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There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

## Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

President Landers and several members of the faculty attended the luncheon tendered the United States Commissioner of Education on Monday at Salem by the State Teachers' Association of Oregon. At the guest table were seated President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College; President Landers; Mrs. Fulkerson, president of the State Association; Mr. Ressler secretary-treasurer; and other dignitaries. The meeting was all in all a very inspiring one, the talks being particularly helpful. Many city and county superintendents from different parts of the state were present so that the effect of the visit will no doubt be far-reaching.

The Vespertines and Delphians, literary societies for the women, will install their officers on Friday evening, September 30th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The townspeople are cordially invited to this program.

The senior class met Tuesday for the first time. A nominating committee was appointed and plans laid for a permanent organization.

The usual program for the chapel exercises with some minor modifications, is being maintained this year. The chorus work will be given its usual place and plans are being made to secure several outside speakers of note to address the students.

The Board of Regents at their last meeting took definite action establishing four regular terms at the Normal. This means that the regular work will be maintained throughout a twelve weeks term in the summer with a full quota of the faculty present to offer the regular courses. A student may then enter at the beginning of any term including the summer session, completing the work in six regular terms.

A splendid "get together" spirit is evident in the Normal this year as in the past; evidently both the fruition of good work done in former times and the charm of the new, forceful leader of the school.

The reception given the students and townspeople in honor of President and Mrs. Landers last Saturday evening was a happy occasion in every respect. The gymnasium and refreshment rooms were artistically decorated with autumn leaves and flowers, presenting an appropriate background for the party. The short program was opened by Mr. Butler who welcomed

## MOLLA IS DEMPSEY OF TENNIS COURT



Molla Bjurstedt Mallory doesn't look much the petted favorite of society in this picture, taken as she proved for the sixth time that she is the best woman tennis player in the world. It was she who made the French European champion, Suzanne Lenglen, quit in the second set of a terrific net battle in national play this month at Long Island

ed the students in his usual happy vein and introduced President Landers. Miss Fannie Steinberge responded for the students and Mr. Wolverton for the townspeople welcomed the new president. To these talks, Mr. Landers graciously replied setting forth some of his aims in his work here. A fitting and beautiful climax to the whole was given by Mrs. Landers who sang a group of songs. Instrumental music for the evening was furnished by a group of girls under the direction of Miss Peterson.

The Normal enrollment has continued to grow this week until now there are 361 students in O. N. S. This shows a gratifying increase over last year when there were but 229 at the end of the first week as compared with 359 on the same date this year.

## An Instructive Family

The Gentle family is busily engaged these days teaching the young idea how to shoot. With five teachers in the family they are making quite a dent in the ranks of Western Oregon pedagogs. Maurice, youngest member of the family, started in this week in the Antioch district; Hjalmar is at Valselt, helping to keep the loggers steered toward the Olympian heights; Ermine has a position in the Junior high school in Albany and Miss Catherine resumes her position in the Corvallis schools. Prof. Gentle, fifth but not last, will still continue as guardian angel of the Educational Department at the Normal.

## Tile and Tile Makers

James Partridge has started in at the Agricultural college where he is specializing on ceramics. G. H. Partridge therefore comes up from the McMinnville yards Friday evenings instead of Saturday to look after the week end work. James has been foreman of the local yards all summer. In the local yards one hundred fifty thousand tile have been made this summer and twenty thousand building tile. In McMinnville they have made over a million bricks and have found business good in both places.

Herbert Powell started in Monday at the University at Eugene and will specialize in journalism.

Members of the Normal faculty who attended the dinner given to John J. Tigert, the new U. S. Commissioner of Education in Salem Monday were President Landers and Profs. Butler, Gentle and Beattie and the Misses Taylor, Brenton and Moore. The dinner was at the Hotel Marion and was given by the Oregon State Teachers Association.

In addition to being Portland Day at the fair Thursday it was Normal Day and about 100 students from the school attended. There has been a large attendance at the fair from this section, each day, with its pleasant weather, finding us well represented.

The Odd Fellows home coming and reunion scheduled to occur October 10 has reached the point where it has been decided to greet all with a chicken pie supper. It will be the event of the season and no member of Normal Lodge should miss it.

