

Parent-Teachers' Association

The Parent-Teachers' Association held a most enjoyable meeting on Tuesday evening of the past week. After a short business meeting the Training School Orchestra, conducted by Miss Hoham, gave two very delightful numbers. As the object of this meeting was to raise funds, boxes beautifully decorated and amply filled were auctioned off by Mr. Sickafouse. Following this, all assembled in a room below where the contents of the boxes were partaken of and enjoyed. A spelling match was the next feature—old and young, great and small were lined up on either side of the room. As the contest continued the lines diminished till finally only Mr. Ostrom remained and he was awarded the prize. All went away feeling that they had had one of those Good Old Times.

Change at Lumber Yard

E. B. Hamilton of Dallas took charge of the Willamette Valley Lumber Company's yard at this place Monday and C. J. Holem, who has been employed as bookkeeper for the Company here for the past three years, was moved to the Dallas office. In a conversation with Mr. Hamilton we were informed that this yard will be made the headquarters for the company for distributing lumber over the state and the Dallas management will take the local trade only.

Lecture on Bird and Animal Life

The moving picture exhibit and lecture on bird and animal life in Oregon, given Wednesday afternoon and evening, by Mr. W. L. Finley was well attended and much appreciated by all as it was not only instructive but very interesting.

M. H. Richards Passes

M. H. Richards, age 62 years who moved to Monmouth with his family last Sept. from Oak Point, died Tuesday evening at the Dallas hospital. The funeral was held from the home Thursday at 1 o'clock, F. M. Fisher conducting the services and interment was made in the K. of P. cemetery. Mr. Richards leaves a wife and several children.

Meeting at Creamery

State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. D. Mickel, Prof. Fitts of the O. A. C., Prof. Barr of the O. A. C. and Ed Cary, president of the Carlton creamery, held a meeting at the Monmouth creamery Tuesday in the interest of a butter selling agency, with headquarters at Portland, to fight the butter trust. They will visit every creamery in the state.

Athletes Awarded Letters

(Alton A. McClellan)

Just before the Student Body Meeting last Thursday afternoon, letters were presented to the members of last years Basket Ball Team and Track Squad by Douglas B. Parkes, President of the Student Body and Manager of last years Track Team, assisted by Harold A. Haley, now Chairman of the Athletic Committee. Track letters were given to Stanley Evans, first in Discus and Half Mile run; W. J. Mulkey, first in Broad Jump, Javalin and 220 yard Dash; Jay Knapp, first in High Hurdles and Low Hurdles; Delbert Skeen, first in Mile run; and Myrle Mulkey, second in 440 yard Dash, High Jump and Broad Jump, and third in 100 yard Dash, 220 yard Dash and Shot Put. Those receiving Basket Ball letters were John Weber, Stanley Evans, Clares Powell,

W. J. Mulkey, Charles Strong, Donald Portwood, and Harold Haley. The requirements for track letters are one first place in any regular track meet, or nine points. Four halves in regular games are necessary for a basket ball letter. No record was kept of the halves played by the men last year so a letter was given to each member of the team. The track letters are a winged M and the basket ball letters are a plain block M.

In presenting the letters Mr. Parkes briefly outlined the athletic life of Monmouth High School from the beginning two years ago. The first showing was made by some of the boys at the county meet held at Rickreall in June two years ago. There was not very much competition so the Monmouth boys took eighty-eight out of a possible one hundred and twenty points. Last year the track team organized early and practiced regularly on their own field opposite the Post Office. The crowning event of the year, as far as track work was concerned, was the Get-together-Meet held here April the twenty fourth. The boys did very good work as is shown by the list of firsts given above besides many other seconds and thirds.

Athena Program Given to Open House

(D. B. Parkes)

The Athena Society presented, in pantomime, the Legend of Sleepy Hollow, to an open house, Thursday, Dec. 2. All parts of the play were taken by girls of the society. Belle McAllister read the story.

Gertrude Rogers made an ideal Ichabod Crane. Daphne Ostrom and Christine Halvorsen were excellent as Baltus Nan Tassel and his thrifty frau, and Alice Hamm, as Katrina, was a very good daughter. Irene Hagenbuch, Hope McDonald, Helen Moore, Gladys Evans, Wilda Fuller, Francis Pyles, Mabel Smith and Josephine Heffley, were real school children and later very sedate farmers and farmers' wives. Helen Scott played the part of Brom Van Brunt.

