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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 autumn term of the Normal closes Friday noon, December 17. Work will be resumed on January 3, 1921. Nearly all the students and many of the faculty members will leave for their homes in various parts of the state on Friday to spend the Christmas recess.

The Normal very much appreciates the courtesy of the Southern Pacific in providing the special train for the convenience of students on Friday. The train will leave Monmouth station at 1:30 p. m., Friday, going to Portland by way of Salem. Townspeople who happen to be going in that direction that day are welcome to travel on the special train.

Miss Arbuthnot gave an interesting chapel talk Wednesday morning, using a class exercise with children.

The basket ball game between the Junior and Senior teams last Thursday evening resulted in a score of 29 to 32 in favor of the Juniors.

Mr. Beattie will teach in the County Institute at Grants Pass next week and Miss Smith will teach at a similar meeting on December 20, 21 and 22 at Prineville.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish of Portland were guests of Miss Taylor at the dancing party last Saturday evening.

Several members of the faculty are planning to attend the State Teachers Association to be held in Portland on December 29, 30, 31.

Frederick Warde gave a very delightful lecture Thursday evening in the chapel. Mr. Warde has been a leading actor in standard and classical drama for half a century, so his "Fifty Years of Make Believe," delivered with his consummate skill, proved one of the treats of the season.

Simple exercises in honor of the students graduating this term will be held in the chapel on Friday morning, December 17, beginning at 10:30. Superintendent Churchill will speak and President Ackerman will give a short talk as he presents the diplomas. There will also be special music. The public is welcome to this program. The graduates are as follows: Mary Gertrude Butt, Teresa Agnes Devereux, Heleu Fletcher, Lulu B. Hayes, Florence Kimmell, Alice Gertrude Kershaw, Elise La Roche, Francine Miller, Floy A. Norton, Addie O. Quisenberry, Myra Will, Retta Wilson, Clara T. Scharf.

The faculty club had an interesting and instructive meeting with Miss West and Miss Syp in charge of the program on Tuesday evening.

Wm. A. Dalziel, Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures of Oregon was a visitor at the Normal last Friday. He gave an interesting talk to the students at the chapel hour and demonstrated from the platform the workings of the gas distillation apparatus by which gasoline is tested for specific gravity.

The dancing party given by the Student Body last Saturday evening was attended by many out-of-town guests as well as nearly all the students themselves. The room looked very attractive in its Christmas decorations and the "feature dance" proved a unique source of entertainment.

The Vespertines gave an excellent Christmas program in the chapel Wednesday evening.

The makers' soon after the Christmas holidays.

Practical Demonstration

The burglar alarm at the bank was given a chance to prove its efficiency Thursday night. Promptly at eight o'clock that evening the alarm sounded and there was a rush of citizens to investigate. It developed that the vault door had not been properly locked at closing time. Night protection by the alarm is given by a clock which after a certain hour makes it impossible to do anything to the vault, even to turning the combination dial, without giving an alarm and for this reason at closing time the safe must be carefully locked and the dial in a certain place.

The result demonstrated the dependability of the apparatus for it is intended to check up as closely on carelessness of employes as attempts at burglary.

A New Route For West Road

The commercial club at a meeting Tuesday night took up the matter of a road west. Obstacles, it was reported had been met in the plan to get a way to the north of the Fishback hill and a committee was appointed from the club to investigate the feasibility of getting a road south of the hill. The committee took the matter up with farmers and found them not only willing but anxious to get the road through. Yesterday afternoon the club held a special meeting to arrange for a survey of the proposed road with a view to presenting it to the court.

Rumored, Reported Concocted, Collected

Mr. Walter, a nephew of Mrs. J. F. Smith is visiting at her home in the Mistltoe district this week. Mr. Walter is sheriff of a Kansas county and is on his way to Canada to take back with him an embezzler who sought safety in flight across the border. The sheriff was here awaiting the arrival of extradition papers.

