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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Col. E. Hofer Will Speak In Chapel This Evening

PRES. ACKERMAN VISITS FOREST GROVE

Fifth and Sixth Grade Pupils of Training School Gave An Entertainment

It is hoped that no citizen who can will fail to be present to hear Col. E. Hofer lecture on the subject, "Education and Industries," in the Normal chapel this (Friday) evening. Mr. Hofer is an entertaining, forceful and instructive speaker, and no one can afford to miss his lecture.

Pres. Ackerman accepted an invitation to be present Wednesday at the inauguration of President Bushnell as President of Pacific University at Forest Grove, and he reports a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Evenden acted as judge in the debate between Newberg and McMinnville which was held at McMinnville last Friday night. Mrs. Evenden accompanied him.

President and Mrs. Ackerman are going to Corvallis tomorrow to take a first look at that wonderful new grand-son of theirs which was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lunn December 22.

Tuesday morning, Miss Loraine Johnson, the last representative of the February Senior class, spoke in chapel on the subject, "Modern Methods of Prison Reform." The topic was one in which everyone was intensely interested as the hearty cheers given for Miss Johnson gave evidence. Miss Johnson advocated not only the reform of prisoners themselves by means of education, but also the needed change in the attitude of society toward the released convict.

Mr. E. S. Evenden, of the Education Department, was the faculty representative in chapel last Friday morning. Mr. Evenden's subject, "The Teachers' Friends," was of great value to the students. His address fairly teemed with splendid advice and counsel to the teacher. He spoke of friends, personal and impersonal; the helps and hindrances of friends; the need for keeping friends. In closing, Mr. Evenden gave several quotations pertinent to the subject, summing up the virtues of "teachers' friends."

Wednesday morning the fifth and sixth grade pupils of the training school, under the direction of Miss Arbuthnot and Miss Taylor, gave a very clever little entertainment. Costumed in true negro fashion, the pupils with their black faces shining, gave a true, old fashioned Virginia reel. The excitement and hilarity was great when the enthusiasm of the dancers waxed high. The orchestra which accompanied the piano was true to type in the patting of its feet.

One appearance was not enough for the appreciative audience who called the little minstrels back to repeat their splendid performance. The freedom from

restraint and embarrassment, and the natural expressions of enjoyment by the dancers were especially marked.

A number of townspeople and parents of the children were present to enjoy the performance.

Vespertines

On Friday evening the Vespertines had a very interesting "Mock Woman's Rights Convention." All the members of the society marched into the chapel singing. "Down with the men." Two especially good musical numbers were given by members of this society; a piano duet—Gertrude Nelson and Bess Dodson, and a vocal solo—Mrs. Goodwin.

After the musical program the "Suffragettes" retired to their own room which was appropriately decorated for the convention. Roll call was responded to by reasons why we were for or against woman's suffrage. The president of the convention, Tillie Peterson, gave a short address and then introduced the speaker of the evening, none less than the noted Mrs. Pankhurst herself, impersonated by Louie Connor. Mrs. Pankhurst, standing upon a soap box, gave a plea for women's rights in America that completely brought down the house. Chairmen of committees reported on such matters as dress, membership. Declaration of Independence, and so on, and Mrs. Pankhurst passed her opinion upon them. The climax was reached when Mrs. Pankhurst was seized and carried from the room by policemen. Later she returned feeling very ill treated and the convention adjourned to go to the station to soothe the feelings of the indignant lady.

On Saturday evening, a tryout for a representative to compete with representatives from the Delphian and from the Normal societies as a contestant in the State Oratorical contest was held in the society room. Miss Kate Henderson was given first place and Miss Minnie Morrill, second. There were eight contestants in all and each oration showed a great deal of preparation and thought. Miss Henderson will try out with the representatives from the Delphian and Normal societies about the last of January. Miss Henderson's oration and delivery were very good and we feel sure of being well represented by her.

Delphians

The Delphians held their regular meeting Friday evening. The musical program given in the chapel by representatives from the three societies was of unusual excellence. The violin duet by the Misses Gentle and Kessi, from the Delphians, was delightfully rendered and greatly appreciated.

Roll call answered by, "Resolutions for Some One Else" was greatly enjoyed and some valuable information concerning the shortcomings of the "other fellow" was given. A Japanese drill by sixteen girls in costume added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. The oriental

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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Eastern Oregon Organizes For 1915

MONROE IS MAKING A RAPID GROWTH

Monmouth Spent \$110,000 For Local Improvements During The Past Year

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.—Expecting a vast number of tourists and immigrants to come to the Pacific Coast by way of Oregon during 1915, the cities of Eastern Oregon are already making preparations to do their share in taking care of the visitors and new settlers. Tom Richardson, representing the Portland Commercial Club, is making a tour of that part of the state urging the people in each community to unite in an effort to take advantage of an unusual opportunity to secure large additions to population and wealth. He expects to make addresses, urging organization and co-operation, in practically every city and town in that part of the state.

