

Monmouth is Located in the Best Section of the Best Valley of the Best State in the Nation

Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

Commencement Week, June 12 to 16, with its varied activities is engrossing the attention of Seniors nowadays. The speaker for Commencement Day will be President Lindsay of the University of Idaho, and for the Baccalaureate Sermon, Dr. Ferguson. The complete program for the week is as follows:

Saturday, June 12—President's Luncheon and Junior Prom.

Sunday, June 13—Baccalaureate Sermon.

Monday, June 14—Faculty Reception—Class Play.

Tuesday, June 15—Last Chapel and Class Day—Alumni Program and Banquet.

Wednesday, June 16—Commencement.

Students returned Tuesday from their week-end visits to their homes with most encouraging reports regarding the Millage Bill. In nine cases out of ten it is being enthusiastically supported throughout the state and high hopes of its passage are entertained.

President Ackerman spoke at Dallas and at Falls City Monday in the high schools.

Miss Bramberg, Registrar, spent the week-end in Salem.

A rally was held in Salem Tuesday evening for which the program was furnished by representatives of the three state institutions chiefly interested in the Millage Bill. Miss Schuette and the Dormitory Quiret represented the Normal.

Miss Smith, Primary Critic in the Monmouth Training School, gave an instructive chapel talk Wednesday morning.

"The Luck of the Irish", the motion picture to be presented in the chapel Friday evening, is a dramatization of Harold MacGrath's popular novel by the same name. It abounds in mystery, adventure and romance and moves from New York to Gibraltar, Venice, Naples, Cairo and Singapore.

Judging from the vast number of inquiries that have come from the various parts of the state, the Oregon Normal School is looking forward to a large attendance at the Summer School which begins June 21 and ends July 31. Another indication of a large attendance is that all the rooms in the dormitory have been reserved for several weeks.

Special methods will be given in the different subjects for all the elementary grades, as well as methods for rural school work. The subjects required by law for the elementary teachers' training course will also be given.

NEXT SULTAN OF SULU AMERICANIZED



We've all heard of the Sultan of Sulu. Here is his adopted and modernized son, H. Gulumu Rasul. He was sent to America and is studying law at Washington, preparatory to duties in the government of his people. He is already a governor of one province and is scheduled to eventually rule Moro affairs in Sulu.

WOULD RUN ON G. O. P. TICKET FOR SENATE



ANNE MARTIN
Anne Martin, suffrage leader from Nevada, who ran for a seat in the U. S. Senate on an independent ticket in 1918, has again announced her candidacy for the office, this time seeking a place on the Republican ticket.

Yet Another Drive Headed This Way

The definite part Monmouth is to play in a state-wide campaign of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce last Saturday was outlined by P. B. Ogden, representing the State Chamber, who visited Monmouth in connection with a survey of the state now being made. Mr. Ogden discussed the campaign with a number of leading local men including Ira C. Powell, president of the First National Bank; G. T. Boothby, president of the Monmouth Commercial Club, and E. M. Ebbert, secretary-treasurer of the club. Mr. Powell was named as chairman of the Monmouth executive committee which will cooperate with other cities in the state-wide movement. He named Mr. Ebbert, R. B. Swenson of the Monmouth Herald, A. B. Morlan and E. C. Cole to act on the committee with him. Mr. Swenson was selected as vice-chairman.

The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce has undertaken plans to play a big part in the future development of the state. Funds will be raised to advance advertising, pointing out the opportunities to be found in Oregon and to encourage land settlement; administration to promote irrigation; extension of railroads; refund on reclamation fund; extension of highways both for commercial purposes and through national forests, cooperation with agricultural and lumbering interests and numerous other big projects, the development of which will be of incalculable value to Oregon.

Mr. Ogden was assured by local leaders that Monmouth could be relied upon to do her share along with other communities of Oregon. Other representatives of the State Chamber will visit Monmouth some time during June or July and complete the organization work for the state-wide movement, which, it is declared, will benefit every section of Oregon.

A Long Journey

Wm. Jacquith and Geo. Steinbach of Akron, Ohio, were guests last week at T. J. Edwards'. The two young men are traveling through the country in a Ford. They have visited Washington, New York and other points of interest in the east and are recently from Southern California where they spent the winter. Scenery in Oregon looks more attractive to them than the south west coast country and they also think better of our agricultural prospects.

Warren Neal, Dead Civil War Veteran

Funeral services for the late Warren Neal were held at the family home in this city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Neal died Tuesday morning after a brief illness. He was buried in the K. P. cemetery, south of town.

The death of Mr. Neal removes another of the thin line of surviving veterans of the civil war. He was born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, April 2, 1846. When but twelve years of age, through the death of his father, he was thrown on his own resources and learned the blacksmith's trade. As soon as he reached a sufficient height to pass the physical requirements, he enlisted in the 18th Pennsylvania cavalry in Company A and was with the army of the Potomac until he was discharged July 10, 1865.

