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NEWS NOTES OF NORMAL

Outlook is for Increased Attendance Next Semester

The Normal re-opened Monday, after an enforced vacation of almost a month, with all of the Faculty in attendance except Miss Taylor, Physical Director, who has a very light attack of the influenza, and almost a full attendance of students. All are taking up the work with a spirit that augurs well for the making up of lost time.

The correspondence indicates that there will be a largely increased attendance in February. Letters are being received from many of those students who interrupted their Normal Course to take up various lines of work as well as from those who are just beginning their course.

The Monmouth and Independence Training Schools are again "enjoying" a vacation.

The Rural Centers are all in session except Mountain View which hopes to open soon. No student teachers are being supplied these centers, however, as it is thought wise to take every precautionary measure possible to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

Superintendent Todd, of the Salem Schools, accompanied by the Misses Cospier, Sterling and Elliott, was on the campus this week interviewing teachers for the Salem schools.

Acting-Superintendent Grout, of the Portland Schools, has evidenced his appreciation of the superior work done by the Normal students by asking for a list of the February graduates who have had two years experience. This is encouraging to those students who are interested in entering the Portland System.

The increasing demand for Normal Trained Teachers has made it necessary for several of the February graduates to interrupt their course, which will be completed in the summer session, and accept positions. Many more could have been placed had they been willing to interrupt their work or to take grades in which they had not specialized. Among those placed are Miss McAllister, Corvallis; the Misses Maison and Dugan, Portland; Miss Ethel Calkins, Club Supervisor of Multnomah County; the Misses Dickie and Warner, Salem; Miss Teeters, Baker City; Miss Delk, Primary Critic at the Elkins Center; Miss Traffe, Clatskanie; Miss Tillotson, Toledo; Miss Beck, Adams.

The Senior Cottage has been transformed into a temporary hospital but is lacking occupants, as there is only one very light case of influenza among the students and she is being cared for at her residence.

Miss Cornelia Marvin, State Librarian and a member of the Board of Regents, and her sister were the house guests of Dean Todd last week-end.

President Ackerman was in attendance at the Reconstruction and Readjustment Committee Meeting which was held in Portland last week. The function of this committee is to aid the soldiers to adjust themselves to civilian life.

Miss Myra H. Butler, former Head of the Domestic Art and Science Departments, writes that the canteen work in France is more strenuous since the armistice than before and that she will probably not return to the States for some time.

The Annual Musical Concert which has been an event of the first semester will be postponed until a

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS

Special Ordinance Passed to Deal With Epidemic

The Common Council met Saturday night in special session at which was presented a special quarantine ordinance drawn up by Attorney Swope and which is similar to an ordinance already put into effect in Independence.

The ordinance establishes a local Board of Health consisting of the Health Officer, the council and the mayor as executive officers and after personal examination they are given authority to establish quarantine regulations on all traffic entering or departing from the city. They are authorized to quarantine houses for the different types of contagious diseases among them being influenza. The quarantine is to be recognized by a card or flag placed upon the building and it is forbidden under penalty to mar, deface or destroy such sign.

The Board has the authority to appoint quarantine guards, with police powers, and to pay them the same as the city marshal.

No person in a quarantined house may go on the street or take part in public gatherings or attend school, except under special regulations as to his actions laid down by the health officer or board.

The board may quarantine against any other town or locality, outside of the city limits to prevent the disease being brought into the city. It has also power to regulate business and social intercourse in the city, and may lay down rules for their regulation.

Any person violating the regulations may on conviction be fined not to exceed \$50 or imprisoned for a period not to exceed 25 days.

First National Re-Elects Officers

The shareholders of the First National Bank of Monmouth met on Tuesday. The bank has enjoyed a prosperous year, maintaining the usual dividends and leaving a goodly sum added to the undivided profits account in addition. Over one hundred thousand dollars of Liberty Bonds were purchased and paid for through this institution during the year 1918 but the volume of business has been fully maintained over this heavy withdrawal of local funds for government war needs.

The officers and directors were reelected as follows: Ira C. Powell, President; J. B. V. Butler, Vice President; E. L. Kilen, Cashier; Emma M. Parker, Assistant Cashier; and Francis Arant, Book keeper. The directors are J. B. V. Butler, Chairman; I. M. Simpson, Wm. Riddell, Robert Steele and Ira C. Powell.

later date on account of the uncertainty of the influenza situation. Other entertainments that have had to be cancelled because of the ban are the lecture of Baroness Huard, author of "My Home on the Field of Honor" and "My Home on the Field of Mercy"; the concert of the Apollo Club of Salem; the cinema "America's Answer" and Hugo's "Les Miserables".

The Normal Auxiliary of the Red Cross has been doing some excellent work both in the Sewing and Knitting Departments. The refugee garments, which were unfinished at the date of the unexpected closing of the Normal, were by the herculean efforts of the chairman, Miss Chase, turned in on time. The knitted garments are practically all in and the Knitting Section will

IN LUXEMBURG AND GERMANY

Chad Newhouse Details Experiences in both Places

Luxembourg, Luxembourg, November 28, 1918.

