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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

President Ackerman and Mr. Butler report a very pleasant as well as profitable time at the Inland Empire Teachers' Meeting in Spokane last week. All speakers at the convention were enthusiastic over the future of teachers, particularly normal-trained teachers.

Most of the students have returned with glowing reports from their home communities as to the prospects of the passage of the Millage Bill.

The students in Group 4 enjoyed a frolic at Mr. Butler's residence on Wednesday evening. This was one of the series of student body parties for which Mr. Butler so very hospitably lends his home. All students are most enthusiastic in their praise of the plan.

The Vespertines will give their regular program on Friday evening at seven-thirty in the chapel.

The Normal is especially grateful to the Southern Pacific Company for the comfortable, expeditious provisions made, which enabled so many students to enjoy the journey to and from their homes at Easter vacation.

Mr. E. F. Carlton, Assistant State Superintendent, will speak at the chapel hour on Friday morning, April 9. Simple exercises in honor of the Seniors who have completed their work this quarter will be held and fifteen young people will receive their diplomas. The public is cordially welcome to this exercise. The names of the graduates follow: Misses M. Lillian Earnest, Philomath, Ore.; Lora Farrington, Columbia Falls, Montana; Ethel Fellows, Oklahoma; Leole Fisher, Portland, Ore.; Mary Ann Hall, Salem, Ore.; May E. Hedrick, Drain, Ore.; Audrey Evelyn Holmes, Central Point, Ore.; Margaret Mann, Cornelius, Ore.; Margaret Nottingham, Portland, Ore.; Ethel Sloop, Tangent, Ore.; Pauline Miriam Underwood, Oakland, Ore.; Daisy Alice Wikstrom, Scappoose, Ore.; Genevieve Hogan, Portland, Ore.; Gertrude E. Hargreaves, Portland, Ore.; Alice Jenkins, Eugene, Ore.

The following members of the June graduating class have accepted positions in the Eugene Public schools: Miss Evadna Hager, Portland, Ore.; Miss Zola Kirrv, Forest Grove, Ore.; Miss Gladys Smith, Gardiner, Ore.; Miss Beatrice Robinson, Monmouth, Ore.; Miss Helen Fish, Bandon, Ore.

A motion picture, "The Right of Way", will be shown in the Chapel Saturday evening. This story, admittedly Gilbert Parker's masterpiece, is a skillful intermingling of romance and realism. It is well adapted for pictures for it contains so many dramatic situations.

Still Another Miller Store

The Meyers store in Salem has been acquired by the Miller Mercantile company and possession taken within the past week. This is one of the largest merchandise establishments of the capital city and the deal makes the Millers probably the largest Oregon concern in the group of stores game.

Mr. Rose of Pedee was a visitor last week with his brother-in-law, C. H. Parker.

Sell the Samson

Graham & Son who have the agency for the Samson tractors and trucks for the Monmouth and Independence territory, have sold a number and find the interest of the public keen in these machines.

HENS WITH TEETH AND BIG EGGS



A Cincinnati hen with teeth vies with a mammoth 12-pound, record-breaking, egg-laying Chicago hen for favors this week. At any rate these freak fowls both break into the picture in their unusualness. The picture at the top is of the giant 12-pound bird, owned by Mrs. C. M. Henkle, 919 S. Claremont-av, Chicago, and one of its giant eggs, which measures 8 3/4 inches in circumference and weighs 6 ounces. Below is David Rindaberg of Cincinnati and the hen, normal except that it has almost a human face, a very short bill—and teeth. Tufts of feathers resemble ears.

Rumored, Reported Asserted, Collected

Easter was observed by a number of relatives and friends who met at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boothby. A splendid dinner was served by the hostess after which games were played. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Derby, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Boothby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitaker, C. B. and Irvine Grund.

Mrs. J. C. Stombaugh spent Easter with her husband in Portland. The latter is city salesman for the Cudahy meat company. The Cudahy's get their fresh meat from Salt Lake City and last week end they were preparing a \$10,000 order for shipment to Alaska. The meat is dipped into a gelatine as a preservative.

Mistaken belief held about intercollegiate athletics at the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College are corrected in a booklet just published by former students and other friends of these higher educational institutions. The booklet says no state money goes into intercollegiate athletics, but that the students pay for coaches, trainers, supplies, and travel expenses, through student fees and gate receipts. The booklet itself, while it deals with conditions at the institutions, was financed wholly by outside friend.

