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Monmouth is Located in the Best Section of the Best Valley of the Best State in the Union.

## VISITORS FROM MCMINNVILLE

### Boys and Girls of 7th and 8th Grades Gave Performance at the Normal School

The vacation began Wednesday afternoon and will continue until next Tuesday morning, at which time all classes will begin on the regular program.

Mr. Ackerman and Mr. Evenden will take most of the vacation in attending the Inland Empire Teachers Association at Spokane. Miss Parrott will spend her vacation at Roseburg; Miss West, Miss Butler, Mr. Ostien, Miss Arbuthnot, Miss Hoham, Miss Greene, Miss Todd, Mr. Gilmore, Miss Dinius, Miss McIntosh, will spend a part or all of their time in Portland. Miss Taylor will be at her home in Tacoma; Mr. Butler will be at home or upon the road with his car. Mr. Pittman will probably take the most of his time at home with Miss Catherine Ellen. Mr. Gentle will become better acquainted, if possible, with his ranch. Mrs. Aultman will spend her vacation in Monmouth. Miss Kennon will spend the vacation with friends in Cottage Grove. All, however, will return to their respective duties refreshed and ready for the long siege which will only end at the close of the summer school.

One of the delightful events of the week was the visit of the Teachers Training Class of the McMinnville High School, accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Burton, and by the City Superintendent, Mr. Hug, and also by the chairman of the school board, Mr. Macy, who spent the day in visiting the training school. Perhaps there has been no body of people who visited the Normal School in years that seemed to be more interested and capable of following the work than this class. Great credit was reflected upon the enterprise of the class and their instructors. A bountiful luncheon was served by the Domestic Science Department prepared by Miss Butler and her domestic science class and served in the dining room of the domestic science department. The visit was valuable to the Normal and it is hoped it was to the class.

Last Friday morning Mr. E. S. Evenden gave a very splendid illustrated talk in chapel on "The History of American Education." By means of slides illustrating old and new types of buildings, text books, schoolroom interiors and indeed every phase of the school problem. Mr. Evenden presented an interesting review of the education of yesterday and today. The address itself was pointed and clear, full of an energy and enthusiasm calculated to arouse in the audience an immediate responsive interest in a subject which should be in every teacher's experience. Mr. Evenden was heartily received by both faculty and students who decided that at least one lecture on the history of education was well worth hearing.

Professor Reddie and his group

of players gave a most capable interpretation of "The Rebirth of Carson" in the assembly hall Monday evening. The play, given almost wholly without scenery and with little costuming was a splendid characterization of simple French Canadian life. The central theme of the play the change in Carson's soul after his sojourn among the people of the North Woods is admirably relieved by the pathetically comic strain of Baptiste Trudeau's love affairs. The trusting faith of Marie, the daughter of the wise old Louis Labelle, and the latter's own tragic life story afford infinite opportunity for thoughtful character work. Mr. Reddie as Louis Labelle of the North Woods was most interesting and convincing in character; Mr. Fleishman as Baptiste, the minister in love with Marie was very clever and Miss Young as Marie and Mr. Ash as Carson gave good accounts of themselves. Mr. Reddie appeared in a short preface devoted to a simple explanation of Elizabethan staging and several scenes from Shakespeare.

Monday morning during the chapel period Mr. Butler gave a most splendid characterization of Queen Elizabeth by way of preparation for the Old English May Day, May 5. Mr. Butler was followed by Miss Kennon who spoke on Old English May Day customs.

The boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grade "Industrial Club" presented the "Trial Scene" from "The Merchant of Venice" on Tuesday morning. After only seven days practice under the direction of Miss Burns and Miss Hudson whom the club chose as directors, the scene was splendidly given before not only Normal school audience but also some thirty members of the McMinnville Teachers Training class and the fifth and sixth grades of the trainint school.

The caste follows: Bassanio, Bruce Rogers; Shylock, Earl Conkey; Partia, Mabel Hudson; Gratiano, Wendell Van Loan; Antonio, Maurice Gentle; Salerio, Floyd McClellan; Nerissa, Frances Brewster; Duke, Earl Williams; Clerk, Manley Arant; Herald or Program, Herbert Powell. Violin Solo, Beth Ostrom; Song, "Four Leaf Clover" Hugh Bell.

Lieut. Swartzkopensky spoke for a few minutes during chapel time on Thursday. The speaker had been a Russian soldier sentenced to a Siberian prison from which he escaped. He is now lecturing on his former life.

Owing to the extremely late arrival of the director for "The Marriage of the Midgets" it was necessary to cancel the performance. Since no regular school time was to be taken for practice the production could not be staged in only the one practice available.

The illustrated lecture on "The Columbia Highway" given by the Reverend Mr. Harris of Hillsboro last Thursday evening was enjoyed by a number of students and citizens. In addition

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## COUNTY SUPT. WENT VISITING

### Skips Around to a Good Many Schools During Week of April 10-14

On Monday morning April 10th I went to Mountainview where Mrs. Chloe A. Seymour is principal and Miss Martha Wikberg is assistant. This is a nice modern building and everything is in good shape. Good order is kept in the school and there is a very pleasant lot of boys and girls.

From Mountainview I went to Brush College where Miss Belle Baker is principal and Miss Helen Cook is primary teacher. Very fine work is being done here and the school house is in splendid condition.

From Brush College I went to Lincoln. Mrs. Clark Wright is teacher of the Lincoln school and she has twenty-eight pupils in attendance. They are still keeping up the lunch kitchen supplying the boys and girls with hot lunches at noon. Everything is in good shape.

At Zena I found Miss Elsie Taylor teaching. This is a very good school, a good modern building and twenty pupils in attendance. This is the first school I have found in the country where they use a stove that has a jacket built on correct principals.

