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SOCIAL SEASON OPENS IN THE NORMAL SCHOOL

Mr. H. Zophar Sharp, formerly physical director at the Normal, was a pleasant visitor on Friday, the 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp are planning to rusticate for the year on their chicken ranch near Sheridan. Mr. Sharp tells us, however, that he may consent to be principal of the school there provided they allow him as much time for callisthenics as phonics.

Miss Frances H. Galloway, for the past two years critic in the normal training department, writes from the school in Orloff, California, that she is pleasantly situated and is enjoying her work very much. In addition to her position as head of the department of literature and history, Miss Galloway is matron of the young ladies' dormitory.

Mr. P. Burton Arant, last year a Junior in the Normal, is now teaching the Greenwood school.

Prof. Briggs, instructor in mathematics, was absent for a few days last week on a trip to his home at Cottage Grove. During Mr. Briggs' absence Miss Effie Galbreath and Messrs. Arant and Henry had charge of his classes.

Principal L. R. Traver reports a very successful institute and school fair at The Dalles. About forty former "Normals" were in attendance, among them four principals. Monmouth is proud of so worthy a representation.

The last meeting of the Normal Society was the occasion of revealing the mysteries of the order to several would-be members. All are now obedient and faithful Normals. Work has begun in earnest under direction of Prof. Briggs as critic.

The Delphian Society bids fair to give the others a race for honors in debate. Their first debate occurred on last Friday evening under the direction of Prof. Fargo. It behooves the other societies to "get busy."

Miss Fream Showered

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Bertha Fream Monday evening in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. John L. Robinson of Alma, Michigan. After an enjoyable evening light refreshments were served and the guests departed wishing the bride-elect a happy and prosperous life.

Miss Bertha received many beautiful and costly presents in token of the esteem by which she is held by her many friends.

Those present were: Mesdames Graham, Pettit, Herren, Burt, Moran, Sacre and Westfall; Misses Ruth and Julia Nunn, Mabel Johnson, Claire and Bertie Bently, Blanche Mulkey, Mignon Burt, Goldie Mumma, Opal Boothby, Olive Pettit, Maude Cartnell, Hazel Work, Doris Herren, Bessie Graham, Agnes Clark and Ruby Fream.

Three Months for Stealing an Apple.

La Grande—Peculiar freaks in justice were exemplified in one instance here in which an illiterate Austrian was the victim. Through the apparent oversight on the part of a justice of the peace in Elgin, this Austrian was held in the county jail for nearly three months on a charge of stealing an apple. The indictment which caused his arrest in Elgin three months ago specified that he stole the one apple, and the justice of the peace bound him over to await the action of the circuit court grand jury. Last week the jury disposed of the poor fellow by dismissing the charges. Until a week ago the foreigner was of the opinion that he was serving sentence. When finally some one managed to impress upon his mentality that he had not yet been sentenced and was liable to a state prison penalty his physical health failed him and he collapsed. Authorities have been forced to add additional cost to the board bill by calling in a physician to attend him.

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The complete program follows:

Society Song Stella Warner
Duet Ruth and Grace Fugate
Recitation Blanche Goodwin
Funnygrams Grace Thompson
Reading, "The Celebrity," Jessie Hyde
Debate—"Resolved That the Pen is Mightier Than the Sword."
Affirmative—Mabel Ellis, Esther Larson and Hazel Bohannon.
Negative—Emma Henkle, Lillian Anderson and Susie Hoffman.
Solo Hattie Cooper
Judge's report Society
Song Society
The Dolphians have elected the following officers: President, Mary Whitney; vice president, Ruth Fugate; secretary, Ethel Laidlaw; treasurer, Ethel Eakin; Sergeant-at-arms, Hazel Dunahoo; organist, Ethel Spillman; chorister, Lora Craven; critic, Mr. Fargo.

A large number of visitors were present at the last program of the Vesperian Society. The following program was rendered:

Society Roll call, Response with quotations from Longfellow.
Reading Gertrude Shepherd
Solo Mrs. Stroud
Recitation Effie Galbreath
Funnygrams Anna Troedson
Vocal trio, Misses Hathaway, Gayne and Tinnerstet.
Current events Louise Huber
Reading Iney Baker
Song Society
Critics' report Society

The Vesperine poster committee is to be complimented upon their artistic productions. The officers of the society for the first ten weeks are: President, Effie Galbreath; vice-president, Mrs. P. M. Stroud; secretary, Ora Williams; treasurer, Carrie Hathaway; chorister, Clara Tinnerstet; organist, Miss Spencer; critic, Miss Shearer.

WAR SCARE PASSING

Austrians Prevent Shipments at Border and War Cloud Is Passing.

Belgrade, Oct. 11.—After a secret session lasting for more than 24 hours, the Narodna-Skuptchina, or National Assembly, adjourned this evening without having arrived at any definite decision with regard to its action against Austria-Hungary.

According to the most reliable information no vote was taken on the question at issue. The meeting was very stormy and was interrupted by various recesses. War was demanded with Austria-Hungary, but the leaders of the war faction cooled down after Foreign Minister Milovanovic had made a lengthy statement, in which he explained that one reason why hostilities were impossible was the scarcity of ammunition for the new batteries, which is now being transported here, but has been detained in Austrian lines.

Thus for the moment the danger point in the Balkan crisis is passed, and Serbia is expected to content herself by instituting a boycott against Austro-Hungarian commerce in the way of revenge.

Lone Man Holds Up Montana Stage.

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 10.—Armed with a 22-calibre rifle and the lower portion of his features concealed with a red bandana handkerchief, a lone highwayman this evening held up the Missoula-Bonner stage, about two miles east of this city, lined up the 12 occupants and the driver and relieved them of sums ranging from \$5 to \$25 each, then disappeared in the gathering dusk.

After securing the booty the robber apologized, saying that hunger had driven him to commit the crime. The authorities were quickly notified and the sheriff and his deputies are scouring the nearby hills for the robber.

White House Stable Fire.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Fire of unknown origin was discovered in the loft of the White House stables this morning, causing small damage.

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