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There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

Dr. Eduard T. Devine of New York City gave two most excellent lectures at the Normal on Wednesday of last week. At the chapel hour, Mr. Devine spoke on the work of the federal coal commission, lately dissolved, of which he was a member; and in the evening he discussed the foreign obligations of the United States. He is a forceful, fluent speaker with an abundance of important subject-matter in mind, and held the keen interest of his audience.

Mrs. Landers entertained the Moroni Olsen Players at lunch last Saturday in honor of Miss Janet Young, a leading member of that company. Miss Young was a friend and student of President and Mrs. Landers when the president was superintendent of schools in The Dalles a few years ago.

Miss Godbold and Miss Brainard attended the performance of "The Cat and the Canary at the Heilig in Portland last Friday evening.

The performance of Shaw's "Candida" by the Moroni Olsen Players last Saturday evening was artistic and convincing in every particular.

The characters were sincerely delineated and the speeches given with fine insight and clarity. The success of the production is a distinct tribute to the interpretative abilities of the company individually, and as a group. The return of these players in March, 1924, guarantees another evening of enjoyment to the Normal students and townspeople.

Officers for the "Norm", the year book of the Normal students, were chosen last Friday as follows: Miss Lucy Daniel of Mohler, editor-in-chief; Dorothy Harris of Portland, assistant; Alice Smith of Portland, business manager; and Isabelle Breingan of Portland, assistant.

The committee on entertainments has announced the securing of the world famous violinist, Efreim Zimbalist, who will give a concert in the chapel on December 3. As few artists have such claims to distinction as Zimbalist, this event is actually without parallel in the recent years of the Normal entertainments. It is hoped that many townspeople and others from towns nearby will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear so beautiful a performance as he will no doubt give.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh of Portland visited the Normal and spoke at the chapel hour on Monday. Mrs. Unruh is chairman of the board which has charge of the W. C. T. U. Farm Home for Dependent Children, located near Corvallis, and discussed the work of that institution and the need for it with clarity and energy. The student body of 1921-22 contributed \$200.00 to purchase one acre of the farm, and the present students, not to be outdone, voted to advance money from their student body funds to further the work by buying a cow, a very great need in the task of building up the health of the children cared for in the home.

The Delphians gave their first program for the year on Thursday evening. The entertainment centered around a patriotic theme because of the date, and was carefully worked out in all details. The program was given Thursday instead of Friday, the regular date, because of the short vacation period for Armistice Day.

Miss Taylor, Miss Goldstaub, and Mr. and Mrs. Ostien were among the faculty members who attended the O. A. C. game last Saturday. Large numbers of students also attended.

In the tax year which ended October 5 Sheriff Hurlburt's collecting forces received from taxpayers of Multnomah county the sum of \$14,240, 693.50.

A state-wide campaign, having as its goal a membership of 10,000 in the state of Oregon, is to be launched by the American Legion, beginning Armistice day.

The Beaverton city council has awarded to the American Woodpipe company of Tacoma the contract for a new city water system on a bid of \$42,911.25.

Short Bob, a full-blooded Klamath Indian, 80 years of age, has brought suit for divorce at Klamath Falls against Mrs. Short Bob, 75, alleging extreme cruelty.

PROGRAM ARMISTICE DAY 1923

J. B. V. Butler, Presiding
March—Band
Invocation—Rev. Shropshire
Chorus—Hail Columbia
Flag Salute and Creed—Audience
Star Spangled Banner—Audience
Normal School Orchestra—Selection
Manual of Arms—Dallas Legion
Vocal Solo—Miss Lorence
Address—Rev. D. V. Poling, Albany
(a) Star Spangled Banner
(b) March Band
The program will be given in the Normal chapel at 10 o'clock, Monday. At the close of the program luncheon will be served to Legion, Spanish American War Veterans, G. A. R. and Auxiliaries at the Odd Fellows Hall.

