

There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

The dancing party which was to have been given by the student body this week on Saturday evening has been postponed until Saturday, October 21. The arrangements for the party are in the hands of the Seniors who wished to postpone it because of the death on Tuesday of Mr. George MacAdoo, a prominent member of their class.

A large group of students and faculty members attended the Geraldine Farrar concert in Corvallis on Wednesday evening.

Major Morgan, an officer of the U. S. army, who has seen 41 months of service in the field, visited the Normal last week on Thursday and spoke to the students at the chapel hour.

President Landers, who spoke last week at the Coos County Institute, reports that the committee having in charge the Normal Boosters' campaign in that county, is doing excellent work. Normal penants, Normal songs, posters, etc. were much in evidence at all meetings of the institute.

Miss Campbell and Mrs. Rychard spent last week-end in Portland visiting friends.

The initiation of the new members into the literary societies last Friday evening proved a somewhat lengthy proceeding as there were so many new women to be initiated. The Delphians who have 72 old members in school this term took in 175 while the Vespertines with about 50 returning, initiated 200.

Mr. Fred Lockley a newspaper man of Portland who is well known in this vicinity will speak at the chapel hour on Friday morning October 13. Mr. Lockley is a fluent speaker well informed on a variety of subjects and will give an address worth hearing. The townspeople will be cordially welcome to this exercise which will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

A motion picture entitled "Nice People" will be shown in the chapel on Friday evening, October 13.

Mr. Gentle lectured at the Tillamook County Institute last week on Thursday and Friday.

Students and faculty members were deeply grieved on Tuesday to learn of the death of Mr. George MacAdoo in a Salem hospital. Mr. MacAdoo had been critically ill for several days but seemed to have passed the crisis and to be on the road to recovery when he suffered a sinking spell on Tuesday and died at 4:00 P. M. Mr. MacAdoo was prominent in all student body and class affairs and was highly regarded by all who knew him. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire Normal goes to his bereaved mother.

Annual Clean Up.

Water was a scarce article in Monmouth Sunday night, a condition that came about through a fall cleaning up of the system. The water superintendent was out to the intake late in the week and cleaned it out and shut off the water at the upper end for a few hours while the work was being done. A quantity of air got in the pipe and it took some time to get it worked out again. In the meantime the reservoir was given a cleaning and now all is ready for the winter.

Elbert Peterson and his sister, Miss Mamie and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riddell left Wednesday by auto for Los Angeles, California to spend the winter. Mr. Riddell, who is a sufferer from the asthma, hopes that a change of climate will relieve him of the ailment.

What 30c Did

As the direct result of the investment of thirty cents in an advertisement in the Herald, this week A. C. Powers, local representative of the S. P. announces a trade by which he gets possession of S. H. Hinkle's property on Monmouth Avenue. It is a three cornered trade. Mr. Powers gets the Hinkle property; Mr. Hinkle gets a 25 acre tract including dwelling a few miles southeast of Independence and L. B. Marsters of McMinnville gets the Powers property in Salem. The Hinkle house which goes to Powers was formerly the home of J. H. Hawley and is one of the best located places in the city.

J. L. Murdock has bought the Wills property on Broad street and plans to rebuild it and fit it for use at an early date. This is the house in which Patrick Mullan formerly lived, south of the Steele building. The property includes not a great deal more land than that on which the house stands and was bought for \$200.

Peter Kurre recently bought the other Wills property on the corner of Broad and Clay streets.

Betrothed

Major and Q. M., W. Lewis Rose, Ex Head Quarters Staff Officer, Imperial British Forces, and Mrs. Charlotte Rose, White House, Wigrich Ranche, Independence, Oregon announce the betrothal of their only daughter Winifred to Birchard A. Van Loan B. A. eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Loan of Monmouth, Oregon. Mr. Van Loan is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and is now studying at the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland, Oregon.

Visit Buena Vista

Only a small crowd of county Odd Fellows assembled at the first meeting of the season which was held in Buena Vista Wednesday night. There were fourteen from Monmouth, five from Independence, seven from Dallas and ten from Buena Vista. B. F. Swope was the principal speaker and a few impromptu remarks were made by others. H. K. Sickafosse was re-elected president of the association and John Richter of Dallas was again made secretary-treasurer.

