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

COL. LEADER TO LECTURE HERE

Will Detail his War Experiences At Normal, April 10

Last Friday morning Miss Emily De Vore, critic of the primary grades in the Independence schools, was the faculty representative in chapel. Miss De Vore told Mary Shipman Andrews' story "The Courage of the Commonplace" which found instant response in the eager audience. This interesting story of a college man who found his place among heroes by the performance of his plain duty is one of those sermons in story form which preach that "the courage of the commonplace prepares for the courage of the crisis." Miss De Vore's handling of the story won hearty applause and high praise.

Mr. J. B. V. Butler, who spent part of the Easter holidays at Camp Lewis, gave an interesting glimpse or two of the cantonment at chapel time Tuesday morning. Mr. Butler was greatly impressed by his visit and particularly by the splendid spirit of democracy evident in the new army.

The two members of the Oregon Normal School faculty who are in attendance at the Inland Empire Association at Spokane are President Ackerman and Miss Parrott.

Most of the students availed themselves of the opportunity to go home over the brief Easter vacation.

Miss Taylor spent her vacation at home in Tacoma; Miss Greene in Portland; Mr. Burton at McMinnville; Mr. Butler at Camp Lewis; Miss Hoham, Miss Riecker and Miss Dinis in Portland. Other members of the faculty enjoyed the recess in Monmouth.

Tuesday, Superintendent H. E. Inlow of Forest Grove spent at the Normal securing teachers for the Forest Grove Schools.

Wednesday morning, April 10 at 9:30 Colonel John Leader, military instructor at the University of Oregon, veteran of the Battle of the Somme, soldier for twenty years, and colonel of a gallant Irish regiment, will speak on his personal experiences in the Great War. Colonel Leader is a fascinating speaker who has addressed huge audiences in the Portland Auditorium and elsewhere in Portland and left them asking for more of the singularly vivid and humanly interesting stories of the splendid English and allied soldiers. Colonel Leader is well worth hearing as a personal witness of many of the most strenuous phases of the great warfare of the past anxious years. Every one is cordially invited to hear this splendid speaker at 9:30 in the Normal Chapel on April 10.

Gamble Concert Company

The Lecture Course Committee announces with especial pleasure its next number—The Ernest Gamble Concert Party on April 26. This group of talented artists is known to Monmouth lovers of good artistry and music through its former appearances here. The personnel of the party—Mr. Ernest Gamble,

the distinguished basso cantante; Miss Aline Kuhn, a gifted and brilliant pianist and Miss Verna Page, concert violinist—is one which presages a real program of fine music which will be of interest to the people of Monmouth. A delightful evening of thoroughly fine music interpreted as only the Gamble Party knows how, will be in store for concert goers on April 26.

WHAT WILL YOU DONATE

For the Big Sale the Red Cross is Planning to Hold Soon

Under the generalship of Mrs. W. H. Mack plans are going forward for a grand combination sale to be given for the benefit of the Red Cross in Monmouth in the near future. The following have been named as captains in the different localities in which they reside: Mrs. Jacob Smith, Mrs. U. G. Heffley, Mrs. C. Lorence, Mrs. E. Riddell, Mrs. D. M. Calbreath, Mrs. Wm. Riddell, Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Mrs. Hilda Butler, Mrs. Boche, Mrs. R. B. Swenson. The chairmen will appoint their committees and report at the meeting of the Red Cross to be held next Tuesday. This is to be a sale of donated articles which may range all the way from a chicken to a house and lot. Speaking of real estate, the local society has received word that in a similar sale held in Astoria a town lot and a twenty acre tract have been offered for disposal.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

Since Mrs. Kenyon came to us a few weeks ago with her enthusiastic message, the Y. W. C. A. has taken on a new lease of life. The big piece of work undertaken by the Y. W. C. A. since its rejuvenation is the campaign for membership in the three new classes offered. These consist of the study of Christ's life, of His social principles and of missions. The Normal School has succeeded in securing eighty per cent of the students for these classes—the aim set by the North Field Conference from which Mrs. Kenyon brought the inspiration. This same work is being done in other colleges and universities, too, in preparation for the reconstruction period after the war.

Under the leadership of Miss Parrott a group of about fifteen class leaders meet once every week in preparation for the work to be done in their separate classes. As far as possible these classes are composed of girls congenial in temperament or in Monmouth life. As in the cases of the Griffa and Johnson houses, there are girls sufficient in number to have classes in those houses without having to draw from outside students. The classes number from ten to fifteen, and are in good working order, now.

With the help of Miss Cutler, Gen. Sec. from Headquarters, the old Y. W. C. A. was re-organized, holding its election of officers to serve for the remainder of this year and also those who will be ready to take the work next year. The officers serving this spring are: President, Mabel Eaton; Vice president, Mary Miller; Secretary-Treasurer,

DRIVE BEGINS SATURDAY, A. M.

Third Liberty Loan Expected to Go Through in Few Days

The Big Liberty Drive for the Third Loan will be with us Saturday, beginning at nine o'clock, A. M. \$135,000 is the amount Polk county is asked to raise which is apportioned to the sections of the county according to ability to raise the funds. The county is thoroughly organized, a list of the committees for Monmouth having been published in this paper a few weeks ago and it is likely that so far as the sum can be raised it will be speedily done. It has been felt that the time for education in this matter is about past. Everyone in the county knows the cause of the war and why the money is needed and now personal effort will be applied to see that none lag in the way of duty. The sooner the sum is subscribed the better the effect will be.



