

There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

Professor Edwin T. Reed of O. A. C. spoke at chapel hour last Saturday morning. Mr. Reed used most of his time in the reading of original poems on a variety of subjects, several dealing with various phases of a teacher's work, in which Mr. Reed has had wide experience. The students thoroughly enjoyed this unique form of chapel talk.

President Landers made a business trip to Salem last Thursday.

Miss Schuette spent last week end at Oregon City visiting friends.

Mrs. Collins has recovered from her recent indisposition and is able to meet her classes in Arithmetic Methods again.

A concert which promises great pleasure to all fortunate enough to hear it is to be given in the chapel Thursday, August 24, by Miss Mary Schultz of Salem. Miss Schulte needs no introduction to the people of the Willamette Valley where she has long been known for her superior work with the violin. She has spent most of her time during recent years in New York where she studied under the well known master of the violin, Alexander Bloch. Thither she plans to return in September so that the Normal is particularly fortunate in securing her for a concert at this time. Admission to townspeople for this entertainment will be 50c. The date is August 24 at 8:15.

One of the very best motion pictures to be secured this year at the Normal will be shown in the chapel Friday evening of this week, August 18. This picture made from Dumas' "Three Musketeers", has been everywhere hailed as a notable feature in picture making. The plot of the story affords sufficient opportunity for action so it is sure to provide an entertaining evening.

A cast selected from the Dramatic Art class presented "Where but in America" in the chapel last Wednesday evening. The parts were all well taken and showed good work on the part of the class and co-workers.

The students greatly enjoyed her chapel hour last Friday morning when Mrs. Mabel Ground gave several piano numbers. Mrs. Ground is well known in Monmouth where many have enjoyed her playing, but this was the first opportunity to hear her play since she went to New York to study two years ago.

The students of the summer session have elected Miss Esther Garbe to report the various activities of their term for the Norm of 1923. Space will be allotted for a full account of the plays, games, and social activities, together with entertaining snaps of many people in character poses.

Miss Arbuthnot of the Independence Training School left Thursday morning for a visit of several weeks in Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Taylor entertained Miss Edna I. Avery of the Department of Home Economics of Washington State College at Pullman, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Carlton Savage, of Waconda, Oregon, has been elected to the office of secretary to the President of the Normal School and has already taken over his new duties. Mr. Savage is a graduate of the University of Oregon, having been president of the student body of that institution in 1920-1921. He held the principalship of the Glendale High School last year.

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COP BROTHER OF GREAT IRISH LEADER



Michael Collins, the great leader of the Irish Free State who has become internationally known, has a brother on the Chicago police force, Sergeant Patrick Collins. Pat is now regarded as an influential factor through his unofficial connection with the Irish Free State.

The State Course of Study have been sent to the office. This edition will not contain many changes from the last issue, but faculty members are calling the attention of their students in the various departments to the changes as many of the present students will be using this course in their schools after September 1.

The faculty committee on entertainments is arranging for an excellent concert to be given in the chapel the fourth week in August. A definite date has not yet been agreed upon, but specific announcement will be made soon.

Miss DeVore of the Independence Training School is enjoying a vacation at Cannon Beach.

The Sunday Oregonian contains an announcement of the marriage of Miss Ruby E. Munford of Portland and Mr. Andrew C. McCormick of Husum, Washington. For the past two years Miss Munford has been at the Head of the Department of Home Economics at the Normal where she has made many friends among faculty members and students. All will wish her and her husband life long happiness and prosperity. They will make their home near Husum, Washington, where Mr. McCormick is superintendent of the Papst orchard interests.

Obituary

Mrs. J. C. Sturkin, a former resident of this city died at her home in Salem Wednesday night at 6 o'clock. She had been seriously sick for two weeks and her daughter Bertha arrived from the east just shortly before her death. Mrs. Sturkin was attacked by summer flu which developed into pneumonia. Funeral arrangements are not positively settled but the burial is apt to be in Salem Saturday, August 19.

The Sturkins owned property in Monmouth and thought seriously of returning here to live. They have a house here and were negotiating for the purchase of additional land quite recently. Mr. Sturkin was superintendent of the water system in Monmouth when it was first put in about 10 years ago. From here they went to a homestead at Chitwood and during the war Mr. Sturkin, who is an expert cabinet worker, labored in various points in the East and South. Since the war they have lived in Salem. Mrs. Sturkin was universally liked and will be mourned by many.

Boy Can't Find His Parents.

Columbus, O.—When Harold DeCamp, ten years old, returned home from a vacation in the country, he found that his parents had moved from their home, and the neighbors couldn't tell him where they had gone. Police arranged for neighbors to care for him until his parents are found.

