

High School News

W. Jay Mulkey, Jr., Breaks Javelin Record

Monmouth High School won seventh place in the Fourth Interscholastic Field Meet held at the University of Oregon on last Saturday, May 9. W. Jay Mulkey won first place in the javelin throw by breaking the field record, hurling the weapon 152.15 feet. This is but .9 of a foot below the state record. Mulkey won second place in the broad jump, being outjumped only by Bounds of Eugene High School. The first place in the javelin netted five points, and the second place in the jump added three, making a total of eight points for Mulkey in the meet.

At this meet there were two hundred twenty-five high school athletes, representing nearly all the high schools of the state. The honor of winning any place in the meet is great, but the honor of one first and a second is doubly great.

The places awarded in the meet and in their respective order were as follows: Columbia University, Washington High (Portland), Lincoln High (Portland), Eugene High, Jefferson High (Portland), Salem High, Monmouth High, Baker High, Astoria High, Pleasant Hill High, Columbia County High, Portland Academy. In the hundred yard dash, Floyd Wimberley ran against the fast men of Portland High Schools, and narrowly missed winning by a scant margin of six inches. In the broad jump Wimberley made fourth place.

Mr. Keezel accompanied the boys to Eugene. The party left here Thursday evening and returned on Sunday afternoon. At the University the boys were royally entertained at different houses, and had a most delightful visit to the University. Governor West presented the medals on Saturday evening at the Junior Party. The track meet was one of the features of Junior week at the University. On Friday, the day before the interscholastic meet, the boys attended the University of Oregon-Oregon Agricultural College Field Meet.

New Hotel Management

The Monmouth Hotel has again changed management. L. L. Keach of Portland took charge Sunday. Mr. Keach has had experience in hotel management and will try to build up the business providing he gets the support of the business men of the town. Otherwise he will close up the house and leave.

The hotel business has not been a profitable one here for some time past, yet the place needs a hotel and we believe that the citizens, especially those who are in business here, desire to see a good hostelry established. A town without hotel accommodations is a bad proposition. Let us pull together and see what can be done. If we want to see Monmouth forge ahead we have got to work for Monmouth.

Trip to Sodaville

On the morning of May 10, promptly at 8, three "cant-a-Ford" car loads of old Polk's best citizens "cut loose" for one of the best and oldest pleasure resorts in the Willamette Valley, viz: Sodaville, which has two of the best mineral springs in Oregon. We sauntered along at easy stages and reached our destination a few minutes after 10 a. m., and was met by the mayor

and marshal of the city and Professor Hoag of the Mineral Springs College. They escorted us around the city, stopping at all places of interest until we reached the springs, which are located in a fine looking building built by the state of Oregon a few years ago and donated to the city whose marshal keeps it in shape.

There are two springs, side by side, each having a faucet. Water from the one on the north is noted for its wonderful curative properties for all diseases of the stomach, and the one on the south will cure all kidney troubles. There are people who say they could not live away from these springs, the constant use of this water keeps them alive. The water has not a bad flavor for soda water and most of our party liked it from the first drink and all liked it later on. A few partook of it too freely and its effects were very noticeable.

We were served with a bountiful lunch on the campus grounds, a few of the most prominent citizens doing us the honor of their company.

We arrived at Monmouth on the return trip at 7 p. m., in good condition, having traveled about 64 miles.

Anyone wishing to make this trip can, by consulting A. Johnson, Will or John Riddell, find out the best route to reach the mineral springs.

By one of the party.

The Public Schools

Report of the schools of Polk County for the school month ending April 17, 1914.

Number of schools reporting correctly and on time	65
Number of schools not reporting on time	3
Number of pupils remaining at last report	2750
Number of pupils registered new during month	25
Number of pupils registered secondary during month	37
Number of pupils readmitted during month	183
Total number pupils on register during month	3008
Number of pupils dropped during month	388
Total number on register at this report	2621
Number of days taught during month	19.00
Whole number of days attendance	50719
Whole number of days absence	2077.5
Whole number of times late	454
Number of pupils neither absent or late	1614
Average number of pupils belonging	277.43
Average daily attendance	2655.2
Per cent of attendance	96.06
Number of visits by parents	156
Number of visits by members of school board	96

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made 95 per cent in attendance or over: Zena, Red Prairie, Dallas, Bridgeport, Lewisville, Ballston, Salt Creek, Airlie, Parkers, Valley View, Monmouth High School, Orchards, Bethel, Polk Station, Ward, Oakpoint, Perrydale, Rickreall, Elkins, Independence, Antioch, West Salem, Brush College, Beuna Vista, Buell, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Harmony, Montgomery, Fir Grove, North Dallas, Enterprise, Suver, Greenwood, Sunny Slope, Concord, Oakdale, McCoy, Falls City, Guthrie, Pioneer, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst, Mountainview, Hopville, Maple Grove, Broadmead, Fern.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made no tardies during the month: Eola, Orchards, Red Prairie, Polk Station, Goose-neck, Antioch, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Harmony, Enterprise, Crowley, Fir Grove, Concord, Liberty, Pioneer, Cherry Grove, Hopville, Maple Grove, Valley Junction, Broadmead.

The following schools have become standard: Beuna Vista, North Dallas, Zena, Orchards, Lincoln, Oakhurst, Antioch, Fir Grove, McCoy, Guthrie, Airlie, Mountainview, Red Prairie, Enterprise, Fern, Lewisville, Ward, Broadmead, Suver, West Salem, Popcorn, Spring Valley, Oakdale, Salt Creek, Bridgeport, Perry-



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School Rallies have been held as follows: North Dallas, Fir Grove, Sunny Slope, Maple Grove, Guthrie, Fern, Lone Star, Hopville, Harmony, Rogue River, Black Rock.

A local Teachers' Institute was held at Falls City on April 4th, with a very good attendance.

Yours very truly,
H. C. SEYMOUR.

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W. A. GUEFFROY, Pastor.
Morning service at 11:00 o'clock
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Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

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