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There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

Normal students returned to their work Monday morning with many evidences of a happy vacation and with renewed energy and enthusiasm for the task of the closing weeks of the term.

The Girls' Glee Club is working industriously on the Christmas cantata to be presented just before the holiday recess.

President Landers gave the first of a series of contemplated discussions on the Armament Conference at the chapel hour on Monday.

The Delphians will present their regular monthly program in the chapel Friday evening at seven-thirty. The committee in charge has taken Christmas as the central idea for this program and has worked it out in various phases, any of which might be used in an elementary school. The townspeople are welcome to this entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostien entertained Miss Laura Holliday of Astoria during the Thanksgiving vacation.

The many friends of Miss Ida Mae Smith are extending heartfelt sympathy to her because of the recent death of her father which took place during the vacation period.

Miss Taylor spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Tacoma, Washington; Miss Godbold in Vancouver; Miss Chandler in Portland; Miss Peterson and Miss Moore and Mrs. Rychar at Eugene; Miss Brainerd in Portland.

The student body recently elected Mr. Leslie Godard of Cottage Grove as editor-in-chief of its "Norm" for this year, Mr. Andrew W. Johnson of Central Point as business manager and Miss Ruth Mills of Independence as assistant. The heads of departments have been appointed and real work on the publication is well under way.

"Lavender and Old Lace" is the title of a motion picture to be shown in the chapel Saturday evening, December 3, at 8.15. The picture is made from the well-known novel of the same title and is an attractive, wholesome play.

A small daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron White at Yamhill Saturday, November 9. The young lady, the second girl in the family, has been named Marjorie Marie. Her grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Morlan of this city, has been at Yamhill for several weeks past to prepare an appropriate welcome. On the same day the White daughter was born a girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. deBoer in Marshfield. Mrs. deBoer is perhaps better known to Monmouth people under her former name of Gertrude Heffley.

School Board Convention

The annual School Officers' Convention will be held in the court house Dallas, Dec. 10. The chairman of the board of directors of every school district should attend. If it is inconvenient for him to attend, he should appoint the clerk or some other member of the board to represent his district. The delegate from each district will receive \$2.00 for his expenses.

The following program has been arranged:

Forenoon—Josiah Wills, subject, An explanation of New Budget Forms and Clerk's Record Book.

Supt. J. A. Churchill, subject, A Plan for Curing Many of the Weaknesses in our Rural Schools.

Discussion led by G. A. Peterson.

Afternoon—J. S. Landers, President of O. N. S., subject selected.

Miss Elizabeth Hopper, a representative of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, subject, Why Polk County Should Employ a Nurse.

Discussion led by Dr. A. B. Starbuck.

Report of Committee.

Election of Officers.

Signed—H. J. Elliott, President

Josiah Wills, Secretary

Corvallis, Nov. 26.—The body of M. D. Smith, 73, was found in the Willamette river at 3:30 Friday afternoon. Smith had been missing since Wednesday night, when he left a friend's house and started toward home. The body was floating in shallow water at the foot of Harrison street, where the bank is thought to have caved in with Mr. Smith's weight. Conclusions are that he lost his way in the darkness and fell in the river. It is said he went home a different route than usual to avoid bad streets.

His wife and two daughters, Miss Effie L. Smith, local milliner, and Miss Ida May Smith, critic teacher at Monmouth, survive.

HIGH SCHOOL

The first basket ball game of the season will be played in the Normal gymnasium on Friday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Monmouth High will play Falls City High. Falls City expects to bring a large number of rooters. The High School appreciates the privilege of using the Normal gym, which President Landers has granted.

