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INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY.

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shenefield spent Sunday in Corvallis.

Cal Kramer, of Falls City, was in our city one day last week.

D. P. McCarthy shipped a car load of hops the last of the week.

Miss Marie Jones spent the Fourth with friends in Eugene.

Mrs. Dr. Butler and Mrs. A. Nelson are Portland visitors this week.

M. Mervin and wife left the first of the week for a trip to Seattle.

Mrs. W. W. Percival spent several days of last week with relatives in Dallas.

Frances Cooper visited last week with E. W. Cooper and wife, of Albany.

Mrs. Geo. Conkey spent several days of last week with her parents in Dallas.

Miss Laura Miller, of Newberg, is visiting relatives here and at Monmouth this week.

Mrs. G. G. Stone spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, of Eugene.

E. P. Conwell, of Iowa, came last week to locate here and will be the city attorney from this on.

The Ladie's Library Association have opened their library in the building next to the city hall.

Mrs. J. Kennedy, of Portland, came Wednesday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Young.

Mrs. Clare Irvine and little son left the first of the week to spend a few days with relatives in Portland.

Miss Ethel Whiteaker and her sister Vivian returned Tuesday from a several weeks visit in Brownsville.

Mrs. Sarah Young came Tuesday from Siletz to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Claggart.

Mrs. Corwin Townsend, of Seattle, Washington, attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Young, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Parker, of Washington, was visiting relatives here last week. She was formerly a teacher in our public school.

Miss Lorene Claggett, of Portland, returned home the last of the week. She has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Claggett.

Jess Whiteaker and wife left the last of the week to attend the races in Portland and also in Seattle. They were accompanied by Geo. Brown and wife, of Corvallis.

Mrs. E. M. Young, of this city died in Portland, Monday July 5, at the age of 38 years ten months and twenty-three days. The funeral services were held at the

residence, Wednesday, July 7th at 2 p. m., J. R. N. Bell having charge of the services. She was buried at the Monmouth Cemetery.

Mrs. S. B. Walker and Mrs. P. M. Kirkland entertained the "500" and Konjockety clubs at the home of Mrs. Walker, Wednesday, July 7th. The decorations were roses and ferns. The game of 500 was played. Miss Kate Jones won first prize, and Mrs. Fitchard second, after which dainty refreshments were served. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

The following officers were installed at the Rebekah lodge last Tuesday evening: N. G., Mrs. John Bohannon; V. G., Grace Jones; Secretary, Mrs. E. T. Henkle; Treasurer, Mrs. D. A. Hodge; Chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Irvine; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Geo. Conkey; L. S. N. G., Mrs. P. H. Drexler; R. S. V. G., Ethel Whiteaker; L. S. V. G., Clara Purvine; I. G., Margaret Hodge; O. G., Babe Damon.

Assault on Herald Office

Wednesday afternoon an assault was made on the Herald office by Artie Burkhead, George Ground, and Carl Gardner. They were armed with a large yellow paper bag and at first it was thought to be a sign of infection, but after having opened it, the sight that greeted the scribe was enough to banish sadness and care; for reposing in the depths of the bag was a box of luscious Lambert Cherries. The big, brown beauties were the product of a tree in the back yard of Mrs. L. R. Burkhead and there are about twenty gallons of the same kind on the tree. The recent rain did no damage to them that can be perceived, thus making them an ideal cherry for this section of the state. They are one of the best shipping cherries known and from the number of trees of this variety that have been planted here this spring it will be but a few years until Monmouth will be a great cherry shipping center.

Southern Oregon people are inquiring about land here for putting out commercial apple orchards, for it is no longer a question of whether this is a good place for apple growing or not. It has been proven beyond question that there are no finer apples than have been produced in this section of the state and they can be produced with much less expense than at Hood River.

A Farmer Preacher.

Friday afternoon Rev. W. A. Wood came in from his farm northeast of Monmouth and presented this office with a bucketful of nice big, red cherries. They were almost as large as Royal Anns and fully as good to eat out of hand. He did not know the name of this particular kind of cherry, but they were good enough without a name. Rev. Wood is said to have a model farm, but the editor has not had time to inspect it yet, so cannot give a description, but judging from its product we are willing to state that it is like the owner—all right.

TRUTH TRIUMPHANT AS THEME

Delivered At Normal Graduating Exercises.

BY D. C. HENRY, OF EUGENE, OREGON

Many Potent Truths That Should Be Given Careful Consideration.

(Continued from last week)



With our prophetic eye, we see quite clearly the reactionary result of this last convulsive effort of the unreliable journalists and over-gorged misers to thwart the progress of equal rights for all. They are unwittingly giving away the secret, that, not wealth, but "Our schools are our greatest levelers." In spite of all this, we shall see in ten short years, Oregon at the head of education in the U. S. A. and upon this historic sight we shall behold every hopeful vision of founders and supporters of this beloved Institution more than realized.

It is said that "a word to the wise is sufficient."

