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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

New Gymnasium Dedicated Friday Evening

PROGRAM ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD

Addresses Given By Various Representatives of the Town And School

The opening of the new gymnasium on Friday night, Feb. 27, was an event of unusual interest in the Oregon Normal School. Long before eight o'clock the available seating space was filled and many people yet without seats. President Ackerman first introduced Mr. Johnson, Mayor of Monmouth, who made the address of welcome in behalf of the townspeople. Following him, came the Reverend Mr. Wood, who represented the school board of the public schools. Colonel Hofer, one of the regents of the Normal School, talked in his usual manner, praising the work of the students and the school highly. President Ackerman then in fitting words dedicated the new building to the cause of recreation in the Oregon Normal School, after which he introduced Miss Laura Taylor, the head of the Physical Education Department, under whose direction the program was given.

The fancy wand marching by the Juniors, dressed attractively in black skirts and orange blouses, was enthusiastically applauded as finally were formed the letters J and O. N. S.

Following the Juniors came the Sophomores, with a club-swinging drill, which was well worked out. The Sophomores wore blue skirts and white blouses for their drill.

The principal feature of the program was the pantomime of "Cinderella," based on the old story of the same name. The haughty stepmother, the wicked sisters, the Prince, Cinderella and the slipper were all in the mimic play. The attractive features here were the fancy costumes of the players and the characteristic dances which entertained the king's court.

The Dutch dancers with their wooden shoes and windmill symbols; the Highlanders with their bonnets and plaids in graceful swing; the Nations with their gay aprons and noisy tambourines in the tarentella; the little folk in their bewigged and ruffled stately old English step; and finally the court itself stepping the slow and graceful French Pavan—all these were the spectacles that delighted the court and the guests of the ball. A pretty dance in the first scene was that of the white-winged fairies about Cinderella.

In the last two scenes, the hunt for Cinderella, and the final visit to find the owner of the slipper, there was some clever pantomiming. At the close of the little play all of the girls joined in "Jolly Student," giving rousing cheers for the gymnasium, Miss the Normal, and for President Ackerman, to whose efforts and energy the new building is large-

ly due.

In speaking of the pantomime, it was difficult to pick out any special characters as being better than the others, since they were all so good, but Miss Segal, as the jester, Miss Bell, as Cinderella, and Misses Mitchell, Conner and Cornelison, as the stepmother and wicked sisters, added considerable to the amusement of the audience.

To Miss Taylor is due a great deal of credit in having worked out such a charming and entertaining performance for the initial affair in the new gymnasium.

Friday morning Miss McIntosh, critic teacher of the seventh and eighth grades, represented the faculty in chapel. Her subject was "The Value of Criticism." Miss McIntosh's talk was full of witty and interesting good things which were helpful to the students in their work.

Tuesday morning Miss Zoe Bragg was the Senior class representative in chapel, with a talk on "The Place of the Story in the Life of the Child." Miss Bragg was cheered heartily by the student body.

Booster Convention Postponed

Portland, Ore., Mar. 3, 1914.—On account of the fact that a large number of the delegates slated to attend the big meeting in Portland, called for March 12, declaring it will be impossible for them to be present at that time, it has been decided to postpone the meeting until Thursday, March 26, a date exactly two weeks later than originally set.

It is expected that this change in the date will make it possible for a great many people from all over the state to attend this convention who would have otherwise been obliged to miss it. The subjects to be discussed are of great importance and a full attendance is desired.

Grammar Grades Entertain

On Friday evening last the pupils of the Grammar Department of the Training school, assisted by pupils from other grades, rendered one of the most pleasing of programs it has been our privilege to witness. About fifty pupils were in costumes and faithfully represented the characters they stood for—St. Valentine, Cupid, Lincoln, Washington, Uncle Sam, Columbia, and many other notable historical personages, and we were glad to see and hear them again.

It is useless to try to tell which part of the program was the best. All did so well that many of the audience were astonished. The military drill, the stars and stripes drill, the minuet and the darkies were star features. The grand chorus at the close of the evening was the best public school singing we have ever heard. The patrons of our school are to be congratulated upon the work their children are able to do in school and especially in the lines exhibited in the program.

About \$35.00 were realized by the sale of tickets. The money will be used to purchase a bust of Longfellow.

REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

See The Entire State Of Oregon

CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY FOR HOOD RIVER

Gov. West Issues Proclamation Naming Friday, March 13, As "Salmon Day"

PORTLAND, Ore., March 3.—"See the Big State and not the big city," is the appeal to be made by the business men of Portland to the people who will come west during 1915. Unless a vigorous campaign is conducted nearly all the exposition travel will be direct from San Francisco to Portland with no stopovers in either Western or Eastern Oregon.

To perfect plans for an energetic campaign to influence travelers to visit the smaller communities and see the state itself rather than spend all of the time devoted to Oregon in the city of Portland, a meeting will be held in the parlors of the Portland Commercial Club on Thursday, March 28. Delegates will be present from all the communities which were represented at the development convention recently held in Eugene. Also, at this meeting, plans will be laid for a big convention to be held in the near future in the city of Salem, at which all the counties of the state will be represented.

Announcement has just been made that approximately 45,000 acres of land adjacent to Flora, Long Creek, Monument, Beech Creek, Enterprise and Baker has been set aside for homesteading. This is classed as semi-arid land and will be subject to the enlarged homestead act. It will be ready to be filed upon on and after March 9, and original entrymen will have the right to file on 320 acres.

