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## LABORS ENDED SCHOOL IS OVER

### Col. Hofer Addresses Students. New Regulations For Housekeepers

School is closed, the building's campus and town seem strangely quiet and subdued, but all feel that much has been accomplished during the summer. Although the work of the term regularly would not be completed until Saturday of this week, the students were dismissed Thursday noon. It was found advisable to close at that time because so many schools are scheduled to begin the first Monday in September, and students probably would not be able to reach their districts otherwise. A special chapel held Thursday at eleven o'clock to present diplomas to some sixty young men and women who have completed the Standard course of the Normal. Those receiving diplomas were:

Mabel Louise Allen, Forest Grove; Ida M. Andrews, 1811 N. 4th St., Salem; Eida I. Archibald, Wheeler; Cathryn Bates, 930 N. Sumner, Salem; Katherine T. Badgley, 453 E. 44 St., Portland; Marie Elizabeth Birchett, Woodburn Edith L. Bork, Monmouth; Bessie A. Breitenbuscher, Tenmile; Dorothy A. Briggs, Hermiston; Carrie W. Burnham, Arlington; Frances E. Carroll, Waitsburg, Wash. Evadna Chandler, Sheridan; Eldora Clement, Salem; Doris Coshov, Brownville; Blanche L. Cundiff, Portland; Stella Curtis, Portland; Leta A. Davies, Jacksonville; Grace Dyer, Monmouth; Anna L. Erickson, Portland; Marguerite Ferrin, Hood River; Ruby Fenwick, Lucile Fellman, Albany; Helen Gehrett Marana Allard Henneberger, Portland; Ruth Harshbarger; Emilie E. Haldeman, Cottage Grove; Florence M. Henry, Tumalo; Ruth Anne Hoffman, Catharine Hogshire, Portland; Ann L. Johnson, Aurora; Leonard Kaup, Monmouth; Blanche Kelley, Lawyer, Wyo.; Wauanita M. Kitchen, Albany; Mrs. Sadie Lambert, Springfield; Madeline Larson, North Bend; Lois C. Lee, Carlton Louise Mattheyer, Monmouth; Elsie Mayfield, Portland; Gladys M. Mills, Salem Mildred B. Moist, Lebanon; Agnes R. Moores, Newberg; Polly Moses, Corvallis; Mrs. Mabel Mosher, Mosier; Viola Nelson, Buxton; Mabel Shortridge Newton, Cottage Grove; Hanna P. Nielson, Junction City; Margaret H. Plock, Portland; Hester Keeney Petterson, Monmouth; Florence R. Randall, Portland; W. Landon Regele, Portland; Donna Reinertson, Marshfield; Lilah Harvey Rogers, Portland; Eddert A. Rozeboom, Monmouth; Daisy B. Stephen-

### Still After It

A meeting of the council was held last evening to consider the expediency of putting the question of a sewer system for Monmouth up to the voters once more. Representatives of bonding houses who may be expected to finance the project were present. Inasmuch as an error prevailed in the election of August 6th, friends of the measure urge that it be re-submitted. There is ample opportunity so the voting may be done at the time of the general city election.

### Normal June Graduates Wedded at Lakeview

A wedding of some interest to Monmouth people took place at Lakeview Wednesday, August 20, when Miss Verna Powell became the bride of Morris C. Hickenbottom. They left immediately for a short visit with the groom's parents at Milton, after which they will go to Oakland, where Mr. Hickenbottom will teach school this winter. The marriage is the culmination of a romance which began in Monmouth last October, both being highly respected members of the June graduating class of the Oregon Normal School. When in Monmouth Mr. Hickenbottom was one of the "4 Boys Inn" boys.

son, Monmouth; Martha Seebaum, Kansas City, Mo.; Susanne Stockton, Hillsboro; Helen L. Stiekney, Portland; Emma R. Seth, Sheridan; Lillian Schroeder, Portland; Anna R. Tillson, Grass Valley; Pauline Thompson, Mary E. Vandel, Newberg; Mrs. E. Gladys Watson, Portland; Averyl Weed, Portland; Emma H. West, Portland; Joyce Annice Wood, Salem; Albert S. Yoder, Hubbard.

Colonel E. Hofer of Salem, editor of the Lariat, a western literary magazine, was at the Normal School Monday and spoke to the student body. Mr. Hofer is devoting all of his time to making the Lariat a worth while publication, and all have great confidence in his ability to succeed in this ambition.

The Social Committee of the Faculty have found it necessary to make the following requirement in regard to living places of women students: "Students will be permitted to live in houses only where there is careful supervision. Household or persons equally responsible and approved by the Dean of Women, must live in all houses where students are residing." The Committee takes this means of getting before the townspeople of Monmouth a recent regulation, adopted in order to safeguard the Normal students living in private households.

