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

Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

The fall term of the Oregon Normal School closed November 14th, and the winter term began last Monday. The outlook is for a greatly increased attendance. The following completed the Standard Course and were awarded diplomas at chapel time: Ethel Cobb Brown, Ruth E. Brown, Lewis A. Burlingame, Frances M. Evans, Marguerite Brookhart, Georgia L. Walrath, Dora Ann Fridley, Catherine Delia Malo, Elsie Louise Miller, Ida Olson, Shannon Pettengear.

Members of the class have secured good teaching positions at the following places: Ethel Brown, Miss Evans and Miss Olson have been elected to positions in Portland; Mr. Burlingame, to Heppner; Miss Brookhart, to Jewell; Miss Malo, to Marlo, Miss Pettinger, to Oswego, and Miss Miller, to Coquille.

Miss Marie Schuette, Head of the Department of Music, went to Portland last Friday to hear Sousa's Band.

Miss McIntosh, who has recently returned from her visit to Normal Schools of the Middle West, spoke in chapel Monday morning. She told of some of the interesting things she saw, in such a way that all listeners were benefited as well as entertained.

An attractive joint program was given by the Literary Societies last Friday evening. The main feature was the Thanksgiving Fantasy in which a Puritan family was represented as looking into the future, seeing some of the outstanding features in the development of the United States from their period to the present time. Excellent musical numbers were also given.

Superintendent W. M. Smith of Marion County gave an instructive talk in chapel last Friday.

Mr. John Scott, the janitor, has made the campus look very attractive by sweeping off all the fallen maple leaves.

The Student Body had voted to schedule for the new term on Saturday, November 15, in order to earn an extra day of vacation. The work was all completed most satisfactorily during the forenoon, so carefully was the program arranged and carried out.

The Thanksgiving vacation will begin at noon Tuesday, November 25, and conclude the following Sunday evening, November 30.

The Southern Pacific officials have most generously promised to extend the train service from Dallas

Back on Throne



The wartime crown of "Fuel Administrator" has been thrust back upon the brow of Harry S. Garfield, son of former President Garfield. This is the government's move in the present industrial crisis brought about by the strike of the coal miners. Garfield is empowered by President Wilson to take the same drastic steps as in the winter of 1917, if necessary to keep the nation warm and industrial wheels turning.

to Monmouth on Sunday evening, November 30, to accommodate returning students.

The picture show this week presents Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum", Thursday evening, November 20.

Mrs. Margaret C. Curran has returned from her institute work at Lake View.

Stolen Finery Leads to Lockup

Needing a new suit and overcoat, and not having the wherewithal to purchase them, but getting them just the same, led to the downfall of George Parsons, a well known young man of this city, aged 20 years. He is now in the county jail, having as yet failed to persuade any one to go his bail in the sum of \$500.

On September 2 a new suit and overcoat which had been ordered for a customer, disappeared from the tailor shop of Phil Begin, on Mill street. Parsons, who was in the habit of hanging around the tailor shop, was suspected, but no evidence was secured against him until Tuesday night, when the young man, all togged out in the missing garments, appeared at the dance at the armory. Mr. Begin was there also and recognizing the clothes as those taken from his shop, called Sheriff Orr. Parsons was lodged in the county jail.—Itemizer.

E. R. Ostrom is busy this week packing up preparatory to moving to Oak Grove.

Month's Visit With Eastern Educators

Our most worthy editor of the Monmouth Herald has asked me to contribute an article on my visit to eastern schools. It is with pleasure that I comply with the request.

My purpose in visiting the schools was first, to discover the determining factors in the selection of subject matter; secondly, to study the most effective methods of presentation, and incidentally, to investigate problems of school administration of sanitation, and of kindred topics.

My first visit was at Aberdeen, S. D., where as you probably know, Mr. Pittman is engaged in a most interesting and practical problem of rural education. It was my privilege to enjoy the hospitality of the Pittman's at luncheon. The hour was pleasantly spent in recounting doings in Monmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Pittman wished me to convey their most cordial greetings to friends in Monmouth.

Other visits were made at Minneapolis, La Crosse, Winona, Milwaukee and Chicago. A letter of introduction to these schools from President Ackerman, assured me a most cordial welcome, in the schools mentioned, and noticeably so at the Milwaukee school. I was given a place upon the rostrum and was introduced as a member of the faculty of a great western school of which Henry Ackerman, a Milwaukee Normal graduate, is the head. More than a thousand young people applauded most heartily.

