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There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

## Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

The second half of the Summer Session, which began this week, is making strides to compete with the first in point of attendance. Though fifty seven students received their diplomas last Friday, and many short course students departed, the enrollment is well over the 400 mark.

The opportunity for practice teaching was greatly augmented by the cooperation of Salem and Corvallis. Reports have come from these cities that such favorable impressions were created by the practice schools that there is great desire for continuation of these schools next year.

The extra buses crowded with students passing on the highway between Monmouth and Independence are an indication of the popularity of the swimming which has been made possible this summer through the courtesy of Ex-representative Verde Hill and Homer Hill of Independence. That part of the Willamette river which borders their land is the scene every afternoon of a throng of happy young people either enjoying the delights of those who have mastered the art, or of those in the throes of learning. The instructor for the coming weeks is Miss Josephine Goldstaub, who has recently been added to the faculty in the Physical Education department.

Mr. Frank G. Miller, Chairman of the Building Committee of the Board of Regents, made his annual inspection of the buildings and grounds during the past week.

One of the greatest improvements which has been made in the Administration Building for some time is the installation of the new lighting system, over which faculty and students are rejoicing.

The Normal School was honored this week by having Mr. Andrew Miller address the assembly on the subject of America's monetary system. Mr. Miller, who has recently come to Oregon from the National City Bank of New York, represented at a Bankers' meeting held in Monmouth, July 30, the State Bankers' Association and the American Bankers' Association—which is hoping through their educational department to develop in children of the country, an appreciation of the value of saving.

Miss Chandler, Miss Syp and Miss McGilchrist are spending their vacation motoring to Glacier National Park.

Mr. Beattie and Miss Taylor have returned to take up their work after vacations spent in Washington and California respectively.

Local flax growers, among whom are W. M. Meeker and Stump and Sons, are this week wrestling with the problem of pulling the flax. It is a tedious job and requires considerable help.

## Dr. POWELL'S ORCHARD PROMISES FINE HARVEST

The old saying is that it is foolish to take two bites to a cherry but Dr. Powell has some cherries that would justify three bites. They were Lamberts too. Lamberts you have heard have been an all around failure this year and growers around Salem report losses this way amounting into thousands of dollars. Dr. Powell's Lamberts were a little late and the rains did not spoil them.

It is a pleasure to ramble through the doctor's orchard this time of year. He has five year old walnuts with nuts hanging full and other trees up to eleven years old, likewise heavily loaded. Some of his prunes and apples are so heavily loaded down with fruit that branches had to be propped up. He has Barcelona Filberts, the big kind that promise heavy returns.

The peach trees overdid themselves last year and are resting up this season. The cherries, most of which were picked some time since, are a crop that does not need any vacation, but year after year continues to hand out juicy fruit.

## SPRAYER TANK EXPLODES KILLS JAMES FRITZ DAVIS

James Fritz Davis, who died as the result of injuries received from an exploding spray tank on the Horst ranch north of Independence, was 21 years of age and is survived by a wife, Mrs. Ina E. Davis and a one year old daughter, June M.

Davis was from Seattle and had worked on the Horst ranch only three weeks. The wall of the tank, which exploded, had been weakened by the action of the acids used in the spray. When subjected to pressure it gave way and flew into fragments. Davis suffered fractures of his left leg and also internal injuries in the region of the stomach. So great was the shock that it was found impossible to operate and within twenty-four hours he died.

His father, George Davis, was also an employee of the Horst ranch and was with his son at the end. The wife and daughter were in Seattle at the time of the accident. They were notified but arrived a short time after he had passed away. Undertaker Keeney prepared the body for shipment to Seattle where burial was had Tuesday, July 31. A sister and two brothers of the young man live in Seattle.

Independence officers are doing some effective clean-up work at present. The other day Dale Scrafford was fined \$10 by City Recorder Baker for playing pool, he being a minor. J. B. Violette was fined \$15 for permitting a minor to play pool in his pool hall. J. O. Brant was fined \$25 and J. R. Callam \$20 for being drunk.

G. W. Chesebro left yesterday to spend the week end with relatives at The Dalles.

## Ku Klux Lecturer Has Big Audience

It is estimated that a thousand people attended the lecture on the Ku Klux in the Independence auto park last Monday evening. Former church associates and friends of the Rev. C. C. Curtis, who at one time preached in Dallas were especially active. A number of the Klansmen were present in regalia some having their head covering raised and more remaining hooded.

