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Help boost for a bigger and better Monmouth--Improvements are needed

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Several New Students Enrolled Monday

COMPLETE CEMENT WALKS THIS WEEK

Work Progressing Nicely in Departments Assigned to Training School Building

Several new students entered last Monday making the total enrollment for the year 425.

The contractors now have sufficient gravel to complete the cement walks which will be done Saturday night of this week. They make a great improvement in the looks of the campus. The Board of Regents would be glad to have the grounds graded were there sufficient funds for that purpose.

The several departments assigned to the Training School building are nicely located and the work is progressing as though there were no break.

Last Friday morning Mr. Gilmore represented the faculty during the chapel period with a most absorbingly interesting talk on "The Summer School." This talk was admirably illustrated by pictures, which Mr. Gilmore had taken and made into slides for the occasion. The happy incidents of the whole six weeks from the first day at the station, through all the festivities of the season to the final day of departure, were all pictured. Mr. Gilmore's accompanying comments were full of interest to the enthusiastic students who often recognized themselves on the screen.

The Vespertine Society held its regular meeting in the chapel Friday evening. Miss Hartung sang a pleasing solo and Miss Rouse and Miss Rippey of the Delphians played a piano duet. The program for the evening was opened by Mr. Pittman who gave a splendid talk on Washington. This talk was one of the best that has been given before the society. Miss Reta Olsen with "Anecdotes of Washington," Miss Janet Cramer with a fine talk on "Mt. Vernon" and Miss Fowle with a talk "Washington the Man," all contributed to the evening's pleasure. A clever little sketch "Washington's Fortune" was presented by Miss Chandler, Miss Wiest, Miss Robinson, Miss Newman and Miss Pio.

Colonel E. Hofer of the Board of Regents gave a most entertaining lecture Friday evening during the joint programs of the literary societies. Colonel Hofer's subject was "The Influence of the Feminine in Literature." This letter was the product of much research work and showed a splendid enthusiasm for the subject. In the wide range of allusion in subject matter and interest, the speaker showed great familiarity with the subject. Numbers of townspeople and faculty came out to greet Colonel Hofer in this lecture.

Monday morning Miss Florence

Hill spoke in chapel. Her talk was a model speech for future school principles. This was enjoyed by the students many of whom look forward to just such occasions.

Washington's Birthday was observed Tuesday with a special program prepared by the students of Mr. Butler's Professional History class who occupied seats of honor on the platform. The singing of pathetic songs, an inspiring talk by Mr. Butler, an excellent presentation of Washington's character by Mr. Ebbesen, a violin and vocal duet by Miss Williams and Miss Gentle, a reading by Miss Hood and a song by the class made up a very good special day program. The chapel was decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the day.

The Senior class was represented in chapel Wednesday morning by Miss Grace May who chose for her topic "A Teacher in an Eastern Oregon Rural School." This talk was full of practical suggestions and radiated enthusiasm for the country school teacher.

The first class party of the new semester at the Oregon Normal School was given last Saturday evening, February nineteenth, when the Juniors entertained their new members at a Colonial party. The Gymnasium, the scene of the delightful occasion had been attractively decorated in patriotic fashion with flags, bunting and shields. Paniers, powdered hair and patches were the order of the evening, and the grand promenade, led by Mr. Ostien and Miss Taylor, class advisors, showed a company of fair colonial dames. We were happy to have with us a number of the faculty members, several appropriately costumed.

An interesting program followed the grand march. Miss Mary Randall sang a group of old songs. Miss Marion Richmond gave a recitation in which she imitated the quaint steps of grandma's minuet. Miss Laura Rand, in old time gown, sang of happy days of the past, and as she rocked and dreamed, Miss Flora Allen and Mr. Floyd Williams, in costume, danced the minuet. An old English Ribbon dance by twelve girls completed the formal program. The Virginia reel danced in groups, was then enjoyed much by the whole company.

