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There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

## Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

The May Day festivities at O. N. S. last Saturday were a distinct success in all respects. An ideal spring day of bright sunshine and clear, blue sky made an appropriate background for the May queen's lovely procession, the pageant of the coming of spring, the vivid May poles, and other characteristic features of the day. A particularly lovely phase of the entertainment was the series of dances depicting the changing seasons, though perhaps no one part deserves more praise than others, as all were well done. The president's trophy, awarded for the contest events, was won by the Seniors, though the scores were very close. Great credit for the success of the celebration is due to Miss Taylor and Miss Chandler as well as the students who worked so faithfully.

A large number of guests from surrounding towns in addition to the citizens of Monmouth attended. The festivities closed with a dancing party in the gymnasium in the evening.

The Senior class will present J. M. Barrie's "Dear Brutus" as their class play this year on June 11. Tryouts are being held this week. The play is one of Barrie's best and has only recently been made accessible for production by amateurs. It has an attractive group of characters with enough action to hold the interest of an audience from beginning to end.

The first installment of the 1923 "Norm" were sold on the campus last Saturday. The book is decidedly the best work of the sort ever published by Normal students and surely reflects great credit upon Miss Elsa Egans, the editor-in-chief, and her corps of workers.

A motion picture, entitled "The Hettentot" will be shown in the chapel Friday evening, May 11. The picture attracted much attention when it was given in Portland a few weeks ago.

### Art Exhibit

There is to be an art exhibit at the Oregon Normal School on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The pictures are Medici prints of old masterpieces which have been obtained from New York. These are the best prints of the kind in America. The exhibit affords unusual opportunity for picture study. Miss Campbell, who has traveled widely in Europe and has seen some of the original pictures, will talk about the pictures on Tuesday morning, and Miss Brenton, the head of the Art Department, who has a wide and inclusive knowledge of these pictures, will speak each afternoon.

The admission fee is merely for covering the expense of putting on the exhibit. Tickets are 15 cents and may be used as often as the per-

son desires during the three days. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Art Club under which the exhibit is being given.

## HIGH SCHOOL

A high school play, "Mr. Bob", will be given in the high school auditorium, Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock. Prices will be 25 and 35 cents. The high school student body cordially invites the public to attend and help make the play a success.

The work for the track meet, declamatory, tennis and typing contests is progressing and the students partaking are fast getting into trim for the events to come.

The play put on by the Spanish class Tuesday afternoon was a decided success and portrayed some real artists in the dramatic element. It was thoroughly enjoyed by those who had the pleasure of seeing it.

A good many of the students are planning to take in Junior-week-end at O. A. C. the latter part of this week.

The senior class is rather busy of late, preparing for graduation and commencement.

### Coming Events

- May 12—Play, "Mr. Bob", 8:15 P. M.
- May 15—Last day for entering contests.
- May 16—Primary for nominating student officers.
- May 18—School declamatory try-out.
- May 18—Baseball, Independence vs Monmouth.
- May 21, 22—Tennis finals
- May 23—Election of S. B. officers
- May 24, 25—Typing finals
- May 26—Track and field meet at Dallas
- May 30—Memorial Day
- June 2—Tennis, typing, declamatory contests
- June 3—Baccalaureate sermon Christian church, 8:00 P. M.
- June 8—Commencement exercises

### Luckiamute's Victim Found

The body of William Kenworthy, 21 year old young man from Hoskins, who was drowned in the Luckiamute during a log drive January 16, was found Sunday by Postmaster A. B. Lacy of Parker. The body was found entangled on a stump close to where the young man went down. Although a reward was offered and the waters of the Luckiamute searched for days and weeks after the accident, it was not until the water went down that the discovery was made. The body was conveyed to Undertaker Keeney's morgue in Independence and prepared for burial.

### Still Waiting

Waiting for the supreme court decision in the highway case is a great deal like waiting for the tea kettle to boil over a slow fire. However, it is reported that work has started on the Rickreall section, and the contractors on the Monmouth strip were here yesterday looking after affairs.

## Post Office Business Shows Fine Increase

O. A. Wolverton and A. Parker journeyed to Portland in the former's car Saturday and interviewed the postmaster of that city, and arrangements were completed for the transfer of the post office.

Mr. Parker was compelled to hang onto the job for several days after the first of May as through the red tape of government affairs, a portion of the financial responsibility of the office works through the Portland post office, and notice of the appointment of Mr. Wolverton had not officially reached that point. The trip to Portland, however, developed a short cut in official procedure and Mr. Wolverton is now postmaster in fact as well as in name.

