

There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

## Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

Mr. William J. Johnston D. D. of St. Paul, Minnesota who addressed the students and faculty on Tuesday morning at the chapel, gave a most interesting and inspiring talk. He spoke on "Lincoln the Christian", and emphasized a phase of the great American's character which many biographers overlook.

The home contest, to select a contestant to represent O. N. S. at the State Oratorical Contest to be held in Newberg, was held last Friday at the chapel hour. Miss Hazel Harris, who spoke on "The Individual, The Unit of Civilization", won first place and will represent the Normal at Newberg. Miss Harris is popular in student activities, being president of the Delphians. Her home address is Salem.

The election of new officers in the student body organization took place last Friday. The following were chosen to manage student affairs the remainder of the year: President, Fannie Steinberg, Monmouth; Vice-president, Ruth Jenkins, Portland; Sec-Treasurer, Oma Emmons, Beaverton; Song Leader, Mildred Bartow, Portland. Mr. Butler installed these officers on Monday morning at the chapel hour with appropriate ceremonies.

The lecture given by Peter Clarke MacFarlane on Monday evening was greatly appreciated. Mr. MacFarlane is an able speaker and the Normal was fortunate indeed to secure him for a lecture. He spoke at Bend on Tuesday evening and Portland on Wednesday evening.

A representative of Bastian Brothers of Rochester, New York, from whom the Normal Seniors have been buying their invitations for commencement for several years, was on the campus Tuesday. The Seniors are now deep in discussion of cards, folders, etc.

A motion picture made from Booth Tarkington's novel, "The Conquest of Canaan" will be shown in the chapel Friday evening February 3. This story was a great success as a novel and has been made into a very attractive picture.

Mrs. Mary Hayter of Dallas celebrated her 84th birthday by entertaining twenty children and grandchildren. Mrs. Hayter crossed the plains from Missouri in 1844 and her parents took up a donation claim near Rickreall.

An auto driven by Ben Beckan of Independence ran into the rear of Saver's car last Friday night and was badly damaged. A girl who was riding with Beckan had her face severely cut by being thrown against the windshield. The Saver car had stopped for repairs but was not much injured in the collision.

## Dallas the Host to County Odd Fellows

Monmouth Odd Fellows contributed the largest number in the official count of visiting brethren at the regular meeting of the visiting association in Dallas last Thursday night. There were thirty seven of the locals there and Independence was next with thirty five. One hundred and eighty were fed at the dinner which is a regular feature of these visits.

The dinner was prepared by Almira Rebekah lodge of Dallas. J. H. Nelson, of McMinnville, a past grand master, was present as a representative of the present grand master and with H. K. Sickafosse of the State Encampment were official guests of the meeting.

The Independence degree team put on the first degree with a candidate from McCoy as the victim. The Independence lodge has what is reputed to be the best first degree team in the country and they rendered a good account of themselves Friday night.

A number of visiting brethren were present from Salem and some of them took part in the program which followed the dinner.

## New Light Cast on Lincoln's Character

Rev. W. J. Johnston, the Presbyterian representative of the moral and temperance crusade work who spoke in the Normal chapel last Tuesday morning, has made a life-long study of the life of Lincoln and has written a book on the topic.

In a similar way he has looked up the religious record of Washington and incorporated his investigations in another book.

The speaker evinced considerable familiarity with his topic which was, "Lincoln the Christian" and followed his spiritual development from his early youth in Indiana to his death in Ford's theater in Washington. Lincoln, he asserted, was a regular attendant of the Presbyterian church and in Washington the pew he occupied is still preserved in the same spot although a new church building has been erected around it with new seats and other church equipment as well.

Although Lincoln never actually joined any church and did not attend church services until he was beginning to assume the responsibilities of a public career, the lecturer detailed a number of incidents that satisfied him that the great emancipator had had religious experiences of a high order.

Mrs. Eliza Estes died at Albany Friday evening and was buried in Independence Sunday. She was born in Polk county in 1857 and spent most of her life here.

Mrs. Carol Huber Phillips and children spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Allen Nott.

Miss Georgiana Fiske, daughter of Postmaster Percy Fiske of Dallas and an employee of the Dallas post office has traded positions with a clerk in the post office in Los Angeles and the change takes place immediately.

Miss Norma Hesse, Mrs. A. H. Craven's sister, returned to her home at Bandon this week.

O. W. Waller of Salem was a week end visitor with his brother L. W. in this city.

Beavers are causing much inconvenience in Hood River county. A few nights ago the upper valley was in darkness caused by the beavers felling a tree 18 inches in diameter across the power line of the Pacific Power & Light company.

## Uncle John's Josh

I HAVE NO USE FOR A MAN WHO HAS NO USE FOR HIS NEIGHBORS.



