

The Monmouth Herald

Vol. VII

Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon, Friday, May 7, 1915

No. 35

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Board of Regents Will Meet At Monmouth May 15

TILLAMOOK SUPT. VISITED THE NORMAL

Polk County Principals' Club Held Meeting in Chapel Last Saturday Evening

A call has been issued for the Board of Regents of Normal Schools to meet at Monmouth at 10 a. m., May 15, for the consideration of such matters as may be brought before it. In all probability the architect for the new training school building will be selected, and details for the building discussed at some length.

Supt. Karl Onthank, of the Tillamook schools, visited the Normal Tuesday forenoon. While here he had a personal interview with prospective teachers for said schools.

Miss Taylor, Miss Dunsmore, Miss West, Miss Arbutnot and Miss Butler spent Sunday and Monday in Portland.

Tuesday evening Miss Hoham, Miss Butler, Miss Kennon and Byron White attended the very fine concert given by the Barrere Ensemble in Salem.

April 28 Skovgaard and his company of artists closed the unusually successful season of the Lecture Course. Skovgaard's ability to play difficult violin numbers was unquestioned and he was most enthusiastically received by his large audience. Miss Ellerbrook, the contralto, sang pleasingly and Miss McClung showed herself an adept not only in accompanying but also in solo work. As a whole the concert, one of the most enjoyable of the year, pleased the audience very much.

Of course the event of first importance last week was May Day. Now that it is past and the class rivalry has been settled by the Seniors' and Juniors' even places, everyone is gaily reminiscent. Notwithstanding the threatening weather, the morning was ideal for the parade and pageants. At nine o'clock the Normal campus was crowded with folk from all Polk County who had come for a festive day. All eyes turned to greet the long procession of students as they filed down to one of the lower tennis courts to await the coming of their chosen queen, Miss Beatrice Chaney. Preceded by Donald Skeen as herald and Dorothy and Leona Smith as flower girls, Miss Chaney, followed by Morris Garvin and Neal as trainbearers and her maids made an exquisite picture on the green. The maids, Misses Florence Fieldhouse, Helen Hall, Elaine Longabaugh, Ruby Rasmussen, Jean Anderson, Gladys Pearson and Merle Stearns went through intricate mazes of a wreath dance before the royal canopy. The whole chorus joined in a welcoming chorus to spring. The court was cleared for immediate action and the competitive events were on. May-pole winding with gay dances was beautifully done by the Senior girls garbed in white and yellow.

Their white doves were liberated at the close of their winding. Then followed the Juniors in blue and white and the Sophomore Freshmen in green and yellow, each group dancing about its gaily streamered pole. The winding was especially well done. The pageants were of unusual excellence and interest and occasioned much flattering comment. The subjects of the pageants were various themes of Colonial history in America. The Seniors showed in three scenes these events: Columbus at the court of Ferdinand and Isabella with a typical court scene; the landing of Columbus and his party on American soil; the later martyrdom of missionaries and Indian persecutions. Their costuming was fine and their episodes well conceived from a dramatic point of view. The Juniors depicted French scenes: Cartier claiming the new land for France; the fur trading with the Indians; peasant life in Acadia. Notable features were the fine entrance of the pony bearing messenger in the second scene and the bridal party and dance of the shepherdesses in the third. The whole was an unusually attractive working out of a big theme. The scenes of the Sophomore-Freshman class showed typical moments in the lives of English settlers: the Pilgrims walking through the Indian haunted forest; the lone life of the Pilgrims and their attempt to civilize an Indian maiden; the famous episode of John Smith and Pocahontas. In the last scene the medicine man and Indian mother excited much attention. The costuming and planning of this pageant, as well as the others, showed much ingenuity and executive ability.

At different times during the morning program the Training School students gave excellent drills and dances. The First and Second Grades were animated sweet peas; the girls of the Third and Fourth were dancing daisies; the Fifth and Sixth gave a fine parasol drill; the Seventh and Eighth grade girls in green dresses performed a pretty garland dance. The boys, disguised as sunflowers, gave a military marching exhibition. The orchestra furnished music for the morning.

In the afternoon a tennis match between Juniors and Seniors, club swinging, folk dancing, volley ball and relay races kept up a continuous round of interest. Once the rain was so threatening that the events might have had to be in the gymnasium, but it was possible to finish out of doors.

When the judges cast up the scores it was found that the Seniors and Juniors had tied with 33 points and that the Sophomore-Freshmen had taken third place. The judges were Miss Lewis of O. A. C., Miss Porter of Portland and City Superintendent Elliott of Salem. The whole day was characterized by good feelings and wholesome class rivalry. The hundreds of people who came were highly pleased with what they saw and enjoyed themselves in a fine fashion.

REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Chamber of Commerce Is Planning Vast Campaign

WEEKLY BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED

To Be Sent to Every Commercial Club in the State Asking For Bulletin

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—The Chamber of Commerce is planning a vast campaign for co-operative work for the development of the state, amongst the commercial organizations of Oregon. The parent body, the Portland Chamber of Commerce, is to work in harmony with the small commercial clubs in order to get better co-operation between the large organizations in the country and the smaller ones. An employee of the Chamber of Commerce will be at the disposal of the various commercial clubs and chambers of commerce of Oregon to aid them in their work, to help outline their plans for a more efficient organization, to secure personal co-operation amongst the members of the organizations, and to aid them in their financial difficulties by publicity methods. This is bound to bring about a new feeling between the members and their own organization for the benefit of working together here would warrant further upbuilding of the state of Oregon.

