

Fine Program by Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts of Monmouth entertained a housefull of friends in the high school assembly room Tuesday night, presenting an excellent program. Scoutmaster Raymond Cornwell was master of ceremonies with Ellis Fisher as first lieutenant and Rapie Burkhead as major of acrobatics.

The feature of the program was a sketch entitled a "Strenuous Afternoon" in which all of scouts appeared. The opening curtain disclosed the scoutmaster seated at a table engaged in writing his report of an outing which was drawing to a close. He was interrupted from time to time with visitors, scouts and others and his report suffered as a consequence. Max Bowersox, in the guise of a Bowery youth, sought to inquire and then to unite with the scouts and succeeded in raising numerous laughs from the audience. Ellis Fisher as a grouchy farmer came in to protest against the trampling of his oatfield, but stayed to reconstruct his ideas of the scouts and departing invited all to come around and have a glass of milk and a few apples.

As an introduction to the program of the evening Mr. Cornwell gave an explanatory talk as to the aims and objects of the Boy Scout movement. He insisted that it was a non-military organization and said the observance of its principles would improve the character and aid in the development of the boys into manly men.

A Fine Concert

The concert by the Salem band which was postponed two weeks ago because of inclement weather was held under more favorable circumstances Wednesday night, an evening carved out on purpose in the laboratories of the weather department. A large assemblage of students, faculty and townspeople gathered to listen. The circle of auditors settled thickly on the lawn in front of the Normal and spread out among the tree trunks of the campus. The melodies played by the band were enthusiastically applauded. A feature of the evening was the singing of Mr. Lauderman, which was very much appreciated by all.

An Indoor Picnic

A party of summer school students at Boothby's planned for a picnic at the latter's farm last Sunday. The farm people prepared for their coming by a raid on the flock of chickens and when Sunday dawned with continued rain they saw that measures must be taken that the chicken pie be not baked in vain. So Boothby, Jr., filled his hay rack with hay, and with blankets and plenty of umbrellas came to town and returned with the students. At the farm they found the ample barn filled with new mown hay and with an indoor picnic the good time came off as scheduled and the chicken bones were properly picked.

Entertained the Natives

By way of a little diversion some one gathered up all the cows and horses that are staked out in the city and attached them to various places along Main street Tuesday night. One was tied in the band stand, another to the Evangelical church, one to the telegraph pole on the corner

An exhibition of "first aid" measures was given, showing the applying of bandages to the head, hands and feet, including the placing of a broken leg in splints. The scoutmaster explained that they did not expect to have to use the last named relief although it was well to be able to apply the remedy should the occasion require.

An exhibition of signaling was also given, a message being handed up by a member of the audience, wigwagged across the stage and reduced to writing at the receiving end with the aid of a code.

Ellis Fisher then asked permission to make a short address. His theme was Scoutmaster Cornwell who, he said, was much appreciated by the boys under him and whose near departure was regretted by them. As a token of esteem they desired to present him with a watch charm, the same being a gold compass. The scoutmaster accepted with appropriate thanks.

The boys then gave some tumbling exhibitions under the direction of Ranie Burkhead. They turned summersaults in a number of different ways; formed pin wheels and went turning across the stage or became three story pyramids in which position the act and program closed, with the top boy waving the flag.

The program also included a violin solo by Hugh Bell and a piano solo by Thyra Staats.

south of the hotel and one to the hose cart in the entrance to the city hall. The owners of the animals were out early in the morning and it was only the very early risers who saw the entertainment provided for them.

Young Woman Dead

Mrs. Frank Chalifoue, a daughter of Mrs. Geo. Ebbert of this city and sister of E. M. Ebbert, died at her home in Walla Walla, Wash., last Friday at 7:35 p. m. Her remains were brought to Portland for interment, where she was laid to rest in the River-view cemetery on Monday. Mrs. Chalifoue was 47 years of age and a native of Lane county, having been born near Springfield. Her death was due to a form of epilepsy that puzzled the medical talent of the northwest to classify with a certainty. She had three attacks of the disease at intervals covering a period of several years. She is survived by a husband.

