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There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

Mr. Beattie gave an interesting talk on Alaska Monday morning at the chapel hour, illustrating his discussion with lantern slides showing a wide variety of Alaskan scenes.

President Landers spent Tuesday in Salem in attendance at a meeting of the Board of Regents of the Normal.

The Vespertines will give their regular program in the chapel, Friday evening, February 10. As the programs begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock, guests are urged to be in the chapel by that hour.

Miss Campbell of the Art Department spent last week end in Portland visiting friends.

The clause in the constitution of the student-body organization which provides that a person may hold only one elective office has been strictly enforced lately. As a consequence several organizations have recently elected new officers to fill vacancies falling under this ruling.

Seniors are ordering their graduation announcements. Commencement dates this year are June 10-14.

The Student body of O. N. S. sends eight delegates to the State Oratorical Contest to be held in Newberg, March 10, 1922. The Seniors recently elected the Misses Leone Barger, Geraldine Purdy, Ruth Mills and Mr. George Prindel as their representatives. The Juniors chose the Misses Dorothy Taylor and Barbara Hixon and Messrs. John Dickson and Burton Bell. These with Miss Godbold and Miss Helen Michaelson, member of the executive committee, will accompany Miss Hazel Harris, the orator who represents the Normal.

Miss Taylor made a business trip to Portland last week end.

Considerable publicity is being given the Junior play announced for February 18, in the chapel, and tickets are now on sale. "Clarence", the play chosen, is an attractive comedy by Booth Tarkington, showing the humor, sympathy and understanding of character belonging to all the author's plays. The cast, under direction of Miss Godbold, is practicing faithfully and an able corps of assistants are planning the settings. A finished production in all respects is promised.

A motion picture entitled "One a Minute" will be shown in the chapel on Saturday evening, February 11 at 8:15.

The People's Servants

There have been a number of changes in the personnel of the election officers for the Monmouth polling places and a list is here given:

Southwest Monmouth—Judges, W. H. Steinberg, D; Miller McCaleb, R; Clerks, Henry Portwood, R; P. H. Johnson, D; Jas. Hinkle, R.
Northwest Monmouth—Judges, T. J. Alsip, R; W. J. Mulkey, D; Clerks, A. J. Haley, D; E. B. Pace, R. O. A. Wolverton, R.

Southeast Monmouth—Judges, Alva Craven, D; Chas. F. Smith, R; Clerks, Ethel Moreland, R; Grace Parker, D; Carrie E. Moore, R.

Northeast Monmouth—Judges, D. M. Hampton, R; Thos. H. Gentle, D. Clerks, E. W. Staats, D; A. M. Arant, R; Irene Williams, R.

A letter from Congressman Hawley states that Mrs. R. M. Smith has been successful in getting her widow's pension established. She gets back pay from September 4, 1920.

Missent

A letter addressed to the Monmouth Canning Company, an institution that does not exist here, was handed to T. J. Alsip whose prune drying industry suggests a similarity to the business. Mr. Alsip took the letter home and supposing it to be a circular, let it lie around the house for a few days when he opened it out of curiosity to see what the latest improved canner equipment, or what not, consisted of.

His surprise may be imagined when out of the envelope came a draft for \$1197.98. It was accompanied by a letter from a firm, Conily, Flanigan Company, wholesale grocers, Philadelphia to the Monmouth Canning Company, Portland, Maine, explaining that they were a little late about making returns for the last shipment of canned goods, but delays arose because of, etc.

The envelope and letter were addressed to the canning company at Portland, Oregon, although the original statement of the canning company also enclosed, was on stationery giving Maine as the state. The letter of course, was re-directed by the Portland, Oregon post-office to Monmouth in the hope of reaching its destination.

Mr. Alsip sent the letter back to Maine with a letter of explanation.

Degrees, Cake, Pig and Ritualistic Ceremonies

Flu time or any other time, it's usually fair weather when Odd Fellows get together and the meeting last Monday night was no exception.

The third degree was put on for the instruction of Edward and David Riddell and G. E. Peterson and at the close a banquet in which there were two prominent items was served. First was a young pig that dressed 39 pounds, raised by Albert Sacre and prepared for the table in the baker's electric oven. The second item was a large cake prepared by Baker Arnold. It was a big one, 18 by 24 inches in dimensions, two layer and decorated with pink sugar roses and a lodge inscription. Its quality was highly praised.

A number of Independence brethren came to the meeting, among them being Messrs. Robbie, Edward Wunder and Willard Craven and their wives. A number of Monmouth Rebekahs were also in attendance. It had been agreed that because of a possible flu scare the men would have this banquet by themselves, but the combination of fine things on the menu was such that the ladies decided to run their chances of possible contagion.

On Wednesday evening Lyon Lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M. of Independence held open house and a number of local members attended. The candidate of the evening was Mayor R. M. Walker of Independence and he received the master mason degree. The team from the Dallas lodge put on the work. The Dallas team has supplied itself with costumes which is a new thing for Masons in this county and with the enthusiasm of equipment they gave a fine performance.

