

## There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

### Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

The total registration at the Normal for these closing weeks of the term is about 380.

The Normal was particularly fortunate in securing Dr. B. F. Devine, who has been lecturing in the University Extension summer school in Portland, for an address last Friday morning. Dr. Devine, who was for many years a welfare worker in New York City, gave one of the very best talks given at the Normal this year. He is a real student and thinker besides being a speaker of no mean ability, and spoke on Americanization in a way quite distinct from the usual stereotyped expression.

Mrs. Barnum, '21, of the faculty of the Normal at Pendleton visited the Monmouth Normal Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Todd left Sunday morning for a visit of some weeks in Pennsylvania and Indiana.

Miss Anne Ulen, '22, of Portland has been secured as assistant in the Art Department for the remainder of the term.

The many friends of Miss Gertrude Hargreaves '21, were happy to hear of her recent marriage in Oregon City to Mr. J. P. Morrison, superintendent at Tumalo, where they will make their home.

A representative of the Near East Relief work, J. A. Handsaker of Portland gave an address at the chapel hour on Thursday morning.

Normal friends were decidedly surprised to learn of the marriage in Salem last Saturday of Miss Laura Holliday and Mr. T. H. Ostien. Though their engagement had been known for some time, they stole a march on all their friends on Saturday. They will live in southern Oregon. Their many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Rychard and Miss Parker are enjoying a trip to the Klamath Falls country this week.

A motion picture featuring Miss Vera Gordon will be shown in the chapel Friday evening, August 4. The title is "The Good Provider" and it is said to be a very superior production in every sense of the word.

The Chapman house, now the property of the city, is being improved at present. It is being reshingled, a new floor put down in the upper story, a new doorway made, plumbing repaired and renewed including a wash basin in the bathroom. With new paper the interior of the building looks decidedly better. A family from Salem is to occupy.

W. L. Arant, principal of the Oregon City High School, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Arant.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown in Portland last Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Prime of Chiloquin, Oregon, has been called to Nebraska on account of the death of her mother.

Mrs. James Riddell entertained the ladies of the Dorcas society of the Christian church at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. F. E. Chambers' birthday anniversary.

W. V. Fuller, district fire warden, this week sent out notices to the owners of timber land that is being protected by the patrol under Mr. Fuller that an assessment is to be levied against them for fire protection. The owners of the land pay two cents an acre per year for this service, but the big owners of land are not required to pay until the money is needed. Mr. Fuller calls attention to the fact that all available funds have been spent and asks that the timber owners remit.

Mrs. Robert Sachtler, secretary of the Dallas commercial club, is scouting around the county to a considerable extent these days gathering up suitable samples of wheat and grasses, which are to be displayed at the Polk county fair to be held during the fore part of October.

### Married in Salem

Saturday noon, at the First Presbyterian Church of Salem, the Rev. Ward Willis Long officiating, occurred the marriage of Tom L. Ostien of Monmouth and Miss Laura C. Holliday of Detroit, Michigan. Miss Holliday is the daughter of the Rev. Thomas E. Holliday of Jhelum, Punjab State, India. She came to Monmouth three years ago as a member of the faculty of the Oregon Normal School in the department of music. Mr. Ostien is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ostien and has resided in Monmouth since 1911. He is a graduate of the Oregon Normal School and of the school of mining engineering at Corvallis. He was also a student of engineering at Langers, France, and at the University of Birmingham, England. He served fourteen months overseas as a member of the 27 Reg. of mining engineers. Immediately after the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ostien left by automobile for the upper McKenzie where Mr. Ostien is in the service of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads as construction engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Powell motored to Portland Wednesday and from there Mrs. Powell went to Seattle for a visit with her sisters, the Misses Jackson, who start soon for the Hawaiian Islands. One of them will teach school in the islands and the other do commercial work.

A bright, new sign beautifies the front of the Wedekind shop. Mr. W. is now occupying the building and conducting his cleaning and pressing business in the rear of the building.

The churches of Monmouth will unite for union services, evenings in August and September as follows: August 6, Rev. Pace will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church; August 13, Rev. Lewis preaches in the Baptist church; August 20, Rev. Rossell in the Evangelical church; August 27, Rev. Lewis in the Christian church; September 3, Rev. Rossell in Baptist church; September 10, Rev. Pace in Evangelical church.

George Heck of the Monmouth Heights district is going to have a few of the modern improvements. Winegar, Wilson and Miller are installing an up to date water system in his house. He will have a pressure tank system with sink and bath. The water is raised 300 feet, taking 1000 feet of pipe and making use of a gasoline engine and pump with automatic attachment to shut off the supply when the pressure is sufficiently strong. He will also have a tank at the barn for watering stock.

Maxwell Bowersox, since he graduated from the O. A. C. and became a registered pharmacist has been doing relief work for his cousin, Mr. Allen in Newburg. He is at home this week helping out with local work.

A temporary restraining order was granted J. W. Parker, operator of the Parker stage line between Salem and Silverton in his suit against the city of Silverton to prevent the collection of a \$200 license fee passed by the common council of that city, by Judge George G. Bingham of the circuit court in the preliminary hearing of the case.

