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

FACULTY ON THE PROGRAM

Appear this Week at N.E.A. Band Concert Friday Night

The N. E. A. held at Portland this week has been an inspiration to thousands of teachers and thousands of schools in the United States will be better taught because of this great conference.

The key-words of the meeting: Preparedness, Nationalism and Patriotism, were evidenced in every program and in every address. The responsibility of the school to keep alive the ideals of democracy was forcibly emphasized, and rightfully so, for what we want in our nation tomorrow we must have in our schools today.

President Ackerman's address "The Normal as an Agency for Teaching Patriotism" was timely for as he emphasized, teachers cannot lead the way unless they have already trod the path. Teachers must be imbued with patriotism before they can instill it into the youth of the land. President Ackerman gave many helpful suggestions to the vast audience assembled to hear him, which were well received.

M. S. Pittman spoke Wednesday in the Department of Child Hygiene on "Sanitation of the Rural School House in Oregon". This is a subject with which Mr. Pittman is very familiar and his talk gave many practical hints to those interested in better rural schools.

The Campus Story-Telling Hour, inaugurated last Friday evening, was both informational and enjoyable. Miss Parrott told Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird" which it is hoped will be retold in many school rooms during the coming year. Van Dyke's "Other Wise Man" (illustrated) will be the next story.

E. R. Peterson, a member of the class of '13, supervisor of Jackson county, was a Normal visitor last week. Mr. Peterson goes to the Chico Normal at Chico, California, this fall to take charge of their model rural school. Chico Normal is to be congratulated upon securing Mr. Peterson.

G. W. Hugg, superintendent of McMinnville schools, was a visitor at the Normal last week.

The second concert of the Independence-Monmouth Band will be held on the Normal Campus at eight o'clock on Friday evening.

The first Annual of the Oregon Normal is in the hands of the students. It reflects great credit upon both the editors and the business management.

Mr. Farrell, assistant to Mr. Benson of the U. S. department of agricultural education, accompanied by H. C. Seymour will put on a canning demonstration in the Normal chapel Monday at 3 p. m. Interested citizens are invited to attend.

The commercial club and representatives of the telephone company held a conference in the Norm theater yesterday, seeking to improve the service. Switching service at home and with Independence and Dallas was gone into.

District agent Cooter is the attraction at the Grange meeting Saturday.

Independence Men to Build Walks

Mayor Ostien is spending the week in attendance at the N. E. A. in Portland and as a consequence the recorder had to preside over the regular meeting of the city council last Tuesday night. The meeting had as its first matter of business the consideration of side walk construction bids held over from the previous week. Two bids were submitted: one from Bramberg, Johnson and Coquette of Independence and the second from A. L. Tallmon. Lacking two of the property projects the bid of the Independence firm was \$1159.89 and that of Mr. Tallmon was \$1247.01 a difference of \$84.12. On every project bid Bramberg, Johnson and Coquette were lowest in their bids, the difference ranging in sums from 51 cents to \$18.52. The council therefore decided to ask the district attorney to draw up a suitable contract with the Independence people.

The matter of sewer drainage on West Main street was also taken up and the city attorney will be consulted with as to the next action in the matter.

The Jinx in The Green Cap

Monmouth went down in defeat before the hosts of Perrydale in nine installments of agony tripped before a large and cultured audience at Dallas Sunday afternoon. Trouble for the locals started before the game did. During the practice preliminaries, Geo. Walker who was seated in an auto in the neighborhood of left field talking with a colored girl from Buena Vista, managed to catch a foul hit which came in his direction. He used a green cap to catch the ball, a cap of the kind they wear at the state university and as a jinx the feat proved unsurmountable. Von Hindenberg Behm officiated as twirler for Perrydale and his slants were given the glad hand by Von Mackenson Rosenthal, and they were considerably more successful than their patronymics would indicate. Riddell and C. Walker handled the points well for Monmouth but do what they could the fates opposed. C. Powell, C. and G. Walker each scored a run while Perrydale ambled off with nine. Playing might have been speeded up a trifle had the scenario been able to announce the harvest of the large and luxuriant crop of hay that grew upon the ball ground.

COMMISSION IN COUNTY

Highway Board Looks Over Strip Marked For Work

The three members of the State Highways Commission who passed through Polk county Wednesday, paid a brief visit to Monmouth. The commission is Mr. Benson of Portland, Mr. Thompson of Pendleton and Mr. Adams of Eugene. They were accompanied by Mrs. Winnie Braden of the Polk county Better Roads Association and Mr. Benson Jr. and were here in response to the application of the Polk County Court to have the road from Dallas to Independence through Monmouth, paved this year. They were passing hurriedly over the road and made only a brief stop in Monmouth. While here the desire of our citizens to have the stretch of road from the Dormitory to the north city limits included in the state work was made known to them and they took the proposal under advisement.

The county court of Polk county has been active in pushing this improvement and has considerable of the grading done between Dallas and Monmouth. The cut off near Cochran has also been arranged for. If the state board acts favorably on the proposal it is likely that actual work will be started on this much desired project in the very near future.

There is some controversy over the location of the route from Independence to Corvallis and from Dallas to McMinnville and the commission had as a part of its duty in the county the settlement of these matters.

A number of changes have been made in the time tables of the local railroads and the same will appear in the Herald's schedule next week.

