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## NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Last Friday night President Ackerman, Mr. Gentle and Mr. Evenden attended the meeting of the County Principals Club in Dallas. The meeting was held at Supt. Seymour's home and the principals from various schools in the county were well represented. The discussion for the evening was led by Mr. Gentle, and a lively interest manifested by all present in the questions which he brought up. Following this a list of questions which had been sent in by the principals was discussed by those present. The next morning Mr. Gentle left for Woodburn where he took an active part in the local institute held in that place. The teachers of Marion County were extremely well pleased with the talks which Mr. Gentle gave as was indicated by word received from Supt. Smith.

President Ackerman went from Dallas to Salem where he spent the day with the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents making the final preparatory arrangements in regard to the site for the Normal School dormitory and plans for the building. The Board have finally decided to erect the dormitory on the northeast corner of the present campus. This will put the building at a very convenient distance from the Normal building, giving the inmates of the dormitory but a few steps to go to their class work. Some of the preliminary excavations are already commenced. The architect for the building has been selected and the final plans will soon be proposed for adoption. We are promised by those in control that this will be one of the finest structures of its kind and size on the coast.

As a manifestation of the growing interest in the Normal School throughout the state, President Ackerman has received and accepted an invitation to be present at the meeting of the school, teachers and patrons of Goble next Saturday, March 2. These trips of President Ackerman and other instructors in the Normal School are very valuable in that they give them an opportunity of letting the people in the state know the nature of the work which the school is attempting to do.

Last Friday Miss Parrot left for Portland with the double purpose in mind of enjoying some Shakesperian plays by Mantel, and also to make necessary purchases for the women's rest room of the Normal School. Miss Parrot reports a very pleasant and profitable visit and was able to give her classes in English a very vivid description of the way in which this master of Shakesperian drama handles his roles.

One new pupil has been added to the already large list for this semester in the person of Miss Ella Evans of Halsey. Other letters are constantly being received by the Registrar in regard to students who wish to enter later in the semester.

At a meeting of the faculty preliminary steps were taken to-

ward the second reception of the year to be given by the faculty to the student body and the people of Monmouth. The date of this reception and the nature of the entertainment will be announced later.

## CITY COUNCIL DOINGS.

The City Council met Tuesday evening, at the usual hour, all members present except Councilman C. E. Herren.

After approving the minutes of preceeding meeting claims as follows were audited and ordered paid:

Lewis C. Kelsay, engineer	\$300.00
Erwin Stewart, labor	.75
L. Damon, for gravel	1.50
D. E. Stitt, recorder's fee	5.70
Monmouth Creamery Co., tiling	1.00
L. M. Hall, fees and labor	20.75
Ore. Power Co., light	28.60
Total	\$358.30

Reports of committees were then taken up; the committee to look after reservoir site was continued to make more definite arrangements as to terms. Committee to get option for well site reported that parties were present and could speak for themselves, and offers as follows were made:

A. and C. M. Parker gave option on lot 1, block 1, Bentley's addition, \$750.

F. E. Murdock, on lot facing Broad Street, \$300.

C. G. Griffa on lots on which his present wells are operating, with the appertenances belonging to his water works for \$1000.

After considering the bids, the council laid them over to be considered at the next meeting.

In the way of new business the resignation of Councilman C. E. Herren was read and tabled until next meeting. The city recorder then asked that the recorder's office be supplied with a copy of the code of laws of Oregon, which request, after being discussed, was also laid over for further deliberation.

City Engineer L. C. Kelsey then submitted his report, plans, specifications etc., which were gone over and some changes made, the plans as amended to be supplied.

A motion to adjourn to meet Friday evening, March 1, 1912, at 7 o'clock, to take up unfinished business, then prevailed.

## Fast Basket Ball.

There will be a lively exhibition of basket ball, Saturday evening, when the Monmouth High School team, strengthened by Alva H. Craven and E. S. Evenden, meet the Philomath Athletic Club team in the Normal gymnasium here.

The Philomath team is composed of a husky lot of players, much heavier than the High School team, hence there will be a lively hustle for supremacy.

It is expected that this will be the fastest game of the season and one well worth seeing.

A. D. S. Rheumatism Remedy. A Premium Remedy for rheumatism. 50 cents. Perkins Pharmacy.

## EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS



C. H. HILTON, Evangelist.

You are invited to attend the Evangelistic Meetings to begin at the Christian Church, Monday evening, March 4th.

The Gospel will be preached in a plain, positive, but pleasing manner by C. H. Hilton, Evangelist, and will be sung in congregational singing led by O. E. Darby, and in special song.



O. E. Darby, Singing Evangelist

Remember the hour and place, March 4th at Christian Church. Most cordial invitation to all.

W. A. WOOD,  
Pastor.

## Millinery Opening.

I wish to announce to the ladies of Monmouth and vicinity that I will have my opening of late and up-to-date millinery on Thursday, March 7, and invite all to come in and inspect my goods.

MRS. M. CORNELIUS.

## Take Warning Boys.

Our attention has been called to the fact that some of the boys have been upsetting some of the water barrels at culverts and bridges along the railroad track in the vicinity of Monmouth and we have been asked to warn them that if they do not desist they will get into trouble.

