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

MORE COME AND STILL THEIR NUMBER GROWS

Summer School Attendance Crowds 800. Reception to New Students. Salem Band Here Saturday Night

The second week of the summer session of the Oregon Normal school closes with a total enrollment of 790 and without doubt the enrollment for the semester will reach the 800 mark. Everybody is being well taken care of and a splendid spirit prevades the whole student body. The faculty is delighted at the way the students are taking hold of the work.

The Salem band will give a band concert on the Normal campus Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 to which the public is cordially invited.

The Committees are working on the several events and attractions for the session, details of which will be furnished later.

The annual reception given by the President and Faculty honoring the summer school students was one of the brilliant social functions of the year. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated with ferns and syringa. Large baskets of these plants screened the elevated platform from which Miss Booth's orchestra, of Salem, entertained. Between the artistically arranged ferns were suspended the colors selected by each of the ten groups into which the students have organized. These added a touch of color to the decorations, and formed an

integral part of the evening's entertainment. The President and the entire Summer School Faculty were in the receiving line and were assisted by a number of students who greeted the guests and made them feel at home. After the guests had all assembled President Ackerman welcomed them in his usual happy manner. Mr. Baker of Eugene responded for the students. The weather conditions being unfavorable instead of the customary serpentine upon the campus, the chairmen of the various groups were called upon. Each in a few well chosen words told the ambitions of his group and the wonders—both natural and artificial—of the section of the state they represented. A popular trysting place was the two large wells upon the campus from which punch was served. During the evening a rare treat was afforded music lovers in the singing of Mrs. Halliday-Haight who has just returned to Oregon after a six years' sojourn in New York and London. Mrs. Halliday-Haight has a rich contralto voice and her selections were much appreciated.

Mrs. J. B. Sowash arrived from Portland Sunday to assist in the care of her father, whose condition is gradually weakening.

Death of Mrs. Charles Jackson

Mrs. Chas. Jackson, a respected resident of Monmouth, died at her home in this city early Monday morning. She had been ailing for some time but the final sickness was of only three days duration.

Mrs. Lucy Jane Jackson, whose maiden name was Phelps, was born at Northboro, Mass., October 12th, 1853, and passed away at the family residence in Monmouth, June 26, 1916. She was married to Chas. Jackson in St. Paul, Minn., November 29th, 1883, and they lived in Minnesota until 1913 when they came to Oregon, living in Salem for a few months, then moving to Monmouth where they have since made their home. Since early girlhood she had been a devoted member of the Baptist church, and in her earlier womanhood took an active interest in educational and civic affairs for the uplift of the community. Her chief interest, however, was always in the faithful care and oversight of her children and home, and with all who were favored to know her it need not be said a fond mother is missed in the family circle.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence June 27th, by Rev. G. A. Pollard of the Monmouth Baptist church, of

It Rained

A heavy rainfall, accompanied by hail, fell in Monmouth Tuesday afternoon from a cloud that came up from the southwest. The water stood in the street and all the leaky roofs of the city were tested. The cloud was a narrow one however and two miles to the north no rain fell at all. The rain fall helps out with gardens and berries but is hard on the cherries which were ripening, and also on mown hay.

A Pretty Wedding

Byron White and Miss Marie Morlan Married Sunday

One of the most pleasant events of the June wedding season in Monmouth was the marriage of Miss Marie Morlan and Byron A. White which took place last Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morlan.

The ceremony, eventful in the lives of these two, was performed by Rev. G. A. Pollard of the Monmouth Baptist church.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in sea foam, white lilies and ferns.

Before the ceremony "I Love You Truly" was sung by Earl White, a brother of the groom. The wedding march was played by Gladys Putnam. The bride was lovely in a gown of white satin with lace and pearl trimmings. The bridal veil, arranged in cap fashion, was held in place by orange blossoms and pearls. Her shower bouquet was of white carnations.

After the congratulations and good wishes of the relatives and intimate friends present had been extended, a wedding breakfast of three courses was served. The Misses Gertrude Heffley, Gladys Putnam and Clara Wade assisted in the serving.

Many valuable and useful wedding gifts were received by the happy couple. After a short honeymoon at Newport and way points Mr. and Mrs. White will return to Monmouth for the summer. In the fall they will go to Tillamook where Mr. White is to teach next year.

