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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 school opened Monday morning with students and faculty back in their places, after an apparently pleasant Thanksgiving recess.

The season of county institutes throughout the state has recently closed. The Normal is very appreciative of the fact that so many of its faculty have been asked to take part in the various counties.

Great interest is being manifested in this section in the conference on education to be held in Portland, Saturday, December 4. Meetings have been called in the different sections of the country by United States Commissioner of Education Claxton, who plans to speak at each one. Mr. Claxton will be in Portland Saturday. President Ackerman, Messrs. Gentile, Beattie, and Butler, and probably other members of the faculty, will attend the conference.

Miss Elizabeth Godbold, of the Public Speaking Department, was called to Walla Walla, Washington, a week ago by the serious illness and death of her father. Faculty members and students sympathize deeply with Miss Godbold in this sorrow.

Mr. Henry Thiele, Chef at the Benson Hotel in Portland, will speak to the students at chapel hour Friday morning, December 3. Mr. Thiele is rather a remarkable man and the Normal considers itself fortunate to have him as a speaker. The public is invited to this chapel exercise which will begin at 9:35.

The heat was off on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week to give time for making the connection between the new part of the heating plant and the old section. Comfort is now assured in all the rooms in all weather by this addition.

A motion picture made from Robert W. Service's poem, "The Law of the Yukon", will be shown in the chapel Saturday evening. Service idealized the life on the Yukon, portraying the motives and passions of the men and women who were drawn to that frigid region by the lure of gold, their intense manner of living, their hard work and equally hard play, and their deep loves and deep hates. All this has been well given in the picture.

Miss Schuette was in Portland Wednesday to attend the joint recital of Charles Hackett, tenor, and Raoul Vidas, violinist, at the Heilig on December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wolverton entertained a houseful of relatives Thanksgiving day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Orr and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dalton and daughter of Eugene, W. L. Dalton of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bolter and two sons of Suver and Miss Leto Wolverton of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bidgood and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bidgood's parents in Marion county close to Independence.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lorence in Walla Walla, Wash., November 24.

W. S. Pengra of Broadhead, Wis., father of M. H. Pengra of the Independence gravel concern was with the latter transacting business in Monmouth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haley entertained for Thanksgiving, Mrs. J. W. Pember and family, Miss Angelie Keno and Mrs. Beckley of Monmouth, Cecil Beckley, Miss Lillie Zimmerbaum and Harold A. Haley of Portland.

Big Week for Baptists

Sunday December 5. Services morning and night with special messages by some visitor or the Pastor. Monday to Sunday of next week, Rev. S. J. Reid, D. D., of Portland, the witty and brilliant Irishman, will speak each evening.

Sunday morning the 12th the dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. Myron K. Haynes, D. D. Sunday afternoon, the 12th, the formal dedicatory service.

Some special service each evening following dedication, Sunday up to Thursday, December 16. Among the out of town speakers scheduled for this second week are: Prof. G. R. Varney, D. D., of O. A. C., W. A. Waldo, D. D., Pastor at Corvallis, C. L. Trawin, D. D., and L. W. Riley, D. D., of McMinnville, W. J. Milliken, D. D., of Salem and State Secretary O. C. Wright, D. D., of Portland. All will be heartily welcomed to each and every one of these services.

Elkins News Items

The directors, Messrs. T. A. McEldowney and E. A. Tetherow were visitors at the school Wednesday.

E. H. S. won its second victory in basket ball Friday night, defeating Airlie 12 to 6.

Elkins will play Falls City H. S., Friday night, December 3 at Airlie.

The monthly meeting of the Elkins Farmers Union was held at the Elkins School house Wednesday, December 1. Pie and sandwiches were served as an inducement for the farmers and their wives to attend.

School opened after Thanksgiving with a full attendance in high school.

Miss Florence Hill, grade teacher at Elkins last year, spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tedrow's.

Mrs. I. H. Loughary and daughter Muriel have gone to Corvallis for a week's visit with Mrs. Loughary's parents. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Laird of Alpine who have been visitors at the Luckiamute farm.

S. M. Ray has been in Hillsboro since Friday, where his brother is in the hospital, very ill. Mrs. Ray is visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and daughter Mildred arrived home here Saturday after a several day's visit in Portland.

Mrs. L. W. Loughary is visiting her son, U. S. Loughary in Dallas where she is expected to stay for several weeks.

The Elkins Student Body elected their officers, Monday. Marjorie Tedrow, president; Maud McEldowney, vice president; Frank Loughary, secretary; Nicholas Nelson, treasurer; Lloyd Nelson, sergeant at arms and Carl Tetherow, yell leader. Three debating teams were also organized with Marjorie, Carl Tetherow and Melford Nelson as leaders. The teams are: Melford Nelson, Frank McEldowney and Lloyd Nelson; second, Marjorie Tedrow, Maud McEldowney and Del Harman; the third, Carl Tetherow, Frank Loughary and Nicholas Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bush went to Philomath Tuesday to visit Mr. Bush's sister who is very sick.

The Rural Supervisor, Mr. W. G. Beattie, was a visitor at the school Wednesday.

