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Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

The third term of the Normal school opened Monday with an increased attendance of fifteen percent which was really larger than the registrar had anticipated.

The members of the faculty are busy this week reading the proofs for the new catalogue which will be ready for distribution in a short time.

A preliminary contest to select the Normal representative for the State Oratorical contest was held Friday afternoon in the chapel. Miss Arline Bunch was chosen as the Normal orator and Mr. Ray Penney was given second place to serve in case Miss Bunch cannot appear. Some very creditable work was presented in view of the shortness of the time given for preparation. The following people were tried out: Misses Arline Bunch, Irene Dunlop, Nellie Johnson, Evadna Hager, Ruth Phelps, Miam Robinson, Margaret Mann, Georgia Dilley, Rhoda Wicklam, Mrs. Maud Graham and Messrs. Roy Penney and Fleming Oleman.

The Normal is pleased that the school officers' convention at Dallas last Saturday endorsed the millage bill to be voted on May 21.

The party planned for Saturday evening of this week has been postponed, owing to the illness of some members of the committee who had charge of the affair.

Court Raises Salaries

The county court on Monday made an order fixing the salaries of the county deputies for the year 1920. Increases were made in the offices of clerk and sheriff, but not in the offices of assessor and school superintendent. As fixed by the court the salaries are: Sheriff's office, first deputy, increased from \$100 to \$120 per month; second deputy, from \$90 to \$100. Clerk's office, first deputy, \$90 to \$100; second deputy, from \$80 to \$90. Assessor's office, one office deputy at \$85; field deputies, \$4.00 per day. School superintendent's office, one clerk at \$65 per month. The court house janitor's salary was increased from \$65 to \$75 per month.

N. L. Butler has sold his house in Independence and will move to Dallas.

A Warning

Will you kindly inform your readers through the columns of your paper that there are parties going about the country representing themselves to be paid by the State of Oregon, to go among the poultrymen and show them how to cull out the laying hens from the drones, and how to take care of their poultry in general.

After doing a lot of work free for the poultryman they will then try to sell him remedies of different kinds at a very high price, and in most cases the unsuspecting poultryman, feeling that he is under some obligation for the useful hints given him, and the man being sent out by the State, as supposed, thinks he is taking no chances in making a very liberal purchase.

I have information from the Secretary of State that there is no one receiving pay from the State for this work, and I am also informed by Prof. Dryden, of the Agricultural College, at Corvallis, that they do not have any field men working in connection with the College at this time.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter.

John W. Orr,
Sheriff of Polk County.

GROOM DISAPPEARS FORTUNE MARRIAGE



Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, nee Ida Hinton, courted three hours and a deserted bride at the end of six days, warns young girls "to know the man" before marrying. Wm. Hoffman advertised for a wife, claiming he must wed before Feb. 1 to secure a fortune of \$75,000 from his mother's estate. Miss Hinton answered the ad and three hours after meeting Hoffman they were wed. As authorities look for the husband, his bride waits his return at a Canton (O.) hotel.

Current Events At High School

Last Wednesday witnessed the departure of some of our senior members who completed their high school courses this semester. They are: Beth Ostom, Lucy Bowman, Jessie O. Webber and Clair Winegar. We are sorry to have them leave and our best wishes go with them.

This week makes the beginning of the second semester. There have been several scheduled changes: Commercial law, commercial arithmetic and American history now being offered, Thursday and Friday of last week were devoted to the giving of final examinations.

A number of students were awarded the honorary grade of "A" in one or more subjects. They are: Harold Price, history, algebra, botany and English; Pearl Conkey, English and typewriting; Glen Turner, economics; Minnie Keeney, history, science, English, and algebra; Irene Crosby, History; Vera Dodson, history and algebra; Beatrice Stewart, general science; Jessie Webber, typewriting; Orrel Powell, French and geometry and Mildred Manning, Nellie Hinkle, Lydia Becker, Mary Cole and Ruth Merrill in Algebra.

The Falls City high school again wishes to schedule a basket ball game for Saturday night. It was thought best not to accept the challenge because of the flu.

