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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 concert by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra given last Sunday afternoon in the chapel was perhaps the most important entertainment ever offered by the Normal to its students and friends. It was a remarkable performance and made a deep, lasting impression upon the large audience gathered to listen. Since it would be an impossible task to enumerate the various excellencies of the orchestra and its talented conductor, let it suffice to say that such music had never before been heard in Monmouth. Great credit for the success of this entertainment is due Miss Mabel West, chairman of the Normal School committee having the affair in charge, who first conceived the idea of bringing the great orchestra to Monmouth and who worked untiringly for the success of the venture.

A pleasant feature of the visit of the orchestra was the tempting lunch served at the dormitory Sunday noon to the musicians. Mr. and Mrs. Oberhoffer and other visiting dignitaries were the president's guests at special tables.

The Literary Societies will hold their first regular meeting for the year on Friday evening, October 8, at 7:30 in the chapel. Officers will be installed and new members initiated.

President Ackerman spoke Wednesday in the County Institute at The Dalles.

The Rural Center at Oak Point opened Monday under the supervision of Mrs. Collins, the critic, with a good attendance.

The Senior class met Monday for formal organization. After the usual preliminaries the following officers were elected: Mrs. Elsie Craig Bolt of Waterloo, President; Vice President, Florence Larsen of St. Helens; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred Nitzel of Shedd; Sergeant-at-Arms, Ellen Madsen of Warren; Yell Leader, Ella Hattan of St. Helens; Council Members, Ethel Dickson, Portland; Zelma Sauvain, Portland; Muriel Paul, McMinnville; Clay E. Moreland, Monmouth.

The Junior class met Tuesday and elected the following officers: President, Mark Conklin, Monmouth; Vice President, Florence Davis, Portland; Secretary-Treasurer, Marguerite Hansen, Portland; Sergeant-at-Arms, Myron A. Lee, Dallas; Reporter, Eunice Tickner, Portland; Yell Leader, Elizabeth Hyskell, Warren.

President Ackerman and the committee in charge take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of the hearty cooperation given them by the citizens of Monmouth and Independence in putting on the concert by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra on last Sunday. It is such "team work" which makes great events possible.

Miss Brenton spoke in the Institute at The Dalles on Wednesday and Thursday and Mr. Butler spoke at a similar meeting in Condon on Wednesday.

Miss Eugenia McNaghen and Miss Mildred Jones, June graduates 1920, were among the guests at the concert on Sunday.

A moving picture made from James A. Herne's play "Shore Acres" will be given in the chapel Saturday evening, October 9. "Shore Acres" may be called an American classic and was regarded for many years by Europeans, particularly the English, as the typical play of American life. It is a story of home scenes with sufficient in-

Still Census Taking

J. C. Tibbets of Salem, a special agent for the U. S. Federal Census, was in Monmouth Wednesday gathering information relative to industrial activity in the city. Industries covered by his investigations here are the creamery, the prune dryer, the warehouse, the tile factory and the printing office. Mr. Tibbets is regularly employed by the state highway commission and is on a three month's leave of absence to do the census work in Marion, Polk and Linn counties. His work has taken him into almost every corner of the three counties, the sawmills, especially, being scattered at considerable distances from one another.

Rumored, Reported Concocted, Collected

Although he has been out of the war service for a year and a half, Captain Staffin of Dallas has only just received his official discharge.

Mrs. Roy L. Hamilton, formerly Goldie Evans of Airlie a bride of three months has asked for a divorce from her husband. She alleges her husband refused her money with which to buy clothes and secure medical services. Mrs. Hamilton was allowed \$60 asked for, by the circuit court.

E. A. Koen editor of the Dallas Observer has been chosen chairman of the Polk county Republican central committee.

The Linn county fair scheduled to begin Tuesday at Albany was called off because the rains had left the grounds in bad shape. The buildings were built this year and walks have not yet been put down.

Moisen Everett of Cloverdale this county, was fined \$25 in Dallas Monday for killing quail out of season.

Guy A. Newton and Miss Gusta Setak of Independence were married last Thursday by Justice Sibley of Dallas.

By order of the council Marshal Stewart has taken in the city limit signs which are to be repainted and relettered.