As is usually the case in mid-Winter, there are now in Portland a large number of unemployed men, idle from necessity and not from choice. Some of them have had experience on farms, are willing to work and would make competent farm hands. Many of them are anxious to go to the country for employment, and if they knew where to go would be glad to make the trip. Farmers throughout the state desiring help are requested to communicate with their local commercial club or with the commercial club at Portland. The latter organization is in touch with the Y. M. C. A. and other clean employment bureaus and will refer only such men as appear to be honest, capable and deserving. There are some married couples who would like a chance to work on farms, also women who would make good domestic servants.

At a recent meeting of the managers of the Oregon State Fair, arrangements were made for an Eugenic exposition this year. The age limit will be the same as last year, from 12 to 48 months, and the boy and girl winning the championship prizes will be rewarded by a trip to the San Francisco Exposition in 1915, including all expenses for one week. O. M. Plummer, manager of this department, states that he has served notice on the whole United States that Oregon is going to send to San Francisco two of the finest babies and he expects, if the other states accept the challenge, to see there a collection of 100 of the most perfect children in the world.

During the past year Monmouth has spent \$110,000 for local improvements, including a \$40,000 high school and street improvements costing \$22,000.

Farm prospects in the vicinity of Stanfield, are exceedingly bright for 1914. Many of the farmers secured their first good crop last year, and as the land is

in fine condition and many orchards are just coming into bearing, a bumper crop is expected this season.

Since the completion of the new electric road, giving daily train connection with Portland, the town of Monroe is making a rapid growth. A \$5,000 depot, a \$4,000 schoolhouse and gymnasium and a number of fine residences have recently been completed, and the city council is inaugurating extensive improvements in the way of better streets, sewers and sidewalks.

On New Years day, forty bunches of roses, the last of the season, were placed on the Shasta Limited at Eugene to be presented to women passengers and to decorate dining car tables. More than 12,000 roses have been provided in this way during the last seven months.

Shipped From Monmouth

Fred Nosler was in town from Bridge last Saturday to get a registered Jersey bull that came in on the last trip of the Breakwater. The animal is a yearling from the herd of John B. Stump, of the Willamette Valley, and has the record of winning third prize in his class at the recent International Stock show in Chicago. This calf also won second at the State Fair last fall and second at the Portland show. The mother of this new acquisition to the Sunny Knoll Stock Farm, has an exceptionally good butterfat record. —Myrtle Point Enterprise.

A Nice Present

Thos. W. Lawson, the well known financier has sent from his Dreamworld Farm in Massachusetts two carloads of pedigreed livestock to his daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Henry McCall of Prineville, Ore., as a Christmas present. There are six Jerseys, including a grandson of Flying Fox, that is a great show bull; six richly bred Holsteins, two Scotch collies and two retrievers and along with the rest of the livestock are about fifty Rhode Island Red chickens. One entire car was loaded with pedigreed hogs. —Rural Spirit.

Gold Watches Not Good For Hogs

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 10.—One morning this week Frank Kerslake, a well known stockraiser of Polk County, found a valuable registered O. I. C. hog dead in its pen. He cut the animal open to ascertain the cause of death, and was surprised to find his gold hunting case watch in its stomach, still running. Mr. Kerslake had evidently lost it the evening before while feeding his hogs, but had not yet missed it.

BASKETBALL GAME

Friday Night

High School Gymnasium
January 16, 8:00 P. M.

Capital Business College
Of Salem

VS.
Monmouth High School

COMMON COUNCIL IN SESSION

Mayor Johnson Appoints the Various Committees

COUNCILMAN H. C. OSTIEN QUALIFIES

Claims Against City Adjusted and Other Matters Examined

The common council of the city of Monmouth met Tuesday evening in regular session and transacted business for the city all the members being present except councilman Lorence.

H. C. Ostien qualified as councilman after which the council proceeded with the business before the meeting.

Mayor Johnson made appointments as follows:

Auditing Committee—E. H. Lorence, H. C. Ostien and I. H. Fream.

Taxation Committee—H. C. Ostien, E. H. Lorence and W. J. Miller.

Street Committee—E. H. Lorence, I. H. Fream and W. J. Miller.

Water Board—I. H. Fream, W. J. Miller.

Claims as follows were audited and payment authorized:

ON GENERAL FUND

Oregon Power, street light \$28.60
A deduction of \$1.10 being made for lights not kept up.

ON WATER FUND

Dallas L. & L. Company, lumber, cement \$ 39.90
Oregon Power Company, power 61.90
Total \$101.80

The Bond of Marshal J. F. Moreland was presented and approved.

In the matter of the petitions of D. M. Hampton and others for a light at the crossing of Powell and East streets, and of J. H. Ackerman for the establishment of one at Powell and Warren street crossing, the Street committee was instructed to investigate and report at next meeting.

A motion prevailed that the water board be authorized to fix the salary of the superintendent of the water system.

A communication from Himes Engineering Company of Dallas asking consideration as applicants for city surveying was read.

Mrs. G. D. Quisenberry was authorized to have receipts printed for use in the treasurer's office.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p. m. Jan. 26, 1914.

BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

The stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual election last Tuesday and re-elected the same directors and officers. The directors adopted the necessary resolution making the bank a member of the Federal Reserve System, in accordance with the new law recently enacted by congress. The provisions of this law will greatly strengthen the national banks enabling them to obtain currency in times of financial stress to prevent panics.