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## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

### The Central Heating Plant Almost Completed

#### READY FOR OPERATION IN A FEW DAYS

#### Expect to Have Dormitory Ready to Turn Over to the Board of Regents By May 1st

Mr. W. R. Lord gave a most interesting illustrated lecture on the "Birds of Oregon" in the chapel last Friday night. It was one of the most instructive and entertaining lectures given during the year, and we hope that Mr. Lord will favor us with another lecture in the near future. As a result of the lecture a Bird Lovers Club has been organized with a good membership.

Miss Parrott, head of the English Department, went to Portland Monday evening to hear the Ben Greet Company in its rendition of "The Comedy of Errors." She was so well pleased with the Company that she strongly recommends it as one of our lecture course attractions at some future time.

The central heating plant is almost completed and will be ready for operation in a few days. The work on the dormitory is progressing rapidly and it will probably be ready to turn over to the Board of Regents by the first of May.

President Ackerman is busy revising the several courses of study to meet the resolution of the Board of Regents to the effect that the minimum entrance requirements to the Normal shall be raised one year at the beginning of the September term, 1913. This raises said entrance requirements to the completion of the second high school year.

The late spring has delayed the school garden work, but with the coming of good weather Mr. Beaumont reports that it will be crowded rapidly.

The Freshman class is making preparations for their class day program to be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon (today). The public is cordially invited to be present.

### TO THE STUDENTS OF THE OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, THE FACULTY THEREOF AND THE CITIZENS OF MONMOUTH GREETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monteith Short invite you to be present at the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Hennrietta, to Mr. Hennery Holden Long, on Friday, April the 18th, 1913, in the Chapel of the Oregon Normal School at the hour of two in the afternoon.

#### FORMAL

As a result of Mr. Lord's lecture on birds a Bird Club was organized by a number of students under the direction of Mr. Beaumont. The first meeting was held in Mr. Beaumont's room at the Normal on Tuesday evening. Miss Grace Henderson was elected president and Mr. Beaumont critic and instructor. This club is to be a permanent institution

and will prove very interesting and profitable, as every member intends to make a thorough study of our birds.

One of the most brilliant social affairs of this semester occurred Saturday evening, April twelfth, when the Vespertine Literary Society entertained the faculty, students and invited guests at a dancing party, given in the gymnasium.

The hall decorated as it was in evergreens, cherry blossoms and the Society colors turned the old gym into a bower of beauty.

Much of the enjoyment of the evening was due to the excellent music furnished by the Monmouth orchestra composed of the following members: Miss Mabel Johnson at the piano, David North, violin, Byron White, clarinet, Dwight Quisenberry, cornet, Earl White, trombone, and Russell Quisenberry, baritone horn. Refreshments consisting of fruit punch and wafers were served throughout the evening.

The familiar Home Sweet Home waltz brought us to the realization that the time had passed only too quickly and with the good nights was expressed the wish that the Vespertine's might entertain soon again.

### Disorderly Joints and Blind Pigs Must Go

According to Deputy District Attorney Tooze, houses of ill fame in this county must go, not to return, and the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor must be stopped. In an investigation covering a greater portion of the county, Mr. Tooze has found a few instances of violations of the liquor laws of the state, and one instance where a house of ill fame is running in open violation of the law. Since his appointment as county prosecutor, Mr. Tooze has been quietly working upon reports of law violations received by him. Last week, Sheriff J. M. Grant ordered the proprietors of a house of ill fame, in western Polk to close up and leave the county. Certain parties in the county, who have been unlawfully dispensing liquor have been notified to stop the traffic and leave the county.

The sheriff's office and the office of the district attorney are working hand in hand to secure obedience to the laws of the state. It is believed that the crusade started by the county officials to clean up what little law violation there exists here will be successful, and that the illegal sale of liquor will be stopped entirely. Close watch is being maintained upon conditions in the northwestern part of the county, near the Indian reservation. "Polk county has been kept pretty free from violations of the liquor law of the state during the past few years," said Mr. Tooze in an interview, "and as long as I am connected with the office of the district attorney, these laws will be enforced."

"Also, I do not intend that houses of ill fame shall exist in this county, and all such places must close at once, and their occupants get entirely out of the county, and stay out, or I shall

## THE CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

### Some Claims Paid, Others Laid Over

#### MAKE REQUEST TO PROPERTY OWNERS

#### To Give Quit Claim Deeds to City for Alley Way in Block No. 10

The city council met Tuesday evening, all members being present except E. H. Lorence.

Claims as listed below were examined and orders made for payment.

#### ON WATER WORKS FUND.

W. F. Scott, part payment on pumphouse \$250.00

#### ON GENERAL FUND.

D. C. McNeil, labor \$1.75  
The claims of Sloper Bros. and Fairbanks, Morse & Company were still held over.

A resolution as follows was introduced and adopted by a unanimous vote of the council:

Resolved that the council request the owners of property abutting upon the alley through Block No. 10 to release their right to said alley so that it may be vacated to comply with the proposition of the Southern Pacific Company in exchange of ground for the railroad depot.

An order was then made authorizing the city marshal to dispose of the timbers and rubbish from the derrick on the South well lot, to the best advantage to the city.

