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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

President Ackerman left Wednesday evening for Portland to represent O. N. S. at the inauguration ceremonies for President Scholz of Reed College on Thursday.

Miss Todd, Miss Taylor and Miss Arbuthnot spent last Saturday in Portland on business.

The work on the addition to the dormitory is going forward most satisfactorily. The roof is being put on this week.

Normal students were greatly pleased to have the fifth and sixth grade children from the Training School put on their dramatization of "Joan of Arc" and Daudet's "Last Lesson" at the chapel hour, Wednesday morning. This work had been done almost entirely by the children themselves under the supervision of Mrs. Rychar and the student teachers. The children's orchestra furnished music which was likewise much appreciated.

The motion picture entitled "Once to Every Woman", which the National Board of Review lists as an especially good picture, is to be shown in the chapel Saturday evening, June 11, at 8:15. This play is described as a story of such realism, beauty of sentiment and such honesty that it is well worth seeing.

School Complications Through New Laws

The procedure for levying special taxes by many school districts in Oregon at their annual meetings in June this year, was upset by the passage of the so-called budget law at the last session of the legislature.

Under the new budget law, so interpreted by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, school districts of any class, when levying special tax, must first call together as many taxpayers as there are school directors in the district, and prepare the budget, together with the amount of tax it is proposed to levy.

This budget, together with the notice of a mass meeting to discuss the estimated expenditures, must then be posted for a period of 20 days. At the expiration of the 20 day period the mass meeting must be held. The tax levy then may be submitted to the approval or rejection of the voters.

Mr. Churchill said it was his opinion that many school districts in Oregon contemplated the levying of a special tax at their annual meeting this month will have to delay action until such time as they receive new forms giving notice of the school meeting, new budget blanks, notices for mass meeting, and other such forms needed to comply with the budget law.

The state superintendent said it would be two or three weeks before he could send out these blanks, which coupled with the posting of the notices of the mass meeting for 20 days, would delay the elections for at least a month.

Notice

People who desire to go to the picnic at Rickreall Saturday should take advantage of the jitney service operated with two cars by J. S. Fuller and Walter Brown. They will leave the Post Office, Morlan's and the Community House at each half hour commencing at 8 A. M. Fare 35 cents each way.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Sickafosse returned Thursday from a four days visit with relatives in Portland.

Commencement Schedule

The program for Commencement week is as follows:

President's Breakfast—9:30 a. m., Saturday, June 18

Junior Prom—8 p. m., Saturday, June 18

Baccalaureate Sermon—10:30 a. m., Sunday, June 19, Sermon to be delivered by Rev. L. D. Leech of Eugene.

Faculty Reception—2:30 to 4:00 p. m., Monday, June 20

Senior Class Play, "Merely Mary Ann"—8:15 p. m., Monday, June 20

Last Chapel—10:00 a. m., Tuesday, June 21

Alumni Program and Banquet—8:00 p. m., Tuesday, June 21

Commencement—10:00 a. m., Wednesday, June 22, Address to be delivered by Mr. B. F. Irvine of Portland.

Close Score Marks Latest Ball Game

Wednesday afternoon the long looked for game took place between the Normal and a team from Monmouth organized by Chance Mulkey, and resulted in a 4-3 victory for the Normal boys. The game was fast and snappy from the start and took one hour and twenty-five minutes to play it.

Davis pitched a splendid game for the Colts and got two of the five hits registered by his team Shields pitched in his usual form and also got two hits, one of which was a home run made possible because he drove the ball into the high grass where the fielder couldn't find it. One of the remarkable features of the game lay in the fact that the outfielders on both teams did not have a single put-out or assist.

The score stood 4-2 in the ninth inning. Up to that time the Colts had registered but two hits. Swearingen led off with a hit and went down to second on Eggleston's out. Morlan followed with a hit scoring Swearingen. Sweitzer followed with an infield hit, leaving two men on bases when Hargett came up. Things looked blue for the Normal. Hargett grounded to Shields, who caught Morlan between third and home and relayed the ball to Mulkey at third, who got it in time to tag Sweitzer out, thus completing the snappiest double play seen on our grounds during the present season and nipping in the bud what threatened to be a successful ninth inning rally.

The Colts plan to play a return game with the Normal on Tuesday, June 21, Commencement week.

COLTS	A	B	R	H	S	B	P	E	A
Swearingen, c	4	2	1	0	10	0	0	0	0
Eggleston, 1b	4	0	0	0	9	1	1	1	1
Morlan, 2b-1f	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Sweitzer, 3b-2b	4	0	1	0	3	1	1	1	1
Hargett, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Eggleston, lf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fetzer, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oleman, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butler, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comstock, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, p	3	1	2	1	1	16	0	0	0
Total	32	3	5	1	24	20	3	3	3

NORMAL	A	B	R	H	S	B	P	E	A
Mulkey, ss	3	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
Shields, p	4	1	2	0	2	15	0	0	0
Johnson, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	0
Stover, 1b	3	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
Chute, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Penny, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dustin, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ward, c	3	0	0	1	10	2	0	0	0
Baird, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	4	5	4	27	23	3	3	3

The Common Council did little but pay the routine bills. W. J. Miller and Mrs. McNeil applied for water service on the street running west from the dormitory. President Ackerman appeared with a query as to whether there was a street on the north line of the normal property to the east of Monmouth avenue.