E. H. Lorence, who owned the building in which the Monmouth Hardware is located, recently disposed of his interests in a trade for a ranch with J. K. Vaught of Fairfield, Idaho. The latter was here last week Friday endeavoring to interest Jay Winegar in the purchase of the property.

High School Notes

This Friday marks the end of our second six week term and to celebrate the event the Seniors are giving their annual reception Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The invitation has been extended to the faculty, students and alumni of the school.

Dell Tedrow, Russell Kildee and Eric Swenson represented the school at the Older Boys' Conference in Salem last week end and gave very interesting reports in assembly this week.

Next week the interclass debate will be held to pick the team to win the State debating League Cup. Those representing the different classes are: Senior—Russell Kildee, Eric Swenson, James Partridge, Velma Johnson; Junior—Harold Price, Elva Nissen, Lowell Kaup, Pearl Conkey; Sophomore—John Greener, Minnie Keeney, Futh Merrill, Bearnece Stewart; Freshmen—Clair Wamsley, Charles Merrill, Horace Butler, Donald Skeen.

The Athena Girls and Y. N. O. A. Boys are planning to give a play entitled "Men, Maids and Match-

Rid the Country Of Scrub Sires

That the "boarder cow" must go and that the chief cause of her existence, the scrub sire, must be eliminated, were the conclusions of the Farm Bureau Committee on Livestock in session at Monmouth last Friday. The committee is made up of one representative from each of 13 organized communities of the county.

A general meeting of breeders and others interested in the livestock industry is to be held at Monmouth all day Friday, the 17th, to entertain the report of the committee and to work out plans for immediate action.

"The breeders of the county stand ready to back up a plan to offer to any responsible farmer of the county a pure sire in exchange for his scrub," said Ivan Loughery of Monmouth in speaking of the committee session. Plans are also on foot to test for tuberculosis every herd of cattle in the county. The livestock department of the County Fair is coming in for attention by the breeders and a definite proposition early will be made to the County Fair Board.

The Friday meeting will be held at the Monmouth Grange Hall, the morning session being called at 10:30. A basket dinner will be served, with coffee furnished by the Farm Bureau.

The Polk County Farm Bureau closes its first year with its Annual Meeting to be held at the Farm Bureau office, in Dallas next Saturday, December 18. The morning session will be called at 10:30. A review of the work of the year will be given by the several county project leaders, according to C. C. Gardner, Secretary, and the work for 1921 outlined in detail. Local communities have been meeting for the last month to plan the work for the coming year and these local programs will be tied together into a county program Saturday.

The local Bureau recently affiliated with the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation and also with the National unit of the organization and a raise in membership rates is said to be necessary to fees and additional local expenses.

The Farm Bureau is said to be the largest farm organization in existence and the best financed. The national federation has a membership of 38 states with a million and a half individual farmer members.

The general public is invited to participate in the discussions at the Annual meeting.

Mr. Copeland, principal of the Airline school, was in Monmouth Saturday night returning from a visit to Dallas. He was traveling by car and was held up by the high water at the Luckiamute crossing and had to return to this city to spend the night. Because of the number of young people in town called here by the party at the Normal, there was no room for Mr. Copeland at the hotel and he had to seek quarters in a private house.

Thursday evening the Junior men at the Normal won a football contest from the Seniors at basketball by a score of 32 to 29. It was the most thrilling game of the year. The lead alternated between the Seniors and Juniors. At the last moment the play of a field goal by Stover and Turner of the Juniors turned defeat into victory. Guy Lee was an all around star for the Seniors as forward and D. Oleman played a strong game at guard. Myron Lee put a lot of pep in his play for the Juniors. Referee, Feltzer of Cleveland, Ohio, and L. P. Gilmore kept score assisted by Neal Edwards.

County Convention Of School Officers

The Annual Polk County School Officers Convention was held in the Circuit Court Room at the Polk County Court House in Dallas last Saturday. A very interesting program was rendered consisting of the following.

