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NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS

MONMOUTH.

Last week's rain was very beneficial to the crops in this neighborhood.

The farmers in this vicinity will soon be in the midst of their haying season.

T. A. Riggs has bought the J. C. Rose property, and will soon move his residence to that place.

Monroe Mulkey's new residence is almost completed and will soon be ready for furnishing.

Many people from neighboring cities attended the commencement exercises at the Monmouth Normal School.

E. H. Cattron, a former resident of Monmouth, is here from his home in Spokane, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lora Lewis, of Rocca, Lincoln county, is in Monmouth visiting among her friends after an absence of more than a year on her claim in the Sletts Basin.

The Rev. J. A. Goode, of Lents, formerly pastor of the Evangelical Church in this city, was in Monmouth last week with his family for a short visit among his many friends.

C. N. Sherman, of Robinson, Illinois, is in this neighborhood, leasing land for oil prospecting. He has already secured about 2000 acres, and says that he will endeavor to secure 10,000 acres before he begins staking wells.

POLK.

The showers of last week were of great benefit to the crops in this neighborhood.

Haymaking is in full blast in this neighborhood and the crop will be fairly heavy.

Benjamin Nachtigall, of Menno, Washington, has been visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Anna Braun returned home

from Chicago recently, where she has been studying for the mission work.

J. Kiebel, of Menno, Washington, Isaac Dyck and Henry Quiring left Monday for a few days' vacation at Ocean Park.

The Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Kiewer have gone to Busby, Montana, where he will work as a missionary among the Cheyenne Indians.

Peter Siemmens and daughter, of Menno, Washington, went to Pratum, Saturday, after a short visit at the home of Mrs. D. D. Peters.

D. G. and J. H. Rempel and Henry Friesen are building a substantial modern barn for Peter Buhler on the property that he recently purchased from Ed Richmond.

The strawberry season is nearing its close and the cherry crop is just beginning to ripen. An exceptionally large amount of the latter fruit will be gathered in this locality this year.

PEDEE.

I. T. Willet lost a valuable cow last week.

H. Tingle is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Shewey.

Mrs. B. I. Hastings, of Monmouth, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Willet made a business trip to Independence, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Phillips attended the baseball game at Airlie, Sunday.

Levi Burbank has gone to Independence for a few days' business visit.

Dean Baughman, of Independence, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Miss Grace Ties, of Marion county, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

T. J. Allen, of Kings Valley, is employed in the Simpson logging camp.

William McGee is planning to secure a ranch in this vicinity in the near future.

The Children's Day exercises at Pedee were well attended, and an excellent program was rendered.

OAK GROVE.

Gardens are growing nicely.

Everyone seems busy at Oak Grove. Uncle John White is in poor health.

Pickers are busy in the strawberry patches.

An abundant yield of fruit is assured this season.

Mellie White, who has been teaching, has returned home.

J. E. Allen has been running his wood saw and is doing good work.

The gravel haulers are making a great improvement on the road near Oak Grove.

The weather permitting, the Children's Day exercises will be held at the Oak Grove picnic grounds; otherwise, they will be held in the church next Sunday, beginning at 10 a. m. Bring your basket and enjoy the all-day meeting.

TRAIN SERVICE TO BAY

Summer Schedule of C. & E. R. R., Between Albany and Yaquina.

Commencing June 22, and until further notice, the following train service will be in effect on the line of the C. & E. R. R., between Albany and Yaquina, daily except Sunday:

Train No. 16, mixed—leave Albany, 7:45 a. m.; arrive Yaquina, 1:30 p. m.

Passenger train No. 2—leave Albany, 12:40 p. m.; arrive Yaquina, 5:30 p. m.

Passenger train No. 15—leave Yaquina, 2:15 p. m.; arrive Albany, 7:00 p. m.

Train No. 1, mixed—leave Yaquina, 7:00 a. m.; arrive Albany, 11:15 a. m.

On Sundays, service will be as follows:

Leave Albany, 7:35 a. m.; arrive Yaquina, 11:40 a. m.

Leave Yaquina, 6:00 p. m.; arrive Albany, 11:30 p. m.

6-26-08

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon:

In the matter of Isaac Layton Smith, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Isaac Layton Smith, of Independence, in the County of Polk, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1908, the said Isaac Layton Smith was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Dallas, in Polk County, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. E. WILLIAMS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

June 24, 1908.

