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There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

Plans for the May Day festivities at the Normal on May 5 are well under way. Last Friday at the student body meeting, Miss Adele Pilkaer of Portland, a Junior, was chosen as May queen. Committees have been appointed and are already at work on the various activities with a will which promises much for this season's celebration. The entertainment will begin with a program given in the chapel on Friday evening, May 4, by members of the Junior class. On Saturday, May Day, the Juniors will present a pageant, crown the queen, and both classes will take part in the campus sports. A dancing party, sponsored by the Seniors, will close the fete on Saturday evening.

Superintendents from schools in various parts of the state are visiting the Normal nearly every day now to secure teachers for next year. Several Seniors have already signed attractive contracts.

President Landers returned on Sunday from his trip to the Inland Empire Teacher's Association at Spokane Washington. He reports a very helpful and most enthusiastic meeting.

The student body will give a dancing party in the gymnasium on Saturday, April 14. The decorations, programs, etc. are under the supervision of the Juniors. Local friends on the Normal's social list are invited to attend.

The Delphians and Vespertines held a joint initiation in the gymnasium last Friday evening. About fifty new members were received into the two organizations.

A motion picture called "Thirty Days" will be shown on Friday evening, April 13. This is the last picture made by Wallace Reid and is said to be one of his very best.

Normal friends among faculty members and student body were deeply grieved and shocked last Friday evening by the sudden death of Miss Mona Holt at the home of her aunt Mrs. Putnam east of town. Miss Holt, who had very recently entered the Normal, was a graduate of the Washington High School in Portland and lived in Milwaukie. Her very sudden death was evidently due to heart trouble from which she had suffered for some time. The sympathy of the Normal community is extended to her bereaved relatives.

A thoughtful friend tucked a branch of cherry blossoms in the latch of the Herald door one morning this week. If the branch is any indication there is bound to be a big crop of early cherries in these parts, for it was a mass of bloom.

CLEAN UP PROCLAMATION

I, B. F. Swope, as Mayor of the city of Monmouth, do hereby declare that from April 18 to 25, 1923 shall be Clean Up week in said city, and we most respectfully call upon all the good and progressive citizens of Monmouth to see to it that their respective premises are cleared of all rubbish, and Monmouth thus made the "City Beautiful".

B. F. Swope, Mayor.

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE PAID TO FORMER MONMOUTH MAN

Wells Drury was at one time editor and proprietor of the Monmouth Messenger. He is now connected with the Drury Advertising agency in San Francisco. In a recent issue of the Olympia, Washington, Chronicle, he pays the following tribute to his foster father who also was at one time a resident of Monmouth.

Judge Alfred Ridgley Elder and his wife, Martha Ross Elder, were my foster parents—my own father and mother having perished in 1852 while crossing the plains en route to the Willamette valley. Those of you who knew my foster parents will bear witness to their high character. Judge Elder was a true born Kentucky gentleman of the old school and his wife came from a fine family of freeholders among the Tennessee highlands. Their pioneering courage was proved by their trekking to Oregon from Illinois in 1845, with several small children. To get the year old baby boy, of whom they heard from a passing neighbor, they rode horseback from their farm near McMinnville in Yamhill county to Oregon City, traversing an uncharted region of hills, valleys and forest, without a wagon road, and threaded only by a dim bridle path. You will recall the tall and stately form of Judge Elder as he appeared in your public assemblies. Dignified, well groomed, highly educated, refined in manner and gifted in speech, he was beloved of all. A true friend he was, and an intrepid champion of the right. His companionship embodied the virtues and graces of a good wife, a gentle mother, and an advisor and consoler of the sorrowful, the needy and the afflicted.

Evangelical Church Dedicated Sunday

The dedication services of the enlarged Evangelical church is the big feature of the coming week.

Bishop Maze of Illinois will be present and will preach the dedication sermon at 11 A. M. Because of unfavorable weather this week painting on the church exterior could not proceed and this work had to be postponed until weather conditions are more favorable. Beyond this the structure is complete.

Those who have planned and carried forward the project may well be proud of the finished structure. Their foresight in securing a new site and moving to it is now vindicated in the results. The building has a fine appearance from the street and with its roomy basement is well adapted for the demands of a modern church. One of the men who has put in a lot of time on this work is J. M. MacDonald who has given it the same care as if his own private interests were involved.

