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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 Normal opened splendidly on Monday morning with practically all students and faculty members present. All are attacking the work with real O. N. S. spirit.

The repairs on the Normal building, occasioned by the frost, will be entirely completed by the end of this week.

Miss Bramberg, Registrar, is so far recovered from her recent illness as to contemplate resuming her work very soon. Miss Holliday is also gaining strength rapidly, though she will not leave the hospital for some little time.

The members of the faculty who attended the State Teachers' Association at Portland last week report a very inspiring meeting.

Dear L. P. Bailey, Head of the Extension Department of Cornell University, will speak to the students and faculty of the Normal School and Institute at Monmouth at 10:30 P. M. in the chapel, February 11. Mr. Bailey is one of the leading lecturers of the United States and brings a message every one should hear. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this lecture.

Mr. Ivan Wood, a graduate of the Normal, was a welcome visitor at the Normal for a short time Monday morning.

Mr. R. P. Burkhead, a former Normalite, left Monday for Eugene to attend the University of Oregon.

Mr. G. L. Starr, member of the Board of Regents for Normal Schools, and a leading lawyer of Portland will speak at the Chapel hour Friday, January 9 at 9:30 A. M. The public is invited to hear Mr. Starr.

The children of the Training School participated in a unique New Year's party on the afternoon of December thirty-first. After an appropriate program expressing the Happy New Year sentiment, favors were distributed. Each girl in the school received a New Year's blossom in the center of which she found a tiny dressed doll or kewpie, emblematic of the New Year. The boys were made happy with musical balloons to be blown up. When the balloons contracted strange sounds were emitted and as the boys scattered to various homes, the powerful serenity of Monmouth was for a time disturbed, but it was fun for the boys.

Margery Prime.

Normal Girl Hurt

Salem, Or., Jan. 4—An automobile occupied by Walter Larson, Miss Elsie Snyder and a boy aged 11, whose name was not learned, was struck by a southbound Southern Pacific passenger train at the fair grounds crossing about 4:30 P. M. today. Miss Snyder sustained a broken arm and internal injuries and Larson and the boy were badly bruised. The force of the collision threw the automobile and occupants to one side of the track.

The injured are residents of Wilamette, Oregon, near Oregon City, and were traveling to Monmouth.

Miss Snyder is a Normal student who boarded at N. S. Stewart's. She is getting along nicely and expects to return to school soon.

Mr. Arthur Conklin, for many years editor and publisher of the Oregon Mining Journal at Grants Pass, and later with the Eugene Guard, spent the week end with his old time friends, Pastor and Mrs. E. B. Pace at the "Maples"; visiting the Normal School Monday morning.

Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Co-operative creamery will be held in Odd Fellows' hall, Saturday at 10 o'clock. Three directors for a term of two years are to be elected. A basket dinner will be eaten at noon and in the afternoon J. D. Mickle, the state dairy and food commissioner, and M. H. Shrook of the Oregon Dairy men's League, will talk to the Dairymen on topics of interest in the business.

At the annual meeting of the Co-operative shipping association held recently a prosperous first year of business was reported. Wm. Riddell, Jr. was re-elected president and A. E. Tedrow, secretary of the association with the following directors: Frank Bush, C. E. Tetherow, W. Riddell, Jr., and A. J. Haley.

The annual meeting of the Monmouth Improvement Association was held January 5 and a prosperous season was reflected in the annual report. Officers elected are: Directors: O. A. Wolverton, president; Emma Perkins, vice president; Ira C. Powell, secretary and treasurer and Miss Maggie Butler and Mrs. M. H. Peterson.

G. A. R. Installs

At the annual installation of officers of General Gibson Post, No. 64, G. A. R. which was held in Independence Saturday forenoon, D. M. Hampton took up his fourth year as commander of the post. Other officers are T. J. Fryer, quartermaster; A. M. Bingman, adjutant; J. H. Keiley, chaplain; W. L. Butler, senior vice commander; Charles Dick, officer of the day.

Current Events At High School

On New Year's Day 1920, Monmouth High School resumed its session. Because of the holiday many students deemed it necessary to remain at home, but on Friday the number was somewhat increased.

The Sophomore class regrets very much the loss of one of its members, Robert Green. We are glad, however, to learn that Russell Kildee will return to school again next Monday.

Friday night the high school will be the scene of a get-together party. The "downfall" of the gymnasium makes it necessary to use the main building for recreational purposes.

In an endeavor to comply fully with the spirit as well as the letter of the school law, a change has been made in the physical training at the high school.

Two minute postural exercises are held three times a day in the several rooms. A fifteen minute period of organized play is held each afternoon. The two divisions of girls are led by Miss Hislop and Miss Gaylord, while Mr. Tavener is in charge of the boys.

