

The Monmouth Herald

Vol. II

Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon, Friday, Nov. 26, 1909

No. 14

REACHING AFTER SOMETHING

Is O. A. C. Sprouting Normal Department

MANAGEMENT IGNORES OREGON SOLONS

Employs Ex-Pres. of Monmouth State Normal to Tour Ore. Insts.

We have been given to understand that the state of Oregon has no state normal schools. The state board closed all three up tight and would allow no one to run one until the legislature settled the question.

The Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis has in its employ E. D. Ressler, until last June president of the state normal school at Monmouth. Prof. Ressler is making all the institutes in Oregon in behalf of the O. A. C. and is soliciting teachers in need of normal training to get interested with his new department which opens at the second semester. Some 90 teachers at the recent Jackson-Josephine counties' institute signed the following blank which Prof. Ressler handed out among the teachers at the institute.

Oregon Agricultural College, Department of Industrial Pedagogy.

The undersigned desires to receive the publications of the college relating to the public schools and other subjects.

Name.....
Address.....
Position.....

Kindly check course in which you are interested. Circulars will be mailed to your address.

COURSES FOR 1909-1910.

1. Regular courses in Agriculture, Commerce, Domestic Science, Engineering, Forestry, Music and Pharmacy.
2. Regular Course in Industrial Pedagogy (Teacher's Training Course).
3. Summer Courses in Agriculture, Commerce, Domestic Science, Forestry, Mechanic Arts, Music and Pharmacy.
4. Summer Courses in Industrial Pedagogy, Methods in Elementary and High School Teaching and School Supervision.
5. Preparation for February Teachers' Examinations, County and State (Jan. 4 to Feb. 4.)
6. Preparation for August Teachers' Examinations, County and State (July 5 to Aug. 5)

For detailed information address

PROF. E. D. RESSLER,
Oregon Agricultural College,
Corvallis, Oregon.

In an interview with Prof. Ressler he informed us that he did not know what the management of O. A. C. intended developing his department into eventually but that the new department would open at the second semester.

The state normal school board is separate and distinct from that in charge of the O. A. C., hence the latter institution can do as it likes. During the closing days of the Oregon legislature when the normal schools were hounded to death the Corvallis Times, saying it voiced the sentiments of the management of the O. A. C. declared that institution would like to have the one state normal school after the three had been finally wiped off the slate.

The O. A. C. by reason of its unrivalled political advantages in Oregon is glutted with funds and its financial budget is far in ad-

vance of the state university. With its enlarged appropriations and with its new buildings the management could establish any department it saw fit without asking the formal permission of the Oregon legislature.

There is a board in Oregon known as the Higher Curricula board that is supposed to have something to say about the duplication of the courses of study in the state's higher educational institutions. The Higher Curricula board only held two meetings after it was created and during the course of the hearings offered to the presidents of the university and agricultural college it was shown that the Higher Curricula board was not a board of regents. It discovered that it had very little power, and it advised that it was not wise to use the power that it did have because it would disturb the arrangements of the two schools named. The Higher Curricula board then went to sleep and promised it would not wake up for two years. —Valley Record.

OBITUARY

Sarah Jane Kirkpatrick was born in Ohio Feb. 22nd., 1833.

At the age of twelve years she removed with her parents to Southern Missouri, where on Oct. 25th., 1866, she was united in marriage to Joseph Loe.

To this union two sons were born, John S., and Robert F., of Rickreall.

In 1873 they came to Oregon settling near Cornelius, Washington County.

In 1883 they came to Polk Co., and settled on the place near Rickreall which has since been their home.

On Nov. 15th., she suffered a stroke of Paralysis, from which she passed away, Friday evening Nov. 19th., 1909.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday at 1:30 P. M., Rev. Sparr of Dallas, M. E. Church conducting the services.

She was laid to rest beside her husband who preceded her in 1899, in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Dallas.

Besides her sons, she leaves a stepdaughter, Mrs. Elmer McNutt of Forest Grove, a brother, John Kirkpatrick of Oklahoma, a sister in Missouri and one in Arkansas, who with other relatives, and a host of friends mourn her loss.