All those who wish to contribute to the two Christmas boxes which the Golden Rule Class of the Christian church is planning to send should remember that the packing is to be done on Friday, December 10 and have all donated articles at the basement of the church before or on that date.

Recall and Roadwork Both Make Progress

The recall of Judge Robinson has reached the stage where The Observer of Dallas has called for a convention to be held in Dallas, December 18. At the convention are to assemble delegates to be elected in the different voting precincts of the county, December 17. To this convention Monmouth is invited to send thirteen delegates, four each from the northeast and southwest districts, three from the northwest district and two from the south east. Lewisville is to send two delegates and Suver two. The Observer claims there are a number of available candidates for the place which is sought to be made vacant.

In the meantime, the recall is spurring the court to road work. A new Holt tractor, recently purchased, has arrived and is being used to scarify and roll the road from Independence to Brunk's corners. The road from Brunk's corners to Rickreall, which is in terrible shape, is next to be tackled. It is hinted that next year a road master may be engaged to have charge of the entire county.

Attractive propositions were put up to the voters in various road districts of the county at special elections held last Saturday, the proposal being for the county to place certain sums in the districts on conditions other sums be voted. District No. 14 proposed to improve the McCoy-Bethel road and the proposition carried there 17 to 18. In district 16, north of Independence, the proposition was beaten by farmers who wanted the money spread over the district, not concentrated on hard road for a limited section. In Independence the proposition to vote \$5000 carried 34 to 24. Dallas also proposed to improve the county roads in the city and by a vote of the 39 present unanimously. The city voted a tax of \$10,000.

Harold Herren of Astoria was a Thanksgiving guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herren.

**Pirates!
Daggers!
Savages!
Moonlit Caverns!
Buried Treasure!
Dead Men's Bones!**

Picture them in your mind's eye and you may get a faint idea of the plot of that roaring story of the Spanish Main

Pieces of Eight

Come, get aboard the Maggie Darling and sail with us across the scarce-awakened sea to the West Indies where is buried the gold of Spanish buccaneers. You will enjoy every moment of it.

Watch for and read the first installment of our new serial

Rumored, Reported Concocted, Collected

Thanksgiving day with the Grange proved a very pleasant innovation and something like sixty five people, including children, sat down to dinner together. There were four long tables, appropriately decorated and arranged in the form of a square. All brought their dinners and became one large family about the holiday board. When the dishes were cleared away a pleasant afternoon was spent with a program as printed in the Herald last week, and the swapping of jokes and stories in which all participated. Rev. E. B. Pace had charge of the afternoon program.

Mrs. Joseph Craven left the light on in her henry one night this past week and an Oregon pullet by way of appreciation, laid her first egg. This so pleased Mrs. Craven that she picked a bouquet of chrysanthemums and placed it in the henhouse for the encouragement of industrious biddies. The light at night was not continued, however, for fear that under the double stimulant of electricity and bouquets the pullet might lay herself to death.

Community singing which was not upon the program, was indulged in at the picture show Monday night. The lights went out several times during the presentation of "Nurse Marjorie" and the intervals were filled in with singing. All were interested in the picture and stuck to the job until it was finished.

J. J. Williams and James Graham are setting an example to the remainder of the residents of East Main street by leveling their parking spaces. When the whole street is improved and the parking space grown to grass or shrubbery it will be one of the prettiest streets in the country.

We can not print any communications that come to us unsigned. While the signature of the writer is not essential for publication, we must have it to insure the good faith of the writer.

Representatives from the Odd Fellow Lodges of Polk County met in Dallas, Saturday, November 27, and organized a visiting association, by electing H. K. Sickafosse of Monmouth, chairman, and J. E. Richter of Dallas, secretary. The object of this association is to inculcate the spirit of fraternity by visiting the different lodges of the county at stated times during the winter, at the call of the chairman and secretary. The first meeting will be in Dallas, Thursday, December 9.

The Christian Endeavor taffy-pull given in the Christian Church last Friday night was a "howling" success. There were between fifty and sixty young people present. The big ball of taffy that each of the young people pulled was a training in perseverance and patience, but judging from the way several of the boys "stuck to their job" they are bound to make a success.

Monmouth is to lose its dentist, Dr. M. J. Butler, who has practiced here for the past six years has bought the business of Dr. Barrick in Independence and is moving his apparatus to that city. He plans to retain his residence in Monmouth and will serve his old customers in his new location.

A. J. VanWarning, an old friend and Philippine comrade of Mr. Grover, ate Thanksgiving dinner with the latter at his home in this city.

Live Ones to Meet

December 4 is the day set for the Live Teachers to meet at the High School building in Monmouth.

While attendance at this local Institute and Live Teachers' Association is not absolutely compulsory, it is earnestly requested that every teacher in that locality be present. We hope that you will be ready to assist with helpful suggestions.

Every teacher in Polk County is a member of this Association, and is invited to be present.

At the Round Table Discussion we wish to take up any problem that will assist you in your work.