As you observe above we are now in Luxembourg Province, having come thru Belgium from France. We have seen some fine country and wonderful people. Queer, but patriotic from toe to head, especially Belgium. The khaki clad boy will long remember the reception given him by those down trodden people and how they wanted to divide their simple food with the boys whom they consider broke the chains that made them slaves. I never expect to see faces like those again, simply overflowing with appreciation. One thing that impressed me most was that the humblest of the peasants had an American flag over their cottages and more often it was one they had made with different colored cloth with old glory's stars pinned in the corner. I wish I could tell you everything I have seen but it is impossible. We have been upon every front since last February. You will remember these battles, all of which we were in, Champagne Battle of July 14, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, Hill 258, Verdun and Sedan, the last was our last. I shall have a lot to tell you upon my return, and I feel that I have learned much from an educational as well as morale standpoint, and hope to be better fitted to take up my work than when I left. This is Thanksgiving Day and I am thankful for many things, one that I have so many fine friends, and I consider many of the best in and around Monmouth.

Some where in Germany, December 10, 1918.

Again I am going to send you a reminder of the lad who "us't" to worry you back in "Those good old days", and to remind you that it looks as though those old days might return with your permission.

I am well again, and joined my company just before we captured Sedan, which was our last stand before the signing of the Armistice. To enter Germany we passed through Belgium, Luxembourg and are now in Prussia, the southwest province named Trier and our destination is Coblenz on the Rhine.

We are very much surprised in the contour of this country and the attitude of its people toward us as we had them pictured as a whippid Indian. Not so with these Prussian people. As a whole they are glad it is over and welcome us as the better man. I shall never forget the reception the Belgian people gave us, and even those Luxembourg people tho' they are of German descent, they had their buildings decorated with the Allied flags, and each was ready with a smile for what they termed the best soldiers in the world. Now, don't think I meant to brag, but I personally don't believe they can be beat. Please give my best regards to all Monmouth friends. Best love to you both.

Chad C. Newhouse, 167 Field Hospital, 117 Sanitary Train.

The above are extracts from letters received recently by Miss Maggie Butler from the "front".

close up its work with an enviable record.

Superintendent Boettcher, of the Albany Schools, will address the Faculty and Student Body next week on some phase of the health problem which is occupying the attention of the leading educators today.

DALLAS OFF OF MAIN HIGHWAY

Given Connections With East and West Side Instead

As a result of a conference with the Highway commission by a delegation of Dallas citizens on Tuesday, the state highway engineer was instructed to prepare plans to pave the road between Dallas and Salem. The delegation asked that this fifteen miles of road be improved to the exclusion of all other projects contemplated for the immediate future.

Notwithstanding the fact that the outgoing county court failed to make provisions for grading highways that the state commission would improve the coming year, Judge Robinson and his co-workers may find a way to successfully carry on this work of improvement. It is the purpose of the highway commission to improve the west side trunk line from Independence to Benton county, connecting with the betterment there, the grading for which is estimated at approximately \$20,000. The county court has only about \$9,000 which can be expended for this purpose, but with a complete understanding of the situation the commission may decide to aid in grading this eight miles in order that the improvement may be pushed as fast as possible through to the south.

When Commissioner Booth was in Dallas a few days since he told a representative of The Observer that the west side highway had not been located from West Dayton to Independence, but that this would probably be done in the very near future. While this section of the state is in Commissioner Benson's district, Mr. Booth was desirous of ascertaining the sentiment of the people of this county regarding the location of the highway between the points mentioned. It is unquestionably the opinion of the commission that the road should be constructed directly through McMinnville, thence to Amity, Rickreall, Monmouth and Independence, and unless sufficient pressure can be brought to bear Dallas will be five miles off the through thoroughfare, with a hard surfaced spur therefrom into this city. Mr. Benson has always favored the Rickreall route, and Mr. Booth, in a conversation on the subject, stated that he could not see why the longer route via Ballston should be adopted. It would mean, according to his views, that the McMinnville-Rickreall highway would get the summer travel just the same, although the travelers would be on an unimproved roadway.

This point having been practically settled, and it having been further decided to begin construction work at Independence and go southward to the Benton county line, Dallas is now interested in knowing what to expect from the highway commission. A number of prominent citizens of the county visited the metropolis on Monday and waited upon the commission with a view to ascertaining. Their contention is that Dallas should, in consideration of being sidetracked, have a hard surface highway between this city and Salem, a distance of fifteen miles, which would permit connection with both east and west side highways. It is the purpose of the commission to construct such a highway from Rickreall to Dallas, and this project covers one-third of the distance between the two points named. Originally Mr. Benson favored this plan, as well as the plan to locate the highway via Rickreall, and there would now be no question about his adhering to his former position, which, under the

NEW OFFICIALS BEGIN DUTIES

Mayor Inaugurated and Names Standing Committees

Interrupted service and inconvenience to patrons were not the only attendant to city pump troubles as the Common Council found when it faced the bills arising from the repair work. Claims for over \$100 were presented at the meeting Tuesday night. Of these the claim of the Fairbanks, Morse Co., for \$11 for six pump leathers was put by for future consideration. After due consideration the finance committee decided to shelve the labor bills to 40 cents per hour for time claimed, instead of 50 cents as called for.