The following figures give one a definite idea of what his or her loan to the Government by the purchase of Liberty Bonds will accomplish when used by the War Department:

One \$50 bond will buy trench knives for a rifle company, or 23 hand grenades, or 14 rifle grenades, or 37 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belts, or 10 cases of surgical instruments for officers' belts.

A \$100 bond will clothe a soldier, or feed a soldier for eight months, or purchase 5 rifles or 30 rifle grenades, or 43 hand grenades, or 25 pounds of ether, or 145 hot-water bags, or 2,000 surgical needles.

A \$100 and a \$50 bond will clothe and equip an Infantry soldier for service overseas, or feed a soldier for a year.

Two \$100 bonds will purchase a horse or mule for Cavalry, Artillery, or other service.

Three \$100 bonds will clothe a soldier and feed him for one year in France, or buy a motorcycle for a machine-gun company.

Four \$100 bonds will buy an X-ray outfit.

One \$500 bond will supply bicycles for the headquarters company of an Infantry regiment.

Nora MacLay. Those who will serve next year are: President, Fern Dailly; Vice President, Wanda Sain; Secretary, Ella Hamlin; Treasurer, Jewel Delk.

Death of Reuben Bowman

After a struggle for life lasting nearly two weeks, Reuben Bowman died in the Dallas hospital early last Saturday morning. His sickness took a serious turn Monday March 18 and he was taken to the hospital and operated on. Although sinking steadily he struggled against the inevitable gamely and gave up only when his bodily vitality was exhausted. Funeral services were held for him in the Evangelical church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and there was a large attendance of sympathizing neighbors and friends.

The deceased was not yet eighteen years of age, having been born June 2, 1900. He is survived by his father, mother and by a sister, Lucy Bowman, three brothers, Gordon, Charles and Harold and a half brother and sister, Harrison Brant of Independence and Miss Della Brant of Monmouth.

ELKINS' PUPILS SELL STAMPS

Organize a Contest, Make a Week of It, and Net \$1200

Elkins which can be depended upon to do things in heroic proportions and which is always doing something or other spectacular; came to bat last week for the War Savings Stamps proposition. In order to do the thing right a contest was staged. The pupils of the school were expected to do the work and to get the best out of them, they were divided in two sides as follows:

Side No. 1: Frank McEldowney, Marjorie Tedrow, Glenn Harmon, Frank Loughary, Dell Harmon, Maud McEldowney, Ruth Tetherow, Gordon Mathews, Tommy McEldowney, Joe McEldowney. Side No. 2: Harold Price, Carl Dodson, Carl Tetherow, Vera Dodson, Lucile Shaw, Clare Price, Chester Dodson, Alfred Jones, Maurice Tedrow, Mildred Tetherow. When the contest closed they had sold \$1206 worth of stamps. Side No. 2 carried off the palm with \$660 sold and side No. 1 had to its credit \$546.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. G. Mickle is to feature the program at the next meeting of the Grange, April 13 when he will talk on Co-operation between the Government and the Dairyman.

Miss Dinsdale, Student-Secretary at Eugene, paid us a visit about ten days ago. Those who knew her expected a great inspiration and were more than satisfied. She spoke to the girls of the Hall Saturday evening and to the whole Student Body in Chapel on Monday. She is a woman whose personality magnetizes those who listen to her and helps and uplifts those who work with her. Especially cheering was her presence at the cabinet meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday evening. The members came away impressed with the importance of their work and the influence which it might have.

Any one in Monmouth who is interested in this work will be welcomed at any of the Y. W. C. A. meetings.

MAIN ST. NEVER A COUNTY ROAD

Some Interesting Facts Relative to Polk County History

Are there any county roads in Monmouth? This is a live, pertinent question just at present. According to the interpretation which the county court puts upon our new road law, money can be spent only on county roads within the city limits. If this be true it may turn out that while the city taxes itself to raise money, it may not legally spend the same within the city limits. It may be added here that there are authorities who say that road money need not necessarily be spent on county roads within a road district but may be used on any road therein.

At any rate, recent investigation has disclosed the fact that some of the so-called county roads within the city are not such because of the fact that as streets of Monmouth they existed before they became part of county roads.

The story has been told a number of times how a band of pioneers left their Illinois homes in April, 1852, headed for Oregon where they planned to start a town and establish a religious school. They arrived in Oregon in due time and spent their first year at Bethel, near Rickreall. The second year they settled upon the slightly spot of Monmouth as the ideal situation for the town they proposed to found. In 1854 Rev. John E. Murphy, Elijah B. Davidson, J. B. Smith, Thomas H. Lucas and Squire S. Whitman donated 640 acres of land on which to found a town. The town was platted and surveyed within a year by T. H. Hutchinson.

In 1856 Polk county determined to have a county road from Independence to Thorp's Mills, now Falls City. This was two years after Monmouth was platted. The description of this road reads to the effect that it runs west from Independence to a certain point where it turns to the south for a certain distance, thence west where it passes through the town of Monmouth, not on a county road but on "MAIN" street. Get the point. Main street, Monmouth existed before the county road did.

It is quite likely that this will be of considerable importance in the future development of the city.

Meets with Accident

Word was received last week that Rev. F. M. Fisher who has been working in one of the ship yards of Portland, had been struck on the head by a falling timber and severely injured. Mrs. Fisher left immediately for the city. Mr. Fisher is being cared for in his room, there being no quarters left in the city hospitals, and is reported as recovering steadily and Mrs. Fisher is expected home the latter part of this week. In Mr. Fisher's absence Rev. W. A. Wood preached the funeral sermon for Reuben Bowman, Monday.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Beery last Tuesday. There was a good attendance and an interesting meeting.