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

THANKSGIVING AT NORMAL

Students Scatter to Homes. Leftovers Are Entertained

The Thanksgiving vacation period extends from last Wednesday morning until next Monday morning. All of the students except one hundred and twenty spent their Thanksgiving vacation outside of Monmouth. On Friday evening the girls of the Y. W. C. A. gave a party in the gymnasium to the girls who were spending their vacation in Monmouth. On Thanksgiving afternoon Miss Todd gave a reception to all the students who remained in Monmouth. Refreshments were served and every one reported a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Gentle spent last Monday and Tuesday in attendance at the Teachers' Institute of Clatsop county, held at Astoria.

Most of the faculty members spent their vacation in Monmouth with the exception of the following: President and Mrs. Ackerman were in Salem, Miss Hoham, Miss Taylor, Miss Greene and Miss Parrott in Portland, Miss Butler in McMinnville.

Friday morning Mrs. Theresa Castner of Hood River, president of the Federated Women's Clubs of Oregon, addressed the assembly. Mrs. Castner gave a comprehensive view of the work done by the clubs of Oregon as well as a glimpse of the wonderful convention held in New York this year. From Mrs. Castner's talk the students gained a new idea of the worth of women's clubs and the fine progressive work characteristic of Oregon clubs in particular. Every student was urged to affiliate in some way with the club in her district.

While in Monmouth Mrs. Castner was entertained at Normal Hall. Miss Todd was hostess at a dinner honoring Mrs. Castner. Seated about the table were various members of the faculty and the students from Hood River. Mrs. Castner talked for a few minutes after dinner, opening up new fields for work in school and club. The Oregon Normal School was honored in having for a guest such a delightful woman as Mrs. Castner.

The women of the school who live at the Griffa House have perfected a house organization which has for its head Miss Laura Turnidge. Saturday afternoon these students were hostesses at a tea which was the center of interest for many students and faculty women. The affair was in the nature of open house as well as tea so that the guests had an opportunity of seeing the comfortable living quarters of the students.

Mr. Ingram, president of the student body, honored the Senior class by appearing in chapel Monday morning. His subject was "Vocational Training as an Aim in Education."

The annual joint Thanksgiving

services were held in the Normal chapel at ten o'clock Thursday. Mr. J. B. V. Butler presided at the following order of service:

Music—Normal Glee Club.
Reading of Thanksgiving Proclamation—Miss Kennon.
Scripture Reading and Prayer—Rev. F. M. Fisher.
Offering.
Music—Normal Glee Club.
Sermon—Rev. W. A. Elkins.
Doxology.

A numerous chorus of girls occupied the platform, singing under the direction of Miss Hoham. Mr. Elkins' sermon was a sermon of optimism, and he found considerable to be thankful for in the condition of state and nation at present.

Regulars Win Both Ways

Two basket ball games were played Tuesday night at the high school gymnasium. A girl's team composed of high school alumni met the present high school girl's team and a boy's alumni team attempted to hold down the high school first. The high school won both games.

The girls lined up as follows: M. H. S.—Forwards, Lu Ruggles, Capt., Helen Moore; Jumping Center, Rosamond Tuttle; Running Center, Hope McDonald; Guards, Wilda Fuller, Gertrude Rogers. Alumni—Forwards, Belle McAllister, Marien McDonald; Jumping Center, Ruth Wilson; Running Center, Laurel Canning; Guards, Miss Steinberge, Miss Moore.

The score was 14 to 6 in favor of the high school. The alumni made their best showing in the last part of the game.

The boy's game resulted in a score of 23 to 15. It was fast, though rough. The high school won on superior team work and basket shooting. The line up follows: High School—Forwards, Brown, Henton; Center, Starr; Guards, Portwood, Walker. Alumni—Forwards, Evans, Bowman; Center, Mulkey; Guards, Morlan, Jay Brown.

A Week from Tuesday Night

The next meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 12th, instead of the 5th, the regular meeting night.

\$55,000 is Year's Increase

An indication of increasing business in Monmouth is found in the record of deposits in the First National Bank. In the course of the usual routine the deposits were checked up this week and found to exceed the deposits of a year ago by \$55,000. A very healthy growth and if the ratio can be maintained would soon make the bank one of the financial bulwarks of the valley.

Jordan & Strickler, McCoy merchants, accused of assault by J. K. Sears, were declared not guilty by a jury in Justice Holman's court at Dallas last Friday.

MAKE PLANS FOR ELECTION

City Officers and 3 Councilmen to be Elected Dec 18

The matter of the annual election of officers was up before the city council at its regular meeting night last Tuesday and a committee consisting of G. T. Boothby and H. C. Ostien was appointed to secure the Normal theater as a nominating convention and to fix the date for such convention. The recorder was also instructed to post notices of the election.

Beside the mayor, recorder, and marshal, three councilmen are to be elected, the only hold-over being D. M. Hampton who was elected a year ago. His running mate, John Riddell, resigned during the summer.

On recommendation of the city engineer, the time for the laying of concrete on Main street was extended to Dec. 9th.