Imperial Potentate



James McCandless, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was greeted by fifty thousand nobles from all parts of the U. S. when he appeared at the annual conclave at Atlantic City.

Jury Thinks Indian Did Not Kill Officer

Phillip Warren, Grand Ronde Indian, who declares he was given seven drinks of moonshine liquor by members of a federal raiding party in an attempt to trap him into selling them liquor, was Thursday morning declared not guilty of the murder of Grover Todd, prohibition enforcement officer, at the town of New Grand Ronde on the morning of September 3, by a jury of his peers in the Polk county circuit court.

The jury which reported its verdict at 11:20 o'clock, was out just nineteen hours, during which time it returned to the court room once for further instructions.

Warren must still answer to a second indictment charging him with first degree murder in the killing of Glenn Price, another revenue officer, on the same occasion. District Attorney Helgeson announced that Warren would be tried on this charge during the January term of the circuit court, and that Walter Tooze, Jr. who directed the case of the state against Warren, will also assist in the second trial.

Obituary

Evan Evans, one of the prominent farmers of Polk county, died Sunday night at his home two miles southeast of Dallas. He was injured in an automobile accident about a year ago and his fatal ailment is said to be indirectly due to that. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. George Kyre of Dallas and Miss Carrie Evans, a teacher in the schools in Portland. He was a brother of E. T. Evans who lives south of Monmouth. Mr. Evans was one of the progressive citizens of the county and was highly regarded by a large circle of friends.

George K. MacAdoo, Normal student, died in the hospital in Salem Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He suffered with lockjaw caused from injury to his foot by a nail in his shoe. Mr. MacAdoo was a senior at the Normal, and one of the most popular members of the student body. His mother, also a member of the Normal student body survives him, also a sister in Alaska who has been sent for.

Nahum Norton, who for a year or two past has lived about a mile south of this city, died Friday, October 6. He was 72 years of age and was born in Kings Valley and was of the pioneer family of that name. He is survived by a son and a daughter, John Norton of Kelso, Washington and Mrs. Hattie Woods of Philomath, Oregon. He has a brother, Wiley Norton of Airlie. Funeral services were held at the grave in Kings Valley at 2 p. m. last Sunday.

Franklin W. Cole, aged 62, died at his farm home 6 miles south of Independence, near Buena Vista, Saturday morning, October 7. He had been helpless for some time and was cared for by aid of the Odd Fellows, under whose direction the funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. Burial which took place at Brownsville was not had until the next day.

We have two meat markets in town at present. What is known as the "C" Street market in Independence has opened an agency in one of Mulkey's windows.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hayles and Harry Rice of Airlie were recent visitors with Monmouth friends. Mrs. Hayles recently returned from a trip to Oakland, California making the journey by auto.

Rumored, Reported Concocted, Collected

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Farley and Keith Garwood were callers on Mrs. A. L. Boynton Wednesday. Mrs. Farley has been assisting her father during the summer with the care and management of three ranches near Dallas. They have helped with prunes and hops and expect to get the walnuts picked by Saturday when they will go by auto to their home in LaGrande. Mrs. Farley is a daughter of Geo. H. Currey, Sr. a pioneer editor and publisher of Oregon. He founded the LaGrande Observer and her brother has been publisher of the Baker Herald for several years past.

Delbert Skeen and wife of Portland were visitors with his parents in this city this week. Delbert, who is a conductor on one of the Portland street cars, contracted a sore from a collar button and had to lay off until it was healed up.

Damage to Howard Morlan's car was not caused by a collision as stated in the Herald last week, but to efforts to avoid a collision. He was driving this side of Salem and was about to meet a truck when a Ford car came swiftly from behind the truck and attempted to pass. The road was not wide enough for three and Howard ran his car into the ditch at the side of the road to avoid hitting the Ford. He had one front wheel broken but a new one was obtained in Salem and he was again on his way to Portland in an hour and a half. A lady friend who was riding with the Morlans sustained bruises and cuts on her head through the accident but hers was the only injury. The Ford driver recognized the fault was his and paid for the repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murdock drove down Wednesday from Shelburn. They report life in that city very quiet and uneventful. Mrs. Murdock attended the Rebekah Club Wednesday afternoon and after attending to business affairs, they drove back to Shelburn Thursday evening.