A district deputy of the grand master which is also a new innovation in Oregon masonry, was present. This was Mr. Denton of Pacific lodge of Salem and he delivered an inspiring address. A banquet closed the evening at which two of Baker Arnold's celebrated cakes were features. Something like eighty Masons were present.

Atwater Brothers are decorating and fixing up their place of business and plan before they finish to make some substantial improvements.

State Endeavorers To Meet in Salem

The Christian Endeavorers of Oregon are making great plans for their 32nd annual convention which is to be held in Salem on February 16, 17, 18, 19. In the past years two conventions have been held but it was decided to hold one all-state gathering this year and the result has been that an unusual program has been prepared.

The sessions open Thursday evening the 16th and a welcome will be extended to all the endeavorers by Governor Olcott and Mayor Halverson of Salem. Dr. Lapsey A. McAfee of Berkeley will give the keynote address.

Friday will open with Bible Study led by Dr. McAfee, followed by conferences on all lines of the Four Square Campaign. Dr. Harold L. Bowman of Portland will address a general meeting in the afternoon.

He will also speak in the evening and this will be a great intermediate meeting.

Saturday morning after the Bible Study hour general conference will be held. A business session comes after the lunch hour followed by sight seeing trips to all the points of interest about the city. Numerous banquets will be held in the evening.

The convention closes Sunday with a full day. Separate Senior and Intermediate meetings will be held in the afternoon with a general meeting addressed by Rev. Stivers of Eugene and the Decision service in charge of Paul Brown. Dr. McAfee will give the closing address at the evening service. The music will be an inspiring part of the convention and will be led by Mrs. W. E. Wright of Portland. Paul Brown, the Pacific Coast director and LeRoy Robinson, state president, will preside at most sessions.

HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Gooding has been very ill his week and has been unable to attend school. We hope that he will recover rapidly and return soon. The teachers have been very busy but with the cooperation of the students things have been running smoothly.

The basket ball game with Lebanon has been postponed indefinitely on account of sickness in this vicinity.

Last Thursday and Friday were devoted to semester examinations and the new semester was started on Monday. The schedule was disarranged by students who changed classes at this time, but it will soon be adjusted to accommodate everyone. Jack Stump

The Seniors will give a reception on Saturday evening, February 11th, unless health conditions grow worse. Invitations have been issued to all other classes and alumni.

Look, Who's Here

Judging by the following from the Oregonian the state highway commission wants a show down in the Polk county road situation before proceeding with the summer's work within our borders. The inference is that if the case goes against the state, hard surface will not be laid this summer and may wait the session of the next legislature.

February 17 has been fixed as the date for hearing the case brought by residents of Polk county to enjoin the state from proceeding with the improvement of that part of the so-called West Side highway extending from Monmouth south to the Denton county line. The case will be heard in Polk county, with Judge Percy Kelly presiding.

The plaintiffs alleged in their

New Charter Ready For Voters' Approval

A new charter for the city is to be proposed at an election which the council proposes to hold in May or June. City Attorney B. F. Swope has the draft of the new document already prepared and it is now in the keeping of the city recorder. At the meeting of the council held Tuesday night, steps were taken looking to the submission of the document for popular approval. It has been considered necessary to amend the old charter to provide some more systematic method of taking care of the city finances and as the old charter has become so obsolete in many particulars it was thought best to make an effort to replace it with a new one.

The council has had the city attorney checking up on the proceedings by which the property on Main street to the east of the railroad track was acquired and as this has proved satisfactory, are preparing to market the same. A tentative offer having been made for the property occupied by Walter Brown, the council fixed \$700 as a reasonable price for it.

Beside the regular bills allowed the sum of \$119 was voted to settle the claim of Engineer Houston and incidental court expenses.

Obituary

Mrs. Frances Marks Lewis was born in Indiana, January 16, 1847 and died at her home near Salem, February 5, 1922, at the age of 75 years 20 days.

With her parents she crossed the plains when but a child and settled in Grand Ronde Valley. At the age of 14 years she was married to William Marks, who passed away in 1905. To this union was born twelve children eight of whom are living. They are C. C. of Elkins, C. S. of Canby, W. E. of Dallas, T. J. and Albert who reside at home Mrs. Lizzie Osborne of Cooper Hollow, Mrs. Emma Osborne of Independence and Mrs. Nora Wilson of Livesly Station. Two brothers, James Leasy of Baker county and John of Astoria, who were with her when death came, also survive. There are also nineteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She was married March 29, 1916 to Willard Lewis of Independence, who is left to mourn.

The funeral in charge of Director A. L. Keeney, was held at the home of her son C. C. Marks, February 7. By special request Mr. E. A. Tedrow sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". Interment was made in the Smith cemetery near Lewisville.

Laucius Rice, former Independence business man passed away in that city February 5, aged 84 years and 12 days. He is survived by a widow but no children. He came to Oregon in 1900 and lived on a farm south of Independence for a few years but later moved to town and established himself in a small mercantile business which he relinquished because of advanced age three years ago. Funeral services were held Wednesday with Rev. F. S. Clemo presiding.

Dr. Dunsmore of Independence is back from a trip of several months through the southern states and in Canada where he visited his former home and had a very pleasant vacation.

complaint that Polk county erred when it appropriated so-called market road funds for the construction of the state highway.

