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Normal Resumes Regular Session

School opened after the vacation with all students back again, and all happy and enthusiastic over the work.

The first speaker for 1917 was Supt. Clyde T. Bonney, of The Dalles. Supt. Bonney addressed the assembly on Tuesday morning, and in his happy, inspiring way told a number of stories on Normal School graduates working in his county. These stories told of the good work actually being accomplished by graduates of the Normal, and acted as a stimulus to further endeavor in school work here, and the determination on the part of many that had been done by others could be duplicated in many districts throughout the state. Supt. Bonney cannot visit us with a message like this too frequently, and especially is this true since the particular mission which brought him to Monmouth was to secure twenty five or thirty Normal trained teachers for Wasco County.

Tickets for the "Rose Maiden" will be on sale at Morlans, Saturday, January 13, at 9 o'clock. Admission is thirty-five cents for all except Training School children who may have tickets for twenty-five cents.

High School Notes

Lynn Bowersox, of Philomath, formerly a Monmouth High School student, paid a visit to us last Friday.

The basketball team defeated the Baby Tigers of Corvallis in a game here last Saturday night, 37 to 16. At the end of the first half, the score was 12 to 7, with the winners leading. The visiting team showed fine sportsmanship and clean playing. They were much lighter than our boys but they played with amazing speed. Monmouth players were Henton and R. Brown, forwards; J. Brown and Butler, guards; and Starr, center.

The first copy of the high school weekly appeared last Friday. It contained school news, and editorials of general interest. By use of a mimeograph machine, it is possible to run off 100 copies in a few minutes.

Donna Mason, a Sophomore, is out of school on account of the measles. Donald Portwood has nearly recovered and will be at school next Monday.

Miss Alice Comstock, a student here last year, visited friends in Monmouth Saturday and Sunday.

A number of boys went to Independence Wednesday night to see the basketball game between Independence and Bellefontaine high schools. They went over in a Ford truck from Graham's garage.

Prof. T. H. Gentle was operated on in the Willamette hospital in Salem last Sunday morning. The surgeons did a thorough job this time and promise him immunity from his particular trouble for some time to come. Mr. Gentle is recovering rapidly and expects to be able to return home in Monmouth by the end of the present week. Dr. Matthis assisted in the operation.

Christian Church Notes

"The Anchor of the Soul" will be the morning subject next Sunday at 11. Picture.

"Of How Much More Value is a Man Than a Sheep" will be the evening subject.

Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Come—you will be made welcome.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National bank was held in the bank building in Monmouth last Tuesday afternoon. The annual report showed the bank to be in a flourishing condition with a heavy gain in deposits. The following officers were elected:

Ira C. Powell, president; J. B. V. Butler, vice president; W. E. Smith, cashier; I. M. Simpson, Robert Steele, Wm. Riddell, J. B. V. Butler, Ira C. Powell, directors.

The only new name among the officers is that of Robert Steele of the Suver country who was named director to succeed the late F. S. Powell.

New City Council

The last session of the old city council was held in the council chambers last Monday night. Councilman Hampton did not appear but all other councilmen, the mayor, recorder and marshal were present. The committee who had examined the bill for extras put in by the paving contractors reported favorably to accepting the charge of \$42.50 for dirt hauled by Hinkle's team on side streets; also \$2.19 for drain tile work at bank corner and one half of the original charge of \$2.58 for relaying sewer pipe at Knox street intersection. The city officers as elected were duly sworn in and took up their duties after which the meeting adjourned.

On Tuesday night the first regular meeting of the new council was held and the mayor announced the following committee appointments.

Water Board—Mayor, Recorder, Hampton, Wolverton.

Streets and Sidewalks—Wolverton, Riddell, Stump.

Finance and Taxation—Riddell, Hampton, Stump.

Auditing Committee—Stump, Wolverton, Hampton.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Hampton, Wolverton, Riddell.

With a week of travel the increase of traffic in and through the city is noticeable. Strangers also are coming in. The Monmouth hotel, which is a good barometer of this sort of activity reports that business has improved materially since Main street was opened up once more.

