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Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

Tuesday was "red letter day" in the Normal Calendar as Professor William Chandler Bagley of Columbia University gave two addresses there on that day. Mr. Bagley is a man of national reputation as a student and speaker and as such brought a most inspiring message to the students and faculty of the Oregon Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler pleasantly entertained the members of the faculty at their home on Thursday evening.

A new stack has been installed in the reading room to provide shelving for the large number of books recently added to the library.

A motion picture made from Grace Miller White's book, "Judy of Rogue's Harbor", will be shown in the chapel Friday evening, October 29. This picture affords the star, Mary Miles Minter, many opportunities to display her ability as she enters into the tense scenes and exciting situations of the story. Critics consider "Judy of Rogue's Harbor" a film drama masterpiece.

President Ackerman spoke at the County Institute at Hillsboro on Thursday of this week.

The Normal was particularly gratified by the arrival of a carload of coal last week, as fuel was becoming short. The contractors who sold wood are seemingly unable to fulfill their contracts.

The Vespertines enjoyed an informal "get together" party in the Gymnasium last Tuesday evening.

Rather extensive plans for observing "Better Speech Week", November 1-6, are well under way in all departments of the Training School as well as in the Normal proper.

Mr. A. C. Newill of Portland will speak at the chapel hour on Friday morning, October 29. Mr. Newill is principal of a private school in Portland and a member of the Portland School Board. He is, moreover, a man of wide interests and training in educational matters and is certain to be an entertaining, instructive speaker. The public is invited to this speech.

Pomona Grange will be held at Brush College, October 30. Following are some of the attractions on the program: Home Demonstration work by Mrs. Jessie McComb of the Agricultural College; Boys' and Girls' Club work by L. P. Gilmore; The Americanization of our Youth, by Mrs. I. L. Patterson; a discussion of some of the measures up at election.

John W. Kaste, Portland attorney, who was an important factor in the legal proceedings that put a stick in the spokes of highway progress in Polk county, had his name in the Portland papers last week. Kaste was interested in an affair in which a nurse, Ruby Caldwell, and a laundryman, named John Dannells were implicated. The Oregonian says Kaste prepared the contract in which Dannells agreed to pay \$70,000 to the nurse and then sued the laundryman for \$820 alleged to be due him for preparing the agreement. The opposing lawyer referred to Kaste as an "unscrupulous blackmailer". Later the case was withdrawn to the disgust of one of the jurors, who said that both sides should be prosecuted.

I. H. Ingram of Independence, an elderly gentleman who has been under the weather for some time, has it now develops, cancer of the throat.

Double Trouble

In Tuesday morning's mail W. J. Miller received two letters telling of trouble for his kinfolk in as many different places. At Ten Sleep, Wyoming, a small grand daughter, one of twins, two years old, was drowned by accident. The little girl wandered away from her mother, Mrs. McCreery and fell off a bridge into a creek near by. The second accident was the burning of a house belonging to Perry J. Miller, a son in Harding County, Iowa. The house was insured for \$2,000 but Jack Leask, who is visiting there, lost his trunk and \$300 in cash.

Rumored, Reported Concocted, Collected

A contract for the repair of the pony truss span of the Marion-Polk county bridge over the Willamette river at Salem will be let by the state highway commission at its meeting in Portland, November 6. The expense of the improvement is to be shared equally by the highway commission and the two counties. A recent investigation of the structure has shown the necessity of strengthening the support as a precautionary measure and the repairs will necessitate the use of some 3,000 pounds of steel.

Dallas is the only city in the county whose municipal officers will be elected Tuesday by voting at the regular election booths. As no one but the city recorder of that city filed nomination papers, the remainder of their city officials will be chosen from a list of people whose names have been written in on the election ballot. The Commercial club of Dallas has made up a ticket as follows: Mayor, U. S. Grant; Councilman at large, N. L. Guy; Councilman 1st ward, W. S. Muir, Chas. Blyeu; 2nd ward, J. R. Atgood, C. B. Sundberg; 3rd ward, F. D. Moore, R. S. Kreason; 4th ward, Chas. Hayes, Carl Gerlinger.