Uniting early in life with the M. E. Church, she followed the Master's footsteps with unswerving faith and her life was a bright and shining example of Christian Charity.

A tender and loving wife and mother, her hand was ever ready to help those in need, and her heart ever ready with kind and comforting words for those in affliction and sorrow.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." x x x

Do not forget that the Herald wants your news items when you have any.

The past few days have been the stormiest and most rainy of the season. The weather is what is termed dubious, but the wind don't howl here like it does along the coast.

REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Or., Nov. 23—Special short courses that are bound to be of great interest to many throughout the state are offered during the Winter by the Oregon Agricultural College. These courses will commence January 4 and continue for a period of six weeks. There will also be a special short course covering a period of five days commencing Monday, February 11, offered particularly for those who are unable to take the longer course. These short courses are of especial value to practical farmers, horticulturists and stockmen throughout the state.

Every department of the Agricultural college will take part in these courses. Lectures and demonstrations will be given in the subjects of general agriculture, dairying, horticulture, mechanical arts, domestic science, forestry and commerce. Taught as these subjects will be by experts, with many object lessons of what is accomplished on the college farm, those who take the courses cannot fail to receive great benefit.

Valuable co-operation will be lent the college staff by practical men largely responsible for the success of large farms, orchards, dairies and stock ranches of the state. Exhibits in all these lines will be made and the railroads have agreed to carry the exhibits without charge. There are no entrance examinations required for these short courses. The only expense will be for board and room, which will cost from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per week, and laboratory and registration fees that will amount to not more than \$3 in any one course. There will be no fees connected with the five-days' course.

Oregon's chief city is going ahead as never before in its history. Portland is growing because the state at large is prosperous and is constantly increasing its wealth. Plans to beautify the city by following a comprehensive scheme of city building are now receiving a great deal of attention. Mayor Simon announces that during the coming year 90 miles of hard surface pavement will be put down, making the streets of the metropolis equal, if not superior, to any other city in the West. At present Portland has a total of 60 miles of hard surface pavement.

Apples grown in Oregon and Washington will grace the tables of European royalty this Winter, through the plan of James J. Hill, the Great Northern magnate, who has ordered 100 boxes of the best apples displayed at the Spokane apple show. He has wired his Spokane agent to pay \$10 a box if necessary. He says he wants the apples for Christmas presents to the following: "Royal and titled heads of Europe holding stock in the Hill roads, the Queen of Denmark, the King of England, the Emperor of Germany, titled members of the British Parliament and German and Swedish personages of royal blood." Apples will be selected from fruit grown along the Hill lines and from the Deschutes Valley.

A distinguished pioneer of the state was laid to rest during the past week. Joseph H. Lambert was widely known as the originator of the famous Lambert cherry and his services to advance the horticultural interests of the state were very valuable. He died at the advanced age of 83 years.

Herbert Fennel who has been at Spokane for sometime has returned to Monmouth again.

OBITUARY

Rebecca Jordan Leonard was born on her father's farm near Asbury Chapel, ten miles southeast of Salisbury, Mo., died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary C. Agee, on Wednesday, November 10, 1909, at 1:40 p. m., after a lingering illness of cancer, aged 51 years, 7 months and 29 days.

In the fall of 1882, at a protracted meeting of the M. E. Church, held by Rev. Pope Bond, at Asbury Chapel, she united with the people of that church and remained an exemplary member until her death.

She underwent an operation for cancer four years ago, hoping to be relieved, but last spring it returned with increased malignancy, and the patient sufferer realized that her days were numbered.

"He setteth the solitary in families."

Having never married, she was free to devote herself to the care of an aged mother, and assist with rare self sacrifice in the homes of the sisters, to whom she was so tenderly attached. It was her delight to be of service.

When the time came that she could no longer minister to others, she submitted to be ministered unto with pathetic gentleness and patience. Nothing was left undone that love could prompt to alleviate her suffering. Death came at last as a friend to loosen the silver cord of life.

"For so He giveth His beloved sleep."

The funeral occurred at Asbury Chapel Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. H. Swearingen, her old pastor, in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends of her childhood and earlier days.

The songs were tender and sweet and the floral offerings very beautiful.

The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in that cemetery, to await the resurrection of the just.

