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OREGON STATE NORMAL NEWS

First Semester Opens Very Auspiciously.

MANY NEW STUDENTS HAVE REGISTERED

New Faculty Meets and Gets Busy—Everything Runs Smoothly.

The familiar sound of the Normal bell was heard Monday morning calling the students to the opening of the first semester of the 1908-9 school year. At nine o'clock President Ressler began the first student assembly by announcing the national anthem as the opening song. Mr. Buckham then read the scriptures and conducted the usual devotions; all joining in the Lords Prayer. Greetings were extended to old students returned and to new ones just entered, and instructions given for registration. College songs enlivened the program and served the purpose of a bond to draw the students into sympathy with one another and with the school.

Up to the date of going to press, 78 students have registered, of whom 41 are in Monmouth for the first time. By the end of next week, this number should be increased to 100 and by the end of the month the registration will be about 125. The enrollment is encouraging to the friends of the institution and is up to the high standard heretofore maintained. Of the 41 new students, six have completed a four year's high school course; four others completed a three year's course; nine, the tenth grade; sixteen, the ninth grade; six, the eighth grade.

On Tuesday all classes were met at the scheduled hour for recitation; and on Wednesday everything had the appearance of a well-regulated, smooth-running machine. Wednesday evening, the old students gave an informal reception to the new students from eight to ten, in the assembly hall. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed and all became acquainted. Punch was served and college songs sung.

The absence of some familiar faces in the faculty is a matter of regret to the old students and many kind words for their former instructors are heard on all sides. The new instructors are being cordially received and are fast winning their way into the confidence and regard of all.

At the first faculty meeting, committee assignments were announced and preparations begun for an aggressive year's work. An early start will be made in the selection of O. S. N. S. champions to represent the school in oratorical and debating contests and athletics will also receive their share of attention.

John C. White Dead.

Monday evening about six o'clock John C. White died at his home near Oak Grove, of general decline. Mr. White had been ailing for some time, but took a

critical turn a few days ago. His brother, W. W. White, was summoned from Wallowa county but got here too late to see him alive. He has been a prominent citizen of Polk county since coming here across the plains in 1865. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of citizens. Mr. White was a prominent Granger. He leaves a wife, two sisters and three brothers. Interment in the Zena Cemetery, Wednesday.

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Miss Agnes Kile, of Monroe, visited relatives here the last of the week.

Otis Wait sent a sample bale of hops to the State Fair Saturday.

Jack Carmichael of Salem was here Saturday in the interest of his hop yard.

Graves Crowley, of Monmouth, is running a groceries and provision store at James Yokum's hop yard, for Peter Cook.

Glenn Orr made a business trip to the capital city one day last week.

Mr. Penton and Oliver Wait transacted business in Salem, Friday.

Arch Miller, lately from Michigan, is hauling hops for Arch Myers.

Arch Myers is paying his pickers 50 cts. a box for picking his 60 acre crop of hops.

V. A. Fishback of Monmouth Heights visited his parents here Sunday.

Airlie.

McCormick Bros. expect to finish picking their hops this week.

George McDowell fell from the platform of F. A. Link's hop-house last Thursday and broke three ribs also injuring his back in such a way as to paralyze his lower limbs.

The carpenters have finished H. S. Portwoods residence.

J. M. Staats has commenced Airlie's new school house. He has Jack Glazier and W. N. Wood helping him.

A. N. Newbill is having lumber hauled to his farm to build a house this fall.

W. B. Marble has moved into town and will erect a residence and blacksmith shop. He will be ready to sharpen the farmers plows by plowing time.

A Narrow Escape.

J. W. Howell and family and L. H. White went to the fair Wednesday and had a very exciting time. Between Salem and the Fairgrounds a long train of electric cars was encountered and at the same time an auto and a lot of teams. Mr. Howell's team became frightened and started to run, striking a telephone pole and throwing his daughter out of the rig. The team broke away then and the only serious results were a sprained wrist for Mr. Howell and a badly skinned nose for Mr. White. It was a narrow escape from a bad accident.

AN EARLY DAY REMINISCENCE.

Story of Two of Polk County's Pioneers.

TOLD BY GEORGE H. HIMES, SEC'Y O.P.A.

Meeting in Portland For First Time in Fifty Years—A Love Feast.

Editor Herald: In connection with my duties as Secretary of the Oregon Pioneer Association, I have numerous interesting experiences. I will relate one that happened at the annual reunion of the Association on June 12, 1906.

Incidentally, at different times, I had become acquainted with two Polk county pioneers, one who came in 1845, and the other in 1853, and had learned their individual history. Seeing them both at the meeting above alluded to, and learning that they had not met for half a century or more, I determined to get them together and see what would happen. I found the 1853 man and stationed him at a cert in point and then sought the 1845er, and, without apprising either pioneer of my intentions, escorted the latter to the presence of the former. Then I said: "Ike, this is Sam!" and stopped. "Ike" wore a badge of 1853, and "Sam" 1845. "Ike" was the first one to speak, and he said, "well, I thought I came to this country pretty early, but I see I have to take off my hat to you by about eight years!" Then "Sam" responded with something about the weather. Then I interposed and said:

"You old boys make me tired. You act as if you never knew each other; but you did. You both lived in Polk county in 1855, not far from Dallas; you both responded to Gov. Curry's call for volunteers to go and fight Indians; you both enlisted in the same company and were in the same mess; you both went up the Columbia river together, you both were in the battle of Walla Walla together, on December 7, 1855, and saw Capt. Bennett, of Marion county, killed at the head of his command; you both ate horse beef together to keep from starving; you both slept under the same blankets—no, that was a mistake; you tried to, but this fellow (pointing to Ike) was a blanket hog, and would invariably take an extra hitch on the blankets, roll over and leave you, (Sam) out in the sand and sage brush." Then "Sam" found himself, a d said, "By grab, that must be Ike Mossman!" And it was. That was the first meeting of Isaac V. Mossman and Sam. Tetherow in over fifty years; and the love feast following can be better imagined than described.