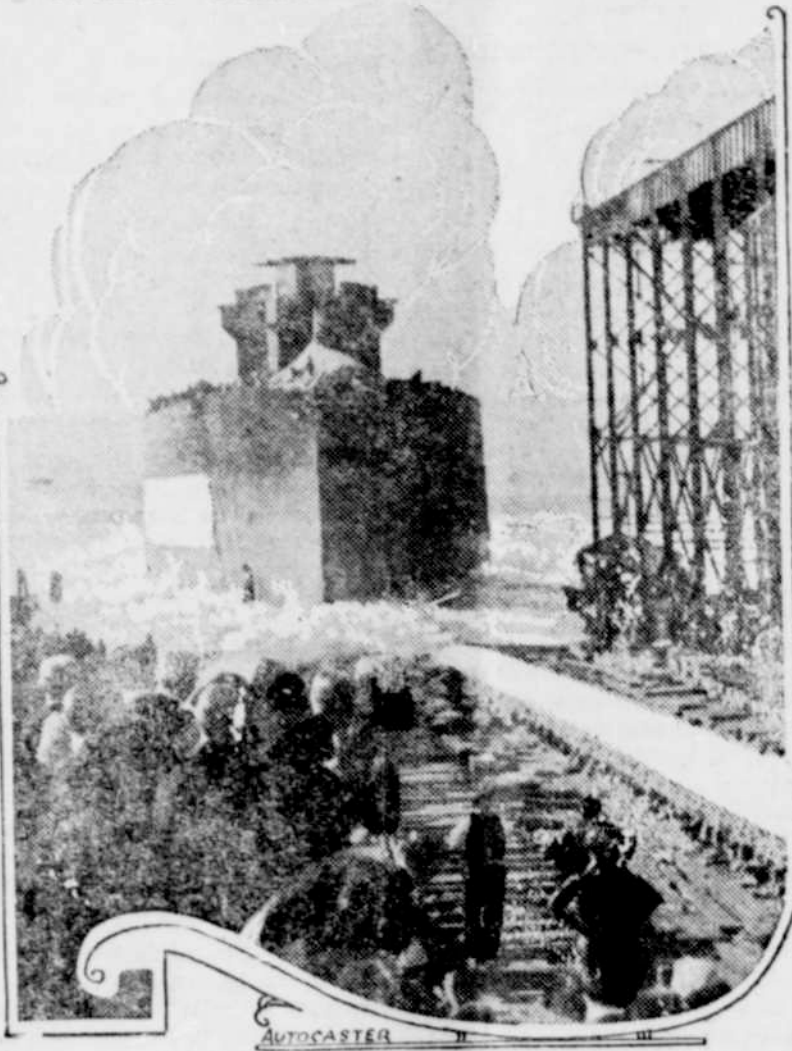
Report cards were issued Wednesday evening, covering the first quarters work. Mr. Gooding wishes to urge all parents to inspect these cards carefully and note all red ink entries.

The second quarter of the years work began Monday, November 28.

E. W. Staats, a member of the Board of Directors, spent Monday in visiting the various departments of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Derby of McMinnville and R. E. Derby and family were Thanksgiving guests at Geo. Boothby's.

WILL THIS BE SCRAPPED?



Here is the scene at Newport News when America's latest and most powerful dreadnought, the West Virginia, was launched the other day. In the picture, the ship is just entering the water. If completed, the West Virginia will cost over forty million dollars, but if the Hughes' plan is adopted by the nations, it will be scrapped.

Meet and Eat At County Seat

Members of library boards and others interested in libraries throughout the county met with the members of the Dallas library at the county seat last Tuesday at dinner. About thirty people sat down to the table and a fine feast was placed before them.

Miss Hout, county librarian, gave her annual report showing the progress which has been made during the six months in which the county library has been in working order. There are now about 4,500 books at the disposal of borrowers, including books belonging to Dallas and Independence.

Miss Marvin, state librarian, addressed the meeting during the afternoon, urging that special attention be placed upon means for developing the active use of books and libraries.

One of the most enjoyable of the Thanksgiving reunions held in this vicinity was just one mile north of town where twenty seven relatives and friends sat down at the hospitable board of Mr. and Mrs. James Riddell. Turkey with all the trimmings, cakes, pies, and everything else that goes with a good dinner, was served. At the dinner, besides the Riddell families in the immediate neighborhood there were Mr. Philippi with his daughter-in-law and grand son from Portland, Mrs. Maggie McRae and children from Lebanon, Miss Frances Kurtz from Perrydale, Mr. and Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Herren and John Wither. As an aftermath to the Thanksgiving dinner, Mrs. Will Riddell entertained the family and friends at her home Friday night at a taffy pull where another very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Rumored, Reported Concocted, Collected

Plans for increasing the efficiency of pupils and to enable early detection of physical defects are being emphasized by the Oregon Normal School in its program for supplying teachers for grade and rural schools.

Emphasis is being placed on health inspection tests, which are studied especially by prospective teachers specializing in physical education. Measurements of the pupils, relative to growth and vitality, are taken and a study is made of the physiology of exercise and its application in children's plays and games.

