

## Graduates With The Distinguished

To the Editor of the Herald: I have appreciated more than words can express the opportunity the Herald has given me to keep in touch with events at the Normal as well as the happenings in Monmouth itself; but never more so than today when it brought the glad news that the millage bill has passed. I know how happy every friend of education in the State is over its success and am sorry not to have been there to celebrate with you; but one can not always be where one "wants to" and one "ought to" at the same time. While you were struggling for the passage of the millage bill, I was struggling with prosaic exams, which, thanks to the Fates, are passed and the coveted A. M. secured.

Commencement of 1920 was an historic occasion; as two Presidential candidates, General Pershing and Herbert Hoover, received Honorary Degrees, and a third, Nicholas Murray Putler, President of Columbia, conferred them. Others who received Honorary Degrees were H. P. Davids, Chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross; Right Reverend Charles Henry Freat, Chief of the Chaplain Service in the American Expeditionary Forces; and William Sowden Sims, Rear Admiral of the United States Navy, President of the Naval Academy and Commander of the United States Naval Forces in the Great War. On the program appeared also the names of Cardinal Mercier and King Albert, of Belgium, who received Honorary Degrees during their visit to America. All in all it was the most notable list that Columbia has ever honored and a rare privilege to be named upon the same program with such a galaxy of heroes.

The year, a fitting close to which was the memorable commencement, has been a most profitable and enjoyable one, and I am most loathe to leave New York with its many advantages and opportunities of knowing personally the many authors whose books you have read and whose text books you have studied and taught. Convincing proof that New York has attracted me is the fact that, both during the summer and next year, I am planning to be within gettable distance of this "Mecca of opportunity". During the summer I shall be in Baltimore, teaching in the Summer School for the city teachers; and for, next year, have accepted a position in the State Normal at Salem, Massachusetts, despite "the witches."

I am looking forward with the keenest interest both to the work of the summer and next year, as it will give me an opportunity to come in close touch with the best schools of the East; but, confidentially, my observations have forced me to the conclusion that the best schools of the East are no better than the best schools of the West. The work done at the Oregon Normal compares favorably with the work done in the Training Schools of New York and Brooklyn; and if I was not fearful of being accused of boasting, would say that it compares more than favorably; in other words, that it is better. This reminds me of a remark I heard a former Music Supervisor of the Brooklyn Training School, who had just returned from a Musical Conference, make in their Assembly the other day. He said, "I wish something could be done to make us Easterners as self-satisfied as are the Westerners; but, believe me, we sent some of them home from the Conference less self-satisfied". I had the opportunity of telling him after the lecture that I was one of those "self-satisfied Westerners" and you can realize from the tone of this communication, that I am not yet "less self-satisfied". I, however, realize that both the West and the East have much to do for educational conditions are ideal. The millage bill is one step toward that idea in Oregon and if the Smith-Towner Bill ever becomes

a law a tremendous advance will be made toward a national ideal. With the happiest memories of my associations with Monmouth, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
Rosa E. Parrott.

## Monmouth Heights

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Fishback were business visitors in Salem Wednesday.

R. M. Bosley purchased a milk cow of Paul Riley recently.

Wm. and C. C. Fishback of Salem were Saturday night and Sunday visitors at their old home place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hamar were in Independence on business Saturday.

Frank Clark of Monmouth was on the Heights the first of the week.

Len B. Fishback, a graduate of the Eugene Bible University class of 1920, now pastor of the Hillsboro Christian church, was a guest of the home folks here and friends at Monmouth Friday and Saturday.

George Swearingen was a guest of his sister Mrs. Joseph Roth and family of Independence Saturday.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson was shopping in Salem last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Welch of near Independence was a guest of Miss Ina Fishback Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heck were shoppers in Monmouth one day last week.

The Sunny Slope school closed last Friday with a program and an old fashioned basket dinner.

Miss Keeney of Monmouth, teacher of the Guthrie district, was in attendance at the close of the Sunny Slope school last Friday.

Fred Welch and Lloyd Cody of Independence were out to their places here the first of the week.

J. M. McDonald of Monmouth was in our midst one day last week.

I have a man for a small house, close in. Can pay \$150 down. Balance like rent with privilege of paying all at any time.

G. T. Boothby.

John Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eaun, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jenks and baby motored to Albany Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes Haag is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Calbreath, after her school duties at Marion.

FOR SALE—A small quantity of good hay. C. H. Parker.

H. W. Bork from LaGrande, Oregon, has been visiting at the home of his brother, E. C. Bork the past week.

### Evangelical Church Notes

Sunday, June 20. Morning worship at 11. Subject: "Money; It's Nature and Power."

Evening worship at 8. Subject: "David's Cry for Pardon and Purity."

Sunday School at 10. C. E. at 7:15. Subject: "Honesty in Word and Deed". Leader, Cecil Poole. Prayer Service, Wednesday, 8 o'clock P. M. Ladies' Aid, Thursday P. M.

### Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 13 Polk County, at Monmouth, Oregon, 3 p. m. June 30, 1920, for the erection and completion of a Gymnasium building, according to plans and specifications prepared by Charles H. Burggraf, architect, Albany, Oregon. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to "School District No. 13 Polk County, Oregon," for the sum of \$200, as a guarantee that the contractor will furnish an approved bond equal to 50 per cent of the contract within ten days after the awarding of the contract.

All bids must be made out on blank proposals for the same. Blanks furnished upon application by the clerk or architect. Plans and specifications may be seen at County School Superintendent's Office, Dallas School Clerk's Office, T. M. Barr's Office, Salem, Ore., or at Architect's Office.

The successful bidder will be required to give references and an approved bond equal to 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of School Board No. 13.

