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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

One of the most enjoyable events of the Normal School year took place last Saturday afternoon and evening when the members of the Better O. N. S. Committee invited the similar Committees from O. A. C. to meet with them and talk over further plans for campaigning in the interest of the Millage Bill in which the state schools are all so vitally interested. After the afternoon spent in the conference the guests were entertained at dinner at the Dormitory. Every table was filled and real O. N. S. spirit was displayed in the speeches and clever songs accompanying the more substantial parts of the dinner.

A short program was given in the Chapel at seven-thirty by representatives of the Delphian and Vespertine Literary Societies. The numbers were:

Group of Songs—Mildred Jones One-Act Play, "Gretna Green." Whistling Solo—Augusta Hahn Spanish Dance Reading, "The Swan Song"—Angela Canning School Songs.

A further number of the program which was greatly appreciated was a group of songs by a guest, Miss Christine Denholm of Portland, accompanied by Dr. Estelle Ford Warner.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing in the gymnasium which had been transformed into a veritable rose bower. The decorations reflected great credit on the Committee which had the matter in charge. The day was all in all a most happy occasion.

During last week-end several members of the Faculty were active in attending meetings favoring the Millage Bill. President Ackerman spoke at Airlie and Aloha, Mr. Butler at Mountain View and Mr. Gilmore at Dallas.

Miss Grace May, a graduate of '16, spent last Thursday and Friday renewing old friendships at the Normal. She also signed up a number of the students for teaching positions in the rural schools of Sherman County where she is county superintendent. One teacher signed a contract for \$135 in a rural school there.

The Normal is pleased to see work resumed on the curbing in front of the buildings.

Normal students are most actively working for the Millage Bill. Practically every one legalized to vote has registered.

The Misses Cosper, Sterling and Willets of Salem Public Schools visited the Normal Friday.

Superintendent R. L. Kirk of The Dalles visited the Normal last week to secure some teachers to fill vacancies in his force for the coming school year.

The motion picture, "The Spoilers", to be shown in the Chapel Saturday evening, April 24, is a new set of pictures made from the novel by Rex Beach. The old screen version of "The Spoilers" shown several years ago was a good one but this is said to be better. The story is full of action, suspense and thrills.

President and Mrs. Ackerman entertained their daughter Mrs. Carleton and her children of Salem over the week end.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Student Body of the Normal at a meeting on April 20, 1920:

1. Be it resolved that the Student Body of the Oregon Normal School endorse and support the regulation that, "No student shall ride or drive unless accompanied by a chaperon, approved by the Dean of Women."

2. Be it resolved that, from April 21, 1920, any person or persons, after having been duly informed of the attitude of the Student Body, influencing any violation of the above regulation shall be suspended from the social list of the Oregon Normal School.

G. T. Boothby reports the sale this week of the eight acre farm, with dwelling and barn, belonging to S. D. Hamilton to G. W. Baun, consideration \$1800. Not long ago Mr. Baun bought the Gwin place between the Hamilton place and his own acres and now has a nice little farm.



## Clean Up and Slick Up Time is Approaching

### Rumored, Reported Asserted, Collected

During the disability of J. V. Webber, due to the fall he took two weeks ago, work on the razing of the Maples has languished but last week a number of Odd Fellows got together and finished the work. All that remain now are a small shed and the old shoe repair shop now being used as an office and city library.

According to the report from the Salem stock market, James Gentle of Monmouth is the champion hog feeder of the Valley. On Monday of this week he marketed a load of pure bred O. I. C. hogs that were six months and one week old and averaged 238 pounds. They topped the market at \$17 per hundred. James is rightfully very "cheesy" over the work. These hogs were fed on skim milk, shorts and ground corn. They were marketed through the Farmers' Cooperative Association, Manager Stockholm made the sale.

We are promised a new fraternal organization for Monmouth shortly, the Button Busters, which it is expected will be organized by Odd Fellows ten of whom are listed as charter members. The Button Busters believe that ordinary life is too gay and festive and they plan to put a crimp in the general tendency. Black crepe and evergreen wreaths will constitute the regalia of the new lodge; the master thereof will be seated in state during the sessions on a cake of ice and one of the officials is an official tear jug custodian whose business it will be to relieve his fellows of superfluous tears.

