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

DEAD HEROES REMEMBERED

Exercises in Normal Chapel Student Classes buy Bonds

It has been the custom for years for the Senior class of the Oregon Normal School to assess each member one dollar, the proceeds to be donated to the Student Body Loan Fund, but this year the spirit of patriotism is so strong in the class that it decided that instead of donating the money to the Student Loan Fund it would purchase a one hundred dollar Liberty Bond. With the same spirit the Senior 1, Junior and Sophomore classes voted to assess themselves for one hundred dollars for the purchase of a Liberty Bond. In order to do this they decided to sacrifice by reducing the expenses of the annual Junior Prom. Every one feels that the classes are to be congratulated upon their splendid action.

The exercises held in the chapel by the Oregon Normal School to commemorate Memorial day were particularly effective and stirring. As in former years the G. A. R. and N. R. C. of Independence and Monmouth were guests of honor. They were met at the train by the whole faculty and escorted to the building by the Honor Guard corps. To the thrill of the warlike drums of the G. A. R. the procession moved forward with its flags held high. No finer feeling of real patriotism has been exemplified in Monmouth this year than by the long lines of students in steady march. Finely sung were the selections given by the children of the Training School whose spirited interpretation of patriotic airs won the entire audience. After the scripture and prayer by Chaplain Butler came "The Star Spangled Banner" and the flag salute both done with a fervor of patriotism that touched every one. An unusually pleasing exercise was "The Human Flag" done in song and color by the students. "The History of the Flag" portrayed by a group of girls each bearing a flag in some significant stage of its development was splendidly worked out and gave the audience a real concept of the meaning of our flag.

Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address" was read by Doctor Dunsmore, after which President Ackerman summed up the practical patriotic things the students have been doing from planting and caring for gardens to buying Liberty Bonds and simplifying many social functions to invest in patriotic fashion. He then introduced Senator W. T. Vinton of McMinnville who delivered a most appropriate address for the occasion. He dwelt upon the fundamental principles for which the soldiers present had fought and for which their comrades died; he spoke of the great problems of the Civil war; and through it all he finely emphasized the great love of country which is so dominantly characteristic of the American people

when aroused to face a national crisis. Senator Vinton's address was cheered with great enthusiasm. After a final patriotic hymn the guests of honor marched out to the roll of the drums and as they marched the large audience burst into spontaneous applause which showed their intense feeling on the occasion. Altogether it was a day which will long be significant to those who had the good fortune to participate in it.

Miss Jean Strachan represented the Senior class Thursday morning. Her subject was "The Value of Keeping a Diary."

The last joint meeting of the literary societies of the Oregon Normal School was held in the Chapel, Friday evening, May twenty-seventh. Each society contributed a program of interesting and variable nature, and a most delightful entertainment was enjoyed.

The Vespertine Society gave their program the latter part of the evening. Before the curtain went up on the Old English play, "Master Skylark" written by John Bennett, a piano solo was played by Alice Tomkins.

The play was a splendid production with beautiful stage settings and attractive costumes of the Elizabethan Age. A large cast of clever actors unfolded the plot of the interesting little play, comedy and tragedy following one upon the other and then a happy ending.

Elvera Anderson and Martha Wickberg deserve commendation for directing the play in such a capable manner. Madeline Logan showed much skill in producing splendid stage effects and Leita Bowerman was responsible for the costumes.