R. E. Williams returned Wednesday from Chicago, where he was one of the delegates from Oregon to the Republican National Convention.

COMMENCEMENT AT MONMOUTH

Oregon's Pioneer Normal School Closes Highly Successful Year With Pleasing Exercises.

The twenty-sixth annual commencement of the Oregon State Normal School began Saturday evening, when the mythological Greek drama, "Pygmalion and Galatea," was given by the Normal Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Sarah Tutthill. The play is written in blank verse, and is a portrayal of old Greek customs. Each player acquitted himself with great credit.

The program on Sunday was begun with an invocation by the Rev. W. F. Chase. The Normal Glee Club sang "Lift Thine Eyes," and Miss Florence Bowden gave a selection on the violin. After prayer by the Rev. L. C. Hoover, S. W. Doughty sang in his most pleasing voice, "By the Waters of Babylon." Mr. Doughty is always appreciated by his many friends here. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. Clarence Trues Wilson, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church of Portland, who took his lesson from John 33:5. The sermon was a masterful presentation and was delivered in Dr. Wilson's faultless style. No other services were held in Monmouth, Sunday morning, and the large assembly room was crowded.

The closing assembly was held on Monday morning, at 9:30 o'clock. The time was spent in the usual singing by the students, short talks by the members of the faculty, and was enlivened by the class songs and yells. At 10:30, President Bessler gave the class breakfast at his home. Covers were laid for 48 guests. The tables were profusely decorated with roses and carnations, and the service was par excellence.

After the conclusion of the Class Day program at 2:30 p. m., the entire class repaired to the campus, where the beautiful ceremony of laying the daisy chain was executed with its various evolutions and pretty figures. The decorations for the exercises were simple, but very effective, and the Junior class deserves much credit for its tireless efforts to please. Next came the Faculty reception in the library, which was decorated with potted plants and ferns. The guests were the students and the citizens of the town and county, and for an hour there was a steady throng of visitors enjoying the annual visit and renewing old acquaintances.

In the evening, the literary societies gave their annual entertainment, the joint program closing with the laughable farce, "An Interrupted Courtship." Following the program, an open-air band concert was given in the grove on the campus. These concerts are greatly enjoyed by the people at large, and this one was no exception to the rule. The grove was brilliantly lighted, and the scene presented in the promenade by the students and their friends was one of rare brilliancy.

The graduation exercises began at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Orations were delivered by D. B. Campbell, Miss Gross, Miss Dillard, Miss Stafford and Miss Stone. These papers were all on educational topics and were well prepared, both as to subject matter and composition. Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural College, gave the address to the class. Dr. Kerr is a pleasing speaker and easily holds the closest attention of his listeners. President Bessler presented the diplomas in his usual happy way.

Interesting contests consisting of baseball, tennis and basketball between the school teams and members of the alumni and visiting teams were held in the afternoon. The Alumni Association held its annual business meeting in the afternoon. The members pledged their hearty support to the old Normal, renewing their allegiance and promising their hearty co-operation in every way. At the annual reunion in the evening, able addresses were delivered by Harry H. Belt, school superintendent of Yamhill county, and Superintendent W. M. Smith, of Salem. One hundred guests sat down to the banquet in the Gymnasium. Many members of the Alumni from over the state were present, and it was long past midnight when the jolly company broke up.

The whole series of exercises at Oregon's oldest and leading Normal school was unusually interesting this year, and the Summer Session, which is to begin next Monday, gives promise of great usefulness. In addition to the reviews for certificates, short courses will be given in July for teachers who desire to study methods. In August, a course will be given for principals and high school teachers. Superintendents F. E. Cooper, of Seattle, and J. H. Churchill, of Baker City, will be the principal instructors.

Charles Blyden and Roy Sparks have purchased Mr. Williams' share of the Wyatt & Williams saloon at Newport, and one of them will go to that place to take charge of the business next week, while the other will attend to their business in Dallas.

T. A. Riggs, of Monmouth, was a business visitor in Dallas, Tuesday.

GROVER CLEVELAND IS DEAD

Last of Ex-Presidents Passes Away at His Home in Princeton, New Jersey.

