

# THE MONMOUTH HERALD

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There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

## Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

Miss Mary Baker of the University of Nebraska, Field Secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement, spoke at the chapel hour on Tuesday morning. She discussed in a most interesting way some of the rewards, as well as the hardships of the teaching work in foreign fields.

Miss Ida Smith left Tuesday morning for Newport, where she will teach in the Lincoln County Institute the remainder of the week.

Clean-up day at the Normal last week was a real success, as the great improvement in the appearance of the campus proves. Work on the tennis courts was especially timely, as the pleasant weather this week has made tennis the most popular activity at the Normal.

"The Norm" is scheduled to be ready for sale on May 15, or thereabouts. Some minor mistakes in engraving and resulting unavoidable delays make it impossible to sell it on May Day as was originally planned.

Professor J. B. Horner of O. A. C. spoke at chapel hour on Thursday taking as his subject "Oregon Writers". He discussed in some detail several Oregon authors who are more or less widely known outside of their own state.

Mr. Beattie gave a talk before the Social Hour Club of Monmouth last Wednesday on the County Unit Plan.

The members of the Normal Glee Club are practicing industriously on the oratorio "Creation" in which they are to take part at the Salem Music Festival the last of May.

The Normal School is fortunate this week in being able to offer "The Little Minister" as its moving picture to be given Friday evening in the chapel.

A film, "The Life of Julius Caesar," was shown at the chapel hour Wednesday morning, before the students of the Normal, the High School, and the Training Department. The picture, said to have been made near the city of Rome, portrays accurately the manners and customs, the ceremonies and religious rites of the first century. The characters and events are given with historical exactitude. It is an example of the use of the camera in the study of history.

This film is the second of a series of similar pictures sent out by the extension division of the University of Oregon, three of which are to be shown at the Normal. The last, a dramatization of "The Last Days of Pompeii," is scheduled for the morning of May 19. The general public, as well as the students in the various schools, is cordially invited.

The management of the training school is anxious to meet the parents of pupils of children who attend there at a meeting to be held in the assembly hall of the school Saturday night at 8:15. The purpose of the meeting is to talk over the matter of summer school work when it is desired to have a six weeks session of the school. All parents interested are urged to attend.

G. T. Boothby received a telegram from Pendleton Tuesday stating that his brother, William W. Boothby had dropped dead that morning. William was G. T.'s next older brother and he was born near Eola seventy years ago last January. It is twenty five years since he lived in these parts and has since that time lived in Portland and Pendleton. He was a carpenter and contractor by trade and is survived by a widow and three daughters.

The Telegram gives the following details: While standing on scaffolding at the Empire meat market where he was working, W. W. Boothby, local carpenter, dropped dead yesterday from an attack of apoplexy.

Pearl Fishback returned from a week in Salem Wednesday where he has been attending to his spring laboratory work in a Salem nursery.

## May Day Features

The May Day celebration will be held on the Normal campus on Saturday, May 6. The exercises will begin at 9 o'clock and will continue throughout the day with an intermission at noon for luncheon. The program will open with the Queen's procession and the parade of the Junior and Senior classes. Following the crowning of the May Day queen will come the Junior pageant. Children from the Training School will have a share in the program.

The Senior and Junior classes will contest in a series of events for a beautiful May Day trophy offered by President Landers. Some of these contests will be held in the forenoon, the others in the afternoon.

These contests will comprise May pole winding; volley ball (men and women); tennis; folk dancing; quoits; original drill; base ball (women); and relay race (men).

In the afternoon there will be a ball game between the Albany College and Normal teams.

The May Day festivities have always been big days at the Normal, and this year promises to be fully up to the best standards of the past.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the people of Monmouth and community as well as the public in general to attend these exercises. There will be much to interest and entertain. Come and enjoy a day on the Normal campus, Saturday, May 6.

## HIGH SCHOOL

The school board is advertising for wood bids for the coming year. A new departure this year is that bids will be received for twenty cords or more instead of the full sixty cords needed. This will enable several persons to submit bids who could furnish twenty cords, but who do not have sixty cords for sale. Since the sale of wood to the district means cash upon delivery the school contract is considered desirable for those having wood for sale.

A base ball game was played last Friday evening, April 21 between Monmouth High School and Falls City High School. The game resulted in a victory for the visiting team but the schools were well matched, the score being 13 to 15.

The school play "Between the Acts" will probably be given on May 13. Further announcements will be given later.

A game of base ball was played last Monday night, between the teams of I. H. S. and M. H. S. The game was played in the Independence field. The score was 24 to 14 in favor of Independence.