Bills allowed were: Ed Moreland \$41.20; Chas. Newman \$29.20; E. A. Rice, \$8.00; Leonard Comstock \$8.60; Geo. E. Scott \$35.00; Monmouth Lumber Co., 40 cents; G. H. Wood, \$2.75; John Moran, \$1.60. Other claims allowed were B. F. Swope \$17.00, Central Tile Co., \$2.50.

The work of organizing the new council was then taken up, Councilman D. M. Hampton being the only member of the new council not present. The only change was E. M. Ebbert who succeeds D. B. Stump. Mr. Stump has made a good official and has been both aggressive and progressive in looking after the interests of the city but found it hard at all times to spare the necessary time required from his farm work.

Other members of the city family are O. A. Wolverton, mayor; G. W. Chesebro and J. A. Riddell, councilmen; J. F. Moreland, marshal and R. B. Swenson, city recorder.

As the first step in organization for the coming term, Mayor Wolverton announced the following committee appointments:

Water Board—Mayor, Recorder, G. W. Chesebro and E. M. Ebbert. Streets and Sidewalks—G. W. Chesebro, J. A. Riddell and E. M. Ebbert.

Finance and Taxation—J. A. Riddell, D. M. Hampton and G. W. Chesebro.

Auditing—E. M. Ebbert, D. M. Hampton and J. A. Riddell.

Public Grounds and Buildings—D. M. Hampton, G. W. Chesebro and J. A. Riddell.

circumstances, would be gratifying to Dallas. Mr. Booth sees the need of hard surfacing the highway between Dallas and the state capital, appreciating the fact that this thoroughfare is one greatly used, but he holds that the betterment must wait until the other projects mentioned above are taken care of. This might mean a long time in the future.

While discussing the improvement question with Mr. Booth when the gentleman was in Dallas, he could see no good and sufficient reason why the greater part of the highway between Rickreall and Independence should not be completed during the present year. According to this authority the road has been well rocked for years, thereby guaranteeing a substantial roadbed for hard surface. It would be Mr. Booth's idea to thoroughly scarify the road, roll it to grade and apply the "dope". It might be necessary to do some little grading and to open ditches, but further than this the roadbed is in good condition. This improvement would, extend approximately eight miles, and its completion would be a link in the proposed highway leading south. The commission has planned to expend something like \$250,000 in Polk

"FLU" SCARE IN THE CITY

High School Students Come Down. Ban Again on

Monmouth had an influenza scare Friday morning when it became known that eight or ten high school students had come down with the dread sickness. These during the week spread to twenty or twenty five. Strict quarantine regulations were immediately put in force, the high school and training school were closed and the ban put on public gatherings. At present it appears that the epidemic is being held in check. None of the cases so far developed have been serious, all are reported as light cases.

In all there were not more than fifteen cases in the city with enough in the surrounding country to swell the total to twenty five.

On Thursday no new cases had been reported to the authorities and the prospect was that within the coming week all would be well again.

Death of M. H. Graham

M. H. Graham, who had been ailing since last summer, died on Thursday evening of last week. He had not been strong for some time and since a bad spell a few months ago had faded steadily away. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30, at the Evangelical church. Rev. P. Conklin spoke briefly and in the burial services at the grave Normal lodge I. O. O. F. had charge, using the ritualistic work of the fraternity.

Matthew Henry Graham was born in Waterdown, near Hamilton, Canada, April 14, 1848. With his parents he moved to Jackson, Iowa, when 9 years old. The greater part of his life was spent in Iowa, although he lived for a time in Arkansas, coming to Oregon from that state. He had been in Oregon for the past fourteen years, living in Salem and Monmouth.

Mrs. Graham, who before marriage was Miss Eleanor Frances Gee, survives him and also two daughters. The latter are Mrs. Jennie Staley of La Grande and Mrs. Estella Olson of Casey, Iowa. There are eight grandchildren.

A son, Harry Graham died twenty three years ago.

Modest and retiring, he was popular with friends of whom there are many to mourn his departure.

Marshall Suver, a pioneer of Polk county and owner of a large farm at Suver in this county, died in Dallas the 14th, after a surgical operation at the hospital. Mr. Suver retired from the farm several years ago, moving to Salem, and during the past year residing in Oregon City. He spent practically all his life in this county. He was born in Suver and is survived by a son, Fred Suver of Dallas and a daughter, Miss Norah at home. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Mrs. Schulson, wife of a Salt Creek farmer, died January 4 of uremic poisoning.

The regular session of the circuit court which was to have been held this week was called off because of the flu.

county in the projects already decided upon, which does not include anything north from Rickreall. It is anxious to begin the work here, and hence the possibility of the county receiving state aid in making the necessary preparations for hard surface.—Observer.