The lecture made a distinct impression on his audience and will doubtless result in swelling the ranks of the order.

Mr. Curtis asserted that the Klan is a militant order that harmonizes fully with the ideals and purposes of organized church work. He detailed social conditions that need correction and asserted that only in the manner adopted by the Klan can such conditions be corrected. Contrary to expectations he did not bear down especially hard on people of the Catholic faith.

He denounced the stories which have been printed relative to cruelties practiced by Klan members and said these were the result of propaganda unfairly directed against the order.

He went into details in giving reason for peculiar methods of Klan work, asserting that only people of honorable character were admitted to the ranks. A series of twenty questions were asked the candidate and he quoted some of them as illustrating the idealistic standards he asserted the Klan possesses. If the candidate will not answer these questions in the affirmative he is rejected and not allowed to participate with the Klan in their self imposed task of regulating the habits and practices of their neighbors. It stands to reason that before any one is competent to regulate the morals and habits of his fellow citizens, to force the weak and erring to tread the narrow path to righteousness, he must himself be of acid proof character and Mr. Curtis asserted the Klan oath of membership doubly insures this.

## REV. E. B. PACE SOON TO FINISH HIS WORK HERE

After nearly six years of service, Mr. E. B. Pace has decided to leave Monmouth, at least for a period. His resignation has been handed in to be effective November 1. But as the State Convention Board gives him September and October off for a vacation he plans to close his work September 1, and will likely leave town shortly thereafter. Mr. Pace has not decided positively as to his future plans, but has under advisement the headship of a system of Protestant Mission Schools in Central America which position he has been offered. The system includes a College and Normal school and several elementary schools.

## Building Plans

Clay Taylor is making plans for building a large addition to his house on Monmouth Avenue and there are one or two smaller houses the building of which is contemplated. Mrs. Cornelius has been figuring for some time on the construction of a large apartment house but this project has apparently fallen through.

## MRS. HAGER IS SURPRISED ON EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY

A pleasant party was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hager, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hager is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Lincoln of Portland and the latter arranged the event as a surprise on her mother for her birthday, Wednesday being her eightieth anniversary. Several members of the party were eighty or over. They were Mrs. E. L. Ebbert, aged 84; Mrs. Dewitt, 84; Mrs. Jane Powell, 94 and Mrs. Worth, who is in her eightieth year. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent recalling incidents and events of other days. Present were the Misses Butler, and Mesdames M. E. Percival, McColium, M. H. Simpson, J. O. Andrus, J. L. Murdock, A. M. Arant and A. C. Powers, Miss Rosalie Andrus and Miss Florence Cavanagh. The last named is Mrs. Hager's great grand daughter, who has been visiting here with her great aunt, Mrs. Lincoln.

Professor E. T. Reed has been elected president of the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce.

## Polk Bankers Form County Organization

Representatives of the Polk County banks met in Monmouth Monday night the guests of the first National Bank of this City. They perfected an organization of the Polk County group, with the assistance of Andrew Miller, field secretary for the state banker's association. W. H. Beard of Falls City was chosen chairman of the association; W. G. Vassal of Dallas, vice-chairman and F. E. Chambers of Monmouth secretary and treasurer. Mr. Miller addressed the meeting and gave a review of general banking conditions.

A leading purpose for the formation of the association was to cooperate with agricultural interests. Ways and means for helping the farmer were discussed. It was brought out in the discussion that one Polk County Banker last year had a pig club with 40 members to which it made more than 25 loans.

A banquet was spread in the community room of the bank where the meeting took place. The food was prepared by baker E. B. Arnold.

Present were: Messrs. Eugene Hayter, Mark Hayter and W. G. Vassal of Dallas; W. H. Beard and H. M. Smith of Falls City; and Ira C. Powell, J. B. V. Butler, F. E. Chambers and Clares C. Powell of Monmouth; also Mr. Miller.

## REV. E. V. LEWIS GOES TO BERKELEY

Rev. L. V. Lewis announces that he is to preach his last sermon in Monmouth next Sunday and on the week following expects to start for Berkeley, California to finish his studies. It is not quite three years since Mr. Lewis came to Monmouth and took the Evangelical pastorate when Rev. Conklin was forced to relinquish the same because of sickness. His two and three fourths years of service have been eventful ones for the church. During that time the building was moved to its present site on Monmouth Avenue and many improvements made to it. His energy and initiative have been a big help to the church which naturally wished him to stay longer. But he feels his interests lie elsewhere. His successor is said to be a man of exceptional talents who comes to Oregon from Idaho and will while preaching here attend the theological school in Salem.

