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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

Miss Bramberg has so far recovered from her recent illness as to resume her work in the office. Students and faculty are most happy to welcome her back.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Mr. Oscar B. Williams '18 to Miss Gertrude Yearian on Thursday, December 25, 1919 at Salmon, Idaho. The young people will be at home after January 25 at 230 Ellsworth Street, Albany, Oregon.

The Normal is happy to know the possibility of securing adequate funds through an Initiative Bill which will be voted on by the people on May 21. There is a feeling, however, that every friend of the Normal should do all he can to make the bill an absolute certainty.

The visit to the Legislature last Friday was a very pleasant as well as profitable occasion. About 147 students took advantage of this opportunity to see the "laws in the making" and all pronounce the laboratory method of studying civics a success.

Many members of the class which graduates in February have secured positions. The following have been elected in Portland. Misses Alice Armstrong, Sadie Havelly, Florence E. Dawson, Clara Landon, Coila Undeen, and Frances Tousey.

It is gratifying to know that one third of the whole number of the new teachers chosen in Portland for the new semester are graduates of the Normal.

Further elections have been as follows: Miss Elda Cail Bristow has been chosen as Rural Supervisor of a Rural Center connected with the Normal School at Dillon, Montana. An attractive salary is a feature of this position; Mr. Chad Newhouse has been elected Principal of a graded school near Hood River; Miss Varina Puntenny has a Principalship at Tangent, Oregon; Miss Blenda Samuelson has a position in the elementary schools at Baker, Oregon; Miss Helen Straus has a position as seventh grade teacher in a graded school in a suburb of Portland.

The Devereux Players who appeared at the Normal last Friday evening and in the Saturday Matinee were a great delight to all who heard them. It was a piece of rare good fortune that they could be secured at all. Their staging and interpretation of the two plays, Sheridan's "School for Scandal", and Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer", was most artistic and the committee in charge of such affairs counts itself especially fortunate to have been able to offer them to the students.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the year was given last Saturday evening by the two classes of the Normal. A rather original plan was followed. The Seniors entertained those members of their class who will be graduated in February at a costume party in the Normal building during the first part of the evening. The invitation to come in some unusual garb brought out many unique costumes which occasioned much merriment. The prizes for the most original attire went to Miss Alice Armstrong of Portland among the women and to Mr. Cayser, also of Portland, among the men.

At the same hours the Juniors enjoyed a Nursery Party in the Gymnasium. Dignified would-be teachers in short skirts and hair bows skipped ropes and played hide and seek with the zest of four year olds. After each group had served re-

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Viscount Jellicoe, admiral of the British fleet, is in Washington, D. C., the guest of the nation. It was Admiral Jellicoe who commanded the British fleet in the one big naval battle of the war, the Jutland clash with the German fleet.

freshments the Seniors joined the Juniors in the Gymnasium and finished the evening in dancing.

Classic Comedies Are Appreciated

The appearance of the Devereux troupe of players at the Normal last Friday evening in the "School for Scandal" was much appreciated by those able to attend. Owing to the brevity of the notice many missed because they did not know of it. The cast was excellent with the characters well adapted to the parts impersonated. The costumes were artistic, giving a most realistic picture of the gorgeousness of social life in the latter part of the eighteenth century. It was a distinctly high class performance and one Monmouth citizen does not often get a chance to attend. "She Stoops to Conquer", given Saturday afternoon was in every way equal to the first production and made a decided hit with the audience.

The company had produced these plays previously in Portland and Eugene and the circumstances of an open date enabled them to appear at the Normal. They assert these old English plays are especially popular in Canada where their appearance is invariably attended with packed houses.

The Live Teachers' Association of Polk county meets tomorrow at the Hotel Gale in Dallas at an informal dinner. Miss Arbuthnot will give a reading and Oscar Hayter will discuss the requested increase in salaries.

Lucien P. Arant, two years a member of The Oregonian news staff in Portland, and lately editor of Associated Press news, has resigned his position to join the advertising staff of The Timberman, the international lumber journal. He will begin his new duties February 2.