Pastor E. B. Pace left Sunday afternoon for Portland where he was to join the other members of Inter-church team number 5 for a ten days campaign through Eastern Oregon. Enterprise, Joseph, Island City, LaGrande, Baker, Frairie City, Canyon City, Vale, Ontario and Burns are points assigned for this team. Mr. Pace has been assigned the task of presenting the "Foreign Survey", "Young People's Life Work Appeal" and the

Large Increase in I. O. O. F. Members

This year's Odd Fellow Grand Lodge is to be held in Baker City and at their meeting Monday night the local lodge chose J. S. Prime, E. B. Pace and H. K. Sickafosse as delegates. It has been the custom to elect the past grands of the year as delegates and the third man, Mr. Sickafosse, was chosen because the lodge has grown to where it is entitled to three delegates. The lodge now has something like 119 members, 31 of whom have been added within the past year. The meetings of the lodge are always well attended, there is a warm spirit of interest therein and the members feel just pride in the fact that they now have arrived at the stage where they are entitled to an increase of influence in the Grand Lodge.

The Monmouth Rebekah lodge held an encore Thursday night of their own large meeting held two weeks ago and on this occasion received four new members into the order by initiation. The Odd Fellows, who were fed by the ladies on the previous occasion, returned favors last week and prepared the banquet, which is favorably spoken of by the ladies.

Farm Bureau News

The general County Meeting for completing the organization of the Polk County Farm Bureau was set for Wednesday, April 14th, by the temporary Executive Committee in session last Saturday. The meeting will be opened in the Imperial Hotel Building at ten o'clock and continue until mid-afternoon.

Nine Polk County communities have adopted a definite program of farm development work. In addition to completing the permanent organization, working out and adoption of constitution and By-laws and election of officers for the balance of the year it is planned to develop a number of projects in all parts of the county. It is desired especially to extend the Grey Digger Poisoning campaign to every county line; to develop additional drainage work, and to push the County Fair and Corn Show work in all sections. Every one interested in Farm development in Polk county is urged to attend this meeting.

Where to Register

If you have not registered you have only a limited time more to act. Walter Brown is the registrar for Monmouth, Roy Walker for Independence; A. R. Caddle for Rickreall; W. I. Reynolds, Buena Vista; Willis Simonton, Suver; Kenneth L. Williams, Airline; E. M. Jordan, McCoy; V. J. Love, Pedee; Evadna Smith, Lewisville; C. I. Ballard, Oakdale.

"Composite Inspirational Address" with which each conference closes.

Although they are larger in stature, Oregon boys and girls get less college room than the average for the United States. The average investment in buildings per full time student in the country at large is \$969. At the Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Oregon, it is about one-third of this sum. The cost per student per year is also far below what it is in other state institutions.

The state of Washington has just increased its general tax levy so as to make additional provision for the University of Washington, the Agricultural college at Pullman, and the Normal schools, which like the higher educational institutions of Oregon, had become crippled by the rise in costs and great increases in attendance, without much increase in income.

Three Have Filed For County Commissioner

The following people have filed for County Commissioner, all on the Republican ticket, and it is a coincidence, but yet not a surprising fact, that they are putting as the chief plank on their platform, good roads.

Otis A. Wolverton of Monmouth, who is the Mayor of the City, was the first to file, on March the 30th; the following being the words inserted in his petitions which are being circulated throughout the County. "I will endeavor to serve the whole County alike to the best of my ability. The building of permanent and standard roads throughout the County will be my highest aim and to protect the interests of the taxpayers in so doing."

Ezra Hart, of the Salt Creek district, was the second to file, on April 1st; and his petitions read, "I will, during the term of my office, if elected, conduct the affairs of the County on a businesslike basis consistent with economy; and I will give special attention to road work and road improvement. Will watch out for the interests of the taxpayers and see that they get a dollar's worth of value for every dollar expended."

Albert Teal, of Falls City, was the third aspirant to file for County Commissioner and filed April 5th. He is at the present time Mayor of Falls City. He promises that, if elected he will support good roads all over the County, so far as is consistent with the taxpayers means. He is opposed to partiality to any section of the County and believes the peoples' wishes should be respected. He further says, "I shall endeavor to be as economical as a business man should."

Robert L. Chapman, Republican, has filed for the coroner's office; and Josiah Wills, Republican, has filed for County School Superintendent.

Six Acres of Strawberries

The land recently purchased by the Central Tile company is now being set to strawberries, 20,000 plants having been purchased for that purpose. This tract was bought by the company to insure raw material for the future and will not be needed for four or five years yet. Therefore it is being put to work in an agricultural way.

Council Meeting

The Common Council transacted but little business other than the payment of bills at the session held Tuesday night. The following claims were allowed. General Fund: Power Company, \$73.28; R. B. Swenson, \$14.99; J. F. Moreland, \$25.