## More Paving Delay

Operations on the paving of the highway south of the Luckiamute moved up to Helmick bridge and will start there on Friday of this week. The shift was made to enable work to progress on two concrete bridges which are being built near the Benton county line.

The actual laying of concrete will not start until Friday. They are delayed by lack of gravel deliveries, which will not be received in large enough quantities to keep the outfit in operation until the latter part of this week.

## Vacation at Crater Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Powell and son Ira David left Tuesday noon for a two week's outing in the vicinity of Crater Lake. They went by automobile and were accompanied as far as Ferndale by Mrs. Joyce Emerson who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Arant of this city.

Independence Legion Post, No. 33 enjoyed a picnic at the Mitoma ranch last Friday afternoon. Swimming was the big card on the program and it was followed by a wienie roast. The dance hall on the Horst ranch was turned over to their use and dancing was indulged in. About 75 Legion men and friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark and daughter, Ruth Anne, of Portland, were calling on Mrs. Irene Smith and family and the Misses Butler this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clark's mother and sister, Mrs. Ira S. Smith and Kathryn of Marshfield, Oregon.

A fire in the Schaffer rooming house in Independence did some damage last Friday evening. Some children playing in one of the rooms, overturned a lamp and the flames caught in the bedding. The fire department was soon on the spot and quickly put out the fire. Max Strong was burned about the body and legs during the fire.

## CITY USES 180 GALLONS OF WATER EACH MINUTE

At present the flow of water from the intake on Teal creek runs into the reservoir at the rate of 180 gallons per minute. Operations are in progress by which it is expected to increase the flow of water to over 200 gallons per minute. In order not to interrupt the flow of water while the Normal is in session the connections will be made at the close of the present summer session. Citizens will remember that during the last years of pumping the city got along on less than one sixth of the present water supply. That practically all of the present supply is used during July and August is an indication of the manner in which the use of water has developed in our midst. The call for the conservation of water in another column is made necessary to assure a full reservoir at all times for use in emergencies.

## Back From Pendleton

Prof. Gooding returned from his six weeks of labor at the Pendleton summer school branch of the Normal and on Monday started his real summer recreation as auditor of the books of the school districts of Linn and Benton Counties. He says while in Pendleton he was offered the job of auditing the books of Umatilla county which is evidence that the job is still seeking the man. There were something like seventy students in Pendleton this summer. The people of that city lived up to their hospitable reputation and entertained students and faculty on a number of occasions.

## DEATH OF MRS. J. B. HIBBS OCCURS IN INDEPENDENCE

Emma G. Hibbs, widow of the late J. B. Hibbs, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Thomas, at 86 3rd street, Independence, July 31. Death followed a stroke of paralysis which she suffered on the morning of the same day. Mrs. Hibbs was born in Omaha, December 7, 1856 and was a resident of Independence for the past twelve years. Previous to coming to Independence she lived in Hillsboro.

Her husband, J. B. Hibbs died about a year ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Thomas of Independence and Mrs. W. A. Craft of San Francisco. One son also survives Hal T. Hibbs of Corvallis. The body has been made ready for burial by Undertaker A. L. Keeney but funeral arrangements await the arrival of the daughter, Mrs. Craft from California.

## Home-gathering of Smiths

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Frazer, accompanied by Mrs. Frazer's mother, Mrs. J. F. Smith, motored down from Vancouver, Washington and spent the week-end at the home of R. H. Smith. Sunday was made home-coming day for the children of Mrs. Smith. A bountiful dinner was served at noon and a most enjoyable time was had by all. This is the first time in many years that the family have all been together at one time. Those present were Mrs. J. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Frazer, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith and three children, Lorraine, Naomi and Leroy; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tedrow and daughter Violet, all living in the vicinity of Monmouth.

Walker Bros. cannery, in Independence started canning beets, beans and carrots last week. The concern will employ about 35 men and women and will run from 10 to 14 hours a day. About six tons of raw vegetables will be used daily, all raised within a few miles of Independence. E. E. Hill of Lodi, California has been secured as superintendent.

Valsetz defeated Independence at ball Sunday afternoon, 15 to 4. A week previously Independence was victor, 20 to 5. An excursion crowd came with the team to root for them.