The Harvey Dickinson farm at Elkins, the sale of which was noted last week in the Herald, was sold to Uda Burk of Dallas.

The first pay checks covering the army drill pay period of six months for the Fifth Infantry, Oregon National Guard, were received at the adjutant-general's office in Salem from the war department at Washington. The checks aggregate \$4,140.70 and cover the period from January 1 to June 30, 1920.

teraction of the characters to furnish an interesting plot.

A new feature of the Normal School Orchestra for this year, is the organization and election of officers. At the last meeting the following were elected: Eyth Driver, President; Mary Cole, Vice President; Hope MacDonald, Secretary; Zella Landon, Librarian; Myron Lee, Custodian; Guy Lee, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The students are taking hold of the orchestra work with the right spirit and we are confident of a successful year.

Prof. T. H. Gentle will spend next Monday and Tuesday doing institute work at Kelso, Wash. It is a proof that talent among the Normal faculty is in demand when Washington, which has three normals in operation, sends to Oregon for institute workers. Mr. Gentle has previously done institute work in Washington at Bellingham, Burlington and Olympia.

Curry Man Says More Goats Needed

H. B. Steiner of The Sixes, Curry county, Oregon, was a visitor in Monmouth this week visiting the goat herds of Wm. Riddell & Sons and J. B. Stump & Sons. Mr. Steiner is secretary of the Oregon Mohair Growers Association and while in Polk county he visited the Grant and Gillam farms near Dallas. The association is making a united effort to encourage goat culture in the state.

While the goat is useful as a cleaner of clearings it is the least of his important uses. So many people have the notion that the goat is good for nothing else and the association is making an effort to acquaint people with the much wider place in agriculture the goat should occupy.

To this end they have joined forces with the wool men to secure a law which will be to the woolen trade what the pure food law is to the grocery trade. They would have all woolen goods given a true label enabling the purchaser to know just what he is getting, wool, mohair, cotton or shoddy.

They aim also to make the goat more common as a farm animal. For keeping fences clear of brush, for clearing the weeds from fallow lands and in other ways the goat can live on waste. The climatic conditions of the coast country is favorable to growing an unusually good grade of wool.

Some of the leading goat breeders of the United States are to be found in Polk county. Recently the Riddells disposed of a billy goat at San Angelo, Texas, for the record price of \$1750, and this week they are starting a shipment for exhibit at the state fair at Dallas, Texas, which naturally will attract much attention among the breeders of the Lone Star state. J. B. Stump & Sons sold a billy goat recently on a telegraph order at a purchase price of \$1000.

Mr. Steiner, whose home is nearer the coast, says that both slopes of the coast range are well adapted to goat growing and the fact is leading to a constant increase in numbers owned by the settlers.

Social Club Would Increase Members

The meeting of the Commercial club held with the Social club last Wednesday night resulted in the appointment of a committee to investigate a proposition which the Social club boys have placed before their seniors. The committee is Messrs. Morlan, Pace and Dr. Butler. They are to investigate the cost and feasibility of the plan of amalgamation and report at a meeting to be held Tuesday night.

The plan which has been engineered by members of the Social club, contemplates improvement of the social hall, fixing it up to accommodate more members and to offer quarters for both clubs as well as a place for out of town men in town for a short time.

At the meeting Wednesday night the proposed measures to be voted on at election time were discussed and a vote taken of the club members on the same. Most of the measures were opposed by the club among them being the 4 per cent law, the oleo law and the plan for a double session of the legislature. The project for a bird reserve was approved.

Mrs. Kenneth Ives asks to have her Herald forwarded to Marysville Cal., where they have moved from Rickreall. Her husband is operating a steam roller on road work there.

Symphony Orchestra A Fine Attraction

A wet day, following a three days rain, had little effect in dampening interest in the appearance of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra in the Normal auditorium Sunday afternoon. People came from considerable distances to hear the famous band of musicians. From all sections of Polk county they came and from distances as far as McMinnville, Salem and Corvallis. The last two towns sent large delegations. For two blocks Monmouth avenue was lined with parked automobiles. At the conclusion of the program, eighty-two cars turned the corner of Monmouth Ave. and Main street, bound east or south while many more cars went north. It required three trips of the Monmouth and Independence bus to accommodate south bound passengers on the Southern Pacific at Independence.