Water Fund: J. S. Fuller, \$11 R. B. Swenson, \$10; G. W. Chesebro, \$17.25; J. F. Moreland, \$65. Power Co., \$60.02; R. W. Jones, \$467; Chas. T. Parker, \$4095.

Engineer Jones was present and reported the digging to be just half way from the intake to Monmouth. Two miles of pipe have been laid and the back fill made. This week the city received a deed to five acres of land at the intake purchased of the Falls City Lumber and Logging Co. for \$150.

J. O. Andrus is about to quit the work in the engine room of the Normal and with George Sullivan has bought the timber on ten acres of land. The timber is fir and the land is located between Salem and Orville near the Oregon Electric. They plan to cut it into cordwood and have a market for it at \$4.50 per cord at the woodlot.

Death of T. J. Beery

After an illness of nine weeks, T. J. Beery died at his home in this city yesterday morning at 10:20. Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday at 1 p. m. Mr. Beery was born in Ohio, Dec. 16, 1840, and was a veteran of the civil war and has lived in Oregon for a number of years. He is survived by a widow. A more complete obituary will be published next week.

John Palmer, Dead

Word was received here Monday that John Palmer had died at the hospital in Redlands where he has been sick for some time past. His remains will be brought to Oregon for burial. Mrs. T. J. Edwards and her sisters, Mrs. Silvas and Mrs. Parrish of Eastern Oregon, went to Redlands last week to help their sister, Mrs. Palmer make the journey back. Mr. Palmer's death resulted from stomach poisoning caused from the acid of oranges eaten.

Important Meeting

The Commercial Club will hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening in the rear of Morlan's store. A systematic effort is being made by the state Chamber of Commerce to get expression from the commercial bodies of the state on the different amendments that are coming up at the special election to be held May 21, and these amendments will be considered at the meeting Tuesday night. Members of the club and all others interested are urged to come out that the expression may be made as representative as possible.

Revival Closes

Revival services at the Christian church closed Sunday night with a semi-humorous lecture on various evils by Rev. Gregg and special music by the choir and the singer, Mr. Thomas. During their residence here the genial personality of the revivalists made them many friends and a number of accessions to the church are reported as a result of their efforts.

It is reported that W. J. Clark has sold the Independence Enterprise to a man named Kimball from Salem. Brother Clark, who was, in point of years of service, the dean of the fraternity in Polk county, it is understood, quits the printing game to pay more attention to his wood business.

Quatters Secure All The Desirable Lands

That there is little that is attractive from an agricultural standpoint in the Oregon and California land grant lands a great many have suspected for some time and the following from the Roseburg Review will put a damper on the hopes of those who still cherish the hope that these lands might provide them a home.

"That Roseburg merchants view with some alarm the impending influx of ex-soldiers and prospective homesteaders for the opening of the O. & C. grant lands to settlement through the local land office, beginning next month, was made known last evening when it was announced by a number of prominent local citizens that every effort would be made to discourage further inquiries from coming here with the expectation of securing good homestead land through the opening of the grant." It appears that the law gives the squatter resident first claim to the land he has selected and lived on and when his is eliminated there is practically nothing else that may be deemed desirable in an agricultural sense.

Realty Sales

The remaining 38 acres of the Butler estate in the northeast corner of the city was sold at \$130 per acre to Joseph Mortimer, a timber cruiser of Canada, now located in Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer are on a tour of the valley and the Butler tract looked good enough to them to invest in. Boothby & Chesebro made the sale. The same firm made the sale of the Boulden tract to the tile company, recently reported.

M. D. Coulter of the Suver country bought the Bramberg place of 11 acres, located midway between Monmouth and Independence, this week. Consideration \$3500. Sale made by John Moran. Mr. Lovell of Montana bought the place of J. Bramberg last fall and now Lovell has bought a farm of the Olemans in the Pedee country.

Moore & Walker, furniture men of Independence, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Walker's interest being taken by Elmer Addison of Independence.

Mrs. E. E. Catron is in Portland this week visiting with relatives.

GENERAL EDWARDS FINDS PEACE ON OWN FARM



One of Uncle Sam's most successful military men, General C. B. Edwards, commander of the Northeastern Department and one of the most popular leaders of the A. E. F., is realizing one of his life's ambitions at last. He is farming. Gen. Edwards bought a farm at Westwood, Mass., where he has taken up a agricultural study seriously. Chopping wood, cutting, sawing and planning crops, he says he is happy at last. He is here shown with his favorite horse, "Laddie," as he appeared for the first time in "civilian" since 1917.