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

REGENTS PASS ON THE PLANS

Select Architect's Designs For Enlarged Building

The following members of the Board of Regents, comprising the Building Committee, of said Board, met at the Normal School last Monday and selected plans for the addition which were submitted by the architect, Mr. Bennes: Supt. J. A. Churchill, Miss Cornelia Marvin, Mr. H. G. Starkweather and Mr. C. L. Starr. The Committee will have another meeting in Portland on Saturday, May 5, for the purpose of passing upon the specifications, and then bids will be invited at once.

Personal letters received from Miss West state that she is rapidly recovering, and in all probability she will be able to take up her work in the course of a week or two.

Mr. Evenden represented the Oregon Social Hygiene Society at a meeting of citizens at Buena Vista on Wednesday evening, and he reports a very interesting meeting.

Mr. Butler represented the Normal at a local teachers' institute held at Falls City last Saturday. Everybody speaks in highest praise of his address on that occasion.

Miss Taylor attended the annual meeting of the Social Hygiene Society at Portland last Saturday, and reports a very interesting and profitable time.

"Some Things Gleaned from Print" was the interesting title of a most helpful talk which Miss Parrott gave in chapel Friday morning. The finest of the world's philosophy, from Epicurus to Hubbard preachments, was included in this splendidly thought out talk which registered the best guide posts on the way to successful living from the largest point of view. It is always worth while to spend time with the great sages and with Miss Parrott as a guide the time was doubly well spent. Miss Parrott's talk was a real inspiration to everyone who heard it.

The two Seniors who have recently represented their class in chapel are Miss Wolfer, who spoke interestingly on "Success in Choosing One's Life Work," and Miss Ellsworth, who gave a fine talk on "The Boy and His Gang."

The rehearsal performance of the combined Senior and Junior Orchestras of the Training School and the Oregon Normal School Orchestra, under Miss Hoham's direction, on Friday afternoon, was an especially interesting musical occasion, both for the students and the large number of townspeople who attended. The program was well planned, ably directed and splendidly executed. All of the numbers were greeted enthusiastically, especially the Second Symphony, which was delightfully read. Mr.

Macey's splendid singing won a storm of applause. The distribution of the players was 15 in Junior Orchestra, 23 in Senior Orchestra and 32 in Oregon Normal School Orchestra. The complete program follows:

"Waltz in G," Gordon—Senior and Junior Orchestras of the Training School.

A "Minuet in G," Beethoven; B "Cavalry March," Rubinstein—Senior Orchestra of the Training School.

"Second Symphony," Hayden; Adagio—allegro, Allegretto spiritoso—Oregon Normal School Orchestra.

Vocal Solo, "The Bandolero"—Mr. O. A. Macey.

A "Rene Anglique," Rubinstein; B "La Cingrantaïne," Marie; C "Toreador Song from Carmen," Bizet—Oregon Normal School Orchestra.

America.

The following program was rendered by the Oregon Normal School last Thursday forenoon in commemoration of Patriot's Day:

Music—Star Spangled Banner.

Flag Salute.

Music—Living Flag.

Music—Instrumental Solo.

Reading—Enlisted and Pantomime—Miss Medler, Mr. Brown and Mr. Richardson.

The Growth of Democracy—Girls' National Honor Guard.

Reading—Mr. W. C. Hoppes.

Music—Quartette.

Address—Attorney General George M. Brown.

Music—America.

Every number was a gem, and to be fully appreciated should have been seen and heard. Attorney General George M. Brown gave one of the strongest addresses that has ever been given in the chapel. Thru it all breathed the true patriot, and the spirit of liberty and justice for all.

Mr. Stenback and Mr. Stevens, members of the Normal, joined the colors last week. They will be greatly missed, but the school congratulates them upon their patriotism. This makes a total number of eleven who have enlisted.

Miss Todd made a business trip to Portland last Tuesday.

The students who repeated the Inter-Society Play "The Flower Shop" at Dallas for the benefit of Company L are loud in their praises of the Literary Section of the Dallas Womans' Club under whose auspices the play was presented. And they take this opportunity of thanking the ladies for the many courtesies extended and especially for the reception which was much appreciated by both the director and caste.

The Try-Outs for the Annual Story-Telling Contest of the Delphian Society were held this week. The winners who will appear in the chapel on Friday evening for the final contest are: Seniors—Misses Pentney and Springer; Juniors—Misses Florence Dawson and Olga Wikberg; Sophomores—Miss Lucas and Mrs. Anderson.

The series of protracted meetings at the Evangelical church closed last Sunday night.

GRANGERS FOR BONDS

Interesting Road Meeting. Butter Sent to the Soldiers

The good roads program at the grange last Saturday drew out a large crowd and much interest was manifested in the arguments advanced by the several speakers. Senator C. L. Hawley was first among these and he gave a history of the measure and a number of substantial reasons for favoring it.

