

There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

Last week nominations for a May Queen were in order. Since the queen is chosen from the junior class at a student body meeting, all junior women were asked to walk across the chapel stage so that all might see them to good advantage. As a result, girls were nominated for the honor. In the election, Miss Myrtle Mortenson of Clackamas was chosen as May Queen. Miss Beth Rogers of Portland received the next highest vote.

The carnival-dance Saturday evening proved most unusual and entertaining. The carnival in the administration building contained all of the usual (and some unusual) features from the roulette wheel to the side shows. A few of the outstanding features were the information man who answered all questions with a negative, King Tut's Tomb, the dancing giraffe and the fat and thin ladies whom Dr. Quack reduced and made plump, as he saw fit. The carnival idea was carried out in the dance decorations in the gymnasium, crepe paper streamers and balloons being used and clowns being featured in the attractive lamp shades. There were two feature dances during the evening, a balloon dance by two girls, and a clown dance.

The Spring Festival to be given by the Independence Training School Friday evening, April 11, promises to be worth while. Under the able direction of Miss Jennie Peterson and Miss Ruby Ann Lorence, the children will present a program of Spring songs and orchestral numbers. The festival will be held in the Methodist Church at Independence, Friday evening at 7:30. Seats are twenty-five and ten cents.

This is the time of year for frequent visits of city and county school superintendents. During the past week we have had visits from five superintendents to interview prospective teachers for the coming year: City Superintendent McLaughlin of Corvallis; Mr. A. C. Strange, city superintendent of Astoria; Mr. L. B. Gibson, county superintendent of Hood River County; Mr. J. E. Meyers, county superintendent of Crook County and Mr. F. A. Peterson, chairman of the county board, Klamath County.

Superintendent Strange spoke briefly but pointedly in the assembly period on "Americanization". Mr. Strange feels this is one of the biggest problems before educators today. He regards Americanization as an educational and a spiritual process, and feels that it will be produced or achieved only through education. Good will is the basis of Americanization and the problem is three-fold, as regarded by Mr. Strange: adults are to be dealt with; children of foreign parentage are to be Americanized; and our own children are to be taught Americanization. In each instance we are endeavoring to teach law respect, since law is the ruling force in America.

Accident Causes Suits

Two personal injury damage actions have been filed in Justice R. W. Baker's court and suit has also been started in circuit court for alleged car damage, as the aftermath of a truck-car mixup just north of the Helmick bridge.

W. E. Rice of Rainier is the defendant in all three actions. Ageles Costa is asking in justice court for \$200 for personal injuries and another \$50 for a suit of clothes which he alleges were ruined as a result of the accident. Costa is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Maude McGogy of McMinnville and was riding with her when the Dodge car she was driving was crowded into the ditch, according to the plaintiff's allegations, by a truck operated by Rice. Mrs. McGogy alleges that she was damaged to the extent of \$120, and is seeking to recover that amount in the justice court.

Mr. McGogy, who owns the Dodge, is the plaintiff in the circuit court case, and is asking for \$450 as the damage to the car. B. A. Kilk of McMinnville is attorney for the plaintiffs and Fletcher & Ellis are representing the defendant.—Enterprise.

R. U. Steelquist was here from Portland Monday looking after his business interests here.

Baptist Women's Play A Decided Success

The presentation of "Sophronia's Wedding" by the women of the Baptist church met with a satisfactory patronage Wednesday evening and the promoters expect to clear \$75 by the evening's program which amount is to be devoted to paying for a piano.

The play which was something in the nature of a burlesque, dealt with the adventures of the Uplift Society of Tattletown, who did not approve of the new fashioned wedding which one of the village daughters was to figure in. Garrets and cedar chests were ransacked for old costumes and some of the resulting effects were exceptionally gorgeous. All of the women carried out their parts nicely and the many jokes were enjoyed by the audience.