Like many other young men the mines of the west attracted him and he set out to seek his fortunes, arriving in time to take part in Indian troubles which prevailed in New Mexico and Arizona in the early seventies. He was a blacksmith in one of the army companies, serving under General Crook. Eventually, he located at Wichita, Kansas, as a blacksmith, but tried his hand at raising sheep for a time. July 3, 1881 he was married to Elva Pickering at Arkansas City, Kansas and they soon moved to Salem, Oregon. Three years later they returned to Arkansas City.

In 1894 because of the poor health of Mrs. Neal they returned to Oregon, locating in McMinnville where Mr. Neal worked as a blacksmith. Because of his poor health he quit active work at his trade and in 1908 they came to Monmouth where they have since resided.

He was among the Oregon veterans who attended the Gettysburg reunion in 1913. Of four children born to the Neals, two survive with the widow. They are Wm. H. Neal of Camas, Washington and Mrs. Mabel Grover of Clatskanie.

Taft at Salem

Ex-President William Howard Taft will lecture at the Salem Armory, May 29th, on THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS UP TO DATE. Mr. Taft comes here through the Ellison-White Lyceum Bureau. This is indeed a rare privilege for the people of the Willamette Valley since Mr. Taft lectures only in two other cities of Oregon, namely Portland and Eugene.

5 Day Chautauqua To be Held in July

It may not be generally known, but Monmouth is to have a Chautauqua this summer. Little advertising has been done but M. J. Butler who is corresponding secretary for local sponsors for the series, has been steadily at work for some time making arrangements for the five days event. It is to be held under the direction of the West Coast bureau, which although a comparatively young concern, is showing enterprise in the securing of attractions. The Ellison-White people are to put on Chautauqs this summer in Dallas and Independence and with their offerings for competition and comparison the new company will have to exert itself to make a favorable showing.

Boys Plant Corn

County School Superintendent Josiah Wills is making up packages of seed corn in 5 and 10 pound packages to be distributed among the corn club members of the industrial club of which there are about fifty earnest workers. H. H. Hirschberg of Independence presented the corn to the club members thru the county school superintendent's office. Mr. Hirschberg has kept up this practice for many years, and always furnishes the best seed procurable. The seed being distributed this year is valued at 25 cents per pound. Mr. Wills says the prospects among the club members is very favorable for the coming season.

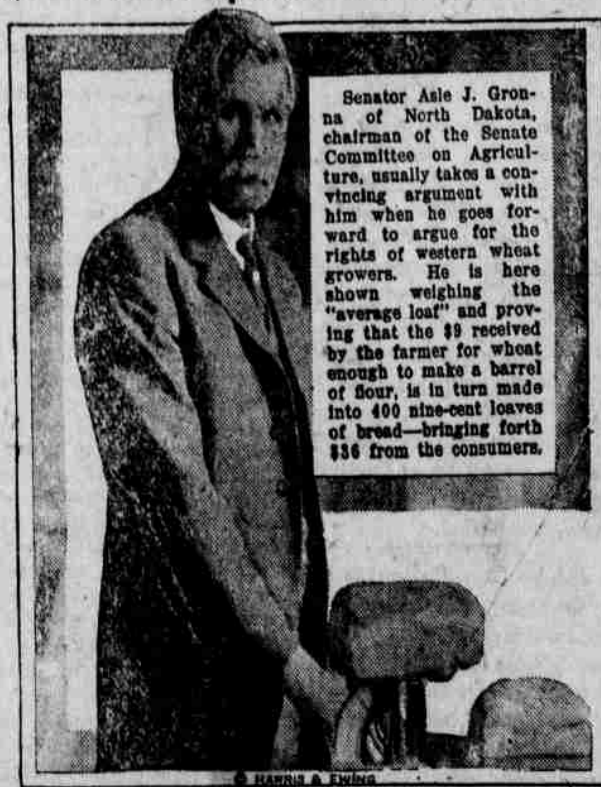
Lost Finger End

Louis Siegel, who farms on the American Bottom, south of Independence, cut off the end of the middle finger of his right hand in a potato planter Monday and came up to town to get it treated. The finger was amputated at the first joint. Dr. Bowersox did the work and also relieved John Greene of a pair of tonsils within the last week.

First Car of Pipe Here

Contractor Chas. T. Parker and his force of men are working on the pipe line on this side of the divide between the Luckiamute and Willamette valleys this week. One car of pipe has already been received here, one more is enroute and with two more the loading of which is promised this week, the pipe will all have been shipped. The headworks will be completed this week also but there is still the iron pipe to put in that is laid across the bottom of the Luckiamute river to make a crossing of that stream.

