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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Second Week of School Closes With 325 Students

GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN ATHLETICS

Members of the Faculty Have Accepted Invitations for Institute Work

The second week of the school closes with a total enrollment of 325. At the close of the second week last year there was an enrollment of 232, and the Registrar estimates that the enrollment will probably reach 450 before the close of the year, a very decided increase, as the total enrollment last year was 326. The spirit of the student body is all that could be desired, every one seemingly imbued with the idea that he or she is here to get everything possible from the school. The activities are commencing to be discussed, and the probabilities are that there will be strong basket ball teams, both of the men and of the women. It has been decided not to have any basket ball either by men or women teams off from the campus, and the outlook is very favorable for some splendid team work among the students themselves. It is the opinion of the Board of Regents and faculty that the athletics should be so developed that every student in the school will be privileged to know enough about them to intelligently direct play ground work, which accounts for the present ruling.

Mr. Pittman left Wednesday for Medford to deliver an address before the Confederation of Womens' Clubs.

The members of the faculty have accepted invitations for institute work as follows:

Mr. Pittman at Tillamook, Hillsboro, Salem, McMinnville and Hood River; Miss Arbuthnot at Salem and McMinnville; Mrs. Aultman at Salem, McMinnville and Hillsboro. There is quite a demand for other members of the faculty, but their work is so heavy at the Normal that it is not deemed best to accept such invitations.

The railroad company has during the week placed a gravel walk on the east side of their tracks, which permits students to reach the Normal by simply crossing the track once. This improvement is very greatly appreciated by the Normal.

On Saturday evening of last week the Oregon Normal School Faculty were hosts to the students at a reception which marked the opening of social activities for the year. The gymnasium was most attractively decked with autumn leaves which provided a charming background for the happy guests. In the receiving line to greet the students, new and old were: President and Mrs. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Ostien, Mrs. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. Aultman, Miss McIntosh and Miss Dinius.

An address of welcome by

President Ackerman, a response by Mrs. Wheeler, some delightful songs by Miss Greene and Mr. Gilmore and clever readings by Miss Arbuthnot made pleasant entertainment. An alphabet game in which one tried to know all one's neighbors and a gay get-acquainted march on the lighted campus were entered into with a hearty spirit. The guests were escorted in groups to the Normal building where in Mr. Evenden's room were served ices and cakes.

To the infectious music of the orchestra which had given pleasure all evening the guests departed, feeling with the faculty that a year full of delightful prospects of pleasure and good fellowship opened before them.

Pres. and Mrs. Ackerman are planning to give a reception in the near future to the citizens of Monmouth, faculty and student body, which promises to be one of the leading social events of the year.

The Training Department of the Normal School opened on Monday morning. The attendance shows a steady growth over former years. This indicates more than any other fact that people are pleased with the conduct of the school. The total number is 147. Many of these have moved into Monmouth since June, when school closed. Thus again it is demonstrated that a good school is a good advertisement for a community.

The new teachers, Mrs. Aultman and Miss Dinius are taking hold of their work in a very able manner and the Board of Education is to be congratulated on their good judgment. The Grammar room is so crowded that a room will have to be provided for them elsewhere. As the High School is full to the doors accommodations will probably have to be provided at the Normal until the new building is finished.

As this is the beginning of the school year, the patrons and parents are urged to make a visit so they can note progress as the year advances. The management wants a good school and to that end it courts helpful suggestions at any time.

Suitable Reward

I lost a dark leather purse between East Independence and Albany on or return by way of Buena Vista, Independence to Monmouth, containing about eight hop tickets, a two dollar bill, a two dollar check endorsed by C. P. Well, a note signed by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Miller, a note signed by Ellis & Company of Rainier, a letter from Mrs. Gatzian and other papers. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the purse and contents at the HERALD office, Monmouth.

L. A. Tompson.

CIVIC CLUB

Members of the Civic Club are reminded today is the Annual Meeting for the Election of Officers. A discussion of the future of the club is requested.

LAURA C. PRICE,
Secretary.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY OCT. 9

Governor Withycombe Issues Proclamation

RECOMMENDS INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS

Great Losses From Fire Are, in a Large Measure, Preventable, is Pointed Out

Salem, Or., Sept. 22.—In a proclamation issued last night, Governor Withycombe designated October 9 as fire prevention day in Oregon.

In his proclamation, the governor urged that an effort be made to organize the state in an efficient campaign against the common enemy—unregulated fire. He recommended that so far as possible instruction concerning the danger of fire and the methods of fire prevention be given in schools that day and on other days as well.

In this connection, he also said: "I would further urge that on fire prevention day individuals and communities undertake domestic municipal house cleaning and inspection, to the end that inflammable rubbish may be removed; that heating appliances and chimneys be examined and placed in safe condition; that the occupants of hotels, factories and institutions housing numbers of people be safeguarded; that fire drills be established and operated; and, in short, that every encouragement be given to a healthy public preparation for the lessening of our fire losses, through intelligent and adequate fire prevention."

