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

## Closing Scene Next Week

### Commencement Doings at Normal Occupy Attention

The program for commencement week is as follows:

Saturday, June 10th  
President's breakfast for Senior class, Normal hall, ten o'clock.  
Junior Prom, gymnasium, eight o'clock.

Sunday, June 11th  
Baccalaureate services, Normal chapel, ten-thirty o'clock.

Monday, June 12th  
Last chapel and Class Day, nine-forty o'clock.

Faculty reception, Normal hall, seven-thirty to nine-thirty o'clock, for Seniors and Alumni.

Tuesday, June 13th  
Junior breakfast, Normal campus, seven-thirty o'clock.

Freshman-Sophomore breakfast, Normal campus, seven-thirty o'clock.

Alumni picnic, Cupid's Knoll, ten to one o'clock.

Alumni business meeting, Normal building, two o'clock.

Senior class play "The Queen's Masque," Normal campus, three o'clock.

Alumni program, Normal chapel, seven-thirty o'clock.

Alumni banquet, Normal hall, nine o'clock.

Wednesday, June 14th  
Commencement, Normal chapel, ten o'clock.

President Campbell of the University of Oregon will deliver the Commencement address and President Doney of Willamette University the Baccalaureate sermon.

Admission will be charged to the Senior class play "The Queen's Masque," which will be given on the Normal campus at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The prices are as follows: General admission 35c; Children of Elementary grades 25c; Reserved seats 50c. The seat board will be open to the townspeople at 4 p. m. Friday at Morlan's store. 125 of the best seats on the tennis court have been reserved for the townspeople till 8 p. m. Saturday. The class is working hard upon this play and it promises to be one of the best attractions that has been offered during the year. The proceeds are to go for paying for the expenses of the play.

The faculty is quite busy during these days in giving commencement addresses. Last Friday night President Ackerman was at Falls City, Mr. Gentle at Dallas and Mr. Pittman at Newberg. Last Tuesday evening Mr. Gentle was at South Salem and this Friday evening the President is to be at Eugene and Mr. Gentle at Alsea.

The President wishes to thank the house-holders who so kindly reported to him when their homes were filled with students, and it would be of great assistance to him, as well as the students, if every house-holder would think to notify him when she has as many students as she can take.

It will readily be seen that this will save sending students to homes that cannot take them.

Miss Parrott made a business trip to Portland on Tuesday.

The members of the February and June, 1916, classes meet in chapel on Monday, June 12, at 1:30 o'clock for marching practice. Every member of the class is urged to be present and be on time.

Every one is pleased to know that Mrs. Evenden has sufficiently recovered her health to return to her home.

Miss Taylor and Miss Butler attended the pageant given by the women of the O. A. C. last Friday, and reported a very pleasant and profitable day.

The Board of Regents for Normal School will hold its annual meeting at Monmouth at 10:30 a. m., June 21.

The Senior class has recently been represented in chapel by Miss Olive Valck and Miss Hazel Workman. Miss Valck gave a very clear and interesting paper on "The School Store Method of Teaching" and Miss Workman gave a most timely talk on "The Teacher's Vacation."

Mr. and Mrs. Forshaw of Pendleton were guests of Miss Myra Butler on Monday and Tuesday. Monday evening Miss Butler asked a number of the faculty in to meet her guests. Mrs. Forshaw sang several delightful numbers. She was also kind enough to sing for the students at assembly Tuesday morning.

### Mistletoe Picnic

The Mistletoe school district wound up its school year last Saturday with an all day picnic, with a program both forenoon and afternoon and a basket dinner to fill in between. Ex-Supt. Seymour was present and made an address to the crowd of three hundred who attended. Inspector Parsons was also present and spoke. There was a complete program of sports in the afternoon but the event of the day was a play put on by local talent, a four-act drama entitled "Uncle Rube" with the following cast of characters:

Uncle Rube, Justice of the Peace and Horse Trader—L. I. Bursell.

Deacon Smoiley, a Smooth Old Villain—W. Ellis.

Mark, his son, and a rascal—Vern Alsip.

Gordon Gray, an artist—T. Du Laney.

Upsen Asterbilt, New York dude—H. Bogynska.

Ike, the hired man—R. Alsip.

Bub Green, a young rustic—J. Bogynska.

Bill Tappam, constable—H. Alsip.

Millicent Lee, school mam—Mrs. Du Laney.

Maria Bunn, charming widow—Bessie Nelson.

Taggs, a New York waif—Miss Sayre.

Miss Stacia Hendron is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Graham.

## Last Meeting Of The Year

### Parent-Teachers Plan Memorial for Training School

The last meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association was held in the assembly room of the high school building last Tuesday evening with a fair attendance. Mrs. Gentle, president of the association, called the meeting to order and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Arbuthnot.

Miss Hoham lead the singing with a round of familiar favorites, winding up with Auld Lang Syne.

Dr. Price presented a paper on the Physician in the Home in which the subject was handled in a most interesting manner. She spoke of the rules of health and sanitation, how to detect and avoid infection, explained the difference between contagious and non-contagious diseases and gave some excellent advice concerning means by which to keep children and grown people healthy.

The Herald editor next presented some opinions on the Newspaper in the home, a paper that will be inflicted on readers of this paper in the near future.