In his complaint Parker states that he has complied with all regulatory measures of the public service commission and that the ordinance is confiscatory for the reason that other bus lines are charged a fee of only \$150 a year.

Similar cases are pending in the supreme court of the state at present with regard to other communities and the present case will be decided when a decision is reached by the chief justice Judge Bingham said.

W. E. Wiley, superintendent of school at The Dalles, with his family, stopped over Saturday night with relatives here while on the way home from Eugene, where he and Mrs. Wiley attended the university summer session.

A nine pound baby girl arrived Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mulkey, Jr.

### New Bank Building Nearly Finished

The new bank building of the First National Bank was designed by The P. T. Ainge Company of Portland, Oregon, Designers of Bank Buildings and Manufacturers of Complete Bank Interiors, and this firm installed all the interior equipment of the bank.

The building proper was constructed by Mr. I. L. Young, Contractor, Portland, Oregon under the supervision of the P. T. Ainge Company. The building is constructed of Monmouth hollow tile and Monroe face brick trimmed with cast stone. The floors of the building are of concrete underlaid with 3 inch hollow tile. The design of the building is a classic one befitting the institution which will occupy it.

The bank fixtures proper are constructed of American Walnut, the most beautiful cabinet wood used for interior finish, and all wickets and metal work are of statuary bronze. The marble used for Lase is Columbia marble and the lobby and community room floors are of Terrazzo.

The vault construction for this bank is much heavier than is ordinarily used for an institution of this size and burglar proof in every respect.

The banking room provides every convenience not only for the customers of the bank, but for the employees with an additional feature of a community room proper which is a modern feature to which the smaller banks are paying a great deal of attention.

The building is heated with a hot water heating plant, and the lighting of the banking room is by the indirect method with direct lights provided for all desks, wickets, etc.

The vault is built upon a thick foundation of rock and concrete. Its walls and top are 18 inches thick, heavily re-enforced with iron and it is wired so that practically no effort, even in the slightest degree can be made to tamper with it without setting off the alarm. The American Bank Protection Burglar Alarm system which is one of the few devices of the kind recommended by the insurance bureau is to be re-instated in the new building. The vault doors are 8 inches thick and with the frame weigh five tons. They are of special composition calculated to defy any attempt to break into them and are made by

feature of the building. This room, 10ft by 15 in dimensions is at the right as one enters the building. It is provided with a lavatory and toilet and easy chairs and is especially designed for the convenience of ladies who are shopping in town or have business on Main street. It is also expected to be used for business meetings for organizations within the territory who seek accommodations of the kind.

A directors room, 10 feet by 15 is at the left of the vestibule at the entrance. A space for officers of the bank is provided at the left of the public lobby and in the rear, along the south wall, are the boiler room, a stationery room and an employe's toilet and lavatory.

The building is 26 feet high on the outside and the main room is 18 feet high while the side rooms are 9 feet 6 inches in height. People who know say it is a model structure of its kind and its convenience and safety features are bound to attract recognition and more and more business for this sterling, institution.

The new banking structure just now nearing completion is looked upon with pardonable pride by the directors as representing the long successful years in business.

The building may be best appreciated by those not familiar with all its appointments by the following brief description:

The present banking business was first started as a private concern and after a few months was incorporated by D. T. Stanley then President of the Normal School; was reorganized as Polk County Bank under the state laws on June 16th, 1890.

The reorganization was due to the activity of P. L. Campbell who had succeeded as head of the State Normal School, and Ira C. Powell who began banking as sole clerk and cashier of the institution.

The first board of directors were P. L. Campbell, Frank S. Powell, J. B. V. Butler, I. M. Simpson, A. B. Griggs, John B. Stump and I. A. Macrum of Portland.

The first officers were I. A. Macrum, president, P. L. Campbell, vice-president and Ira C. Powell, cashier.

Other citizens who were shareholders and included as founders of the bank were Ira F. M. Butler, John Wolverton, E. Bedwell, A. W.

### Real Citizenship

"No one ever won an earthquake" is the way Dr. Edward T. Devine put it when asserting that no nation could possibly have "won" the great war. The war left the world immeasurably worse off, saddling the nations with debt and undermining the health and character of the people of all lands.

Dr. Devine, a native of Iowa, was for years a member of the faculty of Columbia College. Recently he has gone up and down the land seeking to instill into the public mind a conception of the relationship we must cultivate with foreign nations for the benefit of all.

At a certain gathering, members of the party had been given slips on which to write an answer to the question, "If you stood at Judgment Day, what three questions would you ask yourself?" Most people who answered the query had given expression to some form of "Have I been good?" This, said the speaker was not most important. "What have you done for your town, your state or your nation?" was more pertinent. The character of a people is reflected in its public works and evidences of public spirit.

