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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

Mr. Grant Karr of New York City visited Mr. Gentle, his former schoolmate, last week-end. Mr. Karr gave an interesting talk to the students at the chapel hour on Monday.

At the election held last week the following officers were elected by the student body for the remainder of the year: President, Muriel Paul of McMinnville; Vice President, Florence Enschede of Forest Grove; Secretary, Oneita Wirtz of Portland; Editor of the "Norm", Guy Lee of Dallas; Business Manager, Nellie Myers of Eugene; Assistant Business Manager, John Chute of Monmouth. These officers will be installed at the chapel hour next Monday.

The cantata for which the Glee Club members are enthusiastically rehearsing is to be given in the chapel on the evening of February 11. They will sing "The Highwayman", a poem by the English poet, Alfred Noyes, which has been set to music by a young American composer, Deems Taylor. John Claire Monteith, the favorite baritone of Portland, will assist the chorus and will also sing a group of songs. The Normal Orchestra will furnish the accompaniment for the chorus and will further play some orchestral selections. All in all an exceptionally good entertainment is promised.

Through the efforts of Mr. Butler an excursion to Salem has been arranged for Friday, February 4. The students will visit the legislature and the state buildings and anticipate an exceptionally helpful and interesting day.

Miss Emily DeVore, of the Independence Training School, gave an interesting and instructive talk at the chapel hour last Wednesday on "Intelligence Tests". She illustrated some of the test material with the help of one of her pupils.

The basketball game Thursday afternoon resulted in a victory for the Seniors.

Normal friends were grieved to learn Saturday of the death of Miss Catherine Campbell, a graduate of the Normal.

The student body will give a dancing party in the gymnasium Saturday evening, January 29. An orchestra from Salem will furnish music. Local friends on the Normal's social list are invited to attend this party.

A picture show made from Justin Huntley McCarthy's play "If I Were King" will be given in the chapel Friday evening, January 28, at 8:15. This play is founded upon historical events of the reign of Louis XI of France and in character delineation and dramatic quality has few equals on the stage. It was originally written for and played by E. H. Sothern, a fact which of itself furnishes all the recommendation a present day play needs. Without doubt this will be, if not the best, at least one of the best pictures of the year.

Norman Johnson, general secretary of the Oregon Sunday School Association, successor to Harold Humbert, will be in Monmouth, February 13. He will address the Baptist congregation in the morning and union services will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon in the "House by the Side of the Road". In the evening Mr. Johnson will speak in the Evangelical church. It is planned to have delegates present from the southern part of the county.

Lum Yeater visited with his brother John of Antioch this week.

To Play Philomath

The inter-mural basketball series at the Normal has been brought to a conclusion and the Juniors have been declared school champions. A series is now being now being arranged with non-conference colleges and challenges have been sent out to the various institutions eligible under this heading. Philomath has already responded and two games with it have been arranged. The first is scheduled in the Benton county town, February 11, and the second will be played in Monmouth about two weeks later.

Rumored, Reported Concocted, Collected

This week representative D. E. Fletcher introduced a bill into the legislature providing for an armory for the use of Company K in Independence. By the provisions of the bill, the state is to pay \$15,000, Polk county \$7,500 and Independence \$7,500 making an appropriation of \$30,000 for the armory. Medford and McMinnville also seek armories in the same way. A number of the members of Company K are from Monmouth and on this account we feel a special interest in the outcome of the project.

The McIntosh store in Independence was entered by burglars Tuesday night and cigars, tobacco, crackers and a few other articles taken. The cash register was broken into but no money found. The thieves, supposed to be home talent, took out an entire pane of glass from the front of the building to obtain entrance to the store. As the deed was performed within fifty feet of an electric light it is evident the marauders possessed boldness. The pane suffered a break in the process and blood on the sidewalk showed the burglar had suffered a cut hand in the work. Independence officials now have their eyes open for a man with a wound. Max Golduman's place of business was also burglarized recently by taking out a pane of glass from the rear of the building. Wm. Cooper, living to the west of Independence also reports the loss of half a dozen chickens, stolen at night.

Social Hygiene

The Oregon Social Hygiene Society is arranging for meetings to be held in Monmouth on February 3, at 8 p. m. These meetings, one for men and one for women, are intended to provide information every man and woman is anxious to possess regarding the facts of sex. The Oregon Social Hygiene Society is an organization of thoughtful, full, earnest business and professional men and women educators, clergymen and others, associated in an educational campaign to prevent the further spread of venereal disease, to remove misinformation, to teach in a decent manner the laws of sex life and to improve the social and moral status of the people of our state, especially its youth.

The Society has practically driven certain forms of medical advertisements out of the state and has made very difficult the activities of quack specialists. At the same time it has carried on a definite program of education designed to arouse parents and all concerned to the seriousness of the situation. Its work is constructive and educational.

While the Society is financed entirely by state appropriation, its activities are directed by a group of prominent business and professional men of Portland and the state at large. Enthusiastic meetings have been held in a majority of the towns of the state. And the work is only begun. Your help is needed. Be sure to attend one of these meetings. There will be no admission charge or collection. Oregon is clean measured by the common standards. But let us raise the standard and challenge our sister states to equal our record.

