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There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

The second term of the school year at the Normal opened Tuesday morning. The enrollment shows a substantial increase for the time of year.

The literary societies held their regular elections during the last week of the autumn term. Miss Marian Barnum of Independence was elected president of the Vesperettes and Miss Estella Muir of Portland, president of the Delphians, for the winter term.

President Landers gave an inspiring talk on the meaning of New Year's resolutions at the chapel hour on Wednesday morning.

Members of the student body are showing considerable interest in the preliminary oratorical contest which will be held on the last Friday in January. The winner at this contest will represent the school in the State Oratorical Contest which takes place at Albany College this year.

Several members of the faculty attended the State Teachers Association held in Portland during the holiday recess, and spoke on the various sectional programs.

The Y's and Other Y's club met at the home of Misses Florence and Josephine Heffley, Friday evening, December 29th. A pleasant time was enjoyed in conversing with one another as this was the first meeting since in the summer. A number of the girls who are away teaching and were home for the Christmas vacation were present. A light luncheon was served and at a late hour the girls departed. Those present were, Mrs. Iva Stump, Cora Riddell, Neta Olds, Belle Beckley, Velma Smith, Misses Mabel Johnson, Mildred Force, Edna Scott, Hope MacDonald, Amy and Barbara Steinberg, Tena Brown, Bess Graham, Fern Hixon, Ruby Lorence, Florence and Josephine Heffley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fuller and Mrs. Wilda Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Lewis in Portland.

Real Clothing Values at Bishop's, Salem. Two Pant Suits—made of Bishop's Pure Virgin Wool Fabrics. Fine tailoring and styles—and \$30 is a mighty low price. Come in and see them.

HIGH SCHOOL

School opened Tuesday January 2, after a week's vacation for the holidays.

Dad Sickafosse was called to Albany Tuesday to attend the funeral of W. W. Francis, the Grand Treasurer of the Encampment.

Monmouth High School played Dallas High School December 27 and was defeated by a score of 38 to 13.

The High School team will play the Woodburn High School team tonight at Woodburn.

The executive committee met Thursday to decide how the student body should raise the next payment to be sent to the Armenian Relief Board. The High School has already paid \$30 toward \$60 that they pledged.

The President and Vice President of the student body are planning on attending the State Conference of Student Body Officers and News Editors to be held at Eugene in the near future.

The Senior class has held several class meetings to make arrangements for their reception to be given January 20.

December 23rd, at Eugene, Ore., Miss Marsh was married to Mr. William B. Purdy. We wish her much happiness. Mayda Huber.

Herman Wunder of Monmouth Heights whose seventy three winters sit quite jauntily upon his brow, was a visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Wunder was born in Germany and came to America when a boy of fourteen. He lived in Clinton county, Iowa for twenty seven years and then for fourteen years became a resident of Nebraska. Of these fourteen years nine were served in the commissary department of the army at Fort Niobrara. Since he left the government service he has lived in Oregon. To illustrate how closely the government keeps track of its former employes, when the war broke out he was, without solicitation, offered a position in the commissary department at Camp Lewis, but for physical reasons was unable to accept.

Practically the whole roll call of the Normal faculty and local high school teachers could have been called at the teachers' convention in Portland last week, with very few absentees. They report a pleasant and profitable time.

County Agent's Work Appreciated by All

At a meeting of more than 100 farmers in Woodmen hall in Dallas a farewell reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mr. Carpenter being the retiring county agent. Most of the twenty speakers were of the opinion that it will be necessary for the farmers to get into politics as a class to get that which they feel they are entitled.

It was pointed out by these speakers that the county court recently submitted to a vote of the people a proposition to vote some \$40,000 for roads, and to this tied the proposition that \$2000 be voted for the support of the county agent. The result was that the people voted the proposal down overwhelmingly. It was held that this was not a declaration against the county agent.

Many of those present told of the good that has been accomplished and money saved through having a county agent during the past three years. R. W. Hogg, who has a peach orchard near West Salem, said that he was ready to destroy of his peach orchard which failed to leave in 1921, when Mr. Carpenter called and told him that the trees were suffering from California blight. By spraying at the right time Mr. Hogg said that in 1922 he had the biggest and best peach crop in the history of the orchard. He said that this advice was worth at least \$1000 to him. Many other peach orchards were likewise saved, the amount saved being estimated at \$25,000.

Several speakers contended that the saving from rodent control in the county had been worth many times the amount of the salary of the county agent. Other work by the agent, including extension work among the women and children, had been of almost inestimable value.

A motion was passed instructing the executive committee of the Farm Bureau to recommend Mr. Carpenter to other counties as a man well fitted to the work.

Grand Senior Warden H. K. Sickafosse attended the funeral of Grand Treasurer W. W. Francis of the Encampment, Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. which was held in Albany Tuesday. Mr. Francis held the office of Grand Treasurer for twenty years.

New Year and The New Hall

The new Odd Fellows' Hall came into good use this past week and served to house three notable gatherings incidental to the New Year season. Last Friday evening local Odd Fellows with the assistance of brethren from Independence put on all four degrees in one night. There were over a hundred members of the fraternity present about a third being from Independence. Valley lodge of Independence has made a specialty of the second degree and put it on in a manner that attracted the commendation of all. The remaining degrees were put on by Normal lodge and the work was concluded at about 2 p. m. Saturday morning.