A series of historical charades of more or less amusing character were given and a prize awarded the most successful leader. Dan Tucker was then danced by all with Mr. Butler and Mr. Evenden doing manful megphone duty. After partaking of ice cream in cones, cleverly decorated, good nights were said.

Civic Club Meeting

The Civic Club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 2:45 and a full attendance is desired as important matters will be discussed.

E. B. Hamilton made a business trip to Amity and that vicinity Thursday of last week.

CITY COUNCIL HELD SESSION

No Quorum Tuesday Evening Met Wednesday

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT BUT H. C. OSTIEN

Bills Audited and Ordered Paid and Other Business Transacted

The common council met in the council chamber Tuesday evening at 7:30. This being a legal holiday and no quorum present adjournment was made to Wednesday, February 23.

Wednesday evening at 8:00 the meeting was called to order by Mayor Murdock. All members were present but Councilman H. C. Ostien.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The recorder's report on the Water fund was read and approved after which the following bills were read and passed to the auditing committee:

GENERAL FUND	
Oregon Power Co., lights	\$66.00
STREET	
J. F. Moreland, marshals salary	\$15.00
Dr. L. C. Price, health officer fees	5.00
Walter G. Brown, rec'd's fees, postage and stationery	12.65
Total	\$98.65
WATER FUND	
Oregon Power Co., pumping and part payment on motor	\$ 77.20
Walter G. Brown, postage, etc.	11.25
Walter G. Brown, col. water rents	15.00
J. F. Moreland, wr. supts. salary	45.00
Total	\$148.45
ROAD FUND	
M. W. Jones, labor	\$ 8.00
James Goodman, labor	3.00
Total	\$11.00
GENERAL FUND	
Amount allowed this session	\$ 98.65
Carried forward	457.73
Allowed this year, Total	\$556.38
Total warrants outstanding	\$4777.48
Cash on hand	91.96
Debit balance	\$4685.52
WATER FUND	
Amount allowed this session	\$ 148.45
Carried forward	913.65
Allowed this year, Total	\$1062.10
ROAD FUND	
Amount allowed this session	\$11.00
Carried forward	47.88
Allowed this year, Total	\$58.88
Cash on hand	\$9.51

The auditing committee having audited and approved the above bills D. M. Hampton moved and James Goodman seconded that bills be allowed. The question called, motion carried, and the recorder instructed to draw warrants on proper funds for same.

D. M. Hampton moved and James Goodman seconded that Dr. L. C. Price be appointed health officer for the coming year. Motion carried.

The matter of installing a street light at the intersection of Powell and East streets was referred back to the Street Committee for further investigation.

Motion to adjourn was made by D. M. Hampton, seconded by James Goodman. Motion carried.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

Open Meeting--Engineer Himes to Explain Paving and Other Street Improvement

At the next meeting of the commercial club to be held Tuesday evening the 29th, the sub-

ject of permanent street improvement will be the chief topic for consideration and discussion.

The importance of this matter is apparent to every property owner in the city, and the club is making this an open meeting for all citizens, including the ladies, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance of all who are interested. By invitation of the club, Engineer W. A. Himes of Dallas will be present and explain the different systems and material for street paving, drainage, etc. The moving picture building has been secured and the meeting will be called at eight o'clock.

NEW POSTER IS OUT

1916 Rose Festival Design Advertises Scenery of Famous Columbia River



Portland's 1916 Rose Festival poster is the first publicity, national in scope, to go forth advertising the beauties of the Columbia river. The festival will be held June 7, 8 and 9. Opening day will witness the national dedication of the Columbia river highway. The poster carries the slogan "For You a Rose in Portland Grows." The poster was donated by Fred G. Cooper, former Oregon boy, now famous as an artist. The design will soon hang in transportation offices all over the United States.

