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Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

The new quarter at the Normal opened auspiciously Monday with registration. Several new students have entered, a sufficient number to fill all the vacant places left by those who graduated last Friday.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Buna McCoy, an alumnus of the Normal, to Mr. Leslie O. Hunter, on Sunday, March 14, 1920, at Yamhill, Oregon.

An entertaining program was given in the Normal Chapel last Thursday evening by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the Monmouth Training School.

President Ackerman was a guest of the Civic Club of Portland last Saturday at luncheon, and gave a talk there. The members of the club were enthusiastic in their endorsement of the Millage Bill.

Mr. J. O. Andrus, who has been the efficient fireman at the heating plant for several years, has resigned his place. He will be greatly missed as his excellent service has been much appreciated.

Group Two of the social divisions of the student body enjoyed a party at Mr. Butler's residence Tuesday evening of this week. The members of the entire student body are enthusiastic in their praise of Mr. Butler's generosity in lending his home to them as a place of entertainment.

The Vespertines gave a good program in the chapel last Friday evening. The farce, "Too Much Bobbie", was especially well staged and acted.

The registrar reports many inquiries and a most favorable outlook for a successful summer session, beginning June 21, 1920.

The Greater O. N. S. Committee has invited the similar committees from the University and Agricultural College to meet with them on Saturday, April 17. The purpose of the meeting is to consider further the joint plans of the committees for furthering the campaign for the Millage Bill. The visitors will be entertained with a student body program in the chapel in the evening and later by a dancing party in the gymnasium.

The motion picture, "The Eyes of Youth," to be given Friday evening of this week is said to be one of the very best pictures secured this year. The story deals with the problem of knowing the right thing to do—whether to sacrifice one's happiness for others or to choose the career that means the soul's highest development. This problem confronts Gina Ashling. Her beautiful voice offers her a career in Paris, a rich, though much older man, wants her for his wife, and a young brother and sister, (motherless) make remaining at home seem her duty. Which shall she choose—Ambition—Wealth or Duty? And all the time there is Peter waiting for her, young, handsome Peter—who loves her and dreams of the future they shall build together. And then, from far-off India comes a Yogi, a wanderer from a strange land, who hears her plea for guidance and in a crystal ball she sees into the future, sees what will come to pass if she follows each of the paths that lie open to her.

Herman Wunder was bruised and injured considerably by a fall he took Tuesday in Independence. He rode to town with Mr. Mattison and at the lumber yard the horses started when he was getting off the wagon, throwing him to the ground and inflicting the injuries.

Jersey Breeders Dine Here

Early in May the National Jersey Breeders' Association will hold a meeting in Portland and will tour the valley, being in Monmouth at noon, May 5th. The Grange and other local organizations are planning to serve the visitors with dinner and as something like 125 will be in the party and a large part of the United States will be represented by them, the occasion may be looked forward to as an event of importance.

Rumored, Reported Asserted, Collected

A pie sale was the event of the week at Elkins, the same taking place Friday night under the auspices of the Farmers' Union. Although nothing unusual was at stake, the sale was a huge financial success, realizing \$130 to the promoters. W. J. Stockholm acted as auctioneer and boxes sold at prices from \$2 to \$4 each.

The government is training disabled soldiers because their disabilities render them incapable of following their former occupations. Some are trained in schools, others in factories, shops or stores. Single men receive \$80 per month for living expenses, and for those with dependents the amount allowed varies up to \$150 per month. District 13 which includes Washington, Idaho and Oregon has trained or approved for training over 2,000 disabled soldiers to date. Monmouth is represented on the list by Clares Powell.

John Webber is recovering slowly from his injuries received in a fall he took last Thursday while at work razing the Maples. In addition to a dislocated shoulder he suffered a sprained ankle. He fell into the interior of the building, striking his shoulder against the joists of the floor.

John W. Scott, general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific was a visitor in Monmouth Friday introducing John Gardner, new traveling agent who now has charge of the territory in which Monmouth is located. Among other places visited they called at the dormitory and expressed much pleasure at the manner in which that institution is conducted.

As announced in another column, Geo. T. Gerlinger, president of the Willamette Valley Lumber Co., which has a branch office in Monmouth, is a candidate for nomination as member of the legislature for Polk and Lincoln counties. W. V. Fuller has declined to run again for the office.

The market road money is attracting attention at the hands of the county court. Last week a delegation proposing improvement of the road from McCoy to Salem waited on the court and now the Dallas Commercial club is active to see that the money is spent on roads leading to that city.

Mr. Canterbury and family moved into the Kelley house last week. They are from Washington and Mr. Canterbury has succeeded J. O. Andrus as fireman at the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foulks of Portland were here during the week end assisting Mrs. Grounds to pack preparatory to moving to the state metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riddell and small daughter have been visiting during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scheible at Kalama, Wash.

