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## There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

### Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

A very successful summer quarter from the point of view of faculty and students closed this week with many students completing their work for graduation. Seventy seven diplomas were conferred at a special Chapel Assembly on Thursday morning.

On Wednesday morning, as the last regular chapel hour, the students were entertained by a delightful program arranged by the Music and Public Speaking Departments under the direction of Miss Peterson, Miss Keeler and Miss Godbold.

The householders of Monmouth, who are on the accepted list for furnishing living accommodations for students, attended a meeting at the Normal School on Monday afternoon, to consider the living problems for next year. Dean Jessica Todd presided. The decision was made that the price for board and room—namely \$7.50—would be continued. A uniform fee of fifty cents per week for the use of the electric iron and laundry facilities was adopted. From the ascertained number of houses already filled, the enrollment for the Fall term will exceed any previous year, but with the new building and opening up of more rooms, students will be adequately provided for.

Miss Todd closed the meeting with the announcement that she had been granted a leave of absence for a year, and that Miss Taylor would act as dean of women in her place.

The three weeks' respite before the Fall term opens on September 24 will be greatly appreciated by the Faculty and those students who are returning at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Butler are motoring to Glacier National Park and Mr. and Mrs. Ostien to Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Bowling, with friends from California, will be off on a fishing trip. Mr. Dodds is driving with his family to the coast. Miss Brainard and Mr. Savage will both be gone from the office for a two weeks' vacation. Miss Peterson leaves for her home in Idaho, Miss Taylor to Tacoma and Miss Clarke to Eastern Oregon.

Miss Alleene Keeler who has been one of the Normal Faculty during the summer session, has left for Davenport, Iowa, where she has charge of the music in the Junior High Schools.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR CORN SHOW

This year's exhibit of the Independence corn show will be handled by a committee of six from the Retail Merchants' association. At a regular semi-monthly meeting of the association Tuesday night at Hotel Beaver, the members of the committee who functioned so efficiently last year—A. E. Horton, W. H. Cockle and A. L. Keeney—were unanimously selected to serve this year, and the president was authorized to add three to the committee. He named Guy Walker, W. P. Harris and Robert Smith.

### RICKREALL MAN INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

E. B. Rutan of Rickreall received severe bruises about the shoulders Sunday evening when the automobile which he was driving on the Dallas-Salem highway and near the Winona station was crowded into the ditch by a machine driven by Henry Hartwig of Dallas as the latter was trying to pass and cut in too soon. The Rutan machine was badly damaged. Mr. Rutan was taken to Salem where his injuries were dressed after which he was taken home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold made a visit to Portland on Wednesday. Mrs. Arnold stayed over for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Webber.

### MISSOURI PEOPLE PLEASED WITH COLUMBIA HIGHWAY

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Alwes arrived this week from Kansas City for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dodds. Mrs. Dodds is Mr. Alwes' sister. The Kansas City people are traveling by automobile on an extended vacation trip and expect to reach San Diego before they return home. Mr. Alwes is a printer, connected with a linotyping concern of Kansas City. They encountered the Rockies in Colorado and followed them north to Yellowstone park, finding the traveling rather strenuous. The Columbia highway struck them as the best thing they have yet seen and say the sights along it were worth all the trouble necessary to get to it. Mr. Dodds and family will accompany them on their journey to California as far as Southern Oregon.

**Indep. Auto Camp on Pay Basis**  
For some time Independence has maintained a free camp ground but it has been found that systematic oversight of the grounds are necessary to keep them wholesome and sanitary. Therefore the city council at a recent meeting voted to levy a charge of 50c per night per auto. Jack P. McCarthy, 29, Seattle has been licensed to wed Ethelyn Nicholson, teacher, Monmouth.

Floyd L. Water, 21 Salem, has been licensed to wed Alice Marie Herbaugh 17, Eola.

