

There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

Normal Anticipates Record Enrollment

The fall term of the Oregon Normal School opens September 25 with an enlarged faculty and with the prospect of the largest enrollment in its history. All rooms in the dormitories were engaged three months ago and many available places in town have been reserved. This seems to indicate an unusually large attendance for the fall term. Arrangements are now being made to accommodate all students who may be here for the opening.

During the past year there were 1290 students enrolled. The attendance during the first three quarters of the year was 58 per cent greater than the corresponding period of the previous year. The attendance at the summer session which ended September first exceeded that of any previous summer session.

There were 198 graduates during the year. These have all been placed in teaching positions, as have practically all of those completing the one-year course. The appointments bureau has not been able to supply the demand for Normal trained teachers.

The faculty for the ensuing year is as follows:

- J. S. Landers, President
- Jessica Todd, Dean of Women
- Thomas H. Gentle, Head of Education Department
- W. G. Beattie, Head of Rural Department
- Homer Dodds, Head of Science Department
- J. B. V. Butler, Head of History Department
- Alabama Brenton, Head of Art Department
- Laura J. Taylor, Head of Physical Education Department
- H. C. Ostien, Head of Mathematics Department
- Edna Mingus, Head of English Department
- Helen I. Moore, Head of Music Department
- Louise Syp, Head of Commercial Department
- LeVelle Wood, Head of Home Economics Department
- Martha Darrah, Head of Public Speaking Department
- William Hoppes, Assistant in Education Department
- Agnes Campbell, Assistant in Art Department
- Jennie Peterson, Assistant in Music Department
- Vivian Chandler, Assistant in Physical Education
- Alice A. McIntosh, Catherine Gentle, Mamie Rychard and Ida Mae Smith, Critics in Monmouth Training School
- Katherine Arbuthnot, Grace Parker, Emily Hinkle, Bertha Hayes, Mrs. W. A. Barnum, Clayton Burrow, Emily DeVore, Kate L. Hoax, Critics in Independence Training School
- Florence Beardsley, Critic in Eola Rural School
- Inez Miller, Mary Donaldson, Critics in Mt. View Rural School
- Gertrude F. Collins, Critic in

Exterminate Gophers

Two representatives of the Biological service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture are in the vicinity of Monmouth at present assisting farmers to get rid of gophers. They are at present working over a tract of a thousand acres chiefly to the southwest of Monmouth. The representatives are Roy Fugate of Portland, field assistant and A. W. Moore, biological assistant, the latter directing county work. The farmers receive them gladly for they rid farms of the gopher pest at small expense. The farmer does the work and buys the poison and the experts, who are paid by the government supply their time free. This is considered a good time for gopher poisoning as feed is scarce.

Strichnine is used as poison. It is dusted on clover which is put into the runways of the rodents. The first treatment usually gets ninety five per cent of the gophers and the second treatment made later, gets the balance. Since farmers are accustomed to pay a quarter apiece for trapping the gophers, the saving by poisoning is considerable.

Grandchildren As Wedding Attendants

Mrs. M. E. Percival and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Guthrie attended the double golden wedding at Harrisburg Tuesday. The interested couples were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Elliott of Harrisburg and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hedgepeth of Crestwell. All four of the women mentioned are sisters and are of a family of seven girls all of whom were present. They are: Mrs. Percival, Mrs. Sarah Kibby of Condon; Mrs. Susie Hedgepeth, Mrs. Jennie Elliott, Mrs. Belle Juthrie, Mrs. Ella Craig of Portland; Mrs. Jenny Dempsey of Lexington. J. M. Davis of Portland was the only one of three living brothers to be present.

The wedding ceremony was repeated in the Methodist church in Harrisburg at noon, Tuesday. Two grandsons acted as best men and two grand daughters acted as brides maids. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was spread in the dining hall of the church. Sixty-four sat down to the meal, ten of them specially invited guests, the remainder being relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have eight children, twentyone grandchildren and two great grandchildren, all living. Mr. and Mrs. Hedgepeth have two children and five grandchildren, all living.

