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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

School Will Open Next Monday Morning

TRAINING SCHOOL ORCHESTRA ENJOYED

Music Is Appreciated By Those In Attendance At State Teachers' Association

Things have been very quiet in Normal circles during vacation, and it will seem good to have the smiling countenances and the cheery voices seen and heard again upon the campus. Most of the students are expected to return next Sunday evening.

Miss Todd and Miss Davis spent a couple of days in Portland during the week.

Mr. Pittman went to Salem Wednesday to deliver an address before the County Superintendent's Convention.

It will be a source of gratification to all to know that the training school orchestra was most thoroughly enjoyed at the State Teachers' Association, the following letter fully expressing the sentiment of the Association:

Pres. J. H. Ackerman,
Monmouth, Ore.
My dear Friend,

Fifteen of the pleasantest moments I have spent in a half century were those during which the juvenile orchestra of your training department entertained the State Teachers' Association today. Indeed we forgot for a time that we were not listening to some orchestra in the halls of our metropolis. After we were lost in the delightful music for awhile, we turned to the personnel of the musicians, some of whom were little tots too short for the chairs they sat upon; and we began to realize that the sight before us was a revelation of what good teachers can train into the minds and hearts of little people. A mental picture of accomplished children dispensing patriotic music, on a platform with the American flag in the back-ground, will be taken home as a new inspiration to every school that was represented there. Today's work was another leaf added to the laurels of your splendid training school.

Yours truly,
J. B. HORNER.

The many friends of Miss Opal Hall were over-shadowed with the deepest gloom when they received the notice of her sudden death in New York. This was the place of her early childhood, where she grew in her school days, and developed into the brilliant woman of many parts. Miss Hall attended the training school, completed the high school work, took her degree from the State Normal, and rounded out her education in the Platte School of New York. Always a diligent student, thoughtful and blessed with a keen mind, she ranked very high in her school room work, and held the respect and the admiration of all with whom she came in contact. After completing her work here she spent some years in teaching, and

never for a moment in the meantime failing to improve every opportunity which presented itself whereby she could increase her fund of information, or enlarge her field of experience profitably. She was employed in the city schools of Portland, where she took high rank as among the very best teachers ever employed in the city schools. Miss Hall was a versatile writer, as well as an accomplished artist. She had written at various times for the leading papers on the coast, among which were the Oregonian, Journal and Telegram, and she had devoted much time to her chosen profession of Art. At the time of her death she was occupying the superintendency in this work over some eight hundred teachers in New York City, where she earned her way in the beginning by her own initiative, having no friends upon whom to rely for support and assistance. Her promotion was due to her indefatigable zeal and untiring efforts. She was possessed of a character above reproach in every particular. A determined fighter, she was always respectful to those who differed from her in opinions. She had a kindly word for those who were in distress, and a sympathetic ear for those who were in sorrow, and she was always ready to give of her time and her substance for the needy. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hall, who came of pioneer families in Oregon. Mr. Hall having occupied places of responsibility in County and State affairs in time past. Miss Hall was home on a visit this last summer, and filled as she was with high aspirations for the future of her work, her friends and her family joined in her dreams of future usefulness. Cut off suddenly in the early years of her womanhood her demise causes unexpressed grief in her family and among her friends. The community extend to Mr. and Mrs. Hall and the other members of her family the sympathy and condolence of hearts sorrowing with grief.

J. M. WESTFALL PASSES

With the death of John M. Westfall Monmouth loses another of its aged citizens altho deceased has been stopping with a son at Hopewell for a few weeks past. His interment took place at the K. P. cemetery south of Monmouth, December 27, 1913.

Deceased was a native of New Jersey and was born December 1, 1823. He came with his family to Oregon about ten years ago and has resided here most of the time since.

A short burial service was conducted at the grave by Rev. W. A. Wood.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during our sad bereavement of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. S. M. FULLER
AND FAMILY.

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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Work On Umatilla Project To Be Pushed

WILL HOLD FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

Columbia And Snake Rivers Waterways Association Meet In Portland April 13-14

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—The problem of furnishing work for idle men in Eastern Oregon, which is an important question at the present time, is to be solved within a very short time by the commencement of actual construction work on the first 10,000 acre unit of the West Umatilla extension irrigation project. Orders have been received by the local engineers to begin work, supplies are being purchased, camps established and everything put in readiness for a start immediately after January 1. With the federal appropriation of \$700,000 now available, the work will be pushed straight through to completion and it is expected that the project will be finished within a year. Under present plans the Government will expend about \$90,000 per month.

The entire West Umatilla project calls for the irrigation of 30,000 acres in Umatilla and Morrow counties. The Government will hire men with teams to do the work under its own direction. Later, a large part of the work will be divided for small contractors and the contracts offered to settlers as a means of furnishing them employment during the time there is nothing to be done on their claims.

