

The Public Schools

Report of the schools of Polk County for the school month ending October 6, 1916.

Number of schools reporting correctly and on time	50
Number of schools not reporting on time	8
Number of pupils remaining at last report	10
Number of pupils registered new during month	2399
Number of pupils registered secondary during month	8
Number of pupils readmitted during month	30
Total number pupils on register during month	2408
Number of pupils dropped during month	66
Total number on register at this report	2342
Number of days taught during month	8.01
Whole number of days attendance	19676.2
Whole number of days absence	197.5
Whole number of times late	128.3
Number of pupils neither absent or late	1701
Average number of pupils belonging	2543.3
Average daily attendance	2443.8
Per cent of attendance	96
Number of visits by parents	45
Number of visits by members of school boards	29

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made 95 per cent in attendance or over: Dallas, Red Prairie, Smithfield, Eola, Pedee, Lewisville, Salt Creek, Parker, Valley View, Orchards, Bethel, Oak Grove, Perrydale, Brush College, Gooseneck, Pioneer, Rose Garden, Rickreall, Antioch, West Salem, Fern, Maplegrove, Valley Junction, Highland, Mountainview, Buell, Popcorn, Rogue River, Harmony, Montgomery, Spring Valley, Crowley, Upper Salt Creek, Greenwood, Sunny Slope, Concord, Oakdale, Black Rock, Fir Grove, McCoy, Falls City and Oakhurst.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made no tardies during the month: Zena, Smithfield, Eola, Lewisville, Orchards, Salt Creek, Valley View, Gooseneck, Oakpoint, Antioch, Buell, Brush College, Popcorn, Harmony, Fir Grove, Montgomery, Upper Salt Creek, Lincoln, Crowley, Spring Valley, Greenwood, McTimmonds Valley, Oakdale, Liberty, Sunny Slope, Pioneer, Oakhurst, Black Rock, Mountainview, Fern, Valley Junction and Maple Grove.

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of California and the mission play before Mr. Butler's history classes.

The Delphian Society met for its regular program last Friday evening, October 20, at 7:30. The An innovation for roll call was launched which is to continue throughout the semester. Instead of roll call, Miss Parrott gave fifteen minutes to Parliamentary practice, the benefit of which we are all realizing. The program was scheduled as "An Evening With Edmund Vance Cooke," the poet, philosopher and Lyceum entertainer. The selections were given by the students in costume and before the evening's program closed all agreed that the praise accorded this Twentieth Century author was indeed deserved. The program was made up from his poems for children and grown-ups. His intimate knowledge of the mind of both was well portrayed in the various selections. The first number, "The Shave Store," was very beautifully given by Miss Noyes. This was followed by one of his philosophical poems, "How Did You Die?" by Miss Schunessen. This poem has peculiar interest for all Normal students as it is the one that the entire Student Body recited for Mr. Cooke when he visited us a few years ago. "A Besetting Sin," by Miss Wattenburger, seemed to appeal to the whole society through its humor. After this, Miss Esther Halvorsen gave a talk entitled, "Something About Edmund Vance Cooke." This was especially interesting as the sources of inspiration from which

he wrote many of the poems heard, were given. Another attractive child poem, "At the Concert," was given by Miss Canning and following this was that clever little selection, "The Young Man Waited," by Miss Hickather. The concert recitation, "The Moo-Cow-Moo," given by the Misses McCulloch, Turnidge, Rayot, Dickson and Harvey was unusually entertaining. Miss Arnold recited that wonderful philosophical poem, "Are You You?" She was followed by Miss Roberts, who gave another child poem, "When Folks Come To Our House." The last number was the "Carpenter Man," by Miss Schmidli, whose rendition was unimitable. We, the Delphians, are indeed very much indebted to our members for a most enjoyable evening. The Critic's report by Miss Parrott was one which inspired ambition into each and every member of the Delphian Society.

Local Brevities

Don't wait for your house to burn down before calling on A. M. Arant, agent of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.

Misses Smith and Lonsbury of Springfield were over Sunday visitors with their sisters who are Normal students.

Saturday, Oct. 28, we will give a special 10 per cent reduction on all Axminster Rugs. Moore & Walker, Complete Home Furnishers, Independence, Oregon.

Wm. Hanley the peerless orator of Eastern Oregon will address the voters from the Democratic viewpoint at the Normal next Wednesday night.

Three motor loads of Monmouth people went to Dallas Tuesday evening to hear the Kelms brothers who are conducting an evangelistic meeting at the Christian church.

In enumerating the achievements of the Civic club last week the word "for" was substituted for the word "and" thus making a wrong statement. The item should have read—"Also a scholarship loan fund was attempted and the beautifying of the grounds around the depot."

