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There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

## TAME GAME LOST BY GRAND RONDE

### First and Second Normal Teams Get Practice In Game of Many Scores

The fourth victory of the season was scored by the Oregon Normal basketball team when the Grande Ronde Indians were defeated in the local floor Tuesday night, 29 to 37. The game was not unusually fast, the Indians leaving three of their best men at home, and the Normal's second team doing the honors in the first half. The game was unusually clean, our opponents winning the support of the crowd by their good-natured sportsmanship and their very evident desire to "play the game on the square."

In the second half Coach Mendor put in the first string and the visitors responded by speeding up proportionately. The Normal boys attained quite a lead at the start, but then allowed the Indians to roll up the score on them toward the end of the game. The first half ended at 15 all and the final score at the end of the second period stood 29 to 37.

For the second team Smith was high point man, caging ten points for the home team. Rowe and Ray made a field goal apiece and Ray converted one free throw. Beck, Condit and Nelson scored for the first string. Simmons and Hudson for the Indians showed up well, the former being high point man despite his playing a guard position. Byers of Independence was referee.

## NORMAL NOTES

The motion picture for Saturday evening is "Tess of the Storm Country" with Mary Pickford in the star role. Regular prices. Show starts at 7:30.

The Literary Societies of the Normal School combine for a program this evening in the chapel to which the public is welcome.

Prof. W. G. Beattie was a visitor in Eugene Wednesday evening where he was the guest at dinner of the Oregon Normal School club of the University of Oregon. The dinner was at the Anchorage and Prof. Beattie spoke to the students on the problems of the Normal as they appear at present.

Professors Bowling, Schutte and Franseen will attend the debate in Falls City this evening as judges. This contest is between teams from Dallas and Falls City.

The first game of the series in

## Got to Get About



Mrs. Frank Kelley, of Glacier National Park in Montana, made one snow shoe for her chickens and it didn't take "Old Mike" long to master them. Mike is such an apt pupil that Mrs. Kelley is now going to have some skates made for him.

## QUEST FOR HEALTH NOT A SUCCESS

### Mark P. Guillems, Nevada Horseman Passes Away In Salem Hospital

Mark P. Guillems, a brother of Mrs. N. S. Boche of this city, died in the Salem hospital, January 27. He was born in Ida county, Idaho, June 24, 1878. For years his home was in Reno, Nevada, but last summer he came here to be treated for rheumatism. He has been under the doctor's care practically ever since.

Mr. Guillems was unmarried. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Boche

which the Junior and Senior girls will contend for the championship in basketball was played Tuesday evening in the Normal gymnasium and the Juniors won by a score of 36 to 12.

The Normal Men's basketball quintet played Mt. Angel on the latter's floor last evening.

A Senior formal is to be given in the gymnasium Saturday evening.

Miss Arbuthnot goes to Dayton Saturday morning to assist in a local teachers' institute.

## SENIOR OF MILLERS DIES AT NEWBERG

### Was One of Mercantile Co. Founders. Acquired First Experience in Nebraska

U. S. G. Miller, oldest of the Millers who were the founders of the Miller Mercantile Company, died at his home in Newberg, Wednesday. He has been ill for some time and has done no work for the past two years.

Although other stockholders have been admitted in the past several years the Miller company as originally founded consisted of two sets of cousins, U. S. G. Miller and Roy Miller, brothers, and George Miller and Fred Miller, also brothers, and cousins of the first two. All were born in Nebraska where their fathers were in business together as merchants. This arrangement has been continued in Oregon. Roy Miller lives in McMinnville and George and Fred Miller live in Portland where the headquarters of the company is located.

The last two named have been in the East on a buying trip and arrangements for the funeral were held up pending the location of the brothers.

and Mrs. Bee Wallace of Beaver, Oregon, and two brothers, Warren Guillems of Monmouth and Berle Guillems of Chico, California.

During his residence in Reno Mr. Guillems dealt in stock and he enjoyed a state wide reputation as a judge of horses. He made several trips to Europe buying consignments of thoroughbreds for breeders of that section.

Funeral services were held at the home of his sister in Monmouth on Thursday afternoon with burial in the Monmouth cemetery.

Dr. H. C. Dunsmore of Independence officiated at the funeral services and Undertaker A. L. Keeney directed arrangements.

## A Decision Day

If the plan for a sewer system is not adopted at the election next Tuesday we will probably wait a long time before another attempt is made. Adoption of such a system will be a division point in city progress. "Do you have sewers?" is the question the new comer asks. "They have no sewers." is the way citizens in neighboring towns speak of us by way of classification. Do not oppose the proposal blindly. Inform yourself and you are apt to find that your objection is no objection at all.

## SEWER QUESTION DECIDED TUESDAY

### Mass Meeting Monday Evening to Answer Inquiries From the Uninformed

On Tuesday of next week the question of a sewer system for Monmouth will come up to a vote of Monmouth citizens and this time there need be no uncertainty as to the qualifications of voters. The proposal is in the form of an amendment to the city charter and all voters qualified in the city election can vote on this question.

A representative of the engineering firm which is handling this matter will be in Monmouth next Monday at the city hall and will explain any detail not plain to inquiring citizens. During the evening of Monday there will be a mass meeting in the Community House where the engineer will appear and explain the sewer plan to interested citizens.

Here are some of the plainer aspects of the problem:

The proposed sewer system covers the entire city with a plan for main sewers or laterals accessible to all property included in the one sewer improvement district except the agricultural tract lying at the north border of the city and a limited section in the extreme southeast corner of the city. The first named section is high enough so that any future time as the need is felt it can organize itself into a separate sewer district and connect on with the city system.

