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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 official announcements for the Summer School are ready for distribution. The usual six weeks' term will be held this year, beginning June 21, 1920. The first day will be devoted to enrollment and classes will be organized June 22. The regular members of the faculty will be the instructors and will offer practically all the courses offered during the regular season.

In addition, courses in special methods will be offered: (a) In the different subjects for all grades from 1 to 8 inclusive; (b) For rural schools; (c) For principals and superintendents. In the elementary teachers' training course all the subjects required by law for such a course will be given. Many prominent people will give special lectures during the season. Indications point to a large, successful Summer School.

President Ackerman has accepted an invitation to speak this week in a local teachers' meeting at Mountain View. This meeting is under the direction of Superintendent Cannon of Benton County.

Work was resumed in the Monmouth Training School on Tuesday, after the school had been closed one week on account of influenza.

There have been no new cases of influenza among the students for two weeks. Practically all who were ill have recovered and returned to work.

Miss Edna Mills, head of the Department of Household Economics, has been given a leave of absence for the remainder of the term on account of ill health. Miss Evangeline Poley of O. A. C. is substituting for her.

The members of the faculty were dinner guests of the Misses Todd, Taylor and Lewis at the Dormitory Wednesday evening.

The students have been most enthusiastic in their observance of the National Week of Song, February 22 to 29. All America is singing this week and it is pleasant to have even a small part in this music "of the people, by the people and for the people." A detailed program of songs for the chapel hour each day was planned. Miss Stalley introduced the work for the week on Monday morning by giving a history of the movement, its aims and benefits, and spoke of the inspiration in feeling that the Oregon Normal is singing the same songs at the same time as all other schools, organizations and communities in the United States. Miss Ruth Brown handled the music program devoted to American folk songs, giving interesting facts about each. Miss Mary Wilson took charge on Tuesday and the school sang the beautiful popular songs of other nations. She invested each song with a new interest by giving a brief history of it. Wednesday such songs as are used in "community sings" were taken up. On Thursday Miss Booth enthusiastically prepared the way for the group of college songs chosen for the day, which were sung with good spirit. Friday morning the "Pilgrims' Chorus" by Wagner, "Send Out Thy Light" by Gounod, Handel's "Largo", and the "Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust were sung. Miss Hargreaves made explanatory remarks concerning them. The orchestra ably assisted each morning.

The public is invited to join in the community singing before the motion picture which is to be given this week.

Mrs. Phoebe Mills, aged 36, died of influenza in Falls City last week.

Baby is Flu Victim

The one victim of the flu in Monmouth this year was little Mary Betty, the two month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Riddell. The baby took the ailment and it developed into spinal meningitis, her death occurring Sunday. She was a bright little miss who apparently was endowed with all that makes for a healthy life. Her parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Rumored, Reported Asserted, Collected

E. E. Tripp and Peter Kurre have hitched up for the purpose of transacting business as real estate men in Independence.

Mrs. Leyton Smith has arrived from Cordova, Alaska and will visit with friends here and in Independence.

Leroy Houck has bought the M. Becker farm, north of Independence, 180 acres for \$27,000.

C. E. Stewart and family are preparing to move into the Stevens house on the corner of Jackson and Broad and Mrs. Robinson and daughter who have occupied the latter place will move into Mrs. Sickafosse's house further north on Broad street.

Miss Loy Gladys Sloper, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sloper of Independence was buried February 19.

Mrs. Otto Teal of Falls City died of influenza last week. She was 30 years of age and is survived by husband and one daughter.

The Independence Enterprise last week corrected a statement of the previous week to the effect that a Mr. Ferris whose death was therein reported, did not commit suicide as stated but died from drinking too much hair tonic—which is what you might call drawing a fine distinction.

The Dallas Common Council has cut off a large mouthful to chew in the way of civic improvements. Here is a list of projects planned. Two miles of concrete sidewalks, thirteen blocks of paving and many blocks of sanitary sewers. E. J. Himes is city engineer of Dallas now and the city thinks it can take up and carry to a conclusion projects which had to be laid over last year because of excessive costs.

Dallas closed down all forms of public activity last Wednesday because of flu conditions. This included schools, churches and theaters and prohibited all public gatherings. Although there have been no deaths, flu conditions have steadily grown worse and a close down was deemed necessary to stamp out the disease and restore conditions of health.

Chas. Newman is decorating the interior of the bakery and J. W. Howell and C. J. Stanton are performing a like service for the Pember house.

Mrs. M. H. Graham who has been living for the past year with her daughter at LaGrande, is now domiciled with another daughter at Casey, Iowa.

Francis Arant was home from Eugene and spent the week end with his parents here.

