

There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

The members of the student body will give their Christmas dancing party in the gymnasium on Saturday evening, December 8. The date was changed from the following Saturday to give a closed week-end and time for study before the final examinations at the close of the term. Local friends on the Normal's social list are cordially invited to the dance, and also to the party for those who do not dance, which will occur in the Administration building during the same hours.

The Delphians will give their regular program on Wednesday evening, December 12. This too suffered a change owing to the change in dates for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentle entertained their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, formerly of Plattville, Wisconsin, who visited Monmouth and the Normal on Monday.

The picture, "Why Worry" will be shown in the chapel on Friday evening, December 7. This is the picture starring Harold Lloyd, which has had so long a run in Portland recently. Admission will be 20 and 40 cents.

Miss Arbutnot has been unable to meet her classes this week because of the serious illness of her aunt in Independence.

Friends are offering congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tate, who have announced the birth of a daughter on November 25. Mrs. Tate was Genevieve Howell, and was graduated from the Normal in the class of '20.

Members of the faculty and student body are welcoming Miss Macpherson's return to her place in the library.

Members of the faculty will be entertained at dinner on Friday evening in the Domestic Art rooms in the Training School.

Visited Falls City

Eighteen members of Normal lodge of Odd Fellows braved the storm on a trip to Falls City Tuesday night. There were just enough of them to fill out the team which conferred the initiatory degree on three candidates for the Falls City lodge. It was the occasion of the meeting of the county visiting association and the work was followed by a midnight luncheon of generous proportions. Because of the storm only about fifty of the brethren were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haley spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Haley's sister Mrs. Carrie Donaldson, in Hillsboro. They went down Wednesday and returned home Friday.

HIGH SCHOOL

Regular work at High School opened Monday morning with a rush, for every one was anxious to find out the result of his or her examinations.

Dr. Schutte gave an interesting talk to the student body Tuesday morning. He chose as his subject, "The Worth of High Ideals."

The first basketball game of the season was played last Friday evening between Monmouth High and Falls City High. The final score was 32-14 in favor of Monmouth. The next game is scheduled for Friday evening, December 7, at Perrydale.

The Freshmen and Sophomore girls organized into two basketball teams this week. The two captains were Evangeline Davidson for the Freshmen and Pauline Riley for the Sophomores.

Christmas vacation has been fixed by the board for Friday, December 21 to January 2. Leona Meeker.

McArthur Optimistic Over Political Prospects

C. N. McArthur, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, spent last night in Salem, having driven over from McCoy where he acted as a pallbearer at the funeral of the late C. L. Hawley, which was held yesterday. (Sunday). Mr. McArthur returned to Portland this morning. He will open headquarters in Portland, January 1.

"I am satisfied with the outlook," said Mr. McArthur this morning. "I am receiving assurances of support from all sections of the state and am also receiving advices that the Ku Klux Klan is on the down grade. Press reports indicate a lot of internal friction within the clan. Many old members are dropping out. Politicians who cater to the clan either openly or secretly, are going to their Waterloo."

"I am not making any rash predictions when I say that I expect to be nominated for United States senator in the republican primaries next May."—Capital Journal.

A Trip to Iowa

Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Ostien left Wednesday for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will visit with Mrs. Ostien's relatives. This will be the first Christmas Mrs. O. has had the pleasure of spending with her folks in thirty-four years. They plan to be back by the first of January. Tom Ostien has a vacation from his work with the Federal roads department and will take Prof. Ostien's place with his classes in Normal until the holidays.

Christmas tree trimmings, Christmas boxes, crepe paper, tissue paper, etc., at the Variety Store.

Dorcas Society Annual Bazaar! Tomorrow. Don't fail to attend!

Enthusiastic Throng Greets Great Violinist

The concert given by Efreim Zimbalist in the Normal chapel last Monday evening reached the high watermark of excellence. The violin music of this master performer was listened to by an audience which filled every seat in the large auditorium. It was a most appreciative audience, and the attention given the artist was something remarkable. The great Zimbalist arose to the occasion and in response to repeated encores, added several numbers to his regular program.

His accompanist, Emanuel Bay, is also highly commended by many for his skill and talent with the piano. Mr. Bay, it is said, speaks no English but music has a universal tongue and his work showed he was quite familiar with it.

Neither did Zimbalist utter any word during the performance although he is quite competent to do so. He smiled his thanks to the repeated applause but beyond that depended on his violin for communication with the audience.