Marshal Sturkin reported that the property at the Maples had been made sanitary, and Mayor Powell reported that the committee appointed to determine water rates had been at work but had not finished its task.

Adjournment was then taken. The council will meet in regular session next Tuesday night.

place the machinery of the law into action; and when that old machine gets into working order, it will prove a pretty hard thing to stop. They have closed such houses in Portland, and as a result, the inmates have scattered all over the state, but there is one thing certain: Polk county is not going to be the dumping ground for Portland trash, as long as I can prevent it. We are fortunate in having a sheriff in this county that these people do not care to trifle with, and he is now on their trail."—Dallas Observer.

#### FOR SALE

Belgian hares. Settle the meat question by raising cheap wholesome meat. Phone 186.

W. A. WOOD.

Brown & Sibley, attorneys and abstracters, 610 Mill Street, Dallas, Oregon.

#### Pathe's big 3-Reel Feature

### "Orleans Coach"

#### At The

### Star Theater

Tomorrow Night  
5 and 10 Cents

## Are You Guilty?

When the Illinois legislature appointed that committee to examine into the condition of working women in Chicago, it did something worth while; and now that other state legislatures are investigating and the startling disclosures are being made public, the whole country is stirred with indignation and all Christian people to whom God has given intellect may well blush with shame that they have permitted such conditions to exist.

This commission found after thorough investigation that low wages are the direct and paramount cause of girls entering immoral resorts as nearly all witnesses testified that they were either captured by white slavers or forced to yield to sin by wages too low to enable them to live. Who is to blame for this terrible curse of greed that is blighting the lives of our little girls and helpless women in order that grasping individuals and soulless corporations may make their filthy millions. In this particular case many will fix the blame on some of the big department store heads, and justly enough in so far as individuals are responsible; for they are the direct cause of the downfall of thousands of their employees because of the insatiable greed that dominates their very lives and prompts them to pay less than the minimum wage fixed by themselves, on which a girl can live.

True enough they are monsters and deserve the contempt of all decent people, but they are only a few of the units which go to make up society, and as they and their kind are in the minority they are not responsible for the rotten legislation which allows them to prey, as human tigers on these poor working girls and drive them into a life of shame.

The common people, not the millionaires, constitute the great majority of our voters; therefore the common people are responsible. Of course, you would deny most emphatically that you voted for child slavery, for the liquor traffic or for prostitution, and perhaps you didn't, directly, but you voted for the G. O. P. with all these evils and many more for which it is responsible (?) and so you are just as guilty as these millionaire parasites.

All exploiters, whether merchants, manufacturers or white slavers are simply products of our insane profit system and so long as you vote to maintain such a system you are helping to create thousands of these grafters who will continue to prey upon helpless women and little children in their lust for gold. You not only create parasites but their victims also. When you voted for the G. O. P. you virtually stated that you approved of the profit system, with its long list of attendant evils, knowing full well that profit was the cause of it all. "For the love of money is the root of all evil" and we must each take a side; we must choose between capitalism and social justice for "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon."

Would-be Reformer.

## WELL YIELDS PLENTY WATER

### The New Well for the Water System Prospects Big

#### PUMP TESTS 150 GALLONS PER MINUTE

#### The City Dads Jubilant Over Prospect of Fruition of Hope Fulfilled

That the water system, so long and unavoidably delayed, is fast drawing to completion, is the enlivening prospect which cheers the common council, and all are rejoicing at the test and showing made at the new well, Wednesday, when the big pump was put in action and worked for over eight hours with an estimated flow of 150 gallons per minute.

The outflow for the first ten minutes was much greater, but after that period the inflow only was thrown out and it held right up without any decrease during the time of trial. The estimate was made by the engineer who is here installing the pump and who places it at 9,000 gallons per hour or 72,000 gallons in eight hours, and at the same rate, if the pump was kept at work for 24 hours it would throw out 216,000 gallons, so that the reservoir can be filled in about 36 hours.

The pump man is attaching the pump to the water-main as we go to press, so that by the time this appears, he will be pumping water into the mains which will be thoroughly flushed and cleansed after which the system will be ready for use.

The council is well satisfied with the outlook and feel that the worst of their troubles are over as the most doubtful part of the whole system, as well as the one essential element, was the water supply, and the "I told you so's" won't be able to enunciate their favorite expression.

W. F. Scott has the pump house well along and would have had it finished had the lumber been here. However, the HERALD hopes soon to be able to say that the system is complete and that the water supply is ample.

#### For Poultry Care

The following recipe for carbolated kerosene emulsion, gives not only a vermin killer, but also an odor to the hen house that is effective in the cure of cases of bad cold and discharges of mucous substance from the nostrils: Half pound ordinary laundry soap, one gallon water, one quart kerosene oil, four ounces crude carbolic acid. Cut the soap in small pieces, and drop into the water and boil. When it comes to a boil remove from the fire and add the kerosene. Shake or stir the mixture until nearly cool. Put away in a well covered vessel until wanted, at which time add about twelve to fourteen quarts of hot water and the carbolic acid, and mix well. Use as a spray once a week.—Rural Spirit.

#### For Sale

Ancona eggs \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs from prize winning fowls. G. M. Bennett. 27tf