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There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

On Thursday at two o'clock a health play was presented by the children of the Training School. This play grew out of a health play, emphasizing the importance of early rising, food, play and sleep. The program is in charge of Miss Smith.

On last Friday and Saturday the Willamette Valley Conference tennis tournament was held on the Normal courts. Schools participating in this tournament were Linfield college, Pacific and Albany colleges, North Pacific Dental College of Portland and the Oregon Normal School. The Normal was represented by Misses Kirschner and Blake, and Messrs. Glaser and Graham. Lack of time prevented completion of the tournament, but the final match will be played here on May 31 by Mr. Glaser and the representative from North Pacific Dental College. The Normal is in the lead with two matches to its credit, and a win by Mr. Glaser on Saturday will win the tournament. It is planned to hold the tournament here each year as it is an annual event.

We wish to acknowledge the courtesy of the military department of O. A. C. in sending a number of complimentary tickets to their annual military tournament held there last Saturday.

Last Friday, during chapel period, Mr. Haig Arklin delivered a lecture in the Normal chapel on the world's greatest artists showing reproductions of twenty of the most famous pictures.

Kick Proves Fatal

John Franklin Hiltbrand, a native son of Polk county died in the Salem hospital Friday afternoon as the result of being kicked on the head by a horse. After being kicked, Mr. Hiltbrand walked to the house and after stopping the blood from a small laceration near his left ear, started out to resume his work but was persuaded by his mother to remain in the house and lie down. He became unconscious in a short time and died a short time after being received at the hospital. Hemorrhages of the interior of the head were said to have been caused by the blow of the horse's foot.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Bella Hiltbrand, he is survived by a brother Paul, both of whom live near Greenwood in this county. Funeral services were held Sunday.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Alice Harriett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Comstock of this city to Norman Allen at Bend, May 19th. Mrs. Allen, who is a graduate of the Monmouth high school and the Oregon Normal School has taught in Bend this past winter.

Automobile Accident

Clark Morton, of California, driving a Ford runabout ran off the paving at the second turn east of town yesterday afternoon and was severely injured. He was taken to the Independence hospital. His face was bruised and he had a broken arm with possibly internal injuries. The runabout was not seriously damaged. Mr. Morton is here with his family visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Matlock who are the parents of Mrs. Morton.

Polk County Masons Visit Old Folks Home

The visit by Polk County Masons and members of the Eastern Star and friends to the Masonic old folks home at Forest Grove Sunday was enjoyed by all who went. The Polk county group is said to have been the largest that has made this visit for some period of time. At the time of the afternoon services seventy cars were parked at the entrance to the grounds and it is estimated that over two hundred people were present.

The party arrived before noon and had a basket dinner at the Forest Grove auto camp. Whether it had been polished up for the occasion is not related but all remarked on the clean and sanitary condition of the exceptionally fine auto park. Stoves and tables had been cleaned and polished. After luncheon all adjourned to the grounds where they looked at the equipment and visited with the inmates.

At the devotional hour the following program was rendered.

Selection by Justin's orchestra of Independence.
Singing of hymn by audience with orchestra accompaniment.
Duet by Mrs. M. J. Butler and Mrs. F. E. Chambers
Solo by J. W. Kaufman of Falls City.
Address by Dr. H. C. Dunsmore of Independence.
Duet by Mrs. Helgeson and Mrs. Bode of Dallas.
In behalf of the Past Matron's club of Adah Chapter, O. E. S. Mrs. M. J. Butler presented a hand worked quilt to the home. Superintendent Rourke received the gift with some appropriate remarks. A selection by the orchestra followed after which Dr. Dunsmore pronounced the benediction and the meeting dispersed.

A Judge's Vacation

Judge Charles E. Wolverton of the Federal court in Portland left Tuesday on a long Eastern trip. He goes first to New York city where he will hold court until July 9. Then with Mrs. Wolverton he sails for London where he has an official session for eleven days. That over, his summer vacation will commence and this will be spent in Paris and on a visit to the battlefields of France and a visit to Italy and other places. He does not expect to get back to Portland until the first of September.

Dallas Seeks Annual State Grange Meeting

A feature of the Pomona Grange at Oak Grove Saturday was the bid put in by Dallas for assistance in getting the State Grange next year. The Pomona went on record as favoring this proposal which is backed by the Dallas commercial club.

Another feature of the meeting was a talk by Miss Marvin, state librarian who has recently returned from a trip through Europe. She described conditions as she saw them in Europe and was especially interesting in her description of Turkey.

She believes conditions there are misrepresented in this country and says the Angora government is doing just what Americans are doing at the present moment—trying to preserve their country for themselves. When through an interpreter she asked a prominent Turk what they planned to do with the Armenians he smiled and said: "You can have them if you want them."

Miss Marvin's vivid personality and her faculty of close observation combined to make her talk exceptionally interesting.

State Grange which convenes at the Dallas this coming week is attracting the interest of local Grangers. It is planned to have a party travel together as a caravan, leaving the north side of the State House in Salem at nine o'clock, Monday morning. The State Grange convenes Tuesday morning. Among local people who will attend the Grange are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stockholm.

