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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

The work of the summer session is now in full swing with nearly 475 students enrolled. This number is a bit in excess of the expectations of the registrar, but the people of Monmouth have been most generous in opening their homes and all students are now comfortably housed.

President Ackerman was in Pendleton Monday to assist in inaugurating the work in the Normal Extension School being held there. About sixty students are enrolled there.

Miss Ida Mae Smith and Miss Houx are teaching at Pendleton as is also Miss Catherine Gentle.

Mr. Butler had business in Portland Wednesday, though he is suspected of having enjoyed the Shrine Convention as well.

Mr. Benness, architect, Miss Marvin, President of Board of Regents, and Regents Starr and Stark-weather of the building committee were upon the campus Thursday planning the future building program of the Normal.

Miss Emily DeVore has preferred to spend the summer in California rather than to accept a position on the faculty of the summer school.

The Normal is pleased to welcome to its faculty Miss Edith Taylor of Tacoma and Miss Records of Boise as well as to welcome back Mrs. Parrish of Portland.

There are seventy five students enrolled in the Elementary Teachers' Training Course.

The second six weeks' course, after July 31, will be given only for those who have not had the twelve weeks' training required by law.

A picture show, "The Mollcod-dle", will be given in the chapel on the evening of July 1. This is a very late picture, being on the program at the Majestic in Portland for Shrine week. The story is said to be an attractive one which, all in all, promises a good picture.

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.

Program as follows: Commencing Wednesday, June 30th, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, July 3rd.

Wednesday forenoon—U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.

Afternoon—Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Afternoon—Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Afternoon—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Botany.

Afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping.

Mr. Meeker is having a bungalow built on his farm.

HOBO PREACHER IS COMING TO CHAUTAUQUA



DR. JOHN A. GRAY

During one of the panics a few years ago when the unemployment question was the most pressing problem before the people, Dr. Gray cut loose from all acquaintances and income, and donning an old suit, took his place with the "down and outers" in New York City. This was in the dead of winter and for months he was one of them. He slept on the park benches, or when fortunes smiled, lodged in the ten cent lodging house. You can readily imagine that he learned a whole lot, and since then he has done an immense amount of good. He has spent several years in newspaper work and has long been a lecturer in much demand. He is a rapid-fire speaker and deals with conditions, not theories. Dr. Gray will speak twice on the second day of the Chautauqua.

Rumored, Reported Concocted, Collected

At a joint meeting of the Monmouth Commercial club and the Elkins-Luckiamute association held in this city last Friday evening the news concerning attempted blocking of the West Side highway was discussed and plans made to assist the commission where possible.

A. N. Poole has the contract for building a church at Airlie, for the Evangelical people there. This is the first church to be built in Airlie.

At the school meeting in Independence Monday night F. C. McLean was elected to succeed J. S. Bohannon as director and C. G. Irvine, clerk. The remaining directors are D. E. Fletcher and M. A. Pengra.

Farmers in the Mistletoe section joined interests to send a car of goats to Portland market Wednesday. Those contributing were L. I. Bursell, S. Brooks, C. McCaleb, T. J. Alsip and D. M. Calbreath. They were consigned to A. M. Churchhill.

Riddell Brothers have word from St. Nageo, Texas, that they have won first and grand championship prizes on two year old buck at the Angora Goat show held in the Texas county. The Riddells have a number of goats at the show under the care of Leslie Riddell, a resident member of the family there.

Dr. Powell leaves today for Sodaville with J. F. Powell's sons. They will try the springs and then attend the Powell family annual reunion held near Albany.

J. H. Thurston who sold his Sover farm recently, has purchased the Thomas Warren tract south of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell were looking at some agricultural bargains between Corvallis and Philomath the first part of the week but failed to find anything that suited them.

A. J. Babb and Arthur Miller were prospecting in the Santiam country after gold and it is reported they found the indications so good they will devote all their time to it in the near future.

Many Come to Summer School

There are many prospective school ma'ams in Monmouth at present, it being the first week of Summer School at the Normal. A special train from Salem brought in a multitude of them Sunday night but the stream of incoming maids started Saturday and until Wednesday every Monmouth trip of the bus added to their number. 403 were registered at the end of the first day and the number now is somewhere between 450 and 500. While this does not reach the figures of 1916 when over 800 were registered or 1917 when there were 550 registered, it was enough to fairly swamp the steering committee who directed the students to living accommodations. But in due course of time everything was adjusted and all looked after.

In addition to the number here there will be another hundred at Pendleton helping to add to the supply of teachers in the state.

