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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Second Semester Starts With Increase in Enrollment

TOTAL FOR YEAR IS 243 TO DATE

Normal Basketball Team Wins Game From Albany College By Score of 32 to 15

All departments of the school are now in full working order. There was quite an increase in the enrollment, the total for the year having reached two hundred and forty-three to date. Everybody feels that the spirit is all that could be desired, and a most profitable semester is anticipated.

The Normal basketball team played the return game with Albany College last Saturday night, the score standing 32 to 15 in favor of Monmouth. The team reports a very successful trip, and are loud in their praise of the treatment afforded them by the Albany College people.

Pres. Ackerman was at Hood River last Saturday where he spoke before the Hood River County School Board Convention, and reports a very profitable meeting.

Mr. Gentle spoke Friday evening at the Parent-Teachers Association at Gresham. He especially enjoyed himself at this meeting from the fact that many of his old friends and neighbors from Platteville live in and around Gresham, thus affording him a good opportunity to visit with them. Mrs. Gentle accompanied him.

Mr. A. L. Benson, of Washington, D. C., spoke before the class in Agriculture last Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, and at three addressed the entire student body in the assembly hall on the forming of clubs and associations. His address was most interesting and helpful to the students, and will be of great assistance to them as they go into the different communities of the State.

The student body and faculty of the Oregon Normal School were delightfully entertained last Thursday afternoon by Professor Reddie of the University of Oregon, who read Charles Rann Kennedy's "The Servant in the House." Professor Reddie's interpretations of Robert, "the drain man," Manson, "the servant in the house," and the Bishop of Lanchashire were especially fine. He succeeded admirably in bringing out distinctly the different shades of character and at the end reached an unusually effective reading of "the drain man's" conception of the new type of religion. A number of townspeople, besides the students, were interested in Professor Reddie's reading.

On Friday night the Vespertine society held its first program of the new semester. The bulletin announced a surprise program which consisted in wholly impromptu speeches, a debate, and some clever dramatization of old rhymes and stories. The program committee is at work on the plans for this semester which

will undoubtedly be of great interest.

Summit Slivers

(Left over from last week.)

Miss Gertrude Coote, who is attending school here at Summit, spent Sunday with her parents at Fern Ridge.

The Winkler saw mill has been sold to a man from Washington.

The engineer of the Coast Limited passing through Summit, misses the bright faces of Summit school children to welcome him each evening. Why so? (?)

Mr. Jones, station agent, is practically helpless as he misses helpful remarks from students as to how to unload baggage.

Mr. E. Underhill made a business trip to Corvallis last Thursday.

Miss Ines Strouts was a Corvallis visitor, Saturday.

Messrs. Clem, Smith and John Davis went to Big Elk on a fishing trip last Thursday.

Marvin Clark was on the sick list a few days last week.

Ethel Stanton and John Davis were successful in the recent eighth grade exams.

Miss Ethel Stanton was a caller at the "girls dormitory" Wednesday eve.

Mrs. Pettit is quite ill at this writing.

In the Sunday School contest for the month of January, the "Live Wire" side was successful. They will be entertained at the Grange hall, Friday evening, by the "Busy Bees."

Oregon Postmasters Appointed

Washington, Feb. 10.—The following Oregon postmasters have been appointed by the Postmaster General: Mamie A. Gidney, Days Creek; Pearl V. Colvig, Galice; Lucinda Blackwell, Sparta; Cora M. Farnham, Waterville.

Eighth Grade Graduates For Polk County, January, 1914

District No. 2—Dallas

James Garrison, Robert Canoy, Frank McCann, Clyde C. Schriver, Esther Brown, Carl LeFors, Helen Fletcher.

District No. 29—Independence

Baron Smiley, Martha Lockbridge, Hazel Calbreath, Eva Laliberte, Frank Addison.

NOTICE

Having disposed of my interests in the Oregon Milling & Warehouse Company, to Riddell Brothers, and turned over the management of, the Monmouth Warehouse to John Riddell, I desire to extend to the patrons who have favored us with their business in the past, my individual thanks for their kindnesses and consideration, and ask a continuance of same to the new manager.

All persons who have accounts with the Monmouth warehouse, please, come in and have same checked over that no contention may hereafter occur.

2t B. F. BAKER.

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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland-Eugene Excursion February 19

GOOD ROADS TALK IN POLK COUNTY

Oregon Receives \$1,220,135 Appropriation For Carrying On Reclamation Work

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10.—Leaving Portland this morning of Thursday, February 19, a special train will be run over the line of the Oregon Electric carrying a party of 125 or more boosters, representing practically every line of business in this section, to attend a great convention at Eugene for the purpose of stimulating interest in the "Buy-your-ticket-through-Oregon" movement which was inaugurated several weeks ago throughout the whole state. The train will probably stop at all the important towns enroute for the purpose of taking on all who care to make the trip. The Eugene Commercial Club will make arrangements to entertain at least 1,000 delegates.

That the movement is already having a good effect is indicated by the statement by the Pacific Coast representative of the Pennsylvania Lines that probably 90 percent of the San Francisco travel in 1915 will include Oregon as a part of its itinerary. The convention at Eugene will be held for the purpose of laying plans to induce that travel to take advantage of stopover privileges in a great number of Oregon towns instead of in the one large city.