Court Encounters More Mulishness

The Polk county court recently advertised the sale of \$40,000 in road bonds to be applied on the West Side highway debt to the commission. Owing to an error the sale had to be readvertised. Now citizens of Independence: R. M. Walker, S. C. Hanna, H. W. Mattison, J. E. Hubbard and Charles D. Calbreath, have taken legal steps to restrain the sale. This is on the ground that in the bond election the actual rate of interest to be paid was not positively stated and the location of road to be improved was not definite enough.

Judge Pipes and Legislator Fletcher have also, in behalf of their clients, appealed that portion of Judge Kelly's decision in which he sustains the route south from Monmouth.

In the meantime it is announced from the highway commission's office in Salem that no more hard surfacing will be laid in Polk county this year. The grade south from Monmouth, now completed, is being protected for winter wear by graveling.

A Brace of Weddings

Clair Winegar, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winegar of this city, engineered a surprise on his parents and local friends last week by getting married. The bride is Miss Dorothy Reuf, daughter of George Reuf of Independence and a former high school student. They were married Thursday evening, August 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hastings on Monmouth Avenue. Rev. L. V. Lewis of the Evangelical church performed the ceremony. They are at present at Netarts for a brief honeymoon.

Charles Shipley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shipley of Monmouth Heights, was married Saturday, August 12, to Miss Helen Grossman, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents in Salem. Mrs. Shipley has been a Normal girl and last year taught the Sunny Slope school.

New York.—The first Chinese "black-bander" the police have encountered here was sentenced by Judge Mulqueen to serve two and a half of five years in Sing Sing for felonious assault.

Hong Wing, twenty-one, apparently had been reading something of "black-hand" undertakings. He wrote, in Chinese, to Kong Chong Wing, an importer, demanding \$300. His next step was to call in person for the \$300. He handed the importer a note.

Kong Chong read it, and handed Hong Wing a smash to the jaw. The "black-bander" drew a knife and began slashing the importer until the police separated them and sent one Wing to jail and the other Wing to the hospital.

READY FOR RACE AGAINST HUSBAND



Latest photograph of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, wife of the former governor of Texas who was impeached. At hubby's bequest she sought to enter the Democratic primaries in the race for the United States Senate. If "Gov. Jimmy" was found ineligible, it was agreed the wife should be "it" in place of the "stormy petrel."

A Two Weeks Trip To Yosemite Park

Back from a trip on which the odometer on the family Henry registered 1615 miles the Herald folks arrived safely Thursday noon and promptly set to work to renew acquaintance [with the job. We set out Friday morning, August 4 at 4:45 A. M. with the Yosemite National park in California as our destination. At the same time Mr. and Mrs. J. M. MacDonald and daughter Miss Hope started for Sebastopol, California [to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Marian Ives. They became separated from us in Eugene where we thought they were ahead, when in fact they were behind us and caught up to us in Wolf Creek canyon and we journeyed on together to Grant's Pass where we went into camp for the first night. The MacDonald's stayed in Grant's Pass for auto repairs but caught up to us the second night when we camped at Sisson, California. On the third day we lost them again at Redding, California and did not see them again. The trip down was made by way of Merced and what is known as the Wauwona road into the park. It is south of the road usually taken by northern tourists but we adopted it because it took us close to the Mariposa grove of big trees. It is also some longer than the north route or "Big Oak Flat Road" and we registered 799 miles on arriving at Yosemite village. At Yosemite, a brother, F. H. Swenson, with his family from Phoenix, Arizona, was awaiting us and had selected a camp site. We were in the valley from Wednesday noon to Sunday morning, taking in the different sights and enjoying the family reunion. The car registered 50 miles on the floor of the valley.

The northern route out of the valley was somewhat shorter than the route in. We made the mountain trip in a single day instead of a day and a half and gained another half day from Salida, the point we connected with the San Joaquin highway to Monmouth.

Of the route there was an almost continuous strip of paving from Redding California to where the foothills of the Sierras are reached on the way to the park. From the Oregon line to Redding there was no paving, a distance of about 125 miles. As a rule the road through such open country as there was on this stretch was worse than the mountain roads. Two mountain ranges are crossed on this lap of the journey; the southern end of the Siskiyou across which the road follows the Klamath river and Shasta river canyons and the south end of the Cascades across which we followed the canyons of the Pitt river and the Sacramento. From Roseburg to Redding the road leads almost continuously through mountains, notable exceptions being the valley of the Rogue and an open stretch in the vicinity of Yreka, Cal.

Time and space impose limits on a detailed description of the trip in this issue but there are a number of subjects that invite elaboration such as the sights of the park, mountain traveling, the country of the "49ers", camping and campers, snapshots of California, etc., which will be taken up shortly.

Track Men Don't Wait For Orders.

Chicago, Ill.—Peace prospects in the railroad strike were dimmed by the addition of approximately 100,000 men to the forces of the strikers. Negotiations for a settlement were temporarily at a standstill, with no positive indication as to the next move or its possible result. By many it is believed that the nation this week will meet the major industrial crisis of its history.