**Dallas Bride Dies**  
Mrs. William A. Mott of Dallas, the bride of a few weeks, died of pneumonia Saturday. Mr. Mott and Miss Gladys Weaver were married July 14 by Justice Ed F. Coad. Returning to Dallas three weeks ago they settled down, the husband being in the furniture business with his father. Mrs. Mott was taken ill ten days previous to her death and a few days later developed pleuro-pneumonia. Until Thursday of last week it was thought she was out of danger, but there followed a relapse.

**Picnic at Rickreall**  
The families of Wm. Riddell and Jim Riddell of Monmouth, and John Riddell of Independence, together with Jim and Kenneth McCray of Lebanon, who are visiting at the Riddell farm, and the Misses Vera Coulter, Mae Horton, Beal Meisinger, Minnie and Leota Wilson spent Sunday afternoon picnicking in the grove at Rickreall.

**No Chautauqua for Dallas**  
Dallas has decided it will not have a Chautauqua next year. A representative of the company which has furnished programs for the city for the past eleven years has given up the quest for the required number of signatures after a thorough canvass of the city. By the system adopted in Dallas each guarantor was made responsible for the sale of a certain number of tickets. This year many guarantors paid their entire liability of \$36.50.

**Normal Girl Wedded**  
Miss Evelyn Ridgeway, a graduate of the Normal last June, was married in Albany Sunday to Ward Kennedy. The ceremony which took place at 9:45 A. M. was performed in the presence of friends and relatives. Mrs. F. E. Murdock attended, and her small daughter, Erla May was one of the flower girls, the other being Frances Johnson of Albany. While in Monmouth Mrs. Kennedy lived with Mrs. Cornelius and during a part of the time worked in the telephone office. The young couple will be at home in Harbor in Curry county.

The Social Hour Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Butler, Wednesday afternoon September 5, for the preliminary meeting. All members are urged to be present.

### Going and Coming In Vacation Time

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole and children who returned last week from their vacation trip in Southern Oregon, visited at points in Coos county. They took the Roseburg-Myrtle Point highway to Marshfield and North Bend, called on Rev. H. E. Rossell and family at Coquille and made a trip to Bandon and its famous beach. The road into Bandon is now under construction and the detour over which travel is routed is something to be experienced rather than described.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lorence expect to start soon for a vacation trip to the land of their youth—Minnesota and Indiana. It is thirty nine years since they left those parts but they expect to find plenty of things and folks to re-awaken recollections of other days. They expect to be gone several months.

Miss Alberta Greene, former head of the Art Department in the Normal, was a visitor Monday at H. C. Ostien's. Miss Greene just returned from a trip to Alaska. She supervised art in the schools of Walla Walla last year but is leaving for River Falls, Wisconsin where she is to be a member of the faculty of the Normal school in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dempsey of Heppner Oregon were visitors this week with Mrs. Dempsey's sisters, Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Percival, they went to Long View, Washington before returning to Heppner.

Wm. Harvey left in his car Thursday, headed for Gibbon, twenty miles east of Pendleton, where he will teach during the coming school year.

Herbert Evans will teach school in the Lakeview region next year and started this week for that country in his Ford car. Maurice Gentle and Philip Partridge accompanied him and will return by train. They went by way of the Columbia highway and Bend.

J. B. V. Butler will spend a part of his vacation at Tillamook and then will try deer hunting in Southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leask are starting off for a vacation of a couple of weeks, going to Tacoma and other Washington points.

J. O. Andrus and family are back from a nine days' outing spent in Southern Oregon. They went south as far as Ashland and then went to Coos county visiting Marshfield, Coquille, Myrtle Point and spending three days in Bandon. They had a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wright and children were visiting several days last week with Mrs. Wright's parents Mr. and Mrs. Crofoot.

Mr. Wright is superintendent of the Gold Hill schools, and consequently visited our Normal School. He has been attending summer school at Berkeley University.

