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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

Professor William Chandler Bagley of New York City will speak in the chapel on Tuesday afternoon, October 26, at two o'clock. Mr. Bagley is a man of national reputation, a professor in Teachers' College, Columbia University, and the author of many text books on educational subjects. President Ackerman and the members of the Normal faculty feel especially gratified to have Mr. Bagley in Monmouth. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to come to the chapel and hear this noted speaker.

President Ackerman spoke in St. Helens on Thursday evening. He will also address the State Parent-Teachers' Association in session at Portland on Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Literary Societies will be held Friday evening at 7:30 in the chapel. At that time the Delphians will present a Halloween program. The public is welcome to these programs.

Several members of the faculty are representing the Normal at County Institutes in different parts of the State this week. Mr. Gentle spoke at Pendleton on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; Mr. Beattie at Myrtle Point.

Mr. Beattie also visited high schools in Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille and Bandon.

Member of the faculty enjoyed a dinner in the Domestic Science room Monday evening at six o'clock. The dinner was served by the students in that department and was a credit to them and to Miss Mumford in every respect. Officers were chosen for the Faculty Club for the year and plans suggested for the work of the club.

The students greatly enjoyed Mr. Butler's chapel talk on Wednesday at the chapel hour.

The motion picture, "The Mutiny of the Elsinore" will be given in the chapel Saturday evening, October 23. This is a sea story of convincing power and is certain to make an attractive picture.

A. J. Babb, who has spent the summer mining in the Cascades, is back for the winter, the scene of his work being now covered with the first snow. He says he finds the gold vein showing much promise and in addition has a silver vein that is fifty per cent pure.

The Verd Hill divorce case, argued at Albany last week, was continued over to this week and thirty two more witnesses from Independence were called yesterday, making a total of about one hundred seventy five who have been called in the case to date by both sides. As all of the witness costs will have to be borne by Mr. Hill, it will be noted that having the marriage knot untied is sometimes an expensive affair.

Mrs. Riggs of Dallas and Mrs. James of Portland were visitors at Arthur Moore's this week. Mrs. James is ninety one years of age but still in good possession of her faculties.

Mrs. C. C. Yeater of Condon is the guest this week of Mrs. A. J. Haley. The Yeaters, former residents here, have sold their farm near Condon and plan to return here to reside.

Two Portland speakers discussed election measures in Independence Monday night. Cyrus A. Wood showed up the five per cent law and Representative Eugene A. Smith took the marketing act as his topic.

## No Cost to State

In submitting the Port of Portland consolidation bill to the voters of Oregon the people of Portland ask the people of the whole state for authority to provide means of shipment by sea for the state's products. Portland is the chief port of Oregon, for it is the chief point of export for the products of both eastern and western Oregon, and in that manner it renders a public service to practically the entire state. The Port of Portland Commission having been created by a special act of the legislature, that law can be amended only by the legislature or by vote of the people of all Oregon.

Upon the Port of Portland had devolved the duty of providing navigable channel up the Columbia and Willamette rivers, of building docks and other shipping facilities. The increased number and tonnage of ships require that the channel be deepened and widened and that more docks be built. For this purpose the bill enlarges the borrowing and taxing power of the commission, but taxes are to be levied and bonds and interest on them paid by taxpayers of the Port District.

## Rumored, Reported Concocted, Collected

The regular monthly eugenic clinic of the Marion County Children's Bureau will be held in the Salem Commercial Club, Thursday afternoon, October 28. All mothers having children between the ages of six months and six years, which they wish to have examined, should phone or write to the Bureau's secretary, Mrs. R. L. Matthews, Fairview Avenue, Salem.

The September Clinic was held in connection with the child welfare work of the state at the state fair, dozens of mothers calling at the booth each day.

The American Legion at Dallas held a meeting and made arrangements for Armistice Day Celebration. The program will commence at seven thirty at the Armory with speaking, singing and stories from the Overseas Veterans, after which will be a dance and games which our grand folks used to play.

