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Local Grange Gave Dinner In Normal Grove

PLAY GIVEN BY STUDENTS A SUCCESS

Sessions of the State Grange Are Being Held in the Oregon Normal Gymnasium

May 16 nearly two hundred Portland teachers were guests of the Oregon Normal School from noon until five o'clock. As soon as the special excursion train came in, the teachers were taken to the Dormitory and the Domestic Science rooms where they were guests of the school at luncheon. For a short time after luncheon the visitors were shown about the Dormitory and campus. Large numbers went to the training school to observe the methods and teaching of the critic teachers there; others visited classes in the main building and observed the spirit of the school.

At half past three a special assembly was held for the guests. Special features of this were the Training School Orchestra, a dramatization of "Little Men" by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades, and clever readings by Miss Arbuthnot. President Ackerman made an address of welcome to which Mr. Jamison responded in behalf of the Portland teachers. The student chorus sang some unusually fine numbers. When the teachers boarded the train, they found that students had covered the racks in the train with roses.

This excursion, the first ever made by Portland teachers to Monmouth, served to establish a close connection between them and the Normal.

Mrs. Dawson and Miss Dawson entertained the faculty members in honor of Miss Davis Saturday night. Many novel and interesting games and contests filled the evening with pleasure for the guests. The principal feature of the contests was the hemming of napkins by the gentlemen of the faculty. The house was profusely decorated with roses as were the serving tables at which the guests were seated. Miss Ruby Shearer, a former faculty member, was an out of town guest.

Last Thursday evening at seven Mr. M. S. Pittman was host at dinner in the Dormitory in honor of Miss Davis. The table was centered by a beautiful bank of roses and the rose scheme was carried out in the place cards. At the close of the dinner groups of girls from the Dormitory enacted a pretty ceremony as a glimpse of the future. Following this were toasts responded to by President Ackerman, Mr. Gentle, Miss Parrott, Miss Kennon and Miss Taylor, all expressing some phase of life past and future for the honor guest. A charming serenade was the fitting conclusion to the dinner. Later in the evening Mr. Pittman and Miss Arbuthnot gave some clever impromptu readings. Besides the faculty,

Mr. Pittman's guests were, Mrs. Lund, of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, of Dallas, Miss McCoskey, Miss Doughty and Mr. Keezle.

Tuesday morning the Honorable J. D. Lee, who first introduced into the Legislature the resolution for Normal schools in Oregon, was a speaker during the chapel period. He recalled the pioneer days when Monmouth was yet scarcely on the map, and traced through the history of the Normal school movement in Oregon. He further gave the students of his life experience and congratulated them upon their opportunity in being here. He was enthusiastically applauded by the whole student body.

Monday night the student body enjoyed an informal dance from eight until ten. There was no special music but the girls very kindly shared the responsibility for the music. A number of the visiting Grange people dropped in during the evening to watch the good time. President and Mrs. Ackerman and Mr. and Mrs. Butler were patrons and patronesses.

Tuesday evening the Normal grove was the scene of a very happy out of door dinner given by the local Grange to their visiting members, the townspeople and the students. Long tables spread under the trees with all of the good things one could wish and steaming pots of coffee tempted the guests to help themselves in cafeteria style. They seated themselves in groups and chatted comfortably as they ate. Nearly four hundred people were served at the dinner. The band under Mr. Tyler's direction gave a delightful concert at the close of the dinner. Then followed addresses by P. H. Johnson, Mayor, in behalf of the town, Mr. P. O. Powell, Master of the local Grange and President Ackerman of the Normal. The Honorable C. E. Spence, State Master of the Grange, responded to these addresses. He was followed by Mr. H. A. Darnell, State Lecturer for the Grange, and by Mrs. Waldo. A general spirit of geneality and good fellowship pervaded the whole gathering.

For the past week, the students of the Domestic Science Department of the Normal, have been making a practical application of their training. Each class is divided into groups of three or four students and each group is responsible for the planning and serving of a luncheon or dinner for ten people. Not only must the meals be well-cooked and served in an attractive manner, but they must be well balanced in regard to food values and food requirements. The entire cost of each dinner for the ten people must not exceed one dollar and a half. For one who has not planned a dinner for this limited cost, such an undertaking would seem to be an impossibility, yet it has been proved that a nourishing and very attractive meal can be served for this amount. In the planning of these menus, the students receive invaluable lessons in economy and management. The following menu was

served at one dinner: First course, asparagus salad and cheese straws. Second course, beef croquettes, green peas, potatoes au gratin, orange marmalade, and Parker house rolls. Third course, strawberry whip, lady-fingers, coffee, mints.

"Trial by Jury" a one-act comic opera by Gilbert and Sullivan was presented Tuesday night in the Normal chapel before nearly five hundred people, a large number of whom were members of the State Grange in whose honor the concert was given.

The program was in two parts, the first of which was an Orchestral Prelude. In this, two numbers were given by the Training School Orchestra, two by the O. N. S. Orchestra and two by the combined orchestras. The effects gained in the playing were very fine, especially those of the O. N. S. Orchestra which played with an unusual brilliancy. The little people, too, did excellent work.