Animal Movements Analyzed

When taking motion pictures 16 pictures are made per second but with Pathe's new invention 120 pictures per second are made. When these pictures are made on the screen at the usual speed the motion is slowed down until even the movements which are too quick for the eye are very clearly followed. One of these pictures showing horses running, jumping, etc. will be shown on the regular program at the Norm theater Tuesday, Jan. 16. This picture is in the Pathe-Colored, hand colored.

N. Needham of Corvallis was a visitor in Monmouth Tuesday coming up to attend the meeting of stockholders at the First National Bank.

Alton McClellan who was home for the holidays to spend vacation with his parents, has returned to school in Portland.

The Misses Maude and Emma Beckley of Carlton are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. A. D. Haley.

Albert Tedrow and wife of the Luckiamute were in Monmouth on business Saturday.

Two Funerals Mark Past Week

As a distinct shock came the news Monday morning of the death of Mrs. D. C. Walker in the hospital in Dallas. Mrs. Walker slipped on the ice a week ago Thursday and broke a thigh bone. It was a bad break made worse by the fact that the bone in the other limb had been broken three years before and had imperfectly knit together. She was taken to Dallas in the ambulance Friday morning where the bone was set and for a week she was supposed to be recovering. But her nervous system had been badly wracked and Sunday she took a turn for the worse.

Mrs. Walker was born in DeWitt county, Texas, August 2nd, 1855, of German parentage, and says that until she was a young woman could talk very little English. Left motherless at the age of 8, in a country naturally upset in the years following the war, she had a hard time of it but emerged from the ordeal with considerable credit. The third youngest in a family of nine, her childhood experiences furnished her with many reminiscences.

Her maiden name was Adolphina C. Ploeger and she was married in 1888 to Wm. Ahrens, a traveling man of Austria, where they lived until he died a year later. In 1894 she was married to D. C. Walker who had gone down from Michigan to try ranching in Texas. They were married at Round Top, April 24th. After a year or two in Texas they concluded to try it again in Michigan, where Clarence was born at Williamston.

In two years they had enough of Michigan and set out for Kansas where they lived on a farm in Ness county where George was born. Once more they followed the instinct to move and in 1902 they settled in Oregon at Whiteson in Yamhill county. They soon moved to Buell where Mr. Walker bought the store and where the family lived 12 years until they came to Monmouth a year ago.

Mrs. Walker's funeral services were held Thursday at 11 A. M. in the Monmouth Christian church, Rev. W. A. Elkins officiating. Burial was in the K. P. cemetery.

Mrs. Paul Tacheron who was reported sick last week with a complication of measles and other ailments, grew steadily worse and died Sunday morning. Her funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday. Members of Agate Rebekah lodge of which she was a member attended the funeral. Rev. Mrs. Pierce preached the funeral sermon and burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Dallas.

Laura M. Martin was born in Iowa, October 11th, 1865 and came to Oregon with her parents in 1891. She was married to Paul Tacheron in 1905 and he survives her. She was retiring in disposition and did not appear in public much but was highly regarded and has a host of surviving friends who mourn her departure.

Miss Laura Kennon was registered at Hotel Portland, Portland, Monday.

Grange Installation

The grange program for Saturday will be somewhat different from usual, in that we expect to have one of the state grange officers present for the purpose of installing the officers. In addition to this we expect to have some spicy entertainment from the local talent including a solo by Edward Daniels, recitations, instrumental music and possibly some sketches from the normal students. We also expect to have a question box and lively discussion on things of local significance. The afternoon session begins at 1:30 and is open to outsiders. The morning session begins at 10:30.

M. Sacre received this week a thoroughbred jersey cow from the Altman herd. Three daughters of this cow sold at the sale in November for \$1120. Emmett Staats recently received a bull from this herd considered to be one of the three best bulls in Polk county. The other two of the trio are Orford You'll Do, owned by Billie Morrow, south of Independence and the bull belonging to J. B. Stump.

