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## Help boost for a bigger and better Monmouth—Improvements are needed

### STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

#### Miss Mary Hoham Represented Faculty Friday

#### ANNUAL DELPHIAN COTILLION ENJOYED

Dr. F. G. G. Schmidt, From German Department of U. of O., Gave Instructive Paper

The classes in Domestic Science, under the direction of Miss Myra Butler, instructor, have been given a series of dinners and luncheons which have been enjoyed very much. The girls certainly have demonstrated their ability in the cooking line.

Last Friday morning Miss Mary Hoham represented the faculty in one of the most unique and interesting chapel appearances of this year. In opening the field of orchestral instruments to her hearers, Miss Hoham was equipped with all of the instruments together with phonograph records illustrating their sounds. In the course of the talk, the especial place and function of each instrument was very clearly explained. Each piece from bass viol to kettle drum and from flute to trombone was splendidly introduced. With an accompanying comment full of musical lore and interest Miss Hoham succeeded in arousing in her hearers a new and finer appreciation of this field of music. After this helpful and illuminating talk many of the students enjoyed examining the instruments and hearing again the fine records.

The last meeting of the Vespertine Society for this semester was held in the chapel Friday evening. Contributions to the joint program were the Sunbonnet Chorus and the violin duet by Miss Valck of the Vespertines and Miss Keyt of the Delphians. Of especial interest were the scenes from "The Tale of Two Cities." In all of these scenes it was difficult to pick out the star performers on account of the uniform excellence of the work. Two readings, one by Miss McCracken, the other by Miss Marie Meyers added much to the evening's pleasure. "The Pageant of Peace" with its succession of characters and fine lesson was a splendid bit of suggestion for future peace teaching. After the critics report by Miss Kennon one of the best meetings of the semester was adjourned.

The annual cotillion of the Delphian Society was given in the gymnasium Saturday evening, January 22. The affair was one of unusual gayety and brilliance. The gymnasium itself was a veritable Japanese garden decked with pink and lavender flowers, ivy strands and gaily colored parasols. Here and there, at the punch bowls, and in the dressing room were charming Japanese maids. The favor dances were especially attractive from the "Slipper Waltz" to the fragrant dances of the lighted punk sticks. The spectacular feature of the evening was the figure of the "Coach and Four"

which interested dancers and spectators alike. Indeed, all the dances were so delightfully interesting and varied and the music so tuneful that no one could choose a favorite. As the guests came from the dressing rooms they were greeted by Miss Parrott and Miss Jackson together with other Delphians. Patrons and patronesses were President and Mrs. J. H. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gentle, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Evenden, Miss Todd, Miss Kennon, Miss Parrott. A large number of out of town guests, among whom were the eight delegates from the various schools to be represented in the coming oratorical contest, enjoyed the charming and gracious hospitality of the Delphian Society. Altogether the occasion was one of the most memorable ones of the year.

Dr. F. G. G. Schmidt from the German Department of the University of Oregon gave a very instructive paper on "The Teaching of German in Secondary and Elementary Schools." This Monday morning address cleared up the reasons why German should be taught and why it is one of the most important modern languages. Dr. Schmidt also talked delightfully to Miss Parrott's Current Literature class on modern German literature and writers. It is always a pleasure to record the visits of such guests and friends of the school.

Wednesday morning Miss Mable Williamson represented the Senior class in chapel. Her paper on "Medical Inspection in Public Schools" was a clear and forceful presentation of the means and methods of obtaining healthful conditions in all schools.

Irving Bachellor, author, lecturer, nature lover and humorist, comes to Monmouth Saturday, January 29. He will lecture in the Normal chapel at 8 o'clock on "Keeping up with Lizzie." In this altogether delightful lecture Mr. Bachellor assumes the character of the Honorable Socrates Potter and satirizes the follies of the rich and the would-be-rich in a kindly humorous way. This lecture will be decidedly worth hearing by all those people who enjoy a well spent evening filled with good wholesome humor. Tickets can be had at the door Saturday evening for fifty cents.

#### DELPHIAN

The last meeting of the semester was held Friday evening, January the twenty first.

At the joint program the "Selected Chorus" directed by Miss Augusta Baker was most effectively staged and the singing of the girls was greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Opal Bretz's reading of Poe's "Bells" was a new feature in the musical program. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Norma Graves. The violin duet by Wanda Keyt, of the Delphian society, and Olive Valck, of the Vespertine society, was greatly appreciated as was the musical trio by the Misses Page, Mortensen and McConkie.

At the conclusion of the joint program the Delphians repaired

### OF INTEREST TO MONMOUTH

#### Injunction Sued Out in Behalf of City of Dallas

#### TO RESTRAIN COUNTY OFFICIALS

In the Matter of Collecting Portion of Taxes Levied for General County Expense

An injunction has been sued out in behalf of the city of Dallas asking that the County officials be restrained from collecting that portion of the taxes levied for the general county expense to be incurred for maintenance and construction of bridges, ferries and road construction. The city of Dallas levied a special road tax and under the provisions of their charter will receive all of this tax for use within the city, as the city is made a separate road district and claims to be not liable for any road tax for county purposes.

This is of special interest to our city as the Monmouth charter has a similar provision, which was adopted by vote under the initiative act, and as this special levy is five mills it means a reduction of that amount on all taxes within the city if this suit prevails.

to the gymnasium where they held their regular meeting. A business meeting preceded the exercises at which the officers for the following semester were elected. Sara Van Meter was elected president; Lois Cowgill, vice-president; Marion Richmond, secretary; Helen Galbraith, treasurer; Laura Rand, sergeant-at-arms and Ruth Nystrom, reporter.