## CALIFORNIA FIRM PUBLISHES WORK

### Musical Compositions Of P. Burton Arant Listed by Los Angeles Concern

"Things Worth Knowing", official organ of the musical publishing house of W. A. Quicke & Co. of Los Angeles in a recent issue announced the publication of three piano solos by P. B. Arant of Monmouth. The titles and descriptions of the three solos are as follows:

"Valse Tendre"—A graceful number. It lays within the range of the average player and will prove delightful recreation for the young student.

"Longing"—A musical fragment. There is about it a tenderness and a human appeal of such quality that every picture organist will want it.

"In the Meadows"—A cleverly written composition of Grade 2-3. Very effective, melodious and pleasing. It is excellent teaching material.

In a write up of Mr. Arant the house organ says: "In 1909 Mr. Arant won a \$345 scholarship at the Pacific University Conservatory of Music by playing Chopin's Military Polonaise in a public contest. After graduating from this institution in 1912 he taught music and languages in Oregon high schools and continued the study of music under Chicago teachers, specializing in composition. He also pursued academic studies at the University of Oregon, receiving an A. B. degree in 1918."

Mr. Arant is perhaps best known locally as composer of the music for the Normal Hymn. Since last Fall he has directed a musical studio in Eugene.

### Meet With Photographers

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Davidson returned Wednesday from Portland, where for three days they attended the meetings of the photographers association. Beside an interesting program many varieties of entertainment were spread before them by the people of Portland. Specimens of photographic art from this country and Europe were the admiration of visitors and the latest work on equipment was also exhibited to aid the craft to keep up with the times. They spent three very enjoyable days in the big city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham started Tuesday on an overland trip for Lewiston, Idaho, traveling in the latter's Star. They will visit with a brother of Mrs. Graham at Lewiston and take in the sights enroute, returning in about ten days.

## EXPERT RIFLEMAN CONTESTS IN EAST

### Monmouth Boy Will Represent O. A. C. in Match At Camp Perry, Ohio

Earl Keeney left Saturday for Camp Perry, Ohio, where he will participate in the big rifle match held every year between the strong army, navy, marine, and national guard teams. He is a member of a class of ten men representing twenty-two western colleges and universities, four of whom are from O. A. C. They will shoot for the national team and individual championships.

While at Camp Lewis this summer, Earl won Expert Rifleman and Pistol Sharpshooter badges, besides being decorated by Brigadier General Robert Alexander for distinguished shooting.

His talent as a rifle shot was first noticed and developed by Lieut. Sanders at O. A. C. in the spring of 1923, and since that time he has been a member of the Varsity rifle team which won first place in the ninth Corps Area intercollegiate match last year.

Lieut. Col. A. G. Clark will accompany the team as captain and coach while at Camp Perry. After spending twenty days at camp Earl will return and enter O.A.C. for another year.

### Pioneer Sons Visit Seek Political Honors

Two visitors at the Herald office Friday were Walter L. Hembree of McMinnville, Democratic candidate for secretary of state and Col. Robert A. Miller of Portland, Democratic candidate for presidential elector. Mr. Hembree is a brother of Clark Hembree, former resident of Monmouth, and a member of one of the pioneer families of the state. Mr. Hembree was a member of the student body of the Oregon Normal at the time P. L. Campbell became president and he likes to recall many incidents of his life as a student in the school. Mr. Miller says he is unrelated to Milton A. Miller, another Democratic war horse and the only way the two ever clash is over the title of Colonel which is the peculiar property of Robert A. Mr. Miller is of pioneer stock and has led the hosts of Democracy in many a gallant charge. He has been a candidate for various offices and has always run well because of his wide acquaintance in the state. He is identified with the pioneer association of the state and has frequently been called on to be toast master in the annual evening camp fire program. He was at one time registrar in the general land office at Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chambers and family returned Tuesday from a two weeks outing spent in Coos county. They stayed three days in Marshfield, and three in Bandon and traveled down into Curry as far as Port Orford and Arizona Inn. In Marshfield they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Larson, formerly of Monmouth. They report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Neal and family were recent visitors with Mrs. Esther Neal, Mr. Neal's mother. They are from Wasco and took Mrs. Neal with them for a visit with relatives at Waldport.

Clay Taylor is officiating as Marshal this week while Marshal Stewart is taking a vacation and doing some carpenter work for himself.

Harold Herren was a visitor in Monmouth last week-end, and accompanied by his mother and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Babcock, spent a few days at Newport.

C. C. Fishback and family of Salem were guests of friends here Saturday.

The incense wafted on the evening breezes Monday and Tuesday bespoke a high grade of fertility for the land to which the compost was being applied, but many a householder in the city within the scope of those persistently scented zephyrs ventured the hope that the next time the land receives its enrichment winds from a contrary direction might prevail.

### Corvallis Heard From

Don C. Wilson, news man and Cecil Fuller, advertising man for the Benton County Independent say that Corvallis is taking an interest in the Helmick Park celebration and will be there in full force, bringing a band along and perhaps a number of floats. They promise to go out with a caravan and advertise the affair as far south as Junction City.

### Margaret Caroline Wood Dies in Independence

Mrs. Margaret Caroline Wood, a resident of Polk County for the past thirty years, died at her home one fourth mile north of Independence, Tuesday, August 26, 1924, aged 65 years.

