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

Big Program in Readiness

May Day Features Today. Teachers to Visit Normal

Today occurs the big annual event of the State Normal school the May Day exercises. The students and directors have been busy with preparations for some time past and as the eventful day drew near the normal fairly hummed like a bee hive of industry.

The drills and fork dances and pageants require numerous and varied costumes, the preparation of which has been no small task. The Training School children will have a share in the program and familiar forms may be expected to blossom out as fairies, and pirates and semi-mythical heroes.

All of Monmouth plans to take a holiday and the stores of the city will be closed from 9:00, a. m. to 3:00, p. m. that all may attend.

The following is a brief outline of the program:

PROGRAM

Forenoon—9:00 O'clock
Parade.
Coming and crowning of Queen.
Drills and Folk dances by Training School Children.
Pageants by Junior and Senior classes.
Winding of May Poles.
Afternoon—1:30 O'clock
Tennis.
Volley Ball.
Relay Races.
Folk Dancing.
Awarding of President's cup.
Will probably have baseball game at close.

Last Friday morning Mr. M. S. Pittman was the faculty representative during the chapel period. Mr. Pittman presented a very able and interesting discussion on the present day problems which are presented by our American school system. After summing up the indictments against the whole system, Mr. Pittman showed clearly how these, especially in the public schools, should be met. As a whole, the talk was particularly stimulating and thought provoking and will doubtless lead many to a serious consideration of pressing problems.

Wednesday Mr. L. V. Macken represented the Senior class with a chapel talk entitled "The Educational Call of the East." This paper was an interesting exposition of the education of the Filipino.

The excursion to Independence last Saturday was a decided success. About 120 students and citizens of Monmouth went over by special train to hear the Women's Glee Club of the University of Oregon in a benefit concert for the new Woman's Building. This concert was a source of pleasure as well as of profit since a fair sum was realized to be put to the credit of the Normal School and the Civic Club.

Mr. Bennes was at Monmouth Wednesday conferring with President Ackerman relative to needed improvements and repairs to be made in the near future. The President feels that one of the greatest needs of the school is the enlargement of the chapel facilities, and Mr. Bennes will present within a few days a plan for enlarging the chapel, together with the approximate cost for the same.

The day set for the Polk county teachers to visit the Normal is Saturday, May 13, on which day school will be held both in the Normal and training school, and no school will be held on the following Monday, May 15. The indications are that practically every teacher in Polk county is planning to be present, and it promises to be one of the banner school days of the year.

Quite a good many householders have listed their rooms with the president for the summer school. He would be very pleased to have all householders do so as soon as possible. He prefers to have the listings in writing in order that he may make no mistake in making out the official list.

Council Has Brief Session

Meets to Create Street Improving Fund & Pay Bills

The city council enjoyed a brief session last Tuesday evening for the purpose of passing the resolution for the purpose of creating a street improvement fund. The mayor and all councilmen except Goodman were present. All councilmen present voted for the adoption of the resolution.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

ON GENERAL FUND	
Oregon Power Co., street lights for April.....	\$66.00
ON WATER FUND	
Ore. Power Co., payment on motor and power for pumping plant.....	\$68.00
ON STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND	
E. T. White, constructing walks abutting on Cornelius property.....	\$131.33
E. T. White, constructing walks abutting on Brewster property.....	127.72
Total.....	\$259.05

L. O. Herald was awarded the job for taking down the North Independence bridge and moving it to Buena Vista, at \$925. For moving the old fill at Independence Tobin & Stevens were awarded the contract at 23 cents a cubic foot. Bids for building the cement bridge at North Independence were rejected and new bids asked for.

Poultrymen of the Willamette valley organized at Salem last week and decided to incorporate. The association is to be known as the Oregon Co-operative Egg Circles.

New Owners Take Control

The Monmouth Co-operative Creamery Now a Reality

On Monday of this week the Monmouth creamery was turned over to its new owners, the co-operative association with Jacob Smith as manager. With the exception of the chief, all the remaining employees of the plant are the same as under the old management.

A number of new patrons to the creamery were added on the opening day but the general effect of the change can not be observed until the new regime settles down in earnest. Mr. Smith, the new manager, has the confidence of the patrons. A Swiss by birth he has been a resident of Polk county for nearly twenty years and has a good reputation for tact and business ability.

Mr. Murdock, the retiring manager has done a great deal for Monmouth and if the change will result in his leaving the city it will be a matter of regret to all. He is mayor of the city and has been foremost in the promotion of public enterprises.

The new management is beginning promptly to get the shares in the concern as widely distributed as possible and expects the practical results of co-operation to be such that the plant will have great attraction for milk patrons resulting in steadily increasing business.

Normal Nines In A Close Game

The Normal boys took advantage of the pleasant weather of last Saturday afternoon to play ball, the contenders being the Seniors and Juniors. It was a wierd game, ragged in spots and at times developing close and brilliant playing. The feature was the evenness of the contest. The score was evened up in the fifth inning and no scores were made until the ninth when the scoring began anew and each side managed to collect three, making the tenth inning necessary. In the tenth the seniors drew the long end and in the last half got their deciding score with two out.

The pitchers were wild all through the game and past balls were numerous. This was especially in evidence in the tenth and deciding inning and possibly the honor of winning the game belongs to J. Wood, catcher for the Seniors, whose long reach enabled him to stop wild ones that would have resulted in more runs for the Juniors. Wood also fell on the ball in the fourth for a home run.