LYCEUM

The lyceum program, postponed from March 20th, is to be given in Odd Fellow's hall, Tuesday evening, April 17. Mrs. Cornelius is to preside. The following is the program: Music by local orchestra. Vocal selection by Mrs. Lora Butler.

Reading by Miss Alice Butler. Male quartette. Vocal solo by Merle Wilson. Music by orchestra. Debate on the question: Resolved That the United States should enter world politics. Affirmative—Prof. T. H. Gentile, E. M. Ebbert. Negative—Mayor Swope, F. E. Chambers.

The Federal post office department is asking for bids for the carrying of mail to and from the Airline train with the Monmouth post office as the connecting destination. Particulars at the post office.

Auto Race Ends Fatally For Two

It is not often that men race to get to work but such an incident, south of Independence last Friday morning resulted in the death of two of the participants. Fred J. Featherstone, aged 41 and J. M. Jones, aged 51 were killed when the car in which they were riding was hit by a Southern Pacific red electric train at the Stapleton crossing, a mile south of Independence. With these two in the automobile was Dave Quiring, aged 21, who suffered a double fracture of the right arm and some severe scalp injuries.

All three men were residents of that neighborhood and were working for the Mountain States Power company which is putting up a line of poles from Independence to Albany. The foreman of this construction gang was W. S. Snyder and he was in a car just behind them. Snyder had been accustomed to pass the car containing the three but Saturday morning the latter determined they would not be passed.

Possibly this accounts for the fact that the train was not observed until the auto was practically on the rails. Accounts of the accident vary, but one version says the automobile could have passed over before the train struck it but stopped on the track. At any rate it was struck fairly in the side and its broken wreckage strewn the right of way for a number of yards. The automobile engine apparently was not a great deal damaged and the back axle and gear was intact but the remainder of the car was a shapeless mass.

The bodies and the injured survivor were conveyed to Independence. Young Quiring was given medical attention and bids fair to recover in due time. The bodies were made ready for burial and it was not thought necessary to hold an inquest over them. At a hearing held in Independence Saturday the crew of the train were exonerated from blame. It was shown that they sounded warning and the crossing is in the open country where the track may be seen in either direction for a considerable distance. The bodies were prepared for interment by Undertaker Keeney.

Joseph M. Jones was born in Marion county 51 years ago and is from a well known family there. He has lived in the Highland district for several years. He is survived by his wife, Harriet I., by two daughters, Hattie and Genevieve, and four sons, Ivan, Lysle, Ellis and Maurice. Funeral services were held Sunday at 11 A. M. at the Pioneer cemetery near Gervais. Rev. A. H. Jones of Portland officiated.

Fred James Featherstone has lived in the Highland district for the past 23 years. His wife Althea survives him. They had no children. He was buried at Sherwood Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Margaret Jane Pence, aged 65

HIGH SCHOOL

The first baseball game of the season is scheduled to be played at Fall City Saturday afternoon. On account of the frequent rains and the plowing of our local diamond very little practice has been possible for our team.

The athletic schedule with Polk county high schools is as follows:

April 14 at Fall City
April 20 at Dallas
April 25 at Independence
May 4 Fall City here
May 11 Dallas here
May 18 Independence here
May 26 County Track Meet at Dallas

June 2 County Tennis tournament, Monmouth

The proceeds from the Girl's Glee Club entertainment tomorrow night will be used to help pay off the athletic field debt. It is hoped that the receipts from this entertainment and what is received from a play soon to be given, will wipe out the remainder of the student body indebtedness.

A candy sale will be given Saturday by the girls of the high school. Proceeds to be used to help finance the spring athletics.

The Monmouth High School Girls Glee Club is presenting the operetta "The Feast of the Red Corn," Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the High School auditorium. Admission will be fifteen and twenty-five cents.

"The Feast of the Red Corn" is an Indian operetta representing Queen Wanetah's plea of the Four Winds that they grant her her wish of finding the red ear of corn. This, in turn, will reveal her dearest wish: to know that the king is alive. The mischievous Impee Light, the gruesome witch and the playful children all add interesting complications to the operetta.

The music of the operetta is typically Indian. Spirits, ghosts, trees and leaves add their mysterious charm. The fantasy, the Indian lullaby and the weird and foreboding notes blend harmoniously and hold one fascinated to the end.