### Elkins Farmer Dies

Uda Burk, a well known farmer of the Luckiamute district, died in the Army hospital in Portland Wednesday night. He was a young man, 29 years of age but succumbed to Hodgkin's gland disease. He was married three years ago to Elone Clansfield of Dallas and a year ago they bought Harvey Dickenson's place near the Elkins school house. They have a baby girl two years old. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

The daily papers recently contained accounts of the accident which befell Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holman of Dallas near White Salmon, Washington, last Thursday. They were returning from a visit with their son in Goldendale, Washington and were close to the White Salmon Ferry. Mr. Holman, a man of 75, was driving and lost control of the car or something went wrong, for it tumbled down a cliff and both of its occupants were seriously injured. Mrs. Holman died shortly after the accident but at last reports Mr. Holman was still living. Mrs. Holman's funeral occurs at Buena Vista this afternoon. She was a native of Polk county and an aunt of Mrs. C. E. Herren of this city and of Mrs. Skinner of Independence.

L. A. Robinson is having lumber hauled and it is reported will build two cottages on the land which he bought last week.

T. J. Wedekind and family now occupy the Wilson house on College street.

A. C. Powers of Comstock, Ore. has been appointed regular agent of the Southern Pacific railroad in Monmouth.

He was succeeded by J. P. V. Butler and in 1915 Ira C. Powell was elected president after having filled all previous offices and is now the active manager. In 1890 a two story brick building was completed on the present site of the old bank, which was destroyed by the big fire in 1893, and the present old bank was erected immediately after.

The notable panics of 1893 and 1907 under which many supposed strong banking houses went down in the crash, was weathered by the local institution with strong cash reserves and a minimum of losses.

With the history of the banking business in Monmouth is woven the many defeats and triumphs incident to the establishment of the normal school system of Oregon, for often in the old days when the necessary State aid was withheld the local financial institution supplied the funds to keep the doors open and thus upon this foundation the town was rebuilt from a comparatively

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### Supreme Court Limits Market Road Funds

Market roads and state highways are entirely separate and money designed for the one can not be used on the other, is the substance of a decision written by Justice Bean and handed down from the supreme bench last Saturday. The decision affirms the decision of Judge Skipworth in the Lane county case which was brought as a test on this particular law.

Lane county used market funds to build a bridge near Cottage Grove on the Pacific highway and this action served as a basis on which to found the case. The opinion states:

"It does not change the matter that Lane county has by resolution designated a portion of the Pacific highway as a market road. The Pacific highway was established by law. The market road fund was established for a specific purpose and the money can not be used for any other purpose than that provided in the statute. We think the law in question is a plain expression of the will of the lawmakers and there is little necessity for construing the act.

As a result of the opinion, says the Oregonian, officials of the state highway department said today that co-operative work on the highways now in progress in Polk county will cease and that much other road work now contemplated in different parts of the state this year will have to be abandoned.

### We Are Off

It is not often that next week's paper is printed before this week's paper as was the case this week in the Herald office. This was because the Herald force leaves on a two weeks vacation today with the Yosemite valley as the goal and the extra paper was needed to retain regularity of issue. There may have been other papers issued in a similar way but we can not recall such an instance at this time. Through the co-operation of friends we believe the reader will find the issue not any behind the regular edition. Although no paper will be issued the job department of the Herald will continue to function as usual. Douglas Parkes, a capable printer, attending the Normal, will be in the office at stated hours each afternoon to handle this work.

Plans were laid during the closing days of the six weeks' summer session at the normal for the organization of a greater normal committee for the purpose of conducting a state wide campaign in behalf of the school. At a student body meeting the motto "A greater and better Oregon Normal School" was selected and the following objectives, as suggested by President Landers, adopted for the campaign: Increase of the Ackerman memorial student loan fund, a training school building in Independence, dormitories for both men and women, an administration building, greater faculty and increased salaries, and a program looking forward to a four-year teachers' college.

The executive committee, which will confer with the administration and outline and organize state-wide campaign, consists of the following members: B. A. Johnson, chairman, Corvallis; Susie J. Bonner, secretary, Silverton; W. A. Davenport, Salem; F. M. Roth of Springfield, and Beula McCord Bovington of Oakland. Committees consisting of normal graduates and students have been appointed for every section of the state and further work of organization will be effected at each county institute next fall.

Dan Howell and family of Portland drove up for a visit at J. W. Howell's Sunday.



the McNeal & Urban Company.

Safety deposit boxes, a new institution in Monmouth are to be installed. These are made by the Mosler Company and are especially designed for security. It will require two keys to unlock any box; one in the possession of the patron and the other in the keeping of the bank. A lobby 8ft. by 11 feet, at the side of the vault is provided for patron's privacy.

The community room is a novel

Lucas, Joseph Craven, Solomon Stump and N. L. Butler.

It is noted that Messrs. J. B. V. Butler and I. M. Simpson are the remaining directors at present who have served in this capacity since the beginning. In 1911 the bank was reorganized as the First National Bank. Messrs. Frank S. Powell, A. B. Griggs, and I. A. Macrum are dead. The successive Presidents are John H. Hawley who served from 1893 to 1911 when he