# Local News

J. W. Pember has spent the past week with his family in Monmouth. The Pember property has been undergoing a series of renovating and improvement this year which has made it conspicuously prominent among the fine residences of the city.

Hugh Bell has given up his work at the First National Bank and has gone to Corvallis to enter the employ of a bank there.

Harold Haley came down from Portland by auto to spend the week end with his parents in this city.

Mrs. F. S. Minshall and two children of Philomath were visitors this week with Mrs. L. R. Robinson and daughter. Mrs. Minshall, who is the wife of the publisher of the Benton County Review, was a class mate of Mrs. Robinson in an Ohio school.

Mrs. Arthur Moore, who has been undergoing medical attention in a hospital in Portland, is reported better and may be expected home shortly. Since the sale of his farm to A. H. Alsip, Mr. Moore has been batching it in Mrs. Johnson's house on Warren street.

E. J. Himes of Dallas was in Monmouth Wednesday forenoon running lines and marking divisions between J. D. Short's residence property and that of the Dashiell property to the south. This last named property is now owned by a Mr. Black of Dallas.

R. W. Jones of McMinnville was a visitor in Monmouth Tuesday night.

E. J. Himes reports that the Dallas program for paving and sewers, agreed on earlier in the year, has fallen through because of excessive costs.

Ed Griffa and Edwin Nissen were visitors in McMinnville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Province of The Dalles who have been attending the Seventh Day Adventist convention in Salem, were visitors this week with Mrs. Province's aunt, Mrs. C. G. Griffa.

Horace Chaney of Gilliam county, a former resident here, was a visitor this week at D. M. Hampton's.

H. K. Sickafosse reports the sale of the house on the corner of Broad and Powell streets belonging to the Cook estate to Mrs. J. W. Pember, consideration \$600.

Prof. Tavenner is absent this week on his annual jaunt to Mt. Jefferson. He is accompanied by several High school boys.

Edwin Nissen entertained his mother, Mrs. Burton and his daughter from McMinnville Thursday.

Mr. Lundberg who came here from Dakota and has been working for W. Riddell while his wife and son were at the hotel, has a position as an auditor in one of the state departments in Salem.

Ira C. Powell, president of the First National was in attendance this week at the state bankers' convention at Eugene.

Herbert Jordan, an employee of the post office in Portland was a week end visitor with his cousin Ira C. Powell and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bristow of Pleasant Hill were here this past week to witness the graduation of their daughter at the Normal. Mr. Bristow is a former Monmouth merchant.

A bus from Salem to Independence is planning to include Monmouth on its route.

A special train was sent in by the S. P. to care for the outgoing students Wednesday and another will be sent out from Salem Sunday evening with the incoming summer school students.

Mark Conklin has gone to Astoria to spend his vacation there as time keeper on the railroad.

Miss Dorcas Conklin goes to Eugene next Monday to attend the Summer School at the University.

## Another Royal Suggestion COOKIES and SMALL CAKES From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

WHEN the children romp in hungry as young bears, here are some wholesome, economical delights that will not only be received with glee, but will satisfy the most ravenous appetite in a most wholesome manner.

**Cookies**  
1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup milk  
1 egg  
1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract or  
grated rind of 1 lemon  
4 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder

Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and sugar; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 2 cups flour sifted with baking powder; add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 12 minutes in hot oven.

**Cocoa Drop Cakes**  
1/2 tablespoon shortening  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder  
1/2 cup cocoa  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; beat well and add milk slowly; sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa into mixture; stir until smooth, add vanilla. Put one tablespoon of batter into each greased muffin tin and bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Cover with boiled icing.

**Orange Cakes**  
1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup milk  
1 egg  
1/2 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon orange extract  
grated rind of 1 orange

Cream shortening; add sugar slowly, beating well; add milk a little at a time; then add well-beaten egg; sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to mixture; add flavoring and grated orange rind; mix well. Bake in greased shallow tin, or individual cake tins, in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes. When cool cover with orange icing.

### COOK-BOOK FREE

Just off the press and finer than ever before. This new Royal Cook Book containing 600 delightful recipes, will be sent to you free if you will send your name and address to ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 115 Fulton Street, New York City.

"Bake with Royal and be Sure"

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nurdock have moved into their cottage recently vacated by Miss Schuette and Mrs. Stock.

Architect Legg has been selected to prepare plans and specifications for the new Independence high school gymnasium.

W. J. Clark of Independence has been busy this week with a large truck making a start at supplying the Normal with slab wood for the ensuing year.

Miss Florence Hill who has been teaching at Elkins the past year left Wednesday morning for her home at Gold Beach.

Miss Rosa Smith has completed her school term in Portland and is home for the summer vacation.

Francis Arant has taken Hugh Bell's place at the bank.

### Teachers Examinations

The regular Teachers' Examination will be held at Dallas, Oregon, in the Court House, on June 30th, July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 1920.

For the convenience of the students and teachers who attend the Normal School, during the Summer, an examination will also be held at the High School building in Monmouth at the same time.

The Herald wishes correspondents in neighboring communities. For particulars apply at this office.

## "JUST LIKE THE HINDENBURG LINE, EH DADDY?"



On daddy's knee—a famous knee, too—Warren Pershing, son of General Pershing, watches his daddy's A. E. F. horse, "Jeff," take the hurdles in the horse show at Washington. Many Washington little boys watched Warren sit on the lap of the great soldier—and wished they could do the same.

## THE G. O. P. NOMINEES



WARREN G. HARDING, OHIO



CALVIN COOLIDGE, MASS.

## First Picture from Republican Convention At Chicago as G. O. P. Names Its Candidate