HIGH SCHOOL

The first baseball game of the season will take place at 4 o'clock today on the Dallas field. The present line-up of the Monmouth team is as follows:

Clay Egleston, catcher; Harold Comstock, pitcher; Marvin Arnold, first base; Leon Phillips, second base; Hardin Smith, third base; Claude Winegar, short stop; Chester Dodron, left field; Hugh Van Loan, center field; Earle Rodgers, right field.

The class advisors of the Junior and Freshman classes have challenged the advisors of the Sophomore and Senior classes to a game of quoits to be played sometime in the near future. The contestants are Miss Somers and Mr. Zeller vs. Miss Clarke and Mr. Gooding. Dad Sickafoose will referee the game.

Monmouth High will send contestants to Corvallis next Saturday to compete in a typing contest to be held there. The contestants are not yet selected.

Savage Heads Committee

Mr. Carlton Savage of Monmouth has accepted the chairmanship of the University of Oregon gift campaign in Polk county. Under his leadership the alumni of this district will do their share towards raising a fund of one million dollars which is to be the alumni contribution to the \$5,000,000 five year building program required for the University.

JUICE TURNED ON FERRY

The ferry made its first trip across the river, propelled by electricity, Wednesday night, and this motive power is now being used. The new equipment gives it almost unlimited power and it is working quite satisfactorily, although it may be necessary to make some alterations in the steering apparatus before it is fully perfected.

Commissioners Riddell and Hart were here yesterday inspecting the new equipment.—Enterprise

Mr. Milliken was a business visitor in Salem last Thursday.

Boy Struck by Auto Is Seriously Injured

Willis Cole, small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole sustained very serious injuries in an automobile accident last Sunday evening. With his sister Mildred he was returning from the residence of W. M. Jones with the family supply of milk when he was struck by the mud guard of a Ford car driven by O. P. Calef. The children were at the intersection of Echols and Main streets and had waited for one car to get by. Though warned by his sister, the boy darted across in the track of the Ford, was struck in the region of the diaphragm and thrown on the pavement with such impetus that he rolled off onto the grass. Bruises indicate that a wheel of the car ran over one foot, the heel of his shoe serving to ease the weight of the car.

The boy's most serious injury is in the region of one ear. He has a large bump just above the ear and the face between the cheekbone and the back of the ear was smashed almost to a pulp. He was unconscious when Mr. Calef, having stopped his car, picked him up and carried him home. Mrs. Williams, who happened to be passing by, rendered first aid and by the use of cold water got the small heart to beating regularly again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole were at church and while they were being summoned neighbors put in a call for a doctor, finally getting hold of Dr. Butler. For many hours the boy lay in an unconscious state but Tuesday morning had his first sleep since the accident and Tuesday evening rested fairly easily. Just how serious his injuries are can not be told until he is strong enough for a proper medical examination.

Eugene Young Men Present Fine Program

The Avalon male quartet from the Eugene Bible University, which appeared at the Christian church last Sunday evening gave an entertainment that was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. The young men were generous with their responses to encores and the choir of selections ranged all the way from sacred to the gay and frivolous. Readings and piano selections helped to make the program one of generous measure and from start to finish it was one which the audience appreciated. By way of diversion one of the men played a musical selection with a violin bow and a hand saw, which if not productive of limpid musical strains, was at least novel in its character. A feature of the program was the singing of a song written and set to music by Burton Arant.

C. C. Mulkey has the lumber on the ground for the new house he will build on Whitman street.

Candidate Quits Has A Better Job

The number of candidates for office in Polk county is fewer by one than it was Tuesday. Wednesday Ivan Loughary received a telegram from the American Jersey Cattle club stating he had been appointed their field man for the states of Washington, Oregon and California and immediately gave notice of his withdrawal from the primary race. He was a candidate for nomination as county clerk on the Republican ticket. People who are in a position to know say that his chances for nomination and election were bright.

The political contest now remains between Frank Hobson, Republican and Hugh Black, Democrat.

