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There is No Land Like Oregon and Only One Willamette Valley

SENATOR DUNNE BANQUET SPEAKER

Mickle, Lytle, Loughary,
Among Others Who
Respond to Calls

While our week of winter weather had its effect on attendance at the dairy breeders meetings and at the banquet Tuesday evening, there was ample snap and go to the session to make up for deficiencies in other respects. A number of people prominent in dairying and politics attended the banquet Tuesday evening and enthusiasm and interest were marked in the program which followed.

Senator Joseph E. Dunne of Montana made the principal address. The speaker known sometimes as "Joe" and sometimes as "Coffee Cup" Dunne, because he is the operator of a series of restaurants in Portland which have a steaming coffee cup as a sign, has spent the most of his life in the ice cream business and has a fellow feeling for the dairymen. For half an hour he talked on business, dairying, social economy and politics with a stream of reminiscences, holding close attention of all.

He advocated the doctrine that state institutions should be self-sustaining, referring especially to the penitentiary and the asylum. He suggested levying income tax of one fourth additional from people who pay Federal income taxes, saying this would be most economical to collect. He opposed dividing responsibility in the conduct of any state institution.

Referring to dairying he said Oregon was turning out a poor grade of butter which could readily be improved through the exercise of a little backbone by creamery managers. He told of one instance where a woman was put in charge of a creamery receiving stand. She would not accept dirty or unsanitary cream but sent it back, regardless of the pull the individual dairymen was supposed to have with the management. The improvement in quality of butter from that creamery was noticeable.

He told of how he became a restaurant man. The restaurant proprietor died and his widow, being a friend of the senator's wife, the latter persuaded him to undertake the management of the business, to help the widow get her affairs straightened out. He said he had to let go a large percentage of the employees because they did not take kindly to his orders to smile and say good morning to their morning customers. More cheerfulness in the service, however, resulted in increase of business.

Farmer T. H. Gentle who officiated as toastmaster dispensed his usual wit and wisdom with his introductions. Among other things he told the story of how as a young man, teaching in the summer school of Whitewater, Wis., normal, being close to Fort Atkinson, desired to visit the stock farm of the proprietor of Hoard's Dairyman. He had no other time than Sunday to devote to the purpose and wrote to ask if it would be permissible for him to make such a use of the day. W. D. Hoard, himself, replied that he knew of no better day than Sunday for any one to visit his farm and invited him to come.

J. D. Mickle of the state dairy and food commission who was present, recalled the leading dairymen of Oregon who had been supporters and attendants at the association meetings in the past. He named the outstanding figures among them and paid tribute to their good qualities.

Dr. Lytle, state veterinarian, was present and spoke. It developed during the course of the evening that no coast state is as free from bovine tuberculosis as Oregon and much of this credit is due to Dr. Lytle who without fuss or fuming, organized the work of testing so that the whole state came under it with the result that tests now reveal but few cases of the disease among our dairy herds.

Ivan Loughary, field man for the American Jersey Cattle club called attention to the fact that the prospects for the sale of good stock outside of the state are now good. He referred especially to Arizona, where the dairymen deserted milk cows to raise cotton. They found financial results poor and now are returning to dairying. This state offers Oregon breeders a good market for high grade stock.

Swims to Fortune



George Young, 17 year old Canadian swimmer, who by his great feat in the Catalina channel swim won \$25,000, is now besieged with theatrical, movie and athletic offers which promise to net him a fortune far beyond his wildest dreams.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary To Address Normal Groups

President Landers was called before the sub-committee of ways and means of the legislature Wednesday, regarding the needs of the Oregon Normal School.

The "Music Master", a motion picture version of David Warfield's early success, is to be presented in the Normal auditorium Saturday evening. Two shows.

Mrs. Marie Miller of Montana is a recent addition to the office force at the Normal.

Raymond Culver of McMinnville, Y. M. C. A. secretary, will be entertained at dinner in the dining room of the Domestic Science department Friday evening and will address the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. cabinets at 6:30. Mr. Culver is a graduate of Linfield, the O. A. C. and of Yale.

Notwithstanding she helped with farm work and chores, looked after threshers, etc., during part of the Fall term at the Oregon Normal, Mrs. Crystal Edwards carried off the honors for scholarship during the term.

Budget Figures Restored

The ways and means committee last night added \$31,000 to the recommendation of the budget commission for the Normal School. The budget commission recommended \$90,000 and the ways and means committee allowed \$121,000. This is entirely for salaries and maintenance.

No Diphtheria in Oregon by 1930

In last week's edition of the Monmouth Herald was given a statement of the recent action of the State Board of Health, favoring an extensive campaign against diphtheria.

