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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

New Opera Chairs Placed in Chapel During Vacation

ONE STUDENT ENROLLED THIS WEEK

Foundation is Nearly Completed on Dormitory and Quantity of Material is Arriving.

The Normal school re-opened Monday morning with all students, save a very few, back and ready for work. An effort was made on the part of the student body to be back for the first recitation, and, save in a few cases where the change of railway schedules hindered them, the effort was very satisfactory. Because of the added day to the holiday, brought about by holding school on Saturday for the visiting teachers, a larger number than usual were enabled to return to their home for the Thanksgiving.

The only institute to take members of the faculty away during this week is the one held at McMinnville. Quite a number of the members of the faculty were asked to help them in this institute because of the demand of the teachers of that county who secured such favorable impressions of the work of these people in their recent visit to the Normal school a week ago. Pres. Ackerman was there during Wednesday, Miss Shearer handled the primary work during the three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Miss Davis the intermediate work on Thursday and Friday, and Mr. Butler the subjects of History and Civics on Thursday. Miss Wilcox presented some gymnastic work which the teachers could put into practice in their school rooms.

Once again we take this means of notifying the citizens of Monmouth that the excursion to hear the noted baritone singer, David Bispham, at Salem on December 19, is now assured, and that the Normal school will be pleased to have any one from the town who desires to join this excursion notify them in regard to the reserving of seats and in regard to securing tickets at special prices for the trip over and back. This should be done within a day or two in order to have the reservation made.

Quite a number of the citizens have noticed the progress from day to day which is being made on the new dormitory. The cement foundation work is nearing completion, and a great deal of material, lumber and steel frame work is arriving on the grounds. With the arrival of the necessary bricks and stones the contractors will be ready to lay the corner stone, at which time the Normal school is planning rather an extensive program.

One way in which the vacation was important in the Normal school was in the placing of the new opera chairs in the chapel. These chairs are a great acquisition in the light of the chairs which we have had, and completely transform the appearance

of that room. They are each of them provided with a tablet arm which may be used when lectures are given in the chapel, either to large classes or where the use of the Balopticon is necessary.

We have enrolled one new student this week. Miss Lois Simms, of Hubbard, one of our last year's students.

City Council In Session.

The city council met Tuesday evening, all members being present except J. L. Murdock.

After calling the meeting to order a bill was introduced awarding the \$5000 worth of city bonds to Morris Brothers, and carried forward to the third reading and laid over till Tuesday evening the 9th for final passage.

The committee appointed on detail and plans for the pump-house reported the plans ready and that bids were in for the construction of the buildings. After conferring together the council referred the plans back to the committee with instruction to conclude the foundation and have the bidders include it in their bids, and the city recorder was instructed to advertise for bids the same to be in by 7:30 Tuesday evening, Dec. 10.

A motion then prevailed to the effect that the city recorder be instructed to consult attorney Swope for the purpose of having an ordinance drawn to the effect that the city council proceed to construct the sidewalks ordered in and not yet constructed, so as to make the cost of construction a lien upon the abutting property.

The council then adjourned.

Election at Independence.

The city election at Independence took place Monday and a hundred and fifty women exercised their right of suffrage.

Mayor K. C. Eldredge had no opposition for re-election neither had Attorney B. F. Swope for city recorder. C. W. Irvine for councilman was elected without opposition. W. L. Bice and P. Lallaberty had opposition and were both defeated being opposed by P. H. Drexler and W. H. Walters.

The last two seem to have been ladies choice, and while their names had not been printed upon the ticket, their supporters were equal to the occasion, wrote their names in and voted in their candidates.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the city recorder for the construction of a pump-house, for the city of Monmouth, according to plans and specifications now on file in the recorder's office, up to 7:30 o'clock P. M., December 9, 1912.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the common council.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1912.

D. E. STITT,
City Recorder.

REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Conference Will Make Plans to Welcome Immigrants

OREGON APPLIES TO ALL PARTS OF WORLD

Forest Reserves in Oregon Will Contribute Total of \$42,259 to the State in 1912.

PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 5.—An important conference at which the whole Pacific Coast should be represented, will be that of the National Conference of Charities & Corrections, to be held in Seattle next July. This gathering will take up the subject of dealing with the immigration to come to this Coast upon the completion of the Panama Canal.

A heavy flood of European immigrants will bring a long list of evils in their train unless some intelligent work is done in directing the movement, it is said. The aim of the conference will be to do away with the slums that the Atlantic Coast cities have built up and to direct the newcomers to the farms and vacant lands instead of having them congest in the population centers. The conference will be attended by men of national reputation in philanthropic work.

Forest reserves in Oregon will contribute a total of \$42,259 to the state in 1912. Most of this money goes to the state road work and it is derived from the sale of timber within the forest reserves, a certain percentage of which goes to the state in which the reserves are located.

