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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

A great deal of interest in tennis is being manifested lately at the Normal. The three courts are being rapidly put into shape and Normal players will soon be in a position to challenge players from other schools.

Students and faculty members are busy just now on schedules for the Spring Term which begins on March 29, the week after Easter.

Several of the graduates for this term have secured positions, though it is not the best time of the year for so doing. Among these are Mary K. Wilson, Irene Bartlett, Gladys Evans, Mrs. Helen Gibbs, Ruth Mills, Ellen Madsen.

The Junior play on last Saturday evening was a decided success in every respect. "Green Stockings" is an entertaining play with sufficient characterization to prevent its being a farce. The parts were all admirably done—it would be impossible, in fact, to pick out any person as better than the others, for all were skillful and interesting in their interpretation and presentation. The stage settings were appropriate and well chosen. Indeed the whole performance was, as was said before, an unqualified success. Music between acts by the Normal School Orchestra was also greatly enjoyed.

The Faculty Club met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Butler. After the program, which was an instructive one in charge of Miss Taylor and Miss Hales, the members enjoyed refreshments and a social hour.

Much interest is manifest this week in the State Oratorical Contest to be held Friday evening in Eugene. Several delegates will accompany Miss Jennie Carroll, the orator, and help to represent O. N. S. worthily.

A motion picture made from the play called "Miss Hobbs" by Jerome K. Jerome will be shown in the chapel Friday evening, March 18 at 8:15. The drama has always been considered one of Jerome's greatest successes. Miss Hobbs, the feminine reformer, is young, pretty, and magnetic, and the bachelor who attempts to outwit her has a lively sense of humor, so many amusing situations result. No one should miss this sparkling comedy.

The student body will give a St. Patrick's Day dancing party in the gymnasium Saturday evening, March 19. Local friends of the Normal on the social list are invited to be present.

The Normal will be glad to hear from the householders who will take girls this summer, with complete information regarding rooms, etc.

Pearl Fishback has taken the agency of the Salem Nursery Company for the south half of Polk county and the whole of Benton. He plans to get a Ford and engage a private secretary and go after the business in an aggressive fashion.

## A Month at the Creamery

During February 7368 gallons of cream were received in the local Co-operative creamery. It was churned into 22,109 pounds of butter which sold for \$10,812.15. The total cost of operating was \$1,525.74. The amount divided among the patrons was \$9,275.24, at an average of 52 cents per pound for butter fat. The plant is run on a co-operative basis with the patrons receiving the balance after operating expenses are deducted.

## WHAT'S DIFFERENT? CAN YOU TELL?



Pasquale Di Pietro's photo was found among 60,000 in the Detroit Identification Bureau. Look at his hands. Six digits on each and all perfectly proportioned. Pietro boasts that he is the only person whose extra fingers do not take the nature of a troublesome deformity.

## Rumored, Reported Concocted, Collected

The picture of P. O. Powell of Monmouth graced the columns of the Oregonian Sunday with the announcement that when the Oregon Dairy Council had been re-organized, Mr. Powell was chosen vice president with J. E. Dunn of the Hazelwood Ice Cream company as president and C. L. Hawley as treasurer.

Names of children to be examined at the March clinic of the Marion County Children's Bureau should be registered with Mrs. R. L. Matthews, Fairview Ave., Salem. The clinic will be held in the Salem Commercial club, on the afternoon of the 31st.

The grange program Saturday afternoon took the form of an exchange of information among the members relative to schemes by which various individuals had met the pests and troubles of garden and flower culture. Among those present at the dinner at noon were H. Hirschberg and Mr. Walker of Independence.

As steps in the preliminary program of getting a new road northwest of town, three viewers appointed by the county court went over the route last week. They were County Surveyor E. J. Howe and M. U. Prather and F. H. Fawk. A petition for this road which crosses the Riddell farm where a private road now exists, was signed by 32 residents of the Mistletoe and Antioch districts. The undertaking was filed with Clarence E. McCaleb as principal and F. P. Lefever as surety in the sum of \$200 to be paid for viewing and reviewing the road if the court does not accept the same.