The Juniors are still busy with plans for their reception which will be given Saturday night. The entire school is looking forward eagerly to the event.

The pins which the Athena society ordered some time ago, have arrived and the girls express themselves as much pleased with them.

Alma Bliss

Relief Work

Good will to mankind through service to childhood is the active principal of the Marion County Children's Bureau, with headquarters in Salem. Just now this principle is being exemplified in the earnest and intelligent interest which the members in the Capital city are taking in child's welfare work, not only in their own city, but throughout the valley as well. So that the work, so successfully begun a few months ago will not lag because of lack of funds, the women of the Bureau are making plans for a large benefit entertainment to be given in Salem, February 20th. The use of the Grand Opera House has been given, and every Salem business man thus far solicited has gladly consented to aid in whatever capacity needed. Tickets will be sent to some patron or business house in towns in the valley, who will see that every one interested in better babies, is given an opportunity to support the work by purchasing a ticket. Adults will pay fifty cents for tickets and children and students, twenty five cents.

Professor Arthur von Jessen, prominent Portland pianist, will be the stellar attraction on the program. Assisting him will be popular Salem vocalists and readers.

The February eugenic clinic will be held in the Commercial club on the 19th, at half past one o'clock. Requests for registration cards for any of the clinics should be mailed to Mrs. F. Von Eschen, 1775 Court street, Salem. The March clinic will be for children only who are abnormal in any way, and in consequence, proving a problem to parents. Hereafter, children past clinic age (six months to six years) will be admitted to the examinations on clinic days, but will not be registered nor given score cards.

The Bureau, among its other activities has undertaken a series of monthly lectures to mothers, upon topics of vital importance to them, the first of which will be held in the Salem Commercial club, Thursday afternoon, February 5th, at half past two o'clock. The women are also establishing hot soup and hot chocolate counters in the public schools, along with charts and scales, for weekly reports. It is probable that the system will be extended to other schools in the county. The Red Cross, working in co-operation with the Bureau has also arranged a series of lectures. Any one wishing to secure one of these numbers for towns in the county may do so by communicating with the Salem chapter.

L. C. Cates of the B. & C. Motor car company was a visitor in Monmouth Tuesday doing missionary work for the automobile and tractor show in Salem next week.

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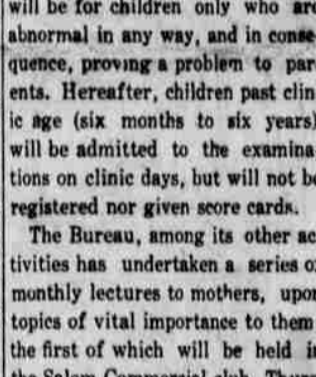
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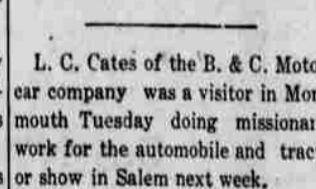
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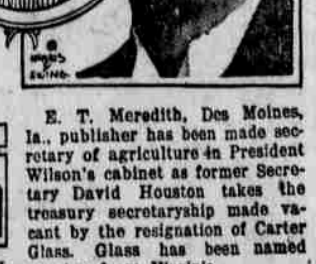
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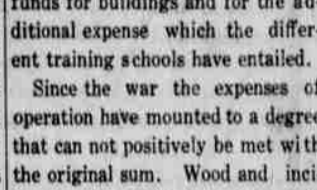
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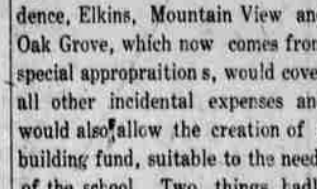
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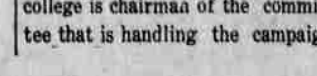
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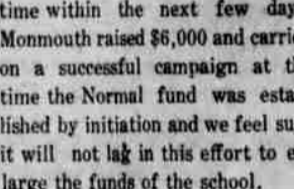
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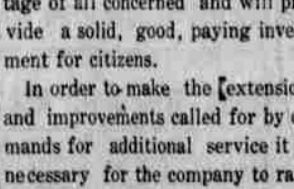
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