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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 students greatly enjoyed the visit of Mr. C. L. Starr, member of the Board of Regents, at the Normal last Friday. His talk during the chapel hour was full of excellent advice and was much appreciated.

The members of the Senior I class will entertain the Seniors who will graduate in February, on Saturday evening, January 17. On the same evening the Juniors will hold a class party in other rooms of the Normal building. The two classes will spend the last hour of the evening together in the Gymnasium.

Mr. Gentle spoke in Salem last Saturday before the Marion County Principals' Club.

The regular meeting of the Literary Societies will be held Friday evening at 7:30 in the chapel.

The operetta to be presented by the Glee Club will be given in the chapel on the evening of January 24. An excellent production is assured as the work at rehearsals is going forward with energy.

Mrs. Stombaugh gave a very artistic reading from the "Idylls of the King" as her chapel talk last Wednesday.

The next motion picture will be given in the chapel on January 22. This picture, "Broken Blossoms" is one of the very best offered this year to the Normal students. It has been greatly praised in other places where it has been shown.

A visit to the legislature in Salem on Friday is a feature of this week's activities. A special train is being arranged for and almost the entire student body responded when asked who wished to go.

### A Prosperous Year

The stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meeting last Tuesday and the report of business done during 1919 was a rosy one, it being perhaps the best year the bank had yet had. Officers were re-elected as follows: Ira C. Powell, president; J. B. V. Butler, vice president; E. L. Kilen, cashier; directors: J. B. V. Butler, chairman, Wm. Riddell, I. M. Simpson, Robert Steele, Ira C. Powell. I. M. Simpson, one of the directors, now living in Portland, attended the meeting and announces he will still hold his interests in the bank and will attend directors' meetings from time to time.

A number of friends of Mrs. Gilmore surprised her with a stork shower Tuesday afternoon and a pleasant time is reported. Out of town guests were Mesdames Matthis, Lovell and Mumey of Salem and Lunn of Corvallis. The Gilmores express thanks for the many remembrances.

On Monday evening Miss Mingus and mother and Miss West attended the final rehearsal of the Apollo club in Salem, and Fleming Oleman and Miss Berryman attended the concert Tuesday night at which the celebrated tenor, John Hand, was the stellar attraction.

The Pacific Coast Rescue society in an effort to raise funds for the Albertina Kerr home in Portland is putting on a moving picture film in the Isis theater in Independence entitled "Enlighten Thy Daughter", Monday night. Admission 35c and 25c.

A series of revivals are being held in the Independence and permanent pastor, Rev. Howard Proppe has been secured for the Baptist church.

## SURE EGGS ARE HIGH —VIA AIRPLANE



Sending eggs by airplane is not new—but delivering them a la fast mail is a new stunt which was performed at Washington Aerial mail deliveries through the use of small parachutes proved practical when this carton of eggs was dropped to Postmaster Chance, who is shown here counting his dozen—not one of which was broken.

### Boosting for Gym

Contributed

High school students need a gymnasium—everyone grants us that. But what more do they need than just that? These are a few of the things:

1. They need a place in which they can practice without fear of becoming chilled.
2. They need showers for both the boys and girls, in order to protect their health.
3. They need a building where they can hold their "get-together" parties, and will not have to spend the evening about the stove.
4. They need a building of which they may be proud.
5. They need some suitable place in which to spend the twenty minutes daily exercise required by the state law.

Their high school building does not answer these requirements.

It is not strong enough to stand the strain of games, even if there were any room in it large enough to accommodate them.

Now what is the way in which all these needs may be met? There is but one. A new gymnasium, large, warm, and near enough to their school—not placed many blocks away on the outskirts of the town.

What is the way in which they can gain such a building? By your vote. At two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, January 24, at the high school, will be held a school meeting. The measure that will provide this gym will be put before the taxpayers at that time. A vote of those present will decide its fate. Will you be there to cast your vote? Similar meetings have been held in Monmouth before. Have you attended them? Probably not. But come to this one. Don't forget the date—January 24 at two o'clock. When you get there—Vote for the High School Gymnasium.

