

The Herald

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The new stage, and the curtains and footlights and the roomy interior of the new chapel help materially to set off dramatic productions staged therein, as was evidenced by the success of the student body play Saturday night. In truth, the play was excellent, the characters well selected, the parts well learned, the stage business conducted accurately and effectively. It was fine.

People who heard President Kerr in his address on war conditions at the Normal last Friday morning are apt to have arrived at the conclusion that the O. A. C. man had made out the case considerably worse than it was. But a little reflection will call up to memory that all the developments of the war have seemed impossible as they have been about to transpire. No one would have thought it possible before the fact was imminent that we would enter the European war, or that we would send soldiers to Europe, or that we would embark in the engagement on so large a scale. All of these things staggered the credulity when first proposed. Now they are seen as the logical sequence of the peculiar train of events. President Kerr presented plain evidence that all of the great set backs the Allies have suffered have been from lack of food at critical times. With the increase of our merchant marine, through ship building and with the prospects of bumper crops this summer, the situation may be materially relieved by Fall. But it is the intervening time that is critical. Every loyal citizen should, right now, and in the period intervening between now and the harvest, do his utmost to save wheat and its products for the effect the accumulation of individual savings will have in winning the war.

The borrowing of automobiles, without the consent of the owners thereof, is reaching such a height in Monmouth that property owners are about to take serious steps to protect their property. There is a small provision in the law that provides quite a large penalty for this little amusement, and whereas owners have contented themselves with exacting payment sufficient to make good damage done to cars, now they are about to go a step further and call in the officer of the law. Boys and girls alike, it appears are addicted to this species of pleasantries which is headed toward an abrupt stop.

Ranie Burkhead, who is still in Cambridge, Mass., is now taking a part of his training on an island in Boston harbor.

During these strenuous times don't undertake to carry your own risk. Take out a sick and accident policy with A. M. ARANT, Agent.

Elkins Rural Center

Word received from Mrs. C. E. Tedrow who recently underwent an operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland states that she is improving rapidly.

The members of the eighth grade class of Elkins have voted not to accept exemptions, and will take the State examinations next Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17. The members of this class are: Margo-

For County Clerk

I hereby announce my candidacy for county clerk of Polk county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held May 17, 1918. I was born and raised in Polk county and believe I can successfully perform the duties of the office.

35tf GEORGE W. CONNER.

John C. Uglow

Republican Candidate for

County Clerk

of Polk County

Primaries May 17, 1918

(Paid Adv.)

rie Tedrow, Farold Price, Frank McElowney Carl Dodson and Carl Tetherow.

The student teachers from the Normal who are now doing their practice teaching at Elkins are: Miss Nora McClay, Astoria; Miss Catherine Doherty, New Plymouth, Idaho; Miss Mildred Hawes, Portland.

Mother's Day will be marked by the Elkins Sunday School next Sunday morning by a short program.

May 19 is the date set for the first District Sunday School Rally of this district which comprises the Sunday schools of Airlie, Pedee, Fairview, Valley View, Lewisville and Elkins. This rally will be held at Lewisville. A splendid all day

program has been prepared and all Sunday Schools are expecting this new feature of their work to be successful. A basket dinner is one of the features of the day.

The boys and girls of the school are preparing for a Declamatory contest on May 24. The winners of this contest compete with those of Oak Point and Mountain View at the big Rural School Day at the Normal June 7. May 24 is also Inspection Day and the three Rural Centers will be visited by Miss Cornelia Marvin of the State Commission Library, President Ackerman and Mr. Pittman.

The Elkins Scouts and the Up-Streamers both hold their club meetings this coming Friday night.

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Written and Edited by Students of Monmouth High School

Every boy in High School under the age of 21 years has enrolled in the Boys' Working Reserve. Two boys are past 21 and therefore not entitled to enroll. They are subject to call in the draft.

