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## NEWS NOTES OF NORMAL

### Miss Anderson in Chapel Talk Discourses on Art and Music

The Registrar is desirous of obtaining the names of all householders in Monmouth who will take students for the Summer School. Will those who are planning to take students who have not already notified the Registrar, please do so at once, as requests are constantly being received for room and board and we cannot help you to fill your house unless we have your name. If any householder has requests from more than she can care for, if she will send the letters to, or telephone the Registrar she will be glad to secure places for them.

All Summer School students should plan to reach Monmouth on Saturday, June 21st or on Sunday, June 22nd, as special trains will be run on those days from Gerlinger via Dallas to Monmouth. Tickets should be purchased and baggage checked by this route. Students are advised to ask for a receipt when purchasing their tickets, as there is hope of the anti-war one and one-third fare being allowed.

The Faculty Representative at last Wednesday's Chapel was Miss Anderson, Head of the Art Department, who demonstrated how music could be used to convey the atmosphere and mood of pictures. The first picture shown to illustrate the correlation between art and music was Reynold's "Age of Innocence" for which she played "Phyllis", a dainty little selection depicting the round, dimpled, happy face of childhood also the changing moods interspersed in sunshine and tears. The atmosphere of the next picture, Thayer's "Cantas" was interpreted by La Forge's "Ramauze". The deep, broad, smoothly flowing melody of the first strain fittingly suggested the calm, dignified, all embracing character of the subject while the second depicted the protective nature of the Caritas and the heights to which her fervor and devotion rises. The dreamy, reposeful mood of the "opus 33 No. 3" by Chopin which suggests the calm of twilight, the weary content of the laborer over a day's work well ended and concludes with the picture suggestion of deepening dusk, clearly visualized in the third picture, Adam's "End of Day". Sibielias' "Valse Triste" adequately portrayed the atmosphere of Aexander's "pot of Basil". The gloomy minor melody with the unusual accompaniment suggested the unhappy heart of Isabel. Different themes told of her beauty, of the strength of her love, of her brooding, morbid devotion to the garden pot which contains her lover's head while the final strain depicted her complete abandonment to her grief. The joyousness of spring time which is depicted in Corot's "Dance of the Nymphs" was expressed by Sibelius' "Etude" and was a fitting finale to one of the most enjoyable programs of the year.

At a special meeting held last week the Vespertine and Dephian Societies elected their officers for the ensuing year. Those who will be responsible for the Vespertines next year are: President, Miss Shannon Pettinger, Oswego; Vice-President, Mrs. Ethel Brown, Monmouth; Secretary, Miss Mabel Edmeades, Portland; Treasurer, Miss Hilma Hendrickson, Astoria; Reporter, Miss Verena Punttenney, Camas, Wash; Sergeant-at-Arms, Miss Mildred Jones. The Delphians will be governed by the following: President, Miss Helen Peck, Portland; Vice-President, Miss Winifred

Nelson, Portland; Secretary, Miss Esther Booth, Lebanon; Treasurer, Miss Natalie Selling, Portland; Sergeant-at-Arms, Miss Addie Queenbury, Portland; Reporter, Miss Amy Eccleston, Lakeneu.

The Alumni Program for Tuesday evening of Commencement week has been completed by Miss DeVore, Critic of the First and Second Grades of the Independence School, President. Mr. Hampton '02, Superintendent of LaGrande, has been secured for the address and the music will be furnished by Miss Katherine Gentle '16, Miss Mary Randall '17, David Campbell '08 and John Claire Monteith of Portland.

President Ackerman delivered the Commencement Address at Hillsboro on last Thursday evening.

Superintendent Crowley of Polk County and Supervisor Wills were Chapel visitors on Monday. Mr. Crowley has accepted the superintendency of the Prairie City schools which loses him to Polk County.

Miss Taylor, Head of the Physical Education Department, was in Salem on Monday in conference with Superintendent Churchill, Mrs. Cummings, Head of Physical Education at U. of O., and Doctor Brown, Head, at O. A. C.

Rose showers have been popular at the Monmouth Training School this week. Miss Radabaugh, Critic of the Fifth and Sixth Grades, and Miss Schuette, Head of the Music Department, were both honored.

President Ackerman has accepted an invitation to meet on May 29th with a committee appointed by the City Council of Portland to give them the benefit of his views on the "Correlation of the Higher Educational Agencies of Portland."

The street in front of the Normal has been the scene of incessant activity during the week. If the rapid work of the last few days continues, we hope for a paved street in a brief while.

A chapel event of the mid week was the presentation to twelve students of the "Letters" which they had earned by playing the necessary number of games in the season's Basketball Series. Of the number receiving the "Letters", the six Seniors are: Beth Perry, Captain, Mabel Kennedy, Mabel Nelson, Myrtle Hoffman, Audrey Tolle and Gussie Bradbury. The Series of Games was won by the Juniors, among whose players the following were "Letter" girls: Marguerite Brookhart, Captain, Sadie Havely, Katherine Maddox, Lydia Huddleston and Mabel Edmeades.