Many people in this community are already pioneer movers in such a campaign. The parents of the children in the Training School and High School, who have cooperated with the health department in the Normal School may take a real satisfaction in their part in reducing the number of cases and possible deaths from diphtheria in Monmouth. During the two years in which the opportunity has been given them, the parents of 171 children had their children take the Schick Test. Of these 117 were found to be immune or have developed immunity by having the toxin-antitoxin treatments. 9 others have not yet been given the test to find if they have developed immunity. The record for the training school shows that of the 100 children tested there are now only 16 not immune to diphtheria.

In the second week in February there will be another opportunity offered for taking the Schick Test. Through the arrangements of the Normal School Health Department, Dr. Levin of the State Board of Health, assisted by Dr. Bowersox, will make the tests.

A letter is again being sent to the parents for their signature—if they wish to learn whether their children, not yet tested, are immune or susceptible to diphtheria.

Monmouth has made a good beginning. Shall we not all cooperate in this most desirable undertaking of "No diphtheria in Oregon by 1930?"
Laura J. Taylor, Head of Physical Education Dept.
Oregon Normal School.

COW FARMERS HERE TWO DAYS

Thirty-fourth Annual Session Handicapped By Winter Weather

Due to weather and other causes attendance at the two days session of the Oregon Dairymen's association was not large. About one hundred dairymen were in attendance during the two days, although scarcely more than half that number were here at any one time. The association was organized a number of years ago with Governor Withycombe, Bill Schulmerick and others as leaders and has done a good work for the cause. Only one of the old timers, however, was at the Monmouth session. Ed Carey of Carlton, from whose herd have come most of the high producing Jerseys of the coast, was present Wednesday.

The most vital topic handled during the session was contagious abortion, which is becoming a menace to the dairymen just as tuberculosis was a few years ago. Methods for coping with this disease were discussed but it was felt that no sure remedy had yet been found that would warrant seeking legislative action in its use.

Prof. Gentle of the Oregon Normal gave the assemblage the result of his investigation in the cost of butter production. He found the feed and care cost was 21 cents per pound of butterfat. Mr. Buxton of Molalla found the summer cost, when pasture is good, to be as low as 9 cents per pound.

The use of alfalfa as feed and as a dairy farm crop was strongly urged by an O. A. C. man.

N. C. Jamison of the college spoke of the competition which Oregon butter, received from outside states. Manager Murdoch of the Monmouth creamery found that high grade butter made in the east naturally turned to the highest priced market and only the inferior grades were sent west. He advocated meeting this competition from other states by making a superior product and more of it at home.

Jacob Loeschner of Bay View was elected president of the association for the coming year.

Do You Remember Flynn?

Sunday's Oregonian carried the following obituary which will interest many Monmouth people. Mr. Flynn lived in Monmouth for a number of years. He occupied the house now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and made his living by peddling notions from a wagon through the surrounding country.

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 22.—James M. Flynn, 69, who had been engaged in the furniture business here since 1904, died at his home today. He came here from Monmouth, Or. He was a charter member of the Woodmen of the World of Monmouth and a member of the local council Knights of Columbus. His widow, Bessie; one son, Peter J. of Vancouver, and two daughters, Miss Agnes Flynn of St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, and Mrs. D. W. Watson of Honolulu, survive. High mass funeral services will be held at nine o'clock Tuesday at St. James church, Rev. J. Eagan officiating. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Parent-Teacher Association Formed at Training School

About thirty parents met in the training school assembly room today and formed a Parent-Teacher organization. Mrs. F. E. Chambers was chosen president of the new organization; Miss Alice McIntosh, vice president; Mrs. H. Dodds, secretary and Homer Dodds, treasurer. A parent-teacher organization formerly flourished in Monmouth but was abandoned at the time of the war. The new organization starts out with enthusiasm and as a beginning plans to purchase a Stuart portrait of George Washington and present it to the training school.

G. G. Hewitt of Greenwood was a guest of his mother, Mrs. D. M. Hewitt, while attending the State Dairymen's convention held here on Tuesday and Wednesday.

POMONA GRANGE HELD AT MCCOY

Legislative Measures and School Taxes Command Attention of Gathering

Owing to the great discomfort of travel for any considerable distance, the meeting at McCoy on Saturday last was not quite so well attended as usual. However, representatives were present from Buell, McCoy, Monmouth and Rickreall and reports were received from all granges in the county showing a generally prosperous condition with constant additions to the membership.

State Master Palmer and A. R. Shumway of the grange legislative committee were present and reported briefly on the progress of legislation at the state capital.