A most delightful affair was the surprise party given Mrs. Monroe Mulkey on her 79 birthday, Friday night by Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Simpson. The hostess was remembered by three birthday cakes and many cards and tokens from her host of dear friends. Mrs. Laura Noble voiced the wishes of the neighbors in a poem.

Bright and early last Friday morning the barriers were removed from Main street and before the planks at the intersections were removed the teams had begun to use the streets. It did not take the teamsters long to get up the planks, however and work that had required something like a week to do was undone in a few hours.

The quartette from Portland who will assist in the "Rose Maiden" are Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller, Mr. Norman Hoise and Mr. Hartridge Whipp. Three of these singers have made friends here in previous visits and will add a very special interest to the affair.

Mrs. J. H. Burns died at the family home on the Little Lucia-mute Dec. 31. She was born in Missouri in 1857 and is survived by three children as well as her husband.

J. W. Howell has received word that his daughter Mrs. R. Nichols and son Robert left Omaha last Wednesday on their journey to Monmouth. They will visit enroute and will not arrive here until the first of February.

The Misses Lura Morgan and Elsie Kinley returned Sunday from their vacation in Bandon and report times picking up in the city by the sea.

The combination of growing a mustache and entertaining the grip proved too much for Jo Clark Thursday and he had to lay off work, Mrs. G. Scheible taking his place in the Herald office for the day.

Jule Hannum of Pedee was the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. W. Jones one day during the past week. Mrs. Hannum did not accompany him this trip.

Evangelical Church

Since the girls as well as the boys are taking up the State course of Bible Study, a cordial invitation is hereby extended to any who wish to join us in this work to be at the Sunday School next Sunday at 10 A. M.

Sermon topics for the day are as follows:

Morning—"Christ's Perfection Our Only Hope."

Evening—"The World Before the Bible."

Reduced Schooling to Dollar Values

\$10 per day is the value to the student of a High school education according to figures presented to the Parent Teachers last Tuesday night by Prof. E. S. Evenden. The meeting was held in the high school assembly room and was well attended.

Prof. Evenden took for his subject the Development of a Child and with the help of a crayon and blackboard placed figures before the patrons to substantiate his statements. He asserted that the earning capacity of an average man was increased \$15 per month by a high school education and carrying both students, the one who stopped with the eighth grade and the one who continued through high school, he showed that the earning capacity of the latter would exceed the former in time with an amount that would equal ten dollars a day for the extra time spent in school.

He insisted that the time spent in school was valuable and could be reduced to dollars and cents. He said the time lost by the school children of America every year through preventable diseases, was worth two billion dollars. Then he gave some illustrations to help bring that enormous sum within the range of the understanding and said that a billion dollars stacked one above another would reach up 1500 miles.

It could be demonstrated that the children of America were worth in cold cash one thousand times as much as its hogs and yet the federal government spent more money on the welfare of its hogs than on its children. He spoke on the retarding effect on a child of physical disabilities and showed the importance of relieving such conditions whenever possible.

Mr. Evenden spoke for an hour and was listened to with close attention.

As preliminary program, Miss Barnicott led the audience in singing some of the old favorites. Hjalmar Gentle and Gertrude Rogers gave a violin duet and did it very nicely, as did Miss Gaynelle Shore the two vocal solos which she was persuaded to sing.

At the conclusion of the program, by invitation of Mr. Macken the association adjourned to the Norm theater where several illustrated news reels were given for their benefit. The pictures were very good and added impetus to the movement to secure moving pictures as an auxiliary to education in Monmouth.

ATTRACTIONS

at the Norm theater during the coming week

Saturday, Jan. 13,—Valeska Surratt in the Immigrants. Paramount.

Tuesday, Jan. 16—Iron Claw; Pathe news, Animal movements analyzed, Java Tea plantations

Thursday, Jan. 18,—Marguerite Clark in Prince and Pauper, Paramount

Wm. Haines, twin brother of the late Jos. A. Haines was up from Eugene for a visit this week with his nieces, Mrs. Emmet Staats and Mrs. H. S. Portwood.