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Items of Interest At Oregon Normal

Regular school work at the Normal closes this week; the week-end and the first three days of next week being devoted to commencement activities.

Sunday, June 8th—The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the morning at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. W. C. Kantner.

Monday, June 9—Faculty reception to Seniors and Alumni, 2:30 to 4:00 P. M.

Class Play at 8:15 P. M.

Tuesday, June 10—Last Chapel, 10:00 A. M.

Alumni Banquet and program; 5:30 P. M.

Wednesday, June 11—Commencement, 10:00 A. M. Address—"Winning an empire" by Dr. Enoch A. Bryan, State College of Washington.

Miss Ida Mae Smith was guest of honor at a party given her by other members of the faculty on Monday evening. Miss Smith leaves shortly to attend the University of Chicago summer school.

On last Saturday the high schools of the county held a tennis tournament, track meet, typing contest and declamatory contest at the Normal. Dallas was the winner in tennis and Independence in track and field events and Monmouth was winner in the typing contest.

Mrs. Mary Hoham Parrish, former head of the musical department at the Normal, died at her home in Dallas May 30. The funeral services were held Sunday, June 1, at the Christian church at Dallas. Several members of the faculty who had known Mrs. Parrish, attended the funeral.

Last week, Miss May Long, head of the department of physical education in Bellingham normal was a guest of Miss Taylor.

F. M. Roth, New Principal

Out of sixty applicants for the position as principal of the Monmouth high school the board at its session Wednesday evening selected F. M. Roth of Springfield, Ore. as the man for the place. Mr. Roth is known to many people here, having been a resident of the city while attending Normal. He is a graduate of the Normal and also of the O. A. C. and this past year has been attending the University. He is 39 years of age, married and has three children. He has had ten years experience.

Class Play Tickets
Seats may be reserved this noon (Friday) at 12:30 at Morlan's for the Senior play.

Preparing to Welcome The Returning Alumni

This coming week witnesses Commencement at the Oregon Normal, the closing out of schooling period for almost half of the student body and the clearing of decks for a new host who will come to attend Summer School.

A big feature of graduation week is the return of graduates of past years. Special attention to welcoming them is being arranged by the Alumni Association backed by the Civic and Commercial clubs.

Special committees from the Civic club who are working on this matter are:

Committee on Securing Rooms: Mesdames Gentle, Hefley, Pember and Cletus Butler.

Greeting Committee—Mesdames O'Rourke, Boothby and Boynton.

Motor Committee—Mesdames Daniels, Cornelius, Pember, Staats, and Chambers.

Headquarters—Mesdames Bowling, Gooding and Beattie; the latter acting also as general chairman.

The Commercial club is placing a "Welcome" banner on the street and assisting in whatever way it can.

Two County Groups Win Prizes for Jersey Judging

The Greenwood calf club of Polk county captured first place in the calf club judging contest at the closing day of the Oregon Jersey cattle club chautauqua in Salem with 705 out of a possible 900 points. Members of the club under W. O. Morrow leader, were Harold Drower, Mary Capps and May Morrow.

Two clubs tied for second place with 675 points. These were the Elkins club with H. W. Hannum leader, Carl Johnson, William McEldowney and John Sparks as members and the Multnomah Jersey Calf club.

Judging for this group was of Jerseys and heifers and in charge of L. J. Allen, state live stock club leader. Prizes were \$30, 25, 20, \$15 and \$10. Each club competing was awarded \$5.

Following the club judging contest the women judged the same cows and heifers, the contest in charge of N. C. Jamison, extension dairy specialist, O. A. C. Prizes of \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, and \$1 were awarded Mrs. L. B. Holt of Sci was first, Edyth Mulkey of McMinnville, second. Among other women entering the contest the following scores were made: Mrs. Harry Hiff, Independence, 165; Mrs. H. S. Portwood, 135; Mrs. Frank Loughary, 150.

There were 130 eighth grade pupils graduated in Polk county this spring. Of this number 16 were at Falls City, 13 from Monmouth, 9 from Rickreall, and eight from Ballston.

Rational Patriotism Secret of Progress

Attendance at the Memorial exercises in the Normal chapel was considerably smaller than usual. Perhaps because the day fell on Friday, offering a fine chance for a week-end outing which students, faculty and citizens of the community, alike, took advantage of, had something to do with it. Perhaps the hour which was a little earlier than common, had some bearing on it. Only four or five Civil war veterans were present and the Legion did not respond at all in a body.

Rev. Kilpatrick of Salem delivered the Memorial day address, a vigorous exposition of rational patriotism as an essential in national development. He related that as a student investigator in the reason for the misery and inequalities of a large city he interviewed the head of a large department store to get his idea of the remedy. Unselfish patriotism was the answer. In contrast to this he instanced the sentiment, attributed to Edith Cavell, before she was executed by the Germans in Belgium: "I am beginning to think there is such a thing as too much patriotism." The difference he said was in the zeal alike for one's self or one's country, that overlooked its faults, and excused its shortcomings. Unselfish patriotism he defined as an application of the Golden Rule to national and world politics.