Some notable batting averages were made as the score will indicate, the palm going to Ostien who worked up a percentage of 572.

SENIORS	AB	H	R	E	A	P	O	BA
Rogers, 2b	7	2	0	1	3	3		.286
Work, ss	7	2	3	0	0	3		.286
Ostien, 1b	7	4	3	2	0	12		.572
Brumbaugh, p	7	3	5	3	5	5		.429
J. Wood, c	6	1	1	10	5	4		.200
Ivan Wood,	6	1	0	1	1	2		.167
Wright, r f,	6	2	1	0	0	0		.333
Whitten, c f,	6	2	2	0	1	0		.500
Cornwell, l f,	6	2	1	0	0	0		.333
Totals	58	19	16	17	14	29		.345

JUNIORS	AB	H	R	E	A	P	O	BA		
Doak, r f	6	1	0	0	0	2		.167		
Butler, ss	6	1	0	4	1	0		.250		
Lund, 3b	6	1	2	3	1	3		.167		
Evans, lf	6	3	0	0	0	1		.500		
Brown, cf,	6	2	2	0	0	2		.333		
Reusser, c	6	3	3	7	5	6		.500		
Richardson, 2b,	6	1	2	2	0	4		.200		
Tollman, p,	5	2	4	1	4	0		.400		
Powell, lb,	5	2	2	0	1	12		.400		
Total	52	16	15	17	12	30		.331		
Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seniors	2	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	3	3
Juniors	0	2	0	5	3	0	0	0	3	2

SUMMARY

Home run — Jack Woods; Hit by pitcher — Whitten; Struck out — by Brumbaugh 4; by Tallman 6; Passed by Brumbaugh 3; by Tallman 3; Stolen bases—Seniors 8, Juniors 9; Left on bases—Juniors 3, Seniors 4; Earned runs—Juniors 8, Seniors 5; Double play—Brumbaugh to Ostien; Umpire Howard Morlan; Scorekeeper—Brunk; Time 2 hours, 25 min.

Track Meet For Saturday

O. A. C. Man to Referee Meet. 25 Competitors

Clear the way for the High School Track Meet on the local grounds next Saturday afternoon. Dayton and Monmouth are the contenders. The former, twenty-five strong, are expected to arrive at 11 a. m. under the leadership of their stalwart principal and coach, James Dodson. Then things will begin to happen.

The meet opens at 2 p. m. and each school will enter about twelve contestants. W. D. Peaslee, of the electrical engineering department of O. A. C. will be present in the capacity of referee. Dean Walker of Independence, Prof. Gilmore of the Normal, A. D. Foster, senior student of O. A. C., and Milton Force will be among the judges.

A good program has been prepared and a good time is promised to all.

They Milked His Cow

C. C. Mulkey, Monmouth's progressive baker, thinks seriously of branching out as an inventor. He has a family cow which gives meritorious milk, so good in fact that the neighbors occasionally milk her when the proper opportunity presents itself. Now Mr. Mulkey has set himself to the task of inventing an effective combination lock to cow with a time set arrangement. Mr. Mulkey is determined to preserve the family supply of milk and has set himself diligently to the perfection of his invention. Further developments will be looked forward to with interest.

James Inman, a civil war veteran and resident of Dallas, died in that city April 21. He was 74 years of age, was born in Ohio, and came to Polk county in 1906.

Observe 97th Anniversary

Local Lodge has Program Last Thursday Evening

The ninety-seventh anniversary of American Odd Fellowship was celebrated by the local lodge with an appropriate program last Thursday evening. The Rebekah lodge and a few friends had been invited in. There was a large attendance of the fraternity and the evening passed off very smoothly.

The feature of the program was an address by Henry S. Westbrook, Deputy Grand Master of Portland who spoke on the objects of Odd Fellowship, discoursing on the ends and aims of the fraternity in a very interesting manner.

A preliminary program had also been arranged which was unusually good and each number of which was heartily encored. The following took part in the program:

A girls' quartette from the Normal who accompanied their songs with music on the ukulele.

A violin solo by Miss Gentle.

A reading by Miss Arbuthnot.

A duet by Messrs. Gilmore and Poole.

Refreshments were served by the ladies and a general good time enjoyed.

Monmouth lodge of Odd Fellows is prosperous with a membership of about sixty seeking to further the principles of the order, to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, to bury the dead and educate the orphan.

Polk County Pioneer Dies

Mrs. Melissa A. Fuller, whose death occurred on April 13th, 1916, at Nogales, Arizona, in her 82nd year, was an Oregon pioneer of 1845. She was a native May Springs, Granger County, October 20, 1834. At the age of eleven years she crossed the plains with her parents, the late James E. and Martha Williams who settled on the donation land claim on which the town of Airle is now situated. She was married to Henry F. Fuller, also an Oregon pioneer, who owned a large tract of land adjoining her father's homestead, and on which they lived and prospered until the year 1871, when they disposed of their holdings and removed to southern Oregon, where they spent the next several years, eventually going to Arizona, where her husband preceded her in death about five years ago.

Mrs. Fuller was possessed of many good traits of character, always seeming to choose the bright side of life, which made her an agreeable companion among her many friends and acquaintances in Polk county. Three of her children survive her, Henry A., of Portland, Wesley, and Mrs. Josephine A. Saxon, of Nogales, Arizona, and three brothers, P. W. Williams, of Portland, T. B. Williams, of Monmouth, and W. E. Williams, of Airle. — Itemizer.