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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Literary Societies Organized Friday Night

STUDENT BODY ELECTED OFFICERS

Miss Cornelia Marvin, State Librarian, Guest of Normal at Chapel Time Friday

The three literary societies organized last Friday night and are now ready for the work of the year. Those who have kept in touch with the society work know that in past years one of the strongest features of the school has been the literary society work, under supervision of Miss Parrott, Miss Kennon and Mr. Butler, and the same members of the faculty are to have charge of the society work for the ensuing year.

The student body election took place last Monday with the following results: President, Harold Benjamin; Vice-President, Laura Bell; Treasurer, Clarice Oaks; Secretary, Ellen McDonald; Sergeant-at-arms, Jack Wood; Yell Leader, Frank Brumbaugh; Athletic Manager, Harry Brookhardt; Editor of Norm, Frank Brumbaugh; Executive Committee, Chad C. Newhouse, Neta Waller, Augusta Baker; Lyceum Course Committee, Ethel Jane McDonald, Ethel Buell, W. C. Hoppes; Social Committee, Fay Barnes, Thelma Reed, Beuna Temple, F. C. Reusser, Mrs. J. C. Wheeler; Business Manager of the Norm, Harold Tallman.

Miss Arbuthnot and President Ackerman lectured before the Wasco County Teachers' Institute at The Dalles, which was held on September 28, 29, 30.

The Industrial Club of the Monmouth training school, under the efficient direction of Mr. L. H. Gilmore, Head of the Department of Science, made a most excellent showing at the County Fair. The young people are to be congratulated on their success, especially in the number of prizes won. The prize winners and the list of prizes follows: Club, Everett Evans, 2nd, corn, Earl Conkey, 1st, spuds; Manley Arant, 5th, garden; Bruce Rogers, 4th, pigs. Div. 1. Willie Harvie, 5th; Bruce Rogers, 6th; Div. 2. Una Winegar, Baking, 5th.

Juvenile. Herbert Powell, popcorn, 1st, Manley Arant, Hubbard squash, 4th; Neal Edwards, Bird house, 4th; Willie Harvie, 2d best packed standard box of apples; Hugh Bell, 1st, White Leghorns; Mildred Buchanan, 4th, bread; Dorothea Brewster, 4th, canning; Mildred Buchanan, 5th, layer cake.

Stock Judging. Everett Evans 1st; Wendall Van Loan, 2d; Bruce Rogers, 6th, John Henkle, 8th.

The prizes amount to about \$40.00 in cash.

On Wednesday the reading desk made from central American mahogany was used in the assembly for the first time. The material for this was donated by Mr. H. C. Ostien, Head of the Department of Mathematics, and the workmanship was done by

local cabinet makers. The fund for construction was contributed by the Portland Teachers' Association, appreciation of courtesies shown them on their visit of last year. The construction is almost faultless, so that the finished desk is really a work of art in wood, and a permanent adornment to the chapel.

On Friday Miss Cornelia Marvin, State Librarian, was a guest of the Normal school at chapel time. Miss Marvin spoke of the work done by the state librarian at present and the new plans which works toward the establishment of county libraries in Oregon. Miss Marvin's talk with its glimpses of her splendid work and its inspiring message of the times was a real treat for both faculty and student body. The remainder of the day was spent by Miss Marvin in inspection of the improvements, notably the new training school building and the remodeled library. Miss Marvin as a member of the board of regents was particularly pleased with the growth of the school as well as the improvement in equipment. Many of the students had an opportunity to meet the guest of the day at luncheon in the Dormitory.

THE DELPHIANS.

The opening meeting of the Delphians was held Friday evening, Sept., 24. At a short business meeting the new officers took their respective chairs. Ellen Jackson, President; Jeane Anderson, Vice-President; Edith Williams, Secretary; Dorothy Bengston, Treasurer; Mona Green, Sargent-at-arms.

Following this meeting the initiation of the one hundred new members took place. As the secret rites of initiation proceeded, these new candidates convinced the audience that they possessed many talents and were unequalled as entertainers. When the last solemn vows had been taken, the new Delphians and members of the Faculty were welcomed at an informal reception.

