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Monmouth is Located in the Best Section of the Best Valley of the Best State of the Best Nation on the Earth

AN IMPROMPTU CELEBRATION

Normal Students and Faculty
Enjoy Day in the Grove

The picnic which entertained the faculty and students who remained on the campus for the Fourth of July was much enjoyed by all. The patriotic spirit of the day was evidenced when the students carrying flags serpentine through the grove and grouped in front of the large flag where the almost impromptu program was rendered. It was opened with "America," followed by the "Flag Salute" and "Creed" led by President Ackerman. Miss Parrott, Head of the English Department, then read the Declaration of Independence and Mr. Butler, Head of the History Department, delivered the oration. The program closed with the "Star Spangled Banner" and the "Red, White and Blue" led by Miss Schuette, Music Supervisor. An all-fresco lunch was then served after which games and sports were indulged in by the Faculty and students. The day was an enjoyable one and much is due to Mr. Butler and Miss Martha V. Larson and the various committees who assisted these chairmen.

Miss Schuette, Music Supervisor, gave at Tuesday's Chapel a lesson in music appreciation. The Victrola was used in order to demonstrate how the teacher who is not musical can develop an appreciation for it in her pupils. The program was carefully selected and artistically arranged. It included a number from Halietta, the eminent violinist, a solo from the much discussed Russian opera, "The Golden Cockerel" by Mabel Garrison and several of the popular "Negro Spirituals."

The Normal appreciates the assistance of Donald Skeen, Irving Swenson and Teddy Graham in making it possible to carry out the Monday morning patriotic exercises through the Summer Session and takes this opportunity to thank them.

The cinema which will be shown at the Normal this evening is the delightful little comedy "Mirandy Smiles" preceded by a travelogue. Admission 10 and 20 cts.

William Woodward of Woodward & Clark's, Portland, will talk at Tuesday's Chapel. Mr. Woodward is an interesting talker and will discuss a subject of general interest. All are invited.

The students who are scheduled to do their practice teaching in Independence next year are delighted to know that the paving between that city and Monmouth will soon be completed and the "bumps and ruts" will have "passed into history."

On Tuesday evening, July 15 "The Hearts of Humanity" will be shown at the Normal. This is quoted as being the most interesting, the most informational of the late war pictures. Admission 10 and 20 cts.

Mrs. James, representative of the Normal Instructor and Primary Plans, is at the Normal this week.

School opens for the fall term September 15. The correspondence and reservations indicate a gratifying increase over last week's enrollment.

Mr. Ostien, Head of the Department of Mathematics, who has recently returned from a years service with the Y. M. C. A. overseas will tell of his experiences in France on Wednesday evening, July 16. Mr. Ostien is a keen observer and will give a talk that no one interested in the war should miss. The public is

AIMS AT CABINET FOR EDUCATIONAL BOOM



George D. Strayer, former president of the National Educational Association, started his organization in the scope of a campaign when he announced that the fight should be for a department of education with a secretary in the president's cabinet. In this way education could be removed from petty politics and to its rightful importance, he thinks

not only invited but urged to be present.

Report of Eye Witness

Direct from France were she has been an interested and official observer at the peace conference, comes Ida M. Tarbell, America's foremost woman journalist. She arrived on this side only recently and began work a few days ago with the Ellison White Chautauqua at Ogden, Utah, and will finish the present season with this organization.

Miss Tarbell is probably the first person of note back in the United States since the final peace agreement was reached. According to critics who have listened to her report has a most wonderful word picture of the peace conference, of the statesmen there, the delegations and the inner workings of the big world problems.

Miss Tarbell was the official correspondent of a syndicate of great American newspapers at the peace conference and her work in this capacity has attracted wide attention.

This is now to be overshadowed by the coming of Miss Tarbell personally to tell of this great chapter in the world's history, which has just been completed.

STUFFY HASN'T MADE ERROR THIS YEAR



An errorless fielding season has been the dream of most all baseball players. "Stuffy" McInnis, first baseman of the Boston Red Sox, must be having such visions now—because so far this season he has played a perfect game. In 28 games he handled the ball 421 times for 401 putouts and 20 assists for a .1000 percentage.