A loving father, brother and sister preceded her to the better country, where we hope ere long to meet her with the host of ransomed spirits in a world of light and love.

She is survived by a dear old mother, now in her 83rd year, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Agee and Mrs. J. R. Mason, and two brothers, J. H. Leonard of near Rockford, Mo., and C. W. Leonard, of Oregon, who mourn the loss of a faithful daughter and sister.

The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the community. May the God of all comfort enable them to lay hold of the exceeding great and precious promises He has given for an hour like this, and grant them an abundant entrance into that Heavenly Kingdom where God Himself shall wipe all tears away.

'Tis hard to say farewell,

Yet it is better so—

Thou can'st not come to us,

But we to thee can go.

Thou art with those who love thee,

Those whom thou, too, dost love,

And pain can never enter

Our Father's House above.

Still may'st thou be a helper—

"His servants shall serve him" there;

For the pilgrims who are coming

There are many homes "to prepare."

The heart of the Father is burdened

For all of the weary who roam;

And angels rejoice that "one by one

God's children are gathering Home,"

M. A. T.

Miss Leonard was a sister to our old townsman, C. W. Leonard, of this place.

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

Dr. J. M. Crowley of Portland was called here this week to see Miss Ova Smith who is seriously ill. Dr. Crowley has been the family physician for a long time.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

PROBATE

Estate of Eliza Allen, deceased—Frank Quenel, Daniel Robison and Fabian Quenel appointed appraisers.

Estate of Augusta Campbell, —final account allowed and administrator discharged.

Estate of Frank L. Brown, deceased—annual report filed.

Guardianship of Edgar E. Williams et al, minors—sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of Viola Sloper, deceased—will admitted to probate. Willard A. Sloper, Chas. O. Sloper and W. H. Cockle appointed executors without bonds; A. W. Cooper, W. S. Cooper and Geo. Agee appointed appraisers.

Estate of W. C. Brown, deceased—final account set for hearing Dec. 27 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Malinda Syron, deceased—estat^a admitted to probate; E. G. Syron appointed administrator; bond filed and approved; J. L. Gink, Wm. McGhie and W. H. Andrews appointed appraisers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy Harrington and Louise Lemmon. Birton Lovelace and Sarah J. Woods.

REAL ESTATE

D. W. Cummins et ux to Louise Basye, lots in Independence, \$800.

E. Estes et ux to Louise Basye, 20 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$1000.

Moses Manston et al to Henry Van Moss, land in Dallas, \$175.

Referees for Walter Ruble et al to William Patrick, 27 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$6250.

J. W. Bowen et ux to J. H. Wilson and W. J. Morford, 95 acres, in Polk County, \$2380.

N. L. Butler to Glenn Butler, 120 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$1.

M. A. Byerly to H. M. Berry, 20 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$2500.

J. M. Dougan to C. C. Poling, lots in Dallas, \$350.

United States to heirs of Jennie Condon, 40 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, patent.

Edward Riggs et ux to S. D. Bentley, 20 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$1000.

Sarah J. Brown and hd to A. N. Newbill, land in Dallas, \$10.

J. H. Holman et ux to Maggie Scott, part lot 1, block 6, Cem add. to Dallas, \$600.

Edward Riggs et ux to G. O. Butler and Henry Heine, 20 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$600.

L. Bernard et ux to S. A. Manning, 9.15 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$870.96.

E. Lipton et ux to W. B. McKown, lot in Falls City, \$600.

G. L. Allen to B. N. Hamm, one-half int. 120 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$10.

N. Anderson et ux to Edward A. Sayre, 2 acres in Dallas, \$2000.

Frederick W. Smith et ux to John R. Ballard and wf. lots in Independence Fruit Farms, \$5250.

N. L. Butler et ux to Maud E. Butler, part of Academy Block, Dallas, \$100.

Lucy A. Nelson and hd to G. D. Treat, lots in Falls City, \$350.

During the last week some eleven hundred head of sheep have been driven through town being on their way to Independence, from where they were shipped by rail to Portland. Messrs Boothby and Lewis shipped out six hundred while the rest was gathered up at different places being purchased by a gentleman who came down from Portland.