D. M. Walker, who was a visitor here this week, is making preparations to spend the next few months in the east. He will start the latter part of this week going by way of Southern California and the Texas country back to his birthplace in Michigan which he has not visited before in twenty two years. On his return trip he will stop in Nebraska and Wyoming.

The time for filing of candidates expired Wednesday and the field is now clear for the race to the first goal, the primary election, May 21. It is reported that a fourth candidate has filed for commissioner on the Republican ticket a Mr. Gardner of Falls City and a second candidate has appeared for the Democratic nomination.

Dr. W. D. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler of this city, has received his appointment as a surgeon in the medical corps of the U. S. army with the rank of major. Dr. Butler enlisted during the war with the rank of lieutenant and after a little over two year's service received his discharge with the rank of captain. Since that time he has practiced at Wallowa. He will continue there subject to call.

G. T. Boothby and G. W. Chesebro have dissolved connections in the real estate business and the former is having an office fixed up in the west end of the Graham & Son garage where he will meet customers and which will also serve as an office for the Monmouth and Independence bus. Mr. Chesebro retains his old quarters between the barber shop and Mulkey's grocery.

David Foulk and Mesdames Tom Zeiber and Ora Ford of Portland were here this week helping Mrs. Sarah Grounds get ready to move to Portland where she expects to make her home. Her house here has been sold to J. D. Short of Ranier who will occupy it. Mrs. Short is a sister of Mrs. N. S. Stewart.

Mrs. Hal Perry after a visit of a week with her mother, Mrs. Percival has returned to her home in The Dalles.

R. E. Derby was a visitor in Portland Thursday looking up the prospects for his new bus. Mrs. Derby accompanied him to McMinnville.

Mayor O. A. Wolverton who has had charge of the Armenian fund drive reports the total collection is \$202.64, which while a fairly respectable amount, is only half what the community was expected to contribute.

Jacob Baab, long time resident of the Mistletoe section northwest of Monmouth, died at his home there last Monday. He was 77 years of age and was born in Ohio.

Francis Arant who is attending school at Eugene, visited with his parents in this city Monday and Tuesday. Francis is studying for the ministry and has a charge in a small town south of Eugene. Last Sunday he substituted for a fellow student and preached at Castle Rock, Wash., stopping off in Monmouth on his way back to school.

County Judge Asa Robinson who after a four year residence in Dallas has moved back to Independence, was a visitor on our streets Wednesday.

### Ten Years Ago

C. S. Marks had just sheared 106 pounds of mohair from his flock of 26 goats.

A. Johnson sold a bill of lumber to Harrison Brant who planned to build a new house.

During the month of March Mrs. R. Avory sold fifteen dollars worth of eggs from forty five scrub hens.

The council arranged for the purchase of land near the cannery where the railroad crowds the highway. \$150 was paid for the land.

K. H. Sickafouse and wife were in town over Sunday, having come down from the logging camp some miles above Airlie.

Independence was planning to build a high school building of reinforced concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer were in town from the Luckiamute giving their new automobile its trial trip.

J. R. P. Harris purchased the Benjamin fruit farm and planned to move upon it when school was out. The purchase was made through Peterson & Ecker.

Valley flour sold for \$1.30 a sack at the Monmouth mill.

J. E. Winegar disposed of a half interest in his hardware store to Edward Lorence.

### No Tax in this Measure

No direct property tax is required for the state highway bonds to be issued under the constitutional amendment to be voted upon at the election May 21. The measure is for increasing the state road bond limit from 2 percent to 4 percent of the assessed valuation of property within the state thus making it possible to issue sufficient bonds to complete the main state highways. Principal and interest for these bonds are financed entirely by the auto license fees and gasoline tax, without any necessity for increasing either the license fee or the rate of tax now paid. At present rates, figuring only on a small increase in the number of autos for the next few years, the revenue from these sources will not only take care of interest and principal of all bonds that can be issued under the 4 percent limit, but will leave an annual surplus to be expended for other state highway purposes. No direct tax on property is required, and no increase either in auto license fees or gas tax.

A tabulation showing these revenues and the payments on interest and principal, has been issued officially by the state legislative committee and published in the official state pamphlet now being mailed to all registered voters.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church gave a farewell reception to Mrs. Grounds Thursday.

A reception to new members was given by the members of the Christian church last Saturday evening. A basket dinner was the feature of the evening and there was a social time for all.