With a capital stock of \$611, the Corvallis Cannery, operated by the Benton County Growers' Association, did a business of \$55,000 in 1913. The establishment packed 17,850 cases of fruits and vegetables, making 38 carloads of 36,000 pounds each. Growers received approximately \$12,000 for raw material.

Out of a total Government appropriation of \$23,460,000 for carrying on reclamation work, Oregon receives \$1,220,135. Of this amount about \$500,000 will be expended on the West Umatilla project, nearly the same amount on the work jointly being carried on by the Government and the state, and the balance will be allotted to the Klamath project.

The good roads excitement has invaded Polk County. The Dallas Commercial Club is making an effort to secure a bond issue of not less than \$600,000, with which, it is figured, practically all the cities of the county can be connected by a hard surface road.

The Santa Clara Potato Growers' Association, an association of farmers near Eugene, has just sold three carloads of spuds at 80 cents per cwt. and are holding from 12 to 14 carloads for better prices. The association was organized for the purpose of developing better potatoes, for co-operation in fighting disease and insects and to aid its members

in securing better prices.

That the Willamette Valley should have not less than 20x100 feet of space in the agricultural building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition was the opinion expressed at the Salem meeting of the Willamette Valley Association. Additional space will be sought in the horticultural building and also in the Oregon State building.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH DEDICATION

Representatives From Various Churches Assist In The Services

Last Sunday, February 8, was a big day at the Christian church, the occasion being the dedication of a \$4,500 church edifice. Representatives from other churches assisted in the services. At 11 o'clock the dedication program was given. After the program the congregation assembled outside the church, where a picture was taken. They then adjourned to the I. O. O. F. hall, and enjoyed a basket dinner.

At the 3 o'clock service one of the main features was the five minute talks by representatives of the different institutions of Monmouth and Independence. Rev. Crow and his choir from Independence had charge of the music. Short talks were given by the following: Revs. Sandifer and Crow, of Independence, Rev. Albyn Esson, of Albany, former pastor of the Monmouth Christian church, and Revs. Gueffroy and Pollard, Mayor P. H. Johnson, Mr. Keezel, principal of the High School and Mr. Gentle, of the Oregon Normal School, all of Monmouth.

A great deal of credit is given to Rev. J. M. Orrick, former pastor of the Christian church here, who inaugurated the work on the new building, and also to the present pastor, Rev. Herbert F. Jones, for putting on the finishing touches.

Club Meeting

Last Wednesday, Miss Stump and Mrs. Campbell entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Club at Mrs. Campbell's home.

There was a good attendance of members and many invited guests.

Mrs. Pennell, an Art teacher, from the State University at Eugene, one of the lecturers in the Extension Course, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture upon "Ancient Architecture."

Mrs. Pennell recently returned from abroad where she especially prepared herself in all phases of the teaching of Art.

The ladies' Club of Monmouth is surely very fortunate to be able to hear such excellent lectures as the "Course" from the State University has made possible. Plans by the club have been made to further study Art and to have Mrs. Pennell with us again.

FOR SALE

Ancona eggs for hatching. Full blooded stock. \$1.50 per setting of 15. W. A. GUEFFROY, 23t4

THE CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

Paid Bills And Did Other Business

ORDERED INTEREST ON BONDS PAID

Discussed Water Rates And The Cost Of Production

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening, all members of the board being present.

The following lists of claims were ordered to be paid:

ON WATER FUND
Oregon Power Co, power \$52.20
ON GENERAL FUND
Oregon Power Co, street light \$29.70

In the matter of interest on the city's bonds, due March 1, an order was made to draw a warrant upon the General Fund in the sum of \$750.40 to pay the interest on the bonds and pay for the cost of exchange on New York bank.

In the matter of light at East and Powell intersection the petition was laid upon the table.

The condition of Knox street between Main and Jackson streets was considered and the street committee authorized to secure one or two carloads of gravel to keep same in passable condition.

The marshal was instructed to inspect each car of gravel when received, and to take number of car, the length and width, and to estimate the depth of the gravel as nearly as possible.

The Recorder then submitted his financial report of water funds collected during January, 1914, the amount being \$268.11.

After discussing various phases of the water system, and making an appointment for the Mayor and councilmen to repair to the well the next evening and try to estimate the amount of water pumped per minute, the meeting adjourned.

Members of the council met the next evening and the estimate made was 60 gallons of water per minute. The members are figuring to determine the exact cost of production.

After Lester E. Stone

Sheriff J. M. Grant has gone to California with a warrant for a former resident of this place, Lester E. Stone, who is charged with perjury in making a false statement to secure a marriage license.

Sheriff Grant was informed by telegraph that Stone was under arrest and held in jail at Stockton. Sheriff Grant was due to return yesterday with his prisoner. Mr. Stone's wife, Violet Conkey, secured a divorce from him last week.

FIRE AT DALLAS

During the absence of the family of I. H. Hamlin who resides at the corner of 11th and Academy streets, a lamp exploded that was left burning and was discovered by the neighbors, who after some effort extinguished the flames.—Observer.