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First Use of New Chapel

This was practically Institute week for many members of the Faculty of the Oregon Normal School. Miss Green taught in the Hood River Institute; Mr. Butler in the McMinnville Institute; Miss Hoham in the Salem Institute; Mr. Pittman in McMinnville, Salem, Albany and Eugene; President Ackerman at Albany and Salem. All report enthusiastic meetings and that, perhaps, the most enthusiastic members were ex-students of the Oregon Normal School. County Superintendents report that practically every one is making good, which speaks well for the work of the Normal.

Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Company, of Portland, who are furnishing the extra opera chairs for the new chapel are installing them this week, and it is hoped that the first assembly after the Thanksgiving Holidays will be held in the new chapel, and every one will be more than pleased to get into permanent quarters.

The S. P. Co. kindly arranged for an excursion train which left Monmouth at 6:15 P. M. Wednesday, November 28th, and which will return, leaving Portland at 6:10 Sunday evening, December 2nd. The students are very grateful to the Company for making it possible to have these trains.

The faculty representative for Wednesday's chapel was Miss Mamie Radabaugh whose enthusiastic outlining of qualities necessary for a successful teacher was very well done indeed. Subject matter, method, enthusiasm and the dominant personality of the fine teacher were telling points of the well worked out talk which was of interest to all. Miss Radabaugh's audience was with her from the beginning to the end.

The first student body party of the season was a delightful event of Saturday evening. Especially agreeable was it to have the first affair held in the recently completed Normal Auditorium which is a spacious room with generous balcony, fine lighting and large stage, admirably adapted to hold the throng of happy guests who came in response to the invitation. Besides faculty and students a number of towns people enjoyed the evening's pleasure.

Special features of the entertainment were clever imitations of the quarter's special chapel exercises, delightful interpretive dancing, music characteristic of our Allies, Russian and Irish folk dancing and a variety of informal games which brought various groups into friendly rivalry. The decorations were largely patriotic in character, varied with the flags and national colors of England, France and our other Allies. Groups of students and members of the faculty received the guests who were charmed with the new auditorium and the gracious hospitality of the first gathering held there.

The joint meeting of the Ves-

pertine and Delphian societies on November 16 was an excellent example of how an evening's entertainment may be based upon regular school work as the entire program was rendered by the classes in Dramatization and Story-telling. Under the charm of Miss Parrott's supervision the classroom work received its required bit of polish and lo,—the results were even more delightful than had been anticipated.

The first number on the program was a vocal solo by Mr. Finley which was thoroly enjoyed.

The old folk tale "Chicken Little" was splendidly interpreted by Mrs. Gout.

The Story Telling and Dramatization classes of the 1st, 2nd, 5th and 6th grades gave "The Sleeping Beauty" and "King Alfred" charmingly and some excellent music completed the program.

Effective costuming and stage settings added much to the different scenes.

Theatrical Red Cross Day

The Lecture Course Committee of the Normal School is planning in line with the nation wide movement for Red Cross benefit theatrical performances on December 7, to have some interesting films both for grown ups and children. Everywhere people are urged to attend these performances since the proceeds go only for Red Cross—one half to the national organization and one half to the local chapters. This is a cause that demands support. Plan to give your support and enjoy a good film at the same time. Later announcements will be made about prices of tickets and films. These films will be shown in the new Normal School Auditorium where there will be room for everyone. Remember that this is a movement in which managers, players, film producers and public all over the United States are cooperating for the Red Cross which needs funds for its splendid work.

Elkins Rural Center

Hanby Harman sold 1100 lbs of beans Tuesday at 8 1-2c.

Miss Elithe Loughary is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Miss Elise La Roche of Portland and Miss Gussie Bradberg of Baker are the new teachers this week from the Normal.

The children of the Elkins school gave a short Thanksgiving program last Friday afternoon at which time a short meeting of the Red Cross was also held.

Lee Williams went to Salem Tuesday for an examination for the army.

I. H. Loughary who has been at the Officers Training Camp at the Presidio of San Francisco has returned for Thanksgiving.

He has been commissioned 2nd Leut. in Non-flying aviation corps.

H. K. Sickafosse will spend Thanksgiving with his son in Portland.

The many friends of Mrs. Gentle are pleased to hear that she is home from her sojourn in the hospital and very much improved in health. The men folks feel that they will have a real Thanksgiving at their house.

P. T. A. Program

The next regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the Training School Auditorium, Tuesday evening, December 4th, at 7:30 P. M. The following program will be rendered by the pupils of the High and Training Schools:

Singing by members. Led by Miss Hoham

High School Chorus

Business Session

Trio—Girls from High School

Dramatization—First and Second Grades

Musical Number—Fifth and Sixth Grades

Through the kindness of several lady members of the Association light refreshments will be served following the program; after which will be a general acquaintance meeting. Every body welcome.

High School

The basket ball game between the high school and the alumni was well attended. The score was 16 to 8 in favor of the school.

In a game between the sophomores and the rest of the school the 2nd year men won 11 to 3. Splendid spirit was shown by all present, yell leader Fisher being out in force. The gate receipts netted eight dollars.

The M. H. S. is going to have four days Thanksgiving vacation this year; Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

The library committee has cleaned up the library shelves, removing all of the old magazines, which greatly improved the appearance of the room.

Thus far Lowell Kaup, Eric Swenson and Henry Larson have escaped ducking.