PICNIC UNDER ORCHARD TREES

Grangers Entertain One Another
At Afternoon Picnic

Members of Monmouth Grange and their friends enjoyed an afternoon outing at the Monmouth Orchards where they enjoyed the scenery, partook of a bountiful dinner, listened to a delightful program and engaged in the exciting diversion of pitching horse shoes. Features of the program was the singing led by Miss Schuette and ably backed up by Miss Anderson and L. P. Gilmore and P. O. Powell. Rev. E. B. Paer made some happy remarks asserting that Adam was the original Granger and following down through the progressive years until his descendants are found doing impossible things that would have made the old gentleman rest uneasily in his grave had he been able to foresee the same.

State Senator L. T. Patterson called for a showing of hands of people who had voted and had not voted at the June election. Only one or two out of the seventy-five people present acknowledged skipping the voting privilege on that date which caused the senator to assert that he stood in the presence of one of the most public spirited assemblages possible in Oregon for the records show that at the June election only twenty-nine out of every hundred people in the state cast an intelligent ballot, which enabled the votes of fifteen out of each hundred to carry or defeat the different proposals.

Miss Alice Butler gave an entertaining reading detailing the woes of a burdened mother who was up against the proposition of informing her young son of all the details concerning the many things on which his eyes fastened themselves.

Mrs. Hoag evoked much applause by a realistic description of an elationarily smitten maid who found it hard to restrain her talents while engaged in the menial not to say degrading task of washing dishes. Curfew insisted on ringing tonight and the classic recitations of other day all had an inning not to forget Basil the blacksmith whose tragic woes were given due and timely stress even though a change of jobs was frequent. The horse shoe pitching contests had a strong appeal to the men and it developed that L. P. Gilmore and Wm. Riddell, Jr. with a combination of luck and talent succeeded in acquiring a championship that lasted until they had had their pictures taken in heroic pose. Then C. H. Parker and P. O. Powell invited them to a belated trial of skill when the old champions went down and Messrs Parker and Powell were in turned photoed as the premier pair.

It was a very pleasant afternoon made so by the beauty of the spot on which the gathering took place and the preparations made by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Stockholm.

Wm. H. Harvey who has been employed at Dallas for the past few weeks left Wednesday, accompanied by Edward Daniels of Corvallis, for Astoria where they spent the Fourth. They plan to spend the summer working in the fisheries of the Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Craven returned Friday from an outing at Cascadia and brought along trout caught in the waters that come off from the Cascades. Friends in Monmouth were remembered with fish and the Herald, for having sampled them are now prepared to back up any of the fish stories which A. H. tells.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR

Chitwood Man Has Gravity
Water Proposition

Frank Pepin, who has possession of a water right on Teal Creek, was in Monmouth Wednesday seeking to interest local authorities in the same. Mr. Pepin, who lives at Chitwood, says this is the same water right as was at one time in the possession of H. Hirschberg and associates of Independence when they planned a system for Monmouth and Independence. They allowed the right to lapse and the Chitwood man then took hold of it, holding the right for three years and renewing the right last year. The water right is located on section 32 and is twelve miles west and one mile south of Monmouth. Mr. Pepin plans to secure figures as to the cost of installation of a gravity system and present the same to the city council at its next meeting.

Miss Lorence Weds

The wedding of Miss Hazel Lorence and Paul Hoamer took place at the home of the bride's parents north of Monmouth on Wednesday of last week. Rev. H. C. Dunsmore of Independence performed the ceremony and Miss Irene Williams played the wedding March. For some time the bride was bookkeeper for Winegar & Lorence in Monmouth and last year did war work in one of the departments of Washington. She is popular locally and has many friends in this city to wish her all sorts of happiness in wedded life. The groom is from Bend and has a position in that city where the young couple will reside.

J. S. Prime who returned from his eastern trip last week reports a pleasant although a warm trip. The sections he visited are preparing to harvest bumper crops or have already done so, the only exception being the South where the cotton outlook is not as bright as was hoped for. He came back by the southern route and as he started at the right season of the year had the pleasure of seeing the whole harvest process carried out within the space of a few hours. Starting in Nebraska the wheat was still green but traveling south it ripened and was in the shock overnight and by night it was threshed. During their absence the Primes visited seventeen different states but did not see any they thought looked as good as Oregon.

