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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

"Stunt Program" Last Saturday Best One Ever Given

MUSICAL TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY NIGHT Several New Students Have Enrolled During the Past Week

Preparations for the Musical on Saturday evening are rapidly being perfected and, in spite of the heat, everyone is most enthusiastic. As before announced, in addition to the Choral and Orchestral work, under the direction of Miss Hoham, Miss Woodbury, of Portland, will read Thomas' "Witching Hour." Miss Woodbury is Portland's most popular dramatic interpreter and this number promises to be a most attractive one. There will be a block of the best seats saved for the towns people and out-of-town guests. These may be secured at Johnson's on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. All downstairs seats may be reserved. For the more desirable ones an extra charge of ten cents will be made; the others may be reserved for the regular admission price of twenty-five cents. Eversbody welcome.

The "Stunt Program" given by the different groups of the Summer School on last Saturday evening was, in many particulars, the best "Stunt Program" given at the Normal. The program opened with a Pageant scene representing the "Champoeg Incident" in Oregon history. Group I, consisting of Malheur, Baker, Union, Umatilla, Hood River, Gilliam, Morrow, Jefferson, Crook, Sherman, Wasco, Grant, Harney and Wheeler, is to be congratulated upon the historical accuracy of the Pageant. Every detail of the Incident which was of such moment in the history of our State was faithfully portrayed. The closing tableau which depicted Oregon making her choice between the United States and Great Britain was especially effective. The singing of "Oregon" by the entire audience was a most fitting close for the entire Incident. This was followed by Group VII, Polk County, who represented the Normal Faculty picnicing on Cupid's Knoll. The Faculty of the Oregon Normal School have no need to exclaim—

"O wad some power the gift to gie us
To see ourselves as others see us."

For, at least once a year, if not oftener, that much coveted power is granted them as it was on last Saturday evening. Next came Group VIII, including those students from outside states, who entertained the students with a Tennis Song and Drill given in realistic settings and depicting some of the pleasures of the game so popular with the summer students. Group V, Lane County, then put on a series of "Living Pictures" illustrating the poems of Longfellow. These were faithfully costumed and posed according to the U. L. Taylor Series so well-

known to art students. Every picture deserves separate mention but suffice it to say that it was a feature of the program much enjoyed and appreciated by the audience. "The Oregon Normal Surgical Department," and the Domestic Science Symphony Orchestra" portrayed by Group III including Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill, Tillamook, Clatsop and Columbia, created a new department in the Normal and set a new standard of excellence for the Music Department. Group IV, Lincoln, Benton, Linn and Marion, gave a "Stereopticon Lecture" portraying features of interest in their various counties. This was most interesting, instructive, and in spots amusing. The Group is to be commended upon the happy selection of Salient features from the counties represented. The Photoplay, "The Chinese Wedding," put on by Group VI, Multnomah County, portrayed a very realistic and spectacular picture of an important event in the life of a Chinese maiden. Every scene was artistically staged but the last scene, "The Worship of the Ancestral Tablets" was particularly effective. The program was closed by Group II, consisting of Klamath, Lake, Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Curry and Coos, who gave the "Pyramus and Thisbe" playette from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." The staging and costuming was an exact replica of that done at the Globe Theater when the Bard of Avon appeared in his own productions. It was unique in every particular and every participant deserved special mention and most especially the farries, whose flower dance artistically and effectively closed the scene. Between the various Stunts was interspersed with several musical selections. Among them were violin solos by Misses Kessi and Gentle, both of which were greatly enjoyed as were Miss Anderson's and Mr. Hall's vocal solos.

President Ackerman spent last Tuesday at Corvallis where he lectured to the Summer school students.

The warm days have been effective picnic germinators and nearly every group has enjoyed one of these outings during the past week.

The Summer School has given the students many opportunities to hear eminent men throughout the State. Mr. Elliott, Superintendent of the Salem Schools, speaks at chapel today; on next Wednesday, Governor Withycombe will occupy the Chapel period and State Superintendent Churchill will remain over for the Annual Faculty Campus Party on Thursday evening. Professor Ressler of the Oregon Agricultural College will speak at the Normal Monday, July 26.

Mr. H. M. Irwin of Dallas, a personal acquaintance of Lincoln and a platform guest at that famous "Gettysburg Address," gave a most interesting and instructive talk to the classes of the History Department on last Monday.

Summer School still grows. Several new students have enrolled during the past week.