H. C. Ostien,
Chairman of Com.

NORMAL NEWSPAPER APPEARS THIS WEEK

A new newspaper in Monmouth made its appearance at chapel hour in the Normal Wednesday morning. It was Volume 1, No. 1 of what its promoters hope to be a school publication for the Oregon Normal. The idea originated in the Commercial Department, or more strictly speaking, with the commercial club, with John Angell as the inspiring genius. Mr. Angell, whose name goes on the editorial page as managing editor, received his experience by managing a school paper for the Los Angeles high school. At that time the paper had a circulation of 2500 and claimed to be the biggest high school paper on the coast. Mr. Angell was also with Occidental college in Los Angeles for four years. His parents live in Phoenix, Oregon.

Oren Hill of Heppner is advertising manager of the paper, which is to be called the O. N. S. Breeze, and Lee Withrow of Elmira, Oregon is associate editor. Mr. Withrow is a U. of O. man.

Contributors to the first number are Eileen Keeline, Ruth Rosenbery, Gladys Snyder and Prof. W. H. Schutte. Prof. Schutte's contribution is printed on another page of the Herald as are some other items from the "Breeze".

The managers are confident they have the machinery to keep the Breeze blowing steadily, and in time, to make it a regular fixture. At present it is to be issued every two weeks.

George Neuner of Roseburg, at the request of I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general, has left for McMinnville, where he will conduct an investigation into the finances of Yamhill county.

C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, has been requested by Salem business men to make a survey of local factories with a view of determining the cause of the present cinder nuisance.

Ed Murphy of Knappa, 59, is in an Astoria hospital with his pelvic bones crushed and suffering internal injuries, the result of an accident at the Big Creek Logging company's camp.

A test of the validity of the contracts of the Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers' association is involved in suits filed by this association against P. L. Schamed of Grass Valley and F. M. Lovegreen of Heppner for alleged violation of contract.

Defeated Wednesday Victorious Thursday

Figures coming in Thursday night showed that the lead against the income tax had been overcome and the measure was 259 ahead in the state. Polk county favored the income tax by a majority of 214. In the county the fair vote was: For 793; Against 151575. County Library: For—812; Against—1574.

While a light vote was cast in the election Tuesday and only three questions were up for decision, the official canvassers were still counting yesterday noon and official figures were not to be had. However, both County Fair and County Library were decisively beaten in the election and the income tax project carried the county by approximately 300 votes.

In the state, income tax has been a case of Multnomah county against the state and yesterday there was a fair prospect that the state had been successful. The income tax lost in Multnomah county by approximately 11,000. Tuesday morning Portland papers reported the tax lost by 10,000, by night the figures had been reduced to 3,000 and Wednesday morning the majority claimed was less than four hundred with practically all the precincts yet to be heard from favorable to the income tax system.

This is the way Monmouth voted by precincts:

	SE	NE	NW	SW
Income tax	Yes—42	63	37	101
	No—27	26	24	25
Co. Fair	Yes—8	22	15	18
	No—59	58	37	99
Library	Yes—24	41	13	48
	No—43	40	38	69

Dead Sea Poor Place For Bathing

According to Prof. W. J. Sly who spoke on a trip to the Holy Land at the Baptist church Sunday night, any one can swim in the Dead Sea. So heavy is its water with salt and other substances that the swimmer wallows over its deeps rather than swims and it is only near shore where the water is knee deep that a person can assume an upright position. While the water has much salt it also is thick with an asphaltic substance that is disagreeable to the senses, impossible to wash off and makes the slogan "once is enough" popular with people who try to bath there. The disagreeable quality of the sea water and the arid heat of its surroundings make the Dead sea and its surroundings a place of desolation with no form of life either in the sea on by its shores. Jerusalem and Jericho the doctor also found so disagreeable that there was no pleasure in visiting them even though in the associations and historic as well as sacred spots in the country round about Jerusalem he found much to praise and admire.

Sherman county farmers have practically completed all fall seeding, due to the fact that this has been one of the most favorable seasons for the wheat growers in several years.

The new \$80,000 national guard armory of Medford has been completed except a few minor finishing touches, and the tentative date for its formal dedication has been set for November 26.