Mrs. Singleton, who was taken seriously ill last week Wednesday, is slowly improving under the care of Dr. Bowersox and will soon be back in school but not able to do any more telephone work on account of a nervous breakdown. Mrs. Singleton is an Ashland graduate and will finish the Normal course with the class of June 1922.

The answer of the Attorney General in the highway case was filed with the county clerk Tuesday.

## Rumored, Reported Concocted, Collected

The following relative to future road work on the west side highway is from last Sunday's Journal:

On the west side highway the work this year has been to fill up the gaps between Forest Grove and McMinnville and between Corvallis and Junction. The grading work has been completed between McMinnville and Amity and between Monmouth and the Benton county line. The new grade is to be rock for this winter's travel and probably paved next year. Next year's program provides for the paving between Amity and McMinnville and between Monmouth and the Benton county line, giving a continuous pavement from Portland by way of Forest Grove to Corvallis with the exception of the stretch between Rickreall and Holmes Gap, about six miles, in Polk county. This section is to be regraded and probably will not be paved before 1923.

Clark Hembree of Willows, California, has been here during the past week getting his herd of Jerseys shipped to Orland, Cal., where he has disposed of them. He says prospects in the rice market are looking up and that labor in that part of California is more plentiful and more reasonable in price than was the case a year or two ago.

The breaking of a steel cable on the Polk-Marion ferry Tuesday between 12 and 1 o'clock in the afternoon, caused the craft to drift down the river, being finally brought to anchor at the Homer S. Wood hop yard. On the ferry were the Orville stage car and another car with several passengers, affording them a mild thrill of excitement.

At the time of the mishap, the ferry was being operated by Mr. Leonard, who was supplying for James Burch, the regular operator. However, Mr. Leonard was in no way responsible for the trouble. There was a heavy wind, a strong current and the cable could not stand the strain.

Word was sent to Salem for a tug boat with which to haul the craft back to the ferry landing but as there was no outfit available at the time for the purpose, Homer Mills and T. W. Hart took the contract to do the job. They started Wednesday afternoon and in a few hours by the aid of the ferry's own power and the assistance of a few men the ferry was back in position and service was resumed.—Enterprise.

Mrs. William Manning and daughter Mildred are here from Olympia, Washington and the latter has entered the high school, stopping with Mrs. Boche. Since they left here the Mannings have been in the Washington capital city where they have a small tract of land and like it very much.

R. O. Dodson and family have been in Eastern Oregon taking in the Pendleton Round Up and other features of the inland empire.

Miss Paradine Doughty left this week to take up her duties as a cook in the dormitory at the University known as Friendly Hall. Her specialty is the baking of cakes and pies. She has electric mixers, oven and other up to date equipment and bakes from fifty to sixty pies a day.

Frank DeWitt and family of Falls City were called to the home of his mother, Mrs. J. P. DeWitt Sunday on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Sadie Singleton. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis were also there from Falls City.

## Men of Main Street Entertain President

The men of Main street met with the school men and city officers in a dinner given to President Landers in the Community House dining room last Friday evening. A chicken pie dinner was served by the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society. When the dinner had been disposed of there was a group of informal talks by representative citizens expressing pleasure in greeting the new president and tendering assurances of cooperation and good wishes by the business men of the city, with response by the president.

Ira C. Powell presided as toast master and remarks were made by Messrs. Rossell, Pace, Johnson, Bowersox, Parker and Swenson. Their topics were assigned by G. T. Boothby, president of the commercial club, who, because of the death of a relative, was unable to be present. The two ministers discussed the interlocking relationship of local churches with school and student; P. H. Johnson spoke of social life in the city; Dr. Bowersox discussed professional relationship; A. Parker talked of postal relationships and to the editor fell the job of introducing both sides of Main street.

President Landers, in his response, reviewed the prospects, past and present, for school and town, and found in them much reason for encouragement. He said progressive business men must at the end of each year lay plans for the next. Unless they took time to visualize improvement and increase of volume and to do this definitely and work toward it they could not hope to succeed. It was the same with the school. Plans must be made and ideas of growth and expansion reduced to practical terms that the faculty and student body could have definite aims. The attendance this year has greatly increased over last year, in fact the opening day registration is the largest of any year since the school was reestablished with the exception of 1916. He believed that the registration for the year would reach 500 and with the stimulus of the fact that teaching is regaining favor with young workers, that old teachers are returning and the additional fact that recently enacted legislation works directly toward an increase in Normal attendance, would unite to swell the numbers of students who will come to Monmouth. He felt sure that in a short time our citizens would be called upon to open up their homes to the young men and women who will come here to go to school.