A Call to the Women

An effort to revive the Woman's Civic club, or rather to start a new club along similar lines is meeting with considerable success just at present. It is to be recalled the old Civic club had a substantial record of results accomplished and many think the time is ripe to pick up this work again. Interested people are invited to meet at the city hall at 3 p. m., October 21, when an organization will be effected. It is desired to get as large a list of charter members as possible and for this reason all women who are interested are urged to attend this first meeting.

Tells Bankers of Rural Needs.



Eugene Meyer, Jr., manager of the War Finance Corp., told ten thousand national bankers at New York last week that our Federal Reserve system should be built up to properly care for agricultural and live stock needs.

HIGH SCHOOL

The budget committee consisting of the school board and Messrs. W. R. Graham, J. E. Winegar and E. M. Ebbert met at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening and made out the budget to be submitted to the voters at a school meeting to be called in November.

One day this week the Freshmen entertained the student body by singing an improvised song dedicated to the upper classmen.

The Normal is going to have a dinner Armistice day for the returned soldiers, the food being solicited from the town people. The High school was requested to furnish cars for the transportation of the food from the homes to the Domestic Science department in the Training school. Action was taken by the student body to comply with the request and the use of several cars was volunteered.

The secretary that the last year's student body elected, resigned, and at a student body meeting this week Horace Butler was chosen to fill the vacancy.

This year more boys and girls signed up for basket ball than last year and prospects are for winning all the games scheduled this year.

The enrollment in the high school is now ninety-two and to meet the need more desks have been placed in all of the rooms.

Rickreall has just finished building a new gym for their use this year and we hope that the townspeople will co-operate with the high school and school board to follow Rickreall's example.

Owing to this need of a gym we are hoping to get the use of the Normal gym for practice at certain hours this basket ball season.

Mildred Scott.

Miss Helen Cornelius spent Sunday with her mother in this city.

Brush College Again Winner at the Fair

The habit of Brush College in getting first place in the community exhibit at the Polk County fair was too strong to be overcome and Monmouth had to content itself with third. Mt. Pisgah was second. All three were first class exhibits, however and Monmouth was only short eight points of a tie with the leader.

Brush College makes a specialty of its agricultural exhibit; starts out for next year's exhibit immediately after fair time and with the work parceled out to individuals who can do it best they did not overlook anything. Their exhibit was especially strong on canned goods and the display was well arranged to bring this out.

Mt. Pisgah was strong on grains, grasses, vegetables and fruit and for an entirely farm community had a fine exhibit.

While the Monmouth booth was a sort of last minute effort, it served to demonstrate the dormant possibilities of this section to get together specimens of fruit, vegetables, farm products, etc., at short notice. The Monmouth Creamery dispensed buttered crackers and buttermilk to visitors to the booth the last two days of the fair. Mrs. W. J. Stockholm was in charge of the booth.

Independence had a very good exhibit, with a large bale of hops, with fruit, creamery products, vegetables and poultry products.

R. H. Smith of the Standard Poultry farm had a fine selection of his choice stock of White Leghorns on exhibit and Wm. Riddell & Sons were also almost the whole works when it came to sheep and goats.

WORLD SERIES FREE



James P. Hon, a St. Louis salesman, was given a complete free trip to see the World Series games by Pres. Ben Johnson of the American League. Hon explained how Witt, a Yank player, was knocked unconscious in a final St. Louis game when in running he stepped on the neck of a pop bottle, which flew up, hitting him in the head.

Smyrna Burning As Turks Massacre Christians.



First picture to reach America showing Smyrna in flames from torches of the triumphant Turks under Kemal Pasha. Thousands are believed to have perished in the flames and from swords of the Turks.