Prof. Kellum of the Eugene Bible University preached Sunday in the Christian church. Rev. Albyn Esson of Jefferson will occupy the pulpit next Sunday. Mr. Esson is a former pastor here having left this place in 1902.

C. E. Dossett was in from Lewisville Tuesday making arrangements for his auction sale, announcement of which is found elsewhere. Mr. Dossett, a former resident, came here two years ago from Yakima country and after trying it a while is going back to the land where irrigation is the rule.

Mrs. J. S. Miller who formerly lived southwest of Monmouth was a visitor here Monday. Since they rented their farm near Suver the Millers have lived in Salem and recently at Scotia, Cal, but the death of their farm tenant now brings them back and they may be in Polk county until spring.

At the joint meeting of the Commercial club and the Social club held in the social club hall last Tuesday night all differences were harmonized and an agreement made to get to work and secure the requisite number of members to make the thing a success.

At the meeting of the grange Saturday it was decided the next meeting should be a brothers' meeting, the brother act consisting in preparing the dinner.

## Independence Couple Wedded on Tuesday

The wedding of Chester W. Henkle and Miss Florence R. Burton was solemnized at the Burton home on Monmouth street in Independence on Tuesday at noon. Rev. H. C. Dunsmore officiating. About fifty guests were present. Mrs. M. J. Butler of Monmouth sang "You and I" and Mrs. J. C. McIntosh played the wedding march. The bride was attired in white silk and the groom wore the conventional black. The rooms were tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. After the wedding luncheon the happy couple amid a shower of rice, left for Portland for a brief honeymoon. Mr. Henkle has purchased the P. M. Kirkland home on C street, Independence where the newly weds will settle down to housekeeping. By way of celebrating the wedding, Mr. Henkle, who is one of the proprietors of the Isis theater, threw the show open free of charge to all comers on Tuesday night.

## Elkins News Items

The student teacher beginning her practice teaching at Elk. this week is Miss Alice Bottger.

Messrs. Ed Steele and Thompson and Sons are filling their silos this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith spent most of last Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Albany attending the Hill divorce case. They acted as witnesses for Mrs. Francis Hill.

A pie social is to be given at the Elkins School House on Friday evening, October 29. The funds are to be used to secure a piano for the school. A program is to be given earlier in the evening and President Ackerman and Mr. Beattie from the Normal will each give a talk. A short program will be given by the school children in which several short and funny plays and stunts will be given. Ladies bring pies with names on them. Men come and bring your pocket books. Young ladies and married ladies pies kept separate. Everyone is welcome.

The monthly business meeting of the Lewsville Christian Endeavor Society will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ballantyne on the evening of Friday the twenty second.

Rev. John Burns and son have moved back on their farm again, which they have had rented for several years.

Mrs. Chloe A. Seymour and Miss Florence Hill attended a reception and dinner at the Normal School last Monday night. The new members of the faculty were entertained by the old.

The Elkins High has planned to organize a basket ball team for the coming season and hope to have more success than that of last season. Rah! Rah! Rah! for the basket ball team.

## Talks Tonight

The first gun of the political campaign of 1920, so far as Monmouth is concerned, will be fired tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall under the auspices of the local Democrats Oglesby Young, democratic candidate for elector, will speak at 7:30 o'clock.

There was a general reunion of Odd Fellows Monday night when recent members and old members gathered to see the second degree given to two candidates. After the ceremony a luncheon consisting of sandwiches and coffee was dished out to the members present.

## City Convention Tuesday Night

A meeting of the voters of Monmouth has been called to meet in the Odd Fellows Hall, Tuesday night, October 26, to select a ticket for the municipal election which takes place at the same time as the general election, November 2. Beside the mayor and recorder, three councilmen are to be nominated, two for four years and one for two years. G. W. Chesebro, councilman, is the only city official in an elective position to hold over. Although the election is held the same day as the general election, a separate polling place will be used as the boundaries of the general voting districts do not coincide with the city boundaries. The elective offices are now held by Mayor, O. A. Wolverson; Councilmen, E. M. Ebbert, M. J. Butler and J. Winegar and recorder, R. B. Swenson.