Friday, the chorus period will be turned over to the Freshman class. The plans are, as yet, secret but we expect to be interestingly entertained.

The Junior class made, and presented to the student body a large green and white pennant bearing the school monogram and the class numerals. The pennant will be placed in the assembly room.

A letter received from Jacob Smith, Phoenix, Arizona, states that himself and family are so well pleased with their location that they have decided to make it a permanent home. Mr. Smith is building a house and will try his hand at cotton growing.

More Moves Made Toward Gravity Water

In a session that lasted until midnight, the Common Council gave our proposed gravity water system a few decided boosts Tuesday night. As a preliminary a few claims were allowed as follows: General Fund: B. F. Swope, attorney fees, \$57.50. Water Fund Independence Garage and Machine shop \$4.50 and Road Fund M. H. Pengra, \$18.65. The reports of the city treasurer and city recorder were also presented and accepted. The latter appears in another column.

Engineer Jones presented a set of plans and specifications for approval. In response to a question he stated that if contractors could not be found to do the work for the amount specified he would do it.

There was some discussion as to the merits of wood and steel pipe and some letters were read from other cities which have had experience. The matter was thoroughly gone over and the unalterable fact that the city can not afford to go beyond a certain amount was considered. The experience of McMinnville where Mr. Jones has positive knowledge, and where wood pipe has lasted for twenty years was cited and the council by unanimous vote went on record in favor of proposition four which is for wood pipe for all heads under 250 feet. This will leave three to four miles of the heaviest pressure to be of steel.

The pipe is to be put in the ground to an average depth of 30 inches. Between three and four miles of the right of way is to be along the public highway. This is where the line crosses the Luckiamute valley.

As scheduled, bids will be asked for at the end of two weeks and will be considered about February 1. Mr. Jones promises the work can be done by July 1. In company with Councilman Chesebro, Mr. Jones is now engaged in seeking right of way.

There was some discussion over maintenance after the system is put in, but it was agreed that the maintenance could be done cheaper by the city than through a contractor and the pipe line is to be accepted after a successful test of seven days.

Important! Take Notice

This notice is addressed to people who may plan to subscribe to the Herald during the coming year, or to those whose subscriptions have expired or will expire during the next few months. If you desire to get a paid in advance subscription to the Herald for \$1.50 you must act before January 15 when the price goes to \$2. Now that the dollar is worth only fifty cents the Herald is worth only fifty cents compelled to raise its subscription price but there is still a few days time to renew at the old price. Many have taken advantage of the chance during the week past and some have paid as far as eighteen months in advance. If you let the opportunity pass you have only yourself to blame.

Nazimova

The great Nazimova is to appear in the Normal chapel next Saturday night in "The Brat" a pictured version of Maude Fulton's great stage success. The play reveals Nazimova in a role that is totally different than any she has ever before done. An entire theater was built for staging the drama which is a play within a play. Starts at 8:15. Admission 15 and 30 cents.

Albert Alderman has rented the Cornwell house on Broad street.

Heap Big Feast Heap Big Talk

The annual New Years session of the Grango was notable for the number who attended and the enthusiasm and good time generally rife in the gathering. Between 150 and 175 people sat down to the community dinner. The two long tables were spread twice to accommodate all. Among out of town guests and members present were Senator and Mrs. Patterson of Eola, Mrs. Winnie Braden of Portland, H. Hirschberg and H. C. Dunsmore of Independence, and Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich of Airlie.

It was an uncomfortably large dinner that most of the guests got outside of but after the dinner there was relaxation in the way of speech making, story telling, reading and singing, under the direction of L. P. Gilmore, the retiring lecturer. A great number of jokes were cracked all of them old enough to be well seasoned. Mr. Ulrich trotted out his celebrated liver sausage story, adding a few details by way of variation and Rev. Pace uncorked some cyclone stories that were musty when Hockett's almanac discovered them back about 1882. President Ackerman threw a spark into the kindling wood when he referred to the action of the state teachers in declining to affiliate with the Federation of Labor and Senator Patterson grew vehemently eloquent in his comment thereon. This drew from Ranie Burkhead a description of the policeman strike in Boston which was very interesting as well as exciting.

Taken altogether it was a fine large time and a most successful New Year's meeting.

Those from Monmouth who attended Farmer's week at Corvallis were: Dr. J. M. Powell, Frank Loughary, G. G. Hewitt, Ivan Loughary, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Keeney and daughter, and P. O. Powell.

Walter McClure of Portland was visiting with relatives in Monmouth this week.

Alonzo Milledge of Independence has rented the Quisenberry house and taken possession.

Mr. Roe of Pedee visited this week with relatives and friends in this city.

Frank Skeen and son Delbert and J. Clark have gone to Pedee to work with the Parker saw mill force. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phillips are also at the same place, the latter being cook for one of the camps.