The orchestra itself came in a special train arriving at 12:30. There were two coaches for the players and a baggage car for their instruments. All of the trucks in town and an array of baggage smashers were necessary to make the transfer from the depot to the Normal. Luncheon was served at the dormitory.

The Normal committee had prepared thoroughly for the event. Everything went through without a hitch. Throughout the program the closest attention was paid. Like a player upon a huge cathedral organ the conductor, Emil Oberhoffer, led the large company of players through the intricacies of classical music, dozens of violin bows advancing and retreating in unison. The harpist, Henry J. Williams, and the clarinet player, Guy d'Isere and the cello player, Engelbert Roentgen, all it was possible to single out from the others, were rewarded with special applause. The cello player, Mr. Roentgen, appeared in a special number, taking the place of Miss Macbeth, soloist, who was unable to appear, and he made a hit with the audience. They applauded until he responded with an encore and later took special effort to approve of his work. The harpist, Mr. Williams, was also persuaded to respond to an encore. All regret the inability of Miss Macbeth to be present but many say they got more satisfaction out of the substitute number by Mr. Roentgen than they possibly could out of a vocal selection.

All in all, it was doubtless the biggest musical event that has thus far been presented to Monmouth and the lyceum committee of the Normal, Miss West, Mr. Butler, Miss Mingus and President Ackerman are to be commended on their enterprise in securing and handling the attraction.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra is maintained by an annual guarantee fund of \$125,000, subscribed by the people of Minneapolis. The length of the home season is twenty eight weeks during which daily rehearsals are held and from two to four concerts given each week. Following the home season the orchestra makes each year, a spring festival tour of eight weeks through the middle west. Time is taken during the home season for a mid-winter tour, which has four times extended as far east as New York and Boston, and three times as far west as San Francisco and Los Angeles, California. The present four weeks tour through the northwest precedes the opening of the home season.

A total of \$8,400,200 will have been spent for dock improvements in Portland under the jurisdiction of the commission of public docks by November 30, 1920, according to the annual report of the commission.

A Red Cross Survey

The Red Cross Chapter is conducting a Social and Health Survey in Polk and Marion Counties. This Survey is for the purpose of gathering information that will be of value in determining its program for the coming year.

The Chapter would like the co-operation of all societies, officials and individuals, interested in social or health work. Its scope will include such questions as these, (1) Is Juvenile delinquency on the increase? (2) Does this county have a lower death rate as to contagious diseases than other counties? (3) Are there any defective or crippled children who are not receiving proper attention? (4) Are there any families so poor that the children cannot receive proper food, medical or dental attention? (5) Are there any unsanitary conditions in your community?

Total deposits in the banks of Oregon on September 8, 1920, aggregated \$284,464,090.68, an increase of \$4,188,547.76 since June 30, 1920, but a decrease of \$3,977,233.25 since September 12, 1919, according to a report filed by Will H. Bennett, superintendent of banks.

George M. Brown, since January 1, 1915, attorney-general of Oregon, was appointed justice of the Oregon supreme court by Governor Olcott to succeed A. S. Bennett, who has resigned because of private business affairs needing his attention in Eastern Oregon. Attorney-General Brown will be succeeded by T. B. Handley, who was named corporation commissioner last May.

An expert from the United States department of biology at Washington, D. C., is expected to be sent to Oregon to direct a campaign for the extermination of gray diggers, pocket gophers and other destructive rodents. It was announced, as the result of an investigation of these rodents which has been made in Oregon by Vernon Bailey, biologist of the U. S. department of biology.

All advertising signs within the rights of way of state roads must be removed at once, according to a letter sent out by Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, to all division engineers. The action was taken, according to Mr. Nunn's letter, on the theory that the highways are public property and no person has a right to appropriate a part of it to his own use by posting advertising matter.

Mrs. Mary L. Mallett of Portland was elected president of the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance union at the 37th annual state convention in Portland. All the other officers were re-elected. They are: Mrs. Madge J. Mears of Portland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. W. Miller of Milton, recording secretary; Mrs. Jane Donaldson of Portland, treasurer; Mrs. M. Frances Swope, vice-president-at-large.