His music will live long in the memories of those who listened. At times the notes were as sharp and clear as when steel is struck against steel, and again became as soft as water dropping in a goblet or the murmur of a mountain brook.

Delegations of music lovers were present from Dallas, Salem, Independence and Corvallis, among the latter being Prof. Peck and Dean Ressler.

His Father Was a Founder of Monmouth

James F. Murphy, son of a pioneer minister of Polk county and one of the founders of Monmouth, died in the state hospital for the insane in Salem, Wednesday, November 28. Funeral services were held in A. L. Kseny's chapel in Independence, Friday, November 30, with Rev. H. C. Shropshire of the Monmouth Christian church officiating. His remains were buried in the local K.P. cemetery. He is survived by two brothers and one sister. They are Robert Murphy of Albany, John Murphy of Independence and Mrs. Sarah A. Mulkey of Independence. Mr. Murphy was an inmate of the state hospital for the past thirteen years.

Candidates

According to current gossip, Ex-county Judge E. E. Kirkpatrick is to be a candidate for the office of county judge this year. Other candidates mentioned by the Republicans are Frank Loughary and John W. Orr. On the Democratic side it is taken for granted that Judge Robinson will endeavor to succeed himself and he will have Hugh Black as a competitor.

Mining Prospector Brought for Burial

Albert Milton Taylor, father of Clay Taylor of this city, was buried in the Etna cemetery near Crowley station Saturday. Mr. Taylor was born in Gray county, Missouri, September 18, 1857, but came to Oregon in time to be considered a pioneer. He lived for a long time near Crowley station but in recent years has been a prospector for mineral in the mountains of Southern Oregon and Northern California. He was seized with apoplexy while living at Happy Camp in the Yreka, California region. The camp was remote from automobile roads and the body had to be carried out. Clay Taylor went to California to attend to looking after the remains. Mr. Taylor died November 26. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday with Rev. H. L. Proppe of the Independence Baptist church officiating.

Judge Belt Cuts Short Dallas Road Tangle

At the formal hearing Friday, Judge H. H. Belt threw the T. S. Brown market road case out of court, holding that the case had been adjudicated in a previous action and that no appeal had been taken to the supreme court.

It was not long after the case came for hearing that it was evident that the court was of the opinion that the plaintiff had no standing in court, and in the midst of arguments the judge held that the case should not proceed further.

The standing of the case in court depended upon the points that the county court did not appoint appraisers, post notices or have a hearing upon the establishment of the Dallas-Wallace bridge market road around the north side of Butler hill. It was contended for the county court that the change in question was made by accepting deeds for the right-of-way from the three men through whose land the road passes, and in holding that this was a legal method of establishing the road, Judge Belt made the first move that ultimately resulted in the case being dismissed.

As the time for appealing the former case, in which the same judge held that the county court could amend its action in establishing the north side route and make its action legal, has passed, it is thought that this settles the case and that the construction of the road can proceed. This road is the shortest outlet to the entire Tillamook and Pacific City seaside resorts, and once put in use will be the most traveled road in the county. The quarrel over the location of the road around Butler hill has been bitter and long-continued. When Judge Robinson controlled county road matters the road was located around the south side of the hill and some work was done. In the following election the matter was made an issue in the campaign, with the result that the Robinson faction lost. When County Commissioner Riddell, elected at that time, came into office the first of the year, he joined with Commissioner Hart and located the road on the north side of the hill, without officially abandoning the south route. Twice since that the work has been stopped by restraining orders, in both instances in the name of T. S. Brown, who owns a ranch on the proposed south side road. There was considerable delay in the first instance, but in the later case the court quickly disposed of the matter.

Interest in the case has increased by Brown fathering a proposed recall of Commissioner Hart in which he failed to get enough signatures for the November election, announcing then that he would secure more names and have the matter come to a vote at the spring primary. Failure of the case in court admittedly puts a crimp in the proposed recall.

Christmas goods, tree decorations, Stationery, Sheaffer gift sets, Lifetime pens, Pottery and Vases at Morlan & Sons.

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CHRISTMAS NUMBER

Next week the Herald will issue its annual Christmas number. Advertisers who wish to get in this issue are asked to have their copy in early, by Monday, if possible.