For the fourth degree there were seven candidates as follows: Ermine and Hjalmar Gentle, Clay Bush, Peter Ingermanson, T. J. Edwards Glenn McNeil and Charles Smith. The first four took all of the degrees and the remaining three had taken part of the work previously. J. T. Riney had expected to be present but was detained because of sickness.

Oyster soup and coffee were served at midnight by the dining room brigade with E. B. Arnold as director in chief.

New Year's day the Grangers and their friends held forth in the new hall. There was an unusually large attendance and about one hundred and seventy five took part in the big feature of the day, the grange dinner at noon. After dinner a program was presented in the lodge room. It was for the most part impromptu with a number of recitations and musical contributions by the little folk as collected by Mrs. Crofoot. Among those who had part were Eldon and Percy Riddell, Georgia and Louranie Crofoot, Bernice Harvey, the Frizell twins, Laura Parker, Lois Parker, Marlow Butler, Pauline Riley; Mildred Scott played a violin solo and Mrs. W. J. Stockholm entertained the crowd with a reading detailing the opinions of a lady whose idea of a perfect dress for herself was one that would work well into a rag carpet after it could not be used as clothing. A child, a baldheaded man and a social party of flies were the topic of a humorous reading by Miss Alice Butler.

W. J. Stockholm gave a resume of the work of the grange during the past two years, during which time he had been master, and found reason for congratulation of all. Miss Maggie Butler, who has been secretary of the grange for the past nine years also detailed a few of her experiences in connection with grange work.

Thomas Gentle, whose ready wit and vivid personality make him a universal favorite as a speaker, entertained the crowd with some impromptu remarks and speculated on what the new year promises us. Rev. Francis Arant, as one of the home comers at holiday time, expressed his pleasure in the growth and prosperity of the order. Senator Patterson congratulated the grange and the city upon the possession of the new building and said he did not know of a town in the Willamette valley where civic team work and unity were more in evidence than in Monmouth. Wm. Riddell Jr. speaking of wool prospects said the poor years were apparently behind us and wool growers were inclined to face the future with more optimism. P. O. Powell, for years master of the grange, presided at the meeting and from time to time indulged in reminiscent comment on grange work in the county and state.

The Three Links club held a New Year's party in the hall Monday evening and drew out a large crowd. Over one hundred tickets were sold. Prof. Delmer Moore's orchestra of Salem furnished the music.

He Appreciates Us

Chas. Bacon Hodgkin, city editor of the Dallas Observer, was a caller at the Herald office New Year's day. Mr. Hodgkin formerly thought very favorably of Independence and was a frequent visitor there. But quite recently he has conceived the opinion that there is but one bright star in the constellation of cities in the Willamette valley and possibly he might enlarge this comparison to include the whole world, and this is Monmouth. We may expect to see him quite frequently in our midst.

The Big Sale of Pendleton Wool Blankets now going on at Bishop's—Salem. Worth while savings. Sale Price \$6.50 pair and up. When in town be sure and see our display of Virgin Wool Products—made from Oregon Wools.

New City Officers Take the Reins

Has Monmouth reached the stage where it should have a curfew law? This is the question which the common council of the city is considering and such a suggestion was made to it by J. W. Pember at a meeting held New Year's day. Mr. Pember advocated that the curfew hour be established at eight o'clock in the evening and children under prescribed ages be compelled to remain at home after that hour.

Mr. Pember also proposed that the city engage a night watchman whose duty it shall be to register at certain places at certain intervals during the night. He volunteered to pay the salary of such officer and the council promptly agreed to his proposal.

On Tuesday evening of this week Mayor Swope and the new councilmen, F. E. Murdock and W. R. Graham were officially installed. Retiring Mayor Wolverton addressed the council with a summing up of the record of the past four years and Mayor Swope also spoke at some length expressing his appreciation of the responsibilities placed with him and outlining some of the things which it is hoped to accomplish.

At the suggestion of Mayor Swope the council adopted a resolution of thanks to the retiring officers for faithful and efficient work.

F. E. Chambers was elected as city treasurer, C. E. Stewart as city marshal and F. R. Bowersox as health officer.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Sidewalks—Graham, Ebbert, Stockholm

Finance and Taxation—Murdock, Ebbert, Graham

Public Grounds and Buildings—Stockholm, Murdock, Graham

Water Bonds—Mayor, Recorder, Graham, Murdock

Auditing—Ebbert, Stockholm, Graham

Councilman Ebbert then called the attention of the council to the necessity of making definite plans for the care of sewers, drainage, water meters, sidewalks, curbs, city hall, bus service, street lights, building restrictions, curfew law, auto camp.

Roy Hamar of Portland is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Yeater and family.

Saturday Specials

- M. J. B. Coffee 36c per pound in 5-lb. tins
(The most popular high grade coffee on the market)
- M. J. Brandenstein's famous Tree Tea—half pound 28c
(Ceylon black or Japan green) 1 lb., full weight, 55c
- Crystal White soap, Peet Bros. 5 bars for 25c
- Clyde Sardines 5c
- Van Camp's pork & beans, small 10c medium 15c large 25c
- Sweet potatoes 6 lbs. 25c
- Dry onions, 12 lbs. 25c
- 2 doz. Fancy Mixed Cookies 25c

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