

MONMOUTH HIGHWAYS

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Tuesday afternoon Monmouth High School met Dallas in a tennis tournament on the latter's court. Dallas won four of the five events. Hugh Bell annexed the boys' singles by 6 to 4. The boys' doubles played by Skeen and Bell went to Dallas 6 to 3. Elizabeth Smith and Una Winegar represented Monmouth in the girls' doubles and lost 3 to 6. In the girls' singles, Eleanor Portwood played a close game for Monmouth but let Dallas get away with a 5 to 7 score. Wm. Harvey and Una Winegar played the mixed doubles and again let Dallas in on a 6 to 3 run.

The Baccalaureate sermon for the 1918 graduating class will be preached by Rev. E. B. Pace at the Christian Church, Sunday, June 9, at 8:00 P. M. It will be a union service and all churches of the city have been invited to join.

Wednesday morning the student body was excused two periods to at-

tend Miss Hoham's annual orchestra recital given in the Normal Chapel. The orchestra is composed of students from the Normal School, the High School and one pupil from the Training School. In the judgement of those who heard it, the recital given Wednesday is certainly entitled to a high rank and is a tribute to the tireless efforts of the one who has had the direction of it and to the work of every one who took part in it. They have given Monmouth an orchestra of which any school or town might well be proud. This year six of the members will be lost on account of their graduation from High School but we feel sure that other students will step forward to fill the vacant places as loyally and as willingly as the students who are now going out did in the past. The students leaving this year are: Ermine Gentle, Hjalmar Gentle, Gertrude Rogers, Max Bow-ersox, Delbert Skeen and Neta Harvey.

Albert Sacre was here from Tillamook for the week end.

T. M. Hill of Salem was here Tuesday in the interest of the Red Cross work.

Riley Matheny of Airlie was a business visitor in Monmouth Saturday.

Dean D. Sellers spent the week end in Banks, with his parents and a brother who has recently been called to the colors.

Joe Tetherow went to Portland Tuesday to consult a specialist.

P. O. Powell, manager of the creamery, had business in Portland Tuesday. Since the truck was put in operation the business of the creamery has increased forty per cent. The creamery is now making over a thousand pounds of butter a day.

An all day series of dairy lectures will be held in Odd Fellows hall June 5 with Profs. Fitts and Brent of O. A. C. doing the talking. Plans for a Dairyman's Picnic will be made on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Craven and daughter, accompanied by Miss Norma Hesse, Miss Mary Rice and Dean Craven of Independence, autoed to Portland last week on a short business and pleasure trip. They attended the Galli-Curci concert at the Heilig Theater.

Ocha Tate of Dallas is spending the week with relatives in this city.

Clair Winegar driving his Ford collided with a dog on East Main street one day last week, to the discomfort of the dog which made a hasty exit to the canine Paradise and to the damage of the Ford which turned over and injured a wheel. No other harm done.

A. N. Halleck overloaded his wagon with junk one day last week and sustained a break down sufficient to cause the wagon to be sent to the hospital.

Evangelical Church Notes

Sunday, June 2—Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Hut and Palace Experience". The following are some of the thoughts brought out in this sermon: What is the condition of him who has the experience of the 7th and 8th of Romans; how do we get out of the 7th of Romans into the 8th? How know we are saved?

Evening Worship at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Every one needs a Refuge".

Y. P. A. subject: "Christian Duty and Privilege".

C. H. Chapman and wife of Long Beach are the guests of his brother-in-law, T. F. Kelsay.

A meeting of the Parent Teachers' association will be held in the assembly room of the high school next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. It will be a business session only, without program, at which it is hoped to discuss the work of the coming year. It is planned to abandon the meetings of the association during the continuation of the war. If you agree or disagree with the notion come out and state your views.

HONOR PAST AND PRESENT

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The procession formed at the Normal with the faculty in the lead and the girl students all in white following in twos. At Morlan's corner they were joined by citizens of the town and vicinity who fell in behind. At the Bank corner they met the Independence and Dallas G. A. R. posts and Women's Relief Corps and also the Polk County Patriotic band who took the lead in the counter march to the Normal. There were at least a thousand people in line.

At the Normal the prepared program occurred, with President Ackerman presiding. The Normal School orchestra furnished the music for "America" and several other patriotic numbers and the "New Columbia" was sung very nicely by the Normal students.

The chaplain of the Independence G. A. R. Post read and commented on selections from the Bible, and the Dallas chaplain gave the invocation. Miss Parrott read the president's proclamation and President Ackerman introduced Dr. J. R. N. Bell of Corvallis who gave the address of the day.

Dr. Bell is a favorite in Monmouth. His theme was patriotic as befitted the day and couched in a characteristic humorous vein that kept the large audience thoroughly interested for an hour. He said it was his first appearance in the new chapel but his first visit to the Normal campus was forty four years ago. He said Monmouth college had honored him by conferring on him the degree of A. M. and therefore he was a member of the alumni of the school and he felt as young as any of them.

He had been referred to as a veteran and he was a veteran and was still a soldier having grandsons in the army and himself a member of the home guard. If any submarines came to Newport, he asserted he would assemble his faithful fellow soldiers and blow the submarine out of the water.

He referred frequently and in a humorous vein to his career as a Confederate soldier and said he carried arms for the lost cause for

four years and one month. He said that Grant asked him for his gun and he had given it to him and glad to be rid of it. He said he loved the members of the G. A. R. and would be glad to embrace them severally although as a matter of fact would be more pleased still to embrace the W. R. C. or the Red Cross.

