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

NEWS NOTES OF NORMAL

Annual Summer School Reception is a Pleasant Event

The annual reception given by the President and Faculty for the summer school students was held Saturday evening on the campus. The campus was made attractive by flags and county pennants, which are always featured at this opening function. After the students had been received by the Faculty, who were all in line for this occasion, President Ackerman, in his characteristic way, welcomed the students; to which Mrs. Lea Adair Cole responded most fittingly for the almost four hundred women in attendance, as did Mr. Oliver for the three men. This was followed by the serpentine of the groups led by their color bearers through the stately pines, spreading maples and beautiful firs which make the Oregon Normal campus an ideal spot for such functions.

The second of the special motion pictures scheduled by the Normal for the Summer School was "The Little American" featuring Mary Pickford. The picturization of war scenes was excellent and the film was a fitting preparation for our National Holiday. The other pictures on the program are: "Mother of Mine", Hichen's "Garden of Allah" and Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird".

L. R. Traver, representing the American Book Company, was on the campus this week.

The enrollment is steadily increasing and has already reached the four hundred mark.

Miss Murphy who is the Palmer representative was at the Normal during the week.

Miss Lucile Chase, who succeeds Miss Butler as Head of the Domestic Science and Art Departments, gave the first of a series of talks on Food Conservation during the Chapel period, Wednesday. Miss Chase emphasized the imminent need of conservation and stressed the fact that it is not economy, but substitution that the government is pleading for.

The Patriotic Band of Dallas gave a concert on the campus on the evening of the Fourth. It was a delightful evening and one which we hope may be repeated soon.

Misses West, Taylor and Butler spent Tuesday in Portland.

The students have selected the date, July 19, for their stunt evening and will apply the proceeds to the Canteen Fund which is being raised for Miss Butler.

Dean Todd was a Portland visitor this week.

The Educational Motion Picture Films which were so enjoyed by the students during the regular session will be given for the benefit of the summer students beginning next Wednesday.

About seventy of the students, captained by Mr. Gilmore, evinced their patriotism by spending Saturday in the berry patches around Salem.

There was no school at the Nor-

mal on Thursday, the Fourth, but instead there will be school on Saturday.

Help Needed

There is more or less talk about labor to help with the harvest and farm work this summer and there is always more or less available labor in every community. But frequently it is difficult to arrange the supply to meet the demand. Why not establish a central clearing bureau in Monmouth? Some person, conveniently located, who can spare the time, should be selected and people who are willing to work can list their services with him and people who want workers can apply to him and be accommodated. Why not arrange some plan of this sort?

AN ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY

Dr. Powers, Lecturer and Traveler in Three Great Lectures

The Oregon Normal Program for the week end is as follows:

No school on Thursday.

Band concert on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Patriotic lecture Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock, by Mr. H. H. Powers.

School on Saturday.

Patriotic lecture on Saturday at 9 o'clock.

Patriotic lecture on Saturday evening at 8:30.

The Public is cordially invited to the band concert and to the lectures.

The Normal is extremely fortunate to secure for its week-end speaker, Dr. H. H. Powers, lecturer and traveler, of Boston, Massachusetts, who is lecturing at the University Summer School at Eugene. Dr. Powers has made a thorough study of international problems and his intimate knowledge of the underlying causes of the present world conflict makes him one of the most informing platform speakers on the war. Everyone is not only invited, but urged to be present to hear Dr. Powers' three lectures which will be given in the Normal Chapel on Friday, July 5th at 8:30 P. M.; Saturday, July 6 at 9:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

A Fine Trip

Miss Neta Waller has the past week been enjoying an automobile trip with friends from Los Angeles, Calif. Two days were spent at Camp Lewis and the remainder of the time in the Tillamook country.

Miss Waller says: The cantonment is wonderful in its plan and efficiency. Among the many interesting sights and experiences the most exciting was a trip thru the trenches. Another very interesting feature witnessed was a relay race among a company of men who were practicing the rapid donning of gas masks.

During the time I was there the trained men were being sent out in great numbers and the barracks being filled with the new drafted men. Trains of twelve or more coaches were leaving every few hours and the shouting and cheering of the men as they waved good bys from the windows was certainly inspiring.

LOST LIFE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss Margaret Tallman, Former Normal Student is the Victim

Miss Margaret Tallman, a former Normal student was killed in an automobile accident near Corvallis Tuesday morning. According to one account the machine was descending a grade when she lost control of it and it turned completely over. The following is from the Corvallis Courier:

—Miss Margaret Tallman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tallman, who live near Lewisburg station, was instantly killed and her cousin, Miss Mable Morse of Portland, formerly of Corvallis, was seriously injured when the car turned over which Miss Tallman was driving between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning near the Lewisburg station. The young women were returning after leaving cream cans at the station. Miss Morse was badly bruised, having several ribs broken, and she walked a quarter of a mile in an almost unconscious state to the home of Walter Locks, who went at once to the scene of the accident.

Miss Morse says that her cousin apparently lost control of the engine, the car began to swerve, then turned over.

Miss Tallman was a graduate of the Corvallis High School and a former Monmouth Normal School student. During the past year she taught the Oak Creek school, the year before she was at the Fair Play district. At her next birthday she would have been 21 years old.

Besides her mother and father, she leaves two brothers, one of whom is in army radio work in Massachusetts, the other being Mr. Percy Tallman, whose home is in Corvallis, at 626 N. 14th street. Miss Tallman was the only daughter and the youngest in the family.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

SOME WORKED AND SOME DIDN'T

Diverting Account of an Adventure in Patriotic Service

The cry for help to pick loganberries having gone abroad and the tone indicating that need was sore and urgent, a group of students in the Normal initiated a movement to go to the rescue Saturday. The idea spread and soon there were a large number who expressed a willingness to put in their Saturday vacation helping out at berry picking. To be exact, 88 volunteered.

