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GIRLS CREATE A LIVING FLAG

To Form Feature of Memorial Program at Normal

President Ackerman has accepted an invitation to give the commencement address to the graduating class of the Astoria High School on Friday, June 16. He also gives the commencement address to the Falls City High School, tonight, Friday night. On last Friday night he gave the commencement address to the Bethel High School.

The President of the Oregon Normal School deeply regrets that the exercises incident to commencement week, on account of the lack of chapel space, will not be open to the public. It has been decided first, that seats will be reserved for the alumni of the school; second, that others may be admitted by ticket, which tickets will be given by the faculty and the Senior class. The growth of the school has made this situation, and we presume in a way we should be glad that the growth of the school has caused the situation. It is hoped that provisions will be made in the near future so that more chapel space may be provided.

Miss Mabel G. West, librarian, represented the faculty in chapel last Friday morning with a splendidly illustrated talk on "The Missions of California." This topic included in its scope the modern Mission Play which is given at San Gabriel. Miss West by means of the beautifully colored slides and her most interesting story of the wonderful old missions and their history achieved a really notable success in bringing before her audience the dream of a vanished race. By her varied allusions to quaint old customs and half ruined landmarks and by her appreciation of the real spirit of the padres, Miss West illumined a subject which should be of great interest to all students of Pacific Coast history. Many Monmouth citizens as well as the upper grades of the training school shared the pleasure of the faculty and students in hearing Miss West.

The Memorial Day Program given in the Normal chapel was one of the most splendidly patriotic gatherings ever held in the school. From the first bugle call to the last the wonderful spirit of the finest patriotism was clearly evident. In addition to the students and faculty many Monmouth people were present to do honor to the day. When the members of the Grand Army of the Republic entered, escorted by the Boy Scouts with martial music, the whole assemblage rose to pay its respects to these brave men. The distinguishing feature of the day was the address of Governor Withycombe, who was cheered here as few men are. He spoke for a sane patriotism, which is founded on the brotherhood of man and the unity of nations; a patriotism that honors the brave men who fought that we might

live in peace; and lastly a patriotism that will bind nation to nation so that war shall no longer ravish the earth. Patriotic preparedness for peace was another big thought ably presented. This stirring address of Governor Withycombe was indeed a wonderful appeal to the patriotic feeling of every one who heard him.

In a well presented paper Mrs. I. L. Patterson, State Regent of the D. A. R., paid a fine tribute to the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps and expressed the belief that all these organizations should work amicably together for the common cause of patriotism.

The Living Flag, put on by the Delphian girls, was accorded great applause, as were Mr. Macy in his fine solo and Miss Claybaugh in her wonderful reading. The Flag Drill by the children was a fine demonstration of beautiful drill work. The program in full, which was presided over by Mr. J. B. V. Butler of the History Department, is printed on page six of the Herald.

Among other guests who attended the exercises were Mr. I. L. Patterson and Dr. Steiner of Salem.

The advance guard of old students who are returning to visit their Alma Mater has begun to arrive. This week Miss Ruby Skinner, Miss Mossie Mettie, Miss Vara Stewart and Miss Effie Williamson have been appearing in their familiar haunts on the campus. Other students who have returned are Miss Ethel Woodcock and Miss Ruth Clark.

Council Passes the Paving Ordinance

Another Step Taken Thursday for Street Improvement

The common council met in adjourned session in the council chamber Monday evening, May 29, 1916, at 8 o'clock. All members were present but Councilman James Goodman. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 by Mayor Murdock.

Motion was made to take up and read for the first time "A Bill for an Ordinance No. 185." An ordinance accepting the bid of Hobson and Hoskins for the improvement of Main street. Motion made and carried to accept reading.

Motion made and carried to take up Ordinance No. 185 for second reading by reading the title only.

The ordinance was read for the third time, the roll called and a majority vote cast for passage of said ordinance.

Resolution No. 200, "A Resolution directing the Recorder to give ten days notice that the Common Council proposes to improve Main street by paving a portion of said street" was read and adopted.

Motion was then made to adjourn and carried.

M. F. Pittman spoke at Buena Vista last night.

GRADUATION NEXT WEEK

Nineteen High School Pupils Receive Diplomas June 9

Commencement exercises of the Monmouth high school will begin on Sunday, June 4, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the class by Rev. F. M. Fisher in the Evangelical church. The services will be held at 11:00, A. M. and will include a high school chorus and a solo by Miss Barnicott.

Senior class day exercises will take place Thursday forenoon at the high school building which will include the regular stunts and a few new ones. In the afternoon the school will go to the Luciamute for the fourth annual high school picnic.

The regular commencement will take place Friday evening, June 9th at 8, P. M. in the high school building. Prof. E. D. Ressler of the department of Industrial Pedagogy of the Oregon Agricultural college will deliver the commencement address. Mrs. Anna Marshall Powell of Albany, a contralto, will appear on the program as will the Oregon State Normal orchestra and the high school boys' and girls' glee clubs.

