for the obligations taken from the shoulders of our business men.

Hopkins Believed Innocent.

Confidence in the good name and integrity of Roy B. Hopkins, National organizer for the Loyal Order of Lions, is expressed in resolutions adopted at a recent meeting of Den No. 48, of the order, in this city. The resolutions affirm that Mr. Hopkins is innocent of the charge of embezzlement, preferred against him by officials of the Order of the Rose, and predict that he will be able to establish his innocence before an impartial tribunal of inquiry.—Oregonian.

More Extra Session Talk on.

Certain newspapers are again agitating an extra session of the legislature. The Itemizer hopes Governor West will be able to stand off the importuners and not grant the request. Even now the good roads agitators do not know just what they want, and it would be foolish to put our now out of funds state to this expense to enact more measures that would necessarily have to be vetoed, as were the last at the request of the objectors.

Dunton Made Good.

Prof. James E. Dunton, who has been elected superintendent of the Falls City schools, is a graduate of the Monmouth normal in the class of 1907. Prof. Dunton is a native of Iowa, but has lived in Oregon a number of years. He has had charge of the Falls City schools for the past two years and under his leadership the educational standard of the school has been greatly advanced.

Auto Crowd Kill Horse.

About noon Sunday the night police at Albany was called out of bed by a party near Saver stating that an automobile containing a drunken crowd of boys and girls had in passing their place run into a pony which their children were riding, killing the horse.

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FROM CANADA.

Scat, September 19th, 1911. Dear Itemizer:

Last time I wrote you was from South Manitoba, a few miles from the international line north of North Dakota. Since then we have been going north, stopping at Hartney with cousins and nephews for a few days. We then went to Saskatoon. This is a wonderful city and country to view at this time of year at least. If it were twice as good I am sure I would not want any of it and be bound to live there—no sir; I was in Polk county, Oregon, too long. But it is wonderful the number of people who are coming here. This city is about 7 years old, has 17,000 people and all appear very busy. The country outside this city is beautiful to look at at this time of the year, scarcely anything to be seen but the sky and shocks of grain. We are now at Wilkie, probably as far north as we will go. We expect to soon go to visit our son, Isaac, and son-in-law, S. R. Kennedy. Sorry my eyesight is so poor or I would write you more news. Yours truly, JAS. ELLIOTT.

P. S. We have just arrived at Isaac's home on this broad prairie, and by a look through the Dallas Itemizer I am horrified, and yet well pleased, to find that

my good old friend, O. H. Cobb, has beat both Ralph and Isaac so bad—just think of it, three to nothing!

Offers an Auto For a Name.

In Detroit they are looking for a name for their annual Water Carnival. A handsome new Flanders automobile is to be awarded to the person suggesting the best name. There are no strings tied to this offer,—a few minutes of thought and a little originality and the auto may be yours. The contest is open to people everywhere.

The Carnival of 1912 will be held during the week of July 24th. The Detroit Board of Commerce appreciates the magnitude of this event and so has offered the Flanders car as a prize. The name must be "catchy" and in some way characteristic of Detroit. The contest closes October 16th and all names must be sent to the Contest Committee of the Detroit Board of Commerce, Detroit, Michigan.

Lots of Japanese Pickers.

Hon. J. O. Staats was in Saturday from his farm near Eola. He says there are lots of Japanese hop pickers in that vicinity, one yard of about 100 acres being picked exclusively by them. There are probably 800 of the little brown men in this county,

earning money that formerly went to the women and children of the vicinity, and in many instances these women and children have been hard put to it this year to secure jobs in other and remote yards. The Japs go at it early and work late, taking it in gangs, so their baskets are always filling. They are probably good pickers, but such jobs should go first to those of the home people who want them and not, unless absolute necessity requires, be handed out to foreigners. As much as possible we want the result of our crops paid for and spent at home, and the way to do so is to give the employment to those who live among us. Eight hundred new pickers will in some measure account for many families all over the county not finding work this fall, and in many cases cause individual hard times.

Progress in Harvesting Implements.

The reapers of forty centuries are shown in two pages of illustrations appearing in the October Popular Mechanics Magazine. The most primitive is the hook or knife; the most modern is a traction reaper-threshing machine which takes the grain from the ground and threshes it, getting both locomotion and power from a gasoline engine.

1911 Fall Opening 1911

We announce our opening exhibit for Fall and Winter wear. We invite the attention of the trade to the following lines which for the coming season show a wider diversification than ever. This store has always been noted for carrying the best merchandise, and we are making a constant effort to give our trade the best values. We are better prepared now than ever before.

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