"Should High School Pupils Observe Certain Rules as College Students Do?" by O. A. Wolverton of Monmouth; "Thrifty," by J. E. Calavan, State Club Leader; "Value of Consolidation" by Thos. Brunk of Eola; "Morals in the Schoolroom" by W. H. McKee of Perrydale; "The Future of our Schools" by Roy E. Cannon, County School Superintendent of Benton County; "The County Unit System of Taxation" by C. L. Starr, former Polk County School Superintendent.

H. J. Elliott was reelected Chairman for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nutting of Littleton, Colorado, Mrs. O. J. Blodgett of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blodgett of Salem were recent guests of E. A. Rice and family.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The corn show held in Woodburn Saturday was a great success.

The number of licensed amateur radio stations in Portland now totals 39.

Plans have been launched for organization of a national guard in Astoria.

The 1911 budget for Wasco county will call for an expenditure of \$309,915.34.

Mrs. Electa Anderson has been appointed postmaster at Placer, Josephine county.

Life insurance agents of Eugene have decided to form a permanent organization.

A total of \$8,755,241.27 is given as the assessed valuation of Deschutes county property.

A big body of high grade iron ore has been discovered in Coos county, just south of Powers.

The new \$5000 ferry at Harrisburg is not a success, and the demand for a bridge is becoming insistent.

Hood River county poultrymen will meet in Hood River Friday to organize a county poultry association.

On account of the alfalfa weevil Baker county alfalfa is now quarantined against shipment into California.

Harvey Straw, aged 20 years, lost his life at Powers when a released log rolled over him and crushed him.

The assessed valuation of property in Jackson county is \$5,386,907.20, approximately \$180,000 less than last year.

The home of O. C. Rice and the post office at Lost Valley, Wheeler county, were totally destroyed by fire last week.

The value of the property in Umatilla county is \$46,695,685, the greatest in the state outside of Multnomah county.

Some sand found recently in the oil well which the Oregon Petroleum company is sinking east of Lacombe is 68 per cent oil.

Speeders and other traffic violators of Portland have paid a total of \$23,091 in police court fines during the present year.

A machine gun company of the Oregon National Guard, to consist of 73 men and two officers, will be organized in Albany.

Approximately 400 health officers of Oregon will attend the annual health officers' meeting in Portland December 17 and 18.

The records of the building inspector at Astoria for the 11 months past show the amount of new construction work done totaled \$443,805.

Coquille is contemplating the erection of a pavilion to house the 1921 corn show. The building will be 90x150 feet and will cost \$6000.

Odd Fellows Rnb Eibows

The first meeting of the Polk County Odd Fellows Visiting Association was held in Dallas, December 9th, and was attended by about one hundred members.

Members were present from Sheridan, Carlton and McMinnville, as well as the members of the Polk County lodges.

The next meeting of the Association will be held January 20, 1921, at Independence.

Milk Demonstrated All Around Food

Last Saturday was election day at the Grange, W. J. Stockholm being elected master of the Grange for the ensuing year, H. K. Sickafosse, overseer; Maggie Butler, secretary; and Mrs. Stockholm, treasurer. A complete list of the new officers will be printed at the time of their installation.

With the aid of a number of exhibits in glass containers from the office of the state dairy and food commission, L. P. Gilmore delivered a lecture on milk which was demonstrated to be the best balanced food obtainable. The articles found were butter fat, protein, sugar, lime, iron, water, and a number of other things which are necessary to the development and preservation of the boy and blood and which chemists have demonstrated are contained in milk.

It is reported that the Vulcan Oil Gas company has concluded arrangements to begin immediate drilling on its holdings in Sams valley.

Eight carloads of hops, representing nearly a quarter million pounds, left Eugene recently, consigned to the Atlantic seaboard for export trade.

The Dalles now has an independent income of about \$100 a day, which soon will be increased to \$150 a day by the sale of rock from the city rock crushed.

According to a recent statement of the state tax commission, there are 3446 acres planted in loganberries in Marion county and in the entire state 5367 acres.

After years of effort to supply North Bend with a modern hotel, a recently revived campaign has proved successful and a modern structure will be erected in 1921.