## Evangelicals Buy Site Will Build a Church

By a deal made this week, the Monmouth Evangelical Church association has acquired what is known as the Coats' property on Monmouth avenue at the corner of Jackson street. The deal which was made through G. T. Boothby, carries with it the consideration of \$550. An old house formerly stood on the property but it burned down six years ago. Purchase was made from Wm. Dawes of Independence who acquired the property through a mortgage to Mrs. Mary Meador, the Coats heir.

On this property the Evangelical people plan to erect a new \$6,000 church, work to begin when the weather is favorable. They plan to dispose of their present church and site at the corner of Main and East streets by sale. This building has been too small to meet the needs of the congregation and enlargement has been contemplated for some time. To get a place where they could have a basement they are making the change and at the same time they have acquired a more central location.

Eventually they plan to sell their parsonage, a desirable piece of property located to the east of their present church, and build a new house on their new location. There will be ample room as the new lot is 82 by 165 feet. Mr. Lewis who has had charge of the church since last fall, has proved very successful in his work and is attracting large audiences.

Evan Evans of Dallas, cranked his car just after morning services in the Methodist church in that city a week ago Sunday. His car had evidently been left in reverse and backed up over the curb and tried to mount the church steps. Mr. Evans attempted to climb into the car to stop it just as it turned over and he was pinned beneath and sustained several broken ribs. Mrs. Evans and a woman friend in the car were not injured.

The stage line which for a few weeks past has been operating between Independence, Monmouth and Dallas has been discontinued because of the new stage regulations.

Because the city lights of Salem did not reveal to him the fact that his own lights were not working, J. S. Fuller, Monmouth jitney operator, had to pay the price of his fare to the police justice of that city as a fine for the oversight last Monday.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pollan last Thursday which is to be called Dorcas. Dr. Bowersox also acted as one of a reception committee for a small daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Grundell at Pedee last Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Edwards advertised an incubator for sale last week and sold it almost before the ink on the paper was dry. So many other inquiries came from people who seek incubators that she wishes us to make especial mention of the fact that she has no more of them for sale.

**Baptist Church**  
"On the Old Road Again", and "The Retarded Triumph", are the sermon topics planned for the coming Lord's Day.

The Pastor begins his fifth year of service in Monmouth Sunday and at the morning service will have a word to say on: "Why I came to Monmouth; Why I have remained four years in Monmouth; and, Why I hope to serve forty years longer in Monmouth."

## Ackerman Memorial, A Worthy Enterprise

The following paper was read by Miss Grace Parker at a meeting of the Delphian society at the Normal last Friday evening. Because it contains matter of interest to local citizens it is presented here.

It has been the custom from olden days until now to pay honor and tribute to great men who led a nation to victory in great wars. History is full of the stories of such service and of the homage that was paid by a grateful nation. The Romans paid their tribute to the Caesars by erecting a memorial in the form of a great triumphal arch.

Think of our own history and such men as Washington, Lafayette and Lincoln and of the great monuments and statues that stand to their memory. We are honoring and paying our respect to the leaders in the recent war who sacrificed so nobly in the cause of humanity.

Great sculptors are commissioned to prepare fitting memorials. It is the natural spirit of a grateful people.

There comes times in institutions of learning, colleges and universities, when honor and respect is due to leaders who have sacrificed much in the interests of others. Such a time has come to the Oregon Normal School. In the death of President Ackerman we lost a great leader, an unselfish worker and a friend. It is natural that we should desire to erect a fitting memorial as a constant reminder of his untiring service. When we think of the life of President Ackerman we think of a man who always had the interests of young people at heart. As State Superintendent of Public Instruction his aim was always toward bettering educational ideals and facilities that through the public schools of the state children and young people might be directed into useful citizens. As President of this school he gave his whole time and thought in helping young people to obtain an education that their vision might be broadened and their usefulness realized. When we think of such an active life it is impossible to consider a memorial of stone. We think rather of a memorial that will be living, useful, typifying the man whose name we desire to honor. In accordance with such feelings the Ackerman Memorial Loan Fund has been created and we feel that it is indeed fitting for its influence will be felt for years in the lives of people who have been benefitted thereby. Just a word in regard to the fund. The student body who left school last summer left three hundred dollars to be used in securing a suitable memorial. It has been decided this winter to use this in creating the Ackerman Memorial Loan Fund. The regular student body loan fund has been added to this making a total of about \$1400 at present in the fund. The loan fund is a great help to many students who are desirous of obtaining an education but who need a little help in the form of a loan until they are prepared to earn their own way. There is always a call for this money and the fund is constantly in use.

The subject of the Ackerman Memorial Loan Fund was presented to the State Teachers Association in December and many teachers expressed a desire to have a share in erecting such a memorial by contributing to this fund. There are possibly many people in Monmouth who appreciate the work of President Ackerman, who knew him personally in his work here and who would also like to have a share in erecting a memorial to his name. There is now an opportunity

to have such a share by helping to build this fund. It may not be possible to give large amounts but such amounts as \$1 may be given. By contributing to the fund great help is not only given to many worthy students but it serves to perpetuate the name of the man who contributed in such a large measure to the success of the Oregon Normal School.