The members of the society responded to roll call with a resolution for their best friend.

The first number on the program was a vocal solo by Miss Edith Buell. This was followed by a morality play "Every Girl." In this the dance of the flowers is worthy of special mention. The setting of the play was especially artistic as was the interpretations of the morality which reflects great credit on the director, Ethel Jane McDonald. After this Lucile Hood gave a reading which was very amusing as well as being very true to life. The burlesque "The Pearly Gates" directed by Flora Allen was one of the unique numbers of the semester.

This was followed by short talks from members of the faculty. Every one of the talks were enjoyed immensely and especially that of President Ackerman. His talks are always an inspiration and an incentive to do greater and bigger things.

Miss Parrott, the critic, reviewed the work of the year and gave some encouraging words for the future.

The meeting closed with a rising vote of thanks to the officers and critic of the society who have done so much to make the first semester work memorable in the history of the society and this was closed by the Delphic Sibyl the books of the society for the first semester of 1915-'16.

### Two Games This Week

Tonight the Monmouth High School basket-ball team will meet the Roseburg team in the high school gymnasium at 7 o'clock. The Roseburg aggregation is making a trip through the northern part of the state playing several games and a good game is expected.

Tomorrow night (Saturday) the McMinnville five will be here to play the same team. McMinnville defeated the Jefferson High School team of Portland 20 to 17 and if Monmouth succeeds in winning the game the local quintette will have a good record made.

The management of the High School team has been giving popular prices for admission to the games, but owing to the inability of the said prices to quite pay expenses, the admission fee has been raised to 15 and 20 cents.

### Meetings to Close

The meetings are still in progress at the Christian church, yet nearing the close, this being the last week. The attendance has been good in spite of the snow and slush. Ten additions to date, ranging in age from 18 to 80 years. Interest good; people listen as for eternity. Those that come once are sure to come again. Come and here your special subject discussed; you have the subjects in your home.

Come and join us in the song service and hear Brother Shaffer in his solos; it will do your soul good as well as the community in which you live.

Brother Ritchey's preaching will convince you that he is interested in your soul as well as the God that made you. The will of God is that not one shall be lost but all shall be saved. Only five sermons yet before the meeting closes. Make haste and come down as the Saviour's will is to abide with you.

By One of the Elders.

### Enjoyed Social Evening

The Albright Class of the Evangelical Sunday School met at the home of Rev. F. M. Fisher on Thursday night of last week. The attendance was small owing to the inclement weather, but a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present. The time was spent socially, and in listening to reports from the Older Boy's Conference recently held in Salem. Mr. Lloyd Enlund and M. Ellis Fisher were the delegates of this class to the Conference, and entertained the class with a most excellent report.

### Turned Wagon Into Sail Boat

Last Saturday we witnessed a sight from the HERALD office that is not often seen in Monmouth, but it is a very good idea and shows that the children of this city are using their brains. Two of the lads living in this section of town took a small wagon and while one did the guiding the other held a long stick with a piece of canvass attached, at the rear end. With the wind that was blowing they managed to go almost a block before stopping.

### REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

#### Bills Were Read, Audited and Ordered Paid

#### PETITION FOR STREET LIGHT BY CITIZENS

Street Committee Ordered to See to Cleaning and Opening of Ditch on Butler Place

The common council of the City of Monmouth met in regular session Tuesday evening, January 25, at 8 o'clock.

There were present Mayor J. L. Murdock, Councilmen James Goodman, D. M. Hampton and H. C. Ostien, Recorder Walter G. Brown and Marshal Frank J. Moreland. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after which the following business was transacted:

A petition for the installing of a light at the intersection of Powell and East streets was read.

The following bills were read, audited and ordered paid.

#### ON ROAD FUND

Ore. Gravel & Cont. Co., gravel, \$ 21.65  
Monmouth Lbr. Yard, lumber and cement, 13.43

Total, \$ 35.08

#### ON WATER FUND

Ore. Power Co., power and payment on motor, \$ 69.00  
D. E. Stitt, over payment to Water Fund, 2.50  
J. F. Moreland, water Supt.'s salary, 45.00

Total, \$116.50

#### ON GENERAL FUND

D. E. Stitt, printing, \$ 2.50  
W. E. Smith, treasurer's salary, 21.00  
J. E. Moreland, marshal's salary, 15.00  
Ore. Power Co., street lights \$65.68; amount allowed, 64.68  
\$1.00 deducted for light not kept in order on South College Street

Motion made by D. M. Hampton, seconded by Jas. Goodman, that the recorder draw warrants on the general fund for payment to the water fund on fire hydrants for months of March, April, May and June, 1915, 184.00

Total, \$287.18

Motion was made by H. C. Ostien, seconded by James Goodman, to have the Recorder draw warrants on the water fund for payment of \$750.00, interest due on water bonds March 1st, 1916, together with exchange charges for draft for same. Motion carried.

The petition by citizens for a street light at the intersection of Powell and East streets was referred to the Street Committee for investigation.

The Street Committee was instructed to see to the cleaning and opening of the ditch on the Butler place north of the city where the drain tile empties into said ditch.

Motion to adjourn put by D. M. Hampton, seconded by H. C. Ostien, was regularly put and prevailed.

### Civic Club Meets Today

The Civic Club will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. The dues are over due.

LAURA C. PRICE,  
Secretary.