H. Hirschberg of Independence was elected chairman of the section of state bankers in which Polk county is located at a meeting held this week at Albany.

Mrs. Margaret Pence, who has been with her daughter at Philomath for the past several weeks has returned to her home south of town.

Ray Thomas, who recently returned from three years' service overseas has secured work in the ship yards at Vancouver.

Jacob Smith and family plan to spend the summer camping out in Eastern Oregon. Fred Smith and wife will occupy the home farm.



## Total War Work of Local Red Cross

Following is a list of the articles made and turned in by the Monmouth Branch and Auxiliaries of the Red Cross during the past two years: T bandages, 1629; Triangular bandages, 310; Pajamas, 138 suits; Hospital bed shirts, 188; Bed jackets, 20; Comfort coats, 75; Hospital robes, 75; Drawers, 66; Oakum pads, 27; Ambulance pillows, 12; Towels and tray cloths, 24; Bundles of white cloths for hospitals, 10; Handkerchiefs, 996; Dish towels, 250; Bags for hospital use, 53; Refugee garments for women, 179; Used clothing for refugees, 3000 pounds; Quota of hospital linen filled.

Knitting department: 1000 pairs sock; 206 sweaters; 210 wash cloths or surgeon's wipes; 5 pair wrist-lets; 9 Afghans, including 3 that were knitted; 3 quilts; 2 quilts for Belgian relief.

Anyone wishing to knit stockings, sweaters, scarfs or shawls for the orphans of devastated Europe, can get yarn and directions for making, from Mrs. C. Lorence, (phone 10), finished articles to be turned into her by the last of August or first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Ord Whitney and baby of Salem and Mr. C. H. Crofoot of Maupin, Oregon, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crofoot Thursday eve. Mr. C. H. Crofoot, a brother of the Monmouth man, was a delegate to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows in Salem and was well pleased with the Valley.

## The Issues of Progress in Oregon Up For Decision Next Tuesday

On Tuesday of next week occurs the special election which is notable for the number of bond measures which are up for approval by the voters of the state. This is of special interest to the citizens of Monmouth for one of the measures, the one known as the five million dollar Reconstruction Act carries with it an appropriation of \$100,000 for the Oregon Normal School. It does not follow that if this measure carries this money will be spent on the Normal immediately. It simply assures that the appropriation will be ready when conditions demand the improvement shall be made. In reference to this and other proposed measures, Governor Olcott has stated he will not sell the bonds provided, unless it seems to the business interest of the state to do so. This reconstruction act is a strong one and will appeal to the voters of the state because it carries so many provisions.

Of the total five million, two million are contingent on the payment by the government of a like sum to be used for the purposes of reclamation by drainage and irrigation. This must appeal to friends of Oregon if it will bring in government money to assist in increasing the area of the state which can support a population. Neither can we quarrel with the other provisions of this act for in all instances they are designed to build up and improve the state and make it a better place to live in; not only for ourselves but for new citizens which it will induce to come here.

No one who has studied the Roosevelt highway proposition can oppose it. It is conditioned on the investment of the government of a like sum and carries with it government maintenance. It is a measure designed for the safety of Oregon in a military sense; for the developing and populating of large areas along the coast and for an added attrac-

## Corvallis Minister Thought Drowned

The disappearance of Rev. J. Cronenberger, minister of the Christian church of Corvallis, has been the sensation of the O. A. C. town during the past week. The minister's automobile and clothing were found on the bank of the Willamette on the Albany road last week Tuesday. The indications are that he went to the river to swim and was drowned. Every practicable means that could be put to work was tried in an endeavor to locate the body but without avail. Rev. Cronenberger came to Oregon from Colorado last fall. He is survived by a wife, daughter and two sons, the latter are still in the U. S. service.

The gang of graders are rapidly winding up their work in this vicinity. They have widened the road north of town, taking part of a hill south of the tile factory for this purpose. On Tuesday and Wednesday they did the grading on Monmouth Avenue.

Miss Florence Heffley closed her school at Camas Valley last Friday and left the same day for Roseburg to attend the Strawberry Festival. She was joined there by her sister, Gertrude. The two will visit for a time in Southern Oregon, after which they will return to Camas Valley where they plan a summer camping trip.

Clark Hembree came up from Willows, Cal., this week for a brief visit after cattle.

## Grain Testing and Grading Demonstration

There will be held at Rickreall, on June the 6th, at the public school building, an all day grain testing and grading demonstration. This work is given under the auspices of the local farmers organization with G. R. Hyslop, professor of farm crops of the U. S. department of agriculture extension work in charge of the demonstration. Invitation is extended to the farmers, millers and warehouse managers of Polk County to attend. Bring your lunch and remain for the entire work.