The following bills were allowed:

General Fund	
E. J. Himes, eng. services	\$125.00
Oregon Power Co., lights	66.00
J. F. Moreland, marshal sal.	16.00
Harry Judd, extra marshal	2.50
E. H. Rathbun, extra marshal	2.50
W. Brown, fees and expenses	31.70
Oregon Power Co., gravel	25.20
Spaulding Logging Co., tile	12.55
R. B. Swenson, adv. budget	2.50
Water Fund	
Oregon Power Co.	\$56.80
W. G. Brown, water collecting	10.00
J. F. Moreland, water sup.	45.00
Winegar & Lorence, supplies	92.28
A. L. Miller, hydrant work	15.00
E. J. Himes, paid Ebbeson	6.00
H. Judd, constructing manholes	26.80
Dallas Iron Works, manhole covers and cartage	15.50
Paving Fund	
Dallas Iron Works 10 corner irons	11.00

Councilman Hampton was the only absentee. Otherwise the whole official family was there, including the engineer.

A Ton of Sweets

W. J. Miller shipped a consignment of 2400 pound frames of honey to Portland Monday, the surplus of his harvest for the present year. The honey brought twelve and a half cents per pound. Mr. Miller has specialized on bees this year and has a large colony of swarms of his own and those in which he is part owner with O. A. Wolverton. He has about 120 swarms scattered between Monmouth and the Luckiamute, where they are placed with farmers in out-of-the-way corners where the prospects for obtaining a supply of honey yielding materials is good. Mr. Miller, who had experience with bees in Iowa has found that in this section they will not swarm unless they find their quarters too crowded. So he gives them plenty of room, puts one or more honey supers over the hives and allows the honey workers plenty of storage space. As a result his bees scarcely swarm at all. With over a hundred hives he has had about a

dozen swarms which Eastern bee keepers will recognize is a record that could not be made there.

Asks for a Wait

Geo. Gerlinger of Dallas, president and general manager of the Willamette Valley Lumber company, was a visitor in Monmouth one day last week looking up the situation of the local yard and its effort to secure a new lease on the city property at present occupied by it. Mr. Gerlinger interviewed several of the parties interested in the matter but did not make any announcement, asking that the matter be held in abeyance for a time.

State Leader Talks to Women

The members of the Monmouth Civic club were treated to an interesting talk on subjects connected with the field of woman's work, last Friday night. The meeting was held in one of the rooms of the training school and Mrs. Chas. Castner, president of the state Federation of Woman's Clubs, was the talker. Her remarks dealt largely with her official experiences as president of the Federation and as a delegate to the last meeting of the National Federation in the east. At the national meeting the delegates were called on to report in the order of their distance from the meeting point and Alaska was the first to respond. Oregon was third. Speaking of the hazy ideas of distance she told of one delegate who thought she had traveled nearly as far as the Oregon delegate, having come from Iowa.

In describing her trip to New York where the National Federation meeting was held, Mrs. Castner told of her trip down the Hudson in a specially chartered boat on an excursion for the benefit of members of the convention. The scenery of the Hudson was attractive but she managed to gain considerable attention to views of scenery of the Columbia which she carried and which were acknowledged to have the benefit of the comparison by persons who saw them. In her description of the political machinery of the national organization Mrs. Castner found them to be very much like the men and she told in detail the amount of work necessary to obtain popular rule in the organization of the convention.

She also described the efforts of Oregon women to improve their various communities, among other things that the women of Astoria were backing a successful project to have all the business houses of the city painted white. She also told of the successful fight of the women of Hood River to secure a library for that city.

She ended with advice to Monmouth women as to plans for carrying out their own work, thus concluding a very interesting and profitable meeting.

Cecil Price of the Luckiamute valley was a business visitor in Monmouth Monday.

HEPPNER MAN AT THE HEAD

Independence Telephone Co. Lines Sold by O. F. Cosper

The Independence Telephone changed hands last week, the new owner being T. J. Mahoney, of Heppner. The new owner, who is president of the Heppner Land and Trast company, makes the purchase as an investment, and has named Alfred Stratley of Portland as the new manager. The retiring manager, who was also sole owner of the stock of the company, O. F. Cosper, will remain until the middle of December, helping the new man to get the run of the wires.

After his release from the work Mr. Cosper and family will go on a trip to California for rest and recreation and may locate there.

As it will be impossible to see many of the patrons of the company, Mr. Cosper takes this opportunity to extend his thanks to all for the many courtesies to him.

The Independence Telephone company is a stock company with exchanges in Monmouth and Independence and was formed in 1911 by the consolidation of the Home Telephone company and the Pacific Telephone company, both of which maintained exchanges in Independence at that time. Two years ago Mr. Cosper acquired all the stock. He has used good business judgment, has been accommodating and enterprising and his friends will regret to see him leave.

A Visitor from East Oregon

Wm. H. White and wife came down from the dry country of eastern Oregon to moisten up a bit and spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell, the latter a sister of Mr. White. Mr. White is an old and former resident of the Willamette valley, coming to Oregon in 1859. He says it took him a couple of years in eastern Oregon to get the moss off of his back and now he is anxious to accumulate some more. The Whites live at Ontario, which is on the Idaho line in Malheur county, and think that the future of that section, with the completion of railroads now in process of building, will boom materially. There are thousands of acres of unused land in that part of the state which can be brought under cultivation. Eastern Oregon has no apples this year as a result of late frosts and Hood River apples are selling there at present at \$1.50 per box. The town of Brogan is located in a small section of country that is sheltered by hills and has apples and other fruit, being in this respect the exception to the most of the eastern Oregon country. Farming there is done mostly by irrigation although during the past year there was almost as much rain there as in the western part of the state.

J. L. Murdock and wife of Yamhill attended to business in Monmouth Wednesday.