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There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

ASK ADDITIONAL SUM OF \$72,000

Polk County Delegation Introduces Bill For More Money For The Normal

President Landers was in Salem Wednesday, at which time the bill which proposes an appropriation of \$72,000 for additional maintenance for the Normal School was agreed on and presented to the Polk county delegation for introduction in the legislature.

D. W. Griffiths' "super-production" America will be shown in the chapel Saturday night at 7:30. This is a 14 reel picture. Admission price will be 15 and 50 cents.

There will be a basketball game this Friday night between North Pacific Dental College and the Normal team in the gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

Saturday night the Juniors have their first formal party for the new year. Elaborate plans are being made for a Japanese night.

The various literary societies initiated new members on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. E. M. Garland of Lebanon, Mrs. Albert Hunter of Island City, Mrs. Charles Hunter of Wallowa, Mrs. Charles Shelton of Baker and Mrs. Dan McClelland of Salem were guests of the dormitory. All but Mrs. McClelland, who brought them over from Salem, are wives of legislators, and were interested in the Normal School. Miss Todd invited several faculty members in for tea in the afternoon, many of whom knew the guests in their home towns. They also were guests at dinner in the evening.

Mrs. Aekerman is inviting to dinner Friday evening Miss Todd, Miss Todd's cousin, Miss Farren from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Miss Taylor, Miss Macpherson and Miss Brainard.

Miss Levell Wood was called home last week because of the death of her mother. She expects to return to her work next week. In the meantime, Miss Moore, who substituted for her two weeks at Christmas time, is taking care of her duties.

The governor has appointed John H. Fuller of Ashland as regent to succeed Judge Coke. The latter lived in Marshfield when appointed but has since moved to Portland.

Warren of Michigan New Attorney-General



Charles Beecher Warren, of Michigan, former U. S. Ambassador to Japan, has been named attorney-general by President Coolidge to succeed Harlan F. Stone, who now becomes a Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

TWO WEDDINGS DURING WEEK

Two Monmouth Girls Find Husbands in the Sections Where Worked Called

Mrs. J. V. Webber went to Portland Friday night. Her daughter, Miss Jessie Webber, boarded the train at Newberg and accompanied her mother to the big city. Saturday they went to Vancouver where the daughter was married to Gerald Leon Kemper. After a few days, sufficient to wind up their affairs in this section, the young couple will leave for Colorado where the groom has a ranch. They will go by way of California and Nevada, arriving in Colorado in time to put in a Spring crop.

Although she was born in California the bride has spent practically her whole life in Monmouth and has attended training school, high school and normal, graduating from all of them. She has taught this past Fall in a school near Newberg, now resigning the position. The Herald joins with other friends in wishing the young couple happiness and prosperity.

Miss Pearl E. Conkey and Claude

GRANGE DOINGS ATTRACTS MANY

State Master Presides Over Ceremony in Which Five Granges Participate

The advertised union installation of officers of five Granges of Polk county took place as scheduled. With the state master, George Palmer, of Hood River to oversee the work, 65 subordinate Grange officials were solemnly and impressively inducted into their positions. Granges participating in the event were: Mc Coy, Oak Grove, Buena Vista, Suver and Monmouth. The state master was assisted by Mrs. Corydon Blodgett, Mrs. Arthur Utley of Brush College, and Mrs. P. O. Powell. Mrs. W. F. McCall of Brush College presided at the piano. Lunch was served at noon to about 200 people.

The Monmouth Grange meets Friday, January 23 at 7:30 in regular session. The first and second degrees will be put on.

The Suver Grange held an interesting meeting last Saturday. About thirty five members were out besides several visitors from Monmouth. A bountiful dinner was served at noon by the ladies. This is a new Grange but they are working hard to be a standard Grange.

Polk County Pomona Grange will meet at Brush College tomorrow, Saturday, January 24. An interesting program has been prepared by the Lecturer for both afternoon and evening and a class will also be given the fifth degree in the evening.

R. Brown were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. S. Conkey, in this city Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. E. Kirby of the Monmouth Evangelical church, performing the ceremony. Both of the young people are at present residents of Valseltz and plan to reside there in the future. Mrs. Brown is one of four teachers in the Valseltz school and Mr. Brown is a contractor employed in the mill there. The bride is the product of our school system, training school, high school and normal school, having been graduated from the Normal last summer. The groom is a son of Francis Brown, orchardist and farmer living north of Independence.