Normal students are planning to make health surveys in the actual field of teaching to include: Posture training, methods, devices and helpful exercises; playground supervision, games, athletics, self-testing stunts and contests, and activity, discovering natural forms, modifying these for schoolroom practice, habituating their use, noting physical defects.

Another feature is first aid, which is being learned to meet responsibility of caring for injuries and emergency conditions.

An extensive and varied training is to be given pupils, according to

the normal program. Gymnasium work will include postural exercises, club swinging, wand and dumb bell drills, marching, suspension exercises on horizontal ladder and rings, rope climbing and rhythmic movements.

Practice in physical instruction is given prospective teachers at the rural centers of Oak Point, Mountain View and Eola.

The Odd Fellows elected officers last Monday evening as follows: Clarence Grund, N. G.; F. E. Chambers, V. G.; Paul Tacheron, secretary and Walter Brown, treasurer. Next Monday night the lodge confers the third degree and will celebrate with a wild duck supper. Members and visiting brethren are urged to attend.

The proposal to levy a special tax of \$10,000 for permanent road improvements in Dallas was beaten by the voters of that city last Saturday by about 4 to 1.

It is reported that the Alexander farm, a mile and a half south of town, has been disposed of in a combination trade to J. R. Hartzell who comes from Lane County. Mr. Hartzell trades in a 20 acre orchard near Eugene valued at \$8,000. The Alexander farm has 116 acres and figured in the trade at \$20,000.

Mrs. Shore has a new grand daughter, the girl, a first born arrived November 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson at Mansfield, Wash. The baby was born in a hospital in Portland.

Because of the meeting of the literary societies at the Normal the basket ball game between the Monmouth high school and the Falls City high school which is announced on posters to begin at 7 o'clock tonight will, instead, begin at 8:15. Please take notice.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baun, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller and Mrs. Roy Lewis spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Baun of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Arant of Eugene spent the week end with A. M. Arant and family.

Mrs. Fern Stewart and four children from Forest Grove were visitors last week at N. S. Stewart's.

A social is to be given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the local fire department in the Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening, December 9. There will be a supper followed by a social time with a literary program. There will be no dancing. All are invited.

Mrs. Rosetta Smith has been named as guardian for George, Harold, Hardin, Levina, Esta and Avalyn Smith, all of this city.

Rain and Wind And Then Some

Because the power was off several hours yesterday afternoon, type-setting was at a standstill during the same interval in the Herald office and a number of news items have had to be boiled down or omitted entirely.

A second storm, the rival of the one early last week, has prevailed the past two or three days and as a result the waters of the Willamette and the Luckiamute are again reaching toward record heights. A strong wind accompanied the storm and reached an especial fury yesterday afternoon, resulting in damage in many places. A large section of the brick coping on the east wall of the bank building was blown to the sidewalk beneath, the awning in front of Boulden's feed store also dropped to the sidewalk. Two window panes were blown out of the Herald office. The large fir tree in front of Mrs. Boche's broke half in two. These are a few of the accidents reported.

Dr. Thompson, optician, was in the hotel when the wind started toward the Thompson car, parked in front of the hotel. The doctor rushed to the rescue but as he emerged from the hotel door the wind blew off his nose glasses and he was not able to find them again.

Mrs. Mary A. Stine has been granted permission by the court to sell certain personal property belonging to the late John Moran for the purpose of meeting expenses connected with his death and the administration of his estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bester of Canary, Oregon, Mrs. Robert Eakin and daughter, Miss Gertrude Eakin, and son, Harold Eakin of Salem during the Thanksgiving week end. Ronald Beattie was also home from Eugene.

Mr. Reinhart of Condon, Gilliam county was a visitor recently at C. C. Yeater's. He came to Portland on business and the storm in the Columbia gorge gave him an enforced vacation which he spent here.

Miss Bessie Graham entertained two of her Portland friends during the week end holidays of last week. Her guests were the Misses Mary Meek and Dorothy Baker.

John Atwater and wife ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Atwater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butts at Pedee.

Manley Arant and Herbert Powell were here from Eugene for the Thanksgiving vacation.

FOCH'S HIGHEST DECORATION



Little Miss Adrienne Meyer pinning on Marshal Foch's breast the double bar cross of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. It is said that the old man has never been so pleased since his arrival in America.



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