As a pleasant surprise Mr. Wolverton discovered among his first official notices that his salary is increased \$100, making a total of \$2100. It may be interesting to note that when Postmaster Parker took the office nine years ago the salary that went with it was \$1500. During that time the gross receipts of the office have grown from \$3000 to a little over \$6000 which accounts for the steady increase in salary. It is also a barometer to exhibit the growth of Monmouth. It also shows that if the present rate of growth is maintained it will not be long before Monmouth is listed as a second class post office.

Mr. Parker, who steps off the job, has been connected with postal work for over twenty years. He has been star route carrier, rural carrier and postmaster. Perhaps the most notable incident of his official work in this city was during the war when with only the briefest notice the Independence and Monmouth railroad discontinued service. According to routine the mail would then have been sent by way of Dallas with two mails a day, but prominent citizens interested themselves, telegrams of appeal were sent to Senators Chamberlain and McNary and in three days time the new bus line was functioning and we at no time failed to receive the regulation seven or eight mails a day.

The railroad men used to say that Parker wanted to have a mail pouch on every freight train that entered the city. For some time we had mail over the Dallas line as well as Independence, which was not authorized and was discontinued, but illustrates his efforts to improve local service. In turning over the office to his successor he undoubtedly has the good will of all patrons, and asks us to express his appreciation of courtesies and kindnesses tendered him.

Mr. Wolverton, the new postmaster has not only had two terms of previous experience in this work, but long served the city as mayor and the school district as board member, and the outlook is for a competent

## May Day Sets Record Along Many Lines

The program for May Day this year was unique inasmuch as for the first time on the local records an operetta was introduced. Heretofore the program has consisted of pageants, drills and feats of skill. The operetta, adapted from "Florinda" and entitled a "Spring Fantasy" was arranged by Miss Taylor and was exceptionally beautiful in its conception and presentation. This also was true of the "Masque of Spring" which preceded it. The rain and the rainbow, the storm clouds, the wind and leaves at play, the poppies, the drifting clouds, the butterflies, the dawn, and the wild birds were all effectively and very prettily symbolized.

In the operetta, Miss Alice Aldrich impersonated Florinda, Miss Lena Crump had the part of Yoringal, Miss Margaret Hornby was the Queen of the Fairies, Miss Pansy Van Housen was most effective as the witch Vala. Much care was taken in selecting types that harmonized with the parts assigned.

As advertised the program started with class processions. "Fair Normal" was sung and the trumpeters announced the coming of the queen, Miss Adele Pilkaer. Not the least in her procession were two small misses, Harriet Rosalie Chambers and Donna Sivier, who carried her train.

The judges selected for the competitive events were given a conspicuous place. They were Mrs. Lena M. Lisle of Salem, Mrs. F. H. Buchanan of McMinnville and Mr. El-nathan Sweet of Portland. The contest in May pole winding was declared a tie, both seniors and juniors excelling on different counts.

The noon intermission saw many spread their baskets under the campus trees; many went to the dinner given by the Homelike Society of the Evangelical church in their new basement; and many went to their homes.

A tennis tournament followed the noon intermission. Of these contests the men's singles and the mixed doubles went to the Juniors, and the remainder, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, went to the Seniors.

The Juniors triumphed in the English morris dance but the Seniors came back in the original drill. Both drills presented were very clever. The Seniors in harlequin dress bounced and tossed large rubber balls in unison, keeping almost perfect time and making very few errors. The Juniors too, presented a fine drill. They were dressed as marionettes, with painted faces and red coat uniforms and their performance was loudly applauded. The Senior leader in this drill was Dorothy Benney and the Junior leader was Grace Hendrickson.

The long distance basketball throw was won by the Seniors who were aided in triumphing as four of them entered the contest while only three Juniors attempted it.

The Senior women's baseball team won from the Juniors, 15 to 7. Melba Hatten was captain for the Seniors and Alice Smith directed the Juniors. The Men's baseball game went to the Quakers by a large score. Vaughn for the Normals pitched a good game, allowing the Quakers but one hit an inning, but his support was not what it should have been. Ragged playing characterized the work of both teams. There were one or two young boys on the Newberg team and apparently these were among their best players. The Newberg captain took himself quite seriously and occasionally strode to the field, beckoning to the umpires to show how he desired the matter handled. At times his grief over the inability of the umpires to follow out his wishes, was quite apparent.