He had sensed, when he came into Oregon, a great change in the

attitude of people in the different sections of the state toward the Normal over what he had known nine years ago when he left the state. He felt that the work done in that interval had been well done and quoted students and visitors who had had an opportunity to compare, in commendation of the scope of the work here. He felt that this needed advertising and urged that no opportunity be lost nor chance neglected to speak a good word for the school.

He reviewed the early history of the school, congratulated our citizens on the work they have already done and expressed pleasure in the tender of further help which the meeting had voiced.

President Landers, in his short time in Monmouth, has made a very favorable impression and all are looking forward with confidence to the future.

## Baptist Church

Services Sunday as follows:—  
10:00 Bible School. Graded lessons and classes for all ages. Paul Greene, Supt.

11:00 Morning worship. Sermon: "God Becoming Man".

6:30 Christian Endeavor meeting. Anna Uhlen, leader.

7:30 Evening worship. Sermon: "What Kind of a Christian are You?"

Those not having other local church home are always welcome to work and worship with us.

## Evangelical Church

Sunday School at 10 o'clock sharp. A. N. Poole, supt.

At 11 o'clock, Prof. Beattie of the Normal school will speak.

Miss Berryman of Philomath, a normal student with decided talents will act as pianist during the coming school year.

In the evening at 7:30 Franklin Launer, son of Rev. Launer of Salem will give a sacred musicale. Mr. Launer is both a teacher and student of music and his ability as a vocalist is recognized. Do not fail to hear him.

Willamette University will in the near future send some of its best talent to supply the pulpit of our church. Prof. Hertzog of the Department of Rural Sociology will come as well also Dr. Hammond. The Gospel Team has promised to come, possibly on two different Sundays. Watch for announcements in the Herald.

## Christian Church

Sunday mornng sermon subject: "Glorying in the Cross". Evening subject: "Manifestation of Faith".

Bible School at 10 o'clock. Be sure to attend and help prepare for a big rally day October 9.

C. E. Senior and Junior at 6:30. Progressive Class will meet Monday eve at 6:30.

## City Will Contest Payment of Claim

While no definite action has been taken, members of the council who have been seen this week express an intention to fight the suit which Engineer Huston has brought and fight it to the limit. Mr. Huston seeks to collect \$252 charges for preparing plans and specifications for paving the sides of Monmouth avenue—two blocks. City officials say that Huston offered to settle his claim for \$175 but this was not passed on because it was considered excessive.

It is alleged that the engineer did not do any actual field work upon the street, that his plans and specifications were based on a blue print made by some one else, that he had no actual contract with the city but that his work was of a tentative nature done on the prospect of getting the job of supervision when the paving was actually let.

## Obituary

James Hiltbrand, a pioneer of Polk county died at his home in the Luckiamute country Tuesday.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary Gwin were held at the house last Saturday afternoon with Rev. Russell of the Christian church in charge. Mrs. Gwin was a home person with devotion to those near to her. They were her constant care and she is deeply mourned by relatives and many friends. Burial was in the K. P. cemetery.

The Herren funeral services which were held Sunday afternoon in the chapel of the community house were attended by a crowd that filled the building. Normal Lodge of Odd Fellows attended in regalia and had charge of the services at the grave. The coffin and pulpit platform were banked with beautiful Autumn flowers. Rev. H. C. Dunsmore of Independence preached the funeral sermon and Mrs. M. J. Butler gave three vocal solos which were very nicely rendered. At the grave in the Odd Fellows cemetery, south of Independence the Odd Fellows were in charge with C. H. Newman as Noble Grand, Rev. Pace as chaplain and Paul Tacheron as marshal. The pall bearers were neighbors and business associates.

Mrs. Nunn, a sister of the late I. T. Fream, died in Dallas Wednesday.

## Social Hour Club

The Social Hour Club will have its first regular meeting after vacation at the home of Mrs. Ira C. Powell on Wednesday, October 5. Officers elected for the year are: Mrs. Mings, President; Mrs. Ira C. Powell, Vice President; Miss Maggie Butler, Secretary and Treasurer.

## OUT ON THE FARM