Members of the senior class:—We must take pains to do our very best, not for our-selves, but for the honor of Mother Monmouth and for the cause of education in the state. We must give our best at every turn for the eyes of the public are upon us as upon no class before us. May we serve with the true valor taught us by the faithful citizens and faculty with whom we have been associated. We may not only be examples, but Living examples.

Members of the other classes:—our younger brothers and sisters, who have been thrust out of home unprepared for life's duties, we would say:—fear not, be true and faithful, stand together and stand with us as you have done so nobly in the recent extremity, and all will come around right in due time.

I must confess that it is with a mingled sense of pleasure, sadness and regret that I stand before you upon this crowning occasion in our careers. We are debtors for many kindly deeds, acts of devotion and even sacrifices from those who have instructed and befriended us during the seasons spent in Monmouth. It makes us sad in thought to contemplate the severing of the chords with which these deeds of kindness and generosity have bound us. It is with most

sincere regret that our memories recall neglects by which we have wasted sacrifices made for us, but as the past cannot be mended may we make amends by the faithful discharge of our duties in the present and in the future that we may not bring you to final disappointment in the kindly ambitions you have had for us. It is with a great deal of pleasure we recall events of the recent past within these historic walls. Many and thrilling have been the occasions upon which we have met here for recreation and for the development and culture of the social side of life.

May this Commencement be one to which our memories can return with pride, gratification and common pleasure. And may we go forth this day humbler yet more resolute servants in the cause we profess to love.

D. C. HENRY,

Falls City

The Gerlinger mill was shut down Thursday.

Warren Wright made a trip to Portland last week.

Born, July 4th, to the wife of Richard Poll, a son.

Miss Jessie Pugh visited in Portland over Sunday.

Miss Sadie Boughey visited with her mother Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Tooze visited with her son in Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Eva Chapin left for McMinnville Saturday to spend her vacation.

Mr. Allgood was over from Dallas Friday shaking hands with his many friends.

Mrs. E. E. Beezley is recovering from her recent illness and will soon be up again.

Mrs. Cochran's sister and family, who have been visiting her, left for Salem Monday.

Mrs. I. G. Singleton and Miss Hammon went to Monmouth last Thursday, returning home Monday.

There was quite a number from here attended the Fourth at Dallas, and all report having a fine time.

Miss Louella and Lorena Daniels, of Monmouth, visited Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. E. A. LaDow.

Mrs. Barnum and daughter left for Portland Saturday, after visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Mehrling, for some time.

Mr. Christenson and wife, after visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Vick, left Saturday for their home in Minnesota.

Misses Ida and Minnie Hudson left for California Monday where they go to join their father who has been there for sometime. We wish them good luck in their new home.

B. F. Young and son returned from the mountains Saturday where they had been working for some time. While there his son had the misfortune to cut his foot while hewing timber.

Mrs. Chas. Palmer, who never does things by halves, invited thirty of her friends to her home Saturday to spend the day, and enjoy a picnic dinner under the trees. It would be useless to attempt to number the good things she had in store for us, besides five gallons of ice cream and the best of cake.

RESSLER GOES TO CORVALLIS

Late President of the Normal Gets Good Place.

WILL BE TAUGHT NEXT YEAR FIRST TIME

Is Mainly to Teach Theoretical and Practical Manual Training

The following announcement is sent out by OAC:

Another valuable addition was made to the college faculty Friday when E. D. Ressler, of the State Normal at Monmouth accepted the position as professor of industrial pedagogy, a branch study which will be taught next year for the first time. President Ressler will also make institute work an important feature of his department, and will aid the teachers in the different schools throughout the state to inaugurate work along the lines of industrial training.

President Ressler graduated from Otterbein University, Ohio, in 1891, taught in the public schools of that state for five years and then took post-graduate work at the Ohio State University, receiving his M. A. degree in 1897. He then removed to Oregon, where he was City Superintendent of the public schools at Eugene for four years, organizing the first High School in that city and graduating the following year, he was assistant professor of education at the University of Oregon, and for the last seven years he has been president of the State Normal School at Monmouth, bringing that school through the last two years with no aid whatever from the state, and serving without pay for over a year and a half.

Upon the recommendation of the Roosevelt Country Commission this department of industrial pedagogy was installed in the college, not only for the benefit of the regular college students, but also to provide a department in the state where the public school teachers can obtain instruction in the practical and theoretical industrial training work to be a part of the regular grammar school institution in many of the schools of the state. —Corvallis Republican.

Crowley.

Monroe Holmes was a Dallas visitor Monday.

J. K. Sears passed through here Saturday enroute to Dallas.

Peter Cook and wife, of Rickreall, were Amity visitors Monday.

Several from this neighborhood attended the celebration at Dallas last Saturday.

Seth and Emma Riggs have moved up from Portland and will spend the summer at their former home.

Anyone wishing to purchase a fine fleece of Oregon mohair, can do so by writing to J. Linn Gay at once.

It is reported that hay is \$18

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