State Directory Shows Low High School Cost

The Official Directory just issued by State Superintendent J. A. Churchill gives among other things some very interesting statistics concerning the high schools of Polk County. The report shows that while Monmouth has by far the lowest per capita cost per high school student, it also has the highest total school tax levy. This results from the fact that Monmouth has fewer high school teachers to the number of students than the other high schools but because of the small area of the district the tax rate is higher. The report also shows that no other four teacher high school in the state had as many students enrolled as were enrolled here. This is a condition which will have to be remedied soon, however, if the local high school keeps pace with the progress of other schools of equal size. At present the classes in some subjects are overly large for the most effective work and the number of courses offered must be kept smaller than in the schools having more teachers. At present the emphasis is placed upon giving the students thorough work rather than a great variety of courses. Following is given the tax rate and the per capita cost in several of the high schools of the county:

Town	tax rate	per capita cost
Airlie	12.4	\$95.10
Dallas	17.4	104.07
Falls City	21.6	135.36
Grand Ronde	19.9	160.00
Independence	17.1	121.29
Monmouth	24.1	80.69
Perrydale	13.2	172.18
Rickreall	10.2	219.75

Sheriff Confiscates Still For Falls City Citizen

A good 20-gallon whiskey still was seized Monday night in a small dwelling just outside of Falls City to the west, and A. B. Allen, better known as "Curly" Allen, is being sought as the alleged owner of the outfit.

Sheriff John W. Orr and Deputy Sheriff Floyd D. Senter made the raid. Unable to get any response to their knocks, they broke in a door and found the still reposing on the cook stove, all ready to be heated and begin producing real white mule. There was also in the house two barrels filled with mash. But about three pints of the finished liquor was found.

Sheriff Orr made another trip to the Allen home early Tuesday morning, but again failed to find Allen. He is supposed to have gone into hiding, having reason to fear a severe sentence if he is captured and convicted. Three years ago he served time and paid a fine on a moonshining charge. Allen is unmarried and lived alone in a building where he is charged with making moonshine.

Attention Brothers!

The regular meeting of the grange this week Saturday is what is known as "Brothers" day, called so for the reason that the menfolk of the order will supply the dinner. W. J. Stockholm is chief chef for this event, and he has issued a proclamation that the women must stay out of the kitchen until the bell rings, and men helpers are commanded to be on the job by nine o'clock, and furthermore that no man who does not help can eat. This Grange day is the time for the annual election of officers for which reason no program will be given during the afternoon.

Magazine subscriptions taken at Morlan's. Magazines may be sent to any address. See them for clubbing rates.

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Merry Christmas 1923



Curtis L. Hawley Dies In Harness

Curtis L. Hawley, state dairy and food commissioner and a former resident of Monmouth, died at his home in Portland last Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He was afflicted with chronic nephritis and for a week previous was not expected to live.

Mr. Hawley's father, J. H. Hawley, was for a number of years a central figure in Monmouth civic life and Mr. Hawley himself, was educated in the Normal School and after graduation, ran a book store in this city. This is the establishment now owned by P. H. Johnson.

Curtis L. Hawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hawley, Oregon pioneers, was born June 10, 1869, at Bethel, Polk county, Oregon. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth with the class of 1889. He married Rose Landis, August 14, 1895. At first he engaged in the mercantile business at Monmouth, but later moved to a farm at Bethel where he raised thoroughbred Guernsey cattle and Lincoln sheep.

For many years he was director of the local school district and since 1909 had been a regent of the Oregon Agricultural college.

He represented Polk county in the house of representatives and Polk and Benton counties in the Oregon senate for several terms, and while a member of the legislature was the author of many statutes pertaining to education, agriculture and livestock.

Hawley served as one of the commissioners representing Oregon at the Panama Pacific International exposition at San Francisco.

For several years he was president of the Pure Bred Livestock association, and he served as a director of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition association since its organization.

He was elected state dairy and food commissioner for Oregon in 1920, for a term of four years.

He was a member of the Christian church, which he joined at an early age, and was a thirty-second degree Mason, Shriner and member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

He is survived by his widow, and by two daughters, Mrs. Willis Clark and Beatrice Hawley, and one son, Clarence Hawley; by his mother; two sisters, Mrs. B. F. Mulkey of Portland and Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp of Stayton, Oregon; and two brothers, Luke Hawley of Buffalo, New York, and Hamilton Hawley of Kolin, Montana.

Boosts Public Utilities

W. P., better known as "Bill" Strandborg, of Portland was a visitor in Monmouth Tuesday. Mr. Strandborg, who is a high class publicity man, has taken under his wing a group of seven public utilities among them being the Mountain States Power Company. He says his publicity consists of facts instead of opinions, and he is sure he can find enough things of interest about the concerns he represents to make the average editor sit up and take notice.

Hand Bags—Vanity Cases—Ladies' handkerchiefs—silk hose, at the Variety Store.

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