By way of discussion of this topic Miss McIntosh related some of her practical experience in teaching children to read newspapers, advocated selection to be sure the paper was well adapted to the understanding and welfare of the youthful reader.

Prof. Keezel made his farewell talk to the association, expressed his pleasure in serving the people of the district and regret in leaving and made a number of recommendations as to the future course of the school as well as comment on the fact that in the small school it was the custom to hurry through and slight the benefits to be derived from scholarship, aiming too frequently at credits and the prestige to be derived from a diploma rather than from the value of the education itself. Prof. Keezel brought out many interesting facts and held the close attention of all throughout his talk.

Miss Green sang a solo so nicely that she was asked to sing another.

President Powell of the board of directors gave a general report on school matters commending Prof. Glass to the patrons of the district, at the same time giving Mr. Keezel credit for the work he has done for the school.

Miss Arbuthnot gave a characteristic reading, keeping the audience in a roar of laughter the while. She said she had been reading minutes for a year and now she was going to read some more, the same being the minutes of a ladies' aid as reported by a girl. The girl reported the meeting, including all the small talk, and none of it lost anything in Miss Arbuthnot's presentation.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, R. B. Swenson; Vice-Presi-

dent, Mrs. Ostrom; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Arbuthnot.

In conclusion Prof. Gentle spoke of a project which he has been considering for some time—the presentation by the association of a worthy painting or statue to be placed in the hall way at the entrance to the training school where it would be the first thing a child would see when entering the building and the last he would observe on leaving. To defray the expense Mr. Gentle proposes to deliver an illustrated lecture during the latter part of the summer school. A strong effort will be made to sell tickets to this event and the sum realized is to be applied to the purchase of the gift. Thus the meeting adjourned.

## A Safe Foundation

### Baccalaureate Orator Holds Bible Unequaled as Such

That the only safe foundation on which to build a character was the Bible was the conclusion of the remarks of Rev. F. M. Fisher to the graduates of the Monmouth high school last Sunday morning, the occasion being the baccalaureate sermon to the class. He showed how the tendency was to lay less and less stress on the differences of creed and more on the essentials of doctrine and guidance as laid down in holy writ. He pointed to strong men and quoted from them to show how unanimous was the opinion that the influence of the Bible had been a power for good with them.

An assemblage that filled every corner of the church and overflowed into the church parlor listened to the discourse. The program of the services is given on page six.

### Post Office Promoted

The Monmouth post office has now been raised to the station of third class as was announced in a letter received this week from the department by Postmaster Parker. Incidentally the salary of the postmaster has been raised to \$1700, this being the second raise since Mr. Parker took the office two years ago. Probably the post office feels the effect of the increase in attendance at the Normal more quickly than any other business establishment of the city.

### Will Talk Temperance

Frank Willard Emerson, a prohibition orator, will speak at the Christian church Tuesday evening, June 13th, on the issues of the day. His subject is "Five Million Voters Enrollment Movement." Mr. Emerson is the former field secretary of the "Flying Squadron of America," Ex-Governor Hanley's organization. Mr. Emerson was formerly pastor of the First Christian church of San Francisco. He is in the state under the auspices of the Oregon State Prohibition committee and he was the choice of the Oregon Prohibitionists for vice-president.

## 26 Graduates in 8th Grade

### To Receive Diplomas at the Rickreal Picnic Saturday

The prospects are that there will be a large delegation from Monmouth at the Rickreal picnic next Saturday. A quartette from the ranks of Normal girls will have a part in the program as will also the training school orchestra of 26 pieces.

Twenty six also is the number of graduates from the eighth grade of the training school who will receive certificates on that day. Here is the list. Five were exempt from finals in all subjects and several of the others were required to take examinations in but one subject. Three will finish the course in the Summer School of methods;

Hugh Bell, Lucy Bowman, Dorothy Brewster, Frances Brewster, Earl Conkey, Bessie Clarke, Wilna Dobell, Eileen Hewitt, Vera Henman, John Hinkle, Robert Hinkle, James Higginbottom, Elmer Hudson, Rebert Holloway, Clay Moreland, Beth Ostrom, Bruce Rogers, Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Fannie Steinberge, Ruth Stone, Bessie Sullivan, Wendell VanLoan, Jessie Webber, Earl Williams, and Claire Winegar.

### Hunting Burglars

A rack of doubletrees and singletrees in the Winegar & Larence hardware store had gradually become overbalanced but did not get quite ready to fall over until shortly after ten o'clock Wednesday night. When the rack tumbled it did not go all at once with a mighty uproar either. First there was a gentle thud as the rack settled, ending with a bang, just as if a man had stubbed his toe against a keg of nails in the dark and landed on a wheelbarrow, which had gone over with him.

At least that is what it sounded like to the two girls in charge of the telephone office in the building adjoining and they proceeded to give the alarm. Among the first to respond was Arthur Miller. He had heard something himself and tiptoeing to the window of Ed Griffa's room, he attracted Ed's attention by tapping on the window and in a sepulchral voice asked for the loan of a gun. This aroused Ed's curiosity and he joined the hunt. So did a number of others. The premises were gone over. No further racket coming from the store interior the lights were turned on and then it was discovered what had caused all the commotion.

Louis Murdock and family left Wednesday for Wasco, Oregon, where they will spend the summer.

There were quite a number of town people in attendance at the Mistletoe Picnic Saturday. Every one reported a good time, and the program was fine.