Biggest Still of All Raided by Sheriff

Another pair of those ingenious contraptions of copper and galvanized iron from which liquid moonshine is derived, was secured by Sheriff Orr in a raid near Buena Vista made Tuesday night. When the sheriff passed through Monmouth Wednesday morning on his way to Dallas, the back part of his touring car literally overflowed with dismantled stills, coils, tanks, pipes, demijohns and other incidentals. He says the stills are two of the largest he has yet taken in his periodical raids about Polk county, and comparable with the large stills recently taken near the Benton county line, in the neighborhood of King's Valley.

The raid Wednesday morning (1:00 p. m.) was the result of several trips made to this section in an effort to locate the source of the stream of liquor that is constantly flowing through this region. The stills were located on the Luckiamute, at the mouth of Soap Creek, a mile south of Buena Vista and just beyond the Sam Irvin hop yards.

The sheriff was accompanied by two deputies, O. W. Chase and James French. It was after midnight of Tuesday when they surrounded the place and in the rush, two men and possibly four, escaped. Four, however, were captured. They are Forrest Brown, B. J. Mills, Jess Fox and Wright Cooper. Among the spoils are two large compression tanks, heated by a gas fire underneath, coils and a large copper tank for cooking the mash. The stills had not been long at work when the raid was made. Three gallons of booze were taken and 16 barrels of mash. Three cars are also a part of the spoils. They are a Ford truck, a Baby Overland and a plain Henry.

The gang arrested say that they were only there for the purpose of purchasing and that the owners of the stills got away, but this, however, is to be discredited as they were of a class whose integrity is to be questioned. Some of the members of this gang and their wives were the ones who carried bouquets of flowers to Clarence Irwin, a bootlegger who served 20 days time in the county jail a short time ago.

B. F. Mills has had his case set for trial before Justice of the Peace Baker at Independence for Thursday morning. The other men will be heard later. In default of \$500 bail, they are all remaining in the jail.

Baptist Church

Miss A. O. Ragon, for some years a missionary at Toungoo, Burma, will speak Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, and tell of the interesting work in that far away field.

Children's Day program by members of the Bible School at 7 p. m. The Endeavor Society will meet as usual at 6:30 p. m.

After some months delay suitable signs have been placed upon the front of the building to indicate something of its nature to passers by. The letters were cut out by J. V. Webber and the other work done by the pastor. Among other things, in the past, the building has been taken for a garage, moving picture theatre, undertaking parlors and an apartment house.

A baby daughter was born to Mrs. L. M. Rasmussen at Missoula, Montana, June 2. The mother, who is a niece of Mrs. M. A. Stine, will be best remembered by Monmouth people by her maiden name of Gladys Fuller.

\$300,000 Contracts Let in Polk County

Speculation and suspicion were alike set at rest by the announcement from Salem Saturday that the highway commission had let contracts aggregating over three hundred thousand dollars, covering all highways contemplated in Polk county.

The Dallas-Salem contract, which is one of the largest given out by the commission this year, calls for an expenditure of nearly a quarter of a million. The several contracts awarded, together with their location and the successful bidders are as follows:

West Side highway—Holmes-Gap-Rickreall section, grading, H. J. Hildeburn, Roseburg, \$15,903.15

Monmouth-Luckiamute—River section, grading, W. N. Trent, McMinnville, \$40,072.

Luckiamute river—Saver section, grading, H. J. Hildeburn, Roseburg, \$8,123.50.

Salem-Dallas highway—Brunk's corner to Dallas city limits section, V. R. Dennis Construction company, McMinnville, bituminous pavement, \$244,082.50.

Section within Dallas city limits referred to Polk county authorities for award.

Mr. Trent, who has the contract in which Monmouth has closest interest, that from this city to a half mile south of the Luckiamute, was here Sunday and announced that he was making preparations to start work immediately and that active work would probably start next week.

It is understood that the route past the K. P. cemetery over which there was some uncertainty, has been arranged to go east of the ridge instead of to the west as was at first contemplated. To the west it would have worked a hardship on two land owners and T. J. Edwards, one of the farmers affected offered \$500 if the highway would stick to the road and pass to the east of the hill. The money has been put up and his proposition accepted. Land owners to the east welcome the prospect where the advantage is to be gained that an easier access to the cemetery will be obtained and the house on the Monroe Mulkey estate, occupied by P. O. Burbank will be brought nearer to the road. It is said that this route, which is over the original Steve Staats donation land claim, is the original trail traveled by the pioneers in the early days.

The private road, leading down from the Portwood and Hembree farms may be affected by this change as it joins the present road at the cemetery. The contracts listed above cover the last grading work on the west side highway between Portland and Eugene.