Miss Vale Hiltbrand of Independence was married last week to Gordon Parker of the saw mill company of Parker & Son of Peedee. Miss Hiltbrand is a Normal graduate and has taught in Airlie, Corvallis and in the Vernon school in Portland.

Grahams have received one of the Samson "Iron Horses" this week and have been exhibiting it to many interested farmers.

George Cochrke of Dallas has sold his home in that city and will go to Lincoln county to try his hand at farming. The purchaser is Dr. Scott, a retired physician from Indiana.

John Tate of Dallas was a visitor Monday with relatives here.

Another Bus Line

J. W. Parker has established a stage line from Monmouth to Salem with stops at Independence and his time schedule can be found elsewhere in this paper. At present he goes by way of the ferry and Orville but within a few weeks the paving to Brunk's Corners will be finished and traffic will pass to the west of the river.

Plan Changes in Water Rates

Members of the city council spent Tuesday night discussing and planning a new rate schedule for the city water system. They practically decided to put all the water users of the city except the Normal, the creamery and farmers along the line, on a flat rate basis which, while making water cheaper to the small users, will require them to pay an increased minimum yielding an all around raise in the revenues of the water department of fifty per cent.

Since it is necessary to increase the water income from \$4,000 to \$6,000 annually, the problem was to make the increase fair to all and yet to encourage the use of water. Following is the suggestive basis which will probably be adopted at the council meeting next Tuesday night. Increase the minimum meter rate from 20 cents to 30 cents a thousand gallons and make it the one rate at which water is sold. A fifty per cent increase on business establishments. For residences a minimum of \$1.25 for sink or sink and bath, and for sink, bath and toilet, \$1.50, for an out door tap which includes sprinkling privilege and which must be taken by the year, 25 cents per month additional; for lodgers, 30 cents per month each additional, for cow or horse, 25 cents per month each additional.

Long Life Ended

Mrs. Frances A. McIntosh, mother of Alice A. McIntosh, principal of the Monmouth Training School, passed away at the home of her daughter Wednesday morning June 23. She had a stroke early in the morning and the end came speedily, the matter of but a few hours. Mrs. McIntosh came from Wisconsin last fall to make her home with her daughter. Domestic in her habits she was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves two daughters, the second being Mrs. A. C. Hathaway of Milwaukee. She will be laid to rest in the cemetery south of the city with funeral services at the house at 2:30 today.

POLISH COUNT

Coming to Chautauqua



COUNT JOHN SOBIESKI

On the last afternoon of the Chautauqua we will have the heir to the throne of Poland as our speaker, Count John Sobieski was exiled from Poland as a boy because of the patriotism of the Sobieski family, the estates confiscated, and the family scattered. Count John decided that American citizenship was his goal and demonstrated his right to it by fighting in the Union army and lying for three days as dead at Gettysburg. From such a life as this, Count Sobieski brings a wonderful lecture for the fifth afternoon at Chautauqua.

Bringing the Count to our audiences is a real accomplishment and demonstrates the immense good the right kind of Chautauqua service does for a community. The movement is so great that it is now drawing to itself splendid characters from throughout the world.

Annual School Meeting

Only a few people turned out to the annual meeting of the Monmouth school district held in the high school assembly hall Monday night. A. B. Morlan, whose term as director had expired, was re-elected for the ensuing three years and Mrs. Mina Cornelius was re-elected clerk and treasurer of the board. In the annual report actual cash on hand showed less than it should have as additional high school money provided by state law had not been received and the amount is not definitely known.

Only two of the high school faculty have been signed up for another year, Mr. Grover, principal and Miss Doughty assistant. Two more instructors are yet to be engaged. It is estimated that increases in salary which it is necessary to pay in high school and training school will aggregate \$2,500.

Real Estate Deals

Monmouth real estate is still on the move. J. W. Howell has sold his city property to Mrs. M. Beckley of Carlton. The house is a large one with 15 rooms fitted for student housekeepers, with two complete sets of plumbing and hot and cold water in each room. There is also considerable fruit on the grounds. Consideration \$3,000.

E. Nissen also bought a one acre tract belonging to Vick Brothers on West street for \$90. He has rented the Goodman house near by and plans to become domesticated. G. T. Boothby also reports the sale of the Lorin Waller tenant house to J. B. Hill, consideration \$600.

Evangelical Church Notes

Sunday, June 27. At 11 Children's Day exercises.

At 8 p. m. Communion and sermon by the Presiding Elder, Rev. C. L. Schuster of Portland.

Sunday School at 10. C. E. at 7:15. Subject: "Living up to our Responsibilities".