Application covering the storage of 1,600,000 acre feet of water in the upper Klamath lake for the irrigation of lands and development of power in California has been filed with Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, by Roy E. Swigart, president of the Shasta valley irrigation project of Montague, Cal.

The largest one-day sale and the highest average price ever received for Rogue River valley pears was made in New York, when 13 cars were sold for \$37,868, or an average of nearly \$3000 a car. One car of Anjous from Bear Creek orchard sold for \$3869, or an average of \$4 a half box.

A heavy wind storm which struck Shelburn wrecked a prune dryer, twisted the Catholic church there partially off its foundation, damaged two other buildings, blew down a silo, uprooted about 100 fruit trees and snapped or blew down a number of fir and oak trees. The total damage is estimated at nearly \$4000.

Seven hundred and three names appear on Oregon's official black list, which has been obtained by George A. White, adjutant-general of the state, from the federal government. The list is being checked with all available state records to remove any possibility of injustice when the names are released for information of the public.

Employment of an inspector to assist in eliminating a disease commonly known as sour brood, which threatens to destroy the bee industry in Marion county, was sought by a committee of prominent Turner and Silverton men who conferred with Count Judge Bushey. It is said that in some instances whole apiaries have been destroyed.

The constitution for the projected Oregon Farm Bureau Federation has been worked out and will be submitted for consideration at a convention of county farm bureau officials to be called by Paul V. Maris, director of the agricultural college extension service, to meet in Portland not later than November 15. This is the second step recently taken by representatives of the county farm bureaus to unite the county organizations in a state-wide association.

Outstanding features in the working out of the new scheme of national defense as affecting Oregon are—Assignment of headquarters of the 41st division to Portland; assignment of headquarters of an infantry brigade to Oregon, with the entire brigade, less one battalion, to be located in Oregon, and command to be reposed in a qualified Oregon officer; twelve additional infantry units, an observation squadron, with 13 airplanes, several artillery units and smaller headquarters company and formations of special troops, including a motorcycle company.

Purchase by the state of an irregular strip of timber land along the Seaside-Cannon Beach highway from the Crown-Willamette Paper company and other owners as the most effective means of preserving the scenic beauties of that highway was the recommendation contained in a report submitted to W. B. Ayer of Portland by F. A. Elliott, state forester; C. S. Chapman of the Western Forestry and Conservation association, and George H. Ceell, district forester, with headquarters in Portland. Mr. Ayer is chairman of the committee appointed some time ago by Governor Olcott to investigate and devise plans for conserving the forests abutting Oregon's scenic highways.

## Wholesale Hennyery

R. H. Smith, proprietor of the Standard Poultry Farm, four miles north west of Monmouth, has recently completed a laying house 18x60 feet, equipped with 60 trap nests. He has also installed incubators with a hatching capacity of 2400 chicks. These improvements were necessary to care for increased business this coming season. 125 Tanager strain of white leghorn pullets will occupy the new laying house. A trap nested record will be carefully kept of each pullet.

## High School Notes

Last Friday evening, the Athena and Y. N. O. A. societies gave a party to the new students and new faculty members. Although it was necessary to have all lights cut at ten thirty, the short time was well spent in playing games.

The boys of the school are organizing a football squad and they hope to have a successful season. With the girls to back them, success is pretty sure. As the school board secured a lot south of town, the boys have a suitable place to practice.

Although the school may seem to be lacking "pep", we are going to show everyone that we do possess that quality. We have been resurrecting our High School songs so that now the school fairly bursts with "pep".

All you student body members  
Who have paid up all your dues,  
Will be glad that you have done so,  
When you read this happy news!  
You're invited to a masquerade,  
On the eve of Halloween,  
To be held here at the High School,  
At eight p. m., I ween.  
It don't matter what clothes you wear,  
Or whether you're fat or thin,  
But mask your homely faces  
Or else you can't come in.