The double golden wedding was practically a reunion of the Davis family, the first it has had since

- Oak Point Rural School
- Florence Enschede, Critic in Elkins Rural School
- Augustus Denman, Elkins High School Instructor
- Ethel Miller, Oma Emmons, Critics in Rickreall Rural School

The first faculty meeting for the year will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Harvest of Prunes Taxes The Dryers

The prune harvest is in full swing this week. The cars which each morning take workers to the hop yards have counterparts in the cars which pick up and carry the pickers to the prune orchards.

The Monmouth prune dryer is working at full capacity. Proprietor T. J. Alsip has a crew of about thirty at work in day and night shifts and is disposing of 500 bushels of green prunes daily. There are eleven men on the day force and nine on the night shift, the remainder of the employees being women. There are sixteen tunnels in the building and it takes 1,000 bushels of prunes to fill them. As drying takes two days, but half the total is loaded fresh daily. Five cords of wood go into the furnaces daily.

Mr. Alsip operates the dryer, primarily, for his own prunes, but has developed and enlarged the plant since he bought it a few years ago so that now he handles the prunes for a large section of territory. His semicircle of patrons reaches from Buena Vista to Rickreall. A number of the larger acreages in this district operate their own dryers. The Monmouth Orchards has 75 acres of prunes and H. G. Campbell has 65. Both of these ranches operate their own dry houses. Mr. Campbell expects to have 8,000 bushels of undried fruit in his orchard.

While the demand for prunes is off at present, it is thought the association members will net about one dollar a bushel above cost of drying.

Help has been scarce in the hop yards and the season has been prolonged until it overlaps the prune picking season. For this reason every possible corner is being combed for help in the prune harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwater left here in their car Saturday afternoon in time to get to Toledo the same night. There they visited with relatives and took in Newport and the Siletz basin before returning to Monmouth Sunday. Toledo is expecting big things from the united influence of the government spruce railroad, and the large mill which are now in private hands and because of other lumber industries about to be established.

An item overlooked last week was the departure of Mrs. Boche for Reno, Nevada. She was called there by the death of her nephew, Wesley Guillems, who was accidentally killed. The boy was playing with a shell left in a Reno hotel yard and tossed the shell against a tree when it exploded with disastrous effect. The boy spent the greater part of the spring and summer in Monmouth.

A crew from the Rickreall plant of the company which paved the Dallas-Salem road patched up the bad spots on the Main street paving last Monday. Hugh Bell superintended the work. This is the last year the maintenance bond on the paving holds good and future repairs will be at the expense of the city. The paving appears in good condition and showed little signs of wear the past year.

Miss Edith Riggs of Rickreall is working in the bank this week. She is to substitute for Clares Powell who goes to San Francisco where he will get two months training in different departments of the American National Bank of that city.

1905. There were many recollections to be revived and reminiscences to be recounted and the event was a most pleasant one for all concerned.

High School Awaits Coming of Students

The high school will open for the year's work on next Monday. All indications point to a successful year. A good sized freshman class is in prospect and there will be several new faces among the students of the other classes. The building has been put in excellent condition and some new equipment added. The school board of directors have made a strong effort to secure a strong faculty for the coming year and feel that all teachers elected will prove strong in their respective departments. To the older students school will seem different for some time due to the absence of Miss Doughty who has served as an instructor for so many years in the local high school.

Lloyd L. Gooding, who came to the school as principal last year will serve in the same capacity this year and is well enough known so that no further introduction is needed. Miss Elsie Marsh has been selected to handle the work formerly taught by Miss Doughty. Miss Marsh was born in India and was graduated from the Habron Girl's School in 1916. She successfully passed the entrance examinations for admission to one of the leading English Universities but on account of the war came to Eugene, the home of her grand parents, where she entered the University of Oregon. While a student in the University she was prominent in student affairs. She is accomplished as a musician both as a violinist and as a soloist and was a member of the University orchestra for three years. She has traveled extensively and has had some interesting experiences dodging submarines during some of her trips during the world war.