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A debate on the Philippine issue was the feature of the boy's Normal society and Bowman and Connel outtalked Lund and Enlund who advocated independence. Harold Benjamin brought down the house with an original song in which he took liberties with the name of J. B. V. Butler critic of the society, and responding to an encore gave two good imitations of Harry Lauder.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Merton Ellis, a Dallas attorney, to come to Monmouth and discuss the "Brewers' Amendment" from a lawyer's viewpoint. He will be accompanied by excellent musical talent including the "Smith Sisters." The address by Mr. Ellis will be given at the Christian church next Sunday at 8 p. m.

A number of the school friends of Miss Wilna Dobell were entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dobell, southwest of this city last Saturday night. About thirty young people were present. It was an

early Hallowe'en celebration and the games were of an appropriate nature, with cider and doughnuts and pumpkins and all the rest of the fixings. Mrs. W. R. Graham was present as chaperon and Mrs. J. S. Miller assisted in the serving of refreshments. A very pleasant time is reported.

A close basket ball game was played between the Juniors and the Seniors in the Normal gym last Friday afternoon in which the Juniors won by a score of 28 to 23. The Junior line-up was Richardson and G. Brown, forwards; Strong, center; Newhouse and Kellow, guards. For the Seniors, Lund, J. J. Brown and E. A. Brown, forwards; Evans, center; Lake and Ingram, guards.

Buy your Axminster Rug Saturday, Oct. 28, and save from two to five dollars. Moore & Walker, Complete Home Furnishers, Independence, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. G. Miller of Newberg were visitors in Monmouth this week. Mr. Miller was recently elected president of the State Association of Retail Grocers at their meeting in Pendleton.

His many friends are glad to hear that Uncle Joe Craven is better of his recent illness.

Rev. Elkins took for his text last Sunday evening, Boosting for Monmouth and mingled considerable wit and wisdom with it to the entertainment of a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guthrie are back from their trip to Harrisburg and Corvallis. Their daughters, Mrs. M. A. Rickard and Mrs. Hugh Guthrie and little girl accompanied them from Corvallis.

A small steam roller got on the job yesterday and our paving project perked up a bit. Otherwise the work has made only a languid progress during the past week. The contractors are reported at Carlton with only a few hours more work but held up for lack of material.

A group of the members of the local Christian church went over to Dallas Tuesday night to hear Kelms brothers, the evangelists. Those who went were Messrs and Mesdames W. A. Elkins, Ira Powell, W. H. Mack, O. A. Wolverton, A. J. Haley, Mesdames Daniel, W. Jones, Williams and Miss Emma Parker.

The Priscilla Club

Saturday, October 21, the club was very delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. W. E. Smith. The discussion of the subject for the day proved very interesting, bringing out many different viewpoints. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Alice Butler. Mrs. Ira Powell was the guest of the afternoon. Miss McManama and Miss Katherine Arbutnot will entertain the club Saturday, November 4.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, The Saturday Evening Post and The Country Gentleman wish to secure the spare time of a man or woman to act as local representative in Monmouth and vicinity, looking after the renewal of their many subscriptions in this section and introducing these publications to new readers. Payment in salary and commission. Address Box 64, Curtis Pub. Co. Box 654, Independence Square, Philadelphia.

The Monmouth Restaurant
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Miss Lila Dobell was up from Corvallis for a week-end visit with her parents.

Christian Church Notes

"Some Things Better Than Gold" will be the subject next Sunday at 11 a. m.

"Universal Peace" will be the evening subject.

Bible School at 10 a. m.

Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Mid-week service Wednesday, evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Shew, deceased, and has qualified; All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before six months from the date hereof, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to call and make a settlement at once. Dated at Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, this 23rd day of October, 1916.

C. LORENCE, Administrator of the Estate of George F. Shew, decd. Sibley & Eakins, Attorneys 8 6t

NOTICE

The Common Council of the City of Monmouth, Oregon will meet with the citizens and taxpayers of the said city on the 21st day of November, 1916 at the hour of 7, p. m. for the purpose of discussing the following tax budget and making a tax levy for the year 1917:

Interest on outstanding warrants	\$400.00
City Marshal's salary	185.00
City Treasurer's salary	18.00
City Health officer's salary	15.00
City Recorder's salary	150.00
Street Lights	830.00
Water for fire protection	552.00
Contingent fund	1000.00

Total \$3150.00
Probable sources of revenue other than taxes:

Show licenses, etc. \$25.00
Draying and transfer licenses 30.00

Total \$55.00
Estimate of all property subject to City Tax—\$265,000.00
By order of the Common Council, October 24th, 1916.
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