Patriotic Thoughts For Armistice Day

By Cecil J. S. Bowling.
Whatever we would have in our future state, we only need to teach in the public schools. If we want Anarchy, Syndicalism, Socialism, Autocracy or Democracy, we should teach that in the schools of our country. If we want sham patriotism, then we should fail to teach true patriotism. Who is responsible for the type of patriotism that the people of a country have? In answer to this question we must say that the type of patriotism which we have in this country at present is a result of the teaching in the past generation. The type of patriotism which the next generation will have will be the result of the teaching at the present time. Hence, the necessity of a clear understanding of the principles of true patriotism upon the part of the teachers at this time. In order to have a country of intelligent patriots in the future we must start to work now. If you want a man, start making him while he is a boy.

True patriotism means love for one's country and its worthy institutions. But there are different kinds of love. To be patriotic in the better sense of the word we must have more than just a pride in our nation's greatness and a keen liking for its institutions. A tourist from one of the oppressed countries of Europe might have a detached appreciation and regard for America and still not be an American patriot. We have too many so-called patriots who glory in America so long as America is able to serve them in a material way.

True patriotism must be more responsible and unselfish. People endowed with a spirit of intelligent patriotism say, "Our country and its institutions are worthy, therefore we stand as defenders of the greatness, rather than the bigness thereof but not to the extent that we would rob a neighbor country to our own glorification". The German Kaiser sent out a proclamation in 1890 to all the teachers in Germany to the effect that he wanted the schools to turn out soldiers instead of thinkers. He also taught old and young, male and female to repeat with him daily in the sacred chambers of AUTOCRATIC GREATNESS, "Germany is the best and greatest country in the world and God has appointed the German people to subdue and rule the races of mankind." By 1914 Germany, with her allies, was a hotbed of sham patriotism and an Empire of exclusive patriots. "Gott Mit Uns" and "Deutschland Uber Alles" were the Alpha and Omega of the German vocabulary from cradle to grave throughout the nineteenth century. Napoleon failed because he put himself above humanity. Metternich blocked the progress of the world for many years and finally went down into disgrace—trampled under the feet of the great movement toward the freedom of men. When man puts himself above men, then men will put man down. The same is true of nations.

Without any doubt religion has suffered more at the hands of sentimental, narrow-minded, uneducated, misdirected people than any other institution in the world. Next to religion, patriotism has suffered unbearable blows from non-thinkers, uninformed teachers, political intriguers and selfish schemes of potentates and kings. Patriotism in our country is suffering for correct interpretation. The true American patriot is the man who knows the dark side of our history as a nation as well as the bright side and still loves and cherishes the nation and its institutions. A friend is a person who knows all about you and still likes you. The same is true of patriots. In the place of our boys and girls being taught thru the grades and high school (and too often thru the colleges) that American (Continued on page 2)

The 38th annual convention of the Oregon state Sunday-school council was held in McMinnville with an attendance of 75 delegates.

Plans have been made by the Umpqua post of the American Legion to make the Armistice day celebration the biggest yet held in Douglas county.

Saw Street Car



Charlotte Thompson, American girl, born and raised in the great inland stretches of Alaska, saw her first street car when her boat docked at Los Angeles the other day—also her first "sheik." At home her street car is a fast dog team and sled—which she herself drives.

HIGH SCHOOL

Alta Nolan is the champion basket thrower among the girls in basket ball. Her record is nine baskets out of eleven tries.

Because Armistice Day comes on Sunday and it is the custom to observe the following day as a holiday, there will be no school on next Monday.

The High School boys, who so splendidly collected the materials for the Armistice dinner last year, will again assist the Normal in collecting food for the dinner to be given this year.

The basket ball schedule is being made for the coming year, the first game being the 30th of November, when Falls City plays here.

On account of the election, the regular board meeting was held on Friday.

DALLAS FORGERY CASE DISMISSED FROM COURT

Within a few minutes after Judge H. H. Belt had called the special session of the circuit court to order Monday morning the two pending cases had been dismissed.

In the case of Robert E. Grace, accused of having passed a forged check for \$62.25 on the Dallas National bank, District Attorney Helgeson stated that the identification evidence was not sufficient to warrant trying the case and he asked that the indictment be dismissed.

