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## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

### School to be Represented at Oratorical Contest

### LARGE AUDIENCE HEARD TROUBADOURS

Mr. Hopkins Jenkins, Principal Of Jefferson High School, Portland, Spoke Friday

On Friday morning Mr. Hopkins Jenkins, principal of Jefferson High School in Portland, made an interesting address in chapel on the subject: "The Trained Teacher and Her Work." Mr. Jenkins, a trained school man himself, spoke well of the need and benefit of training. In his talk he emphasized the problems which the Oregon Normal School is solving in its work. Mr. Jenkins spent the greater part of the day in Monmouth, looking into the work of the Normal and expressing his hearty sympathy with that work. In the morning he spoke also to the class in School Administration.

This week considerable time has been spent in practicing songs and yells for the state oratorical contest to be held in Albany, March 13. A number of the students, in addition to the regularly elected representatives, and some of the faculty are planning to accompany the school's representative, Miss Kate Henderson, whose subject is "The Woman Movement."

Byron's Troubadours appeared before one of the largest audiences Friday night that has ever been in Monmouth. This audience was well pleased, too, by the varied and interesting program which the company gave.

The program, which was well balanced and splendidly selected, contained many old favorites, given with good interpretation. The violinist and harpist were especially well received as were also the soloists. The Hawaiian melodies were tuneful and interesting. Altogether the performance was of high merit and deserved the hearty reception given by the audience. The company was particularly generous in responding to encores. This was evidenced by the cheerful return of the saxophone quintette, the soloists and the violinist.

### Delphian Notes

The societies met as usual for a joint musical program Friday evening. The numbers contributed by the Delphians were a piano duet by Misses Lund and Peterson and a vocal solo by Miss Davis, an honorary member of the society. Both numbers were very well rendered. Instead of the regular roll call the society was honored by calls from ten girls from foreign countries, dressed in their native costumes. Each visitor told of the customs of her people, the places of interest in her country, and extended a cordial invitation to the Delphians to visit her in her home land. A very instructive as well as entertaining number of the program was a debate on the question: Resolved, That school credit should be given for home

work. Affirmative, Misses Averill and Denning; negative, Misses Bell and Mass. The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative. The closing number of the evening was shadow pictures portraying "The life of gentle Alice Brown."

Carrying out the custom of the society the programs for this semester have been printed and will be given out this week.

### Civic Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Civic Club was held at 3:30 last Friday afternoon. Sixteen new names were added to the charter giving us a total membership of forty-three.

Miss Myra Butler presented a report of the work accomplished by her committee. One feature of this report was an aim to have a uniform method of standardizing yards, as schools are standardized. The following points were adopted to cover the requirements of a standard yard:

- I. Tear down any old fences.
- II. Pick up all sticks, stones, cans, etc.
- III. Burn all rubbish, dead grass, or bushes.
- IV. Prune the trees and shrubs.
- V. Have lawns in good shape.

The assistance of the school children will be of paramount value to the club, and Miss Arbutnot, Miss Davis, Miss McIntosh and Mr. Keezel have very kindly consented to aid the movement in the public school.

For convenience, the club divided Monmouth into four imaginary sections, lying, respectively, north and south of Main street, and east and west of the railroad track. The following ladies will take note of improvements in the sections as named: North-east section, Miss Maggie Butler and Mrs. Fream; north-west section, Dr. Price and Mrs. Sickafosse; south-east section, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Portwood; south-west section, Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Tyler.

The club has been pleased to receive a very generous offer of assistance from Mr. Gilmore, of the Science department at the Normal.

The Club decided to ask Professor Sweetser to speak to us when he is scheduled to be in Monmouth on March 13, 1914.

The next meeting will be held as usual at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of March 13, at the High School.

### Dallas Mayor Arrested Under Dog Ordinance

Dallas, Or., March 9.—For violating an ordinance which he himself signed, restraining dogs from running at large within the corporate limits, Mayor J. G. VanOrsdel was arrested Saturday. His case comes up in police court this afternoon, but Mr. VanOrsdel has declared his intention of appealing to the Circuit Court in case of conviction. This is the first arrest of a dog owner under the ordinance passed last Winter. The Marshal has declared his intention to strictly enforce the ordinance, irrespective of who are the violators.

## REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

### Parcels Post Amendment To Benefit The Farmers

### CROOK COUNTY SHORT COURSE CLOSURE

Dates for International Livestock Exposition Are Fixed For December 7-12, 1914

PORTLAND, Ore., March 10.—A campaign in which all the states of the Pacific Coast are actively joining is that now being made to secure an amendment to the present parcel post regulations affecting the mailing of seeds, bulbs, plants, cuttings, etc. Under present provisions, these must all take a flat rate of one cent for two ounces, which means that the man who mails some plants to his neighbor five miles away pays exactly the same postage he would if mailing them to New York.