The young couple have many friends who wish them joy and happiness. They are spending a few days honeymoon in Portland before starting housekeeping in a Valseltz bungalow.

ANNUAL MEETING A HAPPY EVENT

"Ladies Night" at Commercial Draws Large Crowd And Cheer and Oratory

"Ladies' Night" at the Commercial club proved all that its sponsor could have hoped for. Not only was there a large attendance, one hundred and two plates being laid, but the general feature of the evening was one of cordiality. The meeting was held Tuesday evening in the dining room of Odd Fellow's hall. The meal, which was prepared by Mrs. Siver of the hotel and her assistants was generally complimented on its excellence.

P. H. Johnson as president of the Commercial club called the meeting to order and stated that the regular business of the club would be postponed for action at an adjourned meeting to be held Tuesday evening, January 27th in the city hall. Then he introduced the editor of the Herald as chairman of the evening.

A musical trio, consisting of Mrs. Grace Calbreath, Miss Mildred Scott and Theodore Graham furnished instrumental music during the early part of the evening.

The chairman announced the theme of the evening was a general consideration of prospects for 1925.

P. H. Johnson responded in behalf of the Commercial club. As instances of things which he thought the club should encourage he named the road to Newport by way of Elkins and King's Valley, a direct road west to Cooper Hollow and Falls City, the placing of appropriate markers at the entrances to the city and general aid to Normal welfare and city improvements. He reviewed the evidences of development thus far achieved and expressed anew his faith in the future of the city.

Mrs. F. O'Rourke, president of the Civic club responded for that organization giving a brief review of some of the year's plans. Prominent among these are: the planting of trees on the common; another lecture by Prof. Peck on municipal and property landscape decoration. Mrs. Florence Home Gerke of Portland will also lecture on the same topic next month. The club is also sponsor for a film to be shown illustrating better homes. This comes through the Federated Women's clubs.

Mrs. J. S. Landers rendered two fine vocal solos. Her singing is always enjoyed but rarely shows to better advantage than in the two selections given. Miss Peterson of the Normal music department was her accompanist on the piano.

H. W. Morlan, mayor, then detailed a few of the improvements the council proposes. First is the proposed sewer system, mention of which aroused applause. This is to be voted on in February. The proposal is to raise \$35,000 by bonds, redeemable through general taxation. The Normal School in its budget has promised to take care of \$10,000 more. This will leave from \$15,000 to \$30,000 to be paid by individuals through the Bancroft Act or in cash as the property owner chooses. The mayor pointed out that maintenance work would have to be done on the main street paving in the near future. The general upkeep of the city streets with little to do with, the laying of sidewalks where urgently demanded, were also among the things which the city might not accomplish during the present year, but which it would still keep striving to do.

Clara Powell, secretary of the club, gave some figures to show what money had been expended by the club raised through the initiative of the club. This included the cost of numbering the streets and placing signboards, conducting the Lucia-mate celebration and paying for the annual calendars. The total was nearly \$800.

Ira C. Powell told of the development of the West Side highway association and its efforts to get fair play in the way of sign boards along the highway. The association seeks to get the East side road labeled East Side Highway as the West Side has been. They are also endeavoring to get justice in representation on maps for the tourist. The association consists of three representatives from each commercial body

Coming Home to be Secretary of State



Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, is on the high seas enroute to Washington from the Court of St. James at London, where he was serving as U. S. Ambassador. He is to succeed Chas. Evans Hughes (resigned) as Secretary of State, beginning March 4th.

EARLY NEWSPAPER HAD SHORT LIFE

"Monmouth Star" Shone for Twelve Weeks. Familiar Names In News Items

L. E. Olden brought in to the Herald office this week a copy of the Monmouth Star, one of the various newspapers that have been published in Monmouth since the town was founded. This particular issue of the Star is dated April 12, 1907. Twelve issues of the paper had already been printed and in the news columns appears an item to the effect that number twelve was the finish. It was in September of the same year that the first number of the Monmouth Herald was issued.