Mrs. M. Erickson spent the week end in Portland where her daughter met her and together they visited Montana friends who are spending the winter on the coast.

Carl Pollan, who rented a farm in Linn county last fall, has sold out his interests there and is back in this city to live.

Paul Carpenter is New County Agent

Mr. Paul Carpenter, Secretary-Treasurer of the Helena Dairy Products Company, has been appointed county agricultural agent in Polk County, and is expected to take up his work on March 1st. This is the outcome of a persistent search on the part of the Agricultural College for a strong man for Polk County that has continued for the past three months and in announcing the appointment, Paul V. Maris, County Agent Leader, says: "Mr. Carpenter's training, experience and record of success is such as to give us every reasonable assurance that he will succeed in Polk County."

On February 14th W. L. Kadderly, Assistant County Agent Leader, met C. L. Hawley, W. J. Garner, C. C. Gardner, P. O. Powell and C. I. Ballard to consider the qualifications of four applicants, and the above gentlemen, acting in the capacity of the organizing committee of the Polk County Farm Bureau, recommended that Mr. Carpenter's name be put forward for appointment by the College Regents.

Mr. Carpenter is a married man, thirty years of age, with one child. He was born and reared on a farm in Southern Minnesota. He attended the Minnesota School of Agriculture, connected with the University, for three years, and attended the Minnesota Agricultural College for three years. He was agricultural teacher in the Red Lake Falls High School in Minnesota for four years, and in that capacity did a good deal of work among the farmers of the surrounding country. He then served as county agent in Welsh County, North Dakota for a year, and from there transferred to Lewis & Clark County, Montana, where he worked as County Agricultural Agent until March, 1917, at which time he became Secretary-Treasurer of the Helena Dairy Products Company. Mr. Carpenter's record has been one of success from the outset. The County Commissioners of Lewis & Clark County state: "We express the sentiment of the entire county when we say that the Department lost its very best agent when Mr. Carpenter retired to engage in private business."

W. A. Lloyd, in charge of county agent work for the Department of Agriculture, says: "He was classed by our office as one of the best county agents in Montana." Governor S. V. Stewart of Montana says: "I have known Mr. Carpenter for several years past. In the State's work, in private business and in matters civic, he has always stood for the best things. I believe him to be a capable, energetic, conscientious and efficient worker."

At the time of accepting the Polk County appointment Mr. Carpenter had an opportunity to take a similar position in Montana but he preferred the opportunities offered in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strong have been entertaining a grandson, a son of Frank Strong of Gresham, this week.

Misses Hialop and Gaylord spent last week end in Silverton, returning here Sunday evening.

The residence on the E. E. Hewitt farm in the valley of the Luckiamute burned last Sunday night. Jess Johnson is tenant on the farm and the family lost all of their canned fruit as well as some furniture. The house which was a good one was insured for \$500.

Hanby Harman and Cecil Price and families of the Luckiamute valley were visitors in Monmouth Tuesday.

Interchurch Move Meet in Portland

Ministers of Oregon, over 450 of whom have notified the Interchurch World Movement headquarters at Portland that they will be in attendance at the Pastor's Conference to be held March 3, 4 and 5, will be entertained during their stay in Portland under the "Harvard Plan". Arrangements are being made through the Portland City Church Federation to provide lodging, or lodging and breakfast, for each pastor at the home of a Portland member of his denomination, either free or at a nominal rate.

Transportation fees will be met by the Interchurch World Movement itself. Members of the local congregation of each pastor have been asked to help defray the other expenses incidental to travel and returns received by the state headquarters of the Interchurch World Movement show a broadspread willingness to assist in the work.

Ralph E. Diffendorfer, in charge of the Interchurch surveys that are being made in the United States, Hawaii, Alaska and the West Indies, will be one of the extensive staff of nationally known men which forms the team to address the Oregon pastors at Portland. These surveys cover American cities and all phases of city life; town and country life; a special study of migrant workers—that great army of a million and a half men and women; a study of the negroes; mountain people; of orientals in America and their special relation to the international problems; of a million Spanish speaking people of the southwest; and of the Indians of this country—contrary to general opinion an increasing, not a vanishing race.

A Comedy

"Nothing But the Truth" is a picturization of Frederic S. Isham's entertaining novel that was made into a stage farce for William Collier by James Montgomery. In its dramatic form the farce constituted one of the outstanding successes of the theatrical season, and its humorous values have been heightened in the screen version so that it is said to be one long gale of merriment from beginning to end.

