

HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE

MONMOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL BREAKS RECORD.

History of Institution Since Revival in 1910 One of Increasing Yearly Attendance.

After a four weeks' session in January, during which time 40 students will be graduated, the Oregon Normal school, now on record with an enrollment unparalleled in its history, will complete four 4½ terms of school work since its revival in 1911. During this period equipment valued at \$130,000 has been added. In 1912 a \$60,000 girls' dormitory was erected to meet an imperative demand. A central heating plant, costing \$4000, was built. A three-acre tract of land, lying between the main normal building and the Monmouth high school, was purchased for \$5000.

The old gymnasium, in use for more than a quarter century, became inadequate, and a new structure, modern in all its details, rose on the campus. Its cost was \$10,000. The growing size of the senior classes, which demanded teaching practice, and the inadequacy of the old training school structure, led to an appropriation of \$50,000 last year for a separate structure. The new building will be completed in one month.

The attendance of the winter sessions since the opening has more than quadrupled. The term of 1911-12 had a closing attendance of 143, with 26 graduates, while that of 1914-15 had an attendance of 327, with 123 graduates. The correspondence of the administration office indicates that the senior class will be swelled to large proportions each successive year, as many students plan to enter who have had teaching experience.

"Demands for teachers are growing. Annually scores of letters from school boards in country and city districts pour in to the Normal office asking for teachers who can lead in the community. The increasing calls from country districts and the placing of almost one-half of the 1915 senior class in those positions show that the tide has turned to the rural schools," said President Ackerman.

INDIAN FIGHTER PASSES.

Henry Tillery Was Veteran of the Mexican War.

Henry Tillery, whose death at Ballston last week was briefly recorded in Friday's Observer, was a veteran of the Mexican war of '46-'48. He was a native of Clay county, Missouri, having been born at that place September 21, 1828. At the age of seventeen he enlisted in the First Missouri Mounted Volunteers and was mustered into service at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and with that regiment made a march of more than 5000 miles, passing through Santa Fe, El Paso, Buena Vista and Monterey, and finally back to New Orleans, where they were mustered out. The soldiers did not receive a cent of pay until their service was completed. He was in the battles of Brazeto and Sacramento Pass. At the latter place his regiment of only 800 men was attacked by 3500 Mexicans, whom they defeated in three hours, with a loss of only two men. Mr. Tillery had been a resident of Polk county since 1864, having crossed the plains with an ox team from Missouri, locating near McCoy. Prior to that he spent several years in California, most of the time in the gold fields. In 1912 he purchased property in Ballston, where he had since resided.

EVAN KEMP KILLS HIMSELF.

Former Dallas Prisoner Found Dead in Portland Suburb.

Evan B. Kemp, alleged perpetrator of a fiendish crime against a Portland young woman last week, and who is known in Dallas where his criminal habits landed him in jail, was found dead in Portland on Friday. He said that he would kill himself rather than bear the blame for the crime he was alleged to have committed. A bullet from the same revolver with which he shot Mrs. Mabel Myers put an end to Kemp's evil life. In a letter to his mother Kemp confessed the crime with which he was charged and said "I die in the open, where my ghost will run free."

Falls City Celebrates With Dance.

A number of Dallas young people attended the New Year's eve dance at Falls City on Friday night. The evening trains carried most of the merry-makers, but in addition there were many automobile parties who braved the road conditions to make the trip. Other towns of the county, including Independence and Monmouth, were well represented at the affair which was probably the most successful of the many that have been held at Falls City within the year.

Bank Employees Do Not Rest.

The bank employees were among the few for whom New Year's day was not one of rest. The first day is the busiest of the month in the banks and because the New Year is observed with a general holiday is not an excuse for the banks to set aside their work. The banking houses were closed throughout the day, but pens and machines were busy during the regular hours.

Visitor Dies Suddenly.

While attending services at the Christian Science church at Salem last Sunday, Mrs. Mary Port died suddenly in her pew. Heart disease

is believed to have been the cause. Mrs. Port's home was at Casselton, N. D., but she had been in Salem for two months visiting her daughters, Mrs. Fred Bailey and Miss Caroline Port.

WANTS A BEAUTIFUL BRIDGE.

Salemite Would Have Inter-County Structure of Costly Design.

Mr. E. Hofer of Salem wants a bridge across the Willamette river at Salem that will be a beauty and a joy for ever. In a communication to The Journal of that city Mr. Hofer has the following to say on the subject, all of which has merit, but the question naturally arises, where is the money to come from:

"The procedure for adopting plans for a new bridge across the Willamette makes it possible to get a fine permanent structure, that will be a credit to the Capital city. The greatest asset of our city is its beautiful location on the river and its magnificent streets and public buildings and grounds. The new bridge can and should be made a beautiful structure, adding to the charms of our city. We should not, for the sake of cheapness, duplicate the present unsightly bridge. The new bridge should be the full width of our streets, have wide walks, with cluster lights and room for two street car tracks.

"Such a bridge would be a great asset. It would draw tourist travel and stimulate the growth of a fine city where West Salem now stands. It would add ten times its cost to the assessed rolls of the two counties in a few years. I attended the dedication of a new bridge in California across the Yuba river, recently, and it is a beautiful structure. It is full width of the state highway, of low concrete arches, with a lift to let boats through. The concrete is finished in white so it never need be painted. There is no wooden floor to rot. It has beautiful electric cluster lights and is named the White Way—a thing of beauty by day and by night. Why can't we do something like that?"