Mr. R. W. Baker of Independence has offered \$10.00 to the school which will have made the most improvement in its general appearance between the first and last visit of the county superintendent. Supt. Wills, who is to act as judge, has announced that the award will be given on the following points:

1. Cleanliness of all buildings—50 points.
2. Cleanliness of grounds—25 points.
3. New repairs of buildings and fences—25 points.

The girls have been practicing base ball nearly every night this week. They met with the leader, Miss Smith, Tuesday afternoon and elected Irene Mason, captain. They expect to play some matched games later in the season.

Doris Henry.

John Atwater has purchased an outfit and expects to start up for himself in the shoe repair business in Toledo the first of May. There are two hand shops in Toledo at present but no modernly equipped place and as the town is building up and has a large lumber and logging industry back of it, the opportunity is a good one. John is a hard worker and will give Toledo a good shop.

Miss Alice Riggs, popular book-keeper at the First National bank has accepted a position as head book-keeper in Kafoury's store in Salem and expects to start work the first of May. She quit her job here last Saturday. Miss Riggs, who has been connected with the local institution for the past three years, has many friends here who wish her success in her new work.

## Rumored, Reported Concocted, Collected

Mrs. L. I. Bursell returned Wednesday from a visit to Corvallis where she has a son and daughter attending the college.

William Ellis of Dallas, a candidate for nomination as county commissioner, was in Monmouth Wednesday looking up prospects. Mr. Ellis says he lived 28 years in Falls City.

T. J. Wedekind has received his building tile and has the concrete in for foundation by way of progress made in his building this week.

Mrs. C. E. Herren this week sold a small tract of ground located one mile south of town, to Frank McLaughlin of Southern Oregon, for two thousand dollars, cash. Mr. McLaughlin is going to start building operations at once and intends to make it his home. He at one time was a resident of Monmouth, being station agent with Mr. Deakin.

Dick Alderson, wife and aunt, Mrs. Mack, spent the week end in Portland visiting with the Fergusons. Mrs. Ferguson is preparing to serve on the jury.

Married—At the "Teacherage", near Rickreall, Saturday noon, April 22, 1922; Orrin B. Lyday and Miss Naomi Allen. Pastor E. B. Pace of Monmouth officiated. Miss Allen is a daughter of L. Allen of Kings Valley who graduated from the Normal School last summer and is teacher of the Primary department of the school. The young couple will be at home in Independence after June 1.

## District Convention

Agate Rebekah Lodge elected Laura Pace, Nannie Sickafoose and Tina Brown as their delegates to the Rebekah Assembly which convenes May 23 in Eugene.

The Rebekah District No. 9 will hold the annual Convention May 6th, 1922 in the I. O. O. F. Hall. There will be an afternoon session beginning at 1:30 and the evening session at 7:30. The home degree staff will exemplify the work in the evening.

There will be several state officers present. All Rebekahs are cordially invited and are urged to be present to help make the meeting a success. This district comprises Dallas, Independence, Falls City, Kings Valley and Monmouth.

## Eugene Girls Coming

The Happy Harmony Quartette of the Eugene Bible University has been engaged to give an entertainment at the Christian Church tomorrow night and a great musical treat is assured those who attend.

The quartette is composed of students and faculty members of the E. B. U. school of music. Miss Sylvia Gilfillen, soprano, was formerly a member of the Gilfillen quartette which sang in many states of the union. The other members are Helen Goodwin, Alice Brunk and Vivian Whistler. They have sung together for the last two years and have become well known for the beautiful blend of their voices.

Much variety is promised on the program which consists of quartets, duets, solos and readings. The quartet will be assisted on the program at Monmouth by Mr. Burton Arant as accompanist.

The entertainment will be under the auspices of the church and a popular admission price of 25 and 15 cents will be charged to defray expenses. The program starts at eight o'clock.

## Turtle Had Not Wandered Far.

Forty-four years ago J. T. McClanahan of Lenoxburg, Ky., carved his name on the shell of a small land turtle that he had caught. He then liberated the turtle. A few days ago Peter Sheppard, who now owns the adjoining farm, caught a turtle, and upon examining it closely learned that it was the same turtle on which McClanahan had carved his initials 44 years ago.

## Kansas City's Boulevards.

Kansas City, Mo., has 80 miles of finished boulevards and drives. Boston is the only city in the United States which has a greater boulevard mileage than Kansas City. Chicago has nearly seventy-five miles of boulevards.