Mrs. Wood was born in Fulton County, Illinois, June 22, 1859. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Patterson and was married to Hi Wood, December 8, 1874.

She is survived by her husband, Hi Wood of Independence, three daughters, Mrs. Josephine Kelly, Free-water, Ore., Mrs. Frank Robbins and Mrs. William Pettyjohn of Salem; one son, K. N. Wood of Tacoma, Washington; seven sisters, Mrs. Frank McKammy and Miss May Patterson of Eugene, Mrs. Ella Norton, and Mrs. Hettie Suver, Beaverton, Mrs. Alta Parish, Gladstone, Mrs. J. M. Hall, Tenasket, Wash., and Miss Bessie Patterson, Bend; two brothers, John W. Patterson, Boring, and Robert L. Paterson, Lacombe, Ore.

The remains are at the Funeral Chapel of A. L. Keeney at Independence, and the services will be held at the M. E. Church in Independence, Friday, August 29. Rev. J. S. Green will officiate and the interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

### Change Of Venue

Rather than face Justice of the Peace Baker who recently assessed a truck driver a \$100 fine and a year in jail for cutting a corner, three truck drivers picked up near Independence for overloading, sought a change of venue when arraigned Friday afternoon.

Justice Baker granted the plea and the case will be heard by the justice of the peace at West Salem. It probably will not come up before Monday.

The three truck men were arrested by Sheriff Orr and Deputy Sheriff Senter when it was found that they had over-loads of gravel running from 2,000 to 3,400 pounds. They were hauling over county roads to the West Side highway where shoulders are being put on the new stretch of concrete paving. A Schliger, with 2,000 pounds over-load, had been arrested for the same offense previously. Harold Beard, driving his father's truck, had 2,200 over the limit. The truck had been picked up before with the owner driving. Ross Murphy had an over-weight of 3,400 pounds, according to the sheriff.

When the matter came up at West Salem the drivers were fined \$10 each.

An unhappy incident of the past week was when a young man member of the student body became insane. The young man, Clyde Davis of Estacada had been looming at A. M. Arant's. He became unmanageable Thursday evening and was taken to Dallas where he exhibited manifestations of violence and was later taken to the state hospital in Salem. He was a quiet studious young man and the troubles had evidently been growing upon him for some time. He is about nineteen years of age.

### Koen Supporting LaFollette

E. A. Koen, formerly editor and publisher of the Observer of this city, and who recently purchased the Banner-Courier, a semi-weekly paper at Oregon City, last week came out editorially in support of the independent ticket. This is no surprise to local people who followed the trend of Koen's editorial thought while he was engaged in newspaper work in Dallas.—Itemizer.

Chas Atwater has been walking with a limp this week because a too inquisitive yellow jacket crawled into his shoe while his foot was still in it and there did not appear to be room for all concerned.

Herbert Evans is recovering steadily from his long spell of sickness.

## PLANS PROGRESS FOR CELEBRATION

### Workers Clean Up Park And Dig Wells. Caravan Journey Planned

Preparations for the joint celebration at Helmick Park on September 12 are going forward merrily. Considerable attention has been paid to the park grounds this week. A force under the direction of C. J. Ramsden, inspector representing the state in recent road work, has wrought a big change in the park. They have cleaned up the underbrush, put down three wells, and arranged toilet facilities. The wells, which are located so as to accommodate all parts of the grounds, are about twenty feet deep and excellent water was found in each place. The wells were lined with six inch tile and each furnished with an iron pitcher pump.

Old logs have been split up and hauled away with the assistance of neighboring farmers and one stump which was where it could not be blown out, was hollowed on top and made into an urn.

This week the executive committee dined with the McMinnville commercial association and were given a warm greeting. A lively interest in the affair is reflected in the numerous calls for stickers and inquiry from men passing through.

### A Short Crop Year

Because, owing to crop failures in other countries—Canada, Russia, and Algeria—consumption has caught up with production, and not because of market manipulation, farmers of the United States this year stand to gain by increased prices for their products.

This, in substance, was the analysis of the agricultural situation contained in a speech delivered at the Benton county fair last week in Vinton, Iowa, by James R. Howard, of Clemons, Ia., former president of the American Farm Bureau federation.

Mr. Howard, who spoke under auspices of the Benton county farm bureau, likened this year, so far as prices of farm products go, to 1879 and 1897, which were short crop years preceded by large production. "Both years," he said, "marked the beginning of relatively long terms of higher farm prices and profitable agriculture. It is not unreasonable to expect that 1924 is the beginning of a similar era."

E. C. Cole concluded a two week's vacation from duties at the Miller store and started work again Tuesday.

### AND HE USED TO BE SUCH A PET



### Some Hike



The above picture shows Joseph Frank Mikuler of New York starting his hike around the world with an album in which he will gather the signatures of royalty. The volume will be carried in a push cart. President Coolidge was the first to sign his name in the book.