The personnel of the operetta is as follows:

Queen Wanetah—Georgia Crofoot
Impee Light—Mary Elizabeth Randolph

Squaw—Maybelle McClellan
Fudgee, Wudgee and Pudgee, (the children), Vivian Oestreit, Mildred Sarter, Olive Calif

These will be assisted by members of the chorus: Estelle Burnette, Ossie Davidson, Nellie Russell, Alice Young, Hettie Medeskar, Neva Gilham, and Pauline Riley.

and a native of Illinois, died at the home of Mrs. Fred Gradke on East street, last Friday. Mrs. Pence was the wife of the late Nahum Norton, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Albert Wood of Philomath and Mrs. Tina Palmer of Corvallis. She was buried Sunday.

Improvements Ahead Citizens May Protest

The council has started up improvements by adopting a plan for paving, sidewalks and curbs, which if placed in its entirety, will total \$30,000 in cost. In making up the program the officials have been mindful of the provision of the charter by which a protest of sixty per cent of property owners on a project can defeat an improvement, and have included everything that seemed to call for improvement.

Sidewalks can not be stopped in this way, but paving and curbs can. The proposals call for the paving of Main street and Monmouth avenue between highway and curbs.

In making an improvement each street is considered a project and sixty per cent of property affected can defeat a project.

FELLOW O. A. C. STUDENTS MARRIED HERE SATURDAY

Miss Frieda Powell and Mr. H. Curtis Winn were married in the home of Ira C. Powell last Saturday afternoon at one thirty. Mr. Winn was formerly a student of engineering at O. A. C. showing great ability in his work. He is the son of A. M. Winn, school teacher at Mapleton and his home is in Corvallis.

Miss Powell is the daughter of P. O. Powell, former member of the legislature, and up to this year was also a student at O. A. C. The couple will make their home in Portland, where Mr. Winn will enter the field of electrical engineering. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis Arant. Only the relatives of the bride and groom were present.

CHAS. PRIME THOUGHT LOST TELEGRAM DISPROVES IT

Last Monday a letter came addressed to the Monmouth postmaster dated from a station near Long Beach, California. The writer stated that he had picked out of the surf a pocket book and life insurance policy bearing the name of Charles Prime and requesting the information be passed on to people who were interested. It developed that young Prime departed for California with Mr. and Mrs. E. Riddell some time ago and word from him had not been received recently. The letter was felt to warrant a telegram to Mr. Riddell inquiring after his fellow traveler and one was sent accordingly.

A return telegram from Mrs. Riddell came, reassuring the anxious parents. Charles and Mr. Riddell were working together and there was no cause for alarm. The mystery of the pocket book has not yet been explained. Perhaps it was stolen and afterwards thrown in the ocean.



Many praiseworthy things have been done since our "Clean-up" campaign begun.

Help us find the unsightly places in your neighborhood. Upon a back street, recently, we observed trash, and cans.

All combustible articles should be

burned as soon as possible. The city cares for the cans.

Many people are passing through some important people are to be in our city this week; so please get your cans ready, and have them out of sight until Clean-up week—April 18 to 25.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS FOR MEN
B. V. D., all sizes, price \$1.00
Men's hats in newest shapes and colors
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Men's work hose. Special price 2 for 35c

ODD TROUSERS FOR MEN

Now's your chance to match up that odd coat from our large range of all wool trousers in a goodly range of colors and patterns; in checks, striped and plain.

Before buying your tennis and Gymnasium

needs look over our line of middies, bloomers hose supporters and the reliable Goodyear tennis shoes.

A FEW SATURDAY SPECIALS in the Grocery Department

Libby, large size bottle Tomato Catsup... 24c
Libby, medium size can pork & beans 12c
Libby, tall can condensed milk..... 11c
American Club golden canned pumpkin
Fancy Spring pack Chinook Salmon lg can 33c
Lindsay's California ripe olives lg 35c 20c
Egg preserver, full quarts, 30c per bottle
Regular Chinese noodles 10c per package
Tillamook extra fancy cheese 33c per lb

Fancy comb honey, excellent kind, frame 20c
Onion sets, 3 lbs 25c
Extra fancy blue rose head rice .. 4 lbs for 25c
California white navy beans, 3 pounds 25c
Kale seed, 35c lb while it lasts. Stock limited
Fresh California stock English walnuts 33c lb
Gem Nut Oleomargarine 24c per lb.
Crown flour, hard wheat, none better, \$1.95 sk
Calumet baking powder, 26c lb. any quantity

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