A special feature of the program was the rendering of two of the prize declamations by grade students. Rodney Stewart gave "The American Flag" and Florence Hochberg, "On Flanders Fields" with the finish of elocutionists and both numbers were warmly applauded.

Prof. J. B. V. Butler presided and the flag salute and creed, the Singing of the Star Spangled Banner and America with the reading of the scriptures and comment there on by L. M. Butler completed the program.

Homer Bursell of Monmouth will go to the R.O.T.C. summer camp at Camp Lewis, Washington, this summer. The men will report June 13, and receive uniforms and assignments.

Training will continue until July 25, when the men will break camp. The first part of the six weeks infantry drill and basic training will be emphasized while the latter part of the time in camp will be devoted to practical applications of the principles learned. A practice trip is in the program. Sports of all kinds will be encouraged in the camp. Bursell is a member of the engineering unit.

Students Contest For Prizes and Trophies

Saturday was a full day for the high school contestants who came from the various parts of Polk county to take part in the tests of skill and strength at the Normal School.

When the final program was ended which occurred about 9:30 in the evening six silver trophies were presented to triumphant representatives of the schools. Of these trophies Independence carried off three, Dallas two and Monmouth one. Basketball, baseball, and track meet went to Independence, tennis and declamatory to Dallas and typing to Monmouth.

Independence with Blazer as the star, ably backed up by other members of the contestants had no difficulty in making away with honors at the track meet. They won first place in the following events: Boys and girls 50-yard dash, 1/2 mile run, boys and girls, 100-yard dash, 220-yard low hurdles, 440 and 220-yard dash, 1 mile run, 120-yard low pole hurdles, 1/2-mile relay, pole vault, broad jump, high jump and discus. The day was hot and no records were made.

While Monmouth won but one of the trophies its claim to the championship in typing was clear. All three ribbons were won; first prize to Estelle Burnette, second to Edith Comstock and third to Clara Marks.

Many local adherents thought Fred Calef should have had first place in the oratorical division of the declamatory contest but the judges did not agree with them awarding the honor to Ray Imbler of Dallas.

Honors in declamation were as follows:

Oratorical—Ray Imbler, 1st; Fred Calef, 2nd, Norval Pease, 3rd. Dramatic—Eugene Dennette, 1st; Elizabeth Mixer, 2nd; Olive Calef, 3rd.

Humorous—Willard Brown, 1st; William Suver, 2nd; Lois Beal, 3rd. Eugene Dennett of Rickreall made perhaps the best impression of any of the contestants. With a strong vigorous voice, his delivery was perfectly natural and he left an impression of genuine ability.

For a youngster Fred Calef also made a splendid showing. President Landers presented the trophies.

Seniors are Banquetted By Christian Church

The Bible School of the Christian Church entertained the members of senior class of the high school, the faculty and members of the school board and their wives at a sumptuous banquet Tuesday evening. The room was tastefully decorated with ferns and little pink roses. The table decorations were carried out in the senior colors, gray and old rose. Miss Mildred Scott, accompanied by Miss Bearnice Stewart played several delightful violin selections, during the course of the banquet.

With Rev. Mr. Shropshire as toastmaster, Mr. Leask, the superintendent of the Bible school welcomed the guests and spoke of the subject of the Bible school as the greatest factor in Education. Mr. Staats, chairman of the school board, spoke regarding the duties of the board and its relation to the faculty and the student body.

Mr. Gooding spoke on the subject of the benefits of a high school course and impressed upon the graduating class the fact that success in life is not measured by the amount of wealth accumulated, but by the extent by which one has helped to make the world happier and better.

Marvin Arnold, president of the senior class told of his high school experiences and of his hopes for the members of the class.

Dad gave his tribute and advice to the class.

An expression of appreciation to the Christian Bible school for their excellent entertainment concluded one of the most enjoyable events of the senior week.

More Post Office Boxes

120 new boxes are being added to the postoffice this week in consequence of which the lobby is being lengthened. New boxes are something which have been needed for some time and patrons of the office rejoice in the prospects of better accommodations.

Mrs. Grounds of Portland is spending the week visiting with relatives and old friends in Monmouth.

High School Commencement With Twenty Graduates

The Monmouth high school year has a graduating class of twenty. A list of them may be found elsewhere in this issue. This is commencement week for the class, the Baccalaureate sermon having been preached last Sunday evening and the graduating exercises to take place this evening. To enable more to hear the commencement exercises they will be held in the Christian church.

The Commencement orator is Dr. F. A. Magruder of O. A. C.

The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Cabeen of the Baptist church who is new to our city and the occasion offered an opportunity to meet the public in a professional capacity. He advocated active Christianity as an aid to right living. He said he once heard of a merry-go-round that was operated to the tune of "Onward, Christian Soldier" but thought the combination ridiculous because the merry-go-round never gets anywhere but always stops at the same point from which it started.

New Business Building

A new business building is to go up on Main street as the result of a sale of real estate this week. This is the tract 10 feet wide between the Graham garage and Wedekind's store sold through F. K. Skeen to Mrs. Gregory of Dallas, Mrs. Gregory, it is reported will start a building at once. She is a dealer in articles of feminine wear and evidently found the best way to get store room facilities in Monmouth is to build.

