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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Marion Towne Visited The Normal School

PARTIES SATURDAY NIGHT ARE ENJOYED

Domestic Science Classes Giving Luncheons and Dinners to Their Friends

Miss Parrott and Miss Kennon were in Portland Monday night and heard Fordes-Robertson in Hamlet, and report that they were well paid for the time and expense incurred. On Tuesday Miss Kennon took her visiting day in visiting the English Departments of Reed College.

The Normal was highly honored on Saturday and Sunday by a visit from Miss Marion Towne, a member of the lower house of the Oregon Legislative Assembly. She was the guest of the School at the dormitory, and spent quite a time in thoroughly inspecting all the buildings and departments. On Sunday a special chapel was held in her honor, in which Miss Towne gave a most interesting talk to the faculty and student body. The Normal feels highly complimented that the first woman who has ever been elected to a Legislative position in the State House should feel so interested in education as to take time to visit the school. It is hoped that she may often find it possible to make herself at home at the Normal.

Miss Hoham made a business trip to Portland on Saturday.

Mr. Pittman found time between his trips to spend Sunday at home, and at the special chapel Sunday gave a short but interesting address. In a couple of weeks he will start on his leave of absence for the purpose of attending the Department of Superintendents held at Cincinnati and visiting the rural school departments of several Normal Schools.

Friday night the regular meeting of the Vespertine society was held in the chapel. Miss Webster contributed an interesting piano number to the joint program. The program as presented was varied and well planned. "David Swan" a dramatization of Hawthorne's story was very cleverly done. "The Story of My Aunt" from Irving created amusement by its interesting situation. "The Marriage of Allen a Dale from the Robin Hood ballads was a good climax.

The setting of real trees and the final dance upon the green were especial features of this number. Miss Elsie Taylor read well in a number called "The Old Violin" and Miss Effie Williamson gave a stimulating review of Maeterlinck's "The Life of a Bee."

Friday morning Mr. L. P. Gilmore of the faculty talked upon a subject of fundamental interest to Monmouth people—the water supply. Mr. Gilmore showed by means of tests and investigations the purity of the water and the source free from taint. Further he showed the

students how they could test water supplies in country districts themselves so that they could protect the health of the school child. The talk was both timely and interesting.

Saturday night some of the girls of the school entertained with a charming dancing party at which Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Evenden were patrons and patronesses. The gymnasium was gay with pennants hung along the walls and balcony. Blankets and pillows made the seats comfortable. Miss Towne of the legislature was one of the honored guests who attended both the dance and the party in the Normal building.

Others of the girls were hostesses at a party in the main building where the chief attraction was the reading of "The Lion and the Mouse" by Miss Woodberry of Portland. Her interpretation of the play was splendid and accorded a hearty response from the students. During the time refreshments were served. Miss Woodberry again recited cleverly. Dramatization of Mother Goose Rhymes occasioned much further merriment.

Tuesday morning Miss Etta Jordan interested the students at chapel in her talk on "Success and How to achieve it." Miss Jordan held her audience well and developed her subject in an interesting way.

The girls in the Domestic Science classes are delighting their friends among the faculty and students by inviting them to luncheons and dinners prepared in the department. These meals are well planned, carefully cooked and served and represent the fine quality of nutritive food at a minimum cost. Each class must give at least one such demonstration of its ability.

Sunday School Convention

The Polk County Sunday School convention will be held in the Christian church at Monmouth, Feb. 13 and 14, 1915.

In arranging for the convention committees as named below have been appointed:

Reception—W. W. Mack, A. N. Poole and Mrs. F. R. Bowersox.

Entertainment—Mrs. L. Waller, Mrs. J. W. Leask, Miss Lucy Crapson, Marie Morlan and Laurel Canning.

Registration—Neta Waller, Marian McDonald and Mrs. F. C. Drvidson.

Music—H. F. Jones and O. M. Garvin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who were with us during the sickness and death of our loved mother.

May you all meet with the same kindness and friendship in your hour of trouble.

MR. AND MRS. T. F. HICKMAN, Monmouth, Oregon, January 19, 1915.

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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Livestock Industry Has Been Greatly Developed

IMMIGRATION COMMISSION ABOLISHED

Indications Point Toward Unusual Demand This Year for All Classes of Cereals

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19.—That the Livestock industry in Oregon has been developed to a point which makes the state independent of outside sources is indicated by the annual report of the Portland Union Stockyards for 1914. This report shows that 597,180 head of livestock of all classes was received during the past year, divided up as follows: 281,300 sheep; 237,725 hogs; 74,360 cattle; 2,506 calves and 1,239 horses and mules. Oregon's contributions to this impressive total was 48,789 cattle; 2,149 calves; 144,901 hogs and 196,425 sheep, leaving only an unimportant balance to be credited to surrounding states.

One notable feature of this report is the remarkable falling off in the number of calves received, only 2,506 having been received in 1914 as compared with 4,666 in 1913; 2,798 in 1912; 6,818 in 1911 and 8,297 in 1910. This falling off in the shipment of calves seems to indicate that farmers are generally recognizing the importance of retaining all young meat animals either as future breeders or to be shipped as adult animals, a movement which can only result in increased financial returns to the farmers and a more rapid increase in the meat supply of the state.