Notwithstanding alarming reports to the effect that the recent cold weather has killed the loganberry vines that had been trellised and that appeared above the snow, the vines in many Eugene gardens and in fields throughout Lane county are beginning to sprout.

There were two fatalities in Oregon due to accidents during the week ended January 8, 1920, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were John E. Knutson, boom man, of Astoria, and Kenneth J. Lehman, mechanic, of Salem.

## Joint Installation Is a Social Event

Last Thursday evening the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows united for installation purposes and made a social night out of it, including a feed that is spoken of as a big event. Paul Tacheron was installing officer for the Odd Fellows and Mrs. John Fuller performed a like service for the Rebekahs. The following list comprises the new officers.

Rebekahs—Tena Brown, N. G.; Dorris Riddell, V. G.; Mina Cornelius, secy., Laura Pace, treas., Alta Rogers, warden; Allie Butler, conductor; Ida Scott, I. G.; Nannie Sickafosse, O. G.; Maggie Butler, R. S. N. G.; Mary Stine, L. S. N. G.; Irene Wolverton, R. S. V. G.; Addie Shore, L. S. V. G.; Della Force, Chap.

Odd Fellows—Acting P. G., E. B. Pace; N. G., Geo. LaFrance; V. G., F. B. Powell; Sec., Paul Tacheron; Treas., H. K. Sickafosse; Warden, Howard Morlan; Conductor, O. R. Zook; I. G., A. L. Miller; O. G., A. B. Sacre; R. S. N. G., J. V. Webber; L. S. N. G., Earl McNeil; R. S. S., C. H. Boothby; L. S. S., Frank Whiteaker; R. S. V. G., C. I. Bullard; L. S. V. G., Ira Williams; Chap., C. E. Stewart.

The lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in Independence is experiencing the general prosperity now prevalent in the valley and is working overtime to handle all the applicants for membership which are received. Howard Morlan of Monmouth and Attorney Barriek of Independence were given the master mason degree Wednesday night. Those attending from Monmouth were M. J. Butler who is junior deacon of the lodge, J. B. V. Butler, Howard Morlan, J. A. Larson and R. B. Swenson. A. L. Miller of Monmouth is to be given the entered apprentice degree shortly.

Geo. Sullivan moved out his household goods this week from the house next to the Herald shop into his own home, recently purchased of Chas. Goodman. Mrs. Hanson who occupied the latter place has moved into Mrs. Hewitt's house.

The Independence photograph gallery has been sold to C. B. Stevens of Port Angeles, Wash.

## Business Training For School Ma'am

If C. L. Starr of Portland, normal regent, had been inclined to be sensational, he might have entitled the little talk which he made at the Normal Friday morning, "Saved by the Bread Wagon". Not that the bread wagon had anything to do with his theme other than in an inspirational sense, as it might be taken to infer the general aspect of working conditions among teachers, still in a sense it was highly pertinent also.

For Mr. Starr in his faithful Ford suffered a puncture on the way from Dallas in the morning to keep the appointment and had it not been for the opportune passing of the bread wagon on the way to Monmouth he might not have been able to deliver the address at all.

Mr. Starr's talk bore directly on proposed plans for the normal. It was liberally punctuated with wit, and was much enjoyed by those present. In his earlier days the speaker was a teacher and school superintendent and he handled his topic from the standpoint of one familiar with conditions. He deplored the lack of actual business methods in school affairs, especially in the rural districts. He instanced a case where there were two applicants for the position as teacher, one a married lady and the other unmarried. The argument was the unmarried lady should have the job as the other had a husband to support her. Their teaching ability; any rights the children might have in the matter, were never at all considered.

The school ma'am, he said, is put on a pedestal and not made a part of the regular business life of the community, and to remedy this condition he thought the teacher should spend the major portion of her vacation in some form of business, taking up something different each year with the general aim of familiarizing herself with practical business conditions.