Cadmean Chautauqua Headed This Way

The date of the Cadmean Chautauqua for Monmouth has been set at July 12 to 16 and the company promises a program up to its usual high standard.

The "Making of an American" will be explained at Chautauqua on the first night by a native born Armenian who perhaps knows more of this process than if he were born to Americanism. Bagdasar K. Baghigian, a lecturer who is in a class by himself and who will speak on this subject has, in 18 years, made of a homeless, penniless foreign boy one of the most patriotic and most American of Americans in the United States. As a child, unable to speak a word of English, he grasped the ideals of democracy. There were no terrible Turks here to terrorize him—he had a chance with every other child. That he made the most of his opportunities is evidenced by the fact that he worked his way through school and college, learned newspaper work, acted as secretary of the Americanization committee of a large city, has written several recognized books, and has become a prominent figure on the lecture platform. His life is devoted to Americanizing the naturalized citizen and he can tell American citizens many things they should know on this important line. "The Making of an American" is a lecture gripping in interest and Mr. Baghigian is fearless in his arraignment of abuses the new citizen must bear. An American by choice, He appreciates to a high degree the blessing found here. Everyone who hears him will go home with a new love for country and the high ideals of citizenship. This number of the Chautauqua program will be a valuable addition to community life.

The dramatic feature of the coming Chautauqua is "The Great Commoner" an Abraham Lincoln play.

Death of Mrs. Parrish

Funeral services for Mary Hoham Parrish who died at her home in Dallas May 31, were held Sunday in the Dallas Christian church with Rev. C. F. Trimble officiating.

She suffered for some time with cancer of the stomach but continued her work as long as she was able. Her husband died a few weeks ago. She was born in Plymouth, Indiana December 5, 1877.

Mrs. Parrish came to Oregon as a member of the Normal faculty and was at the head of the musical department of the school. She resigned in 1918 to marry Fairfax M. Parrish who was a conductor on the Southern Pacific railroad.

Mr. Chatzook's small son broke his arm the other day.

Black Rock Burned By Fire In Timber

A fire in the wind Tuesday morning broke through the fire which has been burning around Black Rock into the camp buildings and so swift was the destruction that the men did not have time to save personal belongings; not even their blankets. Bunk houses, cook and dining houses and commissary were wiped out. The company reported that it had been able to save its logging machinery, including several donkey engines, locomotives and cars.

New fires were reported in the vicinity of Falls City and Ritner but there was confined to small areas and little damage had been done. The fire at Falls City threatened orchards.

140 men have been employed at Black Rock. The fire fighters in that region fought to keep the flames away from three trestles on the company's logging railroad.

Weather conditions have been unusually dry this spring and forest fires prevail to an extent commonly unknown at this time of the year.

13 Inning Game Lost to Turner

Thirteen proved to be an unlucky number for the locals in last Sunday's game with Turner on the local field. The score was tied, two to two as it had been since the seventh, and both sides were going strong. The last five innings had passed without even a threat of a score from either side, when Sausser who had held the Turner batters at his mercy for twelve innings blew up to the cannonading of the Turner bats, and five runs were scored before the side was out. In the last of the thirteenth the locals started a rally but it fizzled with only one run scored, leaving the final score 7 to 3.

It was a well played game on both sides and quite lacking in costly errors except three in succession by Stinette at second for the locals which accounted for Turner's first run and really for the game for without that run the game would have gone only nine innings. He was replaced in the third by Scott who played a good game at the second sack during the rest of the game.

Especially of note was the fielding of Breitenbusher at short, who accepted a good many difficult balls without an error. Smiley at first and Arnold at third also played very good games.

The game next Sunday is at Valseltz and a special train has been arranged leaving Independence at 9:00 A. M. Sunday morning.

Carl Tetherow, Monmouth, sophomore in mechanical engineering, was elected secretary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at the last meeting. E. M. Dieffenbach will be president of the society.

G. A. Covell, dean of engineering, presented the prizes given by the Oregon chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for the best papers written by seniors in seminar. Charles D. Cummins of Yaquina, won the first prize of \$25, with an article on "Balancing Machinery." The second prize, \$15, was won by Burt Winne of Ashland, on "Locomotive Booster" and the third prize was awarded to William Paul of Redlands, California, for his paper on "High Speed Engines versus Low Speed Engines."

Business Change

G. W. Chesebro has disposed of his insurance agency business to William H. Ney of Eugene and will devote his time this summer to looking after his two farms in the Antioch district. Mr. Ney who is a descendant of that marshall of Napoleon's whom the emperor was fond of referring to as "the bravest of the brave" comes from Eugene. He has been for nineteen years a resident of Oregon, fifteen of them being spent in Portland. Regarding his distinguished ancestor, he says not all of the family regards this as an honor. A German branch of the family changed their name in order to avoid the connection.

Charles Smiley and family of Independence started Wednesday by automobile for a long journey with Nova Scotia at the objective and various places to be stopped at along the way. They plan to return in the fall.

Getting Dolled Up