Grover Cleveland died Tuesday morning at his home in Princeton. He was the last living ex-President; and in many respects occupied a unique position among the notable men of the country. He was the son of a Presbyterian clergyman; was born at Caldwell, in the State of New Jersey, seventy-one years ago. He was educated largely in the schools about Syracuse and Clinton, N. Y.; was a teacher for a time in the New York Institute for the Blind. His selected vocation was the law, in the practice of which he engaged at Buffalo in 1859. Four years after admission to the bar he was made Assistant District Attorney for Erie County. Two years later he was defeated as Democratic candidate for the office of District Attorney; and five years later than that he was elected Sheriff of Erie County. Political preferment followed by election as Mayor of Buffalo in 1881; by election as Governor of New York the next year, which brought him into national prominence and led to his nomination and election as President of the United States.

Grover Cleveland's subsequent official career is familiar matter to every reading person. For twelve years he was the one dominating personality in his party; a candidate in three Presidential campaigns during that time, and twice elected. His character as made manifest in his two administrations was admittedly of the sturdy, firm-of-purpose sort. By his friends he was looked upon, and is still regarded as a reformer. By many others—and especially a major percentage of those who professed his political faith—he was and is considered as a public official whose reform sentiments ended where the influence of special interests in the control of National affairs began.

Mr. Cleveland, in his last quiet years of retirement at Princeton, had manifested little sympathy for the higher ideals that have been created in the administration of public affairs. His most intimate association had been largely with men who bitterly opposed the new order of things. His cry had ever been that of the alarmist, warning us that we are drifting from the anchorage of sound principles. Men who formerly were his political foes, have pointed to Mr. Cleveland, in these later days, as the man of wisdom; but in nearly every case those friends were men who were for the most part hard hit by the broader conceptions of justice as to all the people which have lately come in vogue.

When the biography of this last ex-President shall be written dispassionately; when the elements of class prejudice and class and personal interests, either advanced or retarded, shall be eliminated in the performance of the task; it will be said that Mr. Cleveland was a great man; because he was an American of humble origin who rose by his own effort to the highest political station in the land.—Portland Telegram.

COMPROMISE IS REACHED

Dallas Lumber Company and Farmers Settle Their Differences Out of Court.

The injunction case of S. T. Burch and several of the farmers residing near Rickreall, to prevent the Dallas Lumber Company from flooding logs in the LaCroole river, was compromised Wednesday, arrangements being made which were entirely satisfactory to the parties of both sides in the controversy.

The meeting was held at the Court-house, Wednesday afternoon. B. C. Miles, of Newberg, representing the lumber company, and Judge S. T. Burch, the people bringing the injunction. The meeting was quite harmonious, each side showing perfect willingness to concede every reasonable claim made by the other.

The agreements finally entered into were substantially as follows: The mill company will be allowed to drive logs by flooding from the beginning of the Fall rainy season to the first of April, without interruption. After the first of April it will be given one week in which to flood and finish driving the winter's cut of logs into the pond.

This last drive will bring about one million feet of logs to the mill and furnish material for about a month's sawing. The company has been accustomed to close the mill during the summer months, and this agreement will make it possible for the mill to be run on practically the same plan as heretofore. The company has agreed to pay for all damage to fences and temporary bridges caused by the floods, and has agreed to open the dams at regular times so that the farmers living along the stream may know when to expect the floods and be prepared for them.

This agreement insures the farmers living along the LaCroole against damage from unexpected flooding, and restores to a position of security one of Dallas' leading industries, which might have been seriously injured had the case been taken into court and the injunction made permanent.

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DALLAS OREGON

COMMENCING

Next Monday

JUNE 29, 1908

We will put on sale a large assortment of useful and practical utensils that make housekeeping easier and the cooking better. This assortment consists of a large variety of kitchen and cooking utensils, such as: Flour Sifters, Graters, Stew Kettles, Dish Pans, Pails, Pie and Cake Plates, Granite Dippers, Muffin Pans, Bread Pans, Tea Strainers, Funnels, Dust Pans, Milk Pans, Wash Basins, Soap Dishes and a great many others too numerous to mention here.

It behooves every good housekeeper to look this assortment over as there are some articles in this assortment that cannot always be found in the ordinary store.

We are making a uniform price on every item in the assortment, some are worth two and three times as much as we ask for them, but as usual will give you a good thing at a little price.

Your choice of the entire lot only

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Come early and get your pick before the assortment is broken.

The time has come to make your family or best girl happy by taking them out to drive in one of those easy riding Staver buggies.

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JUNE 25, 26 and 27