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OREGON STATE NORMAL NEWS

Gathered By Our Corps Of College Reporters

INTERESTING STUDENT PERSONAL ITEMS

Weekly Reports From the Various College Fraternal Societies.

Miss Mabel Ellis has been sick for several days. As we go to press, however, we are glad to learn that she is improving.

Alfred Wheelock, '03, who has been practicing law in Portland for several years, is doing exceptionally well in his chosen profession. It is rumored that he intends removing to larger offices in the near future. This speaks for itself of his success.

During the regular music period in the Training Department much drill is being put on the cantata which is to be given late in May or early in June. The children are very much interested and are working hard to make the performance a successful one.

Will Smith, June '06, who is now an instructor in the night school of the Behnke-Walker business college in Portland, was in Monmouth on business last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Smith reports a profitable year's work as he is also a student in the day school of the same institution.

The campus is beginning to look like spring. The dead branches and other debris that has collected during the winter have been removed and burned. This certainly adds much to the attractiveness of the school grounds. Old students who chance to see this will recall how refreshing it has always been to see the spring cleaning under the firs.

Tennis is now claiming many leisure moments of our students. The faculty is heartily in sympathy with this exhilarating recreation at the proper time. Since there has been so much demand for the tennis court on the south campus the two on the west have been cleared, nets have been stretched and now there are three good courts at the disposal of the Tennis Club. It is expected that before the season is far advanced we will have some skillful players.

Members of the class of June '08, as well as many other old students of the O. S. N. S., will be grieved to learn of the death of Miss Ada Belshe, who was graduated from our school only last year. Miss Belshe taught in the public school at Buena Vista from Sept., '08 until Feb., '09, when she was taken ill with a severe attack of pneumonia. She has made a courageous fight for life, but succumbed after a lingering illness. On the day following her death her family departed for their old home in eastern Oregon where the remains were laid to rest. The bereaved family have the sympathy of her host of friends, for all remember her as a very sweet and gentle girl, always kind and sympathetic.

VESPERTINES.

Vespertine society met as usual on Friday evening.

The following program was rendered.

Song—Society
Reading—Miss Olson
Solo—Mrs. Stroud

Debate: Resolved that it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.

Affirmative
Miss Olson
Miss Hartsog
Miss Shearer

Negative
Miss Fisher
Miss Powell
Miss Robinson

The decision was in favor of the affirmative. After the program a business meeting was held. The results will be made public later.

DELPHIANS

The Delphian society met at the usual time Friday evening. Sir Edwin Landseer, the great animal painter, was the artist studied. Some of his pictures adorned the walls of the room, namely, The Law Giver, Shoeing the Horse, and Dignity and Independence. After the program was rendered the society entered upon a guessing contest. Pictures illustrating different books were placed about the room and the members proceeded to write the names of the books. Miss Emma Henkle was entitled to the first prize which was a picture of Pharaoh's Horses, by Herring. Miss Ruth Fugate was honored by receiving Booby Prize, an A. B. C. book.

Falls City

M. Walker left for Sheridan Saturday.

W. T. Greer visited in Dallas over Sunday.

Dale Bell has returned from a short visit to Tacoma.

Charles Hopkins is having his orchard pruned and more trees set out.

Mrs. Charley Hopkins, of Dallas, visited friends in Falls City last week.

Lee Perin is visiting friends here. He is a student of the blind school at Salem.

Ralph Harrington has returned from Springfield where he went to visit his brother.

Mr. Marsh and family are preparing to move to Washington to reside permanently.

The hospital at this place is to be permanently opened this week by Mr. Halsey and wife.

Bert Dennis has sold his confectionery to Will Henshaw. Mr. Dennis will move to Seattle to reside.

Mrs. J. E. Tyler, of Salem is visiting her husband at this place. Mr. Tyler is working for West & Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Donell, of Michigan, are visiting Mrs. Donell's sisters, Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Palmer.

Miss Alingham, of Coburg, returned home Monday after visiting a few days at the home of Mr. Brentners.

Mr. Farnham, of Chico, Cal., was in our town last week. He has returned to California to dispose of his property there and will buy a home here.

Mrs. Bayley entertained a few friends Saturday evening for her daughter Miss Sadie. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Nelson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank McMurphy Saturday. Funeral services were held at the Christian church Sunday by Rev. La Dow. Mr. Nelson lived at Cornelius, Ore., and was visiting his daughter when the summons came. He leaves a wife and seven children.

The Oregonian and Fulton have lost out again and John Young is postmaster at Portland and when it comes to the Federal Judgeship it is to say that the particular brand of perfumery that Mr. Fulton affects, is not altogether soothing to the olfactories of Mr. Taft.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY.

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

James Staats, of Airlie, was in our city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shennelfield spent Sunday in Corvallis.

Harry Grounds, from the Luckiamute, was in our city Wednesday.

Topsy Mattison and Gladys Irvine were Salem visitors last Friday.

Clarence Ireland, of Portland, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Claud Hubbard and wife, of Portland, were visiting relatives here last week.

Lewis Stringer, of Salem, was here the first of the week transacting business.

Mrs. John Ground, from near Airlie, was visiting friends in this city Monday.

C. C. Patrick returned to Salem Tuesday after a weeks visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. R. H. Taylor returned Sunday from a few weeks' visit with friends in this city.

W. I. Reynolds, manager of the Oregon Reform School, passed through our city last Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Matteson, of Salem, came last Friday to spend a few days with relatives in this city.

F. L. Hooper sold his residence to S. H. McElmurry and the family are now occupying the residence.

The Star Theater has opened up in the Nelson building where the Dreamland theater was last summer.