The third annual corn show is to be held in Independence, November 23 and 24. \$150 in cash prizes are offered and \$200 in merchandise, contributed by Independence merchants will reward the competitors at the show. Mr. Moore of Moore & Addison is chairman of the show committee.

There was initiation of candidates in the K. P. Lodge in Salem Tuesday night attended by delegations from Dallas and Independence.

Frank Miller of Independence has gone to Salem to undergo an operation.

The Eastern Star Chapter of Independence gave an autumn party Tuesday night which was attended by members from Monmouth.

T. Kitahara, Japanese gardener, was killed almost instantly when a Southern Pacific train struck a truck in which he was riding on a crossing about two miles north of Salem.

The Fastest American Destroyers.
All American records for speed were broken by the torpedo boat destroyer Satterlee during her standardization firing over the measured mile of Rockland, Me., when she made a mile at the rate of 38.26 knots. The best previous record of 37.04 knots was held by the American destroyers Dent and Wickes. The boat also established a new record in her class for horsepower, developing a maximum of 31,223. The Satterlee, which has been in commission six months, was built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company.—Scientific American.

Logical Enough.
"What is the meaning of the term 'alter ego'?" asked the principal of a preparatory school.
"The other I," was the reply given by a lad generally correct in his recitations.
"Give me a sentence containing the phrase."
"He winked his other I."

City Officials Renominated

From the crowd which turned out to the city nominating convention held Tuesday night in Odd Fellows' hall it was evident there was no lack of interest in municipal affairs this year. It had been rumored about that a plan of the same sort which has throttled the commercial club was about to be sprung and a crowd of between sixty and seventy assembled, fifty per cent of them being women. The conditions were not favorable to revolution and the old officers were renominated with little opposition. G. T. Boothby was named chairman of the meeting and Ira C. Powell, secretary. Prof. Ostien placed O. A. Wolverton in nomination for mayor in a nice little address in which he reviewed briefly the achievements of the past two years. The nomination was made unanimous as was the renomination of the city recorder later in the evening. For councilmen the meeting worked at cross purposes in endeavoring to single out nominees from a group of three, all of whom had high votes and all of whom were eventually nominated. For councilmen the candidates are: For the four year term, E. M. Ebbert and W. J. Stockholm; for the two year term, M. J. Butler.

Elkins News Items

The Student teacher beginning her practice teaching at Elkins this week is Miss Gertrude Murphy of Kings Valley.

Frank Loughary went to Portland last Tuesday on business for the Monmouth Co-operative Creamery.

Harold Price was stunned last Sunday morning as a result of being thrown off a horse he was riding; but outside of a few bruises, he was not seriously injured and is attending school this week.

The Elkins School has ordered some new High School equipment amounting to \$65.

The student teachers of Elkins attended the address at the Normal chapel Tuesday. The speaker was William Chandler Bagley. Some of our most valuable text books for teachers were written by Dr. Bagley.

After a successful deer hunt in the Cascades east of Eugene, Roy Miller, accompanied by his brother, a visitor from Kentucky, and Prof. Calwell of Dallas, arrived here Wednesday.

Mrs. Chloe A. Seymour and Miss Florence Hill visited the Normal School Tuesday evening where Dr. Bagley held a round table discussion with the faculty members. Dr. Bagley is making a special study of Normal School conditions throughout the country.

Several of the High School boys have stayed at home to work this last week. Melford and Lloyd Nelson have been taking night shifts running their Fordson.

F. J. Meindl, attorney of Portland, has purchased the grand champion junior bull at the Oregon state fair of 1920, and has placed the animal on the Lazelle farm at Twilight in Clackamas county, the former home of Mrs. Meindl. The animal was from Tillamook county.

There was one fatality in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending October 7, according to the report of the state industrial accident commission. The victim was Harry Lund, camp foreman, of Cochran. A total of 561 accidents were reported during the week.