The governor pointed out that the great losses sustained from fire are, in a large measure, preventable, and said he believed Oregon should be especially interested in the move to reduce the losses because of the heavy destruction, the total in 1914 being \$4,000,000 in the state.

He referred to the fact that the per capita annual loss in Europe has been 50 cents, while in the United States it has been \$2.32.

Another Round-up

Philomath has gone into the Round-up business and from those who were in attendance we learn that the show is to become permanent and that the management propose to make it excel the Pendleton Round-up.

George T. Boothby drove down Tuesday with George W. Sullivan, Sam Buchanan, Ben Pollan and another party to see the show. The report is that there was some good riders there and while the horses threw some of them there were others who succeeded in riding the wild animals.

On one instance a wild steer was driven onto the track and was overtaken by an auto with a cow boy standing up in front, from which he jumped, caught the steer by the horns, then by the nose, throwing it to the ground. There was a very large crowd in attendance.

Abstracts promptly made by Brown & Sibley, attorneys and abstracters.

FOUR KILLED AT TUALATIN

Portland Train Hour and a Half Late Wednesday on Account of Accident

Wednesday the mail was an hour and a half late on account of a train wreck near Tualatin, four men being instantly killed when the Southern Pacific red electric train and an auto truck with three passengers and some farm produce came together. The truck was wrecked and the front part of the train was smashed and the windows broken, but the motorman and passengers escaped without injury.

Fruit Drier Started

After thinking for a while that the fruit drier here would lay idle this year, it became apparent that much fruit would go to waste and Manager Jacob Smith began taking in prunes Thursday of last week and started the drier next day. They have now been busy for a week and expect to run for a period of two weeks before the crop will be cleaned up.

There were no prunes this season, or at least but very few on the low lands, but in the hills there was a very good crop. The Monmouth Orchard Company, of which Mr. Stockholm is manager, had more prunes than their drier would care for and part of their crop is being brought to the drier here.

ENTERTAINMENT AT CHURCH

The Eugene Bible University Gideon Band Here Last Monday Night

The Eugene Bible University Gideon Band, in the interest of the Bible University at Eugene, gave an entertainment at the Christian Church Monday evening to a crowd of about 250 Monmouth and Independence people. They are making a campaign throughout Oregon, Northern California, Western Washington, Idaho and Montana to raise \$200,000 by the 17th of November for the endowment fund of the school. Mr. James J. Hill of St. Paul, Minnesota, has agreed to contribute \$50,000 when the friends of the School on the Pacific Coast and elsewhere have raised the endowment to \$200,000, making the total endowment fund \$250,000.

Those in the party were E. C. Sanderson, president of the School, G. S. O. Humbert, field secretary, and A. F. Bennett, evangelist, O. H. Williams of Bellingham, Washington, Leon Myers of La Grande, Oregon, and the Hatley-Gilfilen quartet, consisting of the Misses Loretta and Lusetta Hatley and Sylvia and Goldie Gilfilen.

O. H. Williams gave an address and several numbers were rendered by the quartet.

They have been out ten days on their campaign and at the present time are only \$35,000 short of the amount required. About \$700 was raised here by the members of the Christian Church.

PRINCIPAL ASKS FOR TEACHER

Seventy-two Register in High School the First Day

THE SEATING IS TO BE REARRANGED

Student's Association Will Maintain an Employment Bureau

"Three teachers can not do well the work now required in Monmouth High School. Students could not get desired courses last semester, and many new and insistent demands are now made by the larger number of students. Seventy-one registered the first day. This number exceeds by four the total registration of last year." Mr. Keezel, principal of the High School, quoted above, has asked the Board to consider the employment of an additional teacher.

Outside Students Register

All of the eleven graduates of the eighth grade last June are in the high school. Fourteen others who came from districts outside of Monmouth make a total of twenty-five in the Freshman class. By the provisions of the County High School Fund, the school attended draws the money for students from other districts.

Employment is Sought

The students will conduct an employment bureau for the benefit of students who want work, and for those who have odd jobs of work.

The work will be supervised by the faculty, with the co-operation of the communities, a real service may be done for deserving students.

Seating to Be Rearranged

With the increase of students the seating of the High School is inadequate. Seventy-two students can more than fill the fifty-five seats in the study room. If the 8th grade be taken to the Normal reseating will be much improved and rearranging of study rooms will relieve the conditions.

Sues The County

Because the county court rejected a claim for \$1050 damages for putting a road through their land, the Portland Trust & Savings Co. has commenced action for the amount in the circuit court. The plaintiffs are owners of the Guthrie acres and claim that about seven acres of their land were used in opening the new road from the Guthrie school house through Cooper hollow.—Itemizer.

Investigated Recall

It appears that the Polk County grand jury in session last week made an investigation into the recall movement which was entered against County Judge Teal and the commissioners, exonerating that body from blame. The investigation appears to have been one of the last acts of the jury and if there was cause found against any party it was not made known. Another recall movement is constituted of bluff, malice or nothing, we can't tell which.