The equinoctial storm arrived a little early this year but on Tuesday and Wednesday showed us what Western Oregon can do in the way of a gentle rain. There must be quite a depression in the southwest seas where our winter rain clouds came from.

A row of Caroline Testout roses has been planted on both sides of Monmouth avenue in front of the Normal property. In addition a formal garden with a variety of flowers will be cultivated as soon as conditions permit.

Three young men, claiming to be sailors from the ship Artica, on a furlough, were visitors in Monmouth last Friday. They were peddling furs made up into various articles of apparel and claimed to have obtained the furs at different parts where their ship stopped. The Artica, they said, was out from Liverpool and many of their furs had been obtained at Archangel although they had one "spotted leopard" pelt from Africa.

## Students Practice in Actual Journalism

Hazel Bursell of Monmouth, a junior in home economics, was head copy reader on the industrial edition of the Benton County Courier which was edited and published entirely by students in industrial journalism last week. The entire work of getting out this one issue was handled by the young reporters, even to the headwriting, copyreading, getting advertisements and making up the sheet. Local news was handled by student reporters, who met the trains and scoured the town for items. A number of the staff members have had practical newspaper experience, having worked as "cub" reporters or proofreaders. The object of the edition was to offer practical experience to the students in industrial journalism at the college. A group of the students are studying to make journalism their life work, and are preparing for positions on technical or business journals.

## Next Tuesday Evening

Because of the storm there was a very small attendance at the meeting of the Community Club last Tuesday night. However, those present proceeded to organize by electing R. B. Swenson, president; Mrs. G. T. Boothby, vice president; and Miss Ida Mae Smith, secretary-treasurer. They then adjourned until next Tuesday evening when the matter of more buildings will be discussed. The operation of building and loan societies is to be explained and other matters of a kindred nature taken up.

Dr. Bowersox received a telegram this week announcing the birth of a son last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glas in Davis, Cal. Since leaving the employ of the local creamery Mr. Glas has been attending the California Agricultural college at Davis, but has graduated and expects to take the management of a creamery in Siskiyou county, California.

Arthur L. Moore, deputy assessor, is busy in our midst these days checking up on local values of the purpose of tax collecting for another year. He reports the county financial pulse as somewhat feverish.

The institution of May Day at the Normal, which was suspended during the war years, is to be revived this year and Junior day will not receive the same stress it has had during the past one or two years.

H. L. McKinney and Miss Grace P. Fox of Independence were married by Rev. E. B. Pace recently.

James Calleson of Wayne, Neb., has bought an interest in the Williams and Marjie barber shop in Independence and Mr. Williams will retire.

## Sudden Death of Oscar McCollum

The sudden death of Oscar McCollum, owner of the Dunton apartments, was announced yesterday morning. He was taken severely sick the day before with diabetes, and his death followed Thursday morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. McCollum was born May 12, 1886 and lived in Portland up to a year ago. He was a machinist by trade, working in the O. W. R. & N. shops. He is survived by a widow and a small son.

William A. Butler, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Butler who reside about midway between Independence and Monmouth, died in Portland Wednesday, March 9, after quite an extended illness. The funeral was held from the Baptist church in Independence, Thursday afternoon with Rev. Proppe officiating. The services were in charge of Lyon Lodge A. F. & A. M., in which lodge the young man was raised several years ago. Burial was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. Butler was born in Asotin County, Wash., December 28, 1885, making his stay on earth 35 years 2 months and 7 days. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Butler, four brothers and four sisters: M. J. Butler of Scappoose, Ore., M. A. Butler of Independence, Ore., J. H. Butler of Everett, Wash., Mrs. Allen Short of Dayton, Wash., Mrs. J. W. Beals of Snohomish, Wash., Mrs. J. N. Armstrong of Lake Stevens, Wash., and Mrs. G. L. Archibald of Wheeler, Ore.