Jesse Simpson, a salesman of Blake, McFall Co., spent his vacation of two weeks with his mother and at Newport. He has just returned to his work, which takes him as far as Lewiston, Idaho. This being Jesse's home town, and having been in business here a number of years, he is naturally much pleased with the improvement of the town in the last year.

There will be a special meeting of the Independence Legion post next Friday night. Two delegates and two alternates are to be elected to the state convention at Seaside, September 6, 7 and 8.

## Paul Greene Writes of California Earthquake

Here is a description of experiences during the recent earthquake in Southern California. Paul Greene the writer, is at present taking care of his mother in San Jacinto.

Last Sunday night, the twenty-second, we had the hardest earthquake we have had since 1918. In that year, about this same time, and on Sunday by the way, an earthquake came which leveled the city of San Jacinto, leaving only two wooden houses standing. The town was rebuilt of reinforced concrete and no damage was done by last Sunday's shake which occurred about eleven o'clock at night. It was felt considerably harder at San Bernardino and Redlands, however, and several persons are reported as being killed and a number of houses and buildings demolished. The exact extent of the damage has not been learned yet.

Those who have never been in an earthquake can hardly imagine the sensation experienced. If one is in a building of any kind it seems that the building raises up, shakes itself and with a few lurches and lunges, simMar to that of a small boat on a stormy sea, finally settles back into place and awaits the next wave. The logical thing to do, when a severe shake comes, is to lie flat on ones stomach until it is all over. Excitable people do not always do that, however, and all sorts of difficulties as a result. One man here in relating his experiences said that he had a wild desire to get outside, which is not strange, and that as he reached the door he grasped the door facing on either side and made a spring for the opening, but when he reached the place which should have been the door the door was somewhere else but he saw the door coming back and tried it again; the door was again too quick for him and got by him. He says when the shake was all over he was still inside. A lady tells that in the excitement she could think of nothing but get away in her Ford, but when she reached the garage her fiver was cavorting about in a manner that would have done justice to Zane Grey's "Wildfire."

The after-effects of an earthquake are worse than the shake itself for the weather is invariably murky, sultry and hot. Everyone here is suffering in one hundred six degree weather with no breeze as a relief from the humidity of the air.

## Threshing Starts

Threshing time is here, the Lorence and Adams outfits start to work the latter part of this week. There has been an unusually large crop of straw and the shocks of grain bundles stand in the harvested grain fields are large and close together. The yield is apt to be big for weather conditions have been favorable and now all the farmer has to worry about is how to get a proper price for it.

## Boothby Back on Main Street

The many friends and business associates of G. T. Boothby are glad to welcome him back to Main street again. He was confined to the house with sickness for three weeks.

Emerson Groves of Independence has secured a position with the Studebaker corporation in Portland, and has moved to that city. Mr. Groves who has worked for the Skinner garage for the past four years is a son-in-law of J. J. Williams of this city.

As will be noticed in his advertisement in another column, Seth Smith late of Salem has bought S. H. Hinkle's wood saw outfit. He plans to live in Monmouth and to keep the saw here and asks for the patronage of Monmouth people.

Wm. Harvey and friend Homer Landers, who were driving back to Bismarck, North Dakota, to see young Landers parents, left for Monmouth the first of August, as Bill has gotten able to travel after a severe siege of ptomaine poison. Bill was taken ill and had to lay over at Gardiner, Montana about three weeks, but young Landers went on to see his folks, as his father was very ill. They expect to arrive here about the twelfth or fourteenth.

Mr. S. Goodnight of Vancouver, Washington, has been visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Irene Smith and also with old friends, this week. He graduated from the Normal in the class of 1888.

## Arnold's CASH Grocery & Confectionery

We pay cash and we sell for cash.  
It pays. Watch our prices and see.  
Don't pay the other fellow's grocery bill. Get value and quality for every dollar you spend.

Notice the following prices

Kellogg's Bran	25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	10c
Shredded Wheat	2 for 25c
Cream of Wheat	25c
Grape Nuts	2 for 35c
Quaker puffed wheat	15c
Quaker puffed rice	2 for 35c
Edward's Dependable coffee	45c
Hill Brothers coffee	45c
Pennant Brand coffee	35c
Hershey's Cocoa	20c
Ghirardelli's Chocolate	35c
Instant Postum 4 ounce	28c
Instant Postum 8 ounce	50c

OREGON BREAD, one pound loaves, 6c