In the interest of lower taxes, the Legislature has abolished the Oregon State Immigration Commission and the office of State Immigration Agent, the latter held by C. C. Chapman. As neither the members of the commission or Mr. Chapman received any salaries or other compensations, they did not oppose the repeal of the law. The principal part of the funds which have hitherto been used for state wide farm organization has been subscribed by Portland business men, and while the work will of necessity be somewhat curtailed when state support is withdrawn, it is certain that activities for the development of the state at large will not be premitted to cease. Portland business men realize that the city is overgrown, in comparison with the agricultural development of the state, and instead of being discouraged by the withdrawal of state assistance, they are determined to continue their efforts to bring more farmers to Oregon to people its vacant lands.

Has anyone in Oregon a good newspaper to sell? A letter has been received from Mr. J. C. Forsythe, of Ravenna, Texas, who says: "I would like to go into business in Oregon and would like to establish or buy a good newspaper in some good county seat town of 1,000 or more people." If interested, suppose you correspond with him direct.

Farmer Smith, of the O. W. R. & N. Co. has made a careful survey of farm prospects for 1915 and he states that all indications point toward a most unusual demand this year for all classes of cereals, probably in excess of the supply, and he suggests that farmers who have not already planted as large an acreage as possible to Winter wheat should be careful to retain sufficient seed to make liberal sowings in the Spring. He specially recommends that farmers plant as much corn as possible as it will make more stock feed than any other crop and with properly selected seed can be grown successfully in all parts of the Northwest.

Death of Mrs. Clary

Mrs. Sarah Clary died at her home in this city Tuesday night, January 19, 1915, at 11 o'clock. She had been failing for the past five years but became very weak the past two months. She was unconscious last Sunday and never regained consciousness. She was 80 years of age on January 16, sitting up in bed and talking to some neighboring children. She was born in Iowa, in Powsheet county, moving later to Kansas. She was married twice. In August, 1904, she moved from Kansas to Monmouth where she bought her home in the south part of town. She lived there until within the past few years and since then she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Cornwell. There are seven children left to mourn her loss, Mrs. Abbot of Boise, Idaho; Arthur Whitney of Cody, Wyoming; Elmer Whitney of Adrain, Mo.; Finley Whitney of Dallas, Ore.; Fred Whitney of Greensburg, Kans.; Mrs. McGregor of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. C. P. Cornwell of Monmouth, Finley Whitney and Mrs. C. P. Cornwell being the only children present at the funeral. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock p. m. Thursday, January 21, from the home of C. P. Cornwell, Rev. Jones officiating. Interment was made in the K. P. cemetery south of town.

Mrs. Phoebe Hickman Dead

Mrs. Phoebe Hickman was born in Wood County, West Virginia, Dec. 13, 1825 being 89 years, one month and six days old when death claimed her Jan. 19, 1915 at 11:30 A. M. Her maiden name was Phillips and she was married to Martin Hickman, in May 1847 and lived for some time in Missouri where their only child, T. F. Hickman, was born. Her husband was a Poesbyterian minister and a civil war veteran. They came to Oregon 40 years ago and settled near Lebanon where Mr. Hickman died several years ago. Four years ago Mrs. Hickman and son and his wife came to Monmouth and bought a home on south Monmouth avenue where she resided at the time of her death. Mrs. Hickman or "aunt Phoebe" was a good christian woman and very energetic and industrious, and took part in the household duties until a short time prior to her death.

She leave, besides her son and

MONMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Enrollment for the second semester was taken during the week. The students were requested to make a list of subjects which they would like to take whether they thought it would be given or not. This was to be signed by the student's parent or guardian to show that it had been given careful consideration. From the lists of subjects handed in the course was made out which would be given. The students then enrolled from this course for their second semester's work.

The Y. N. O. A. will hold its regular meeting on Friday night of this week. The meeting was postponed from Thursday to Friday on account of the basketball game.

Mr. Mix and Mr. Paddock, members of the Independence School Board, visited the school on Monday. They came to inspect the heating system, as they are going to install a new system in their High School building.

Friday night, Jan. 15, the Sophomores gave their masquerade reception. This was the second party given this year to the Student Body, and everyone enjoyed it thoroughly. There were about sixty-five or seventy present. Among these were Uncle Sam, George and Martha Washington, The Oregonian, A Quaker Maid, several colonial and foreign maids, cowboys, desperados, clowns, The Black Prince, Robin Hood, Mrs. Starring and her darling angel child, Red Cross Nurses, little school girls, Lady Macbeth, a monk, a photographer, a lawyer, a dude, Mutt and Jeff, and a number of Indians.

Some of the features of entertainment were a dressing contest, addresses by Uncle Sam and George Washington, and an Indian Club relay race. The evening was ended with the Grand March.

The Athena Society met last Thursday evening at the High School at 7:30 P. M. When the roll was called each member was asked to respond with the name of some noted person whose initials were the same as hers. Another interesting feature of the meeting was the initiation of Miss Elizabeth Kessi.

Postoffice Business Grows

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 20.—The postoffice at Independence has had an increase in its business for every month during the last year over that of the corresponding month a year ago. The rural routes have also had an increase in business and the Postmaster states that the office will be advanced to second class at the end of the present fiscal year.

wife in this city, Mrs. J. W. White, a niece, and many friends to mourn their loss. The funeral was conducted by Rev. F. M. Fisher of the Evangelical Church of which she was a member the remains, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. White, being taken to Lebanon Thursday morning and laid to rest beside her husband.