A word from our concrete industry. Oregon is developing Portland cement plants at Gold Hill and Oswego. Is not this material entitled to consideration in erecting such a bridge at the state capital? Washington and California have large cement plants and are building permanent bridges on a large scale. Why not encourage this Pacific coast industry?

"At Dallas 50 men are at work building a railroad to the limestone beds for the Oswego cement plant. Mr. Burch and his associates have invested a quarter of a million in this industry in Jackson county. Why not make friends of these counties and use Oregon material on our new bridge at Salem? If we want capital in Oregon to invest in industries, is anyone to blame but ourselves if we do not encourage use of the Oregon product when we have the opportunity? Are we not in honor bound to give recognition to Pacific coast industries if our own state cannot supply us? If public money, the taxpayers' money, cannot be used to encourage home industries we would like to hear a good reason why not."

Some Athlete, This.

A merchant's daughter of Independence has a most unique way of teaching young men to conform to her idea of etiquette. The other evening, according to the Enterprise, she kicked a young man's hat off his head because he appeared in her parlor with the head-piece on his nob. This authority says with some degree of gusto that "she used her foot, too."

Prominent Jurist Dead.

Joseph Rucker Lamar, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, died at his home in Washington, D. C., Sunday, after an illness of several months. He was 58 years old and had been on the supreme bench five years.

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A New Year's ball was held at the Lincoln ball.

AMONG FARMERS

Among Morrow's Herd.

W. O. Morrow, Jersey breeder of near Independence, has six daughters of his bull Golden Cicero that have either finished a year test or qualified for the register of merit already. La Creole's Savior as a two-year-old produced 441 pounds of butter in ten and a half months. She is on test again as a three-year-old and will make a good record. Cicero's Oxford Extra as a four-year-old produced 554 pounds; Cicero's Dorothy 768 pounds as a four-year-old. La Creole's St. Savior began at two years and eleven months and produced 505 pounds in ten and a half months. La Creole's Flossy will finish in March.

Disposes of Prize Stock.

During the cattle show at San Francisco, F. E. Lynn of Perrydale sold the baby bull calf of his grand champion cow, Nashville Susie, to Koplin Bros., of Gaston. The Messrs. Koplin in addition to the calf have purchased from Mr. Lynn two register of merit cows and two fine young heifers. The bull calf is St. Maves Golden Poppy, Mr. Lynn's herd bull, out of Ed. Cary's great cow, St. Maves Poppy, that has a record of 942 pounds of butter in a year.

Golden Cicero Accepted.

W. O. Morrow received word from the American Jersey Cattle club not long since of Golden Cicero being accepted as a register of merit bull. And it was Mr. Morrow's cows, with creditable records, that made him so, none of the bull's other daughters having been tested. Mr. Morrow will have about half a dozen cows in next spring's Polk County Jersey Breeders' sale. They will be high class register of merit cows and heifers.—Rural Spirit.

Makes Good Showing.

Fawn of Amity, one of M. H. Jones' Jersey cows, recently completed a year's official test at the Jones farm near Perrydale, producing between 500 and 600 pounds of butter. The official report has not as yet been made public.

OREGON CHAMBER FORMED.

Dallas Club Interested in Reorganization of League.

Organization of an Oregon Chamber of Commerce was commenced in Portland on Friday by representatives of commercial organizations from various parts of the state. The purpose is to stimulate the organization of strong commercial bodies, one in each principal community, which shall be members of the state Chamber of Commerce, also of seven section organizations. The seven sections are to be divided consistent with the topography and development problems of the state. Four are to be on the west side of the Cascade mountains, three on the east side of the Cascades.

The Oregon Chamber of Commerce will take the place of the Oregon Development league, will be closely linked with the Portland Chamber of Commerce and will probably affiliate with the United States Chamber of Commerce. Memberships by individuals as well as by organizations will probably be permitted. George E. Harly, executive secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, presented the advantages of such an organization in forwarding the interests of agricultural, industrial and commercial development. Statements supporting the idea were made by O. C. Young of Culver, H. W. Gard of Madras, O. Laurgaard and "Farmer" C. L. Smith of Portland. The session was called to order in the parlors of the Imperial hotel by C. C. Chapman, chairman of the Oregon development bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. H. H. DeArmond of Bend was elected chairman of the gathering.

Stimulates Interest in Schools.

Henry Hirschberg is responsible for increasing the interest in scholarship among the pupils of the Independence schools. By offering a prize of one dollar, awarded monthly, to the pupil receiving the highest general average he is stimulating interest in the schools, and at the same time making himself decidedly popular with young America. At Christmas time Mr. Hirschberg supplied the scholars with fruits and confections.

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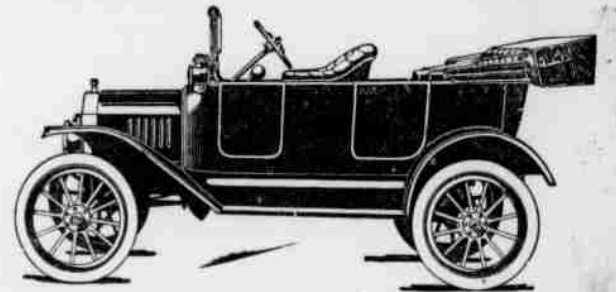
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