Captain C. C. Hoven, who operated a ferry boat between Kalama and Goble for many years, was drowned at Goble when he fell from his boat into 20 feet of water.

Unexplained losses of cattle on the Sisters-Metolius range during the past season will total at least 150 head out of 3500 placed there by the Stockmen's association of Bend.

The Gaston people have subscribed for \$9000 worth of preferred stock and the Gaston State bank will guarantee subscriptions for enough more to build a first class cheese factory at that place.

Both the city council of Roseburg and the city council of Klamath Falls have voted to cooperate in any movement which has for its purpose the abolishment of the public service commission.

The Crown-Willamette Paper company has filed an application with the public service commission for permission to construct a temporary railroad over county roads between Seaside and Nehalem.

A power reserve sufficient to take care of much larger pine milling operations than are now conducted will be created at Bend next month by the Shevlin-Hixson company, when a battery of five tubular boilers will be added to the 11 now in use.

Persons having houses for rent in Salem must take adequate sanitary measures to protect the health of their tenants or the dwellings will remain vacant, according to an order issued by the city sanitary officer.

The Lincoln county court has agreed to stand 25 per cent of the cost of extending the Alsea road from the bridge on Alsea river to the west boundary of the Sluslaw national forest. The three miles will cost \$25,000.

Reports of the Eugene banks show that the deposits of the three institutions increased more than a million dollars during the past year.

Life the Debt G. New Church

Large crowds, filling the chapel to capacity attended the dedicatory services of the Baptist church and community house last week. On Sunday Dr. Haynes of McMinnville preached the dedicatory sermon and incidental to the days work raised \$2200 which finished payment for the structure and left something over for equipment. It was announced there was still a debt of \$1800 on the building and it was thought best to make the goal \$2000 to cover some incidentals, but the subscriptions passed this by more than \$200. A feature of the afternoon dedication services was addresses by local men, all of the Normal, President Ackerman and Professors Bultler and Gentle. They expressed the gratitude of the community for the building and its possibilities and showed some of the ways in which it could be made useful.

Dr. Reid, Portland evangelist, finished his series of sermons Sunday night and for the first three evenings of this week, some talented visitors, Revs. Waldo of Corvallis, Trawin of McMinnville and Milliken of Salem delivered addresses.

Albany alone has subscribed more than the entire quota of Linn county for the Oregon W. C. T. U. children's farm home, and D. H. Bodine, chairman of the campaign, estimates that the county would exceed its quota by more than \$2000.

Frederick Rader, Grant county rancher, charged with the murder of E. E. McCue, whom he fatally shot in an altercation arising in February, 1918, at the latter's ranch near John Day, was acquitted by a circuit court jury at Pendleton.

Robert Littler of Salem was elected president of the Western Oregon Older Boys' conference during their session at Salem last week. Other officers elected were: Homer McArthur, West Lynn, vice-president; Harold Sox, Albany, secretary; Ralph Emmons, Salem, publicity manager.

Representative Hawley has been advised of the allowance of the following pensions to war veterans at \$72 a month in each case: Christian F. Beltz, Tillamook; John W. Short, Gold Hill; William E. Page, Roseburg; Jordan Fuqua, Willamina; Omar Hoskins, Eugene; James H. Lincoln.

At a meeting at the Friends' church in Newberg a campaign was launched to standardize Pacific college. Subscriptions to the amount of \$25,000 were taken as a start on the road to \$150,000, which is required to bring the endowment up to meet the demands of the standardization board.

As a result of a quarrel at Wapinitia, east of The Dalles, Louis McCoy is nursing a knife wound in the shoulder, and Charles Delores, E. Barzee and V. Fitzpatrick are under arrest charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Delores is alleged by county police officers to have done the stabbing.

The Oregon single tax league has filed with the secretary of state a proposed constitutional amendment providing for single tax in this state. The amendment will go before the voters of Oregon at the general election in November, 1922, unless a special election is called before that date by an act of the legislature.

Pieces of Eight



As Good as
"Treasure Island"
BEGINS NEXT WEEK