The proposal to be voted on Tuesday is for \$5,000 general sewer bonds to take care of the trunk sewers and disposal system. In addition the Normal is pledged to \$10,000 as its share in the whole expense.

The cost of the laterals, estimated at \$30,000 as a minimum, is not included in the bond issue. It will be assessed against the property thru the various steps by which the city undertakes such work. The cost will be assessed against the property under a general plan by which each front foot in any part of the city is assessed the same, and through a calculation which includes depth of property as well as frontage, corner property pays frontage only on one street.

As to the estimated cost per front foot under the district assessment it is expected tentative figures will be forthcoming from the engineer. People living on a street along which a main sewer runs will pay the same district assessment per foot as the man at the end of the most remote lateral.

No sewer will be laid on Main street where it is paved but the street will be crossed twice with a trunk sewer; once at the intersection with Whitman Street and the other at the intersection with Catron street. The minimum depth of sewers is five feet and where the depth of the mains is greater than that, extensions will be raised that connections may be made at the regular depth.

Surface drainage and rainwater will be excluded from the sewers but as we understand it, seepage into basements as well as sink and bath water will be disposed of thru the sewers.

Sewage is to be disposed of through a septic tank to be located to the northeast of the city.

Investigation and experience has shown the plan for the collection and disposal of sewage is practical.

It is needed because the Normal school and dormitory have outgrown their equipment in this regard and must establish a new system. It is an opportunity to combine the needs of the Normal and the needs of the town on the most economical basis. Each can be of service to the other.

That both the Normal and the town need this service is easily demonstrated. The Normal septic tank passed its capacity long ago. In a dozen places in town the character of the open ditches and of standing water are evidences of the need of improved sanitary condition.

It will benefit Monmouth for it will simplify the building of houses. It will make the city more attractive as a place of residence.

By offering a drainage for basements it will make it possible to have most of the houses of town supplied with this convenience providing for

## Farms Need Planes



Godfrey Cabot, Pres. of The National Aeronautic Ass'n., tells Congress that airplanes should be developed for agricultural uses, pointing to the recent spraying of 66,000 acres of cotton to kill the boll weevil, as to possibilities.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

### Will Continue to Eat and Talk During Coming Year Plan For a Budget

The annual meeting of the Commercial club, which was adjourned from the meeting of January 29 to January 27 in the city hall, resulted in the selection of a fresh set of officers all around. E. M. Ebbert was named president, R. B. Swenson, vice president; Fred Hill, secretary and treasurer and Ira C. Powell, Jeff Ayers, and B. F. Butler, executive committee.

Much of the time of the meeting was spent in discussing the sewer system and becoming familiar with details of the proposed plan.

It was determined to hold monthly meetings during the current year, at the option of the president and secretary in the evening and with a dinner. A committee consisting of Clares Powell, E. Jones and F. J. Hill was appointed to arrange for the next meeting.

It was also determined to fortify for the season's work with some sort of a budget, and to obtain money a drive for members was proposed and a committee consisting of F. E. Chambers, and H. W. Morlan was named to seek contributions from business men of the city with five dollars as the minimum.

## HIGH SCHOOL

The triangle debate occurs Friday at 7:30 o'clock, January the 30th at Falls City, Dallas and Monmouth.

The question is: Resolved that a strong third political party would promote the interests of a good government in the United States.

The Falls City Affirmative comes here to debate with our Negative: Robert Hall and Opal Wedekind.

Our Affirmative: Earle Stewart and Cecil Poole, go to Dallas to debate with their Negative; and Dallas Affirmative goes to Falls City to debate with their Negative team there. The townspeople are cordially invited. There is no admission charge.

The Senior class had a party on Wednesday evening in honor of the students who will graduate at mid-year.

The semester exams will be given Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

The Rickreall girls played the Monmouth girls here, Tuesday evening. The visiting team won by a score of 15 to 8.

A double header will be played with Independence there, Saturday evening at seven-thirty.

The plans for the new gym can be seen at the office of Comstock and Poole.

The debating teams presented their question before the student body Wednesday at one o'clock. The students received them with enthusiastic applause. We all agree that the judges will have no difficulty in deciding in favor of the Monmouth Hi teams. —Bessie Tilton

## On Federal Jury

J. L. VanLoan of Monmouth and E. E. Tripp of Independence are doing jury duty in the federal court in Portland. They are serving during the second half, the panel picked for the first half having been exhausted. The jury service lasts during February. In this sort of service they are not on jury all the time or even the major portion of the time. As the different cases come up sometimes the accused pleads guilty and if a jury trial is demanded not all the panel are taken. They are usually home over the week-end.

heating systems and the storage of wood with greater convenience.

The indications are that this measure will carry. At the last election with a misunderstanding as to voter qualifications and practically no campaign for the measure, it missed passage by a few votes. Now the interest is much keener. If you are not convinced that sewers are necessary for Monmouth examine into the conditions yourself. If there are points you do not understand, inquire at the city hall Monday and in any event attend the mass meeting at the Community House Monday evening.

## Squelched

When competing athletic combinations formerly came to Monmouth they looked upon the trip as a lark in which they could fatten their percentage of victories won, jolly the girl students and depart very well pleased with themselves.

Now when they get beaten they are sore. After Friday's game at the Normal the visiting Dentists sought to relieve their chagrin at losing by ridiculing our modest city. The boys stood it only a short time when Ralph Hargett scratched his head and asked: "By the way, who is running the store in Portland, now?" That closed the episode. There was nothing more to be said.

## WHEN DAD WAS A BOY

By SATTERFIELD



HOME FROM SCHOOL

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