Alumni Day

Tuesday, June 10, is Alumni Day. The annual business meeting will take place in the afternoon and following this, at 5:30, a banquet will be held in the Odd Fellows new hall. The program to the public will be given at 8:15 the same evening in the Normal chapel, with Judge H. H. Belt, of Dallas as speaker.

The Civic and Commercial Clubs of Monmouth are making arrangements to provide living accommodation for the Alumni visitors. All graduates of the school are urgently requested to return and enjoy Normal hospitality again.

Won Medals

Rodney Stewart is the proud possessor of a gold medal won in the Declaratory contests at Dallas Saturday for the championship of Polk County grades. His honor was won by being first in the seventh and eighth grades. Florence Hochberg of Monmouth won a similar honor by being first among the fifth and sixth grade contestants. Other medal winners were Bruce Short of Dallas who won in the first and second grade contest and Bernard Wattenberger of Independence who was first in the third and fourth grades.

County Students Come For Track Contests

The third annual track meet for the schools of Polk county takes place Saturday. All events are scheduled to occur on the Normal campus.

The day's program starts sharply at eight o'clock with tennis. At 10 o'clock occurs the typing contests.

Quoits will be played before noon. Dinner for those who wish it will be served in the basement of the Evangelical church.

Immediately after dinner the track and field meet events take place.

The program which is free to the public includes 50 and 100 yard dashes, half mile run, and a series of other races, including hurdle and relay. Also javelin throw, pole vault, shot put, baseball throw, high jump, discus, and broad jump events.

The oratorical contest will take place in the evening at eight o'clock, after which will occur the presentation of awards, ribbons and cup. President Landers will make the presentation.

The Normal school not only furnishes the field and courts for the contests but also all officials for the different events.

Memorial services will be held in the Normal chapel on Friday morning. Townspeople are invited to attend these services, which start at nine o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL

The last baseball game of the season was played at Amity last Friday. The score was 11 to 9, in favor of Monmouth.

Next Monday will be the last day of regular class work. The examinations will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday the annual picnic will be held at Rickreall. Games of various kinds are being planned and the day will be one of general rejoicing as the beginning of the summer vacation.

The Annual Polk County, High School track and field meet occurs on the Normal School field, Saturday May 31. The program for the day is as follows:—

8 A. M., Tennis tournaments
10 A. M., Typing and quoits contest
1 P. M., Track meet.
8 P. M., Declaratory contest followed by the awarding of trophies won in the various contests.

On Sunday evening, June 1st, at 8 o'clock, the High School Baccalaureate service will be held in the Evangelical Church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Cabeen, pastor of the Baptist Church.

The Commencement Exercises will be held on Friday evening June 6th, at 8 P. M. at the Christian Church. The Normal School Orchestra will play on that occasion.

Farewell

The Homelike Society and Woman's Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. A large number of members and friends were present. We were pleased to have Rev. Kerby with us and appreciated his talk on the missionary work of the church.

Besides being the regular meeting day of the societies it was also a reception for Mrs. L. A. Robinson, our faithful Sunday School superintendent for the past year, who leaves us in a short time for New York, and Mrs. L. A. Kerby who goes on an extended visit to her parents in the West Indies. During the Social hour, homemade ice cream, cake and lemonade were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Baun, Mrs. Comstock, and Mrs. Conklin.

Delegates to the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge at Hood River who went were Clares Powell and H. K. Sickafosse and to the Rebekah Assembly were Mrs. J. E. Winegar, Mrs. C. J. Stanton, Mrs. H. K. Sickafosse and Mrs. John Fuller. All report a splendid and profitable time.

Many from here attended the military tournament in Corvallis last Saturday evening. They report a very enjoyable program with special emphasis on the fireworks although the evening was colder than it might have been to make an outdoor performance attractive.

While F. B. Smiley's car was parked in front of the hotel Saturday evening, the front of it was run into by a car driven by Silas Coats, Jr. Both cars were damaged, the front wheels of the Smiley car being just about annihilated.

Highway Work Progresses

Work was resumed on the laying of concrete on the West Side highway yesterday after a shut down of a couple of days for repairs. With the aid of their new concrete carrier the construction company is making considerably faster progress than the made last year. The carrier is made out of a Fordson tractor which shoves a dump conveyor ahead of it. They average over five hundred feet a day now when they work. The paving of the south of the Luckiamute has been completed and yesterday morning the north end of the cut showed about 600 feet laid. They have also improved the means of getting gravel, which is being hauled by trucks over the old right of way of the I. & M. railroad. By using the back streets in Monmouth they only use the paving on the return trip to the river.

Firemen Lose 10 Inning Battle to Falls City

It was a hard game to win and a hard game to lose. If—, but what's the use of ifing. It was a battle from start to finish and at no time until the tenth was the result sure.

Seven innings went by without a score on either side and it was only luck that got Monmouth its run in the eighth for after the Falls City pitcher had hit Hargett and Stapleton, Savage drove out the local's first hit and in their only run.

Hughes, the firemen's pitcher had been in trouble at several times during the game but had always been able to pull out of the hole with the assistance of some exceptional fielding but in the last of the ninth he passed two and although the next two went out without score, the tying run came over when Hargett dropped a ball that was easier than many he had been stopping easily.