Father Leipsig of Sheridan, who has had charge of the Catholic church in Independence, has taken a position with the bishop in Portland and Father Curley of Monroe has been named as his successor.

Dallas this year will build its pavements of six inch concrete 24 feet with the curbs 34 feet apart.

A chapter of the Collegiate Alumnae association has been formed at Oregon Agricultural college. The association is composed of women graduates from 70 universities throughout the United States.

Much road work has begun in the Medford section and, weather permitting, large crews will be at work on the Pacific highway and tributary roads within a short time.

The Lane county court has decreased wages for road laborers to \$3.50 a day, as compared with \$4 last year, and \$7 a day for man and team instead of \$8 previously paid.

The state fair board has completed arrangements for the construction of a new poultry pavilion and agricultural and implement building, the two structures to cost \$45,000.

The Oregon Dairymen's league has decided to dispose of the skimmilk, whey and buttermilk of its factories under contract, the contracts to be awarded to the highest bidders.

## GREATEST SONG BIRD



The serious illness of the great tenor, Caruso, brought out one fact—and that is that the rank and file of the whole musical world acknowledge him the greatest singer of all time—either man or woman.

## Tile Company Spreads Out

It is reported that the Central Tile Company has branched out and has acquired the plant of the McMinrvillie Brick and Tile Company and expect shortly to begin the manufacture of bricks on a big scale there. They plan also to improve the local yards with an increase of dryer room and additional machinery and continue in the manufacture of tile and building blocks.

## High School Notes

The basket ball season ended last Friday evening with the annual game with Independence. The contest was a close fight from start to finish, neither side leading by more than a few points. By luck on a couple of long shots Independence won by 17 to 13. The results of the season are as follows: Total score of opponents, 122; Games lost, 3. Total score of M. H. S., 108; Games won, 3. Percentage .500. The letter men of this season are: Powell, Neal Edwards, guards; Graham, Egleston, Stump, forwards; Leonard Kaup, center; Kildee, utility. Our conclusion is: What would we have done with a gym and practice?

A student body meeting was held Monday afternoon at one o'clock to consider athletics. The question of purchasing two and one half acres of ground from J. E. Winegar, north of Butler's house, for foot ball, base ball and track, was considered. His terms were five hundred dollars an acre and a five year contract. The matter was left in the hands of a committee as the price was not considered favorable. The meeting also took up the matter of purchasing base ball suits.

The Country Gentleman contest ended Monday at noon. Final scores were: Juniors 21, Freshmen 20, Sophomores 9, Seniors 3. The boy having secured the highest number of subscriptions was Carl DoJson with 12. The student body share of receipts was \$27. The Seniors being the lowest will pay the forfeit and entertain the rest of the classes in the near future.

The annual has been officially named "The Royal Purple" by the student body. The editorial staff reports that it is progressing rapidly and according to present plans will go to press by April 1.

The tennis courts have been put in condition but the wet weather has stopped the game. As soon as things dry up a bit, the tennis committee has plans for an inter-class tournament with a view to turning out a winning team.

James Partridge, athletic manager, has announced that C. E. Stewart will coach the base ball squad this year and that practice will start this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riddell were Portland visitors last Saturday. Mr. Riddell was looking up tractor parts.

## New Scenery Aids Junior Class Play

The play "Green Stockings" given by the Junior class at the Normal last Saturday night, gave the local public the first chance to see the new scenery recently added to the stage in the Normal auditorium. This not only included the wall sets for an interior scene, but an overhead curtain as well. A change was also made in the footlights which added to the finish of the production. As for the play itself, it demonstrated that young men are getting the better of their war time slump in the student attendance and are becoming more frequent in student affairs. Out of the twelve characters of the cast seven were taken by young men and in talent displayed they were part of a harmonious whole. The direction of the play was by Miss Taylor of the department of Physical Education and Miss Godbold of the department of Public Speaking.

Japanese are taking large stocks of Oregon white cedar for the construction of airplanes, according to Andy P. Davis, resident inspector of the Pacific coast lumber inspection bureau at Marshfield.