Odd Fellows Buy New Home Site

At the last meeting of Normal Lodge I. O. O. F. the offer on the Nocker property located on the corner of Main and Knox streets and across the street from the hotel, was accepted. The proposal was that the lodge assume sidewalk costs still held against the place under the Bancroft bonding act and pay \$2100 for the premises. The land is ample with a frontage of 125 feet on Main street and extending back 175 feet on Knox street. There is a large residence on the premises and this can be moved back so as to front Knox street and with half of the land will be worth about as much as the whole place cost. Building plans have not been announced as yet but the Odd Fellows now are formulating them and announcement will be made in due time.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

January 26, 1871, in South Riley, Michigan, Lancelot Henry Treat and Miss Sarah Helen Fisk were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Wednesday noon the children, grandchildren and a number of friends gathered at the Treat residence in Monmouth to help Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Treat fittingly celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the happy occasion.

At high noon accompanied by strains of piano and violin music played by Belle and Gertrude Rogers, Pastor E. B. Pace repeated the marriage ceremony, and the blushing bride and groom of fifty years ago, pledged their troth, and started off on the final lap of their long and happy course together. The couple were attended by Gordon D. Treat and Mrs. Alta Rogers, son and daughter. After the ceremony the party sat down to the sumptuous wedding dinner.

The guests invited were: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen, Miss Mildred Allen and Mr. Roland Allen of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson, Miss Velma Johnson and Halile Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pace, Mrs. Mary Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers, Miss Gertrude Rogers, Mrs. Belle Beckley and son Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Treat and daughters Helen, Lurena and Geneva of Salem.

The happy young couple were the recipients of a number of gifts as tokens of the love and esteem of friends and relatives.

After a joyous day the guests departed late in the afternoon wishing the young couple many returns of the day and praying for them that days to come may be the happiest and best of all to them.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Evans, Friday, February 4 at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to members and others to attend the meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will give a Silver Tea in the basement of the church, February 10, from 3 to 5:30 p. m. Everybody come. Remember the date, Thursday, February 10.

The high school girls who are interested in basket ball practiced Tuesday evening at the Star theater building, which the high school boys have fitted up with the necessary equipment for basket ball practice. The need of a suitable place to play in is keenly felt as the floor space at the Star is too small for games. In spite of these disadvantages, the teams are working as extensively as possible and will soon be ready to put up a winning fight against the neighboring high school teams.

Z. A. Chatzauk of Portland spent the week end with his wife and small son at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lum Yeater.

Pomona Grange in An All-Day Session

The session of Pomona Grange held here Saturday was an all day affair lasting from ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon to ten o'clock at night. Two meals were served and at dinner, especially, the attendance was large. Over a dozen new members were taken during the sessions of the day and evening.

At the afternoon session a program, open to the public, was rendered. A. G. Clark of the Eastern Star Grange, manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon, was present and gave a detailed account of some of his experiences as well as advice on an important topic. His services comprehend the production and marketing of both industrial and agricultural products. It was essential, he said, to keep the quality uniform in trying to sell abroad the products of the farm and to unite under single brands if possible. The buying public becomes accustomed to certain brands of cherries, prunes, beans, etc., likes them and asks for more and once a name is established it is easier to sell goods under that name, if the quality is kept up, than in any other way.

Dr. J. F. Powell gave a very interesting talk on sanitation in general and rural health in particular. He advised public co-operation in dividing means to retain health and believed this would be achieved in the usual progress of evolution.

Mr. Ewing of Brush College told how that rural school got its name. A pioneer planned to rear a college on the spot and the word Brush came from a creek that rolls by close at hand. He spoke of the trials and successes of the school in achieving a basement, a water system and other things in the face of a sentiment against increased taxation and said the school was now after electric lights.

W. J. Stockholm, master of Monmouth Grange told of some local experiences in co-operation and said the work had been aided a great deal, he thought, by the grange, in which discussion had paved the way for mutual benefits among the farmers.

The program also included a number of excellent musical attractions.

Between the closing of the program and the evening session, Mr. Clark and other grangers present inspected the dormitory and other buildings on the Normal campus.

Creamery Report

At the stockholders annual meeting of the Monmouth Co-operative creamery the holding officers were re-elected; Frank Loughary, president, directors for two years, Ed Rogers, T. H. Gentle and G. G. Hewitt.

Herein are a few items of interest concerning the business done during the year 1920: Total number pounds of cream received 596,337. 75,542 gallons.

Total number pounds butterfat received, 184,420.

Total number pounds butter manufactured, 224,248.

Total amount of money paid for butterfat \$113,591.89.

Highest price paid in March 69c. Lowest price paid in December 53c.

Largest amount of butter made in May, 25,939 pounds.

Smallest amount of butter made in September, 11,900 pounds.

Average amount of butter made per month, 18,687 pounds.

Average price paid for butterfat, 62c.

Total operating expense, \$18,064.

Average monthly operating cost, \$1,505.40.

Average cost per pound of butter to manufacture and sell, 8c.

Does This Interest You?

