

There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

## Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

The Normal opened Monday for the autumn quarter. The first two days were devoted almost entirely to registration and regular classes began on Wednesday. The total registration shows an increase of about 100 over the enrollment at this time last year.

The annual reception by the members of the faculty to the students and townspeople of Monmouth will be given in the chapel next Saturday evening, September 29, at eight o'clock.

The "Purple Highway" with Madge Kennedy in the leading role is the attraction at the Normal, Friday evening at 8:15. It is a Paramount picture.

The first chapel hour of the year was held Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. President Landers welcomed the new students as well as those who have returned to complete their work and briefly discussed with them the ideals and standards of a teacher and therefore of a Normal student.

The faculty committee on entertainments have announced that they have secured Dr. Edward T. Devine of New York City for a lecture at an early date. Dr. Devine is an authority on social subjects having written several books. He has had wide experience in social work in various organizations in New York.

### Vacation in the East

Mrs. Gertrude Collins, who has been critic teacher at Oak Point since the school was made a rural training center, has resigned and will go after a degree in the university at Eugene. Mrs. Collins and her husband are recently returned from a trip to points in the east. They spent the whole summer vacation traveling and attending summer school at Oberlin, Ohio. They went first to Salt Lake City and from there to the Garden of the Gods and Pike's peak in Colorado. From there they went to Mrs. Collins' former home in Kansas for a brief visit. From Kansas they journeyed to her native state of Ohio and visited at Tiffin and Oberlin. They stopped at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and journeyed to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. They did the falls and the Niagara gorge in a thorough fashion, and Mrs. Collins found especial pleasure in a day spent at the ruins of Fort Niagara. On the return journey they managed to connect up with all of the Great Lakes except Superior. It may well be believed they had a splendid time.

### Another Mystery

The Odd Fellows plan to start the fall and winter session with a bang next Monday night, the noise sounding like something to eat. C. E. Fetzer is making a mystery out of the refreshment matter and he says the solution will bring smiles to the faces of all. If you want to work yourself into a mood where you feel like requesting some one to kick you, a good way to do it is to miss this meeting.

### Electric Restaurant

C. E. Fetzer, after a summer of labor, has placed a solid and substantial floor beneath the Guthrie building on Main street and announces that he will start an electric restaurant there, opening Saturday.

## First Arrivals from Japanese Quake



Mrs. Don Tinning, wife of the agent of the Admiral Oriental Line at Yokohama, grabbed her daughter Yvonne from the cradle in Yokohama as the first quake was felt and fled to the SS. President Jefferson in the harbor. They arrived at Seattle September 15.

### HIGH SCHOOL

High school opened this week with an enrollment of about ninety students. Late comers will probably bring the total near to the one hundred mark. Owing to an unusual number of conflicts it was very difficult to arrange a schedule suitable to the majority of students.

The senior class had its first meeting Tuesday and elected officers for the year. Mr. Zeller was chosen to act as the faculty adviser. The other classes will also meet to organize this week.

Mr. Zeller is coaching the Normal boys in football this year and has already had a few workouts. The high school boys will not try to have a football team, but will put in all their time getting a good basketball team in shape for the coming season. More students are taking commercial work this year than last. Some difficulty is experienced because of the lack of equipment. The typing classes are especially large.

Marvin Arnold.

### High School Reception

The Men's and Ladies' Civic Clubs of Monmouth desire all citizens and patrons of Monmouth High School to meet at the High School Saturday, October 6 at 8 P. M. A short program, reception and "get acquainted" evening, is planned.

### NO FUND CHECK WRITERS MAY BE UP FOR ATTENTION

Friday will witness the first session of the October grand jury and the body is expected to complete its labors in time to report to Judge H. H. Belt Saturday afternoon. Judge Belt is holding court in Portland, but will come here to receive the report.

So far as known the grand jury will not take up other matters than those placed before it from examining justices, but there are rumors that writers of "no found" and "no account" checks will receive attention. For the past couple of months there has been a veritable flood of such checks in the county, and there is a disposition to make an example of some of those resorting to this method of raising money.

## 587 Students Register For Work at Normal

Monmouth has been increasing its population by leaps and bounds this week. Yesterday afternoon the total registration at the Normal was 587 with more "a-coming". A year ago at this time the registration was 525.

While this is a large number for the regular term it is comparatively small when lined up with the attendance at summer school and there was no difficulty in finding quarters to accommodate all. There is room for more at the various boarding and rooming houses, the principal shortage in Monmouth just now being small residences and apartments for families.

Registration at the High school is also somewhat larger than last year. There are ninety students enrolled and the prospects are for a total of one hundred before winter. As the local school offers no special inducement other than competent instructors, and charges all students tuition who are from out of the district, the increase at the high school is naturally gratifying.