The position Mr. Loughary steps into is one of responsibility and is distinctly a desirable job. He will represent the national association with a line of general promotion work such as organizing calf and bull clubs looking after exhibition privileges, developing and widening market for pure bred stock and in various ways helping to establish the prestige of Jerseydom along the Pacific slope.

Mr. Loughary's training at O. A. C and his service for the Oregon Jersey Cattle club particularly fits him for this line of work.

His orders were to report at headquarters in New York city April 16 and he is leaving to keep the appointment.

Have You a Name?

The regular meeting of the Commercial club is to be held at the hotel next Tuesday evening. The matter of a change of name is the special order of business and if you have ideas on the subject bring them along. Proposed methods of financing the sewer system will also be considered. Do not miss this meeting.

Encampment to Move

Beginning April 22 meetings of Model Encampment No. 35, will be held with Monmouth Odd Fellows instead of Independence. The encampment which was revived by a combination of Monmouth and Independence brothers two or three years ago has flourished during the interval but has always attracted more interest among Monmouth members, and by a practically unanimous vote it was decided to try it out here.

Seed Exchange Day

Next Saturday is regular Grange day and the topic of the afternoon will be flower and garden culture. It will also be the annual garden and flower seed exchange day and the program will be relative to individual experiences and successes in growing flowers and vegetables.

A number of local grangers attended the meeting at Buena Vista last Tuesday evening.

Author of Normal Hymn Passes Away Tuesday

Norma Daniel Arant, wife of W. L. Arant of Oregon City died in the Salem hospital Tuesday. Although a young woman she has been an invalid for some time. Funeral services will be held this afternoon in Oregon City.

Mrs. Arant was a daughter of S. M. and Veronia Daniel and she was born in Scio 38 years ago. Her father conducted a store in Scio but sold and moved to Monmouth and established himself in business here.

Norma was a member of the Christian church and was active in C. E. work. She attended the Normal and while there wrote what is known as the Normal Hymn. Burton Arant set the words to music and the song is regularly sung at student and alumni gatherings. Mrs. Arant had a literary bent of mind and wrote many poems of merit.

August 12, 1908 she was married to Wilfred L. Arant, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Arant of this city.

For the past eight years Mr. Arant has been principal of the high school of Oregon City. Beside her husband she is survived by nine children.

Sunday School Workers Will Meet in Portland

The Annual State Convention of the Oregon Council of Religious Education, successors to the Oregon Sunday School Association, will be held in the Presbyterian Church of Portland, April 21, 22 and 23. The outstanding feature of the session will be the attendance of Marion Lawrence of New York City, during the entire gathering.

The Convention will sound a new note in Religious Educational work in Oregon, as it will not only have classes for Sunday School workers, but also for those engaged in other forms of religious education, such as week day instruction, daily vocational Bible School, the accredited High School Bible course and College Bible work.

Mr. Lawrence will speak twice each of the three days of the Convention, and will also address Young People's Rally on Tuesday evening, April 22, which will be held during the dinner hour.

Accredited delegates will be entertained in Portland homes on the Harvard plan.

An attendance of 2000 Church and Sunday School workers is expected.

DENTAL ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

The Dental Essay Contest sponsored by the State Dental Association and promoted by the County School Superintendent has just been completed in Polk County.

The winners of the four ten dollar prizes are as follows:

Jack Forrette, Dallas; Clara Voth, Dallas; Isabell Wellard, Buena Vista; Leonard Fleischmann, Suver.

Stepping High

James Gentle has the attitude of a man walking through a clover field this week and stepping high to avoid doing damage. A small daughter, the second in the family was born to him and Mrs. Gentle in the Salem hospital last Saturday. All are well.

Meet at Rickreall

The Annual Convention of the Polk County Council of Religious Education will be held at Rickreall, Saturday, May 20. District Conventions are being planned as follows: Perrydale, Sunday, May 4th; Brush College, Sunday, May 11th; Lewisville, Sunday, May 18th. Watch the newspapers for further announcement.