He asked of the assembled veterans if there was any one among them who was a veteran of Cedar Creek and when he found a Northern veteran of that battle called him out in front and publicly shook hands with him and he closed by leading the audience in three rousing cheers for the American flag.

Many turned back before reaching the Normal thinking they could not get in but such is the capacity of the new chapel that seats could have been found for all.

Training School Facts and Fancies

"Blessings on thee, little man, Barefoot boy with cheek of tan."

And Pres. Ackerman, Supt. Alderman, together with some of Portland's best teachers, visited our Assembly last Friday and sat in state upon our rostrum. We all marched in step to the music and at a given signal were seated. We were not phased by this illustrious people, not at all, for upon other occasions have we been visited by dignitaries of state. We didn't offer any special features of entertainment, but just did what we were in the habit of doing, for we do that best. We sang "Oh for the wings of a dove", with all the cadences and trills of an experienced and professional chorus. We sang, with our usual fervor, several patriotic songs, and with chins up—eyes straight to the front, we saluted our flag. Mr. Gentle told us stories, humorous, melo-dramatic and otherwise, and from the 1st primary up, we laughed or held silence in the right places. This showed our ability to comprehend and appreciate a situation. The "pig" story seems to have awakened a sympathetic or reflective mood in one of our seventh grade boys. Which? Then Miss Hoham further tested us through our appreciation of music. We could almost tell by the manner in which the machine was cranked, what was to be the selection, and at most a note or two, sufficient to start us off with the interpretation. If you are skeptical about our doing all these great things, just visit our Assembly any Monday morning, and there are not many more Mondays you know.

And after the Red Cross Drive, what next? Why stamps of course. And the parents will be given all the credit for any investments made by the boys and girls, for the parents are the ones who are responsible for and in control of this part of the war's activities. We want every pupil in our Training School to be the possessor of at least one W. S. S., and this before school closes. Watch these columns to see if our hopes are realized. Send in the name of pupil who has invested.

The ranks are somewhat thinned in the grammar department, but some of the best work of the year is being done these days. The seventh grade has been reviewing the colonial period and Thursday morning presented a dramatization of colonial life. The geography class is making a special study of Oregon. The eighth grade class is writing lesson plans for teaching of eighth grade subjects. These plans show that the pupils have absorbed not a little of the method in their progress through the various grades.

Early Morning Call

People in the Luckiamute country on the Suver rural route have been busy this week offering congratulations to a newly married couple in that vicinity. Suver people never do thing by halves and when they determined to extend a week of congratulations they started early in the week and early in the day. Mr. and Mrs. Kern are the recipients of the expressions of good will, the bride formerly having been Miss Maggie Curry, daughter of Jas. Curry a prosperous farmer of the vicinity. The couple were married on Thursday and with becoming modesty arrived home late Sunday evening. Late as it was, however, the word was passed around and in a short time a reception committee was organized and armed with buckets, tubs, auto horns, a dinner bell and guns started to play "I'm on my Way to Helgoland" for the benefit of the neighborhood. This was at 2:30 Sunday morning. After they had played "We'll Wind up the Watch on the Rhine" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning" the company was invited into the house where they were regaled with War Cake and coffee. The bride is a nurse by profession and her husband, who has been in the logging industry, is reported as about to take up soldiering. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

The Commercial Club still has a few pounds of Minnesota 13 seed corn purchased of the O. A. C. to be distributed among Industrial Clubs. Boys who wish it must come at once, otherwise it will be sold at cost to any who apply to Jacob Smith.

Wanted—6 white Leghorn hens, one year old. A. E. Alderman.

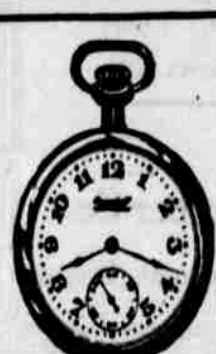
Red Cross Notes

Red Cross memberships since the last report are as follows: John McCaleb, Millard McCaleb, Warren Neil, Mrs. J. W. Skeen, Mrs. Silas Coats, Frank Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Whiteaker, Mrs. S. J. Ground, H. Crasley, Marion McDonald, Hope McDonald, Seldon Givin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips, Mrs. John Riddell, Mrs. John Fuller, Myrle Mulkey, Mrs. Addie Taylor, Donna Mason, Mrs. John Doughty, R. J. Savage, Mary E. Rounds, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Denzel Moore, Wendell VanLoan, John Hinkle, C. C. Mulkey, Naomi Mulkey, Grace Parker, Mrs. D. M. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skeen, Delbert Skeen, Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Andrus, W. R. Graham, Grace Graham, Robert Hendron, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chesebro, S. H. Hinkle, Mrs. Worth, Geo. Walker, Clarence Walker, Ruth Stone, Mrs. Blackstone, Mrs. A. B. Morlan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moreland, Clay Moreland, W. H. Graham, Mrs. D. Hampton, David Olesman, Mrs. M. W. Jones, Walter Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sullivan, Bessie Sullivan, Mrs. Cornelius, Mrs. Ed Hamilton, Mrs. M. E. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bedwell, Howard Morlan, D. Hampton, Ed Bailey, Mrs. Chas. Herren,

Notice of Annual School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 13, of Polk County, State of Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at Monmouth High School; to begin at the hour of eight o'clock on the third Monday of June, being the 17 day of June, A. D. 1918. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director and a district clerk, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 31 day of May, 1918.
O. A. Wolverton,
Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest: Mina Cornelius,
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