"OREGON WEEK" AT THE FAIR

August 9 to 16 Inclusive at The Oregon Building

SPECIAL EXERCISES ON THE 9TH

Plans Under Consideration and a Magnificent Program Will Be Worked Out

August 9th to 16th inclusive is to be "All Oregon Week" at the Oregon building, with exercises extraordinary on the 9th and special days continuing through the week. Everything possible to bring Oregon to the attention of the Exposition crowds will be attempted during this season of activity. All sorts of plans are under consideration and it is certain a magnificent week's program will be worked out. It is expected that several Oregon bands and marching organizations will be here at that time and that many of Oregon's distinguished citizens will be there to participate in one way or another. An orchestra and vocalists will furnish music each day and at night there will be dances and special programs. Eastern Oregon will have one day all its own and in all probability Representatives Lackey and McCully will give away sacks of popcorn as souvenirs of the occasion. At the same time the Pendleton Round-Up will be featured in some unique way. The Willamette Valley Representatives are in correspondence with the various commercial clubs and are hoping to stir up something new and novel that will make their day the greatest of all. Taylor, Dunsmore, Freytag, Stevenson, Warren, Proctor and Grisenwiate, all representing the Willamette Valley counties, make up a formidable organization. The Coos Bay man, J. A. Ward, figures on a clam bake, of which California and the world knows little. The Oregon building, located within a few feet of a sandy beach, offers ideal conditions for such an affair and if Ward can pull off this stunt this day will prove the hit of the festivities. If this fails to work out, Coos Bay cheese and crackers, will have an inning. Southern Oregon is going to crowd a two-day affair into one day, but refuses to divulge the particulars at this time. Representatives Frebach says Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg and the other live communities of Southern Oregon will not be outdone by anything else on the program. Phil Sinnett, the Klamath man, figures on giving all comers mineral water on his big day and is trying to arrange for a special excursion with special round-trip rates. The Oregon building will be gayly decorated during "All Oregon Week;" there will be parades through the grounds and other buildings, and the Exposition is co-operating to the extent of providing special fireworks and advertising the week far and wide. Oregonians will find this week of interest extraordinary. The grand finale will come on August 17, when the Exposition,

as well as Oregon, will honor Mr. S. Benson, distinguished Portlander selected for this honor extraordinary. This will be a sizzler.

Y. P. A. Missionary Program

Plans for the Missionary program in the Evangelical Church under the auspices of the Young People's Alliance are being completed and a good evenings' program is insured. A cordial invitation is again extended the general public to be present. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Come and bring your friends with you.

Freight on Prunes Reduced

New rates on dried prunes from points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to the Atlantic coast and intermediate points were filed with the interstate commerce commission last week by transcontinental carriers. The new traffic shows a reduction of 20 cents per 100 pounds compared with the old schedule.—Observer.

Two Lads Arrested on Burglary Charges

Salem, Or., July 19.—Peter Kilkenny and Percy Morgan, aged 17 years, and both of whom, it is said, have been inmates of the State Industrial School for boys, are under arrest here on the charge of burglarizing the Barnes Cash store. Morgan's parents reside in the Coos bay country and Kilkenny's in Tillamook.

Money Recovered

The money that was stolen from the post office a few months ago, amounting to 47 cents, all in pennies, was discovered at the side of the rail road track near the post office, Monday. The robbers had opened the money box and thrown the pennies down in a heap, covering them with some gravel.

L. W. Loughary Passes Away

L. W. Loughary of the Luckiamute Valley died at his home at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The funeral service was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with interment in the Smith cemetery. An obituary will be printed next week.

Hay Turned Over

Dallas, Or., July 17.—Percy Zumwalt, a 15-year-old Perrydale boy; is suffering with a broken leg as the result of the overturning of a load of hay on which he was riding.

New Officers Appointed

Holt Stockton has been appointed by the county commissioners as justice of the peace, and A. M. Tillery as constable in district No. 1 of Polk county, to fill vacancies.—Observer.

BIDS WANTED

Bids are asked for remodeling the Oregon Normal School library. Bids to be addressed to J. H. Ackerman, Monmouth, Oregon, and will be opened in Supt. J. A. Churchill's office, Salem, Oregon, at two p. m., July 31. Plans and specifications may be seen at President Ackerman's office, Monmouth.

J. H. ACKERMAN.

BOOK IS FREE ON REQUEST

1915-1916 State Blue Book And Official Directory

INFORMATION GIVEN OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Demands From All Sections of Oregon for Copies Have Been Received

The HERALD received a copy of the 1915-1916 State Blue Book and Official Directory from the Secretary of State at Salem this week and upon request copies will be supplied without charge to any resident of Oregon.

It includes a sketch of the formation of the early provisional government at Champoeg by Geo. H. Himes, Assistant Secretary of the Oregon Historical Society; an outline map of the State giving the area by counties, together with a classified statement of the lands within the State; qualifications of voters; tables showing the popular and electoral vote for President in 1912; population of the several states by decades; table giving date of the next general election, date of next legislative session, limit of sessions and pay and terms of office of senators and representatives in all states; principal state officers of other states; names and terms of office of the various state officers from the formation of the provisional government to date, as well as the names of all newspapers and postoffices in the state.

DOG QUARANTINE, RESTRAINING AND MUZZLING ORDER

The infectious and communicable disease known as rabies appears to be spreading throughout Polk County, and in compliance with Section 3, Chapter 14, Session Laws of 1913, ORDERS ARE HEREBY GIVEN that all dogs owned or held within the above named county shall hereafter until otherwise ordered, be either held by chain or muzzled or restrained in such a manner as to prevent their biting anyone or further conveying the infection should the disease further develop.

In accordance with Section 29, Chapter 14, Session Laws of 1913, anyone violating this order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$250.00.

JOHN W. ORR,

Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon, acting under orders of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Monmouth Has Dentist

Dr. M. J. Butler, who has been located in Portland, has moved to Monmouth and has installed a complete dental outfit in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. J. B. Grider, above the post office, and is ready for business. We believe there is work enough in Monmouth in that line to warrant a dentist locating here and wish Dr. Butler success.