If you're a girl, dress your prettiest  
And see if you can win a prize.  
If you're a boy, dress your wittiest  
And maybe you can do likewise.  
Perhaps you want to bring a partner  
If you don't let that trouble,  
It's all fixed for a case like that,  
There's a prize for the cleverest couple.

The "Northwestern", the steamboat now in the Willamette, is able to get as far as Corvallis and reached that point Monday but took eighteen hours for the return instead of six scheduled, because of stopping for a load of wheat at Albany.

A number of Monmouth masons went over to Independence last Saturday night to see the Master Mason degree handed to J. S. Prime and Tom Ostien. A banquet followed and a fine time is reported.

Prof. Ostien dug a hill of potatoes which yielded 14 tubers at a total weight of 10 pounds. They were the Gold Dollar potatoes and although no fertilizer was used they were given plenty of Teal Creek water at strategic intervals—hence the yield.

F. E. Endicott, organizer for the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen in the Coos county district, announces a special crusade against the I. W. W.

In lieu of the Linn county fair, which was called off because of unfavorable weather conditions, a three-day racing meet was held in Albany beginning Thursday.

The Baker County Chamber of Commerce directors have decided to put forth strenuous efforts to obtain the passage and enforcement of better fire protection ordinances.

Bird Farrier, who is credited with having been the discoverer of the Bohemia mining district in Lane county, has been found dead in his cabin near Dorena. He was over 80 years of age.

## Grange Discusses Election Measures

The grange meeting last Saturday was one of the most interesting of the year. After a bountiful dinner the program was taken up.

Miss Cox, Red Cross worker, explained the activities of the organization in the way of home service.

The afternoon had been set aside for the discussion of the measures up for decision in the election and considerable interest was aroused in some of them. The home marketing bill was stated as a measure to offset the influence of the Non Partisan league. It has worked well in California and the meeting endorsed it although there was some opposition.

Single tax aroused considerable discussion but did not get any support when it came to a test of approval in the meeting. Compulsory vaccination was also advocated after an interesting talk by Dr. Price in which she told of the ravages of the real small pox in places where it has favorable conditions to work on.

In speaking of the two measures affecting the sessions of the legislature, the divided session and the sixty day session, Senator Patterson said he did not wholly approve of either although he thought the sixty day session was the better of the two as regards merit.

About as warm a discussion as any was aroused by the Malheur lake bird reserve. Mrs. Patterson said she favored it for sentimental reasons, desiring that wild bird should not be exterminated and might continue to come and go as formerly. Prof. Gilmore favored it for practical reasons as the birds have a service in agriculture and are an important aid to the farmer. Mrs. Wm. Riddell, Jr. thought the persons who saved the pheasants for hunting should pay for the feed they took and as for robins there were at least two for every strawberry that tried to ripen. A. M. Arant had been in the Malheur lake region and said the lakes could be drained to yield very useful crops.

The oleo bill was discussed and it developed that many do not know that there is a national law that requires oleo to be plainly branded, forbids coloring and requires retailers and wholesalers who sell it to take out licenses.

The measure providing for four year terms for county officials did not get the serious attention it might have done, one speaker asserting that one year terms were long enough for some of our officials as recalling them appears to be such a cumbersome process.

The Port of Portland bill was favored as it is only a measure giving Portland Port a right to tax itself and as for the five percent law, it failed to find any defender and was solemnly interred beneath a flood of oratory.

Mr. Beattie, who returned last week from a long trip into Eastern Oregon in the course of his Normal work, states that on his trip he met with all sorts of weather, snow, rain and drouth, and patronized all sorts of transportation but found prosperity generally prevalent.

## Live Wires

The following have recently paid subscriptions to the Herald:

A. N. Poole, Ina Fishback, Mrs. H. E. Guthrie, C. E. Herren, Pierce Bros., M. J. Butler, E. W. Strong, E. T. Keeney, Mrs. A. E. Brewster, T. McEldowney, Mrs. Gordon Black, J. A. Larson, E. Nissen, Mrs. A. Sacre, O. A. Wolverson, Mrs. J. C. Byrd, Mrs. M. Cornelius.