W. J. White of Dallas has filed for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

Hatch Eggs Costing Two Dollars Each

A visit at the Normal City Poultry Yards, McCaleb & Mason proprietors, will disclose a busy enterprise in the chicken line these days. 950 two months old chicks are now picking up the feed in one of their large yards and in the other over 600 hens are busy turning out the eggs. All of the chickens are of the single comb white Leghorn variety. Some of the young chicks are aristocrats in chickenhood, being hatched from eggs that cost \$2 each. There are seventy of these, the hatching of 100 eggs bought of a Hollywood, Cal., chicken man and they are from hens, all of whom have records of over three hundred eggs each per year. McCaleb & Mason have sold over 7,000 young chicks this year and at present their feed bill amounts to between four and five dollars a day.

County Quota

The "citizens' division" quota for Polk county in the united simultaneous campaign of the churches cooperating in the Interchurch World Movement has been set at \$3,400. The citizens' division state quota is \$230,000. This sum is the total for the general campaign, and is in addition to the denominational quotas, several of which already have been announced. The campaign is directly in the hands of the Interchurch County Director for this county.

This does not comprise a budget for the Interchurch Movement as an organization. The subscriptions to this fund are to be divided among the cooperating churches. In the coming united simultaneous campaign memberships of the various cooperating churches will be asked for millions of dollars to carry on work which is not of a denominational character, but is for the good of society in its broadest sense.

Chris Domeschofsky is the new S. P. agent in Dallas.

Judge H. H. Belt is a candidate for re-election as circuit judge.

A week ago there was sufficient snow in the coast range to stop logging operations in the vicinity of Black Rock.

Petitions were circulated and freely signed this week asking the local school board to hold a special election for the purpose of voting \$5,000 bonds for the high school gymnasium.

D. C. Walker was in town Wednesday.

Earl Keeney while riding with other boys on bicycles near the Helmick bridge, took a tumble that dislocated his shoulder and bruised him up considerably.

HOOVER HEARS HIS BOOMING IN BOSTON



"Midst the presidential boomings now heard throughout the land, the insistent rumbling of the Herbert Hoover guns can be heard. Those who study political situations are forced to admit Hoover now looms one of the leading possibilities. This new picture was taken as Hoover visited Boston."

Funeral Services For Two, Held

Funeral services for the late T. J. Beery were held at the home last Saturday afternoon with burial in the local cemetery. Mr. Beery was born in Bremen, Ohio, December, 1840, and moved to New London, Iowa with his parents when very young. In the early part of the Civil war he enlisted in the 7th Iowa cavalry and served almost three years.

In 1889 he was married to Minnie Kramer who survives him. They came to Oregon in 1890 and since then their home has been continuously in Monmouth. For thirty years he was a member of the Christian church.

Many residents of this section attended the funeral services of John Palmer which were held from the Rigdon undertaking parlors in Salem last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Palmer was born in Minnesota in 1864 and came to Oregon in 1870. He was an uncle of Mrs. Jacob Smith and Mrs. Ralph Dodson and is survived by a widow but no children.

After a honeymoon in California Mr. and Mrs. Vern Alsip are in our midst once more and have moved into the Goodman house on West street, recently vacated by Vance Butler.

The summer Chautauqua for Independence is to last five days, beginning May 27.

Ten Years Ago

News items from the Herald of ten years ago.

Ten years ago the people of this section were busy with work incidental to the reinstatement of the Normal. Petitions were initiated by Monmouth, Ashland and Weston and they were being circulated wherever the opportunity offered.

Mrs. W. T. Fogle, wife of the founder of the Herald died in Portland.

A club named the Altun Buinque was formed at a meeting at Fred Huber's with Ray Chute, president and Loraine Johns on, vice president.

L. W. Waller returned to his claim back of Falls City after an extended visit in Monmouth.

Hartley Mulkey lost a \$150 horse in a runaway.

G. A. Conn of Airlie reported that he had sold his farm near that town and intended to go to Eastern Nebraska. He purchased the land nine years before at \$19 and sold for \$65, clearing \$7,300 on the 160 acres.

Wesley Craven died in Dallas.

Chas. Leonard departed for Summit to look after the property of W. H. Ireland and expected to be gone for some time.

P. O. Powell was appointed census enumerator for Monmouth and O. D. Byers and Pearl Alexander for Independence.

A. N. Poole was remodeling the Independence M. E. church.

Mr. Whiteaker was in town very sanguine over the prospect for oil in the well being driven on his farm.

Landlord Hampton at the hotel had all the guests he could take care of.

T. A. Riggs was inviting his customers to pay up.

Fred Huber was having an addition built to his house.

P. E. Chase and W. R. Graham were elected as Odd Fellow delegates to the Grand Lodge at Eugene and Irene Dalton and Mary Stine were sent by the Local Rebekahs.

Daphne Ostrom Weds

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Daphne L. Ostrom and Mr. Fred M. Vigles on Saturday, April 10, at Portland, Oregon.

