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NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

During chapel time last Wednesday morning Rev. W. A. Gueffroy gave a most inspiring and helpful talk, taking for his subject "Success," which subject was treated from an optimistic standpoint. Rev. Gueffroy made it perfectly clear that many times ones ambitions and aspirations are not realized, yet in all probability thru the non-realization the person has done more good for humanity than as though they had been realized. It is not what we have but what we give that counts in this world. He took as a type, William Jennings Bryan, who in all probability has done more for civilization than he might have done had he been elected to the Presidency. His talk was thoroughly enjoyed and we hope that this is not the last time he will consent to appear in chapel.

On last Friday the chapel time was taken with the annual Junior program, which was unique in that the members of the class represented an old fashioned district school, each scholar representing a member of the faculty. The substance of the prologue can be guessed from the following heading, which was at the top of the programs, "Ye Faculty as They were." "O wad some power the giftie gie us To see ourselves as others see us." The news had been spread abroad that the program was to be unusually interesting and as a result the chapel was well filled with visitors. That they were not disappointed in witnessing the many peculiarities of the faculty as brought out by their representatives was shown by the hearty applause. The occasion was one that was thoroughly enjoyed by even those who were hardest hit.

Quite a number have expressed a desire to be present at the oratorical contest to be held at Forest Grove Friday night, March 8, and a part of the chapel time for the last week has been taken in practicing blood curdling yells and suitable songs for the occasion. Miss Loraine Johnson is to represent the school. She takes for her subject "The Cry of the Children." Should we be so unfortunate as not to be the winner it is the determination of the student body to give an exhibition of the true Monmouth spirit, and there is no question but that the result will be accomplished.

Mr. Gentle made one of his periodical trips to Yamhill County last Saturday and reports a most profitable and enjoyable meeting.

The public school grounds are being plowed and harrowed ready to be seeded, and when completed will be an honor to the city.

Under the direction of the Head of the Music Department an orchestra has been organized in the Training School. It will meet on Wednesday evenings from four until five.

Following is the membership: 1st violins, Hjalmar Gentle, Gertrude Rogers; 2nd violin, Evelyn Haley; 1st cornet, Harold

Come Out To Night

The City Council will discuss the water proposition for the city this evening at the City Hall and would be pleased to have the citizens of Monmouth meet and discuss with them. Come out.

Davis; 2nd cornet, Bruce Rogers; 1st clarinet, Ermine Gentle; Saxophone, Merrill Walker; Piano, Guy Sacre; Drums, Charles Strong.

Much interest is manifested in the work and any child in the training school will be eligible who has taken at least six lessons on the instrument he may choose to play.

We think it best for the child to know something about the violin, cornet or clarinet as well as the voice and piano, and that the orchestra does as much to create a real live interest and love for good music in the community as the choral organization.

It is hoped that the parents and friends of the children of Monmouth will lend their assistance by way of encouragement to this splendid opportunity for them to study and become familiar with the work of an orchestra, and that many children will take up the study of some instrument along with their work in public school music. As an incentive for the little people to do excellent work, as soon as they become efficient in the School Orchestra they may study with the Normal School Orchestra which is now taking up the work of the Classics.

The Revival Meetings.

The revival service at the Christian church, being conducted by Evangelists Hilton and Darby is under good headway, and is being largely attended. Much interest is being manifested. The evangelist, C. H. Hilton, is a strictly scriptural preacher, is thoroughly acquainted with the Bible, and believes in preaching it entire. He is a forceful speaker and drives his argument home with great power.

The singer, O. E. Darby, has a fine voice, is very enthusiastic and is getting together a splendid chorus, and has the assistance of the orchestra. Mr. Darby's solos are greatly pleasing the people and prospects are fine for a splendid meeting. The revival continues on over Sunday and during the coming week. There will be special features on Sunday. The evangelist will speak Sunday morning on, "The Touch of Two worlds." In the evening the topic will be, "Is Church Membership Essential?" On Sunday night there will be some extra musical features. Sunday afternoon the evangelists will conduct a meeting for children, with plenty of good singing, and an object lesson for children. It is expected that the smile chorus will be a regular feature of the meeting. The people of the town and community are invited and urged to make use of this opportunity of hearing these great evangelists while they are here.

W. A. WOOD,
Pastor.

REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Or., March 5—Response to the call of the Oregon Development League for a large representation for Oregon, on the occasion of choosing the site for its buildings at the Panama Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, has been so great that it will probably be necessary for more than one special train to carry the delegation.

The day set apart is March 14, and trains will leave Portland on the afternoon of March 12.

Word has been received from such extreme points as Lakeview, Prineville, Burns, Klamath Falls, Baker and Astoria that they will be represented by delegations. Eugene is planning to send a banner delegation of 50 or more; this will be the largest outside of Portland. Two hundred members of the Portland Commercial Club will make the trip. As the most of the delegates will be accompanied by their ladies, the occasion will be of considerable social significance. The fare will be \$25 for the round trip.

Oregon has been conceded the unusual honor, even over California itself, of the first choice of site. The invitation that has been extended by the Fair officials and the commercial bodies of San Francisco indicates that the entertainment they will provide will be of a most elaborate nature.

At the headquarters of the Oregon Development League messages have been received from the commercial bodies all over the state. This indicates that they will act in harmony with the slogan of the League, that the Panama-Pacific International Exposition marks the climax of present exploitation work on the Pacific Coast.