Mrs. Levi Joy had the misfortune to fall Tuesday morning and suffered a broken wrist as a consequence.

Milton Force and wife of Portland were visitors with the former's parents in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willard of Corvallis were visitors with his brother, L. Willard and wife in Monmouth Sunday.

Miss Kapon of Portland preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.

W. L. Arant, who is principal of the Oregon City High School, and daughter Ruth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Arant.

Mrs. Ada Loner and daughter of Dallas were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Grimes.

Mrs. L. A. Maynard of St Johns, a Normal graduate, was the guest of the Hallecks Monday.

While we were enjoying the sunshine Tuesday morning Dallas was covered with a mantle of snow.

Mrs. Harry Judd and children of Portland are visiting with her parents here this week.

Clares Powell and friend were here from Eugene to take in the doings at the Normal last week end.

On Friday night of this week the Grange holds a special session to receive candidates and plan for the entertainment of the visiting cattle men here May 5th.

The Canterburys who occupied the Kelley house for a time have moved into the Rohr house on Monmouth avenue that Mr. C. may be nearer to his work.

J. Winegar was a week end visitor in Portland and incidental to the trip sold a disc harrow to a man in Sherwood.

Mr. Heacock has given up his work in the grocery department of the Miller store and has returned to his family in McMinnville.

Miss Harding of Albany, a former Normal student, visited with her sister the past week end.

A. N. Poole and wife had business in Salem Monday.

Mrs. A. Hanson and family are moving to Portland this week where Mr. Hanson is located, having bought a business establishment there.

### New Books in Library

Following is a list of the books in the library unit. In addition there are others on agriculture, on domestic economy, and other subjects of interest to our people.

Standish to Standish Austin  
The rosary Barclay  
The spoilers Beach  
Master Skylark Bennett  
Polly and Dolly Blaisdell  
Famous types of womanhood Bolton  
The scientific American boy Bend  
The personal conduct of Belinda Brainerd  
Pilgrim's Progress Bunyan  
New creations in plant life Harwood

Among the Danes Butlin  
Why we love Lincoln Creelman  
Premise of American life Croly  
A friend of Caesar Davis  
Dick in the Everglades Dimeck  
The school team in camp Earl  
Explorers & founders of America Foote  
A vagabond journey around the world Franck  
Beasts and men Hagenbeck  
Peterkin papers Hale  
The land of long ago Hall  
Little Mr. Thimblefinger Harris  
Popular electricity Hibbert  
Romance of American navy Hill  
The second wife John  
When mother lets us help Johnson  
China Johnston

### Current Events At High School

Athletics have held a large share of the attention of the Monmouth High School students during the past few weeks and the classes have regained all their old-time class "pep" and enthusiasm. The immediate cause was a field meet. The main contest fell between the Sophomores and Juniors, but the former were victorious by a score of 43 to 25. Everyone worked hard to make his class victorious. Two events were held during a daily recreation period so the meet lasted over a week. The girls contested in a balancing contest, basket ball throwing for distance, and for accuracy, a walking race, and two relay races. The boys vied in the high jump, shot put, quarter mile run, broad jump, 30 yard dash, and relay. Each winner was presented with a ribbon in Assembly on Friday and the winning class with a frame containing snap shots of the class winners. We have "some" athletes here. Don't you think we need a new gym?

The treasurer reported that the sum of \$49 was raised for the Armenian Relief fund. The Sophomore class gave up an entertainment for the school and turned their money over to the fund. The Juniors had a tag sale and the girls of the school conducted a food sale. A number of the boys have decided to fall in line and reduce the H. C. L. but as yet no organization has been effected.

The Athenas held a secret and very mysterious meeting last Thursday and all members report a good time. An invitation has been received by the High School students to attend the Junior week end festivities at the University of Oregon.

The boys of the High School are experiencing some difficulty in securing a base ball diamond nearer than Independence. A practice game will be held there on Friday, if the weather man is kindly.