When the locals went out easily in their half of the tenth, everybody knew that it was all over for Hughes' pitching had lost its deceptive qualities. The winning run came as the result of a couple of passes and a safe blow.

A feature of the game was the fielding of the local infield, Stapleton at first, Underhill at second and Breitenbusher at short went errorless and Scott at third had only one error attached to his name. Only one ball went to the outfield and Savage gobbled it up.

Another feature was the last of the third inning when three Falls City players were retired on three pitched balls.

If the locals could have batted as well as they fielded there would have been a far different score. They lack the ability to hit when hits are needed, perhaps with a weeks practice the game with Turner will show a different result. Undoubtedly, too, a friendly crowd would help them get back into the winning column. The moral is obvious.

Deputy Sheriff Senter was in Monmouth Saturday inquiring if anyone here had missed one or more typewriters. He stated that the Portland police had taken up one L. E. McCordle who had three typewriters which he could not account for. As he had recently been in Monmouth inquiry for missing typewriters was made here.

Carl Tetherow of Monmouth has been nominated for secretary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at O. A. C. Election will be soon. Student members of the organization who will be in Portland Tuesday evening are invited by the state chapter to the regular banquet in Multnomah hotel.

A plate glass window on the Odd Fellows building, fronting on Knox street was broken by a pebble thrown by the wheels of a passing truck yesterday. This accident is similar to the one that damaged a window in the bank building a short time ago.

H. J. Aebi of Suver has succeeded Ivan Loughary as secretary of the Luckiamute rural telephone system.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cabeen arrived Wednesday and have taken possession of "The House by the Side of the Road", Mr. Cabeen is the new Baptist minister and comes from Redmond where he has been for the last five years.

F. E. Murdock who was under the weather with a disordered liver for a few days last week is back on the job again this week.

Odd Fellows Award Honors in Contests

The last meeting of the Odd Fellows' County Visiting Association which was held at Falls City Tuesday night was one of the most interesting of the year. A double friendly contest has been in progress through the Winter and Spring and final decisions and award were made at this time. A silver trophy was presented to the Ballston lodge for the highest record of attendance. The attendance contest was comparative being based on the roll of membership of each lodge. The following is the official standing:

Friendship lodge, Dallas, 149.5%
Plumb Valley Lodge, McCoy, 157.5%
Normal lodge, Monmouth, 132%
Falls City Lodge, 155.5%
Ballston Lodge, 225%
Valley Lodge, Independence, 87.2%
Normal lodge has the largest membership of any lodge in the county and while it usually led in attendance at the meetings its average was comparatively low. Independence withdrew from degree work contesting about the middle of the season which resulted in a falling off of interest.

There were but three sets of competing degree teams and Valley lodge competed in only half of them. In the summing up of points Normal lodge was given honors in two degrees and one each to Friendship and Valley lodges. The following are the percentages in the four degrees:

Friendship	97.6	95.3	95	97
Normal	95.3	95.3	97.2	97.6
Valley	96	95.6		

The judges were A. D. Mills of Valley lodge, S. L. Stewart of Plumb Valley lodge and Ray Henton of the Ballston lodge.

This is the second time Falls City has entertained the visiting association this season and entertainment of this sort seems to be something they are fond of doing. The welcome to the large crowd of visitors was most cordial and the refreshments at the close of the evening's deliberations left nothing to be desired.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Ray Henton of the Ballston lodge, president. Charles Hayes of Dallas, vice president, and J. A. Richter of Dallas was forcibly impressed into another year of his successful management of the secretary-treasurer job.

Claude Boothby, whose energetic work as president has been very much in evidence during the past year declined a re-election.

The trophy won by Ballston is to remain in their possession for a year and will be contended for next year.

The county association has proved highly beneficial in promoting fellowship beyond the walls of the individual lodge. It has proved effective in minimizing the sectional feeling of the county and no rivalry has thus far been engendered other than in a friendly way.

A Picnic For Father

The Mothers' Club is planning a picnic for the fathers, the mothers and the rest of the family to be held at Rickreall on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 4. Mothers are asked to bring baskets for a picnic supper.

Will Build a Residence

F. K. Skeen reports the sale of the last lot owned in Monmouth by W. E. Smith, to Miss Nellie M. Brown of Garibaldi, Ore. This lot is located on Monmouth Avenue, south of Ackerman street and Miss Brown plans to build a residence on it.

Real Estate

Guy Deming reports having sold a homesite on Knox street, just north of Main, for Oren McElmurray to Miss Nellie M. Brown of Garibaldi, Who contemplates building a residence in the near future. Paul Tacheron also bought 7½ feet front off from the McElmurray property.

At the last meeting of the Board of the Christian church a call to stay indefinitely as pastor was extended to Rev. H. C. Shropshire. Mr. Shropshire's time would have been up in July. Since he has been here his energy and capacity have been very much in evidence and the action of the church officials indicate that his services are appreciated.

Extensive plans are being made to welcome the alumni back to the Normal School during Commencement Week.