I should like to cite specific points of interest in each of the schools I visited, but space will not permit. There was not a single visit made, that did not yield profitable returns, and my only regret is, that my time was so limited.

I found myself continually comparing our schools with others. We were weighed, and in the balance were not found wanting. And why not? We are a small school, strongly organized,—and with much opportunity for the development of individuality. It is true, that we may not have the equipment necessary for the diversified activities that prevail in some schools, nevertheless, our pupils are given every opportunity to express themselves along those lines best suited to develop an intelligent interest in the life problems with which they may be confronted.

The Monmouth Training School to me is the most vital thing in the world. It was a pleasure immeasurable to return to its duties and responsibilities.

I cannot forego expressing my satisfaction with the excellent management of my department during my absence. Much credit reflects upon Mrs. Fletcher who so ably filled the position.

I wish further to thank the people of Monmouth, who so graciously sanctioned my leave of absence, and who extended their best wishes for a prosperous journey.

Sincerely, In the interests of your schools,

Alice A. McIntosh.

Ye Busy Sheriff

There are not many minutes in the day when Sheriff Orr is not on the job. Recently he detected the carnival people in Independence in the act of conducting gambling and arrested two offenders. At the same time he raided the Hotel Beaver in an effort to locate the source of supply of liquor. Last week he arrested Ernest McCallon in Dallas for speed that was close to a mile a minute and it being that gentleman's third offense he was assessed a fine and costs of \$104.20.

Death Takes Two Respected Citizens

Mr. Heffley, father of U. G. and N. W. Heffley of this city, died at the home of his third son Theodore, south of Independence last week, at the advanced age of 97 years. While Mr. Heffley had for over twenty years been a resident of Polk county, he kept close to home, alternating the time with his sons and their families and was not widely known to the general public. He was a man of high character and was warmly regarded by those who knew him. He was born in Dayton, Ohio, but spent a large part of his life in Indiana, at Wolcott, where his wife died a little over twenty years ago. Since that time he has lived in Oregon. He was the father of four sons and two daughters, a son and a daughter being dead. Born in 1822 he was probably the oldest man in Polk county. When he was born James Monroe was president and he cast his first presidential ballot at the time James K. Polk and Henry Clay were the opposing candidates. His Indiana home was not far from the battle ground of Tippecanoe where General William Henry Harrison won fame as a soldier.

His remains were taken back to Indiana for burial beside his wife. Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Heffley accompanied them and will stay until February visiting in Indiana and at Huntington, West Virginia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke, an old resident of Monmouth, died in the hospital in Salem last Monday afternoon, following an operation for troubles in the digestive organs. She was very sick in the hospital last summer and an operation was contemplated at that time.

Funeral services were conducted in the Christian church yesterday afternoon, with burial in the K. P. cemetery.

She is survived by eight children; Mrs. Belle Sullivan, Mrs. Retta Hamer, Mrs. Elda Rake Mrs. Bessie Alderman and Mrs. Millie Hall and Roy, Jay and Frank Clark. Also a brother, James Goodman. She was born in Canada, February 23, 1855 but for a many years has been a resident of Polk county.

Gentles Entertain Faculty

The Faculty Club held its first session of the year Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gentle. The topic for the evening was "In what way has the war changed the aim of education in the elementary school?" The discussion was led by the Chairman, Mr. Gentle, and addresses were given by Miss Houx and Miss Dunham. The feast of reason was followed by one of doughnuts and cider. After this the members departed for their homes—all of them very well satisfied except President Ackerman who still wants to know where Mr. Gentle keeps the "harder cider".

Propose A City Hall

A movement has been started and found considerable support, to buy the abandoned Baptist church building and place it upon city property to make it into a city hall. At present while the schools of the city are well supplied there is no place for public meetings in the city and several gatherings scheduled here recently have had to be called off for lack of a place to house the same.

Mrs. Jasper Bagley of Lewisville died Wednesday morning. She was a young woman about thirty years of age, but had been an invalid in recent years. She was a native of Polk county and her maiden name was Withrow.

REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR OF OLD "KENTUCK"



Down in the blue grass of Mar-se Henry Watterson's state, Democratic leaders got a severe jolt in the recent elections when Edward P. Morrow, Republican, was elected governor. It was one of the political surprises of the November polling to national leaders of both big parties.

Water Talk and Auto Ordinance

The common council at its session Tuesday night adopted an ordinance regulating automobile traffic on the streets of the city. 15 miles per hour is given as the speed limit and the use of cut outs is forbidden. Children under fourteen are also forbidden to drive cars alone.