## Valseltz Pilgrimage And the Incidentals

A trip to the Valseltz basin made by the Independence Legion theatrical troupe Sunday was made the occasion for a sight-seeing excursion on the part of a large company of people from that city and vicinity. This is the same troupe that put on "Brother Josiah" in Independence and Monmouth and the visit to Valseltz was in addition to the outing afforded, for the purpose of boosting the funds of the Valseltz Athletic association. A very pleasant day was spent, the show was given good patronage and everybody was left with that happy, rose-hued attitude of mind that comes when philanthropy and pleasure travel on the same schedule. Others were "left" in another sense of the word as will be explained later.

One hundred thirty three people made the excursion, thirteen boarding the train at Hoskins and the remainder at Independence. Arriving at Valseltz they were taken in tow by Major Lalor, superintendent of the Cobb-Mitchell operations, who greeted them in hearty welcome. They were shown the large bunk house and boarding house which the mill operates. About five hundred employes are maintained by the company and most of them are accommodated at this boarding house where forty seven meals, or an average of nearly two meals an hour, are served each day.

The mill operates in three shifts and loggers and millmen are constantly going to or leaving their work.

The company was then taken on one of the logging trains to the scene where the trees are turned into logs as the first step on the road to commercial lumber.

At 2 o'clock the play was put on with a full house in attendance and liberal applause. At the conclusion of the play a visit was made to the large mill where in a manner almost human, the arms of the "nigger" picks up huge logs, slams them in place where swiftly moving band saws, rolls, endless chains and conveyors of various sorts perform their parts with incredible quickness until the log becomes rough lumber and is sorted into piles outside or on cars ready to be shipped. On this occasion the company was getting out a large shipment for Japan.

After the show a very elaborate dinner was served. With the meal over there as a chance to take in other sights of the region and whether or not they thought the moon shone in Valseltz in the day time and were looking for it or whether they were lost in the contemplation of Nature in its sunny Sunday afternoon garb, about fifteen members of the party were missing at train time and had to wait until the next day to get back to Independence. Among them were Mayor Walker and Max Goldman. Thoughtful friends hung up a sign in front of the Goldman store the next morning that read something like this: "Lost, strayed or stolen; one perfectly good store-keeper. Return in good order if possible to the bosom of his family and receive the thanks of an anxious public."

## Christian Church

Sunday morning sermon subject will be: "At the Feet of Jesus". The evening subject will be, "Evangelism".

Over fifty people were present at the mid-week prayer meeting. We will make 100 yet. Devotions from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. Training for Personal Evangelism from 8 to 8:30.

Misses Minnie Keeney and Mary Cole were sent as delegates to the Older Girls' Conference at Corvallis and Miss Cole received the honor of being elected president for the coming year.

The C. W. B. M. will hold an all day rally or institute on Friday, May 5, beginning at 10:30 A. M. There will be varied and interesting morning and afternoon programs with a lunch at noon. Some of the state officers will be present and give addresses. Come and enjoy the day.

The Social Hour Club will meet next Wednesday, May 3, with Mrs. Ackerman.

## Reception to Pioneers

The K. C. Eldridge home has long been the fine house in Independence and now that it has been sold and the Eldridges are about to move from the county, Mrs. Eldridge entertained the pioneers of the immediate vicinity in a farewell reception last Wednesday, the reception being held in the name of the Independence Women's Civic Club. The president of the club turned the meeting over to Mrs. Eldridge, a past president and one long linked with the affairs of the club. Forty five pioneer women were present.

Mrs. Eldridge made an address of welcome and President Landers spoke on the "Spirit of the Pioneer".

Stories of early day life were exchanged by the pioneers present, and Mrs. Landers followed with two finely rendered vocal selections. The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. About 125 other guests came to pay tribute to the pioneers.

Among Monmouth people present at this reception were Miss Cassie Stump, Mrs. R. H. Simpson, Orvil Butler, Miss Maggie Butler, Mrs. Mary Stine and Mrs. U. G. Hefley.

## Evangelical Church

"The Homelike Church"

The "Homelike Church" gives you a hearty invitation to attend all of the following services. There will be a "Homelike" welcome waiting for you.

11 A. M. "The Mother of Jesus"

7:45 P. M. "The Evident Christ"

10 A. M. Sunday School

6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor

You will notice that the hour for our evening services has been changed from 7:30 to 7:45 P. M.

Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon. Homelike society Wednesday afternoon.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday.

We are still studying the Prophet Isaiah.