Those taking part in the play were:

Nick (Master Atwood) Clem McKinny

Mr. Atwood—Irma Phillips
Mrs. Atwood—Vivian Shumaker
Queen Elizabeth—Edith Pitts
Wm. Shakespeare—Mrs. Della Chandler

Ben Johnson—Ethel Buckley

Herald—Ruth Wiley

Robin—Leta Walters

Boys—Laura Duerner and Elsie McKay

Master Player—Irene Haskins

Other Players—Ida White, Francis Allen, Leonilla Smith, Ruth Russell, Mary Stevenson

Friends of Shakespeare—Hazel Ellsworth, Florence Johnson, Edith Boyd, Etta Powell

Susan Shakespeare—Winifred Glossop

Women—Estelle Christianson, Inez Kroft, Jessie Gowing

Courtiers—Myrtle Gerwig, Clara Hagar, Sophia Hartzog

A Man—Alice Larson

Boys—May C. Johnson, Jessie Robertson

Cathedral Singing Boys—May Lavin, Audrey Holmes, Ellen Madsen, Gleam Dunton

Doll—Grace McCann

Prompter Rafe Fullerton—Enid Benson

The literary societies of the

Normal held on Friday, May 25,

a most enjoyable joint program

as the final meeting of the year.

The Delphians opened the meet-

ing with a violin solo by Miss

Rose Johnson.

Miss Parrott then presented

two living pictures—Abbey's

"Oath of Knighthood" and

Leighton's "Daphnephoria". In

the first we saw Sir Gallahad,

Miss Aileen Townsend, having

his spurs fastened on as he takes

his oath. In the background are

the nuns who educated him.

"Daphnephoria" is often called the "Feast of Apollo" which name really tells the story of the picture. The central figure, Daphnephoria, was very well represented by Miss Marguerite Nielson. In the background are seen the maidens who are dancing at the feast.

This was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Gaynelle Shore and a violin solo by Miss Edna Young. The Delphians concluded their part of the program with a dramatization of the folk tale, "Old Pipes and the Dryads". The scene was laid in a forest in front of the cottage of Old Pipes and his mother who were ably represented by Miss Martha Larson and Anna Elliott. Miss Wanda Sain made a very beautiful dryad dancing in the forest. Others who did particularly well were the Misses Gladys Putnam, Erica Moore, Clara Roach and Grace Ziegler.

The societies well deserve the praise which they are receiving for the splendid way in which they finished their year's work.

A Free Film

The interesting and instructive film "How Life Begins" has been obtained by the Oregon Normal School for exhibition on Monday, June 4th. The townspeople of Monmouth are cordially invited to see the film which through the kindness of Mr. Macken, will be shown free of charge in the Normal Chapel at eight o'clock.

All of the delegation that Monmouth sent to the grand lodge session of the Odd Fellows at Eugene report a good time. According to reports Paul Tacheron was much engrossed with the conferences of deputy grand masters while John Webber appears to have seen nothing but comely Rebekahs and the chief event of the trip for H. K. Sickafosse was the signing up with the Muscovites, an institution which he endorses and promises to use his influence that other Monmouth people may have the privilege of the same connection at other sessions of the grand lodge.

Up to May 28th, Dallas has subscribed \$409.10 for the Army Y. W. C. A. work for this year. The committee is still busy. Reports are not in for the other towns in the county.

All who wish to contribute and who are not seen by a member of the committee are requested to send in their pledge or contribution to Eugene Hayter, Treasurer. M. G. Ellis, Secretary.

The building built and used by Bert Cross as a pressing parlor, was sold by its later owner, Mrs. Howsman to E. W. Strong and the latter had it moved Saturday to his premises where it has been turned into a chicken house.

Organize Red Cross

Monmouth chapter of the Red Cross is now regularly organized, the following officers having been named at the meeting held in the high school building last Tuesday evening: Mrs. H. C. Ostien, president; Miss Arbuthnot, vice president; W. E. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Edwards, secretary.

The secretary reported fifty three names on the roll with others on papers circulated but not handed in. A great deal of interest in the subject was manifested at the meeting. Miss Parrott suggested a silver tea on the afternoon of June 5th and President Ackerman volunteered the use of the chapel for the meetings when the attendance had grown to proportions to warrant it.

A membership committee was appointed to solicit additional memberships during Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The next meeting of the association will be held Thursday of next week at 7:30, p. m.