J. H. McDonald quotes from a letter from Nova Scotia the following prices now prevailing there: Eggs, \$1.25, a doz.; sugar, 15c per pound; butter, 80c per pound; and rabbits, \$1 a pair. Captain James Farquhar, an old friend of Mr. McD., although 80 years old, has taken to aviation and recently flew 27 miles in 17 minutes as nervily as a boy.

The following were elected officers of the Christian Church Bible school Sunday: C. E. Stewart, superintendent; Mrs. Prime, assistant; Miss Gladys Denney, secretary and treasurer; Miss Bea Robinson, primary superintendent; Mrs. Cornwall, Home department. The following boys were appointed delegates to the Boy's Conference in Dallas: Herbert Powell, Sam Suver and Eric Swenson.

Creamery Annual Indicates Prosperity

The annual meeting of the Co-operative creamery stockholders, which was an all day affair with a basket dinner at noon, brought out a large attendance and much interest was manifested. Frank Loughary was re-elected president and J. R. Loy and A. E. Tedrow as the two new directors. The other directors are T. H. Gentle, A. H. Haley, Ed Rogers and G. G. Hewitt. The annual financial report disclosed that 195,622 pounds of butter fat were handled during the year, made into 240,115 pounds of butter which sold for \$144,870.

An afternoon program was held in which addresses were made by M. H. Shrock of the Oregon Dairy-men's league and J. D. Mickle, the state dairy and food commissioner. Mr. Shrock told what the league has done for the farmers of Oregon in the way of securing accurate tests of their milk and a fair selling price for their products and Mr. Mickle in his usual concise fashion warned the stockholders that if they valued their future welfare they should stick to their own organization and not be led off on promises of higher prices.

It was the custom, among the larger purchasers of milk to get control of the supply with high prices as a bait and when opposition had been stifled they had the producers at their mercy by manipulating the only market open to them.

Mr. Mickle urged the organization of the smaller units into selling combinations for the purpose of selling their own wares and enabling them to be independent of any one who might otherwise monopolize the selling end of the business.

R. E. Derby, the new owner of the Monmouth and Independence Transfer has arrived and is getting acquainted with the duties that he may be expected to perform. He has rented the Lorence house, near the hardware store and will take possession with his wife and daughter when their furniture arrives.

There were three burglaries in four nights recently in Sheridan

Mayor Wolverson is disposing of a consignment of government candy and tomatoes this week.

Millage Bill Now Up to the People

Of special interest to Monmouth people was the act of the legislature increasing the millage for the Normal. The condition that confronts the educational institutions of the state was recognized by the solons and the bill as below stated was passed without opposition. The governor has signed the measure which will come up to the people for approval at a special election in May. The passage of the act is thus described by the Oregonian.

The house this afternoon passed the bill providing for a millage tax of one and two-tenths for maintenance of the University of Oregon and the Agricultural college. The tax will be divided on the four-to-three basis, the agricultural college receiving the larger amount. A tax of six-hundredths of a mill is provided for the Monmouth Normal. Based on present property valuations in the state the agricultural college will receive approximately \$686,720 of the total amount realized from the tax, the university \$514,280 and the Monmouth normal school \$59,400.

Income Tax Time

The time has again arrived for making out your Income Tax Returns. The law provides that all returns must be in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Portland, on or before March 15, 1920. Those failing to comply with the law are subject to heavy penalties.

All tax payers are urged to make out their returns at once thereby avoiding the rush at the last hour. For the purpose of assisting tax payers of Polk County in making up their Income Tax return for 1919, Deputy Collectors Williams & Roberts from the Internal Revenue office will be at the following named places on the dates given below:

Dallas January 26 to 29;
Falls City January 30 to 31;
Independence February 2 to 4;

Independence will soon face the proposition of whether or not to build an armory which will be necessary to hold Company K. In a proposition of this kind, the city pays one third the county one third and the state one third.

\$125,000 FOR SWAT KING IS RECORD



A new baseball star has flashed across the horizon, eclipsing the publicity which the great Ty Cobb has dominated so long. It is Babe Ruth, home run hitting king, pitcher-outfielder, who has just been sold by the Boston Americans to the New York Americans for \$125,000—the record price of all time in baseball deals.