## Pomona Grange Meets

Polk County Pomona Grange met Saturday in the I. O. O. F. hall with a very good attendance. The usual good dinner was enjoyed by the "family" at noon, after which a short program was rendered. The principal business to come before the meeting was the discussion of the various amendments and measures to be passed on by the voters at the special election June 3.

## Picnic and Class Day Loom at High School

The annual High School picnic is to be held Saturday May 31, at the Luckiamute. Several car loads are going, in addition to a large crowd on the hayrack.

Last Saturday night the Freshmen held a pie social in the High School gymnasium. Enough money was raised to pay off their indebtedness, besides having about five dollars toward the Student Body finances. Everyone enjoyed eating the pies, and also the social time preceding and following it.

Plans for the Class Day Program which will be held Thursday, June 5 are progressing rapidly. Each class is absolutely certain that its particular stunt will be the best. Will wait and see before deciding.

Tuesday evening three sets of tennis were played with Independence on their courts. Hugh Bell and Paul Sayre lost the boys' doubles by one game. On account of lack of time the set was not fully completed Hugh also lost to Charlie Calbraith, by a score of 6-4.

Una Winegar had an easy victory over Winona Woods, winning a set, 6-1. Altho Monmouth lost two sets out of three, the score in games stood 18-16 in her favor.

The Social Hour Club will be entertained on Wednesday, June fourth at the home of Mrs. A. H. Craven, assisted by Mrs. Gilmore. Election of officers and the last regular meeting of the year. The hostess kindly asks those having cars to see that all members are provided with a way to go. Will meet at post office at 1:45.

Mrs. F. G. Davidson is recovering nicely from the effects of her recent operation although at one time her condition was critical. Friends are invited to write her at the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland.

Friends of Wilmer Powell will be interested to know that he is working on a stock ranch in Wyoming. He received his discharge some time in December, visited relatives in Missouri for a time and took a short course at Ames college.

The Independence high school closes June 13.

S. L. Burk of Airlie is serving on the Federal grand jury in Portland.

W. T. Hoffman of Independence and Leslie Riddell of Monmouth have gone to Texas on business.

## INVITATION TO INDEPENDENCE

### To Spend Fourth is Accepted. Council Also Plans for Paving

At the session of the common council held Tuesday night an invitation recently received from the Civic Club of Independence to celebrate the Fourth of July in that town, was formally accepted. As far as is known no celebration of the Fourth of July is planned for Monmouth this year.

Four city officials of Independence, Mayor Walker and Councilmen Walker, Thomas and Craven were present to consider the advisability of joining forces with Monmouth in an effort to get a gravity water system. The matter was talked over at some length and a plan of action decided on to try the matter out to determine if it is feasible.

The usual grist of claims were passed on and those allowed were as follows: General Fund, W. E. Rasmussen, cleaning street, \$10.85; Mountain States Power Co., lights for two months, \$139.24; Henry Suver, \$5.60 and J. W. Skeen, \$16.50, hauling trash to the river; Oregon Gravel Co., \$50.40; J. F. Moreland, \$15.00; R. B. Swenson, \$7.15. Water Fund: Mountain States Power Co., \$65.60 and \$76.26; R. B. Swenson, \$10.62; J. F. Moreland, \$60.00; Monmouth Hardware, \$34.80; Sloper Bros. & Cockle, \$2.40. For the consideration of paving matters the council adjourned to Wednesday night.

At its Wednesday night meeting the council listened to complaints on the proposed paving of Monmouth avenue and Main streets. There were no positive remonstrances although several of the property owners expressed a lively interest in the cost of the proposed improvement. It is proposed to widen the highway paving on the streets mentioned and whether or not it will be done depends largely on how reasonable a figure the contractors make for the extra work.

Mrs. M. E. Percival is back from a three week's visit at her old home in Madras, Oregon. She was a resident of that section for thirteen years but found three weeks long enough as a visit to satisfy her in all respects. While she was there a tri-county high school meet was held in Madras, contestants coming from the high schools of the three counties of Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson.

T. J. Alsip, owner of the Monmouth prune dryer is planning an enlargement which would add 16 feet to the south end of the building. He also expects to get a thousand new trays and will lengthen the tunnels of the dryer.

Children's day exercises at the Christian church will be held the last Sunday in June instead of the first Sunday of the month. Exercises will be held in the evening.

In the work of grading Monmouth avenue a number of water pipes have been cut by the plows which kept Supt. Moreland on the jump making repairs a day or two this week.

T. C. Stockwell, who was a wireless operator on the steamer Caderetta is back from a trip to Vladivostok.

Portland men plan to drill for oil in the section of Polk county north of Holmes gap.

The state highway commission is advertising for bids for the preliminary work on the Dallas-Salem paved road.