The federal employment agent in Salem was called by telephone Friday night and he affirmed the reports. Yes, the demand was great. In the morning conveyances were found for 70 people mostly young women. In many instances auto passage was placed freely before them by public spirited citizens.

Arrived at headquarters in Salem, this between eight and nine, Saturday morning, the federal agent bethought himself that it would be a grand idea to locate ranches where

help was scarce. So the phone was pressed into service. In due course of time one place was found where fifteen pickers could be used. Later on some of the determined pickers found places where their services could be put to use. But tired of waiting around, thirty of the seventy returned to Monmouth without doing any work.

Later it developed that some of the parties had found places where pickers were needed, these same places would have been glad to have the students who returned home because there as nothing to do. So it appears that the demand and the means of locating it are not very well coordinated in Salem.

THRESHERMEN ORGANIZATION

Formed in Dallas to Handle the Harvest of Nineteen Eighteen

At the request of the County Food Administrator the threshermen of Polk County met in the county court house last Saturday and organized a Threshermen's Association with the following officers: Floyd Meyers, President; A. R. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer; S. Stewart, Vice-President. The county was divided into seven districts and one member from each district was elected a member of the executive board.

Buell, Ballston and Salt Creek will be represented by George Clamfield; Airlie, Luckiamute and Pedee by Tillman Crook; Smithfield, Rickreall and Oak Grove by C. L. Gilson; Independence, Monmouth, Parker and Buena Vista by F. P. Bush; Perrydale and McCoy by H. Gillam; Spring Valley and West Salem by J. J. Stratton. No one being present from Falls City, Guthrie and Bridgeport their Executive Board member was not elected.

George W. Kable, Agricultural Agent of Benton County was present and explained the By-Laws of the Benton County Association which were adopted.

A wage scale of \$3.00 for pitchers, \$4.00 for men and teams and \$3.50 for sack sewers and jig was adopted. The price of threshing will be taken up by the members of the Executive Committee with the farmers in their various districts and will be decided upon at a meeting on July 13.

An effort will be made to collect all threshing bills of past seasons by refusing to pull in to thresh until the obligations are met.

All threshermen present signed the pledge of the Food Administration to save all grain possible and an effort will be made to equip every machine in the county with a fire extinguisher that no grain may be lost through a fire in a separator. Winnie Braden, Correspondent.

Selected

In the latest draft the following names will be of interest to Monmouth people: Henry M. Lehman, John L. Mason, Harold Gano, Independence; Fred Steinberg, Boman, N. D.; Ralph Grant, Dallas; Walter Kerr, Suver; Glen Whiteaker, Portland; Wm. C. Hoppes, Salem; Lee Butts, Geo. Kendall, Airlie; E. H. Hedrick, Drain; Oscar Zook, Leslie M. Locke, Ernest D. Hagen-

A DISPLAY OF FINE TALENT

Chautauqua Week in Dallas Offers Attractive Entertainment

Mark Twain's first bid for literary fame was in the description of a trip made by him through the Hawaiian islands. Fifty years later, his cousin, Mildred Leo Clemens visited these sunny islands of the southern seas. She retraced Mark Twain's footsteps and will tell at the Dallas Chautauqua probably the most interesting travel lecture on the platform. "Rambling Through Paradise" is illustrated by dissolving views and remarkable motion pictures of Hawaii's Mt. Kilauea.

Accompanying her is the Royal Hawaiian Quintette with a full program of the enchanting exotic melodies of their island home. No better were ever presented.

Lincoln Wirt has made his third visit to the Western Front and this year sums up his experiences in his lecture "With Our Armies in France". He had a close up view and will tell of trenches, redoubts, barb wire entanglements, machine guns, shrapnel, liquid fire, and poison gases.

Ned Woodman, cartoonist, will be another feature of this week of instruction and entertainment.

Thaviu's Exposition Band, thirty selected musicians, which opened and closed the San Francisco Exposition will be the big musical attraction. They will appear on Sunday, July 21, with a full program, a sacred concert in the afternoon and a grand concert in the evening.

The Fenick-Nowell Concert Company and the Ledeler Symphonic Quintet will also furnish music of unusual attractiveness on other days of the week.

Other attractions are Dr. D. F. Fox, lecturer; C. J. Bushnell, U. S. Officers' Reserve Instructor; Judge Rolland W. Baggott, juvenile court authority; Edna Eugene Lowe, Health Lecturer; Marshal Lewis Mertins, staff poet of the Kansas City Star and lecturer of renown; Morrison Smith Musical Company; Chas. Crawford Gorst, bird man; Treble Clef Club, music and impersonation; "Burns of the Mountain", Kentucky mountaineer lecturer; H. V. Adams, lecturer; Chautauqua Food Demonstration and last but not least Col. Pattee's Old Soldier Fiddlers, four battle scarred veterans, two of the north and two of the south, who faced each other in the days of the civil war and now come to the Chautauqua with a stirring program on the opening night.

Remember the date of the event of the year in Polk County, July 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 at Dallas. Full program next week.

buch, Monmouth; Peter Hansen, Rickreall; Chas. A. Brown, Oscar Agee, Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Craven and guests visited the headquarters of the Santiam last week after trout and that they found them is evident from the way in which they remembered friends with fish when they returned home Saturday. Ye editor and family acknowledge a generous portion.