"Trial by Jury" was a brilliant success from the time the crowd assembled to hear the trial until the Judge announced his decision of marrying the Plaintiff. There was a dash and spirit to the whole performance which showed excellent training. The chorus work was very effective and harmonious and the solo parts well taken. All of the principal characters were deserving of much praise. Mr. Quisenberry's singing as the Judge was excellent. Miss Dodson's interpretation of the Plaintiff's role was above criticism. Mr. Dunton's acting and singing as Counsel for Plaintiff, Mr. White's good work as Defendant, Mr. Burkhead's comedy work as Usher, Miss Rosenquest's Maid of Honor performance—all these were worthy of the applause which they received so generously. Mr. Bell, the Foreman of the Jury and his brother Jurymen were effective in their chorus work and acting. One of the most charming features of the performance was the dance of the Bridesmaids who were gowned very becomingly in various blending shades of pink and the Maid of Honor in blue. Their graceful dancing with garlands of roses and their figure forming was indeed pretty and shared with the singing in the hearty applause.

Miss Mabel Johnson's work as accompanist deserves mention also.

Miss Mary Hobam, director of the music and sponsor for the concert showed clearly her organizing and directing ability in presenting such a finished performance. To Miss Laura Taylor of the Physical Education Department belongs the credit for the graceful dancing and performance of the Bridesmaids.

Wednesday morning the session of the State Grange adjourned to attend the chapel exercises of the Normal. After the customary opening exercises, Mr. Spence, who is not only Master of the State Grange but also a regent of the school, spoke very interestingly. He compared the present flourishing student body with its enthusiastic spirit to the one he visited just before the school was disorganized. Following Mr.

Spence came President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College who spoke with intense earnestness on the absolute necessity of having trained teachers in our schools. He said that the teachers were the mainstay of democracy and the means of assimilating the enormous foreign population of the United States. He expressed himself, furthermore, as being in intense sympathy with the Normal School and its ideals. President Kerr was enthusiastically cheered by the students. Mrs. Waldo spoke with unusual charm of the Brother Lord of Main and emphasized again in her gracious way the use of the teacher in molding the lives of boys and girls. She recounted also some interesting experiences in Africa.

President Ackerman, in a closing speech, outlined the working of the training school and explained the inadequacy of the present building for the growing needs of the increased number in the student body. He added that the present gymnasium had been built only by strictest saving but that the training school was in more immediate need than could be met by such means.

The chapel was closed by splendid chorus singing which delighted the morning visitors.

The sessions of the State Grange are being held in the Oregon Normal gymnasium and numbers of the guests are being accommodated at the Dormitory.

Orr For Sheriff

I wish to thank the Republican party for the nomination so generously given me.

I do not believe in idle promises but if elected I will adhere to my oath of office so far as is in me and stand upon it as my platform.

I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Polk Co.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN W. ORR.

OBITUARY

Senith M. Fuller, nee Smith, was born in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, August 14, 1848, and died in Monmouth, Oregon, May 13, 1914, at the age of 65 years and 9 months. She was married to Lewis Fuller Sept. 26, 1869, which union was blessed with 3 sons and 8 daughters.

Sister Fuller was converted in early childhood and then united with the Methodist church, but when coming to Oregon she united with the Evangelical church in Monmouth and remained a faithful member until death. She was cheerful and hopeful in her sufferings and was a devoted wife and kind mother.

She leaves to mourn her departure 2 sons and 2 daughters. Husband, one son and six daughters preceded her in death. But they mourn not as those who have no hope.

W. A. GUEFFROY.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Senith M. Fuller wish to express their deepest gratitude to all their friends who assisted during their sad bereavement of their dear mother.

THE CHILDREN.

REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Rose Festival Plans Are Nearing Completion

OFFICIAL ITINERARY IS COMPLETED

An Unique Event Will Be The Destroying of an 8-story Factory Building by Fire

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19.—In addition to the unusually elaborate arrangements which have been made for welcoming the "Queen of Rosaria," and for the vehicle, industrial and Human Rosebud parades, an event of extraordinary interest and one entirely unique in celebrations of this kind, will be staged during the coming Rose Festival. This will be a night conflagration in which an 8-story factory building occupying an entire city block will be theoretically destroyed by fire. This attractive feature will be in the nature of a drill for the Portland Fire Department and will be produced under the direction of a professional stage manager assisted by a large company of actors who will be scattered throughout the building when the torch is applied.

A general fire alarm will be turned in after the building has been treated with chemicals and other materials to give the proper fire effect and the full equipment of the fire department will respond. All the most modern fire fighting apparatus and the most effective life saving appliances will be brought into play during this spectacle. The structure which is to be "destroyed" is centrally located and it is estimated that fully 250,000 people will be able to see it from nearby points.

The official itinerary of the "Queen of Rosaria" and her 11 Maids of Honor, who will preside at the various public festivities during carnival week, has been completed and is as follows:

Leave Portland 11:30 P. M., May 29.
Arrive Tacoma 5:00 A. M., May 30.
Leave Tacoma 12:45 P. M., May 30.
Arrive Seattle 2:10 P. M., May 30.
Leave Seattle 8:45 P. M., May 31.
Arrive North Yakima 2:30 P. M., May 31.
Leave North Yakima 10:15 P. M., May 31.
Arrive Spokane 6:50 A. M., June 1.
Leave Spokane 8:00 P. M., June 1.
Arrive Salt Lake City 10:15 A. M., June 3.
Leave Salt Lake City 11:50 P. M., June 3.
Arrive Los Angeles 7:40 A. M., June 5.
Leave Los Angeles 8:00 P. M., June 5.
Arrive San Francisco 9:45 A. M., June 6.
Leave San Francisco 1:00 P. M., June 7.
Arrive Portland 10:30 P. M., June 8.

The steamer Beaver, of the "Big-3" fleet, will act as flagship of the marine parade which will escort the "Queen of Rosaria" through the Portland harbor.