Great plans are being made for a successful year's work in this society.

Postoffice Burglarized

The Monmouth postoffice was visited again Wednesday by some party who entered by prying open the door between the office and the lobby. Entrance was made by forcing the door with a couple of large rasps that were taken from Ira Williams blacksmith shop. The door was found open yesterday morning on the entrance of A. Parker, postmaster. It had been noticed earlier by visitors to the office who thought the postmaster was on the inside. Several packages had been opened but Mr. Parker did not know whether the thieves had taken any thing or not.

This is the second time the office has been broken open within a year and the third time in five years, while it was robbed a time or two before that time.

FOR SALE

A 9-room house with lot, at a bargain. Enquire of Dr. J. O. Matthis, Monmouth, Ore. 49tf

PLAN INCREASE IN FACULTY

Board of Education Decides to Add Fourth Instructor

SCHOOL DRAWS MANY FROM DISTANCE

The Removal of the Eighth Grade Gives More Room for Commercial Courses

It was announced on last Monday that the Board of Education had decided to add another member to the faculty of the high school. The Board will employ the new teacher for part time, if possible, or full time. It is hoped that this addition to the teaching force will be received before next Monday. The students will now be able to adjust more satisfactorily their schedules. Classes in Bookkeeping, Latin, Penmanship and American History are most needed.

Thirty-Eight Per Cent of Students Are From Other Districts

The enrollment of the high school is now seventy-four. Twenty-eight, or more than thirty-eight per cent, of these are from districts outside of Monmouth. According to the School Law the school attended draws the regular allowance from the County High School Fund although the student may be a resident of another community. Of these students Belle McAllister of Cooper Hollow, is a Senior; Erica Moore of Albany, Ruth Wilson of Fairview, Raymond Stenback of Summit, Lu Ruggles of Pendleton, Harry McCoy of Hoskins, Irene Hagenbuch of Parker, Helen Scott of Lyle, Washington, and Ted McKenzie of Airlie, are Juniors; Cora M. Scott of Lyle, Washington, George and Clarence Walker of Salt Creek, Gail Hildebrand of Fairview, Alice Hamm of Halfway, and Iva Crabtree of Fir Grove, are Sophomores; Gladys Wilson of Fairview, Bruce Wheeler of The Dalles, Ruth Walker of Salt Creek, Milton Simon of Elkins, Imogene C. Richards of Independence, Frieda Powell of Cochran, Beatrice Pierce of Douglas County, Laura Larson of Cooper Hollow, Oliver F. Hall of Portland, William Crabtree of Fir Grove, Alice Comstock of Antioch, Lorena Burt of Oakland, and Veda Boeugher of Crabtree, are Freshmen.

Change in Class Rooms Will Relieve Crowded Conditions

The commercial classes of the high school will use the room vacated last Monday by the seventh and eighth grades when they were taken to the normal building. Last year it was necessary for the classes in bookkeeping and penmanship to work and recite in the assembly room during the study periods. The proposed change will provide a separate room for the commercial work, and will put an end to the disturbance of study periods by recitations. Tables and chairs will be moved into the room this week. A local carpenter has contracted to furnish the laboratory room in the basement with small tables so that students in the science classes may work in pairs. The

office room on the second floor will continue to be used as library and typewriting room, for the present at least. These proposed changes will make it possible to accommodate extra classes, and will relieve the crowded conditions in the study room. The changes will also make it unnecessary to purchase seats for either the assembly room or class rooms.

MONMOUTH PRIZE WINNERS

List of Persons Given Who Won at the Polk County Fair at Dallas

Below we give a list of the persons of Monmouth and vicinity who were prize winners at the County Fair at Dallas last week:

FRUIT

Best Collection Jelly—Second, Mrs. Bursell.

Best Collection Canned Vegetables—First, Mrs. Thomas Edwards.

CLUB PROJECTS

Corn—Everett Evans, second.

Potatoes—Earl Conkey, first.

Gardening—Manley Arant, fifth.

Pig Raising—Division 1—Bruce Rogers, fourth; Willie Harvey, fifth.