Jury Disagrees

Red eyed and weary after deliberating for more than 16 hours the jury in the case of the state of Oregon vs. E. Fritz who was indicted by the recent grand jury on two counts of assault with a deadly weapon reported to Circuit Judge Harry H. Belt Thursday morning that they [were] unable to agree, the vote standing six for conviction and six for acquittal. The case went to the jury at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and after an all night session that body failed to reach an agreement and was dismissed by the judge.

The case was the outcome of a shooting affair which took place in Dallas on Halloween night when Ben Jones and Roy Wait, two local boys, in company with a band of youngsters attempted to overturn an outbuilding at the residence of E. Fritz in the southwestern part of Dallas. Fritz in attempting to scare the boys away aimed too low with a shotgun and filled the legs of the two boys full of shot. Several witnesses for the defense testified to the peaceable character of the defendant, but upon the witness stand Fritz on cross examination by District Attorney Piasecki showed signs of an ungovernable temper, otherwise he might have been acquitted by the jury.

Whether the case will be laid over until the April term of court for re-trial has not been decided.

Special Scenery

The scenery of the Yokohama Maid to be presented by the Glee Club in the Normal chapel Saturday night was prepared especially for the occasion by Richard Cayser who is an artist of excellent talent. L. P. Gilmore, in his role of soloist is also one of the attractions of the program. The scene of the operetta is laid in Japan and details the wces of a Japanese maid who, doomed by the terms of a will to marry one of the nabobs of the country, succeeds in outwitting him and wedding an enterprising American. Tickets at Morlan's. 25 and 35 cents.

Mayor Wolverson rounded up two autos of Independence boys who have been in the custom of driving up and down in front of the Normal popping their autos until it sounded like a bombardment on the Argonne front, and showed the boys the ordinance forbidding such practice. The boys promised to desist in the future.

Francis M. Brown of Independence, representative of the Oregon Nurserv Co., was a visitor here Wednesday.

Seek Pipe and Right of Way

The common council held a special session Tuesday night to consider developments in the new water system work. Engineer Jones was present and stated that he had interviewed most of the property owners along the right of way and found all inclined to be reasonable. The work of securing the actual rights is now in progress.

Developments in the pipe market now indicate that it will be impossible to get more than a small quantity of steel pipe, possibly not as much as was planned to be used and wood pipe may be used entirely. After deliberation the council dispatched the engineer to Portland to secure figures on fir wood pipe and redwood pipe and on steel pipe and report at a meeting to be held Friday evening when the necessary pipe for the system will be purchased.

Advertisements for bids for laying the pipe will be published next week with February 10 as the date for opening same. The probability is that two gangs of men of fifteen each, one to work from the intake eastward and one to work from Monmouth westward, will be used in the work. Probably not more than one team will be used in the hauling.

Road Traffic Limited

The Polk county court has issued orders closing two more roads in the county to heavy traffic.

The road between Lewisville and Falls City which was formerly one of the best pieces of roadway in the county has been cut to pieces during the past year by trucks hauling large loads of lumber. It was closed by the court and loads exceeding 500 feet of lumber and one half cord of wood are forbidden the road. Auto trucks are also banned on this piece of highway.

The Buell-Sheridan highway has also been closed to heavy hauling not more than 1500 pounds being permitted to be hauled on the road at one time and then only on trucks equipped with pneumatic tires.

Polk county formerly had some of the best roads in the state, but the increase in the number of trucks and the heavy hauling over the roads during the winter months has cut up the roads to such an extent that drastic action had to be taken before the county highways were cut up beyond repair.

Road Supt. J. H. Mulkey and his assistant, Walter Rasmussen have been busy improving Monmouth roads during the past few weeks.

WORLD CHAMPION IN WHITE CORN



Peter J. Lux of Shelbyville, Ind., is here shown with the 20-ear sample of Johnson-co White corn which won the title for him at the recent International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago. Every ear measured 10 1-2 inches long, 8 inches in circumference, weighed 21 ounces and had 20 rows of kernels. The display was said by judges to be one of the most uniform ever shown in the United States. They are the results of years of effort.

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