This is such a manifest discrimination against the farmer, the gardner and the seedsman who hopes to build up a business in his own locality that commercial clubs, granges and hundreds of individuals are addressing spirited protests to their congressional delegates in Washington. Every additional letter will help, and it is hoped that readers of this paper will use their best efforts toward securing this amendment.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Columbia & Snake River Waterways Association will be held in Portland April 13-14, in the parlors of the Portland Commercial Club. Committees of prominent business men have been appointed to outline the program for the event and to provide for entertainment and publicity. Men thoroughly conversant with the subject will present papers relating to the improvement of the Columbia and Snake rivers and a large attendance is expected from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia.

The Portland Commercial Club is co-operating with the Oregon Civic League in an attempt to relieve present conditions in Portland in regard to the unemployed, and on request can secure the names of a considerable number of people who are anxious to secure employment on farms throughout this state. Any inquiries in this connection addressed to the Portland Commercial Club will be given prompt attention.

Dates for the International Livestock Exposition have been fixed for December 7-12, 1914, at the Union Stockyards in Portland. The announcement is made thus early in the season in order that stockmen and ranchers may have a long season in which to prepare their exhibits. General Manager Plummer states that this will probably be the only first-class stock show in the country at which no entry fees are charged to exhibitors or admission fee to the visiting public. The premium list is the largest and most comprehensive ever

offered in the Northwest.

The first annual short course for farmers conducted in Crook County by the Oregon Agricultural College has just closed an extremely satisfactory session. The registration for the course was 250 and the average attendance 180. Farmers attended from all parts of the county, some coming a distance of 60 miles and remaining throughout the week. The Crook County High School and the Prineville Commercial Club are given much credit for the success of the course.

### Motorcyclist Thrown

Hugh Ayers had a narrow escape from death Sunday afternoon when he lost control of his motorcycle while going down the north Dallas hill and crashed through a fence and over an embankment. He was taken to the hospital where it was found that his arm had been broken. He is resting easy and it will be several days before he can again ride his pop pop.—Dallas Observer.

### Hungarian Partridges Freed In Lane County

Cottage Grove, Or., March 9.—Deputy Game Warden Knott received a consignment of 18 pairs of Hungarian partridges this week, to be liberated. Six pairs were freed on the Curtis-Veatch farm in the Silk Creek Valley, west of this city; six pairs on the D. D. Knox farm in the Row River Valley, east of here, and the remaining six pairs on the C. Henry Haight place, in the Sagnaw district. These birds very much resemble the bobwhite, or California quail, but are a little larger and heavier.

### Attempt to Be Made to Change United States Flag

Whereas, we are informed through the public press that a bold attempt is about to be made to very materially change the features of our dear old flag by inserting in the blue field the cross bars of the late Confederate battle flag.

### Be it Resolved,

That the members of Gen. Gibson W. R. C. No. 42, of Independence, Oregon, protest against any change in our dear old flag that our fathers, husbands and brothers fought for so many years, and

That Washington, the father of our country, approved and bequeathed to us, and

That we call upon our representatives in Congress to use their influence that this desecration does not prevail.

Eliza A. Ewing,  
Laura C. Price, M. D.,  
Jennie Parker,  
Committee.

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## MORE REGIMENTS TO BORDER

### Force Now Bigger Than Shafter's in Cuba

### REQUEST OF THE TEXANS HEEDED

Suggestion for Ending War In Mexico to Be Announced From Washington

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Dispatch of two additional regiments of American infantry to Eagle Pass and Laredo, Tex., to allay fears of raids by Mexicans, and the appearance in Washington of General Felix Diaz and friends with a new plan to solve the Mexican problem were the chief developments today in the Mexican situation.

The troops—the Ninth and Seventeenth regiments—were ordered to the border at the request of Senator Sheppard and Representative Garner. The latter told the president there was a good deal of cash in the border banks and Americans wanted to be protected against any raid or invasion which might result from sensational over-night developments at any time in the Mexican situation.

Mr. Garner also said many cattle had disappeared lately and residents believed Mexicans were responsible. The request for additional troops was discussed at the Cabinet meeting and decided on today by the President, who communicated his approval to the Secretary of War.

General Diaz and his friends here said they would announce their purposes here in a statement tomorrow. The Mexicans denied that they were seeking support or sanction for any revolutionary movement, saying their idea chiefly was a campaign of information about Mexico.

Just what their plans are for the restoration of peace was not divulged, but it was learned that they are seeking the elimination of General Huerta and are not allied in any way with the constitutionalists. Members of the party said Senator Root met General Diaz on the latter's visit to Washington last week and that Diaz came to Washington at the invitation of Senator Fall. Whether the Senators are fully acquainted with the plans of the Diaz group is not known.

## PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm I wish to dispose of my horses, cows, hogs, farm implements and other things used on a farm and for that purpose will offer at public outcry on

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commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Fugate place, one-half mile north of Monmouth, three head of work-horses, 8 good milk cows, 6 yearling heifers, 2 fine brood sows, sow with pigs, 19 shoats, weight about 135 pounds each, 75 Barred Rock chickens, harness, disc harrow, Kentucky drill, Deering binder, plows, harness, etc.

For particular description see large poster.

Free lunch at noon.

C. H. PARKER.