Pig Raising—Division 2—Bruce Rogers, sixth.

Baking Club Project—Una Winegar, fifth.

BOOTHS

Class C, schools of more than 5 rooms—Monmouth, third.

JUVENILE CONTEST

POPCORN

Class B—Herbert Powell, first.

HUBBARD SQUASH

Class A—Manley Arant, fourth.

BIRD HOUSES

Class A—Glen Harmon, first.

Class B—Neal Edwards, fourth.

BEST PACKED STANDARD BOX OF APPLES

Class A—Willie Harvey, second.

POULTRY, CLASSES A AND B

White Leghorns—Hugh Bell, first.

BREAD

Class B—Mildred Buchanan, fourth.

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Class B—Dorothy Brewster, fourth.

LAYER CAKES

Class B—Mildred Buchanan, fifth.

MANUAL TRAINING

One-Room Schools—Glen Harmon, first; Frank McEldowney, second; Carl Dodson, third.

STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Everett Evans, first; Wendall Van Loan, second; Bruce Rogers, sixth; John Hinkle, eighth.

MANGELS

T. J. Edwards, first.

LARGEST SQUASH

Mrs. Bursell, first.

CABBAGE

C. C. Marks, second.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

FIELD CORN STALKS

Evan Evans, second.

TABLE BEETS

Mrs. Bursell, first.

For Sale

Will sell, cheap for cash, a good driving horse, buggy and hack. Also grain and hay.

MRS. NPTTIE S. BOCHE.

THE CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Adjourned From Tuesday Until Wednesday

MINUTES READ—CLAIMS ORDERED PAID

Railroad Refuses to Light Up Station Grounds—Sidewalks To Be Built

The common council of Monmouth met Tuesday evening but there not being a quorum present adjournment was taken until Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., when all the members of the board were present.

After the session was opened and minutes approved, bills as listed below were read and payment recommended by the auditing committee:

ON GENERAL FUND

Oregon Power Co., street light. \$60.50
J. F. Moreland, marshal's salary. 15.00
D. E. Stitt, recorder's fees, money expended for city. 9.90
Total. \$84.40

ON ROAD FUND

Allen Johnson, piece of land. \$10.00

ON WATER FUND

Oregon Power Co., elec. power. \$ 53.20
Ore. Power Co., paym't. motor. 25.00
Winegar & Lorence, pipe, fixtures. 78.39
J. F. Moreland, water supt. 45.00
D. E. Stitt, col. water rents. 7.50
Total. \$209.09

In the matter of collecting water rents, the clerical work having been almost doubled by the installation of meters and added water patrons, the recorder asked and received a raise of \$25.00 per month.

The city recorder was then authorized to order twenty-five 3-4 Nash meters and a half dozen meter bottoms.

A communication was then read from Supt. F. L. Burekhalter, of the S. P. railroad, refusing a request to light up the station grounds.

The council then took up the petition of Mrs. C. W. Stengel and 38 others and granted the request for a regulation light at the junction of Jackson and College streets.

In the matter of sidewalks ordered in it was decided to have them built.

SCOVILL-OAKES

At the home of the bride's aunts in Portland occurred the marriage of Miss Sylvia Oakes to Mr. E. H. Scovill, Monday, September 27, 1915. Only a few relatives and friends were present and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Scovill started for Grants Pass where they will make their home. They are both graduates of the O. A. C. and Mrs. Scovill is a graduate of the Normal also. Mrs. Scovill was the guest of her sister, Miss Clarice Oakes, Friday night who is attending Normal and who accompanied her to Portland, returning Sunday.

Drugstore Sold

Vernon J. Brown of Independence has sold the Red Cross drugstore to Arthur Graham, a gentleman from Canby, who will take possession today or about Oct. 1. Mr. Brown expects to go to Portland and attend a medical college his inclination being to practice medicine. He returned home Wednesday from a visit to the coast where he went on account of asthma. Mrs. Brown will visit her mother here for a couple of weeks and then join her husband in Portland.

NOTICE.---IT WILL pay you to see our **HEATING STOVES** before you buy. **MOORE & WALKER**, Home Furnishers, Independence, Oregon.