The following day I visited the Popcorn school where Miss Rose G. Bodayla is teacher. She is very thorough in her work and is doing some fine vocal work in the school.

All of the above mentioned schools are modern buildings.

From Popcorn down over the roughest roads possible I made my way to Oakpoint. Miss Carrie Dahm is teacher of the Oakpoint school and she is a very good teacher.

In the afternoon I visited Elkins. Very fine work is being done in primary reading work in this school by Miss Phebe Denney who is primary teacher there. Miss Edith Witzel has the principalship handling the upper grades and high school work. At the time I was there five of the Normal school students were there taking notes. The Superintendent had the pleasure of hauling them back part of the way to Monmouth and lost the switch key to the magneto and stopped his engine. We hunted and hunted for the key and could not find it but finally started the engine and succeeded in getting into Monmouth.

On Wednesday I attended a rally at Black Rock. There was quite a large attendance of ladies, the Superintendent being the only man present. An excellent program was rendered after which a very good round table discussion was held.

Thursday in company with Mrs. Braden I attended the Salt Creek rally. There was a very good crowd with many farmers present. A fine spread was furnished at noon. In the afternoon there was a spirited round table discussion, both men and women taking part. Mrs. Braden

explained the fair work telling the boys to be sure and enter for potato prizes which are open to old and young.

On Friday accompanied by Mr. McConnell and Mrs. Braden, Ruth Campbell and Caroline Goehrke, I went over the hills to Fern. We had a large turn-out there for such a small district. A very good program was rendered by the school. Mr. McConnell gave a splendid talk on education, winding up with one of his great readings. The people here did not fail to provide handsomely for our dinner. Mr. McConnell having to take the train at Willamina at 1:50, I loaded the Ford up with children and drove to the train, coming back for the discussion afterwards. Mrs. Braden again explained the fair work to the children. Leaving at half past three we got home about five o'clock.

W. I. REYNOLDS.

### Gave Interesting Lecture

Lieut. M. Swartzkopensky related his story of Russian horrors and Siberian miseries to a large audience in the Monmouth Christian church last Sunday afternoon. He states he had been an officer in the Czar's body guard at Petrograd but had incurred the displeasure of his superiors and been sentenced to Siberia when on a certain bloody day he had refused to order his command to fire on a popular uprising.

The czar, as the "little father" came in for much of his denunciation. He said the czar expected to be and was worshiped by the people as God's first lieutenant on earth. To illustrate how gullible the Russian populace is he quoted letters pretending to be written by Christ giving orders for their general welfare and urging on them to obey the czar as his representative next in importance to himself.

After the lecture the speaker submitted to be questioned by the audience and gave his opinions on various topics of current interest.

### Money is Stolen

On Thursday evening of last week when Mrs. Mulkey and Mrs. Simpson went to the post-office for their mail, some party who was evidently watching them, entered the house and took what change was in Mrs. Mulkey's purse, which amounted to \$2.50, leaving the purse open in their haste. The party will please return the same or they may be reported.

### INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET

## Dayton High School and Monmouth High School April 29. 2 P. M.

### On the New M. H. S. Field

Margaret Harper, 4-year-old granddaughter of J. A. Woods of Independence was burned to death last week at Salem. She attempted to light the kitchen fire when there was no other person in the house.

## MET IN ADJOURNED SESSION

### City Council Gathered Tuesday Evening and Approved Resolutions

The common council met in adjourned session at the city hall Tuesday evening, April 18, 1916 at 7:30 p. m. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Mayor Murdock. Councilmen James Goodman, D. M. Hampton, H. C. Ostien and J. A. Riddell, Marshal J. F. Moreland and Recorder Walter G. Brown were present.

H. C. Ostien moved that Resolution No. 190 be taken up and read. D. M. Hampton seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried, whereupon the recorder proceeded to read same.

H. C. Ostien moved, D. M. Hampton seconded, that the resolution be adopted as read. The roll was called by the recorder which resulted in the following vote: H. C. Ostien, aye; James Goodman, aye; J. A. Riddell, aye; D. M. Hampton, aye. The vote being unanimous for adoption the resolution was declared passed and adopted.

H. C. Ostien moved, D. M. Hampton seconded, that Resolution No. 191 be taken up and read. The motion carried, where upon the recorder proceeded to read same. H. C. Ostien then moved that the resolution be adopted as read, seconded by D. M. Hampton. The roll was called by the recorder which resulted in the following vote: H. C. Ostien, aye; James Goodman, aye; J. A. Riddell, aye; D. M. Hampton, aye. The vote for adoption being unanimous the resolution was declared passed and adopted.

D. M. Hampton moved, that Resolution No. 192 be taken up and read. James Goodman seconded the motion, which carried, whereupon the recorder proceeded to read same. D. M. Hampton moved, James Goodman seconded, that Resolution No. 192 be adopted as read. The roll was called by the recorder which resulted in the following vote: H. C. Ostien, aye; James Goodman, aye; J. A. Riddell, aye; D. M. Hampton, aye. The vote for adoption of the resolution being unanimous the resolution was declared passed and adopted.

H. C. Ostien moved that Resolution No. 193 be taken up and read. D. M. Hampton seconded the motion, which carried, whereupon the recorder proceeded to read same. H. C. Ostien then moved and D. M. Hampton seconded the motion that Resolution No. 193 be adopted as read. The recorder proceeded to call the roll which resulted in the following vote: H. C. Ostien, aye; James Goodman, aye; J. A. Riddell, aye; D. M. Hampton, aye. The vote being unanimous for the adoption of Resolution No. 193 the resolution was declared passed and adopted.

H. C. Ostien moved and J. A. Riddell seconded the motion that Resolution No. 194 be taken up and read. The motion carried whereupon the recorder pro-

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