Choir Practice Saturday 6:45

The young folks of both departments of the Christian Endeavor extend a cordial invitation to all young people who are not already attending services elsewhere to attend their Endeavor meetings.

Twenty six members and guests of the Homelike Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fuller to celebrate the birthdays of three members, Mrs. Conklin, Mrs. Pagenkopf and Mrs. Burbank, all having birthdays in April.

Rev. Conklin gave a short talk which was very much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Conklin gave a reading entitled "A Dollar for the Ladies Aid." After the business meeting and program a short time was spent in sewing, after which dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. George Baun and Mrs. Comstock.

Next meeting will be at Mrs. Comstock's.

## Baptist Church

Services the coming Lord's Day at the usual hours, with something worthwhile in the way of timely messages and other features. Mrs. J. S. Landers and Mrs. Maurice Butler will sing Sunday morning.

The regular quarterly business meeting of the Church which was also the annual meeting, was held Wednesday night with a representative attendance of resident membership. Financial reports showed the largest local income for current expenses in the history of the work. The budget for the coming year was adopted which included \$800.00 for the maintenance expenses of the Community House. \$100.00 covered about the same items in the days of the old church building—the difference represents the cost of service rendered to the students and the people of the town in strict community service to all regardless of church attendance or affiliation.

The following officers were elected for the year beginning May 1: Clerk, Mrs. Dean Bowsor; Financial Secretary, Prof. Homer Dodds; Treasurer, A. B. Morlan; Deacons, John Scott and Prof. Homer Dodds; Trustees, Avla Craven, John Scott and A. B. Morlan.

The new church constitution was adopted which includes the new name—Normal Community Baptist Church, and other features in keeping with the broader scope of the

## Orpheus Four, The Best Of The Year

"Fine," "Splendid," "The best we have had yet," were some of the remarks overheard as the audience filed out Monday night after the fourth and last number on the Lyceum course. Everyone was smiling, for everyone had had a thoroughly good time.

The Orpheus Four—a quartet who claim Los Angeles as home, but who during the past year have traveled over practically the entire country from Maine to Florida, from San Diego to Seattle, giving concerts continually in all sorts of towns both large and small—presented a pleasing programme that was a pot-pourri of many kinds of music. They possess fine voices, each individual, and each in striking contrast to the other three.

Mr. Campbell, who announced the numbers interspersed his announcements with humorous stories that never failed to bring a laugh. He sang a solo group in which "The Bells of St. Mary's" deserves special mention for the beauty of feeling with which it was presented. His is a fine, smooth and colorful baritone.

Mr. Dudley, basso, sang songs of the sea well suited to his deep range. Indeed some notes were astonishingly low, but pleasing withal. "The King of the Winds," by David, and the familiar rhythm of "Asleep in the Deep," found great favor.

It is hard to know just how to appreciate the buoyancy of Mr. Adams which added much to the variety of the programme. Whether his is natural drollery or a gift of characterization would be hard to say after but one hearing. His group of songs to his own accompaniment on the guitar were rollicking fun from start to finish. His voice is remarkably true.

But it was Mr. Vermilyea whose tenor gave an unusual quality to the ensemble. Such a tenor one seldom bears and hearing does not forget,—high and clear with a bell-like quality that lingers in the memory. His work, both vocal and instrumental—he played the one piano solo, Rubinstein's "Kamennoi Ostrov,"—shows true musicianship. The song of his own composition, "Little Sleepy Head", with accompaniment in very modern rhythm, possessed unusual charm.

As a quartet they sang together with the ease of long custom, and with voices blending into the harmony of organ tones. The programme held something for everyone, from the humorous solos and the love songs, to the beautiful arrangement of "Nearer My God to Thee". They were more than generous with encores.

This is the first appearance of the Orpheus Four in Monmouth. Let us hope it will not be the last. All who heard the concert will look forward with pleasure to a possible return engagement another season.

work of the church in serving the community rather than working along strict sectarian lines. We expect our proposed program to help rather than to hinder in any way the work of other local churches.

## 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, April 30, "Everlasting Punishment".

The following Monmouth young folks went to Salem last Friday to assist in a concert at the Blind School, as it was Music Week in Salem. They were directed by their violin and piano teacher, Miss Joy Turner. They were Mildred Scott, Jeanetta Sloan, Elden Riddell, Esta Smith, Evangeline Davidson, Gertrude Winegar, and Margaret Smith.

The auditorium was filled to capacity and many compliments were heard for the excellent way in which the program was rendered. A feature of the concert was an assembly of 25 violins.

Douglass Parkes and family have moved into a house on East street.