"All-of-a-sudden Peggy" will be given on Friday and Saturday nights, at the High School building. The cast has been working hard for several weeks and are prepared to please. They are as follows:

Lady Crackenthorpe, who fears she is about to become a dowager—Mary Rice  
Millicent Keppel, who desires to keep peace in the family—Mary Cole  
Jimmie Keppel, who is the family red herring—Russell Kildee  
Anthony, Lord Crackenthorpe, whose chief hobby is spiders—Herbert Powell

Major Phipps, who does things "all for the good of the family"—Glen Turner  
Jack Menzies, who is a "rattling" good friend—Ralph Cox  
Mrs. O'Mara, who has her eye on a title—Orrel Powell  
Peggy O'Mara, who does things "all of a sudden"—Thyra Staats  
Parker, who is Crackenthorpe's butler—Wallace Green  
Lucas, who cares for Jimmie's flat—James Partridge.

Signed, Beth Partridge  
Mary Rice

Evangelical Church Notes  
The revival services are well attended and much good is being done. Many of the Junior and Intermediate department of the Sunday School came forward and accepted Christ as their Saviour.

The meetings will continue until Sunday evening. Friday evening will be Rev. Launer's last evening with us. On Saturday 24th, Rev. C. L. Schuster will preach and hold the quarterly conference. On Sunday 11 a. m., communion and sermon by the Presiding Elder. Sermon 7:30 by the Pastor.

Sunday School at 10. Y. P. A. at 6:45 Subject: "Christian Principles in personal and public health." Leader, Mrs. Grimes.

Reception of new members will precede the morning sermon.

## Make Plans to Entertain Visitors

At a meeting of the Commercial club held in the directors' room at the bank Tuesday night it was decided to assist in the work of an educational campaign in behalf of the millage bill. In connection with the forces of the university and agricultural college it is planned to hold meetings in as many of the school houses of the county as possible in order to explain to the voters the pressing need that confronts the educational institutions at this time. President Ackerman, J. B. V. Butler and Ira Powell were appointed to represent the club in organizing this work.

On behalf of the soliciting committee Mr. Powell reported that a fund of a little over \$600 had been raised in Monmouth and turned over to the registrar at the Normal.

President Boothby reported he had information to the effect that there was still a prospect for the building of a sawmill in the city.

There were present at the meeting a considerable number of farmers from the Luckiamute Valley country and questions of our mutual interests were discussed and plans made to work in harmony in a common cause.

The matter of entertaining the Jersey Breeders association came up and plans were discussed. Frank Loughary stated his information was there would be at least two hundred in the party. The president of the organization from the east will be with the party and there will be others from states the other side of the Rockies and of the Mississippi.

All the corners of the state will be represented also with an especially large delegation from Coos county and Southwestern Oregon. Locally the party will visit an hour or more, arriving at 12:15. A cafeteria lunch will be spread in the grove on the Normal campus, provided by the Grange, the Farmers' union and citizens of Monmouth. It is likely there will also be a short program in the Normal chapel.

Floyd McClellan came down from Portland Sunday for a visit with his parents.

McMinnville is Entertained  
McMinnville is probably the most musical city of its size in Oregon. Besides a band made up of some 50 school boys and a splendid High School orchestra, there is a graded school orchestra of 47 instruments. This last organization gave a concert on Wednesday evening which has attracted very favorable comment. The children had been practicing only about 12 weeks and so the general excellence of their work came as a surprise to the citizens of McMinnville. People of this vicinity will be pleased to know that the Director of this "big little" orchestra is Miss Catherine Gentle of Monmouth.

Back from Long Trip  
Pastor E. B. Pace returned Wednesday night after a tour of more than two weeks thru Eastern Oregon as member of Team Five, Interchurch Movement. Associated with him was Rev. C. F. Swander, Portland, Supt. Missions Oregon Christian Churches; Rev. J. O. Dunn, Pastor Christian Church Astoria and Mrs. H. Moll Case of Eugene. Mr. Pace was associate leader with Mr. Swander during the first part of the tour and leader for latter part. All of the leading towns of Wallowa, Union, Baker, Grant, Malheur and Harney counties were visited and conferences held therein. 1800 miles were covered in the trip with each member speaking three to five times daily.

Baptist Church Notes  
All services at the regular hours Sunday morning and night. All members and others specially interested in the work of the church are expected to be present at the morning service as there are matters of special concern to be presented. At night the "Message and Meaning of the Interchurch World Movement" will be presented.

We were given a great treat last Sunday by having Miss Cappen with us, who gave inspiring addresses both morning and night.

Our Baptist quota for the big drive is only \$4590.00 for the Monmouth Church.