President Landers made the presentation address. The opposing classes were lined up on each side and the president, while keeping the expectation warm, failed to name the winner but turned that matter over to the Queen. The latter deputized the lord chamberlain, in private life, Burton Bell, to do ahe announcing and then it developed that the Seniors had won six and a half points and the trophy while the Juniors had but five points.

Francis Lord officiated as herald for the Seniors and E. Halstead acted in a similar capacity for the Juniors.

### M. H. S Downs Dallas Decisively

The game Thursday on the local field between Dallas High School and the local High School nine resulted in a score of 11 to 6 in favor of the local aggregation. The first frame passed without a score for either side but in the second inning, Dallas, with two hits and two walks brought in a tally. In the Monmouth half of the inning the locals tied up with two hits and a sacrifice. The third inning began quietly enough with the Dallas players going down 1, 2, 3, but in the local half the fireworks began. With seven clean hits, four errors by Dallas and a dropped third strike, the locals ran in ten runs, enough to win two ball games with Earnie Chapin in the box. The rest of the innings were scoreless as far as Monmouth was concerned while Dallas managed to run in five more tallies, but what are five tallies with a lead of 11 runs. The hits were about even, 10 and 9 but the locals bunched theirs in the second while those of the visitors were scattered throughout the game. The locals made five errors to six for Dallas.

The score by innings.

D. H. S. 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 2—6  
M. H. S. 0 1 10 0 0 0 0 0 x—11

## Muscovites of State Parade and Frolic

There may have been bigger days in Monmouth than last Saturday, but it takes considerable strain of the memory to recall them. With an exceptionally fine day as far as weather is concerned, the May Day program and features on the Normal campus attracted a large crowd of visitors, and in the evening the throngs of Odd Fellows assembled for the Muscovite doings gave us, for the time being, the abandoned air of a metropolis. The hotel and lodging houses were filled to overflowing with guests and visitors for May Day, and at night when Odd Fellows from long distances sought quarters until morning, many were forced to go to Independence for lack of accommodations here.

The Muscovites came early and stayed late. About seventy came from Portland, thirty were from Oregon City, Salem had a large delegation, one brother came from Roseburg, and there was a scattering representation from all points in the Willamette valley.

Fifty one candidates were added to the order and over two hundred and sixty sat down to the dinner which the local Rebekahs had prepared. All of the guests were complimentary in their approval of the new hall and its equipment and expressed surprise to find the local lodge so well housed. Previous to entering the hall the Muscovites paraded the streets headed by a band which made up in noise what it lacked in numbers. The degree team was in uniform, the fox was everywhere in evidence and a part of the line up was a small bear which trotted at the heels of its keeper. A cage carried on a truck and holding a number of "wild men" was also a feature of the parade.

The Muscovites liked their treatment so well that they promised to come back next winter. The Muscovite belongs to an extra or fun making branch of the Odd Fellows. In former years its sessions were alone held at the time of the annual grand lodge. It was their custom then to send out patrols to impress candidates who were taken forcibly from wherever they happened to be, indoors or out, and haled to the lodge room where they were made Muscovites whether they wanted to or not. Now the branch maintains a place for storage of equipment and travels about the state as the opportunity offers and the demand exists.

The seventh grade pupils of the Monmouth school were treated to a trip to Salem Thursday to see the sights in the capital city. The eighth graders were taking examinations.

Mrs. Jennie Landrum of LaGrande is spending the week in Monmouth, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beattie.

## Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 13th

### The Newest Neckwear

The "Nelly Kelly" collar and cuff sets, made of plain and cross barred organdie; colors mountain hais and white. This set comes with the new flare cuff worn with dresses, suits and sweaters.

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### SATURDAY SPECIALS

#### In Groceries

Jello, all Flavors, per pkg. .... 10c

Curtis Ripe Olives, per can ..... 9c

White Star Sardines, either mustard tomato or sauced, large can.....13c

Libby Tomato Catsup bottle.....24c

Orange Marmalade, Seville brand

lb glass jar ..... 24c

Half ground stock salt, 50lb s'k 48c

Table salt, 8lb sack ..... 15c

3lb sack 8c

Fontana Elbow Macaroni, 8 oz pk 8c

Fontana Spaghetti, 8 oz. pkg. .... 8c

Fontana Alphabet for soup, pkg 8c

Fontana Vermicelli, 8 oz. pkg., ... 8c

Swansdown Cake Flour, package 34c

Big Hit Toilet paper, 6 rolls for \$1.00

Arm & Hammer Soda 12 pkgs \$1.00

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