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

ALL CITIZENS ARE INVITED

Generous Invitation to Normal Reception Saturday

President and Mrs. Ackerman request the pleasure of your company at a reception in honor of the Citizens of Monmouth and the Faculty and Students of the Oregon Normal School in the parlors of Normal Hall at eight o'clock on Saturday, October twenty first. The Committee has endeavored to have invitations sent to every citizen in Monmouth. It is desired that if any persons' name should by mistake be slighted that such person will feel that he or she has a cordial invitation.

President Ackerman accepted an invitation to speak at the teachers' institute at Hillsboro on Thursday, and Mr. Gentle on Friday, and Mr. Evenden spoke before the teachers' institute at Roseburg on Wednesday.

Miss Taylor spent Saturday last in Portland in attendance at a committee meeting of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society.

Miss Kennon, Miss Parrott and Miss Greene spent the week-end in Portland.

In the interim of his institute work Mr. Pittman spent last Monday at the Normal.

"The Melting Pot," Israel Zangwill's play of alien American life, played to a large and most appreciative audience in the Normal chapel Saturday evening. The play was well interpreted as was evidenced by the quick response of the audience at every bit of clever acting or emotional crisis. The company was well balanced and certainly gave a very faithful presentation of the great play. The lecture course committee feels that it is a real achievement to have a play of this excellence staged in the Normal auditorium.

Following closely this last attraction comes a lecture recital on October 24 by Hartridge Whipp and Leonora Fisher Whipp of Portland. The Whipp's are people of rare distinction in artistic recitals and the people of Monmouth can surely anticipate a real pleasure in hearing them. Mr. Whipp has a baritone voice of compelling force and richness which has won him an enviable reputation among Pacific coast baritones. Mrs. Whipp is an accomplished pianist and pipe organist. Mr. Whipp is the possessor of a remarkably winning personality which is evident in his clever explanation of each individual song before his interpretation of it. The tickets for this lecture recital may be purchased at Morlan's Book Store from October 20 to 24 for twenty five cents.

Friday morning Miss Mary Hoham represented the faculty during the chapel period with a very interesting talk on "Music Appreciation in Rural Schools." Miss Hoham's object was to demonstrate that any teacher with

the aid of a phonograph could lead her pupils to appreciate the best in music just as she could present to them the best poetry or pictures, and that the inexpensive machines now provided served the purpose admirably. After a prefatory talk in which the preparation for the musical selections was worked out by Miss Hoham as it might be done in school, the records of the "Wilhelm Tell Overture" and the "Hallelujah Chorus" were played as illustrations of the work. Miss Hoham's talk was suggestive and illuminating in its fine practical way and her audience felt the decided inclination to put into early practice the actual appreciation work. During the course of the year it is planned to take up all the selections in the State Course of Study so that all the students will have a definite background for this splendid work.

Tuesday, Miss Marvin, State Librarian and Regent of the Normal, was a house guest of Miss Mabel West.

"Civilization," the great Ince moving picture drama showing the horrors of war and the blessings of peace will be shown in the Normal chapel October 27. Tickets may be had at Morlan's Book Store after October 24. Fifty cents is the price for adults and twenty five for children.

High School Notes

On Friday afternoon the boy's basket ball teams met for the first matched game of the season. The Senior boys challenged the rest of the school and Mr. Tavenner, the underclassmen coach, selected the team and also refereed. Although the score was 23 to 9 in favor of the Seniors, the opposing team put up a good fight and with a little more practice will be able to give the Seniors something to do. The line-up was:

Seniors	Underclassmen
C. Starr	L. Brown
F. Sacre	R. Brown
J. Butler	Hiltbrand
G. Portwood	H. Brown
G. C. Walker	M. Mulkey

Misses Wilda Fuller and Josephine Heffley went to Albany Saturday to attend the Round-up.

The basket ball team has organized with Silas Starr as captain and Donald Portwood as manager.

The Golden Rule Sunday school class of the Christian church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sadie Waller. Scissors, needles, and busy fingers at patch work made the time pass pleasantly and profitably. The business meeting opened with reading of Scripture and prayer. Minutes were read. Treasurer's reports and visiting committees were full of enthusiasm in their work. Those present were: Mesdames Alderson, Simpson, Noble, Rohrer, Swenson, Jones, Williamson, Clark, Williams, Sullivan, Rake, Stone, Shore, Wolverton, Neal, Mack, Waller, Gowing and Arant.

NAME ROAD COMMITTEE

Elkins Meeting Well Attended, Awakens Interest

The call to the road meeting at the Elkins school house last Friday evening served to call out a large attendance of interested people. The road needs of the district were discussed and the following committee was appointed to plan a budget for the ensuing year: E. H. Lorence, Monmouth; J. P. Walker, west of Monmouth; Chas. F. Smith, Helmick bridge territory; John Palmer, Elkins school district; and Frank Loughary of the forks of the Luckiamute.

Jos. A. Tetherow, road supervisor, presided, and ex-officio Road Master J. W. Finn was present and explained the purpose of the movement which is something new in Polk county road making and which evidently is the result of Finn's inspiration. There apparently is no law to warrant it but it has appeared to him that if the different sections of the county would get out their own program of road work and submit it to the court there would be better all around satisfaction. Then when the budget comes up for discussion in November the people of the county can see in black and white just what is contemplated and just what it is going to cost.