Miss Sarah Christiansen of McMinnville succeeds Miss Smith as English and Spanish instructor. Miss Christiansen is a graduate of McMinnville College now known as Linfield College. During her college course she won unusual recognition for scholarship and was the valedictorian of her class. During the past year she had charge of the English work in the preparatory department of the college and was a member of the college debating team. The college authorities in the highest terms speak of Miss Christiansen as to personality and scholarship.

Miss Eugenia Somers of Corvallis, will have charge of the courses handled last year by Miss Sloboom. Miss Somers is a graduate of Oregon Agricultural College majoring in the Smith-Hughes course in Agriculture. Last year she served as assistant principal in the high school at Nehalem, Oregon. She comes strongly recommended as a science teacher. Miss Somers and her father have purchased property in Monmouth and have already moved to our city.

The typing classes and possibly the bookkeeping classes will be handled as last year under the immediate supervision of Miss Syp, head of the commercial department of the Normal School.

If there are enough who desire the work, classes will be organized in Agriculture and in Social Problems.

"Dad", Sikafoose will again act as janitor. This will be the twelfth year he has served in this capacity and next spring should see among the graduates some of the children who entered school as beginners in the primary department of the training school when the training school was in the high school building.

W. R. Graham, Ed Rogers and Orvil White are absent this week on a deer hunt in the Alsea country.

HIGH SCHOOL

A schedule for organization of the four classes for the first semester will provide for meetings as follows: Tuesday—Seniors; Wednesday—Juniors; Thursday—Sophomores and Friday—Freshmen. The election of a class advisor and class officers will be the order of business.

Students who enter late are required to take the quarter's examination. Any student who wishes to visit the state fair will be excused for one day, either Thursday or Friday.

The school board met in special session Tuesday evening at the school building. Several matters pertaining to the opening of school were considered. Hereafter the regular monthly business meeting of the board will be held on the first Tuesday evening of the month instead of on the first Friday evening.

Beginning with the opening of school this year a tuition charge of \$54.00 per year will be made for students attending the local high school whose parents reside in other districts which maintain a standard high school.

Students who live in other districts which have no high school have their tuition paid out of the county high school fund.

Tuition fee must be paid strictly in advance but by special arrangement may be made in monthly instead of semester payments. The fee is to be paid to clerk, F. E. Chambers at the First National Bank, who will issue a receipt which must be presented to the principal of the high school. The principal has been instructed not to admit students from whom tuition is due until the clerk's receipt is presented.

The first high school faculty meeting of the year will be held at the high school Saturday afternoon.

Both the high school and the training school will open on next Monday morning. Monday is also the opening date for the normal school.

Riddell & Hoffman have ordered building blocks from the local tile yard for a large residence to be built on their farm north of town. John Riddell who has operated the farm during the past year is to occupy the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Craven are back from a visit to Bandon where they found the residents enjoying a pleasant but rather cool summer.

Mrs. Ira Williams returned home Sunday from her visit with friends in Cloverdale. She visited in Pacific City and spent an afternoon at the beach.

Evangelical Church

"The Homelike Church"

The services Sunday morning will be in the Church wherever the day finds the building. This may be your only opportunity to attend services in a church that is literally on the move. The subject for the morning service will be "The Spiritual Objectives of the Holy Spirit".

We will have Sunday School at the usual hour. Don't forget to come.

There will be no services in the evening.

The location for the Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting will be announced from the pulpit Sunday morning.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nott.

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, September 24, "Reality".