COBB ON THE CORN FOR A CHANGE



Ty Cobb, the Georgia Peach, likes to attack "Corn on the Cob" whenever he gets the opportunity, though the great baseball player is not in any way cannibalistically inclined. He is seen here engaged in his second favorite sport.

Real Estate Changes

G. T. Boothby reports a number of sales this week. The M. C. Wattenburg place was sold to J. B. Stump, who bought as an investment and plans to improve the property. This purchase includes a house and 2 1/2 acres. It fronts on College street and runs back to Whitman street.

The Mrs. S. R. Smith property on Clay street was sold this week to Eugenia Summer of Corvallis, science teacher at the High School. Her father is a carpenter and will improve the property. Consideration \$800. The house formerly belonged to "Uncle Bob" Williams.

T. J. Wedekind has bought a lot 50x157 feet facing on Main street, of Maggie and Alice Butler, for \$200. He will build a garage first on the property and later a house.

R. E. Derby has bought the two lots, 63x100 feet facing the property in which he now lives. These desirable lots are just to the west of E. C. Cole's new house and front on Broad street. H. E. White was the last owner.

G. T. Boothby has bought Mrs. V. F. Daniel's property on College street. It consists of an 8 room house and a half acre of land.

Two men from North Yamhill who have just disposed of a meat market there were in town this week seeking a location.

Negotiations are in progress which may result in the erection of a moving picture theater on Main street.

Brick work on the Odd Fellows building is now complete and the carpenters will soon be ready for the roofers. Tenants for the whole of the building are now assured. Dr. Bowersox will move his drug stock into the east third of the lower floor and the remaining two thirds, fronting on Main and Knox streets, has been rented to J. W. Pember. Just what enterprise he will put into the space he has not made public, although he has leased the building for a year. The Odd Fellows building is receiving much favorable comment and will present a fine appearance.

AMERICAN LEAGUE PLANNED

Uruguay Proposes Combination of Nations on Hemisphere.

Washington, D. C.—The government of Uruguay has proposed as a principle to be adopted by the nations attending the fifth Pan-American conference to be held in Santiago, Chile, next March "that all countries of the American continent will consider as an encroachment upon their rights an encroachment upon the rights of any one of them inflicted by a non-American power," and that "such encroachment would give rise to a common and uniform attitude of all nations of America."

Uruguay also has proposed that an American league of nations be formed to bring about the observance of the principle.

Meeker Sets Pace For Grain Growers

Threshers report that fall sown grain is turning out much better than was expected in almost every instance. Among good yields reported is the following from W. M. Meeker's farm which we believe will stand comparison with anything in the valley. Mr. Meeker had 26 acres of wheat which averaged 40 bushels to the acre or a total of 1040 bushels. He had 10 acres of oats which averaged 40 bushels to the acre and 26 acres of oats and vetch from which he realized 14,000 pounds of vetch seed, already sold at 4 cents per pound, and 354 bushels of oats and vetch. Since there is a good demand for grain and fair prices promised, it will be apparent that Mr. Meeker's harvest this year was anything but poor.

He has 155 acres of land, 8 being within the Monmouth city limits. On this farm is a fine walnut orchard of 5 acres and another acre embraced in the family orchard, a large proportion of which is prune trees. Mr. Meeker's experience with the co-operative marketing association is not such as to make him wildly enthusiastic over it. In 1920 his prunes netted him 46 cents a bushel for the green prunes and the cost of drying was 43 cents, making an allowance of 3 cents per bushel for growing and picking the prunes.

GLORY OF THE COAST RANGE

No Wonder the "Save the Redwoods League" is Active and Persistent.

But the redwood (sequoia sempervirens) is the chief glory of the coast range. Beginning in the meridian of Santa Cruz, where we find a colossal column of these redwoods, they reach on into Oregon, in a magnificent forest belt ten miles wide and four hundred miles long. No other region on the continent shows so continuous a march of these giant trees.

It is an hour of joy to quit the belt of pines and oaks—none of them very old—and to come suddenly into the presence of these mighty redwoods that belong to the centuries. Many of them wear lightly their thousand years of battle with the storms.

Sometimes you will come upon a giant redwood with a group of young redwoods standing in friendly circle round him. Often have I lain down to sleep within such a magic chamber of fragrant trunks and boughs—"California the Wonderful," Edwin Markham.

Ten years in the state prison was the punishment meted out by Judge J. A. Eakin of Astoria to Robert Drake, who pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with assault with intent to rob. He entered the Knappa State bank, seeking money, but fled after firing four shots at the men in the bank. He was captured a few minutes later by a posse.

COMPLETES 50 YEARS TEACHING AT 81



There are very few persons in Little Rock, Ark., who have not come in contact with this very successful woman. She is Mrs. Bene B. Sterling, who now at 81 years of age has just completed fifty consecutive years of teaching in the public schools there. She started in 1872. It is estimated 6,000 pupils have been in her classes.