AMERICAN WOMEN DON'T DESERVE THE CRITICISM THEY GET

occasionally about deteriorating in their home-making instincts. The trouble is they are not given half a chance. Can't expect them to take the same interest in a rented house or apartment that their mothers took in the home they knew was their own, can you? Just think this over carefully. We know what we're talking about, because invariably when we sell a house bill it's the wife that has the most to say about it, and usually it's through her efforts the start is made. And let us tell you she has pretty good ideas about what she wants, too--goes a lot on appearance, as well as quality--insists on an attractive front door--wants good, natural figured finish, hardwood floors, etc. She's particular, but we've the stock that makes 'em happy, and when you're ready to build we want to talk to you.

"There's No Place Like Home."
WILLAMETTE VALLEY LUMBER COMPANY

PUBLIC SHOULD VISIT LIBRARY

Located in Southeast Room of High School Building

HOURS ARE FROM 3:00 TO 4:30 P. M.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays--Following is a Partial List of the Books

Below is given a partial list of the books in the Monmouth Public Library. The hours are from 3:00 to 4:30 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, in the southeast room of the high school building.

Boy on a farm, The stillwater tragedy, Choir invisible, Civics and health, Electricity for everybody, David Alden's daughter and other stories, Correct business and legal forms, The Brownie primer, Commodore Bainbridge, The bow of orange ribbon, In the midst of alarms, Buried alive, Perlycross, Personal life of David Livingstone, Training of wild animals, Box furniture, Artemus Ward's best stories, King's end, Golden poems, Smiles yoked with sighs, Mother West Wind's animal friends, Dearly bought, Poems every child should know, Zigzag journeys in northern lands, Bear stories, Rocky Fork, The wife of his youth and other stories, 'Twixt land and sea, Folk tales of east and west, The Palmer Cox Brownie primer, The little lame prince, In the palace of the king, Promise of American life, An American girl in Munich, The blowing away of Mr. Bushy Tail, Katrina, Decoration of the school and home, Tales of Sherlock Holmes, The bird-store man, The household history of the U. S., Problems of babyhood, Story of an untold love, The boy, how to help him to succeed, The deserter and other stories, Jane Field, Fifty years in Oregon, Making a newspaper, Who wrote the Bible?, Tom Clifton, With spurs of gold, Jack the young trapper, Your child, today and tomorrow, Things mother used to make, The luck of the Dudley Grahams, Pinkey Perkins, The Panama canal, The earth and its story, Norah Conough, Army life in a Balkic regiment, The insect book, Profitable poultry production, Cadet days, Travels of Marco Polo for boys and girls, Switzerland, Business of dairying, Sunshine sketches of a little town, John Barleycorn, The gentlest art, How to keep bees for profit, Lame dog's diary, In wildest Africa, Serving the Republic, In beaver world, How to be beautiful, Louisa May Alcott, A book of nursery rhymes, Practical domestic hygiene, Wild flowers as they grow, Six nursery classics, The great plains, Cromwell's own, The Irish twins, Tale of Peter Rabbit, Otto of the Silver Hand, Crooked trails, Watchers of the campfire, The good shepherd, the forest farm, Beatrice Leigh at college, Frail children of the air, Paul Jones, The trail of '98, Uncle Sam and his children, Story of the mine, Guide to great cities, Modern paintings, Bobtail Dixie, The ocean carrier, Under the cactus flag, American animals, Frances Willard, her life and work, The gentleman from Indiana, Tinkham brothers tidemill, Out-of-doors in the Holy Land, Little Betty Merigold and her friends, Stories children love, Boy's Napoleon, Forty years of it, Robinetta, How it is done, Wonders of the modern railway, Our little Bulgarian cousin, Pedagogues and parents, The end of the era, Jean Mitchell's school.

FOR SALE

Full blooded Ancona, heavy laying strain, 1-year-old rooster and 1 cockeral.
NEW--1 Mandy Lee incubator, 140 egg capacity, and 1 Mandy Lee brooder.

D. C. WALKER.
Mrs. Kate Baab was doing business in town Wednesday.