As a result of a verdict returned by a circuit court jury in Pendleton in the trial of Irvin Leroy Stoop and Floyd L. Henderson, charged with the murder of Sheriff Til Taylor July 25 last, Judge G. W. Phelps sentenced the men to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. The jury had returned a verdict of guilty of first-degree murder for both men, with a recommendation of life imprisonment.

Despite the heavy rains which materially reduced the attendance, the state fair which closed at Salem Saturday was a financial success, according to a report prepared by J. E. McClintock, cashier. Mr. McClintock's report showed that approximately 140,000 persons paid their way into the grounds during the week, while not less than 10,000 others were admitted on passes issued to exhibitors and employees. The cash receipts, totaling \$73,200, will leave a surplus of \$20,000.

Local union No. 41, International Jewelry Workers' union, has no legal right to station pickets in front of the establishments of Portland jewelry firms for the purpose of compelling them to recognize the union, according to an opinion written by Justice C. A. Johns and handed down by the Oregon supreme court. The opinion written by Justice Johns affirmed the findings of Judges Kavanaugh, Gattens and Stapleton, who presided at the time the case was originally heard in the circuit court for Multnomah county. In this action G. Heltkemper, a corporation, and eight other jewelers operating in Portland sought to obtain an injunction order restraining the defendants from placing pickets in front of the stores or shops of the plaintiffs.

Will Sell Lots To Collect Costs

The council drafted J. E. Winegar Tuesday night to fill the vacancy in its ranks made by the resignation of J. A. Riddell. Mr. Winegar's protests were unheeded. The choice was unanimous, the recorder casting the ballot for the council.

October 26 was named as the date for the biennial nominating convention to name candidates for city offices to be voted on at the time of the general election. The convention will probably be held in the Odd Fellows' hall, E. M. Ebbert and M. J. Butler being delegated to secure a place for the meeting.

The mayor appointed G. W. Chesebro to represent the city at the marshal's sale of property Saturday afternoon, October 9. Property to be sold includes all abutting on the south side of Main street from the Herald office west to Warren street on which the railroad is located. The property is to be sold in two auctions as advertised in the Herald.

It was also decided that children and boys must not push or kick their small wagons along the sidewalks on the blocks comprising the business section of the city and the marshal was given orders to enforce this rule.

The following claims were allowed: Water Fund—Falls City Lumber Co., \$6.27; J. S. Fuller, \$11.50; National Meter Co., \$3.07; Crane Co., \$22.22; Monmouth Hardware, \$381.16; Ed Griffa, \$9.75; F. K. Chapin, \$2.50; R. B. Swenson, \$10.45; C. E. Stewart, \$16.67.

General—C. E. Stewart, \$33.33, Ira Williams, \$1.75; Power Company, \$73.28; R. B. Swenson, \$27.56; Walter Brown, \$10.50.

Road—C. E. Stewart, \$16.67.

The council approved a plan to turn all fines assessed in the recorder's court for violations of the traffic ordinance to the road fund to be used for the benefit of travelers in the city. The recorder reported that \$45 is the sum collected through fines to date.

Having lived in Monmouth for two or three years Mrs. Suver has concluded to buy a home of her own and stay longer with us. She purchased the Chas. Leonard property on Wednesday, the same being occupied by Mrs. J. Denney. The property comprises a good house and four city lots, consideration \$2100. Boothby made the sale.

Seven thousand acres of timber were bought Friday by the Deer Island Logging company, adjoining the present holdings of that concern at Deer Island, the deal involving \$1,500,000.

A Change Noted

Once again another hop harvest has been completed and the "fruit" is in the bale. Our thousands of extra people have gone to their homes and what a difference a few years have made in the way in which they came and went. Used to be that a large number of them arrived ragged and broke many of them walking in. Now they ride in first class, hundreds having automobiles, well dressed and with coin jingling in their pockets. They go away the same way and have more to show for their labor than in the old days.—Post.

Live Wires

The following have paid for the Herald within the past week; Mrs. D. M. Hewitt, Mrs. J. A. Sturkin, C. H. Parker, U. G. Hefley, C. F. Force, Mrs. M. A. Simpson, J. F. Hager, Mrs. C. Stengel, J. R. Bidgood, E. C. Cole.