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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Summer School Closed On Thursday Evening

SUCCESSFUL TERM IS CONCLUDED

Total Enrollment of 508 As Against 490 Last Summer

The President wishes to print a list of the places at which students may secure accommodations in private homes, and in order that all householders may get their name upon the list it is requested that they send their names, together with the number of rooms, at once to President Ackerman. Please do not 'phone the information as the 'phone communication may be lost and the name therefore omitted from the list. A postal card mailed to the President will answer every requirement.

Bids for the construction of the training school will be opened at Supt. Churchill's office at 2 p. m. Saturday, July 31, and also bids for the remodeling of the library.

The summer school closed on Thursday evening with a total enrollment of five hundred and eight (508) as against four hundred and ninety (490) last summer. The student body of the summer school has been all that any faculty could expect; courteous, studious and of the very best spirit. Nearly every one has reckoned up his or her credits with a view of completing the course at some future time.

Last Monday morning's chapel period was taken by Ex-President Ressler, now head of the Department of Education of the O. A. C. Prof. Ressler is ever a welcome visitor at the Oregon Normal School, and while the present student body, of course, only know of him through the work that he has done, yet so lasting is his influence that they are always anxious to hear him. He took for his subject "Professionalizing the Teacher's Profession," and gave us an optimistic view of many of the influences that are tending to make the teaching profession a profession. He gave us many things to think of.

The Oregon Normal School was signally honored by having with us at chapel time last Wednesday morning, Governor James Withycombe. As he came upon the rostrum the students rose en masse and welcomed him with perhaps the heartiest greetings that have been accorded any visitor. He complimented the students highly on their spirit, and especially upon their chorus work. Governor Withycombe gave us one of the most inspiring addresses that has been given during the year, and at the close an informal reception was tendered him by the students, thus allowing every person to shake hands with him. Gov. Withycombe is certainly a booster for Oregon, and he made every one feel that it was really an honor to be allowed to live in this won-

derful State. He was accompanied by Dr. Steiner, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum.

The Student Body were given an opportunity to hear Mr. Elliott, Superintendent of the Salem Schools, on last Friday. Mr. Elliott took for his subject, "The Boy's Sweethearts." Among the sweethearts he advocated for the boy were his parents, teacher, successful achievement, work and goodness. He emphasized the potent influence exercised over the child by the teacher and admonished her to fill his mind with noble purposes and lofty ideals not in order that he might escape temptation but in order that he might resist it. Mr. Elliott is an eloquent speaker whose talks always leave an impression on his audience and the Normal students are always glad to welcome him.

The Musical given by the Summer School Students under the direction of Miss Hoham was a feature of the Summer School work which will linger long in the minds of the students. The Orchestral work was well rendered, especially the selection from Wagner's "Tannhauser." The chorus work by the students and the solo work by Mr. Macey of Independence, in "The Wreck of the Hesperus," were much appreciated by the audience. The musical accompaniment plays a very important part in the cantata and this was beautifully given by Miss Baker. The reading of "The Witching Hour" by Miss Elizabeth Eugenia Woodbury of Portland was a rare treat to those interested in artistic interpretive work. The program was appropriately closed by the orchestra's playing and the student's singing Carrie Jacob Bond's "Perfect Day."

The last chapel on Thursday was taken by State Superintendent J. A. Churchill who gave one of his characteristic instructive talks. He outlined the work done by the State Department in the standardization of the Elementary and Secondary schools and the results obtained were certainly most gratifying to all interested in the educational progress of Oregon. Mr. Churchill was accompanied by Mrs. Churchill.

Leaves For Portland

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. H. Ackerman entertained for Mrs. Dawson and her daughters, who leave next month for Portland, where Miss Olive Dawson has secured a position in the Portland schools. Invited guests included the Priscilla Club and the mothers and wives of the faculty members. The color scheme of the decorations, yellow, pink and white was carried out by the gladiolus, nasturtiums and roses. Miss Elda McDaniels entertained the assembled guests with several violin selections, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Reed at the piano. Mrs. Pittman assisted in the serving of the refreshments, which were in pink and white.

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JUST ONE OREGON FARM

Exhibit of 670 Varieties of Products From One Place

ATTRACTS ATTENTION AT THE EXPOSITION

This Showing is Made By D. M. Lowe, of Jackson County, Who is Well Known

An exhibit in the Oregon pavilion, Palace of Agriculture, at the Panama-Pacific Exposition that attracts a great deal of attention is that one showing 670 varieties of products from a single farm. This showing is made by D. M. Lowe, of Jackson county, who is particularly well-known to Oregon State Fair attendants. This exhibit is made up of grains, grasses, fruits, vegetables, the legumes, several varieties of corn, flax, and about everything else namable. The average visitor is thoroughly amazed that such a tremendous variety of products can be produced on a single farm and many stay to discuss the situation thoroughly. That this production is obtained without the aid of irrigation, that the products grow to a splendid maturity without interruption, and that so much of the exhibit is of top-notch stuff but increases the wonder. A feature of the exhibit is a large case of silver cups, medals and blue ribbons that Mr. Lowe has won by similar exhibits at other expositions and state fairs. This is a magnificent advertisement for southern Oregon and the state at large and furnishes great opportunity for attendants to dwell upon Oregon opportunity and possibility. A companion exhibit also assists very materially in this effort at exploitation. This is the splendid showing made by F. M. Sherman, of Linn county. He shows what can be grown on an irrigated ten-acre farm and there is an unusual variety of fine products. However, Mr. Sherman has discovered that it pays to grow first-class seed of all kinds and this is his special effort. There is always a strong demand for good seed at a good price and he recommends this industry to those on the small tract. The public finds his exhibit of great interest.

CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

Pays Usual Amount of Claims Against City

The common council of the City of Monmouth met Tuesday evening, all members being present except H. C. Ostien.

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved and action taken as follows:

CLAIMS ON GENERAL FUND
Water fund, hydrants, 7 months \$322.00
Oregon Power Co., street light. 60.50
J. F. Moreland, marshal's salary 15.00
D. E. Stitt, recorder's fees..... 4.75
Total.....\$402.25

CLAIMS ON WATER FUND
Oregon Power Co., elec. power \$ 45.00
Or. Power Co., paym't on motor 25.00
J. F. Moreland, supt.'s salary.... 45.00
D. E. Stitt, collecting rents..... 5.00

A motion then prevailed that a warrant be drawn on the water fund in the sum of \$750.40 to pay the interest on the city bonds September 1st.
Amount against Water Fund...\$870.40
Council meets again August 10, 1915.

OBITUARY

After an illness of several weeks' duration, L. W. Loughary, a pioneer resident of the Luckiamute valley, passed away at his home there on Tuesday, July 20, and interment was made in the Smith cemetery Wednesday afternoon, the last sad rites having been attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors. Mr. Loughary's condition was not considered critical until a few days prior to his death, although he had been poorly for several months past.

Deceased was one of the best known pioneer settlers in Polk county. He had been intimately associated with its progress and upbuilding, always taking an active interest in those things which augured for the public good. He was a native of Illinois, but when a boy moved with his parents to Des Moines, the capital of Iowa, coming to Polk county in 1853 and followed farming and building, occupations to which his entire life had been devoted. He was married to Miss Eliza Simpson, who came to Oregon and the Luckiamute section with her parents in the latter forties, and who survives her husband on the old donation land claim. To this union four children were born, Rosa, now deceased; Mrs. Rachel Hershner of Hood River; U. S. Loughary of Dallas, and Frank Loughary now living on the home place. He also leaves twelve grand children and one great-grand child.

A FRIEND.

That Recall Petition

There is said to be a recall petition swinging around the circuit somewhere but the Herald has learned very little about it and it keeps away from the light.

It is supposed to be a recall of the county court or members thereof and is to be looked upon with suspicion because of its timidity to come into the open. Recalls are expensive and should not be lightly revoked and this one, if allowed to come forth, will most likely be an extra expense upon the county of about \$2,000.

The Herald observation has been that recalls have been rather unpopular where invoked. If a man's motive and business ability has been attacked he should have a chance to be heard.

New Road Being Cut

A new road is being cut between Dallas and Monmouth, across the hills, for the accommodation of many farmers and dairymen living in that vicinity. This road will shorten the traveling distance between Dallas and Monmouth more than a mile. The roads of Polk county are now in first class condition. The principal highways between Salem, Dallas, Independence and

THE NORMAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Bids Are Now Being Received At Salem

TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT BUILDING

To Be 128 by 84 Feet in Dimensions of Brick and Heavy Mill Construction

John V. Bennes, an architect, of Portland, Oregon, has completed plans and specifications for the proposed State Normal school building to be erected at this place, and bids are now being received.

Proposals according to official notice will be received at the office of the superintendent of public instruction, Capitol building, Salem, by the Board of Regents at 2 P. M. July 31. Bids for a general contract with separate bids for the heating will be received. The plumbing is to be included in the general contract.

The plans provide for a two-story and basement building 128 by 84 feet in dimensions of brick and heavy mill construction.

The basement will provide for the domestic science and art departments, playrooms and fan room. On the first room will be an auditorium to seat 240, three class rooms, toilets, lavatories, rest rooms and office, and on the second floor will be four class rooms, art and music studies and the library.

A standing seam metal roof will be provided for and the stairways will be of reinforced concrete construction enclosed with brick walls. A central heating plant will heat the building. The legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the structure.

Monmouth has been oiled. Monmouth recently spent \$200 on oiling the roads within the city limits.—Observer.

Deer Season Open August 15

State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker is giving publicity to the fact that the deer hunting season this year does not open until August 15, which is 15 days later than has been customary for many years, and closes October 31 next. In District No. 1, comprising all counties west of the Cascade Mountains, it will be lawful to kill buck deer with horns between the above dates, the bag limit being three deer.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis Dead

The funeral of Mrs. W. D. Lewis of Lewisville was held at the home Wednesday with interment in the Smith cemetery. Mrs. Lewis was about 61 years old. Claud Lewis who lives south of town is a son.

Doctors Form Partnership

We received the announcement yesterday that Drs. F. G. Hewitt and L. L. Hewitt have formed a partnership for the practice of medicine and surgery in Independence.

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