The Central Clay Products company sent off a carload of tile last week, which just about cleans up the product of the local yards last season.

J. O. Andrus' house on East Main street is now in the hands of the lathers. It is a one story bungalow built of building blocks and with brick partitions and is to be covered with stucco. The house is well arranged for a small family and will be a credit to the city.

The special city election at Silverton February 25 has been declared illegal and the measures carried have been set aside. Recorder Service was said to have overlooked the necessity of sending out pamphlets containing the measures to be voted upon to all of the voters before the election, as required by state law.

Bond Men Offer To Finance Sewer

Representatives of two bonding companies met with the council Tuesday evening and talked over the matter of financing the proposed sewer system. Offers presented were par for the bonds and interest at 6 per cent, and 95 cents for the bonds with interest at 5 1/4 per cent. Neither company cared for the bonds if issued under the Bancroft Act. They recommended that the city as a whole take up the issue of bonds and pay the expense of the entire sewer work. It was considered that if the Normal School would be interested in the work to the extent of \$15,000 the city might care for the rest.

Goodings Are Honored By Odd Fellows of Harrisburg

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gooding were guests of honor of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Harrisburg last Friday evening. The occasion of the gathering was the presentation of a "veteran jewel" to Mr. Gooding commemorating twenty-five years of membership in the Odd Fellows lodge.

It was the regular meeting night of the Odd Fellows and at the close of the session the Rebekahs came in, and with them a few intimate friends of the Goodings who are not members of the order. By way of diversion a delegation from Albany brought a radio outfit along and reproduced what they could find on the air. The radio outfit was a large one and it was explained it was a home product of an Albany concern.

J. K. Weatherford of Albany had been expected to make the presentation address but was unable to come, and Mr. Wadsworth, ex-chief patriarch of the state encampment proved an acceptable substitute. After a round of talking refreshments were served, bringing to a close a very enjoyable evening.

OLDER GIRLS' CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN McMINNVILLE

The Annual Oregon Older Girls' Conference will be held in McMinnville, April 25, 26 and 27, to which every organized girl's Sunday School class in the state is entitled to send two delegates between the ages of 15 and 21 years. Sunday Schools not having organized classes are entitled to at least one delegate.

Mrs. C. Staffin, who will act as chaperon for the Polk County delegation wishes to meet all of the girls at the Presbyterian Church at Dallas, Sunday, April 20, at 2:30 p. m. to select a suitable banner and practice songs and stunts to be used in competition at the Convention. Will every Sunday School in the county send a full delegation? This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone interested in Christian Education.

Young ladies other than delegates, wishing to attend, will find a welcome. A registration fee of \$1.00 should be sent in by April 15th to Oregon Council of Religious Education, 509 Abbington Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

WORRY CAUSES DEATH OF DALLAS CONDUCTOR

Worry over the condition of his wife, who is critically ill with cancer, was believed to have caused the death of Fairfax M. Parrish, for many years a passenger conductor in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railway company. He dropped dead at his home in Dallas Monday morning Mrs. Parrish was formerly Mary Hoham, and for several years was instructor of music at the Normal School.

Although not actively in the employ of the company at the time of his death, Mr. Parrish had worked for the Southern Pacific for about 26 years, and a part of this period was a conductor on the Salem-Falls City run. About eight months ago he met with an accident which resulted in his temporary retirement. Mr. Parrish, who was about 56 years of age, was active in Masonic circles at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks and the latter's daughters Reita and Bertha Remington visited Sunday with Mrs. H. E. Guthrie. Mrs. Parks was formerly Mrs. Jane Guthrie-Remington and with her husband she has just returned from a California trip. The Remington girls have bought the Whiteside Candy store at the entrance to the Corvallis auto park.

STILL GOING STRONG-- THE GREAT HAT TRICK