Miss Ostrom will be well remembered by her many friends in Monmouth where she lived with her family for ten years. She graduated from Monmouth High School in 1915, after which she attended business college. For the past three years she has been doing stenographic and clerical work in Portland. Mr. Vigles is an ex-service man, having spent two years in Uncle Sam's navy where he qualified as first class baker on the U. S. battleship "Virginia". Since his return he has held an important position with the Hudson-Graham company. Both parties were residents of Oak Grove where the Vigles have lived for many years and are well and favorably known.

The happy couple left Saturday evening on the honeymoon trip in California. They will visit relatives at Oakland and Long Beach and will probably make their home in this state.

Large Grange Meeting

The meeting of the Grange last Saturday called out a large attendance, about as large as the organization ever had except on special occasions. Over eighty people sat down to dinner. Lyman Parker, James Riddell and Henry Campbell and wives were initiated during the forenoon and with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Craven were given complete membership during the afternoon. At the close of the lodge work an open meeting was held and a general discussion indulged in on current topics. Members present from a distance were Senator Patterson, Eola, H. Hirschberg, Independence and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loughary of the Luckiamute.

Problem in Turpitude

A. M. Arant is struggling with a problem in Advanced Turpitude and has found it a puzzler, so we pass it on to our readers. At the closing hour for business he appeared at the warehouse and purchased one sack of bran. Now in order to state the problem comprehensively it is necessary to explain that at present Mr. A. is suffering with a lame back.

He fell from the family cherry tree the other day without first having provided a cushion to light upon. Because of the resulting lameness he was not able to shoulder the sack of bran and carry it home and as the warehouse was about to be closed the sack was placed outside until his son could be sent after it. Here an interval of time elapsed; perhaps an hour. When the boy sought the sack it had disappeared. Here is the problem: Did the sack develop legs and walk off; or did some wandering cow come along and develop a hunger sufficient to eat sack and all; or did some citizen taking an afternoon nap, arise in his sleep and carry off the sack, place it in his barn and then awakening, wonder where the feed came from? Mr. Arant is also afraid he will lie awake nights wondering if it was a dishonest person who deliberately took the sack of bran. If he could feel sure that it was a man of high character, strictly moral, honest and of excellent standing in the community he would feel much relieved and might even be willing to leave another sack around handy in good a cause.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mulkey of McMinnville were visitors Sunday with Mrs. Monroe Mulkey. They spent the winter in Santa Barbara, Cal., and were on their way home by automobile.

Election to Decide Question of Gym.

As will be observed by the official notice in another column, the school board is calling a special election May eleventh for the purpose of voting a special tax of \$6,000 and bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for the purpose of erecting a gymnasium on the ground adjacent to the high school building. This enterprise was authorized at a special meeting of patrons of the district held three months ago.

Examination of the school laws had shown that the way arranged for is the only way this enterprise can be legally carried out. The special tax which will be about eleven mills on the assessed valuation of the district, is apt to prove a sticker but it has this recommendation that on that sum there will be no future interest or payments to be paid and the question is now up to the legal voters for decision.

Endorsed Them All

At a special meeting of the Commercial club held Tuesday night a unanimous endorsement was given to the Higher educational tax bill, the 2 mill school bill and the highway debt limitation bill, all of the other bills placed before the club by the state chamber of commerce were also endorsed. A resolution of thanks was also given Miss McIntosh and the Training school for their work in raising money for the educational bill at their supper and entertainment last Thursday night.

Training School Program Nets \$90 for Millage Bill

Last Thursday evening the pupils of the grammar department assisted by Miss McIntosh and their student teachers, and Miss Foley and members of the domestic science class, served a cafeteria supper to over two hundred guests. The pupils solicited among the townspeople for the food served, and received a most generous response.

Delicious salads, sandwiches and cakes were contributed by the friends of our school, making the supper a great success. Our merchants donated the coffee, sugar and other needed accessories.

Miss McIntosh and her pupils take this opportunity of expressing their sincere appreciation and gratitude for the favors extended.

After supper the, the audience repaired to the Chapel where the pupils presented their evening program consisting of these numbers: Selections by the Training School orchestra, Choruses by the seventh and eighth grades, Presentation to the school of a picture of Theodore Roosevelt, by Donald Skeen and its acceptance by President Ackerman, and a dramatization of the Legend of Sleepy Hollow. The proceeds for the evening were over ninety dollars.

Furniture Firm Change

Dean Walker has found his work with the state university such as to demand his whole time and has sold out his interest in the furniture business in Independence to Elmer Addison of Independence and the firm becomes Moore & Addison. Mr. Moore, head of the business, is one of the most competent furniture men in the valley and the well stocked store will continue as in the past to give a wide choice in quality and quantity to customers.

Many Monmouth people attended the minstrel show given for the benefit of the Independence memorial fund in that city last Monday night and there were local representatives on the program which is reported to have been a good one.