### Vacation Along the Sound

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ostien are starting this week end on a vacation trip of three weeks to Washington and British Columbia. They will visit for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ostien. Tom is government engineer on a road project near Mt. Baker. This is a road being built with county, state and national co-operation. Mr. and Mrs. Ostien will spend the last week of their vacation touring the Sound country. They expect to visit Vancouver and Victoria in British Columbia and will take in some of the ports of Puget Sound by boat.

### Farewell Reception To Mr. and Mrs. Pace

About two hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and friends assembled in the Odd Fellows' hall Monday night and tendered a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Pace, who are leaving for other fields of labor.

A number of semi-impromptu speeches were made by W. J. Stockholm, F. E. Murdock, Claude Boothby, P. H. Johnson, President Landers, Prof. Gooding Prof. T. H. Gentle and Ira C. Powell expressing the appreciation the community feels for the good work of Mr. and Mrs. Pace and the general regret at their departure.

Mr. Pace's disinterested work for the community welfare was especially stressed. He has worked with the Odd Fellows, in the Commercial club, in community drives, and has taken a deep interest in matters outside of the direct path of church work where he could see a chance to help the community.

As was pointed out, much of Mr. and Mrs. Pace's work with and in behalf of students was performed so quietly that the facts were known only to the few who happened to find out about them. As tokens of appreciation the Rebekahs through Mrs. J. L. Murdock presented Mrs. Pace with a wrist watch. The Odd Fellows in turn presented Mr. Pace with a gold watch chain with an emblem charm.

Two musical numbers were presented during the evening by Miss Helen Cornelius and by Mrs. Landers, both of which were much appreciated.

At the close of the rather informal program refreshments were made ready by the men in the dining room. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. A feature of the spread was a fine large cake baked by Baker Arnold, and which was the personal gift of C. E. Fetzter.

In expressing his appreciation Mr. Pace told of his coming to Monmouth and said there were no brass bands nor welcome committees at that time and he humorously contrasted the farewell reception as expressive of greater pleasure in seeing him leave than arrive. The good will of all present, however, was in evidence all through the evening, and expressions of appreciation of faithful service were sincere and spontaneous.

F. E. Chambers and family returned from their vacation trip in Southern Oregon Tuesday afternoon.

Alva Craven and family, J. L. Van Loan and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore are spending a couple of weeks at Belknap Springs.

Jack Pember returned last week from a vacation trip with the Boy Scouts to Cascadia. The Shattuck boys, who were former residents of Monmouth, returned with him for a visit with local friends.

Mr. Elliott who lived in the Dunton apartments winter before last, is here again with Mrs. Elliott looking up residential quarters. With his son he has been running a store in Kansas.

### Civic Club

The Civic club met in regular session last Friday afternoon in the High School.

Various committees reported progress and some wished further time. The committee on a community flower show reported discussion of the matter all of which was favorable to having such a flower show in the near future if weather conditions are favorable. The chairman suggested having small prizes for the most beautiful individual displays.

The committee also suggested that the club begin planning now for a tulip show in the spring.

The next meeting of the club will be on Friday, September 28. All interested in civic betterment are urged to attend.

### Preparing for Winter

Chas. Reed, a Portland contractor has been busy this week waterproofing a portion of the dormitory walls. This is done by calking with oakum and tar and by the application of a surface covering on the outside of the bricks of a substance known as "min-wax". It is planned to have the south wall of the Odd Fellows building treated in the same way.

Francis Lord, who has been working during the summer in the vicinity of The Dalles, Heppner and Lexington, is back preparing to start the school year. He will teach in the Junior high school in Salem.

### National Champion and Only 17



Helen Wills, 17 year old California girl, is the new National Women's Tennis champion, defeating the seven time champion, Mrs. Mollie Mallory, at New York last week, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1. Now the youthful star is returning home to take up esthetic dancing to improve her footwork upon the courts. She will not play in any more tournaments this year.