After the play Gertrude Rogers played two violin solos, accompanied by Irene Hagenbuch. Hope McDonald and Helen Moore gave readings.

Another feature of the evening was, the program began strictly on time.

Dies From Blood Poison

A Mr. Calkins, who was employed by Frank Loughary on his farm at the Luckiamute, and who received a slight scratch from a bull on that place about two weeks ago, died in the Dallas Hospital Sunday evening as the result of blood poisoning. The funeral was held Tuesday with interment in the Smith cemetery.

"The Freshman" December 16 and 17.

Business Conditions Improving

Business conditions throughout the country are improving, according to Passenger Traffic Manager Chas. S. Fee of the Southern Pacific Co. who returned to San Francisco recently, after an extended trip throughout the East and Middle West. Mr. Fee said:

"I have visited many of the principal cities in thirty two states since I left California September 19th last. My route east was over the Sunset Line to El Paso and through the South, with a detour via Phoenix and the 'Apache Trail' to Roosevelt Dam and the copper cities of

Miami and Globe. This auto trip of 120 miles, embracing the Salt River and Gila Valleys, as well as Roosevelt Lake and Dam, is absolutely unique and without a parallel in the United States. Two thousand travelers have availed themselves during the past summer of the opportunity of taking this soon-to-be famous auto trip. The United States Fish Commission is making further distribution of bass in Roosevelt Lake, now a body of water averaging a mile in width and thirty miles in length, where the fishing is already excellent and the necessary facilities provided. Raymond & Whitcomb, the Boston tourist agents, told me that all their trans-continental parties coming west this winter will be routed via the 'Apache Trail' where the traveler can see Indians to his heart's content as well as the deserted homes of the ancient cliff-dwellers.

"Conditions in the South appear to be steadily improving. Cotton prices are gradually growing better but the most hopeful sign is in the evidence that the one crop plan will soon be thrown into the discard. The severe lesson of the past year or two has not been in vain as evidenced in many sections of the South. Cotton may remain King for years to come but his subjects will be far more cosmopolitan than ever known before south of the Mason and Dixon line, all of which will spell a steadier and more rapidly growing prosperity.

"Business conditions in the Central and Eastern States are certainly far better than when I was in the East last May. At that time there did not seem to be a silver lining to any of the clouds that shut out the view in all directions. There is no boom present or in sight so far as I could judge, although in certain directions it has this appearance, but even in these lines the fact is being brought home that European conditions may not and it is hoped will not continue another twelve months. Back of all this, however, there is a far better feeling and while in certain lines and in certain sections business, railroad, and otherwise, is picking up slowly the general opinion seems to be that the worst is over and an upward turn fairly in the way.

"The great bulk of Exposition travel has come and gone but with it our visitors have taken back a knowledge of the great West, California and the Pacific Coast States that will prove an active and potent factor in the growth and development of all this region, the good effects of which will last for many years to come. Exposition visitors practically everywhere I found had returned enthusiastic over the California Expositions and even as early as the coming winter we will see the results in an increased travel which will not only include the leisure class seeking sunshine and flowers in winter, but the home seeker and home builder for whom we have almost unlimited room and boundless need."

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DEPARTMENT NO. 2

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

James L. Barry, Plaintiff
vs.
Jennie M. Barry, Defendant

To Jennie M. Barry, the above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, to-wit:—on or before the 27th day of December, 1915; and if you fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, to-wit:—For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff, and for such other and different relief as to equity seemeth just.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Monmouth Herald, a weekly newspaper of general weekly circulation in Polk county, Oregon, and published at Monmouth in said County, pursuant to an order of Hon. John Teal, County Judge of said Polk county, made and dated on the 9th day of November, 1915, at Dallas, Oregon. This summons is served upon you by publication in said newspaper for a period of six successive and consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 27th day of December, 1915. The date of the first publication of this summons is November 12th, 1915, and the date of the last publication thereof will be December 24th, 1915.

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Commencing Wednesday, December 15, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon

Writing, U. S. History.

Wednesday Afternoon

Reading, Physiology, Composition. Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon

Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon

Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate, Science of Education.

Friday Forenoon

Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, History of Education.

Friday Afternoon

School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government, Childhood and Adolescence.

Saturday Forenoon

Geometry, Botany, School Administration.

Saturday Afternoon

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