The schools which belong to this locality are: Oak-Point, Elkins, Independence, Cochran, Mistletoe, Antioch, Sunny Slope, Lewisville, Pedee, Airlie, Montgomery, Valley View, Fairview, Suver, Parker, Highland, Hopville, Buena Vista, Monmouth, Crowley and Greenwood.

The program will be as follows:

10:00 Music

10:10 Address, "Supervised Study"

O. D. Byer

10:40 Address, Mr. Mitchell

11:20 Address, H. W. Copeland

Noon

1:20 Music, Training School

1:30 Address, Mr. Mitchell

2:10 "Literature Through the

Grades and Up" Mrs. Chole

Seymour

2:40 "Art" Miss A. Brenton

3:20 Question Box

The Ladies Aid Society of the

Christian Church will serve a dinner during the Noon hour.

The Annual Polk County School

Officers' Convention will be held at

the County Court House at Dallas,

Oregon on December 11, 1920, com-

mencing at 10 a. m. and continuing

until 3 p. m. Every Chairman

of the Board of Directors of each

District is a delegate to this Con-

vention, or may appoint another

person in his place. One delegate

from each district is entitled to \$2

for attendance. An interesting

program is being prepared.

Fair and Forty

Friends gathered at the home of Mrs. J. W. Pember on Sunday to help celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. William Riddell and Miss Effie Smith of Corvallis.

A five course dinner served from a daintily laid table decorated with large yellow chrysanthemums, gifts, and all which goes to make up a happy birthday, was enjoyed by all.

The following little rhyme reminded Mrs. Riddell that she was fair, fine and forty.

Forty happy years slipped by for a lady fair;

They were years of gladness with just a little sadness

Which leaves a little silver in her hair.

Her meals were all so tasty

For she was never hasty,

Yet to her friends she often loved to roam.

Some forty years she's fasted,

Her patience still has lasted,

And Alice with her usual judgment wise,

Decided on a dinner

Not to make her any thinner,

But to celebrate the day that she arrived.

So may many more happy years pass for Mrs. Riddell. Those present to enjoy the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Riddell and sons, Percy and Eldon; Mrs. Minnie Beckley, Mrs. J. W. Pember and sons Jack and Jim, Miss Effie Smith and Ida Mae Smith.

Miss Florence Heffley and Mrs. W. DeBoer and Miss Ferl Swallow of Tillamook and Miss Marie Swallow of Hoskins were Thanksgiving guests at U. G. Heffley's.

Two Aged People Called by Death

Milton M. Jones was born in Mercer County, Illinois, September 27, 1844. He enlisted in the United States Army on the 12th of May, 1864 and served six months in the 140th regiment of Illinois Volunteers and was discharged from service on the 29th of October 1864. He received his education in Mercer County and graduated from the Western Business College of Galesburg in 1869. He was married September 22, 1870 to Miss Sarah Willets. He resided in Mercer County and engaged in farming.

In 1893 they moved to Salem, Oregon and in 1896 he moved from Salem to Polk County where he resided until his death, November 25, 1920. His funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Christian church where he was for many years a faithful worker. Rev. Alvyn Esson of Jefferson City preached the funeral sermon and many friends gathered to pay the last tribute to the departed. Mr. Jones is survived by one son M. W. Jones of this city.

Mrs. Louisa Harman died at her home in Buena Vista, Tuesday morning, November 16 at the age of 75 years. Death was due to the effects of heart trouble which came on some time ago.

Mrs. Harman was born at Pleasant Hill, Ohio, January 25, 1845. She was married to Andrew J. Harman, deceased, February 16th, 1863 and came to Oregon where they have resided for 39 years, mostly in Marion and Polk counties.

To this union were born eleven children, six of whom are living: G. E. Harman of Buena Vista, W. H. Harman of Monmouth, Mrs. Ed Richardson of Tono, Washington, Mrs. S. W. Hart of Philomath and Mrs. E. E. Holcomb of Albany. She also leaves 18 grand children and four great grand children.

During her entire life Mrs. Harman was an active church and Sunday School worker, but of late had been a member of the Church of God, Mr. Cutting or that faith having charge of the funeral services which were held in the Lewisville cemetery.

While road talk is in the air, Monmouth people should unite in an effort to get a road through to Cooper Hollow and the Luckiamute valley, in a general way along the route of our pipe line. This is a road we now have to travel with considerable frequency. The citizens by which the road would pass are now blocked in and able to travel no where except by horseback and such a move would be a relief to them.

Mrs. Pember and son Jack accompanied Harold Haley on his return to Portland Friday for a days visit in the big city.

W. P. Fisher is back from a visit with his son and daughter and their families in Multnomah. Rev. F. M. Fisher has a charge at Multnomah and has recently bought a home there. His son Ellis Fisher recently joined the navy at Bremerton to complete a three year period of enlistment, one half of which was served during the war. He has been in Portland for the past year.

Perry N. Powell, who is doing official testing for the Agricultural College, was home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Sickafosse spent Thanksgiving with W. U. Cook in Eugene.

Frank Loughary went to Portland Monday to serve as a federal juror in Judge Wolverton's court.