The following relatives and friends were present: Mrs. Olive Gordon of Portland, Mrs. Hartzog and daughters Clara and Delphia of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morlan, Howard and Pauline Morlan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Earl White, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cross and son Clyde, Misses Mabel West, Myra Butler, Gladys Wade, Clara Wade, Gertrude Heffley, Gladys Putnam, Reta Marks, Gladys Thompson, Messrs. Joe Clark and Harold Haley.

David Campbell who has been absent for a year at Walla Walla, Wash., is home in Monmouth. His mother, who went up a month ago for a visit, returned with him.

FRESH BATCH OF CITY FATHERS IN CONTROL

City, Threatened With Half-Orphanage, Made Happy Once More. Main St. Paving Soon to be Started.

Although probably he did not realize it, when Chas. Goodman sent in his resignation as a member of the city council Monday and departed on his annual fishing expedition, he put the city of Monmouth into a position where it faced a peck of trouble. John Riddell, another councilman, who is in a Portland hospital recovering from the effects of an operation, had also sent in his resignation. He will be absent a few weeks yet and he did not care to embarrass the city where he could not possibly serve it. The two absentees deprived the council of a quorum at a critical time when a meeting was necessary to further paving arrangements.

The provision for filling vacancies within its own body appears to be with the council and as the council lacked a quorum there appeared a prospect that the vacancies could not be filled at the time of the regular meeting Monday night. It was considered important that this regular meeting be held and though the two remaining members could not transact business nor fill vacancies, they could adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum could be secured and this they proceeded to do.

City Attorney Swope was engaged in looking up the legal status of the matter and promised to report Wednesday night and the meeting took a twenty-four hours recess. Among the other business the council could not transact was the acceptance of the resignations of the resigning members and until this could be done they were still members of the body. The solution of the trouble came Wednesday when a slip on a wet stone was followed by painful results and because of the strained joint, Mr. Goodman was compelled to return home. He was promptly communicated with, brought down to the city hall by auto, and thus with a quorum, with the city attorney present to see that each wheel turned in its proper groove and place, the adjourned regular meeting of the city fathers convened on schedule time Wednesday night.

After the reading of the minutes the resignation of John Riddell was taken up and formally accepted. E. H. Lorence was unanimously chosen to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Lorence was present and was sworn in and then the resignation of Mr. Goodman was considered and accepted. Geo. H. Boothby was unanimously chosen to fill this vacancy and ex-Alderman Goodman who had been writhing with his injured joint, departed to have that member looked after.

Thus, with a complete council once more warming up the arm chairs the matter of remonstrance to the Main street paving was taken up. It developed there

were two remonstrances. One was general from taxpayers of the city not directly interested and carried twenty-five signatures. The other, which was more pertinent to the subject, was signed by approximately forty percent of the property affected. It was a curious fact that the bulk of the remonstrators were non-resident property owners. Only seven percent of the property on the street owned by residents of Monmouth, was willing to sign as opposed to the improvement.

It was here explained that property not taking part in the remonstrance was considered as favorable to the project. The manner in which such improvements are conducted is that the project shall be initiated by interested property owners, that the council accepts the petition and passes an ordinance providing for the improvement, that the property owners are given notice and if less than sixty percent remonstrate it is taken that the ordinance is binding upon all and the work is carried forward to completion.

Because of insufficiency the remonstrances were thereupon by motion rejected.

The council then entered into a contract with Hoskins & Hobson to do the paving as specified.

Another thing that came up at the session Wednesday night was that of sidewalks that had been ordered and the order not complied with. The city will proceed to put in these walks and charge the same to the property owners interested.

Funeral Services

Funeral services for the late Blahel Foster were held in the Christian church last Friday forenoon and there was a large turnout of friends to pay the last tribute to the dead. W. A. Wood and K. H. Sickafosse both took advantage of the opportunity to recall the good traits and characteristics of the departed as the same had displayed themselves in an acquaintance extending over a term of years. Rev. W. A. Elkins preached an eloquent sermon over the remains. At the cemetery the services were in charge of the Masonic lodge of Independence with Worshipful Master I. H. Robinson in charge, assisted by Senior Warden B. E. Smith and Chaplain H. C. Dunsmore.

The presentation of "Master Shakespeare, Strolling Player" at the Norm Thursday and Friday of this week is peculiarly timely in this year of the three hundredth anniversary of Shakespeare's birth. Shakespeare, Lord Bacon and Queen Elizabeth are represented in the cast, and the picture is one you can not afford to miss.