Still Another Scheme

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stockholm attended the session of the state grange at Eugene last week as delegates of the Monmouth Grange and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Powell attended as delegates from the Pomona Grange. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Keeney also attended for degree work. H. Hirschberg of Independence, state treasurer of the fraternity, was also present. A feature of the meeting was the effort of Attorney U'Ren to have his latest ideas in the matter of legislation endorsed by the grange. Mr. U'Ren proposes to classify Oregonians and their legislators by professions and callings instead of by politics, giving to each class its proportionate representation.

A Pathfinder for Electric Railway

One of the characteristics of a pioneer is an intimate knowledge of the country in which he resides. Orville Butler is now 83 years of age and came to Oregon when he was 12. The larger portion of his time in this state has been spent about 12 miles the other side of Salem, at Orville station, on the Oregon Electric. And hereby hangs a tale illustrative of the traits of Oregon pioneers.

When the location engineers of the Hill lines were in the Willamette valley they met with a difficult problem in finding an acceptable grade from Salem to Albany. Though the road had their best talent on the job the crews admitted that they were "stumped" and word of their difficulty spread until Butler heard of it. He hitched up his favorite gray mare and drove to the camp.

"I hear you fellows are in difficulties", was his greeting, and the engineers admitted that their work was at a standstill. "I know a perfect grade through the hills," resumed Butler, "and if you will have one of your men go with me I'll gladly show it to him".

So a few days later Butler drove his mare to Salem and met the chief engineer of the road and the two of them went for a ride over the route that the Oregon Electric now covers between the two cities. Butler knew his country and when the line was located the tracks passed right through the Butler barn. The railroad moved the house, built Butler a new barn and located a station there, calling it Orville.

When the line was located the right of way man came to see Butler to arrange for the purchase of the land for the railway. Butler's reply was typical of the old pioneer. He said "I'd be a fine one if I asked you money for that land after I showed you the way. No, you go ahead and fix me up so that my place is not injured. I wouldn't try to put any obstacles in the way of a railroad that means so much to my neighbors and myself."

Soon after the road was completed Butler wanted to come to Portland to see an exhibition and the Oregon Electric saw to it that he and his family had a special car.

Another time Butler was on a trip and found the line blocked. He asked the conductor if there was any way to transfer around the blockade and was summarily refused. The manager of the road happened to be there and saw Butler. "What are you doing here?" he asked and Butler told of his trouble. A special car was again arranged for the old pioneer and the trainmen on the line now realize that nothing is too good for Orville Butler.—Oregonian.

Christian Science

Service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man."

Commencement at High School

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of the high school passed off smoothly. The program was harmonious and well balanced and a prominent feature was the O. N. S. orchestra which furnished a number of selections. Under Miss Schuette's direction the players performed excellently and were warmly applauded. A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Edna Irvin of Independence and another by Leon Jennison of the same city both of which were very nicely done and met with a hearty response from the audience.

Prof. Frederick S. Dunn, the commencement speaker was introduced by Mr. Grover as a former instructor of his at the U. of O. Mr. Dunn departed from the usual in his address and made a practical talk to the students. He congratulated them on their motto which reminded him of that assertion of Marshal Foch, "They shall not pass". The class flower, a white rose, he found to contain many advantages over more brilliant combinations of color especially in these days when the tendency was to "jazz" things up to suit an abnormal taste. He told them that not all of them could be future presidents and expressed the hope that the character of each would stand the disappointments that were bound to come. He finished with a relation of the story of the "Other Wise Man" finding in it many illustrations which the young graduate might take hold of for refreshed inspiration.

The class was presented by Principal C. F. Grover and diplomas dispensed by O. A. Wolverton, president of the board who remarked that he had been on the board for twelve years.

Soldiers' Bonus Plan Is The Only Victor

The interest in the Special Election of Tuesday was very low as far as Polk county people were concerned. A little over one-third of the registered voters cast a vote. The only measure that passed Polk county inspection was the World War Veteran State Aid Fund measure. The votes cast are as follows:

For legislative measure 605, against, 1998; for bonus, 1648, against 1068; for emergency veto, 1181; against, 1196; for hygienic marriage, 1043, against, 1569; for women jurors, 988; against, 1569.

Only one of the measures carried in the four Monmouth precincts. The Soldier bonus triumphed 161 to 135. The Legislative regulation measure lost 80 to 208. The emergency clause was beaten 133 to 135. Hygienic marriage was lost 181 to 189 and the proposal for women jurors was a tie, 143 to 143. The south precincts of the city voted against all of the projects. In the state the bonus proposal triumphed two and a half to one.

Christian Church

Sunday morning subject, "Apostolic Confirmation".

Evening subject, "Moses the Man of God" C. E., Junior and Senior, at 7 p. m.

Evening preaching a 8 p. m.

Bible School at 10 a. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

The Dorcas Society announces the Strawberry and cream Social in the basement of the Christian church next Tuesday evening from 4 to 8 P. M. The proceeds are to go towards getting a new carpet for the church. Come and help by eating as much as you can.