It is quite well known who is doing the mischief, but perhaps the youngsters are not aware of the danger they are running, and have only thoughtlessly upset the barrels. But, if it is persisted in it becomes the duty of the overseer to inform the railroad officials, and when it comes to their notice the law will be enforced and it will cost something to get the parties free from the trouble they will have brought upon themselves.

Take warning, boys, you may have been thoughtless, but it will not pay to get into the toils of the law, with the railroad company back of it.

## ELKINS SCHOOL NOTES.

In order to increase the daily attendance of the two rural schools, Cochran and Elkins, which are connected with the Normal School, President Ackerman has offered a flag to the school having the highest per cent of attendance each month.

Elkins school is now rejoicing over their victory having won the flag for the past month and are determined to keep it, as they now stand Cochran has an average attendance of 93 per cent, Elkins 97 per cent.

President Ackerman, Miss Brenton and Mr. Sturgill were visitors at Elkins school Tuesday afternoon. They seemed pleased with the work and were made to feel at home.

They found the teacher and pupils out of doors making flower beds. The pupils were called in and resumed their usual work.

The chart class read and demonstrated their work in writing and numbers upon the black board. The remaining pupils prepared their spelling, history and language lessons for next day.

The teacher is following the course of study as closely as possible and is introducing an abundance of supplementary work, such as Domestic Science, Art, Manual Training, Drawing, Music and Physical Culture.

The boys have made many articles of wood and will continue work throughout the term.

The girls have sewing every Friday afternoon. All articles made by both girls and boys will be exhibited at the County and State Fairs.

Wishing to place her school in the lead and prove to her patrons the value of "hot lunches," the teacher has served soup and one vegetable each day for five days.

The work is carried on systematically. She appointed two dish washers, two waiters and a treasurer to manage the affair and do the work. The teacher purchased articles and treasurer collects money and pays the bills.

A sum of five cent per capita was paid by pupils, a cracker served for cupboard, Oregonians served for table cloths, dishes were brought from home. The recipes were written upon the board and copied by pupils. There's not a lazy one and all believe in John Smith's maxim, "He that don't work can not eat."

This work satisfies three purposes; it satisfies bodily needs, it tends to strengthen physical development, it serves as a basis for language work.

The parents are very anxious to help and sent various articles of food.

We think any trained or enthusiastic teacher can carry this work on. To her it will surley prove a revelation.

The time is not far distant when every rural and city school will have to equip a kitchen and work shop for the girls and boys and may God speed the day.

SCHOOL REPORTER.

A. D. S. Liquid Kidney Remedy, 50 cents. Guaranteed. Perkins Pharmacy.

## NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

### Court House Notes.

FARM NAMES REGISTERED.

Sunny Lee—Harry D Hiff, Independence.

PROBATE

Estate of John F. Syron, deceased—inventory filed and approved.

Estate of William Ridgeway, deceased—petition for sale of real estate filed and set for hearing March 8, at 11 a. m.; citation to issue.

REAL ESTATE

Prudence Jane Chappin to F B and Anna Gould, land in Balliston, \$600.

G N Newton et ux to A M Brown, lots in Independence, \$1050.

J W Richardson, Sr., et ux to J S Bohannon, lot in Independence, \$500.

Joshua Bedford to C E Huntley 15 acres t 8 s, r 6 w, \$100.

Strickler & Murdock to Samuel Strickler, lot in Monmouth, \$1.

Belle Willett to Florence A Wolfe, land in t 8 s, r 6 w, and in Falls City, \$1.

Hartly & Craig to Sarah N C Lisle, lot in Hartly and Craig Fruit Tract, \$10.

Ardella Butler and hus to Edna F Butler, lot in Independence, \$1.

Cassie F Hayes and hus to U S Loughary, land in t 7 s, r 5 w, \$16,000.

W L Gibson et ux to S A Gimre, lots in Falls City, \$100.

J L Bilyeu et ux to O E and Lon Pomeroy, lots in Independence, \$2000.

Martha A Hill to Minnie C Dickinson lot in Independence, \$250.

W H Abel et ux to Birdie Hunley and C. W. Minnich, lot in Frances Fruit Tract, No. 1, \$1.

E M Rutledge et ux to J W Carman, block in McCoy, \$1000.

Clyde A Witcroft et ux to T E Cornelius, 9 acres tp 7 s, r 3 w, \$10.

Capital Trust Co. to George L. Adams, lots in Kingwood Park, \$10.

## DORMITORY SITE IS CHOSEN.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 27.—At a meeting of Monmouth Normal School executive board Saturday it was decided to locate the new dormitory on the campus grounds directly north of the main building. Architect Doyle, of Portland, will have charge of the plans and the general idea of the structure was the basis of much of the discussion of the meeting.

By locating the structure on the campus the necessity of purchasing additional ground is obviated and consequently the entire \$50,000 appropriation will be devoted to the construction of the building and to its equipment.

The board has not decided as to whether the dormitory will have rooms arranged for only one pupil or whether it will decide to have two students in each room. This will be threshed out before final plans for the building are drawn.