The meeting discussed various plans for the road improvement of the district and one of these is the cutting down of the hills south of this city. The meeting developed harmony among the conflicting interests of the district and the committee appointed to prepare the plans is larger than was at first contemplated because it was deemed desirable to recognize all the sections of the district. This committee will also wait upon the court with representatives of the other districts in Dallas, October 28th. The date was originally set for October 21st, but postponed to give all a chance to prepare their plans in advance.

Monmouth was well represented at the Elkins meeting.

Civilization, the famous moving picture which is to be shown at the Normal chapel Friday, October 27th, could not be presented anywhere else in the city. It requires two of the latest power six projectors. A high class transparent curtain is used and two operators handle the reels for a continuous show. It requires a special light from heavy transformers to handle the picture. There are 11 reels of the picture and the presentation requires two and one half hours. Special orchestra music accompanies it.

The road committee appointed at the Elkins meeting was in town Wednesday looking up our mean ways on which the ways and means of the district is to be expended.

Joe Craven is reported sick abed.

Some Big Apples

A. N. Halleck brought in with his compliments one day last week, nine Reiner apples that weighed a little over nine pounds. Each apple was large enough for a pie and if George 111 could have had one in his dumping he would have thought it a case of Gulliver come again. Two of the apples have reposed in the window of the Herald office and many have paused to wonder at their size.

New Officers of Civic Club

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Civic Club of Monmouth the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Arvilla Boothby; Vice Pres., Mrs. Eldora Olson; Sec'y., Mrs. Fannie Guthrie; Treas., Miss Cassie Stump.

A fund of about \$20 was subscribed among the members as a nucleus to start improving the park as soon as possession is gained of it, which is expected by Spring.

Also a scholarship loan fund was attempted for the beautifying of the grounds around the depot.

The members would have been glad to have been able to report greater achievements and are sorry the list is so short.

Scout Council was Organized

A company of parents of Boy Scouts and others assembled in the bank office Tuesday night and organized a Monmouth Boy Scouts Council. The functions of the Council are to supervise the activities of the boys, to secure a scout master and other work, largely of an advisory nature. Ten persons at present compose the council, consisting of Messrs. Bowersox, Fisher, Ira Powell, Elkins, Parker, Haynie, Swenson, Williams, Winegar and Matthis. Rev. Elkins is president of the council, Rev. Fisher, secretary and treasurer, and F. R. Bowersox, scout commissioner. The boys are at present without a scout master, although several are under consideration. Several others, interested in the Scouts, are expected to become part of the council in the near future.

The following is the program committee of the Parent-Teachers' Association who will prepare the program for the next meeting, the first Tuesday evening in November: E. H. Hedrick, chairman, Miss McIntosh, Miss Maggie Butler and Mr. Elkins.

Chas. Leonard is home from the Dallas hospital, arriving Monday. The bone of his broken leg is knitting nicely but the doctor does not allow him to put his weight on it yet, nor will he for some time.

The Riddell exhibit of goats appears to have swept everything in sight at the state fair.

MELTING POT GREAT PLAY

Redpath Presentation Makes a Decided Hit with Crowd

The presentation of the Melting Pot at the Normal chapel last Saturday night was a treat in every sense of the word. Not only was that classic story presented by strong dramatic talent but it was staged in very effective scenery. Perhaps the best stage effect was the last scene, a New York roof garden with a painting of the bay and the statue of liberty in the background with a practical elevator as the entrance and exit in which the elevator ascending and descending was counterfeited by an illusion with shadows.

The characters were taken with rare fidelity, with David and Vera, presented by the leading lady and gentleman in a manner beyond criticism. The homely faithful reproduction of the Jewish piano teacher and his mother and their Irish servant took one bodily for a visit into their tenement home and the German orchestra leader Herr Pappelmeister, was a whole show in himself. His genial art was reflected in every movement and his mannerisms had all the stamp of the real thing. The Melting Pot as given by the Redpath actors was an exceedingly interesting entertainment.

Although the attendance at the Grange meeting Saturday was small the program was very interesting. Among the topics discussed was the very pertinent one of the high cost of living. The mission of the small farm came in at one angle of the subject and the back to the farm movement also was considered. What can we do to help Monmouth? was another useful and timely topic and a number of excellent ideas were advanced. Rural Credits was also discussed.

Frank Moreland, water superintendent has had troubles of his own the past two days and incidentally a portion of our citizens have shared the same with him. He interrupted the water service for a block along Main street and pails and pans have been resorted to in an effort to keep up a water supply. A hydrant had to be put in and the work took longer than was expected.

The Priscilla Club

A very enjoyable meeting of the club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. J. H. Ackerman, Saturday, October 7, for the purpose of talking of the work of the coming winter. A large attendance attested to the interest and enthusiasm of the membership. Mrs. Ackerman's and Mrs. Carlton's talk on their summer trip proved both interesting and helpful. An article on "Preparedness" was read by Mrs. Edwards, followed by discussion. The next meeting of the club will be held Saturday, October 21, with Mrs. W. E. Smith hostess.