With the students registered and finding homes for themselves the social wheels are starting to turn to assist all to get acquainted with one another. The annual Normal reception of faculty, students and townspeople is to be held Saturday evening of this week. Next week Friday evening the Christian church will hold a reception for Normal students and Civic club and Commercial club will unite with the high school faculty and students in a reception on Saturday evening.

### Dr. Emerson

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Emerson have abandoned their homestead home near Fernvale for the winter and have taken residence in Eugene. There Mr. Emerson is practicing as a physician helping to heal the unfortunate and broken. He is attached to a hospital and he writes that he finds his acts of mercy very interesting. The hospital treats broken furniture and many an article that was headed for the woodshed has the good luck to be given a once over in the hospital and by the time it has received an honorable discharge is ready for association with aristocrats and adorns some of the beautiful homes in and around Eugene.

Miss Joy Turner of Salem was in Monmouth Monday and Tuesday for her first days of teaching this fall.

Miss Turner has been teaching a large class of piano and violin students in Monmouth for the past four years and began her fifth season here this week.

### Civic Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic club will be held in the High school building this afternoon at 2:30. As this is the last meeting for the club year all members are urged to be present.

### Exhibit at the Fair

Wm. Riddell & Sons are among the exhibitors of Cotswold and Lincoln sheep at the fair and William Riddell, Jr., A. H. Craven and McCaleb Bros. are showing Romneys.

### A Popular Farm

Mrs. Mary Alderson has moved to town from her farm east of the city and has moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Rounds. Mrs. Alderson recently advertised her farm for rent and thought at one time she would have to draw lots to decide among the applicants. The farm is rented to Mr. Macklock who formerly lived south of town.

### Plant at Once.

To make sure that the planting of shrubs, trees and plants is well begun, we must go back to the time when the delivery man brings in that interesting looking box or bale and you begin to open it with ill-concealed excitement. If nursery stock is not to be planted at once it is better to leave it in its package after partially opening it and wetting the roots thoroughly. If several days must intervene before it can be planted, it is advisable to "heel" in trees and shrubs, that is, dig a temporary trench and cover the roots thoroughly, so that the air will not reach them. Remember that the natural place for roots is in the ground, and the shorter the time between digging in the nursery and replanting in the yard the better. When possible, the beds for shrubs and flowers should be prepared well in advance in order to allow the soil to settle.

## Agree on New Bridge To Cross Rickreall

It looks as though action in the matter of building the Rickreall bridge is about to get under way. At its meeting in Portland this week the highway commission acted on the agreement which Commissioner Malone had with our county court and will let the contract for bridge work.

The bridge is to be of concrete and steel in harmony with the many beautiful structures already built along the highway. In the compact between the commissioners and court the commission agrees to pay half the difference between the cost of a wooden bridge and a concrete bridge. In addition the state will make the fill at the approaches. This bridge will be built to the east of the present structure. The old bridge has been steadily growing more dilapidated while negotiations between court and commissioners have been progressing for the past four years.

Dallas and Independence have the only two American Legion posts in the county and agreeable to the custom which has sprung up, will observe Armistice Day together. The celebration this year is to be in Independence.

### Transports Students

Oren McElmurry is driving Derby's large bus which is gathering the pupils of the Highland school and transporting them to the grade school in Independence. There are about 25 students being transported daily.

### Fine Lilies

Mrs. Guthrie brought in a white day lily this week which while it lasted filled the Herald office with its fragrance. Mrs. Guthrie has had considerable success growing lilies and tulips and her flowers are admired by many.

### Social Hour Club

The Social Hour Club will meet at the home of Miss Stump, Wednesday, October 3. Business meeting begins promptly at 2:30 P. M. All members are urged to be present and to bring your books so the committee can complete its work.

## Crosses Atlantic in 30 ft. Boat



Alain J. Gerbault, French tennis star, left France April 5, alone in a 30-foot boat. For 142 days, battling storms, fever, thirst and hunger, he sailed West, arriving at New York September 17. His feat is history in ocean sailing. He was often without sleep three and four days at a time. Now he says he will sail the Pacific.

## Ordered Martial Law in Oklahoma



Gov. J. O. (Jack) Walton of Oklahoma, who placed his entire state under martial law to suppress flozins. He also forbade a special and extraordinary session of the State legislature which would impeach him. He has been severely criticized by newspapers.