HERO NAMED ESCORT TO SOLDIER DEAD



Former Sergeant William Sandlin of Hyden, Ky., ranks next to Sergeant York as the greatest hero of the war, being credited with killing 24 Germans, wounding and capturing many more, and wearing decorations of the United States, Belgium and France. As a further mark, he has been appointed by Secretary Baker as special escort for the return of the soldier dead from overseas, now under way.

New Bus Boss

A business change this week is the transfer of the Monmouth and Independence bus from Graham and Son to R. L. Derby of Portland. The latter gentleman is a son-in-law of G. T. Boothby and has been working for Gill the Portland Stationer. He has decided for a change to out door work and will take over active management of the bus in the near future. In the meantime Mr. Boothby is taking charge.

We Stand Up And Are Counted

Monmouth has been enumerated this week the north half of the city having been covered by Tracy Savery of Dallas and the south half by Mrs. Mabel E. Hayles of Airlie. Census taking in towns is a comparatively easy matter. Inquiry is made as to age, nativity, business and nativity of parents, and if cows or horses are owned. In the country, and there are many homes in Monmouth that come under the head of farms, statistics must be produced as to the number of live stock, even down to bees and the value of the annual product. Facts as to grain, fruit and other products are also taken. All replies are confidential and no knowledge as to the totals can be obtained until they are given out from headquarters.

D. C. Walker has sold out his store in Buell and has rented the Bruce house on Knox street and will return to Monmouth to live. He was here Monday making arrangements and attended Odd Fellow's lodge Monday night. George Walker, who has been attending the university in Eugene, expects to go on the road as a commercial traveler.

A number of friends dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Craven Tuesday night and spent a pleasant evening. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames D. Stump, Fred Smith, Stockholm and Gilmore and Miss Josephine Heffley.

R. M. Smith, one of the oldest residents of the city, has been confined to his home for some time past and does not get a great deal better. His son Roy Smith who has been under the weather is able to be out once more and Miss Rora Smith who had to give up work for the past year and a half because of sickness went to Portland this week where she resumes her duties as a teacher in the Vernon high school.

An official of the S. P. was here this week looking into one or two matters of interest to the city. He promised that the track on Jackson street would be taken up at an early date and also that the bad place in the sidewalk on the south side of Main street, just west of the railroad would also be replaced.

George Sullivan, it is reported, has bought the house of James Goodman in which Mrs. Hanson is at present living.

A letter received locally from J. E. Sturkin states that he is at work at present in a sawmill in Beaumont, Texas where he finds the climate mild and to his liking. Mr. and Mrs. Sturkin left last Fall for Wisconsin and Indiana and planned there to buy an automobile and work their way back to Southern California.

Mrs. Neal of Turner was a visitor last week with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Edwards.

The basket social given by Monmouth University students Friday night netted the Woman's Building fund \$75.

Came by Plane To Inspect Jerseys

An aeroplane, like a giant eagle, hovered over the city Wednesday afternoon, apparently for a place to alight. A landing was finally effected in the southwest part of the city. The occupant of the plane, it turned out, was R. E. Clark of Portland, who came to negotiate for some of J. B. Stump and Son's celebrated Jersey cattle. After spending the night in Monmouth, Mr. Clark and his plane departed for the north Thursday morning.

The Monmouth Grange will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday at 10:30 A. M. The newly elected officers will be installed and there will also be initiation of new members.

George Jones and family, Mrs. C. Marks, Clarence Tedrow and Albert Tetherow, all of the Luckiamute country, were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats have been in Southern California the past week. They went down to see the foot ball game at Pasadena and stayed to fill up on the justly celebrated Southern California winter climate.

Wm. Smiley and W. C. Cutting, evangelists, are holding special meetings in the Sunny Slope schoolhouse. They are rooming over the Herald office.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentle visited in Portland last week and the former was on the program of the Teachers' Convention.

W. R. Graham was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

Prof. Gentle is to address the Principal's association at their meeting in Salem Saturday.

At the last regular meeting of the Creamery directors a price of 74 cents for butter fat was made for December which is the highest price made by any creamery in the valley. The creamery has had a prosperous year.

Harold Haley came from Portland to spend Christmas with his parents. A short time before he was a guest at the D. L. Williams home in Portland where the Misses Erdsley and Randall were also guests.

A very pleasant time was had at the home of Mrs. Monroe Mulkey Monday; it being her 82nd birthday. Dinner was served to invited guests, after which several called and brought presents and birthday cards. The many friends of Mrs. Mulkey wish her many more happy birthdays.

RENT PROFITEERS CURBED BY LAW



Governor Calvin Coolidge, recently re-elected on a "law and order" platform in Massachusetts, has won additional favor in the eyes of home renters of that state by signing a bill which makes it unlawful to profiteer on rents for homes—and punishable by law.