Sermon and Quarterly Conference, Monday 8 p. m. by Rev. C. L. Schuster.

Prayer service, Wednesday 8 p. m. Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon.

Regents Approve Faculty Additions

The board of regents for normal schools held its annual meeting at Monmouth last Thursday. The principal business considered was the president's annual report and recommendations. The board authorized a substantial increase in salaries, and the vacancies in the faculty were filled by the election of the following: Miss Beth Godbold, graduate of the Cumnook School of Oratory, Evanston, Ill., head of the department of public speaking; Miss Ruby Munford, graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college, head of the department of home economics; W. G. Beattie, graduate of the University of Oregon, head of the department of rural schools; Mrs. Chloe A. Seymour, graduate of Normal School, Charleston, Ill., supervisor, Elkins rural center; Miss Florence Hill, graduate of the Oregon Normal school, assistant supervisor, Elkins center; Miss Nan Hunter, graduate of Oregon Normal school assistant supervisor, Mountain View center; Miss Lola E. Records, graduate of Bellingham normal school, third and fourth grade critic, Independence Training school; Miss Beale McChesney, graduate of State Normal college, Greeley, Colo., third and fourth grade critic, Monmouth training school; Miss C. Eldora Ragon, graduate Teachers' college, Columbia, assistant in the department of art.

Miss Cornelia Marvin was elected president of the board for the ensuing year. The board authorized the executive committee to provide for the introduction of a commercial course to begin September 20, 1920, the object being to fit teachers to teach commercial courses in high schools.

Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burkhead came up from St Helens Sunday and their visit was the occasion of a family gathering at the home of Mr. Burkhead's mother, Mrs. L. R. Burkhead, Sunday afternoon. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Long and family of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Harvey and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crofoot and family of Monmouth. After luncheon Mrs. Burkhead left with her daughter Mrs. Long for Corvallis and from there went to Eugene to be present when her son Ranie Burkhead received his B. S. degree.

Careless Shooting

A stray shot from the gun of a careless hunter went thru a plate glass window at the home of Major and Mrs. Rose at Wigrich Monday and missed Mrs. Plant, Mrs. Rose's mother by just a few inches. Mrs. Rose was also in the room and one of them might have been struck by the bullet and killed. It was a narrow escape and they do not care to have the like happen again. Who fired the shot is not known.—Post.

Baptist Church Notes

10:00 A. M. Bible School. 11:00 Morning Worship. The Pastor will give the first of the series of addresses upon the general subject "Making a New World," the Sunday morning subject being, "Dare We Hope for a New World?"

7:00 to 8:15 P. M. Vesper Service under the direction of the Young Peoples Society. A service of worship, song and discussion.

The building operations are slowly progressing. J. V. Webber and crew are busy this week putting in the forms for concrete basement walls and foundations of the new part.

Daily Chautauqua Program

Programs begin promptly	
Afternoons at 3:00	Evenings at 8:00
FIRST AFTERNOON	
Introduction of Superintendent.....	Chm. Local Committee
"Our 1920 Chautauqua".....	Superintendent
The Opening Program.....	Boy Scout Entertainers
FIRST EVENING	
Novelty Music and Jazz Band Specialties.....	Boy Scout Entertainers
Quintette of Good Scouts Start Chautauqua.....	
SECOND EVENING	
Kinks and Quirks.....	The Merry-makers
Address—"The Job of 1920".....	John A. Gray
Eminent New York Orator on Present-day Questions	
THIRD AFTERNOON	
Instrumental and Vocal Concert.....	Handel Orchestral Choir
Health Lecture—"Physical Training".....	Beatrice Eves-Heskett
THIRD EVENING	
Full Evening Musical Extravaganza.....	Handel Orchestral Choir
Joyous Program of Mirth and Music	
FOURTH AFTERNOON	
Smiles from Walt Mason.....	Lawrence Timbers
Odds and Ends of Mimicry.....	Maud Catren
Lecturette.....	Stewart Long
FOURTH EVENING	
Whistling and Bird Warbling.....	Maud Catren
Wig and Grease Paint Impersonations.....	Lawrence Timbers
Address—"Reaching the Goal".....	Stewart I. Long
Inspirational Lecturer Brings Big Message	
FIFTH AFTERNOON	
Camp Meeting Songs and Negro Melodies.....	The Virginians
Patriotic Oration—"Day Break".....	Count John Sobieski
FIFTH EVENING	
Jubilee Joy Festival.....	The Virginians
Hilarious Musical Farewell to Chautauqua	

NOTE: Sunday Programs will be changed to conform strictly to the sacred character of the day.