Daniel M. Calbreath Polk Pioneer, Passes

D. M. Calbreath, a pioneer settler of Oregon and long a resident of the Monmouth Heights section, died in Portland Wednesday morning. He went up to Portland to take treatment for an ailment from which he has long suffered. Complications set in, he developed peritonitis and his condition grew steadily worse. His family was summoned and he continued to sink until the end came, September 20. He has not been rugged for years but apparently was in fair health when he started for Portland and his death was a shock to family and friends. His body will be brought from Portland today and funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. with Rev. L. V. Lewis officiating. Mr. Calbreath was one of the Evangelical congregation but as that church is on the move, the services will be held in the Community House chapel.

Daniel Milton Calbreath was born in what is now West Virginia, in Lewis county, December 6, 1848. There as a boy he was eye witness to some of the stirring events of the Civil war. His family moved to Iowa in 1865 and ten years later they crossed the plains to Oregon, settling in the neighborhood of Philomath. He was a young man at the time Philomath college was established and helped to haul brick with which the first buildings for the school were built.

November 14, 1875 he was married to Miss Adaline Cushman, who with one daughter, Mrs. Agnes Hoag, survives him. He established a drug store at Buena Vista when that town was a budding city and Prof. J. B. Horner was its local school teacher. Because of ill health he disposed of his drug store and became S. P. agent and postmaster at Parker. He sold out at Parker in 1901 and established himself on Mt. Hood View farm on Monmouth Heights.

He cultivated fruit and took up the breeding of Blue Andalusian chickens. He always exhibited his chickens at the state fair and orders came for eggs and stock from considerable distances. Due to advancing age he concluded to give up the farm and a month ago moved onto the Arant place, northwest of town, now the property of his son-in-law, D. L. Hoag.

Mr. Calbreath's kindly, self sacrificing spirit endeared him to a large circle of friends. He never complained at his lot but was often a friend in need for others. His family has the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Christian Church

Sunday will be Mr. Russell's last services at Monmouth. He would be pleased to see all of his friends at these services.

The morning sermon subject will be: "Here have we no Abiding City".

In the evening the subject will be of general interest.

Bible School and other services as usual.

Baptist Church

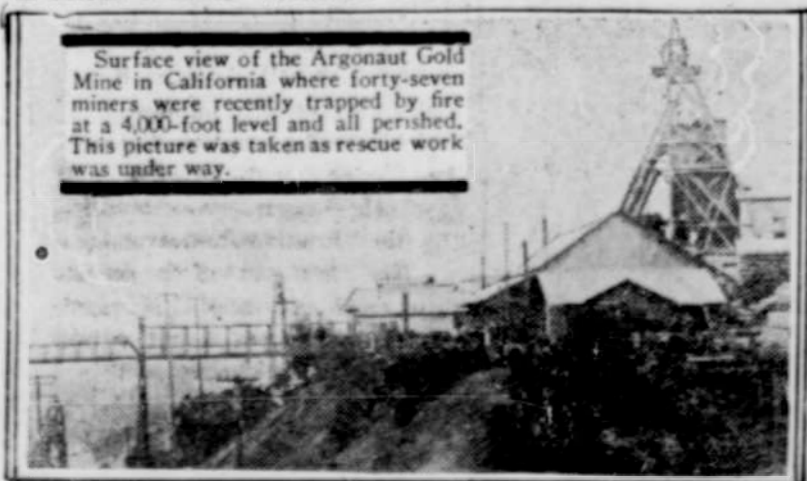
Sunday, September 24, will be the "fall opening" day and all the regular services will be resumed.

10:00 Bible School, with graded lessons and classes for all ages.

11:00 Morning worship. Sermon: "The Fleshing of the Word".

6:45 The Vesper Service conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society. The first part of the service will be much as a usual C. E. meeting held by Frances Court, acting President. At 7:30 sharp will be a brief sermon or address by the Pastor or other speaker—the service closing at 8:00.

Death Mine Where Gold Miners Perished



Surface view of the Argonaut Gold Mine in California where forty-seven miners were recently trapped by fire at a 4,000-foot level and all perished. This picture was taken as rescue work was under way.