Advertisers in this issue of the Star are as follows: P. E. Chase, jeweler; S. M. Daniel, general merchandise; Johnson & Robinson, market; T. A. Riggs, grocer; E. Bogert, furniture store; E. N. Hosner, hotel; Bridwell & Craven, wagons and buggies; The Acorn, now known as the Normal Book Store; L. S. Perkins, druggist; C. G. Griffa, city water and plumbing; A. N. Halleck, junk dealer; Joseph Radek, bakery; Graham & Son, transfer; Polk County Bank; J. H. Moran, real estate; V. C. Boots, insurance and C. E. Force, barber.

Here are some items from the Star: Chris Cummins of Dallas has bought the Boothby place and moved to town.

Chance Mulkey of Pleasant Hill visited Monmouth relatives.

Spurred by the prospect of a cannery many were planting raspberries and loganberries.

A. N. Poole was working in Newport.

An athletic entertainment was scheduled with boxing bouts by Artie Burkhead and Wilford Belshe and Ray Shute and Glenn Work.

David Hampton of Dundee was in town on business.

Charles Herren sold his place east of town to Harvey Robinson of Airlie. A. N. Halleck made the deal.

A dance was scheduled in Woodmen's hall.

The Social Hour club met with Mrs. Catron.

CIVIC CLUB
The Civic Club meets this Friday afternoon in the high school building. Mrs. Schutte will speak to the club at this session.

CREAMERY RECORD EXHIBITS GROWTH

Total Business for 1924 and Half Year at Warehouse Exceeds Quarter Million

The stockholders of the Monmouth Co-operative creamery are being notified of the annual meeting of the creamery which is to be held January 31.

During 1924 the creamery received 371,765 pounds of butter fat which was made into 465,405 pounds of butter, an increase of 31,850 pounds over the amount made during 1923. The butter was sold for \$188,362 which is \$94.21 greater than the amount received during the previous year. Consideration of these figures shows the average price of butter during 1924, 42 and a third cents was about four and a half cents less than the average price for 1925.

The total creamery sales during the year was \$198,552. With warehouse sales the total was swelled to \$259,627. The warehouse has been operated for only six months. During the year the creamery paid out in wages \$10,069. The total of operating expenses including truck, power, insurance, taxes, interest to stockholders and other incidentals is \$26,610. The expense of conducting the warehouse was \$3,783.56. The earnings of the warehouse totaled \$52,596.

Guy Deming reports the sale this week of a lot from J. B. Stump to W. J. Mulkey. This lot is situated along side the one on which C. C. Mulkey built a bungalow last year, and Mr. Mulkey plans to erect a companion residence this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Keeney left Tuesday in their Overland car for Martinez, California where they will visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pettersen. They will also visit other parts of California, taking a vacation to last from four to six weeks.

If anyone departed from the Grange meeting Friday with a pair of rubbers too small for her she may exchange with Mrs. E. Rogers who was left a pair that were too large for her.

Visitor From North Tells Of the Marvels of Alaska

Henry R. Miller of Alaska, father of Ruth Miller, a Normal student, is here to visit his daughter. Mr. Miller is a station agent on the railroad which runs from Seward to Fairbanks and is located at Birchwood, near Anchorage. During the winter months his only companions are the section hands, but in summer there are many tourists who make the trip on the railroad.

The summer time in this portion of Alaska is when Nature makes up for the long, cold winter nights. During the summer the days are an almost continuous round of sunshine, and under the stimulus of light and warmth vegetation performs prodigies of growth. Mr. Miller tells of celery three feet tall and head lettuce so crisp that it breaks at the slightest pressure of the finger and as for roses and sweet peas, no fairy wand ever produced anything so wonderful and fragrant.

In the summer season the bushes in the vicinity of Birchwood produce thousands of quarts of raspberries and red currants and people come from Anchorage and other near by points to gather the berries and put them up. They bring cans with them, camp out in the big station house and make of the occasion a picnic festival.

We think of Alaska as a cold country, and at times it is cold. When Mr. Miller left Alaska a few days ago it was forty degrees below zero. Yet the 500 miles of railroad to the interior are traversed every day, all the year around, and trains are rarely more than ten minutes late.

Mr. Miller is off on a six month's vacation, most of which he plans to spend in Southern California. Mr. Miller's description of Alaskan scenery shows him appreciative of Nature's wonders. He is a poet of nature. (Continued on page 8)

THE SPRING HATCHING

By SATTERFIELD