Entertainment by Honor Guard

The Girls' National Honor Guard of Monmouth will give an entertainment in the Normal chapel on the evening of July 24.

The entertainment is for the purpose of securing money to help in the purchase of a Red Cross Ambulance for our government, something which is needed badly. The Honor Guard throughout the country are helping in this worthy cause and we wish to do our share. The entertainment of the evening will be furnished by Mr. David Campbell, Miss Lorence and Miss Arbuthnot. Mr. Campbell, son of the former president of the Normal, is a well known musician. Miss Lorence is a splendid singer and we all enjoy Miss Arbuthnot's clever readings.

The Honor Guard girls will canvass the town with tickets so that every one will have an opportunity to buy.

Mildred L. Hawes,
Reporter of the Honor Guard.

Miss Arbuthnot is spending her spare time looking for living quarters in Independence to which place she must move now that she has accepted the principalship of the grades in the school system of that city. Miss Arbuthnot will be missed in Monmouth. She is one of the somewhat rare type of school teachers who identify themselves with the social life of the community wherein they work. She will have to resign at least three honorary positions when she leaves our midst. She is secretary of the Parent-Teacher association, vice president of the local Red Cross auxiliary and a member of the executive board of the Y. W. C. A.

G. T. Boothby's two city lots present an actual demonstration of the capacity of the soil of this section to grow stuff. He has corn three feet high, many kinds of garden stuff in an advanced state of growth, loganberries in profusion, just turning color, a fine crop of the famous Waterhouse cherries, in fact there is not a foot of available soil on his place that is not engaged in patriotic work.

Darrel Stump has spent his spare time during the past two weeks, trying out a new Rio auto purchased by him through L. I. Bursell.

Seeking Still for More Water

Monmouth's entire set of city officials traveled on a water hunting trip to the Mistletoe district Sunday morning, going by auto with Mayor Ostien and Councilman Stump furnishing the transportation. The object of interest was a large spring on the Alsip farm, said to be one of the original springs of this section and one of the first known sources of water supply for a considerable section of the country. It is supposed to be above the top of Cupid's knoll where the city reservoir is located and, this being the case a pipe leading from the spring would naturally empty into the reservoir by force of gravity.

It developed, however, that while the spring runs a considerable stream, it does not show any where near enough to warrant the expense of laying the pipe to the reservoir. It is possible that if it was cleaned out and some little work done, a larger flow might be developed, but three or four times the present volume of water would be necessary to warrant the acceptance of the spring as a water supply. The spring is well located, coming out at the foot of a hill where there would be no trouble in sheltering and protecting it from surface water and it is possible that some preliminary work will be done to ascertain if a proper volume of water can be developed from it. At present, however, the idea of another well is attracting favor and available sites will be investigated as a preliminary in the effort to increase the city water supply.

OPERETTA BY GLEE CLUB

Summer School Musical Feature Given July 20

On Friday night of July 20th the Oregon Normal Summer School Glee Club will present a two act operetta, "Sylvia" by Rhys-Herbert. This operetta of unusual interest has been given with splendid success by several State Normal Schools. The setting of this unique production is laid in a hay field. Betty an honest farmers' daughter, wishes to become a lady of fashion. The charming Sylvia overhears Betty's sighs and agrees to change garments and places with her for the day. The Poet, who is very much in love with Sylvia, meets Betty, and thinking her Sylvia, sings his songs and sonnets to her. Betty is entranced and decides to forget her burly, honest William forever. William finds Sylvia, as Betty, raking hay and after commanding her to follow him to the potato patch to dig potatoes, and being refused and having his ears boxed, decides that Betty is "moonstruck" that "she looked too long at the moon last night". After a strenuous day the girls meet and each is glad to resume her identity.

Prince Tobbytum with Arabella and Araminta appear and try to expose the doings of Sylvia and Betty. Each lad protects his lady and Tobbytum is foiled in his revenge. The chorus of one hundred fifteen voices adds to make this operetta a splendid success. The songs are catchy, light and full of vigor.

The Glee Club promises to give to the public and student body one of the finest productions they ever heard. The operetta will be supported by orchestral accompaniment.

Cast of Characters:

Sir Bertram De Lacy (tenor) — Ernest A. Morgan — Court Poet
Prince Tobbytum (baritone) — Oscar Williamson — A Man of Consequence
William (base) — Carl J. Bowman — An Honest Farmer
Robin — Harry Steinmetz — A Country Lad
Sylvia (soprano) — Grace Boardman — Betrothed to De Lacy
Betty (alto) — Jessie Chestnut — Betrothed to William
Arabella (mezzo-soprano) — Mrs. Mayme Hagar — Lady in Waiting at Court
Araminta (mezzo-soprano) — Dove McGee — Her Sister
Farmers' Daughters, Friends of Betty —

Polly — Ruth Schmuckli
Molly — Clem McKinney
Dolly — Elizabeth Griffin
Seat sale begins Tuesday the 17th, at Morlans. Price 25 cents.

The Odd Fellows of Monmouth tendered a farewell to Rev. W. A. Elkins at their meeting last Monday night. Mr. Elkins gave a very interesting talk detailing many of his Philippine experiences and there were a number of responses with expressions of good will by members. Refreshments concluded the program.