A co-operative enterprise is now under way in one farming community in Wisconsin which might profitably be copied in many parts of Oregon in which, for various reasons, difficulty in marketing farm products has been experienced in the past. In that particular community they are building a packing plant for the purpose of disposing of their surplus livestock in the same way the big packers in Chicago handles stock. Careful investigation of marketing conditions has been undertaken and the promoters are assured of an outlet for all products and a much higher return to stockmen than can be secured under present conditions. This fact of co-operation in Wisconsin is remarkable only as regards the character of the business undertaken. In Oregon there is abundant opportunity for the establishment of co-operative creameries, canneries and even for a number of starch factories. The raw products for maintaining such industries can readily be produced in enormous quantity, and apparently all that is lacking is the initiative and the community spirit which should be as highly developed in Oregon as in any other state. We have some co-operation in marketing, the results of which have been fairly satisfactory, but there is profit for the farmer and benefit to the community in the extension of the policy to a point where

it will unite the interests of producers over a considerable territory and which will, to a great extent, do away with the unsatisfactory marketing conditions which now exist.

Of interest to every community in the Columbia basin is the coming fifth annual meeting of the Columbia and Snake Rivers Waterway Association which will be held in Portland April 13-14, 1914. The Portland Chamber of Commerce is backing the movement and it is expected the coming convention will eclipse all others in the number of delegates assembled and in the importance of the subjects discussed. Wallace R. Struble, manager of the commercial club at Lewiston, Idaho, will devote all his time from January first to the date of the meeting to visiting cities in the Columbia Valley and in arousing interest in a subject which is of such vital interest to the entire Northwest.

OLD PIONEER DIES

Mr. T. Orville Waller, one of Oregon's oldest pioneers, died at his home in Monmouth, Oregon, Dec. 30th, at 3 P. M.

Mr. Waller was born in Morgan county, Illinois, in 1822, being 91 years, 1 month and 10 days old at the time of his death.

He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1849, settling in Polk county on a donation land claim. He built the first store in Eola in 1856. From there he went to Rickreall, moving from there to Eastern Oregon. After living there four years, he moved to Amity and in 1880 came to Monmouth.

He was married to Maria Livermore, March 9, 1847, and five children were born to them. Mrs. Waller died March 2, 1862, and on July 5, 1879 he married Mrs. Rachel Atterbury.

Mr. Waller has been a faithful member of the Christian church for many years.

He leaves to mourn his death, a wife, one son, and three grandchildren, besides numerous nieces and nephews.

Rev. Herbert F. Jones preached the funeral services in the Christian church yesterday at 1:30 o'clock and interment was made in the K. P. cemetery.

In Memory of Brother T. O. Waller

Sleep on in peace, dear Brother,
In thy dreamless bed so still.
With zeal we watched and hoped—
It was the Master's will.
You've crossed the stream of time,
To thy Saviour all in all.
Welcome you have surrendered
To the Master's gentle call.
It bereaves to part with thee,
Yet we know 'tis better there.
Scarcely can we realize,
When we see thy vacant chair.
You've passed to realms above;
Thy terrestrial work is done.
Will you watch the Pearly gates,
As we come one by one?
—E. EMERSON.

CARD OF THANKS

With feelings of gratitude and thankfulness we wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and many acts of sympathy during the illness and funeral obsequies of our loved husband and relative.

MRS. T. O. WALLER
AND RELATIVES.

THE CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

Audited And Ordered Claims Against City Paid

SETTLED WITH THE CITY ENGINEER

Financial Report Of City Treasurer Filed And Given To Auditing Committee

The Common Council met Tuesday night, all members being present, although Councilman White did not take part in the proceedings except in the passage of the bill amending the schedule of water rates.

Bills were taken up as per the following lists and settlement in full was made with L. C. Kelsey, city engineer.

ON GENERAL FUND	
B. F. Swope, legal service	\$ 25.00
J. E. Winegar, treasurer's salary	18.00
J. W. White, judge elec.	2.00
Jos. Craven, " "	2.00
B. Foster, " "	2.00
A. H. Craven, clerk " "	2.00
Total	\$51.00
ON WATER FUND	
W. W. Newman, blacksmithing	\$.50
Graham & Son, cartage-freight	2.25
L. C. Kelsey, Eng. service	173.64
Total	\$176.39

A motion then prevailed that the city recorder be authorized to draw a warrant against the general fund in the sum of \$276 in favor of the water fund, being a charge of \$2 per month each, per hydrant, from July 1, for water for fire protection.

A resolution was passed ordering sale of the C. Wills estate to satisfy the cost of constructing sidewalks along same.

An ordinance was passed amending the meter rates of the water rate schedule. The ordinance will be found in another column.

The new Council will meet and qualify next Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Will Close Copperfield Saloons

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—"We are going to Copperfield. We are going to close up the saloons there and we are going to do it right."

This was the answer Governor West made today when asked concerning the situation at Copperfield, Baker county, where the citizens have complained of the alleged deplorable conditions there through the saloonkeepers disregarding the laws.

Governor West did not go into details as to what methods will be used in forcing the saloons to close, but he was definite in the statement that they were going to be closed up tight. He refused to comment on whether the militia would be used or not but it is believed that this will be the course when the governor is ready to act.

The governor is in Portland attending a meeting of the interstate bridge commission. As soon as the meeting is over, he said, he will take immediate steps toward enforcing the laws in Copperfield.