The teacher, he thought, should be a dominant feature of the annual school meeting. In the preparation of the budget, the financial plans for the ensuing year, he said she should hold a similar position to the manager of a practical business and should have definite objectives

## START ARRESTS ALCOHOL POLICE



Federal authorities are centering all energies now in an attempt to run down and catch all "wood alcohol" dopers all over the nation. Adolph Panerelli of New York city, wine dealer has been arrested. "I'm glad they got me. I'll tell all I know," he said when officers got him. Deaths from poisoning from having drunk wood alcohol in bootleg whisky have been reported from all sections of the country.

and aims for the district and should from her practical knowledge, steer the district toward educational progress.

Mr. Starr spoke of the county unit and told how the idea has developed and taken hold and prophesied it would prevail universally in the near future.

His talk led up to the business course which the Normal proposes to introduce and also to the necessity for increasing the finances of the school. He advocated two twenty fifths of a mill tax for the school instead of the present one twenty fifth and said if the students and alumni would go after it in a business way they can make the plan prevail when it comes up for decision.

## Current Events At High School

The high school students met at the building on Friday evening, January 8, and enjoyed a social good time. Contesting games were played and every one enjoyed himself to the fullest extent.

On Tuesday the 6th, the Student Body held a meeting and every one was appointed a committee of one to aid toward influencing the tax payers of the town to vote for a new gym on the high school grounds.

The Junior class made and presented to the school a pennant, as a remembrance of the class of 1921.

Dean Straub, of the University of Oregon, gave the students a splendid talk on what a college education will do for everyone. Many students thereupon decided to go to college altho they had hesitated before.

Many requests for Basket ball games have been made by outside teams. The boys have accepted some and we hope to have some victories before the end of the year. Thursday a game was played with the Normal team.

An interesting meeting of the Y. N. O. A. on Wednesday night brought to light several star debaters.

The Freshman class was unable to give its class day program on Friday because of the illness of several of its members. They hope to put on a program some time soon.

Signed Nellie Hinkle  
Minnie Keeney

By court order the Electric shoe shop was ordered closed and the property sold last week and Dean Sellers who has been managing the business left Friday morning for Portland.

## New Election Boards Named by the Court

The county court named the election board which will serve during 1920, at a meeting last week, and it is to be noted there are a few changes in the personnel of the local boards which are as follows:

Northwest: Mary Stine, chairman; A. J. Haley, W. J. Mulkey, J. R. Bidgood, Paradise Doughty.

Southwest: Wm. Riddell, chairman; P. L. Fishback, Elias Kilen, H. Dickenson, R. O. Dodson.

Southeast: C. E. Herren, chairman, M. W. Jones, H. Morlan, Ethel Moreland.

Northeast: Dr. M. Hampton, chairman, T. H. Gentile, Maggie Butler, A. M. Arant, Emmett Staats.

### The Latest Mystery

The Independence Post dug up a mystery last week and tells of it in the following item which we pass on to Herald readers with the additional information that the young man referred to up to the time of his disappearance was a resident of this city.

A youth living in this section, believed he had won a Polk county maiden; he was so sure of it that he purchased the necessary furniture to install in a home where the two could live as one. But maids are prone to change their minds, this one did, and the was to be happy young man found himself splendidly equipped but without a housekeeper. Now what could the poor boy do? What he did was to sell the furniture and depart for other parts where reminding scenes were banished from his sight.

### A Public Need

With this special election to dispose of the high school gym question close at hand, the proposal is made that a city hall and community hall materialize out of it. If a building can be realized from the money in sight that will serve the purpose of a gym, a public gathering place, a dining hall with ample kitchen facilities and in addition, a home for the city official machinery, it surely would be a fine thing for Monmouth.

### Thrift Day

The observance of Thrift day has grown to be an annual occurrence and this year the day has been set at January 17. Formerly February 3 was observed but it has been thought wise to make the change. This is one of the few celebrations that can be indulged in without a head ache due to an overworked liver and it is hoped Monmouth people will observe the day to the limit.

## STILL JOE CANNON WITHOUT STOGIE



Thomas Shea, retired railroad man of the Pennsylvania Lines, now living in Indianapolis, Ind., proves that every man has a "double." All his life Mr. Shea has been mistaken for "Uncle" Joe Cannon, Illinois congressman and national figure. Even without Uncle Joe's famous black stogie, Mr. Shea, as pictured here, bears out the claim.