Mrs. Grace, who had come up from Los Angeles to be with her husband, was more than pleased at the outcome, and roundly congratulated the freed prisoner. They left the court room arm in arm, and announced their intention of at once going back to their California home.

For the past week, Polk county has spent considerable money trying to locate the principal witness against Grace, John E. Walker, a former Polk county man. After appearing before the grand jury that indicted Grace and telling of seeing Grace in the bank, and of later encountering him and another man on the highway and giving them a ride to Salem, Walker dropped out of sight. Deputy Sheriff Floyd L. Senter was started on his motorcycle some days ago in a search for the missing witness. He trailed clues to the coast and back into Eastern Oregon, but always it was the same story—Walker could not be found.

None of the men at the bank was prepared to swear positively that Grace was the man who cashed the check, and the prosecutor said that he had no other alternative than to dismiss the case.

Canvas back ducks are not as plentiful in Lake county as in former years because a great many lake beds are dry and the area of most of the larger lakes has decreased.

Registration of voters for the special election held Tuesday totaled 333,017, according to reports received at the offices of the secretary of state from various counties.

The Salem automobile tourist camping park has closed its gates for the season. Since April 15, the date of the opening of the park a total of 4535 machines have registered.

State tax collected from gasoline and distillate sales in Oregon during September aggregated \$247,500.34, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

H. E. Guthrie Called Was a Native Son

News of the sudden death of Harvey Guthrie came as a shock to his friends in Monmouth, Monday afternoon. Mr. Guthrie has always been in apparently rugged health. Monday morning he did not feel well and lay down on the couch expecting to get up soon and start at his work. Shortly after he was smitten with a paralytic stroke which left his left side helpless. He lingered until 2 P. M. when he passed away.

Harvey Elias Guthrie was a son of David M. Guthrie, a pioneer settler of Polk county and was born on the latter's donation land claim three and a half miles south of Dallas, July 29, 1853. He was a farmer and stock raiser but came to Monmouth to retire from active work about twenty-one years ago.

He was married to Miss Fanny Bell Davis, who survives him with one son and one daughter, Fugh M. Guthrie and Mrs. Dora Chase, both of Oakland, California. Two daughters have passed away; Mrs. May V. Mulkey, who died in 1916, and Mrs. Edna Rickard, who died in Corvallis in 1920.

He is also survived by four sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. Sarah M. Rhodes of Salem, Mrs. M. E. Mosier of Dallas, Mrs. May White-side of Corvallis, and Mrs. Jennie Powers of Los Angeles. The brothers are: J. T. Guthrie, David A. Guthrie and Forest Guthrie, all of Dallas.

Mr. Guthrie was an adherent of the Baptist church and held membership in the Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World. By none will be missed more than by the Odd Fellows with whom he was a regular attendant and ever willing to do anything that was to be done.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the Baptist church with Prof. Sly officiating. Burial was in the K. P. cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Guthrie and Mrs. Chase came from Oakland to attend the funeral of their father, Harvey Guthrie. They came by automobile, making the trip in less than two days but rode almost literally night and day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Elliott of Harrisburg visited last week with sisters of the latter, Mrs. H. E. Guthrie and Mrs. M. E. Percival in Monmouth.

AGED WOMAN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. August Bittner, an aged woman living in North Dallas, was run down and killed at about 7 o'clock Monday evening on the Dallas-Falls City road near the L.O.O.F. cemetery, west of Dallas. Owen Farley was driving the car that caused the fatality.

Mrs. Bittner made it a practice when going about to get into the center of the street and hold up her hand, to show that she was asking for a ride. Farley did not see her in the early night, and crashed into her going at a good rate of speed. He stopped and had a doctor summoned, but by the time the latter arrived Mrs. Bittner was dead. The body was taken to Dallas by C. V. Henkle, the county coroner.

Ted Graham who is attending the University in Eugene was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis. Word received yesterday indicated that he is recovering nicely.

Command of Legion His Reward



John H. Quinn of San Francisco is the new National Commander of the American Legion, his reward for taking the World War veterans to the Golden Gate for their 1923 convention. Last year at New Orleans he prevailed upon them to go West this year. With him are his wife and mother.

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