Christian Church Notes

At 11 a. m. next Sunday the pastor will preach upon the subject, "On the High Seas of Life."

Bible School at 10.

At 3 p. m. and at 8 an ex-nun of Portland will speak. Miss Schoffen's message has recently attracted a great deal of attention in Portland.

Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. J. Kitchen of Albany, and brother Frank Wheeler of Eureka, Cal. were visitors Monday with their sister, Mrs. F. R. Bowersox and family.

The Grange has installed a bulletin board in the post office to assist Grangers to handle their surplus in our own community and also to supply their needs.

New Principal Named

The Monmouth high school is once more supplied with a principal, the coming man being Prof. E. H. Hedrick of Douglas county. Prof. Hedrick is a graduate of the old Normal, and has since had experience in the schools of the state. He is also a recent graduate of the university of Oregon, graduating last June. He comes well recommended. This leaves only one vacancy among the high school instructors, the place filled last year by Miss Fatland.

Local Brevities

Miss Dorothy Arant of Newburg is visiting with relatives here.

James A. Hughson, insurance solicitor of Corvallis, was in this city on business this week.

Ralph Davidson of Parker was here Sunday negotiating the purchase of a Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Portwood returned from their trip to Coos and Curry counties last week.

Chas. Jones of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly was a visitor in Monmouth Wednesday, taking in the attractions at the Normal.

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Mrs. Nathan of Salem was a visitor with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Conkey the latter part of last week.

Oscar Edwards, who has spent the time since the Normal closed in the neighborhood of Eugene, was in Monmouth this week. He will teach next year in Salem.

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Mrs. T. F. Campbell is having the old barn that has stood on her residence property for many years, torn down and will have a garage built in its place.

Monmouth has had an opportunity to get thoroughly sharpened up this week. An itinerant grinder has been busy on Main street since Tuesday sharpening lawn mowers, knives and shears.

It seems evident there will be a fight in the courts over the paving proposition as acting under the instructions of a Portland attorney a typist has been busy this week taking a transcript of the council proceedings.

R. E. Derby and wife of McMinnville were down on an auto trip Sunday to visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Boothby. Mr. Derby is a business man of McMinnville and is thinking some of seeking an opening in Monmouth.

D. C. Walker has his wheelbarrow once more, it having been recovered from one of the thickets of trees in the neighborhood of the city. Some one had borrowed it to wheel a case of beer to a secluded spot for mutual enjoyment and forgot to return the barrow.

The Misses Emeline Parker and Luella and Lorena Daniel were in Corvallis the fore part of this week attending a wedding. The contracting couple were Miss Jessie Hyde and Frank Kinney, well known young people of the city to the south where they will start housekeeping. Miss Hyde is a graduate of the Monmouth Normal and has many friends here to wish her a happy wedded life.

H. C. Seymour, state agent for Boys and Girls Industrial Clubs will be in Monmouth Friday afternoon and Saturday for a visit with the members of the industrial clubs in this vicinity. Mr. Seymour and Mr. Gilmore will check up on the work of the young agriculturists and will photograph the evidences of exceptionally good work. Due notice of this fact should be taken by the children that they may be at home when the visitors call.

Miss Schaffen (Sister Lucretia) an ex-nun from the St. Vincent hospital in Portland, Oregon will speak to the public of Monmouth from the Christian church pulpit twice next Sunday, on the topic "My Life as a Nun". She will speak at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and also at 8 o'clock in the evening. Admission is free but a collection will be taken. Come and here what this lady has to say on a topic of vital interest. Sunday July 23.

Notice

To the property owners and taxpayers of the city of Monmouth! Provided the Hon. mayor and city council of Monmouth pave Main street and change the boundary of said street, we will make our best endeavor to see that said city council pay for the same out of their own purse, or provide some other way of paying for said improvement aside from collecting it from the abutting property owners. For further information apply to the County Court or Prosecuting attorney of Polk County, Oregon. THOS. BOULDEN

Our Bargain Column

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