Bob Bennett, a young society man, makes a wager of \$10,000 with each of three friends that he will go a whole week without telling a single lie to anyone, and his first test is a house party, wherein are gathered the wives of his three best friends, who promptly begin to pump Bob for the particulars of a little cabaret party at which all of the three friends were present. True to the terms of the wager, Bob has to tell them how each of the husbands looked with a chorus girl perched on his knee. This gets the three friends in bad and Bob as well—but see the picture. It is a scream of laughter from first to last. And the moral is that you can't always be truthful. Normal Chapel, tonight. 15 and 30 cts.

THIRD FORCE APPEARS AGAINST PROFITEER



It would seem the days of the profiteers are numbered. With the farmer organized and labor in the trades lined up to get action through legislation, now comes the great "Middle Class" Union—a reality at last. Milton L. Morhouse of New York City is the founder of the union. Five million by 1921 is a membership goal. They hope to work with the farmer and labor generally in equalizing living conditions.

Flu Lid Lifted

Because flu conditions in Monmouth seemed much improved, the closing ban was lifted Tuesday and the regular sessions of the high school were resumed. The Normal school is practically free of the disease and such as exists in the city are isolated cases which can be regulated without difficulty.

As far as Monmouth is concerned the present flu epidemic appears to be about over. Schools began Tuesday. Churches are expected to open as usual Sunday. The first picture show in three weeks will be given in the Normal chapel tonight. While it is said that most of the cases were light, those who have encountered it know that none of them can be considered light. Recovery is a long and tedious process, and the risk of flu is one that no person should lightly take. It is said that at its height there were something like 100 cases in and around the city.

Independence A. F. & A. M. lodge put on the master mason degree Wednesday night and expect to put on the same degree on again Saturday night. Postmaster Homer Wood, master of the lodge, is enforcing the rule of starting at 7:30 and as a rule Monmouth masons who attend are able to get home before tomorrow.

Russell McClellan and two sisters spent the week end in Portland visiting with relatives and taking in the sights of the city.

C. G. Hewett of the Luckiamute was a visitor with his mother Tuesday.

J. M. McDonald recently sold a thoroughbred Jersey for \$225.

The Social Hour Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. V. Butler, Wednesday, March 3. All members are requested to be present.

J. W. Pember arrived this week from Minneapolis for a visit with his family in this city.

First Earth Turned On Teal Creek Line

The first earth in the actual construction of Monmouth's new gravity water system, was turned Wednesday. Charles T. Parker of Oregon City, the contractor, arrived here Tuesday. He planned to start first with the intake but owing to the fact that Engineer R. W. Jones was confined to his home in McMinnville with flu, the intake work had to be postponed to the beginning of next week when Mr. Jones will be out again.

Mr. Parker has a force of 10 picked men and on Wednesday they started at work on the west end of the line, felling trees, clearing and digging for the laying of the pipe.

The pipe men have promised they will supply the pipe at the rate of a car a day until the order is finished and the pipe will be unloaded and stored from Falls City, Fern Crossing, Bridgeport and Monmouth.

Mr. Parker and his men have rented an unoccupied farm house and are boarding with a farmer but plan to get a cook wagon and live with the work. He announces that he expects to get the whole system installed by May.

Not all of the right of way has yet been secured. Most of the property owners have shown a disposition to be reasonable and the city agrees to make good damage done to crops and to restore the land to the same condition as before. A special session of the council was held Tuesday night at which Attorney Swope was present and where plans were made to meet possible contingencies. The city possesses the right to apply the law of eminent domain and condemn land for a passage if necessary. The outlook now is that this will not be necessary. In most instances farmers recognize that it is an advantage to be located on the line as it gives them a privilege of getting water with a similar service which city people receive.

In Their Own Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Derby and small daughter are now domiciled in the Lorence house, north of the hardware store, taking up actual residence there this week. For several weeks past Mr. Derby was quarantined in the Boothby home with small pox, but is now entirely recovered. It is likely Mr. Derby will not be able to take active management of the bus line for a week or two yet.

Miss Brenton and Miss Poley spent Saturday and Sunday in Corvallis. The latter is filling the vacancy of Miss Mills while she is home recuperating.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoyser, February 11, who has been named Robert Clark. Although the Hoyser's now live across the river from Independence on Route 3 out of Salem, they formerly lived south of Monmouth and are still considered as home folks.

WASHINGTON TRIES I. W. W.'S FOR SHOOTING EX-SERVICE MEN



Here are the I. W. W. men, ten of the 11, as they faced trial at Montesano, Wash., for the shooting of four ex-service men at Centralls, Wash., during the Armistice Day parade. Leaning against the wall in the rear is Sheriff "Jeff" Bartell. Reading, left to right, they are: Mike Sheehand, Britt Smith, Roy Becker, Loren Roberts, Eugene Barnett, O. C. Bland, Bert Bland, J. A. Lamb, Bert Falkner and James McInerney.