A special train that will carry a large number of livestock men and their wives, together with members of the Idaho-Washington Development League and the Lewiston Commercial Club, will visit the Pacific Northwest Livestock Show to be held at Portland March 18-20. Monday, the first day of the show, has been set apart as the Idaho-Washington Day.

Pen reservations have been made for 300 head of pure-bred cattle and hogs at the combination sale of Shorthorn cattle and Duroc-Jersey hogs. Student judging contests, to be participated in by delegates from the schools of Idaho, Washington and Oregon, will be a feature of the exposition. The fact that admission to this stock show is free and that the railroads have granted a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip indicates an unprecedented attendance.

Excursion rates for the Summer festivals and national conventions to be held on the Pacific Coast during 1912 have been fixed at one and one-third fares and liberal stop-over privileges will be granted. Events provided for are: Mystic Shriners at Los Angeles in May, Rose Festival at Portland in June, the

Elks at Portland in July, the Golden Potlatch at Seattle in July, and the Montamara Festo at Tacoma.

Dallas Man Killed In Runaway.

Word reached here Monday afternoon that T. A. Odom of Dallas had been killed in a runaway accident and that Joseph Trent, brother-in-law to Odom, had been seriously injured.

The following details are from the Polk County Observer:

Soon after one o'clock Odom and Trent went to the Farmers' Feed Barn on Oak street, and hitched up a team which the former had recently purchased. Equipped with a brand new harness and drawing a new Studebaker wagon, the outfit started from the barn, Odom remarking that he believed he "owned the best team in Dallas." As the team left the barn bystanders declare that one of the horses showed signs of fright and began prancing wildly as Trent who was sitting on the spring seat and driving, turned west on Oak street. At that time Odom was not in the wagon but, seeing the action of the horses, and undoubtedly with the idea of assisting Trent, he ran from the barn and jumped into the rear of the vehicle. It was a fatal action for, within 20 minutes his lifeless remains were growing cold in death. The two men succeeded in turning the team south on Church street but, while doing their best to stop the now thoroughly frightened horses, the front wheels of the wagon struck the curbing on the east side of the street. Although no body has been found who can exactly say just how the accident happened it is thought from the marks on the curbing, and the position of the wagon that the tongue dropped from the neckyoke and, ploughing along the ground, struck the cement curb at the alley-way with great force. The impact broke the double trees and freed the horses. It also threw the occupants of the wagon high in the air and they struck the hard surface of the street fully 50 feet from the wagon. Odom suffered a fracture of the base of the skull and never moved after striking the ground. Trent, although thrown further than his companion, escaped with less injuries. A crowd soon gathered for several persons had witnessed the accident from a distance, and the injured men were picked up and carried to the hospital on Oak street where physicians did every thing possible to relieve their sufferings. It was seen at once that Odom was fatally injured, as he was bleeding profusely from the ears.

He leaves a wife and five children, ranging in age from three to 18 years, as follows: Dovie Elizabeth, Birdie, Bobbie Maggie, Henry Carson and Carl Irwin. He is also survived by seven sisters, all of whom reside in Tennessee.

FOR SALE—A Petaluma Incubator and Brooder. Price \$15. Address P. O. Burbank, Monmouth, Ore. Residence one mile South of the city.

INDEPENDENCE SCORCHED.

Five Buildings Go Up In Smoke. Will Soon Be Rebuilt.

Our sister city, Independence, suffered a visit about 1:30 Tuesday morning which left destruction in its wake.

The fire is said to have started in the meat market of T. A. Nelson, but its origin is not known. The building in which the market was located was a frame structure and on either side were old frame buildings, so that when the fire gained headway they were quickly burned up. Most of the quarter block fronting on C. street, between Main and First streets, was reduced to ashes, as the water pressure at the time was inadequate to fight the flames owing to the fact that the pump at the water station was not working properly.

The losses are given as follows: T. A. Nelson's meat market, loss \$1000, no insurance; A. Anderson's bicycle shop, loss \$500 to stock aside from the building, no insurance; A. M. Brown's second-hand furniture store with building, loss \$2000, no insurance; McCaleb's art studio, fixtures and valuable papers, loss \$2500, insurance \$500, and the Home Telephone Company had its cables burned out.

Other buildings were more or less scorched. The hotel on the opposite side of C street, while the brick building to the east had the wood work around the windows burned and the floor inside showed signs of the heat.

The fire had not died out before there was talk of rebuilding and it is expected that a large concrete structure will soon occupy the space made vacant by the blaze.

Laurean Society Entertained.

On last Friday evening the Laurean Literary Society, of the Monmouth High School entertained the Philomathean Society and some invited guests. The reception committee as well as the members of both societies appeared in costume. The various characters were well represented and several were strikingly unique. The evening was begun by a grand march led by Miss McNeill and Miss Jackson also in very attractive costumes. A short literary program was given, interspersed by music by the orchestra and the high school girls. The prize for the best sustained characters was given to Messrs. Ostrom and Evans while Miss McNeill received the consolation prize. The decorations were particularly appropriate, being a tasteful blending of the societies and high school colors. The evening closed with games and music by the orchestra. Refreshments were served by the society. The evening was one of much pleasure and all unite in declaring the Laurean Society a most loyal host.

FOR SALE—Full Blood Buff Orpington Eggs, \$1.50 a setting of 15. Mrs. W. Neal Monmouth, Oregon. 3-31