Five crates of Mongolian pheasants from the state game farm at Eugene have been liberated at Klamath Falls during the past few days. The birds were imported by the Klamath County Sportsmen's association.

Dr. Phil Keizer of North Bend found influenza in 16 families at Lakeside, and declares there is an epidemic almost equal to that of 1918, although to date the affliction has not resulted in any deaths.

Formal incorporation of the Atlantic-Pacific Highways and Electrical exposition, to be held in Portland during 1925, was completed at the first meeting of the newly appointed executive board held in Portland last week.

Rather than close down entirely and throw its force out of employment, the Hammond Lumber company is operating its Mill City plant three days a week, thus affording each employe sufficient wages to support himself and family.

A jury in the Jackson county circuit court acquitted Lark Evans, charged with robbery. The net proceeds of the crime which Evans was charged with were a two-bladed jack-knife and \$27.15, and his two trials cost the county \$7500.

Twelve hundred farmers joined the Washington county farm bureau, as results of the recent membership drive, according to reports of Charles J. Herb, the campaign manager. Seventy-five per cent of the farmers solicited signed membership agreements.

The worst Astoria fire in several months for a time threatened to develop into a serious conflagration and, before it was brought under control, had destroyed the Hawes business block at Eleventh and Bond streets, causing a loss of approximately \$30,000.

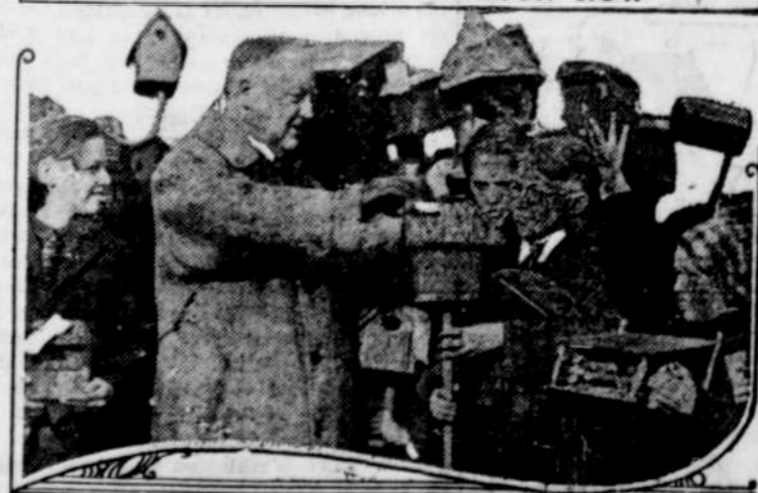
The hatching of salmon at the South Coos and North Coquille river hatcheries this season has been of importance to the district, as over 5,000,000 fry are now being fed in the ponds and all of them are doing nicely. They will be turned out during the spring and summer.

The re-appointment of State Game Warden Burghdoff, the appointment of M. L. Rickman as superintendent of trout hatcheries, and the general discussion of policies marked the first session of the newly appointed state game and fish commission, held in Portland last week.

Governor Olcott has issued a proclamation recommending to the next legislature the payment of \$1000 by special appropriation to the person or persons instrumental in bringing about the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Simon J. Yoder, Woodburn garage operator.

As a result of arrangements made by O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, with Governor Olcott and William Marshall, members of the newly created state bond commission, acting in an advisory capacity, there will be available for loans to Oregon farmers approximately \$164,000 of the irreducible school fund. This sum is in addition to \$60,000 in school funds recently allotted to 12 counties of the state. This money will draw 6 per cent interest.

## IT IS BIRD-HOUSE SEASON NOW



Boys and girls living in the eastern part of the nation are now ready to dispute the assertion that any other than the birds are "man's best friends." Through study of the tree an Ironwork and a voting for the most popular tree they have been taught about birds by the American Forestry Association. That is that were it not for the unceasing work of the birds in destroying insects we would have very few crops. So build a bird house. This picture shows Washington boys who won blue ribbons for their various designs.