### Honor Mrs. Ackerman

The first large party of the winter season was enjoyed Monday when Mrs. E. F. Carleton and Mrs. J. O. Holt asked a number of friends to the Hotel Osburn for an afternoon of needlework. The affair was in compliment to Mrs. J. H. Ackerman, of Monmouth, and Mrs. Alfred G. Lunn, of Corvallis, the mother and sister of Mrs. Carleton. Little Ellen Lunn and Phoebe Swann met the guests at the door, while assisting about the rooms were Mrs. F. G. Young, Mrs. H. D. Sheldon, Mrs. J. M. Miller, Mrs. Dan Clark, Mrs. J. G. Swann, Mrs. Frank Chambers, Mrs. A. E. Roberts and Mrs. Frank Jenkins. A delightful musical program by Mrs. Rex Underwood, Miss Alberta Potter and Miss Katie Potter added to the enjoyment of the guests. At the tea hour the hostesses were aided in serving by Miss Claire Whitten, Miss Claire Curtis, Miss Charlotte Winard, Miss Ruth Miller and Miss Margaret Swann. Miss Olive J. Carleton of Klamath Falls was an out-of-town guest.—Eugene Register.

### Peach Blight Threatens

Peach blight is likely to play havoc with Oregon orchards this fall unless growers spray their trees at once after picking with Bordeaux mixture 6-6-50, reports H. P. Baras, plant pathologist of the experiment station. Twig and bud infection is sure to develop on unprotected trees with the first rains. Blight is responsible for more damage to Oregon peach orchards than any other disease, and conditions this season favor a more serious attack than usual. Directions for preparation of Bordeaux mixture will be sent by the college to growers' requests.

### Mystery Man is Buried

The body of W. Mills, a man of about 60 years of age who was found dead near Independence three weeks ago was buried by the county Tuesday. The body was held in an effort to locate relatives but without success. Mills had been picking hops for a few days and died from natural causes, falling on the road. The only trace found of his past was the fact that he had stopped at a Salem hotel for about two weeks before starting to pick hops.

### Radio News Promised Farmers

A year round series of weekly talks on farm and home subjects for Oregon citizens will be broadcast from the Oregonian station in Portland by the O. A. C. extension service beginning Thursday October 4. Facts on the recent agricultural survey of production and distribution of Oregon farm produce, some half dozen lectures by Paul V. Maris, director of the college extension, will start the series. Timely articles of practical value to farmers and of interest to cooperating bankers and business men will follow. The hour for this service has been set at 8 o'clock to 8:30 every Thursday evening.

### Live Wires

New subscriptions and renewals at the Herald office this week are from L. H. Atwater, John Atwater, E. S. Evenden, Ina Fishback, Mrs. Bertha Hall, Georgia Crofoot, Mrs. S. Fraam, Horace Butler, A. P. Plummer.

## A Busy Place The Prune Drier

Prune drying is progressing steadily and the local drier is disposing of from 400 to 500 bushels a day of green fruit. With threatening weather there was a rush of prunes to the drier last week and every available platform was stacked high with boxes of prunes. It has not developed, however, that the rain very seriously hurt the prunes.

More damage was done by the dry rot which is especially bad in some orchards where as much as half the prunes have been spoiled by this trouble. On the other hand, there are orchards that have very little of it. The rot is laid to the hot, dry weather of the late summer.

Manager Alsip is handling the prunes at the drier this year with a machine that washes and elevates the prunes to the second story where they are put in trays. This work was formerly done on the lower floor. Something like twenty people are kept busy in the night and day shifts at the drier.

## Local Red Cross Seeks Japanese Relief Funds

Those wishing to contribute to the Red Cross fund for Japanese Disaster Relief should send their checks to Willamette Chapter, A. R. C., 640 State Street Salem, Oregon.

The initial \$5,000,000.00 requested by the Red Cross has been subscribed and practically the entire amount converted into food, clothing and medicine, which is now on its way to Japan. Further investigation reveals the indescribable horror of the disaster and makes the fact evident that a much larger sum will be necessary to do just the absolutely necessary things in meeting the situation.

The quota of the Willamette Chapter is practically untouched. Five hundred dollars has been donated from its treasury, which was all that could be given without jeopardizing work among the ex-service men during the coming year.

No personal solicitation for funds will be made by this chapter, but there are doubtless many within its jurisdiction who wish to contribute, but who have not known where to send their money. All donations will be forwarded to the Division Office at San Francisco, immediately upon receipt, and used there in the purchase of necessary supplies.

## SALVATION ARMY WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Dallas, formerly in charge of the Salvation Army there has given \$1500 bail to appear before the circuit court of Tillamook county to answer two indictments, one for forgery and one for obtaining money under false pretenses. Mrs. Robinson denies the charges.

The basis of the indictments is that Mrs. Robinson collected money and committed the forgery in securing the sums in Tillamook after she had been disconnected from the Salvation Army organization. This act was taken after she had publicly supported a so-called divine healer.

For some weeks Mrs. Robinson has been making her home in Dallas and says she is surprised at the indictments.

## Wrecked U. S. Destroyers on Rocks



This remarkable photograph shows four of the seven U. S. destroyers smashing to pieces on the rocks off Point Honda, Cal. where they ran aground in a fog in one of the most unusual catastrophes of the sea. Twenty-three lives were lost—while more than seven hundred gobs and officers were being saved through heroic efforts.

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