A weekly bulletin is to be issued by the Chamber of Commerce that will be sent to every commercial organization in the state, and those clubs desiring to have such bulletin mailed to them should notify the Chamber of Commerce at once, so that their

To the faculty committee composed of Mr. Ostien, Miss Taylor, Miss Green, Miss Cahoon, Miss Hoham, Mr. Butler and Mr. Evenden belongs a great deal of credit for the successful planning and carrying out of the splendid festivities which have come to mean a real gala day at least once a year for the Oregon Normal School.

Mr. C. A. McCarthy, the first Senior man to represent his class in the chapel, spoke last Wednesday morning on "Our Japanese Question." He gave a good summing up of the question and outlined a policy for the United States.

Saturday night the members of the Polk County Principals' Club met in the chapel for a special session. Besides the regular attendants were present a number of students and towns people interested in the debate of the evening. The Monmouth High School chorus under the direction of Miss Baker sang a number of spirited selections. Then the debate, "Resolved that the county unit system should be substituted for the present system" was heard with much interest. Mr. Pittman and Mr. Evenden spoke brilliantly on the affirmative while Mr. Gentle and President Ackerman did as much for the negative. The debate served to bring out both sides of a live subject.

name may be placed on the mailing list.

The new organization has now rounded up to full activities. All the directors of the nine bureaus that make up the vast organization have now been elected, as follows:

Civic Bureau—John B. Yeon, Guy W. Talbot, Dean Vincent.
Retail Merchants Bureau—E. D. Timms, W. E. Woodward, J. C. English.

Traffic and Transportation Bureau—L. Allen Lewis, W. H. Mitchell, C. B. Woodruff.

Trade and Commerce Bureau—C. C. Colt, O. M. Clark, Nathan Strauss.

Industries and Manufacturers Bureau—A. J. Kingsley, A. G. Labec, C. E. Heintz.

Publicity and Conventions Bureau—W. J. Hofmann, Phil Mettschan, Jr., J. C. Ainsworth.

Oregon Development Bureau—J. R. Cronan, Emery Olmstead, C. C. Chapman.

Legislation and Taxation Bureau—Franklin T. Griffith, Henry E. Reed, Edgar B. Piper.

Grain Bureau—Robert Kennedy, M. H. Houser, Thomas Kerr.

Last Monday evening the entire membership that make up the largest Chamber of Commerce in the world met to ratify the action of the election of the thirty directors that were elected to represent the nine bureaus that make up the Chamber of Commerce, in which several similar organizations have been consolidated. A business manager will be elected some time next week to head the organization.

Portland will be the mecca of the lawyers of several states when the joint meeting of the Oregon and Washington Bar Association meets in Portland, August 23, 24 and 25. At this meeting some of the most prominent attorneys of the United States will be present, among them the Hon. Judge Taft, ex-president of the United States, Ex-Senator George Turner of Washington, and Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, who will be the principal speakers at this convention. Attorneys who will be in attendance at the American Bar Association meeting in Salt Lake City a week prior to the one in Portland will come to this city to participate in the meeting. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the entertainment of these men who appear before the Bar; among the several features of this entertainment will be an auto drive along the famous and beautiful Columbia River Highway, which will be open to traffic by that time.

Musical Program Given

An excellent program was rendered by piano pupils of Miss Read, assisted by Miss Baker, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Arnold. Notwithstanding the storm in the early part of the evening which kept away several who were to participate, an audience consisting of pupils and their friends, showed genuine appreciation of the talent and efforts of those who took part. The solos contributed by Miss Baker added much to the pleasure of the evening. During the social half-hour, punch was served by Miss Arnold and Miss Hagenbuch.

HIGH SCHOOL HAS VISITING DAY

Made Auto Trip to Corvallis Last Tuesday, May 4

45 STUDENTS SPEND DAY AT O. A. C.

Plan to Acquaint Students With Educational Institutions En- thusiastically Received

Last Tuesday was given the students of the Monmouth High School to visit other institutions of learning. The students entered heartily into plans for spending the day.

There were about 45 students who visited Oregon Agricultural College. They went to Corvallis in autos and were cordially received by a special committee. The students were divided into groups and were shown around the college by different members of this committee. After visiting most of the buildings and watching the military review they were divided half and half and taken to Cathorne and Waldo Halls for lunch.

At two o'clock they met again at the Administration building and the plan for guides and sight seeing in the afternoon was outlined by two of the professors. The boys and girls were given their choice of where they wished to visit. The next few hours were spent by the girls in going through the domestic science building and art department and by the boys in visiting the mines and mechanical buildings. The girls also found the musical department very interesting and carried away with them many new ideas concerning that art. They assembled for the return at five. The students had learned many new things concerning the different departments of the College and most of them report a very interesting and delightful day.

Another group of students visited the Oregon Normal school. The Normal, even though it is in the home town, is little known by many of the students. They were well received and everything was done to make their visit interesting. A group also visited the Independence High School.

Too much cannot be said in favor of the visiting day, and the students were certainly enthusiastic over the work they saw being done at O. A. C. and other places.

SPECIAL SALE DAY ON SHOES

On Saturday, May 8, the Monmouth Mercantile Company will run a special Sale on shoes. In order to make room for incoming stock we are going to give you a chance to lay in your summer supply by visiting us on Sale Bargain Day.

We are placing on our counters Shoes at prices that will catch the eye and sizes that will fit the foot.

Do not pass up this opportunity but come in and look them over. Watch our announcements each week and make out your list before you come. Remember the place and date.

Monmouth Mercantile Co.
Saturday, May 8th