Argument has been heard by the state supreme court in the suit of the Union Fisheries company of Astoria to enjoin the state fish and game commission from enforcing the law regulating fishing outside the Columbia river beyond the three-mile limit during the closed season.

Pedagogy And The Ultimate Job

For two days this week the Normal entertained Prof. William Chandler Bagley, a faculty member of the teachers' college of Columbia University and the author of a number of text books now in general use in schools. Prof. Bagley was here on a tour of the Normal schools of the Northwest, being especially interested in rural school training and methods. He addressed the students of the Normal and others Tuesday afternoon in the Normal chapel.

He took for his subject Education as a fine art, education as the ultimate job, and education with respect for the raw material. As a teacher in Columbia he said his work was much easier than his first job which was teaching in the northern peninsula of Michigan. In the one room school he had a chart class of four. Three of the class learned to read in two months and graduated into the higher grade. He thought he was entitled to credit for their speedy advancement but found out later it was the mothers at home that had really taught the three to read. As to the fourth, a boy, he stayed in the chart class for two years, and thinking about that boy the professor said made him understand how little he was competent to handle the big job of teaching a child to read. As for his class in Columbia, it was easy. It taught itself. It even taught him. He found much practical knowledge was to be gained by listening to the ideas of his pupils. Yet for this easy job he was paid much out of proportion to what he was paid for the much harder task of teaching a child to read.

This brought out the fact that teaching was a fine art and people who used it as a stepping stone to something else did not realize the stones they were stepping on were the heads of the children whom they taught.

Teaching as an ultimate job, that is a life job, was something entirely different. He spoke of one woman teacher who had taught in the same school for fifty years. This extraordinary fact he felt entitled her to consideration as one of the foremost citizens of her community. Yet she and the community would have been very much surprised if on public occasions she had been singled out and given deference the same as was given to the leading lawyer, merchant or manufacturer.

That due respect to the raw material, the children taught, requires training, he instanced an incident when he supervised a grade school in St. Louis. As a supervisor he felt he must be critical to earn his salary and the only chance for criticism he could conceive of was when a teacher was handling long division. He inquired severely why the teacher did not explain the reason of long division to her pupils.

The teacher sweetly responded that she would like to have him demonstrate the reason himself as she was not quite sure of the method. He started with a flourish but the further he went the deeper he got until he remembered he had important duties elsewhere that could not be neglected. He afterwards discovered the reason of long division was complicated. It is only a recent discovery. For a long time mathematicians schemed with cancellation and other methods to accomplish that which the long division process now renders a simple matter. It was typical of all education. The new born babe starts where the new born babe of the stone age started, but has to acquire in a short time what humanity has discovered through long ages.

It was an appreciation of this fact that should give the teacher and public a better opinion of the teachers' job.

Another Pioneer Gone

After a long illness A. N. Halleck passed away at his residence east of the city Thursday morning. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

Amos N. Halleck was born in Clark county, Mo., February 7, 1845, being nearly 76 years of age at the time of his death. With his parents he came to Oregon by ox team in 1859 and the family settled in King's Valley. He lived there until 1884 when he came to Monmouth which has since been his home. He was married to Emma Miller, May 8, 1864. They had six children, one boy and five girls, two of the daughters being dead. Beside the widow and children he is also survived by 12 grand children all boys but one, 5 great grand children and a sister over 80 years of age.

Funeral services will be held today at 1:30 in the Evangelical church.

Mr. Halleck's was a strong personality, an ardent Republican and Prohibitionist as well as a most loyal friend. He took a lively interest in all newspapers and was a frequent and welcome caller at the Herald office where he will be greatly missed.

High School Notes

The initiation of new members of the Y. N. O. A. and Athena societies took place in the High School building, Friday evening, October 23. Everyone reported a fine time.

The Foot Ball Squad say they are on the road to success if a few more good peppy boys would stay and practice evenings.