B. S. Worsley of Astoria in the course of his remarks extended an invitation to the grangers to attend the annual state grange at Astoria, when they would be fed in the million dollar hotel which the city boasts and taken to see all the points of interest in the neighborhood of that city, an invitation which was received and accepted with much show of enthusiasm. Mr. Worsley in his arguments on the road question gave most of his attention to C. S. Spence, master of the grange, and subjected that gentleman to a thorough lambasting. He intimated that Mr. Spence was not serving the interest of the grangers in his actions in opposing the measure, that he was spending their money in order to defeat matters of importance to them. He asserted that grangers had always been interested in bonds for road purposes and that the only reason Spence opposed this measure was that he had not been able to dominate the highway board. Worsley poked fun at Spence's agricultural pretensions. Said that his farm was poorly cultivated, that he had nothing to haul to market over any sort of roads and said it was no wonder the master opposed road appropriations as he had so little occasion to use the highways of the state.

Mr. Hirschberg, president of the Polk County association, when called upon proposed that the Grange send a box of butter to the soldiers at Vancouver, butter being something that was not on the regular rations. A collection was taken, resulting in \$13.80 being raised for the purpose.

President Ackerman vigorously spoke his mind at this time, criticising the authorities for not placing substantial rations before the soldiers.

In the meantime some one proposed a poll of the audience to ascertain sentiment on the bonding proposition. Most of the audience stood in favor and when the opposition was called for only D. C. Walker arose. He made a spirited attack on the remarks of Mr. Worsley, saying that if the bonds was to be paid by automobiles, the automobiles should be bonded as security.

Edward Barber of Portland then took the floor. He explained that a bond was not a mortgage but a note and the only property possible to be held for it was property held in the name of the state. He also delved into Grange politics and prodded Bro. Spence

very vigorously.

I. L. Patterson of Eola, president of the county fair, made a very convincing speech in favor of the bonds, giving a number of substantial reasons why they should be adopted.

Others who spoke briefly during the afternoon were T. H. Gentle, Wm. Riddell, W. J. Stockholm, C. Nelson, P. O. Powell, K. H. Sickafosse, G. T. Boothby and others.

There is a disposition among the Grangers to resent the remarks of Mr. Worsley as while they may be accurately gauged, they were too personal for the occasion.

There were 60 at the Grange dinner and something like a hundred at the afternoon program. C. H. Parker and daughter Miss Gladys were initiated during the forenoon. The Grange has worked up such an interest in the surrounding country and has so much work to do in the way of adopting new members that it is likely several night sessions will have to be held to finish the work.

A Mechanical Book Keeper

Mr. Carskoden of the Burroughs adding machine company was in Monmouth long enough Tuesday to install a \$1,000 machine in the First National Bank.

This latest addition will mean a great deal in convenience to the bank and service to patrons. It is an adding machine and several other things as well and is designed for ledger posting. By the loose leaf system it makes the entries direct, adding or subtracting from the balance as the case may require. When the final entry is made on the account the balance, automatically dated, is ready to go down in the proper column. Thus, each account is kept constantly balanced and may be referred to at any time.

Each account is posted twice as a check on possible errors of entry.

The machine is run by a small motor, starting automatically with the first registration of figures and stopping itself thirty seconds after its last use.

The machine is designed not only to save clerical labor but to give additional service to patrons. It will do away with pass books and give the patron, at any time on demand, a sheet with his account since he last called for a balance.

Re-elect Teachers

At a regular meeting of the school board Tuesday night all of the present faculty of the high school were re-engaged. The board has been well satisfied with the progress and condition of the school for the year past. There is some prospect that the combination will be broken up, however, for both Mr. Hedrick, the principal and Mr. Tavenner, assistant have had military training and in the event the call becomes urgent are apt to respond in behalf of the flag.

REGULATIONS FOR ALIENS

District Attorney Makes a Statement Relative to War

Under the proclamation of the President of date, April 6, 1917, it is unlawful for alien enemies to have in their possession the following articles:

Any fire arm, weapon, or implement of war, or component part thereof, ammunition, maxim or other silencer, bomb or explosive, or material used in the manufacture of explosives; any aircraft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signaling device, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document, or book written or printed in cypher in which there may be invisible writing."

As outlined in the proclamation above referred to, and for the purpose of this notice, all natives citizens, denizens or subjects of Germany, being male, of the age of 14 years and upwards, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, are termed alien enemies.

I have been requested by the Department of Justice, to cause this notice to be published and by this publication notify all alien enemies within this county to bring to the office of the sheriff or to police headquarters and to there surrender any and all articles which it is unlawful for them to have in their possession. A detailed receipt should be given by the sheriff or the chief of police for all articles so surrendered, and at the close of the war such articles should then be returned.

Any alien enemy who fails to surrender such article within twenty-four hours after the publication of this notice will be subject to summary arrest if such article shall be found in his possession; and the articles will be seized and forfeited to the use of the United States.

In this connection, I would call your particular attention to the proclamation, a copy of which was on April 6, 1917, published in all of the newspapers of the state.

Respectfully,

E. K. Piasecki.

District Attorney for Polk Co.
April 19, 1917.

41 Home Guards

An enthusiastic company of 41 signed the home guard roll. A meeting to organization will be held at the Norm theater Tuesday night, at 7:30.

A special invitation was extended to parents to come out and hear the training school and Normal orchestras play in the chapel under the direction of Miss Hoham last Friday afternoon. There was a generous response to the invitation. The young musicians performed exceedingly well. The attention and interest manifested by the pupils was in itself a fine exhibition and the musical training they are receiving is a valued part of their education.