On Monday past, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Griffa entertained in behalf of their summer school student roomers, an annual affair that grows more interesting each year.

BRAND WHITLOCK GOES TO NEW POST AT ROME



Brand Whitlock "proved" his diplomatic ability as U. S. ambassador to Belgium in the early days of the war when he made one false step would have been to bring European criticism down on his head. As a reward for his wonderful work there, he has been named new ambassador to Italy.

There were 34 in attendance at the reception, 32 of them being tenants of the Griffa apartments. There was a complete program consisting of music and literary features as well as a social hour where all had the opportunity to grow better acquainted with one another. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening and all report a pleasant time. The reception was held in the parlor of the Griffa home and Miss Hall of Salem was the active director.

The Council Meets

While there are plenty of matters demanding official attention, little of it was in shape to permit definite action at the session of the common council Tuesday night. Engineer Hugh M. Rogers of Salem is expected in the city the early part of next week to prepare specifications on which bids for paving can be asked.

The perennial water question also came up and it is quite likely that another well will be sunk as soon as a suitable location for it can be found.

It was also reported that the demand on the county treasurer for the Monmouth road district funds had yielded results and \$985 was received from the county this week and placed in the city treasurer's possession.

Captain E. B. Hamilton and his father-in-law, O. C. Smith, who are erecting a saw mill on the latter's property near Lewisville expect to have the plant ready for operation by the latter part of this week. They will engage in a general lumber business under the name of the Valley Lumber Company.—Itemizer

Regular Grange meeting will be held next Saturday with luncheon at noon and a program in the afternoon the feature of which will be a question box.

HIGHWAY IS RE-LOCATED

Monmouth Avenue Route South
Again in Favor

The location of the route of the West Side Pacific highway south of Monmouth has been definitely settled once more. This last decision is the same as the first survey, following Monmouth avenue to the city limits and then angling across Strain's land and the railroad right of way until the highway is connected with whence it goes straight south over the cemetery ridge to the Helmick bridge. Engineer Smith, a new man on the Polk county work is in charge of this survey [which is to be final and a preliminary to the letting of contracts for grading, it is reported. A delegation of Luckiamute farmers recently visited the commission to urge that a portion of this tract be done this fall, this being the tract immediately south of Monmouth.

Odd Fellows Install

With the inducements of refreshments at the close thereof a large and enthusiastic company of Odd Fellows turned out to witness the semi-annual installation ceremony. The work was done by Paul Tacherson, district deputy with a corps of able assistants and the following officers were handed the reins of control. Past Grand, J. S. Prime; noble grand, E. B. Paer; vice grand, George LaFrance secretary, Paul Tacherson, treasurer, H. K. Sickafosse, warden, E. R. Ostrem, exchequer, E. L. Kilmer, S. S. S.; Irving Grund, L. S. S.; J. U. Gwin; R. S. N. G. Ed Rogers; L. S. S. N. G. Claes Powell, R. S. V. G.; J. O. Andrus, L. S. V. G. C. Newman; inside guardian, Earl McNeil; outside guardian, C. C. Mulkey.

Mrs. M. Beckley of Carlton and Mrs. J. W. Pember accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haley to attend the sessions of the Christian convention at Turner Sunday. Mrs. Beckley who spent the week end with relatives in this city returned to her home in Carlton Monday.

Arthur Burkhead spent a part of the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. L. R. Burkhead. He was enroute from Camp Lewis to a new station at Ft. Bayard, New Mexico where he is to be stationed. Arthur has charge of vocational training and agriculture in educational work in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drinkwater spent a few days with their niece, Mrs. L. W. Waller, whom they have not seen before in thirty years.

They Make Bolsheviks' Fourth Noiseless



Bolshevik methods of bombs and murder are receiving death blows in the United States, despite the fact that a reign of terror had been mapped out, to start with May day demonstrations. Failure May 1 and June 1 to make impressive showings has resulted in the "leak" that July 4 has been set as a date for big outbreaks. Here are the four men the United States is depending on to plan successful resistance. And they say they are fully prepared. Left to right they are: J. T. Croighton, special assistant attorney; Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, Francis P. Garvan and the famous detective, William J. Flynn of the Department of Justice.