It was said here today that the construction of three links in the West Side highway this year depends upon the outcome of this case.

Fire

An alarm of fire Thursday night called out the department. In some way a blaze got started in the toilet in the Miller warehouse. Oscar Zook, passing by, noticed the blaze and gave the alarm. The fire was burning on the window frame both on the inside and outside of the glass. When the hose had been attached to a hydrant it was found that it had been put away with some water in it which had frozen in the folds and would not let a stream through for a time. In the meantime hand work put out the fire although a little later it was wet down for safety sake.

A farm house on the W. B. Allen place near Oak Grove, north of Rickreall, was burned to the ground last Thursday morning. The Allens, who are old settlers in the county, had departed early for Salem. Their flue had burned out in the morning but they thought the fire in the chimney was safely out. Hardly were they out of sight of the house when flames broke out. Neighbors noticed it too late to save anything.

Meeting to Boost

W. C. T. U. Farm

The need for the children's farm home, which will be established near Corvallis by the W. C. T. U. for orphaned and dependent boys and girls, will be presented Friday morning, February 17, at the assembly hour to the students at the Oregon Normal School. Senator Paterson will be one of the speakers.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh of Portland, campaign director for the farm home project, will be in Monmouth for the meeting and will speak on the great need for the home and the plans for financing it. After this meeting, conferences will be held and a mass meeting will be announced later. H. Hirschberg is chairman for Polk county for the farm home.

The farm, which has been chosen by the board of directors, is three miles east of Corvallis and consists of 245 acres, about one half upland and the rest, the best of bottom land. All the necessary buildings, except those for housing the children, are now on the site.

The boys and girls will attend the public school near the farm. The faculty of the Oregon Agricultural college has promised to assist in the matter of farm management and vocational training for the children.

The farm will be a real home, as distinguished from an institution, where the boys and girls will spend much of their time out-of-doors, working, studying and playing under normal conditions. It will be conducted on the cottage plan, with a mother in charge of every 12 or 15 children. The boys and girls will be given Christian training and the preparation for life, which is the right of every child.

Although under the direct care of the W. C. T. U., the home is a separate corporation and has been indorsed by citizens and organizations all over the state.

The first payment has been made on the farm and it is hoped that sufficient funds will be available to build the cottages, so that they will be ready to receive the children by spring.

The Independence Legion basket ball team will play the Legion team from Walla Walla tonight, Friday. The Washington team is composed of ex-college men and is touring the valley looking for worlds un-conquered. The Independence and Dallas Legion teams are expected to get together on return games in the near future.

Rural Investigators At Mountain View

Last Friday was a great day for the Mountain View rural center. Forty representatives of extension service from eleven states visited the school and witnessed a health demonstration program which showed the splendid results of the nutrition and corrective work begun at the school last October. The visitors arrived by auto from Corvallis at 4:30 p. m.—about an hour behind their schedule. Although the pupils were kept waiting beyond the usual time, and darkness threatened to interfere with the program, nevertheless it proved to be very interesting, and the pupils gave evidence of keen interest in forming correct health habits.

The visitors were welcomed by Mrs. S. L. Coleman, project leader for the community. Miss Smith, nutrition expert of the Oregon Agricultural College extension service, who has had the supervision of the work, explained the health program which is being carried out at the school and introduced the "jolly ten squad", who in a unique way told the secrets of their gain, which includes drinking a pint of milk every day, six glasses of water, eating brown bread, fruit and two vegetables besides potatoes every day, brushing teeth, etc. Other numbers included compositions on "How I play the game of health", presentation of health posters made by the pupils and individual charts showing each pupils gain by a graphical representation. The charts showed that many of the pupils have far surpassed the expected gain in weight.

Mrs. Inez Miller, principal of the school, gave a short talk on the health project work and told how it is carried through practically every subject. She stated that since the introduction of the warm lunch and soup at noon the pupils are quieter in the afternoon and do more efficient work. The usual lagging in the afternoon is absent, she said.

W. L. Cadderly of the O. A. C. extension department spoke briefly for the visitors after which they were conducted through the building. The health program by highly commended was the extension representatives both for its effect upon the pupils and the splendid training given the student teachers of the Normal.

The extension committee was accompanied from Corvallis by City Superintendent J. O. McLaughlin, County Superintendent Castle, Polk County Agent Paul Carpenter and others. Representing the Normal faculty were Prof. W. G. Beattie, Miss Laura J. Taylor and Miss MacPherson. There was a large attendance from the patrons of the Mountain View district.

Monmouth had a little "flu" scare this past week and on Sunday evening at the suggestion of the authorities services in the churches was dispensed with. There have been a few cases of the ailment in town but the city authorities announce that proper restrictions are being used, and unless the situation becomes decidedly worse no further ban will be placed on public activity.

A. E. Tedrow started to cross the railroad track Friday when he had a small collision with an engine on the S. P. tracks. Both were going slowly and because of weather conditions Mr. Tedrow did not see the engine until he was close to the track. He turned hurriedly to the side and the engine hit the running board of the car with very little damage.