## MacFarlane Lecture Makes Notables Real

The third number on the Lyceum Course at the Normal, the lecture by Peter Clarke MacFarlane, proved a notable continuation of the course, a contrast to, but a pleasing variation from the musical and dramatic entertainments preceding it.

Mr. MacFarlane is a big man, both physically and in those gifts of mind and heart that privilege the possessor to see with keen insight and understand with rare sympathy. He brings to the lecture platform a wide acquaintance with famous people, and his stories of Goethals, Bryan, Roosevelt, Col. House and Ex-President Wilson, not to mention Henry Ford and his contemporaries, made these well known characters stand forth human as the average man. The latter part of the discourse Mr. MacFarlane devoted to personal experiences in the great war, and the delightful humor with which ludicrous, and at the same time dreadful situations were described brings a smile even in remembrance. He spoke with a beauty of diction that comes only after long and studied use of one's mother tongue. A compelling personality, as well as vivid interest of subject matter held the audience without a break for nearly two hours—an achievement for any speaker.

Such a lecture by a happy turn of fortune, brings us here in Monmouth, so far from the main currents of the world, into direct contact for a little space with the swifter movement of life in larger places. Mr. MacFarlane is a true apostle of the newer Americanism.

The fourth number in the course, a musical evening presented by The Orpheus Four, will occur some time in April.

### Evangelical Church

"The Homelike Church"  
Mr. Lewis will preach both morning and evening.

The Presiding Elder will conduct his last Quarterly Conference this conference year on Saturday the fourth. He has requested that Mr. Lewis preach on Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to the Conference, 7:30 p. m.

11 a. m. "The Burial of Joseph"  
7:30 p. m. "A Revival in Monmouth"

10 a. m. Sunday School. Do you ever attend Sunday School? Suppose you try it for once.

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor  
Tuesday and Thursday Ladies Aid  
Wednesday 7:30 Prayer Meeting.

Do you believe in a "Universal Flood"? Possibly you have never thought about it. You will enjoy the Bible study. Come.

The Boys' Chorus will meet on Wednesday evening as usual.

Choir Practice Saturday evening. We are contemplating beginning a series of revival services commencing with February 12th. Everyone is invited. Come, we will do you good.

### Christian Science

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.  
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.  
Subject for Sunday February 5, "Spirit".

## A Prosperous For Local Creamery

During the past year the Monmouth Co-operative Creamery manufactured 288,501 pounds of butter. At present the creamery averages a thousand pounds of butter a day, including Sundays. Butter fat for the year sold for \$94,482.07. The average price paid for a pound of fat was 41½ cents. The average cost per pound for manufacturing and marketing was 6½ cents. The average production of butter per month was 24,025 pounds. The highest production was during the month of May, 31,616 pounds. The lowest production was during the month of September, 13,619 pounds. The largest amount of business in dollars and cents was during December when \$11,671.99 was taken in. Total amount of business for the year was \$117,326.41.

These facts were brought out at the annual meeting held last week Thursday. Officers were re-elected as follows: Frank Loughary, president; directors: John Loy, E. A. Tedrow and A. J. Haley, the last named is secretary. This is Manager Frank Murdock's first full year with the creamery and patrons and stockholders are satisfied he has made a good record.

During the past year the creamery has been enlarged and made more convenient for business. Auditors report finds the creamery financially in good condition. The company has no debts except for current expenses. Within the year \$1,809.49 was spent for new machinery and repairs on the building.

## Powell Again Presides Over Polk Pomona

Polk county Pomona Grange was held last Saturday at Brush college and there were about one hundred fifty present. The granges of the county are located at Brush college, Oak Grove and Monmouth. After dinner the new officers were installed and P. O. Powell was again placed at the head of the county organization.

Percy Riddell of Monmouth with a piano solo had one of the numbers on the program. The proposed 1925 exposition was endorsed with the provision that it be financed by some other method than by taxation.

A resolution was made commending Governor Olcott and the highway commission for efforts made to preserve the scenic beauties of the state along the highways.

The next Pomona grange meeting will be at Oak Grove.

### Christian Church

Subject of morning sermon: "The Terms of Final Salvation". Evening subject: "Union of Christians; Is it the Divine Desire; Is it the Church's Desire; and What is the Program?" This is a topic of universal interest. All should hear it.

Sunday February 5th is Christian Endeavor Day. They will have charge of the opening exercises of the Bible School at 10 o'clock. They will also have a tea in the basement at 5:30. The C. E. meeting at 6:30 will be held in the Auditorium. All are invited.

Choir practice at the home of Mrs. Chambers, Saturday evening at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening was moved to the Auditorium on account of the increase in attendance. The subject is still, "How to read and study the Bible". Make one of the one hundred next Wednesday evening.

Board meeting Monday eve. Teachers and Workers conference Tuesday eve.