Francis Arant, Willie Harvey, Delbert Skeen and Maxwell Bowersox are going to the Older Boys Conference at Eugene next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

English III has been changed from the first to the ninth period.

Monmouth Heights

Miss Mary Lee of Falls City was a guest of her sister Miss Gladys Lee the past week.

B. F. Felger of Dallas was in this vicinity on business, Friday.

James Goodman and W. L. Phillips of Monmouth put in a galvanized iron culvert in the road near J. P. Walker's place last Friday.

A number from here attended the O. M. Liehman public sale near Oak Point Thursday.

Ed. Wunder and family of Independence spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Miss Ella Syron attended a teachers' institute in Falls City Saturday.

August Ohms of Portland was a guest of his sister Mrs. Emma Heck and family Saturday and Sunday.

Clem Fishback and family of Portland and P. L. and Ina Fishback motored to Salem Monday where they did some shopping.

Poor old tired mother, make her happy with a nice easy chair. We have a good line to select from, Moore & Walker Complete Home Furnishers.

Good Tax Record

Deputy Sheriff Hooker reports the following tax collections beginning January 1, 1917:

From 1908 tax roll	\$17.75
" 1912 " "	65.72
" 1913 " "	20,391.85
" 1914 " "	20,151.06
" 1915 " "	22,518.51
" 1916 " "	392,295.93

Total amount turned over to the county treasurer, \$455,439.93

The total amount of the present tax roll (1916) as turned over to the sheriff for collection—\$400,638.51, there has been collected to date \$391,420.52, plus \$874.52 interest, leaving a delinquency of \$9,217.99, the smallest delinquency in the history of the county, being only 2.3 per cent.

Local Brevities

R. U. Steelquist of the Oregon Power Co. was a business visitor in Monmouth Monday afternoon.

Speaking of the returns of agriculture H. Portwood says that he planted 30c worth of turnip seed late in the summer and has to date marketed over \$60 worth of turnips from the resulting crop.

Now that A. Maybee has completed his well drilling for the city he is expecting to go to the Luckiamute country to do similar work for G. G. Hewitt.

Mrs. S. R. Smith adds her testimony this week to the efficiency of Herald want ads. Her lost package of silk advertised last week was promptly returned to her.

Boys with sling shots have taken to breaking windows and have already done considerable damage and more will be done unless their elders take the matter in hand and abolish this latest of nuisances.

A letter from James Hinkle states that there now are 280 men in the company of which he is a member. An additional 125 men from the newly drafted recruits were added recently. As corporal Hinkle has charge of seven men, all strangers to him.

G. T. Boothby who spent several days this week in Corvallis, was in Monmouth Wednesday. He reports that his son-in-law, W. T. McCready who has been seriously sick, is somewhat better. Mrs. Boothby has been in the O. A. C. town for a week helping minister to the sick and Mr. Boothby returned there Wednesday afternoon, planning to stay until Mr. McCready is able to be about once more.

Moore & Walker of Independence have the contract for furnishing the fine new house recently built by Mr. Kutch of that city.

Fire Insurance

I have been appointed local agent of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia. This company is a big, old line fire insurance company, established in 1825. There I can now write your fire insurance in any amount you may require. If you need protection on your property, phone or call on me at Perkins Pharmacy.

WALTER G. BROWN

Pennsylvania Fire Insurance local agent, Monmouth, Oregon.

New Well Stands Test

Having reached a depth of 150 feet in the new city well the pump and pipe were placed in position Saturday and Monday morning a test was made. The pump was worked for six hours, throwing at the rate of twenty five gallons of water a minute, and the supply was apparently as good at the end of the test as at the beginning.

An informal gathering of the city fathers Monday night decided that the well answered all present demands and it was determined to take immediate steps to get the well housed, the power installed and connections made so as to get the use of the additional water as soon as possible. The quality of the water is good.

Walter Scott was given the job of putting up the pump house for the new well, at the Council meeting Tuesday night. Pipe and equipment has been ordered to get the well into use as soon as possible. Beyond the regular monthly payment of bills no other business was transacted by the council.

There will be a special meeting of the Red Cross in the Norm theater Tuesday night. Important matters will be taken up and it is urgently requested that there be as large an attendance as possible.

D. M. Hampton and Mrs. Mary Stine represented Monmouth at a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps at Independence Monday morning. The occasion was the inspection of the Corps by Mrs. Higgins of Eugene. A part of the program was an unusually good dinner.

Talking about Dentistry, Maurice J. Butler is located over the post office. Will do work evenings by appointment.

Miss Elizabeth Read expects to go to Portland Thursday afternoon to attend the State Music Teachers' Convention in session in that city. She will return Monday evening.

Varnish's Friend, O-Cedar Polish for cleaning and polishing Hard wood floors, Furniture, Pianos, Automobiles Etc. 25ct., 50ct. and \$1.00 cans, Phone your order and we will mail it to you, postage free. Moore & Walker, Complete Home Furnishers, Ind.

Junior C. E. Bulletin

"Self Control" will be the subject of the discussion at the meeting next Sunday evening, Dec. 2. The attendance is steadily growing all of the time and several more from the high school would be welcome. Make it a point to come. The meeting begins at 6:30, p. m.

There will be a business meeting and social next Saturday evening in the Endeavor room of the church. All members are urged to be present for the business meeting. A personal invitation is extended to all high school students and those outside the high school, between the ages of 14 and 18 to come at 8, p. m. and enjoy a splendid social especially prepared for the occasion by the social committee. J. P.