The "House by the Side of the Road" has proved its usefulness to the community in many ways since its dedication and many of our people believe that its work is of a character that should be recognized with some real co-operation by the community. The expense of lighting and heating the building as well as the actual cost of conducting the library and developing the social rooms should receive support from the public benefitted. To devise plans to this end and at the same time to organize an association of men and women of the city and surrounding country to work for civic advancement, the editor of the Herald is taking the liberty of calling a meeting of all interested at the community house next Tuesday evening, February 1. There will be a program and in addition let all come with ideas on the subject, "What Can I do to Help Monmouth?"

Dr. Doney Discusses

Up-to-date Problems

Dr. Doney of Willamette University was a speaker at chapel exercises last Friday morning. Dr. Doney is a frequent visitor here and is always assured of a warm welcome by Monmouth audiences. He dealt with topics connected with reconstruction. It was a comparatively simple matter, he said, a few years ago, to find a topic for an address for there was the war and the many requirements of war-work and he was surprised that now peace was come, the war still was at the front for there were the problems of reconstruction.

His address was broadly optimistic. Progress was secured because people thought differently. There were the writers of free verse which was not verse at all but dull and uninteresting prose and the cubist artists who sought a revolution in painting and illustrating. These were typical of revolutionists in various other spheres. But their numbers were few as were the numbers of the ultra conservatives and it was left to the great mass of people to hold the one class back and pull the other forward. He traced a steady progression from the tree men whose heads were too big to the modern man and showed how it was necessary to jolt people occasionally to make them go forward.

The endless chain of real estate changes continued this week. Last week Chas. Nott sold his city property to Sam Carmack for \$2,000. This week Mr. Nott bought Mrs. Boots house, at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Aynes for \$1,000. Wednesday Frank Aynes bought for the old folks the Benny property, just west of Sam Conkey's place for \$600. G. T. Boothby was intermediary in all of the deals.

Several new members joined the Mothers' Club at its last meeting in the community house and more are asked to come to the next meeting which is to be held at the same place, February 4. All mothers are invited to come. A program is to be put on under the direction of Mesdames Chambers and Derby.

Dr. Price and Mrs. Gilmore and children took in the dedicatory and official opening of the new Deaconess hospital in Salem last Sunday afternoon. This hospital is conducted by the Mennonites, is a new brick building and the exercises drew a large company of people.

Robert Miller and wife of Marshalltown, Iowa, are guests of his brother W. J. Miller and wife. Marshalltown is the early home of Adrian C. Anson whose renown as a base ball player is familiar to all of the older "fans". Both of the Millers played ball with Anson and Robert Miller had a reputation as a hard hitter when he went after the ball with a bat.

Sudden Death of Catherine Campbell

The community was startled Saturday morning with the announcement of the death of Catherine Campbell. Most people in the city did not know she was sick. Her death was caused by heart trouble and followed a very sudden attack. For three years past she has taught the Sunny Slope school.

Miss Campbell was the daughter of Thomas F. Campbell, pioneer minister and educator in the Christian church. For a number of years he was president of Christian College, the predecessor of the Oregon Normal School in Monmouth. A son of his, and a half brother of Miss Campbell is P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon. Another brother is Frank A. Campbell, a former teacher in the college and now a lawyer in Portland.

Miss Campbell was T. F. Campbell's daughter by his second marriage, her mother who survives her having been Miss Mary Stump of the well known pioneer family of this vicinity. She has a sister living, Miss Agnes Campbell, teaching at Bend, and a brother, David Campbell of Portland. She graduated from the old normal in 1912 and took a post graduate course in the new one graduating in 1912. She joined the Christian church when twelve years of age under the preaching of the late Rev. Wigmore. For a number of years she has been an ardent worker in the Bible school and Christian Endeavor. She was quiet and domestic in her habits and was esteemed by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Christian church with Rev. H. E. Russell officiating.

No Bad Men on Exhibition

Dr. Grant Karr of Atlantic City, N. J., was a visitor a few days the past week at T. H. Gentle's. Dr. Karr and Mr. and Mrs. Gentle were schoolmates back in Illinois thirty years ago and he and Mr. Gentle were fellow students at Jena in Germany at a later date. Dr. Karr spent five years in the German university and has occupied various prominent positions in educational work in this country. It was his first meeting with the Gentles in twenty years. Dr. Karr, who has traveled all over the union, says that the real America of Americans is west of the Mississippi river. East of the Mississippi foreign born people are crowding out the descendants of the early settlers. He asserts the east, through the usual movie interpretation has a wrong impression of westerners and western life. He has found the bad men of the west few indeed and has been amazed to find when he does run across a real cowboy with a gun, he usually prefers chocolate candy to tangle foot whiskey.

More than a million pounds of Mistland prunes were sold the past week by the Oregon Growers Co-operative Association and the Washington Growers Packing Corporation, according to R. C. Paulus, sales manager.

Other sales are pending in cities of the east where the two Associations have prunes in storage. For the first time in months sales were made on a coast f. o. b. basis. Formerly, all sales were from stocks in the east. The prices were low compared to the opening prices of the Association, but it was deemed advisable to sell at present, rather than miss the heavy consuming period of the next three months.