\$9 Worth Wheat Into \$36 Bread



Senator Asle J. Gronna of North Dakota, chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, usually takes a convincing argument with him when he goes forward to argue for the rights of western wheat growers. He is here shown weighing the "average loaf" and proving that the \$9 received by the farmer for wheat enough to make a barrel of flour, is in turn made into 400 nine-cent loaves of bread—bringing forth \$36 from the consumers.

Get Land for Mill

Progress is reported in the saw mill proposition this week. The tract along the railroad track between the creamery and stock yard has been selected. It has a total frontage of 590 feet. 200 feet belong to the warehouse company and this the city has been given the use of. The remainder of the ground belongs to C. P. Cornwell and he has agreed to sell it at \$550. The money is being raised this week and this land will be deeded to the city. A meeting between E. B. Hamilton and citizens of the city is to be arranged in the near future at which definite details will be worked out.

Rumored, Reported Concocted, Collected

The city treasurer reports that delinquent paving assessments have all been paid with the exception of two and the prospects are that these will be cared for in the near future without further resort to legal measures.

The Independence American Legion post is out for recruits and tonight will entertain at a banquet in the Monmouth hotel all of the ex-service men in this vicinity who can be induced to attend. The Legion is doing a great deal to advance the interests of the ex-soldiers and they want all to be with them to add strength to their efforts.

Mrs. Addie Himes has secured a divorce from W. A. Himes, better known as Bill Himes. She alleged desertion and was given her former name, Mrs. Addie Whitaker. Himes is employed at Salem as a guard in the penitentiary.

The Siletz Valley Lumber company, with headquarters at Siletz, Lincoln county, filed articles of incorporation with the state corporation department in Salem Tuesday. The company is capitalized at \$25,000. George Larsen, A. H. Sandstrom and W. H. Masters are the incorporators.

Notwithstanding a raise of salaries all round only one member of the faculty of the Dallas high school is to remain for next year, W. I. Ford, the superintendent.

Reports on damage done by the three cold days last winter show that injury is not confined to walnut and peach trees. Many apple trees are showing the effects of the exposure and grape vines, cherry and quince trees and much small fruit are frequently found to have sustained damage. A part of the blame for this may doubtless be laid to the dry season last summer.

The Independence high school base ball team was defeated by the Monmouth high school team by a comfortable margin in a game played in Independence last Friday afternoon. The Monmouth students enjoyed a party and weenie roast in Hirschberg's woods near Talmage during the evening. The freshmen were hosts and a pleasant time is reported.

Hitch in the Proceedings

A lad from Pedee and a girl from Independence appeared at the office of County Clerk Floyd D. Moore Saturday for the purpose of securing a marriage license. Before the joy certificate could be made out, however, the mother of the prospective bride telephoned the sheriff's office to stop the match, as neither of the young people was of legal age. Deputy Sheriff Hooker stepped across the hall upon receipt of the message and spoiled the romance.—Itemizer.

Truck Caravan Pays Us a Visit

With banners and clanging gongs and tooting horns, with signs urging the voter to pass the four per cent limitation act in behalf of good roads, a caravan of trucks invaded Monmouth yesterday forenoon. They were a party of tourists from Portland making a demonstration for business purposes. All of the trucks were loaded, a ninety per cent load, the prospectus announced and they boosted the ship by truck idea. Two were loaded with pigs of iron, others had machinery, power pumps, gasoline engines, car wheels, etc. One had mounted a small automobile. They arrived here from Independence at about 10 o'clock and serpentine up the street, after a short stop going on to Dallas. They made a stop at the Normal campus and the students sang a song for them.

Flower Orate for Wood

Montville Flower, famous Chautauqua lecturer, spoke briefly in Monmouth last Saturday morning. He was making a hurried passage through the county, under the guidance of Walter Tooze, Sr. and R. U. Steelquist on a speaking tour in behalf of Leonard Wood. They had a small band with them which tuned up in the band stand opposite the post office but with scarcely five minutes of previous announcement only a handful of auditors heard Mr. Flower orate from a position in an automobile that was conveniently at hand. He spoke very briefly, explaining at the close that he was Wood's sole out of the state speaker and was endeavoring to cover as much territory as possible in the allotted time.

New Principal Selected

The Monmouth School board has made a start in the engagement of a faculty for the coming school year this week when they engaged C. F. Grover as principal. Mr. Grover is from Clatskanie where he is at present superintendent of schools and comes well recommended. He is a son-in-law of Mrs. W. Neal of this city.

Oscar Groves of Dallas and Miss Bessie Hoisington, a teacher in the schools of that city were married last Saturday.

WOMEN LINING UP FOREIGN VOTE



A new phase of political activity is being exercised this year—a direct result of suffrage. It is the forming or organizing of women workers from all foreign-language clubs crystallizing sentiment for different candidates. Mrs. B. P. Langworthy of Winnetka, Ill., well known in the middle west and former president of the Illinois Parent-Teacher Association, is the first woman to take up this work.