This is thrift week at the High School. Monday, a committee of students was appointed by the Principal to assist the Business Men's Committee which is headed by Dr. Bowersox in the drive for War Savings Stamp sales. The sales made by the students Monday afternoon are as follows: Hope McDonald and Fannie Steinberge, \$92.42; Ruth Stone and Beth Ostrom, \$26.00; Maxwell Bowersox and Herbert

Powell, \$17.39.

Contests for the selection of the Junior Four Minute Speakers were closed last Friday when the six leading students gave their speeches before the student body at the Assembly period. The winners in the contest are: Hope McDonald, Wilda Fuller, Denzel Moore, Beatrice Pierce, Maxwell Bowersox and David Oleman.

Last Thursday evening, using slides that have been sent us by the University and numerous others which he has made himself, Mr. Tavenner gave us a very interesting show of Oregon Scenery. The views were divided into three

groups, Seeing Oregon Afoot; Seeing Oregon by Auto and Seeing Oregon by Railroad. Mr. Tavenner has travelled over a large part of the state and has made numerous pictures and slides covering most of the places of interest.

Last Tuesday Student Body primary elections were held at the High School and the following were

nominated for next year's officers: President Denzel Moore and Clara Wade; Vice President, Clay Moreland and Bernice McKinney; Secretary Frances Pyle, Imogene Richards and Laura Larson; Treasurer, Everett Evans and Alma Bliss; Yell Leader, Hugh Bell and Andrew Smith; Editor Highways, Manly Arant.

DO YOUR DUTY Vote

at the Primaries, May 17

Floyd D. Moore

a Monmouth boy, is a candidate for Republican nomination

FOR COUNTY CLERK

has served the Polk County people two years as School Supervisor and stands upon his record, hoping to get your support.

(Paid Ad)

Graham-Watt Clothing Co. DALLAS, ORE.

ENTIRE STOCK SACRIFICED FOR 13 DAYS To Reduce Stock One Third

The World War has jumped the prices of clothing, furnishing goods and shoes to unheard of heights. Here is a ray of sunshine to every man and boy in Polk County. We are the only exclusive men's store in the county and carry the best known makes of clothing, shoes and hats, which were bought before the heavy advance in prices, and which we are now selling at prices for less than other merchants can buy at wholesale today. This slaughter of prices will continue for thirteen days, during which time we must and will reduce this stock one-third. This is an opportunity no man or boy can afford to miss, as the prices for next Fall will be double the present retail prices, so buy now and save at least one half on your clothing bill for this year.

Don't Fail to Attend this Money Saving Sale!

\$27.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits at less than today's wholesale cost, are now
\$21.95

Men's Heavy Work Shoes, in tan or black worth today \$6.00 at
\$3.69

One Lot Florsheim Shoes in tan only, lace or button to close at
\$4.95

Men's All Wool Blue Serge Suits, fast Color, regular \$27.50 and \$30.00 values
\$21.85

Men's Straw Harvest Hats worth up to 40 cts. to close at
13c

500 Men's 75 cent Four in hand Neckties to go at
59c

Closing out our entire line of Men's Hip Boots at
\$4.95

Khaki, Red and Indigo Blue Handkerchiefs
8c

Men's \$5 Khaki color Wool Sweaters, Army Style
\$3.39

Men's Horsehide Leather Gloves, worth today \$1.50
89c

Men's \$1.00 Negligee Shirts
69c

Men's Fibretex Silk Hose, All colors regular 40 cent values
29c

Regular 20 cent Heavy weight Cotton Gloves
13c

Fruit of the Loom Muslin Night Shirts now selling at
98c

One lot Men's Felt Hats, all styles and shapes, values to \$3.50
\$1.49

Holeproof & Interwoven Silk Hose, regular 75 cent sellers at
59c

Men's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Union Suits values to \$1.25
89c

Boy's Wool Knee Pant Suits, ages 6 to 17, all colors, regular \$7.00 sellers
\$4.95

Men's \$2.00 heavy weight Khaki pants
\$1.69

Chalmers and Coopers Balbriggan Union Suits regular \$1.50
\$1.19

One Lot Men's Cassimere and Worsted Suits values to \$18.00
\$9.95

Remember the Place. NOW IS THE TIME.