Patriotic Rally

A big patriotic rally is scheduled for Tuesday night, the evening of registration day. If the weather is suitable the exercises will be held around the band stand in the open air. If it is stormy the Normal chapel will be used. There will be chorus singing and music by the combined Monmouth and Independence band and a patriotic address by Rev. Donald A. MacKenzie of the Dallas Presbyterian church.

Red Cross helpers will serve lunch election day in two places; in front of the hotel and in the Strickler building. Coffee, sandwiches at 5c a throw. The Honor Guard girls will serve the tables. 800 sandwiches will be prepared and all are urged to patronize. Donations welcome and may be given through Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Miller or Mrs. Ostien.

A company of Red Cross workers came over from Salem last Thursday to explain Red Cross work. As a part of the program students of the seventh grade put on a play which was cleverly done and effectively and nicely presented.

A Hot Game

The warm weather may officially be said to be here for the first ball game was played last Sunday afternoon. The Monmouth All Stars and the Cochrane Clippers were the contenders and the home diamond of the latter was the scene of the exciting struggle. E. Riddell and I. Grund officiated at the points for Cochrane and Kellow and Fisher served up the menu for Monmouth. 11 to 8 was the final score in Monmouth's favor but that does not by any means tell all the story. The score was 6 to 1 against them at the end of the sixth when with a seventh inning rally they tore the covers off all the balls on hand and evened matters up. The feature was a three bagger by Clares Powell which brought in three runs. Airlie is the victim next Sunday. Transportation at so much per will be provided and the boys want a large company of rooters to go with them.

To Unveil Statue

The statue of Lincoln for the training school has arrived and is to be taken from its casing Friday. In the event it has made the journey safely, as now seems likely, it is to be unveiled at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association to be held in the training school building Wednesday night, June 6th. The program follows.

Singing—By Members
Business Meeting of Parent-Teachers Association

Vocal Solo with Violin Obligation—Misses Gaynelle Shore and Gertrude Rogers

Unveiling of the Lincoln Statue—Address, by Prof. Thomas H. Gentle

Vocal Solo—Miss Mary Randall

A Soldier's Funeral

Company L sustained its first death last week, Sergeant Elton Blake passing with pneumonia. Funeral services for him were held in Dallas Sunday afternoon with W. A. Elkins of Monmouth officiating.

Clarence Elkins and Jas. Hinkle were in Monmouth Sunday on matters connected with the funeral and the latter handed in for publication the poem on another page as indicative of a soldier's hope of future bliss.

Baccalaureate Sermon

"My Personal Debt to the World" was the subject of the baccalaureate sermon preached to the graduating class of the high school last Sunday morning by Rev. W. A. Elkins. The speaker sketched the growth and advantages of civilization, showed what it meant for us who are enjoying it and said that because of it we all had a debt to the world that we should always be mindful of. He detailed notable examples of people who had sacrificed their own interests for the welfare of all, instancing Savonarola, Tolstoy and Ruskin as notable examples.

The High School Glee Club and the Boys' Quartet furnished suitable music and did it very nicely. The attendance at the services was large and the capacity of the church was taxed to accommodate all.

Following the suggestion of the government department in charge of the Liberty Loan bonds, the First National Bank of this city has formed a committee to promote the sale of these bonds, as follows: Ira C. Powell, chairman; J. B. V. Butler, Wm. Riddell, I. M. Simpson, Robert Steele, A. B. Morlan, J. H. Ackerman, H. C. Ostein, A. Parker. Blank forms for application are at the bank and subscriptions may be signed there or will be received by any member of the committee. The bank force was prompt in showing the patriotic spirit. Upon receipt of the blank forms the president, each director, also the cashier and bookkeeper promptly took a bond as an individual investment.

Dr. Matthis has received notice to report for an examination as an army surgeon which he takes today and tomorrow at Vancouver. If he passes he will have the rank of first lieutenant.