The Board of Governors of the Portland Commercial Club has passed a resolution to be forwarded to Secretary Franklin K. Lane, urging that the Owyhee-Malheur irrigation project be included in the Government irrigation plans for Oregon. It is pointed out that these proposed projects contain thousands of acres of fertile land which is now useless and always will be so unless it can be supplied with water. Portions of the land which are now irrigated by private ditches are raising splendid crops of grain, alfalfa and fruit.

Hood River has decided to organize a co-operative creamery. Two thousand of the five thousand dollars of stock voted has already been taken and 275 cows been signed up. It is estimated that 400 cows will be sufficient to make the proposition pay, and no difficulty in getting this number is anticipated.

Calling attention to the fact that this year is the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the salmon canning industry on the Pacific Coast, Governor West has issued a proclamation naming Friday, March 13, as "Salmon Day," and urges all the people of the state to not only use sal-

mon freely on that date, but to take special pains to call attention of other sections of the country to its value as a food. A large Chinook will be sent to President Wilson and the Oregon delegation in Congress to be consumed at that time.

High School Notes

The sophomore class of the high school entertained students and teachers and friends at an informal reception in the high school assembly room, Friday evening. This is the second class function of the year, and the sophomores' party will be remembered as one of the most enjoyable parties of the year. Decorations and lighting blended together to make a very pretty reception room of the open court on the second floor. The class sent out beautiful invitations, and at the reception presented souvenir programs done in the school colors, purple and white, with the class numeral "16," in the same colors. The following program was given: Piano Solo, Mabel Johnson; Reading, Miss Arbuthnot; Vocal Solo, Mr. Keezel; Address, Mr. Gentle; Vocal Solo, Miss Davis; Violin Solo, Miss Gentle. After the program, games and amusements delighted all. A grand march concluded the evenings entertainment. The patrons of the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haley, Mr. Ira C. Powell.

Mr. Kezel made a flying trip to Eugene, Corvallis and Philomath on Saturday and Sunday returning Monday morning.

The game with the Midgetts of Salem, to be played on the Y. M. C. A. floor in Salem on Friday will close the basket ball season for Monmouth high school.

Mr. Sickafosse disinfected the High School building Saturday, thoroughly cleaning it of all "germs." By working all day Sunday, he was able to open the building for school on Monday morning. A little odor of formaldehyde remains, but not enough to interfere with the use of the building. The smallpox scare is gone.

Airlie Notes

Ernest Tice who has been staying with his brother-in-law, Jack Cleman, for the past two weeks, went to Independence Sunday.

The roads in this part of the country are very bad. Some places being almost impassible.

Miss Laliberty, from Independence, attended the dance at the Staats hall Friday evening.

The institute held at Airlie last Saturday was well attended by parents and teachers from this part of the county. Everyone enjoyed the speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritner and little daughter, Irene, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ritner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Staats.

Mr. P. H. Simpson has returned home from Kelso, Wash., where he is interested in a logging camp.

Mr. Flagg, of Kings Valley, was in town Monday.

LECTURE ON CITY SANITATION

Come Learn about the Bugs You Meet Every Day. Some are Destructive, Some are Useful.

Prof. Albert Sweetser, of the University of Oregon, under the joint auspices of the citizens of Monmouth and the Oregon Normal School, will give a lecture in the Normal chapel Friday evening, March 13, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. His subject is, "Microscopic Friends and Foes of Everyday Life," illustrated by stereopticon views.

It will be shown that many of the microscopic organisms minister to our enjoyment and that some are absolutely essential to our existence and well being.

A few of those bringing discomfort, disease and even death, will be described and their life habits and methods of dissemination explained.

Emphasis will be placed upon Civic Sanitation, by which the individual, the home, and the municipality may be safe-guarded from infection.

An outline for co-operation in fighting the filthy fly will be given, and also for securing pure foods, meats and milk.

Civic Club Holds Meeting

The Civic Club of Monmouth held its regular meeting on Friday, February 27, at 3:30 o'clock.

An excellent attendance was noted, including many ladies not present at the preceding meeting.

As chairman of the Constitutional committee, Miss Parrott read to the club the proposed constitution, which, with a few minor alterations, was unanimously adopted, article by article. Article II brings out in a most concise manner the real purpose of the club. "The object of this club shall be to inaugurate and foster any activities which may pertain to the welfare and improvement of Monmouth."

A committee consisting of Miss Stump, Miss Parrott, Mrs. Wolvertson and Mrs. Boche, was appointed to familiarize the club with prominent lecturers who will be secured to speak to the club at various times.

A splendid interest was displayed by everyone in the proposed "cleaning up" and general beautifying of Monmouth.

A committee consisting of Miss Myra Butler, Mrs. Haan, Mrs. Ostien and Mrs. Morlan, was appointed to confer with the club officers in planning an actual campaign of work.

Twenty-seven ladies became chapter members of the club at this meeting, and this opportunity will again be extended on Friday, March 6, 1914. It was decided that the club should meet every Friday in the month of March, at the High School building, at 3 o'clock.

Millinery

Mrs. M. Cornelius opens up her splendid stock of Spring and Summer Millinery today, and now is the time to go and select that new piece of head-wear that you promised to treat yourself to. Don't delay. Delays are disappointments.