Oregon cheese took honors at the recent National Dairy Show at Chicago, winning second honors in a competition with 800 samples of the cheese maker's art from all parts of the country. This, too, in spite of the fact that the long shipment to Chicago took off three points in the score given this state's products, which was 95 1-2 out of a possible 100.

Oregon apples are invading the far corners of the world this season. A ship leaving New York for Buenos Ayres recently had a large shipment on board. This fruit will travel 10,000 miles from the orchard before it reaches the consumer. A carload of Grande Rounde Valley apples has been sent to Norway lately. Besides, there is the usual strong demand from many other parts of Europe and the Orient is also taking Oregon fruit.

The Country Life movement, so successful last year throughout the state, whereby thousands of school children were interested in gardening contests, will be continued this year. Poultry raising is to be made a specialty. Attention is called to the fact that not less than \$1,000,000 was sent away from the state last year to pay for poultry and eggs brought here and this money, it is held, may just as well be kept at home.

From various parts of the state come endorsements of the campaign to have J. N. Teal appointed

Secretary of the Interior by President-Elect Wilson. Resolutions and petitions are being prepared by many organizations all over Oregon, the feeling being that he would fill this position with great credit to the state.

The possibilities of broomcorn growing in Eastern Oregon have been made known the past week when samples were submitted to a Portland broom manufacturer. It is said that 1,000 pounds of the corn can be grown on an acre, and as several hundred carloads of the material are brought into the state each year, there seems to be a chance for farmers growing it here at home.

"ROBIN HOOD."

Of all the stories that delighted people in times gone by and have come down the dimly-lighted pathway of mediaeval literature, none have proven more delightful to those who love liberty and hate oppression than "Robin Hood." Our boyhood hours fade away like ships that pass in the night, and new conceptions of heroism replace those of the elementary period, but somehow we cling to the ancient tales which fired the good, red blood of youth; the stories we read on dark days while the rain was pattering on the roof, or strained our eyes to pursue in quest of some knightly guide to the careers stretching away before us in alluring hue and variety. Even when manhood is in sight, though our eyes have not shed their veil of allusion, we are still stirred by accounts of physical powers and find in ourselves warm response to pictures of man's deathless struggle for individual and racial freedom. We love men who are brave and women who are pure and ideals that are high, as we seem never to love them again.

Beautifully pictured, magnificent costumes with the added charm of scenery such as nature alone can paint.

At the STAR THEATER (tomorrow) Saturday night. Three big reels. Come early and see the beginning of the pictures.

Admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

To Nominate City Ticket.

Next Monday night, December 9, is set apart as the time, and the city council requests the voters of Monmouth to congregate at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock and put in nomination those whom they wish as candidates for the several offices to be filled at the coming election on the 16 instant.

There will be a mayor, two councilmen, a city recorder and a marshal to be chosen.

All are requested to attend.

THANKS.

The Sympathy & Relief Committee, of the Evangelical Y. P. A., wishes to extend its thanks to the friends for their hearty co-operation with it in the offering for the poor of Portland.

GEORGE MCCLELLAN,
Chairman.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia, Recalled to Salem.

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Marion hotel and will remain in Salem next Monday and Tuesday only, Dec. 9th and 10th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield Truss as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show the truss without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity.

Rockwell Returned For Fraud.

Upon a warrant sworn out by Assistant Cashier Smith, of the First National Bank, of Monmouth, one Q. A. Rockwell has been brought back from Lewiston, Idaho, by Sheriff Grant, for passing worthless checks in this city, and lodged in the county jail at Dallas awaiting trial.

Rockwell worked as a carpenter here one year ago, remodeling the residence of the Butler sisters, also did some work for Clark Hembree, Wm. Riddell, Jr., and Mrs. Bowman, and using his acquaintance and apparent good demeanor succeeded in purchasing a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes from the T. M. French store giving his check therefor, then passed another check at the bank for \$50, and left the state at once going to Idaho where the detectives for the bank soon located him. Both checks were promptly dishonored by the Salem bank upon which they were drawn.

Passing worthless checks in Polk County seems to be no snap as the Independence National Bank has just prosecuted one Hibbard for defrauding them on a \$100 check and some other fellows are being sought for defrauding several Dallas merchants of small sums. Actions of this kind are always to be deplored, but the only means for protection of business is by some wholesome prosecution.

Attend The School Meeting.

Notices are posted by the school board calling for a special meeting of the taxpayers of the Monmouth school district on next Saturday the 7th at 2 o'clock p. m., at the high school building, for the purpose of levying the annual tax to support the schools for the next year. All taxpayers should attend this meeting and learn the financial condition and needs of the schools.