J. H. Hanna, of the Hanna Bros. firm, bought the Messner property and will take possession April 1.

Miss Grace Damon, of Salem, attended the Saturday night dance and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon.

The ladies auxiliary to the Independence Commercial Club met last Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. and had a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. Helen D. Hardford, the state president of the W. C. T. U., gave a very interesting talk at the Methodist church last Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Stark and family came last week to remain here until Mr. Stark improves in health. He is at the present time very ill at their home in this city.

The Independence orchestra gave a dance at the Opera house last Saturday night. The attendance was good and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Pearl Percival, who has been in Portland during the spring millinery season, returned to this city Sunday to spend a few

weeks with her parents.

Mrs. J. Cromwell, teacher in the Independence public school, has undergone a very serious operation at the hospital in Salem, as the result of a bunion on her foot.

F. W. Treanor, the proprietor of the Little Palace Hotel, has sold his lease on the property to Moss Walker, of Falls City. The hotel will be closed for repairs until April 1, when Mr. Walker will open a first class hotel. Mr. Treanor will still remain in the city.

Prof. W. F. Crowhurst, Colonel and Aide de Camp on Staff of General Commanding, installed last week Canton Willamette, No. 17 Patriarchs Militant, of the Independent order of Odd-fellows, Department of Oregon. He represents the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Monmouth Heights.

Miss Ida Duignan visited her folks at Perrydale Saturday.

William Fishback made a special trip to Rickreall Thursday.

David Olin and small daughter drove to Independence Saturday.

Allie Griffith made a business trip to the Rickreall vicinity first of this week.

Robert and Elmer Griffith have gone to work in T. A. Riggs, hop yard at Rickreall.

Miss Grace Wallace, of Independence, made a pleasant visit with Ida Duignan Thursday.

D. M. Calbreath shipped 14 Blue Andalusian chickens to J. G. Plank at Toledo Thursday.

L. L. Cannoy is the proud owner of a new John Deere buggy which he purchased of J. E. Winegar & Co., of Monmouth.

Clarence McCaleb and two sons Leonard and Clayton, visited Mr. McCaleb's parents in Monmouth the latter part of the past week.

Herman Wunder and wife, L. L. Cannoy, R. M. Bosley, Oscar Lehman and Harrison Brant transacted business in Monmouth Saturday.

Overseer Goodman, Geo. Sullivan, Joe Houseman and Frank Overchain have plowed, graded and put the Cooper Hollow hill in fine shape for the summer travel.

A steel range agent was here trying to receive orders, but the women folks didn't give him much encouragement. So Mr. Agent drove off talking to himself.

George Sullivan and wife, of Monmouth, were out here Thursday. Mr. Sullivan came out to work on the roads and his wife visited a few hours with Mrs. Fishback.

Mr. Steffy and Guthrie Bros. with their hounds chased a fox Saturday night from Uncle Ben Whiteaker's place west of Cochran to this vicinity, and finally succeeded in capturing the cunning animal on J. B. Stump's opposite R. M. Bosley's picnic grove.

Mr. Tolls, a representative of A. G. Long, presented the matter of purchasing a chemical engine to the council Tuesday night. The price asked being \$750 with three years to pay for it. With such an engine at hand last fall almost the entire stock in the bakery could have been saved, or in other words twice the price asked for the engine. Procrastination is the thief of time and he has stolen a number of years from Monmouth.

NATIVE PIONEER PASSES AWAY

James K. Tetherow Dies At His Home.

WAS OLDEST NATIVE WHITE IN STATE

Born In Polk County In 1846, He Passed the Greater Part of Life Here.

James K. Tetherow, who died at his home near Luckiamute, Thursday afternoon, March 25, after a short illness of pneumonia, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Tetherow, early pioneers of Oregon, was born in what is now north Dallas, April 21, 1846.

Shortly after his birth his parents moved to Luckiamute and there he resided almost continuously until the time of his death. At the age of about 25 years he married Amanda Crosley. Six children were born to this union, three of whom, with the wife, survive him.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon, the services being conducted by pastor of the Christian Church, W. A. Wood, of this place. The remains were buried in the Monmouth cemetery.

At the time of his death, Mr. Tetherow had for several years, held the distinction of being the oldest surviving native son, born of white parents in the state of Oregon.

Another source of learning the true history of the pioneer days of our country is gone, and soon we can record only a few dates; and the real history will soon fade from the memory of man.

An Enjoyable Event.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a party given by the "jolly seven" in honor of the Misses Lucile and Lenore Staley at the home of Miss Mabel Johnson, March 27, 1909.

The guests were received by the little Misses Mildred Hoover and Velma Johnson. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Oregon Grape and ivy entwined with daffodils and crepe paper.

One of the most interesting features of the evening was several selections rendered by the "Monmouth Tin Band" which played very sweetly and was appreciated by all present.

The hostesses charmingly entertained with games and music, after which a dainty lunch was served, and at a late hour the guests separated for their respective homes, each having had a "dandy" time.

Those present were Misses, — Muriel Boyle, Velma Hefley, Lulu Peterson, Amy Chaney, Hazel Work, Emma Parker, Bessie Graham, Belle Rogers, Myrtle Withrow, Stella and Blanche Chute, Allene Hosner, Marie Smith, Lucile and Lenore Staley, Doris Herren, Ida Strong, Mable Johnson, Mildred Force and Ruby Fream. Messrs. Douglas Crowley, Edgar Sacre, Ervin and Lloyd Springer, Rainie Burkhead, Fred Smith, Leonard Peterson, Howard Morlan, Glenn Work, Joe Boginska, Norman and Wendell Crowley and Dwight Quisenbury.