GEORGE H. HIMES.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

D. M. Hampton and wife went to the State Fair Wednesday.

J. B. Stump went to Salem Thursday to take in the Fair.

Uncle Joe Ingalls, of Centralia, Wash., came in on the 11 o'clock motor for a visit with relatives.

V. O. Boots and mother were visitors at the fair Wednesday.

Mrs. Irene Dalton went to Salem Thursday to take in the Fair.

W. A. Weist has been elected principal of the North Yamhill school for the coming year.

C. Lemasters, of the Luckiamute valley, was a business visitor in Monmouth, Thursday.

O. A. Wolverton and Milton Force were callers at the Herald office Tuesday and learned all about making a country newspaper.

The State Fair now coming to a close, is said to be one of the best ever held and the attendance has been large. The weather has been ideal.

One of the new improvements in the town worth mentioning is the two story residence of W. N. Boots, that has been recently completed and is now occupied by Prin. Travers.

Rev. A. E. LaDow and wife came down from Falls City Saturday. Mr. LaDow went on to Walla Walla where he will visit his aged mother while Mrs. LaDow is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Davis.

The editor of the Herald will take it as a favor if all members of the United Artisans will hand in their names and the name of the assembly to which they belong. We want to try and organize an assembly here this fall.

This office will have a full equipment of script type in a few days and will be ready to print calling cards and wedding invitations in as fine style as can be done by anyone in the state. With this addition to our type we will have the best small printing office on the coast.

Willie Strong had a very severe accident Monday. While cutting wood at J. E. Winegars a stick flew up and hit him over the eye cutting a gash about two inches long, which was sewed up and he is getting along nicely now, but it will be some time before it is entirely healed up.

Pete Cornwell paid a business visit to Salem Tuesday and brought back with him one of those animals that are popularly supposed to represent the democratic party in the pictorial papers. It is musically inclined and has been eclipsing the performances of Joe Radek's big phonograph for several evenings.

J. W. Howell has just completed Mrs. Eva A. Butler's new cottage on College street. While not nearly so large as the old home that was destroyed by fire the past summer, yet it is very roomy and is a strictly modern residence. It has been built with a view to comfort and handiness and the color scheme in the papering and finishings of the different rooms is very beautiful. Dell Butler has done the wiring and it is done in the best manner possible.

J. B. V. Butler left on the noon train Wednesday for Portland to attend the funeral of Mrs. Neva Whitney Rutherford, who died at that place Tuesday. She was a graduate of the Normal of the class of '02. Her husband who was a graduate of '04, has been principal of the Tillamook city schools for the past two years.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY.

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Pearl Montgomery returned to Portland last week.

Charles Epperson was a Portland passenger Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Mix started Monday for a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Gillespie spent Sunday in Amity, returning Tuesday.

Mabel Cooper left Tuesday morning for her school in Eugene.

Charles Hicks, our editor spent a few days in Portland this week.

Mrs. Will Percival was a Portland passenger Tuesday afternoon.

Charles McCready and wife of Falls City, spent Sunday in this city.

Babe Damon is now manager of the Pacific Telephone Co., of this city.

Mrs. Mollie Allen and Mrs. Will Walker, were Corvallis visitors last week.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of eastern Oregon is visiting Mrs. Will Walker of this city.

Mrs. Chamberlain and little daughter went to Portland Tuesday, for a few days.

Mrs. U. L. Frazier is spending a few weeks in this city. She formerly lived here.

Miss Sadie Tilden came Wednesday morning to take the night work in the Pacific Telephone Co.

Mrs. Byron Atkins returned Monday to Corvallis; she has spent a few days with her parents, J. Flukes and family.

Mrs. Dave Boyds and daughter Mabel, went to Portland Wednesday afternoon for a few weeks visit with friends in that city.

A hop house near Independence, belonging to J. Hirschberg was burned Tuesday. It is reported there was a loss of 12000 lbs of hops.

Dr. Crowley's son-in-law, F. Angel, returned to his home in Portland, Tuesday. He has been spending a few weeks in Monmouth.

Mrs. Janett Walker is in from the Siletz, and is spending a few days in Independence and Monmouth. Mrs. Walker reports she is very much pleased with her location.

J. L. Murphy and wife returned the fore part of the week from their summers outing at their ranch on the Yachats.

A traveling man passing through here this morning had a close call from being run over by the freight coming in from Dallas. He was coming down the hill from Lindsay & Co.'s store and his team became unmanageable and ran across the track just ahead of the engine. The horses swerved to the right and the engine barely missed the buggy. They were gotten under control before doing any damage, but the man breathed freer after they stopped.