The legislative committee of the Pomona also reported having held a meeting with similar committees of the subordinate granges of the county and considered matters of interest. On account of the numerous cases of damage done by dogs to the flocks of sheep in the valley counties, an attempt is being made to get a dog license law that will prove more effective than the present. As the eastern Oregon sheep owners have no trouble from this source, it has been found quite difficult to formulate a measure for the western portion of the state that will not at the same time work a hardship on the other sections.

The afternoon session was mainly devoted to the lectures and discussions of Prof. Rainey of the university on The Distribution of School Funds in the State of Oregon, and Miss Lucy A. Case of the Agricultural college on Nutrition.

Prof. Rainey brought out the facts to show the great inequalities in taxes in the different school districts due to the great differences in values per pupil and suggested as a remedy the taxation of all public utilities and public service property by the state and an equitable distribution to the schools according to their needs.

Miss Case gave the first of a series of four addresses to be given at each Pomona meeting for the current year. Both subjects as handled by the experts proved unusually interesting and called out questions and discussions that indicate a continued interest and study of the subjects.

Invitations were received from Buena Vista and Gold Creek granges for the next meeting and it was decided to accept both, going to Buena Vista for the March meeting and to

Took "Ma's" Place



The youngest governor Texas ever had now sits in the seat which Ma Ferguson has held for two years. The youthful Dan Moody took office January 18.

Report Shows Past Year Prosperous for Creamery

The Monmouth co-operative creamery will hold its annual meeting this week end and the annual report being sent to stockholders has some interesting items. During the past year the creamery has made 417,716 pounds of butter which sold for \$175,592, which is close to fifteen thousand dollars worth of butter a month or five hundred dollars a day. In addition the creamery has sold \$604.83 worth of buttermilk and \$805 worth of ice as well as handled other outside items for patrons.

The warehouse, which is an auxiliary of the creamery, sold \$42,022 worth of feed, wheat to the value of \$37,183, white oats valued at \$5,229, gray oats \$14,024, barley \$925, chest \$149, clover \$3,621, sacks \$2,945, vetch \$2,541 and did storage and chopping to the value of \$2,262. The total expense of conducting the creamery was \$19,961 of which \$9,358 was for wages, \$1,774 for operation of truck, \$3,098 for express and freight. In the warehouse the total expense of operation was \$9,802 of which \$5,528 was for wages.

Gold Creek in May. The grange at Gold Creek was organized at Willamina, but at present consists mostly of Polk county residents and meets in Polk. They have accordingly changed the name to Fort Hill grange and will be classed as a Polk county grange.

Announcement was made of the joint session of the Marion and Polk Pomona to be held at Monmouth on the 9th of March with a pot luck dinner.

"OUTWARD BOUND" DUE JANUARY 31

Moroni Olsen Players Will Reappear on Normal Platform

On January 31 we will again have the pleasure of hearing Moroni Olsen and his players. The play they are giving this time is "Outward Bound". It is very modern and of very high literary value.

We shall see a group of people, souls, one should say, sailing away on the ship of life to heaven or hell, they know not which. We will find out that during the course of the play. We hope.

The Olsen company which has been coming to Monmouth and the Normal school for several years past grows steadily better and is sure of a warm welcome with each recurring visit. Patrons will do well to get their reserved seats early.

MANLEY M. ARANT MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Murray have announced the marriage of their daughter, Verona Edythe Murray, to Manley Monroe Arant. The wedding was an event of December 26, in the parlors of the Union, Oregon, hotel. Rev. A. P. Rossier, pastor of Calvary Baptist church of Baker, performed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of the Albion, Idaho State Normal school and for some time has been a primary teacher in the Hazelton public schools. She formerly lived in Twin Falls.

Mr. Arant, who is a son of Mrs. Marantha Arant of Monmouth, Oregon is advertising manager of the Baker Herald. He attended school at Monmouth, majoring in the school of advertising and accountancy of the Oregon Institute of Technology in Portland, and prior to coming to Baker was auditor for the Portland National bank.

The couple will make their home in Baker.—Baker Herald.

Mrs. G. T. McKinney

Mrs. G. T. McKinney, former resident of Monmouth, died in LaGrande last Sunday morning and was buried there Monday. Mrs. McKinney was a cousin of Oscar Zook and Mrs. Dora Jaynes. While the McKinneys lived in Monmouth they were for a time in charge of the Monmouth hotel and also operated the house at the corner of Clay and Knox as a rooming house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riney are both reported sick with grip and under the care of a nurse.

ALONG ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR

By A. B. CHAPIN