A masquerade party will be given on the eve of Hallowe'en, in the high school building. All who have paid their dues are expected to be there, masked their very best and prepared to give and have a good time.

Anyone lacking a whole credit towards graduation may take the New Course, Bible Study, and receive one half credit for each the old and new Testament. It has been understood that this course will be given at the Christian Church in the near future to any one belonging to that church or any other denomination.—Watch your Opportunity.

Monday the Senior room changed from a study room to a Library; this change being for the good of the students as they will naturally get better grades. They will also be under the supervision of the teachers at the same time.

If you wish to seek a position other than getting an education, getting married seems to be the next best thing, if you follow in the footsteps of a few of the members who have gotten their licenses of late.

Unconquerable Souls

The soldier who sent his people the tunic he had worn in battle and wrote from the hospital, "You will observe that there are nine bullet holes in it, but I was awfully lucky, only five of 'em hit me," has a rival in an Ohio boy of nine, whose cheerful acceptance of the "budgeonings of chance" are thus instanced:

"My life has been a very lucky one," he wrote in a "composition." "When I was three years old I fell downstairs and cut my head. When I was five years old I was looking at some hens and a dog bit my leg.

"When I was eight I went with my brother in a carriage, and the horse fell and threw us out of the carriage; my brother lit on his feet and I lit on the horse's back.

"Last year I was playing and ran into a wagon and cut my eyebrow, and it has left a mark.

"One day I went into a slaughter house in Chicago and a big sheep ran after me and knocked me down and broke my arm.

"I have had a very happy life."

Dairy League To Invade Polk

The Dairy League, about which considerable has been printed of late, has reached Polk county. At a meeting of dairymen held here Wednesday night the plan of the league was explained by Mr. Mehl of the Agricultural college marketing department, Mr. Shrock, chief of the county agents and Mr. Cressey of Umatilla, a member of the league from that section of the state.

All were chaperoned by Paul Carpenter, county agent for Polk. All four of the gentlemen talked in a session that lasted until midnight and at the close while no decided action was taken it was argued that the matter should be put up to the dairymen of this vicinity in the near future for their approval or rejection.

In the course of the evening in the remarks from all the speakers it was brought out that co-operation in the dairy business had reached the stage where the producer controlled the manufacture of his ware up to the time it was put upon the market. Formerly he did not even do this. All he did was to feed and milk the cows and hand it over to the manufacturers who told him what weight he had, what the test of fat was and what he would get for it. Now he tests and weighs his own milk and the next logical step is to market it. Complaint is made at both ends of the line that the consumer is paying more for the product than he should and the producer getting less than he should, that the intermediate agencies are getting an abnormal profit and waxing fat on the industry in a manner out of proportion to their importance to it. The trouble with former co-operative plans is that they have been too loosely held together and have not been financed to an amount that enabled them to hold their own with individual competition. Frequently in organizing co-operative concerns farmers have subscribed to stock, but have not paid for their shares. The building has gone forward and when the buildings are in place the stockholders have concluded that as the buildings are up, regardless of how they have been financed, that the stock money need not be paid in at all and the venture is left to shift for itself as best it may with the result that a large proportion become bankrupt speedily.

The plan of the dairy league ties the farmer up on a five year contract on a plan that was tried in the courts in California and found to hold. Thus he can not weaken when for purposes of their own private institutions offer him special inducements to desert the league. A membership fee of \$10 is required. A plan of management is that all earnings are pooled. The product being disposed of in various ways some brings a higher return in proportion than the surplus, but all is put into one pool which is equally divided when returns are all in.

The plan is endorsed without reservation by the agricultural college which finds in it a good scheme that will benefit at both ends of the marketing problem.

Oscar Hayter of Dallas, who is one of the Democratic candidates for elector, has been touring the Willamette valley making addresses for the Democratic ticket.

Miss Alta Buffum and L. D. Fich, and Miss May Taylor and G. E. Buffum, all of Independence, were married by Judge Bushey in Salem recently.