Engineer Jones was present with complete preliminary plans for the gravity water system. As scheduled by Mr. Jones the route will pass to the south of the Fishback hill and will take the water some five hundred feet further up the stream than was contemplated by the former survey. The distance is approximately eleven miles. The plans which complete the formal application for the water right have been filed with the state engineer. Mr. Jones plans to begin work on the final survey next week.

In conjunction with the commercial club the council is taking up with the railroad company, a number of improvements, to wit: the placing of a bell at the Main street crossing of the railroad; the taking up of remaining rails on the Y on Jackson street and the building of a suitable walk across the way leading to the lumber yards on Main street. It is possible also that the removal of the depot from Jackson street to its old site may be taken up.

The matter of transforming the former Baptist church into a city hall was also discussed but this will be gone over more in detail next Tuesday night when the tax levy for the ensuing year will be made.

Union Services

The customary union Thanksgiving services will be held in the chapel of the Normal next Thursday morning at 10:30 sharp. The program will be under the direction of the Normal faculty assisted by the pastors of the city.

Chance for West Point Appointment

Following is a letter from Superintendent J. A. Churchill, to Superintendent Josiah Willis concerning the preliminary examination for appointment as cadet at West Point, which is to be held in Independence, Dallas and Falls City, on December 12, and 13:

"If you have any candidates for the preliminary examination for appointment as cadets at West Point as explained in our letter to you under date of October 27, have them write this department for information as to the scope of the examination. We have but two copies of the Government pamphlet and must answer requests from applicants through correspondence. It were better in each case if the applicants were to come to this office and go over the pamphlet. The scope of the examination will cover algebra, geometry, English, and history, both United States and general. In addition the applicant may select six remaining units out of a large list. We do not care to prepare questions on subjects in which no one will be examined. We are asking, therefore, that each applicant notify you by December 6 the subjects in which he wishes you to have questions for the examination given on December 12 and 13. If we do not hear from you by December 7 we will go on the assumption that there are no applicants from your county."

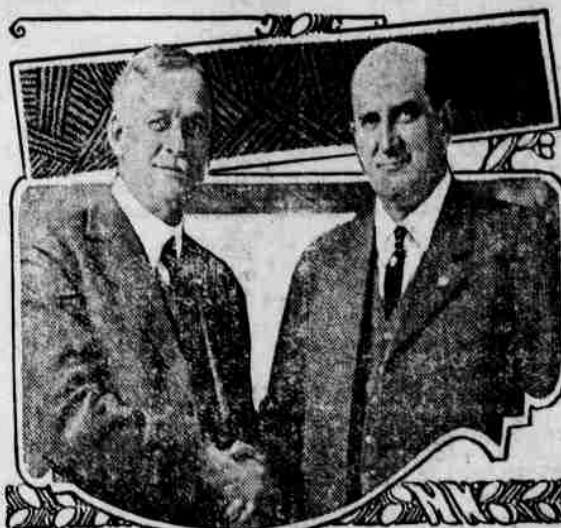
Those who expect to take the examination should write to, or call on Superintendent Churchill for the information necessary, and then write Superintendent Josiah Willis telling him what six subjects they have chosen from the list, before December 6 so the questions will be in the examiners hands on the dates set for the examination.

Let us hope that a Polk county boy will carry off the appointment.

Conference at Independence

There will be a Sunday School convention comprising the schools of Independence, Buena Vista and the southeastern corner of Polk county to meet in the Methodist church in that city in a union Sunday School meet. The visitors will attend the classes of the Sunday School in which they are interested. Following Sunday School, Rev. Cook will deliver the address. At noon there will be a basket dinner and visitors are expected to bring baskets. At 1:30 there will be a workers' conference and from 2 to 3:30 there will be general discussion and a question box presided over by the county president. Miss Hill of the Elkins school will care for the children during the afternoon telling Bible stories and playing appropriate games.

NORTH DAKOTA ENDORSES PLUMB RAIL PLAN



Governor Lynn J. Frazier of North Dakota is the first state executive to endorse the Plumb plan of railroad control and operation. Plumb (on the left) spoke recently at Grand Fork where he met Governor Frazier and they "shook" on it.

MISSING EDUCATOR MYSTERY BAFFLES OHIO



These three kiddies and mother want daddy—and they await his return as all Ohio tries to help solve the mystery of his disappearance from the streets of Cincinnati, O. He is Howard McIntyre, principal of the school there. He was last seen by the superintendent of schools while on his way to do some extra night work. A hat, torn tie and collar have been found—but no trace of the man nor motive for his leaving or having been kidnaped can be found.