The following is a list of the graduates:

Laurel Canning, Irene Haganbuch, Harold Haley, Robert Hendren, Jay Knapp, Belle McAllister, Alton McClellan, Marian McDonald, W. Jay Mulkey, Jr., Daphne Ostrom, Grace Parker, Douglass Parkes, Edna Parkes, Barbara Steinberge, Raymond Stenback, Charles Strong, Ruth Wilson, Erica Moore, Ted McKenzie.

Decoration Day Doings

The merchants of Monmouth observed Decoration day by taking a day off. The Normal had its program and the graves of the veterans in the local cemetery were remembered with flags by a committee consisting of D. M. Hampton and W. J. Mulkey.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Independence which also includes Monmouth, listened to a program in the schools of that city in the forenoon and in the afternoon took the train for Monmouth. Here they were met by the boy scouts, the camp fire girls and by representatives of the Normal. The camp fire girls greeted the veterans by pinning a rose to the lapel of each. A line was formed at the post office and marched to the Normal to listen to the exercises of the afternoon.

Parent Teachers Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the high school building next Tuesday evening, June 6th. A good program has been arranged and will be presented at that time. This is the meeting for the annual election of officers and a large attendance is desired.

Mrs. T. H. Gentle, Pres.

New Principal Elected

Prof. Roy Glass of Jefferson was this week elected as principal of the Monmouth high school for the ensuing year, making the list of teachers complete. The remaining members of the high school faculty are Miss Armilda Doughty, History and Economics; Miss Vida Fatland, English; Miss Mary Hawley, Commercial Dept. Prof. Glass, the new principal, has been principal at Jefferson the past year and is a graduate of the U. of O. He is well spoken of.

Prof. Keezel, who closes three years of service this year, will probably return to the university for post-graduate work. Under his direction the school has steadily progressed and he has the best wishes of all in his future work.

68 cent Balance

Waits 10 Years

Check Appears Last Week and Wiped out Balance

A check for sixty-eight cents, issued ten years ago, was presented to the First National Bank one day this past week and the maker of the check had just enough money in the bank to honor the slip of paper.

Ten years ago John Ford retired from the office of sheriff of Polk county and at the same time closed up his official account with the bank, then the Polk County National Bank. The account showed 68 cents to his credit, but as he had issued a check to Frank Sleythe, who lives on a farm near Airlie, for that amount to cover an overpayment of taxes, he left the amount in the bank to be called for and his account stood just sixty-eight cents to his credit.

In the intervening time the bank has changed its name and changed officers but the 68 cents still remained to the credit of the ex-sheriff, waiting for the man from Airlie to call for it.

Mr. Powell reports this the oldest check he has known of in twenty years banking experience. The question is often asked—how long a time is a check good? There appears to be no limit to the lapsing time as long as there are funds in the bank to cover the check. It is the custom to advertise funds belonging to people whose whereabouts are unknown or who are dead, but for the missing check there is always a welcome as long as the particular money it calls for is in the bank to honor it.

A Good Picture

"The Mill on the Floss," a dramatized version of Geo. Elliot's masterpiece, held the boards at the Norm theater Wednesday evening and was greeted by a full house. The fortunes of the Tulliver family held the interest of all and the closing scenes of the flood and final tragedy were realistically presented. The water scenes of the dam and mill offered the photographer a chance for scenic effect which made the picture one to be remembered.

MICKLE TALKS TO FARMERS

Urges Co-operators to Stick In Order to Get Results

The triple alliance picnic, representing the Monmouth Co-operative creamery, the Polk County Cow Testing association and the Polk County Jersey Cattle Breeders' association, which met on the lawn in front of T. H. Gentle's rural residence, called out a large company and the program developed interest along several lines concerning the dairy business.

The forenoon was taken up with greetings and preparations for the basket dinner as the people assembled and this feature of the picnic was one from which nothing was omitted. After the tables were cleared the planks were made use of as seats and President Frank Loughary started the afternoon's program in motion.

The opening address by John D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, dealt with the condition of the butter and cheese market in Oregon and brought out many interesting details. He commended the co-operative creamery that was being operated in Monmouth as an effective agency in getting justice to the dairyman.

Dairy products, he said, ranked second in the resources of Oregon. Lumber was first but lumber would some day grow less in importance while the dairy business would expand constantly as time passed. The dairy business in Oregon, the speaker asserted, had been demoralized because in common with the business of the whole northwest coast it had passed under the domination of one man, a millionaire.

Gradually the abuses in the butter business had grown until it was necessary for the preservation of the dairyman that a more favorable butter market be established. The system by which the middleman had become the judge of quality and the fixer of the purchase as well as the selling price had led to many abuses that made the lot of the milk producer intolerable. This sort of thing had gone on until it had concentrated the control of the butter business in that hand of a Portland trust and interested people saw that the trust must be brought to account or there would not be the future development of the business that should be normally be enjoyed.

A string of co-operative creameries had been organized throughout the state and the prospect was that a steady market was being obtained that would absorb all of their surplus product. To succeed it was necessary however that the dairyman would stick to his creamery and not be led off by enticing bait by way of higher prices. These prices would always prove temporary. The dealer would get the advantage in one way if not in another. The point was that the dairyman should not be seduced but should

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