The Evangelical ladies put on their annual Dahlia Show Thursday afternoon in the old meat market. While the warm, dry weather had spoiled many of the choice flowers which would have been at their best a month ago, still the display was very beautiful and the affair a success.

### Surprise Birthday Party

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riddell last Saturday when several car loads of relatives and friends arrived and sponsored a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Riddell's birthday. Music was a special feature and at a late hour all were invited into the dining room where ice cream and a beautiful cake garnished with pink candles and geranium blossoms, were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Riddell and baby and Miss Minnie Wilson of Independence, Jim and Kenneth McCray of Lebanon, Ed and Dave and Miss Mabel Riddell, Mrs. Addie Calbreath, Mrs. Clinton Baughn, Beal Meisinger, Leota Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Riddell and son.

### Rumored, Reported Concocted, Collected

Herman Wunder of the Sunny Slope district asserts that it takes a Dutchman to grow peaches and to prove his assertion brought into the Herald office a fine assortment of Crawford among them being a dozen that weighed half a pound each. They tasted as big as they weighed.

Just as Floyd Walter of Dallas was in the act of purchasing a license to marry a local girl, Deputy Sheriff Senter arrested him on a warrant sent from Tillamook. Walter was accused of unlawful operation of a motor vehicle. He arranged over the telephone to plead guilty to the charge and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

Esther Mason returned from Camp Douglas, Wisconsin where she has been the past year. She is to have charge of the Junior and the Wolverine house dormitories.

G. T. Boothby reports the sale of Mrs. Thorp's house at the corner of Echols and Main streets to Mrs. Jennie A. Reehr of Portland.

The John Scott house on East street has been rented to M. C. Graves of McCoy. Mrs. Graves will attend Normal School.

Mrs. Ellis of The Dalles is spending a few days with her father, G. W. Chesebro. Mr. Chesebro has fitted up some rooms in the post office block in which to live.

Mrs. Ruby Hinkey, of Walla Walla, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold for the past seven weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Georgia Crofoot is attending the C. E. Summer Conference at Columbia City as delegate of Polk County Union.

Mrs. H. W. Gross, who graduated during the summer from the Normal will teach next year in her former home and where she taught her first school, at Woodland, Washington.

Mr. Randall of Albany and his niece Miss Daisy Buckner were visitors here Wednesday. The latter stayed to work in the post office.

Dr. Bowersox is putting in his leisure time learning to forget how to drive a Ford. His new car is a Star.

Ermine Gentle leaves this week for Salt Lake City where he will join a friend on an auto trip over the Sierras to San Francisco and southward along the California coast.

10,000 pounds of green prunes were sold in Dallas Tuesday to the King's company of Salem at \$25 per ton. 750 pounds of dried prunes were sold to the same company on a 7 cent basis for 30-35s with a drop of 1/4 cent for each five point graduation to the smaller sizes.

### Lease Hop Kilns

The E. Clemens Horst company has leased for this harvest the six hop kilns on the Hugh H. Hanna ranch just north of town. The company will operate these as an auxiliary to its own equipment.

### Think Less Wheat Means More Money



Experts of the U. S. Wheat Council and U. S. Chamber of Commerce, who met in Chicago last week, aim for more money for wheat growers by curtailing production thru encouraging crops diversity. Standing, left to right, A. J. Brousseau; Pres. O. E. Bradfute, American Farm Bureau; Wm. H. Dean, Agricultural Director; Grosvenor Dawe, U. S. Wheat Council; John M. Redpath, Research Director; seated, Cong. Sydney Anderson of Minnesota, Pres. of Wheat Council.

### A Real Test for President Coolidge



President Calvin Coolidge's test came at the end of his first cabinet meeting when he went out on the White House lawn to face a battalion of veteran newspaper men. He proved he could smile and indulge in glib chatter. Photo shows him with the newsmen, who stamped him "regular feller."