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MONMOUTH CELEBRATES

ALUMNI OF PIONEER NORMAL GIVES ROUSING RECEPTION.

DOORS OF HISTORIC SCHOOL ARE AGAIN THROWN OPEN; FULLY FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS PARTICIPATE AT BANQUET.

Cobwebs and dust, which for eighteen months have been gathering behind the locked doors and windows of the Oregon State Normal School, were jarred loose Saturday, when nearly 500 alumni from various parts of the state, public officials and residents of Monmouth gathered for an all-day celebration to hall the return of old conditions, which will place the historic institution under a system of maintenance by the state.

For the first time in two years the air of gloom, which has lingered over Monmouth, was dispelled by old-time college yells that greeted the arrivals on every train, coming from the throats of a big delegation of former students, who began to see a chance to realize the completion of their normal course.

3000 Visitors in Town

The main feature of the day was a gathering in the assembly hall, where addresses were given by many leading educators of the state and men who were active in the fight for the Monmouth school. The assembly hall was well filled, it being estimated there were over 3000 visitors in the city.

Mayor J. H. Hawley of Monmouth delivered the address of welcome, being introduced by J. B. V. Butler, who acted as chairman of the day. The mayor briefly recounted the history of the campaign waged to bring the question of the school before the people and to demonstrate that the institution was worthy of a continuous lease of life.

"This school will be one of the live wires of the state," he declared. "As far as the voice of the people is concerned, we are the one normal school and the central normal school of Oregon. One of the fundamental principles that gained victory in the recent campaign proved to be the merits of the historic school, and the fact that the people of Oregon realized this makes it doubly a victory. This is not a large town, nor is it a wealthy one, but the spirit is in our people to better conditions at the school and to keep pace with the progress of the state to the best of our ability.

"In the reopening of the school we will have increased opportunities, but we will also have increased obligations and we must plan to meet these obligations and see that they are paid."

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman, in mentioning the vote passed for the normal, was given a tremendous ovation when he spoke of Multnomah's plurality of 601 for this bill.

"I believe I can bring the assurance of the board of regents," he said "that the board will concentrate every effort to make this normal school second to none in the United States. I believe the board pursued a wise policy in closing all of the normals, for it proved a bar to the people and an object lesson that awakened them to the necessity for an institution where higher moral training may be secured."

Standardization Plan is Told

The superintendent outlined a plan for standardization of normals which will require a four-year high school course before admission is allowed to the normal school and providing a normal school education, which will admit the teacher to serve in any state in the union without further examination.

"The Monmouth Normal will be a great factor in bringing this about in Oregon," he declared.

E. D. Ressler, for several years president at Monmouth, was given an

ovation that lasted several minutes. He dwelt at some length on the local spirit, pride and enthusiasm that had marked Monmouth. He said:

"We will furnish and have furnished a faculty and student body east or west. Oregon boys and girls, when they attend some of the larger eastern colleges, always more than hold their own and this is largely due to the splendid training they received in the schools of their own state."

C. N. McArthur advocated the establishment of three normal schools in the state.

"The passage of the Monmouth bill means that Oregon has adopted a normal school policy," he said. "But it does not mean the state will have only one normal. It means the people are alive to the necessity of the schools. Oregon is a state of such vast area, it is folly to believe she will have but one normal in years to come. Monmouth is the mother of normals but the time will come when we will have such institutions in eastern and southern Oregon as well. I believe in a broad state policy and it must come with the establishment of these schools."

President Campbell Applauded

President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, son of the ex-president at Monmouth, and himself also an ex-president, was one of the strongest speakers of the afternoon and was also accorded a round of applause. He said:

"People understanding the training of teachers for the teaching of their children is a problem of serious moment. They have testified to this knowledge by returning us this institution. The pioneers believed strong, hoped large and always fought fair. They instilled into the university the spiritual factors which have made it a success. Friends of this school have been compelled to fight against adversaries from the first. Every appropriation has meant a battle.

"I would like to see three or four normals in this state, and when the demand comes, would like to see one strong six-year high-school in every county in the state and in connection with these normals, training preparatory to the higher training of the state normal. If one teacher requires they all do. The time is coming when there will be no teachers in Oregon but have at least one or two years of the best type of professional training."

C. L. Starr, ex-secretary of the board of normal regents, created a sensation when he applied the term of "the grandest old educator in the State of Oregon" to Mayor Hawley.

Among the other speakers were E. E. Chambers of Toledo, joint representative from Polk and Benton counties, and C. L. Hawley of McCoy, joint senator from Polk and Benton. The invocation was offered by Rev. Dunsmore of Independence and there were vocal solos by Mrs. George Conkey of Independence, Mrs. Allen Clark of Monmouth, and Rev. M. Davis. A reception followed the program.

Banquet is Served

In the morning a sumptuous banquet was served by the Monmouth Women's Reading Club in the historic old gymnasium of the normal grounds. Nearly 500 people sat down at the tables. The hall was prettily decorated and at each table were cards bearing the inscription, "Welcome the O. S. N. S.; 10,361; Multnomah 6012", indicating the majorities received for the Monmouth bill from the state at large and from Multnomah county.

Following the banquet the guests adjourned to the assembly hall of the school, where the program was given.

Monmouth Normal School's history extends back to 1856, established primarily for the purpose of educating the children of the pioneers who resided in this immediate neighborhood.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas is probably the only living person who aided in originally establishing the institution, her husband, A. W. Lucas, now dead, donating some of the land which now constitutes the normal school grounds. "Grandma" Lucas was unable to be present at the celebration, owing to her advanced age, but she appreciates the reinstatement of the normal school as much as any.

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TWO SALOONS GET LICENSE

WILL OPEN JANUARY 1, IN INDEPENDENCE.

CITY COUNCIL RESTRICTS SALOONS, PROHIBITS CARD PLAYING AND PREVENTS SCREENS AT DOORS AND WINDOWS.

The electors of Independence having decided the liquor question at the last general election in favor of the liquor interests, the common council at a recent meeting was called upon to determine the number of saloons to be operated in this city, and out of the many applications presented for saloon licenses but two were accepted. With the coming of the new year two saloons will be established in Independence. Moss Walker, proprietor of the Hotel Independence, will be associated in the business with A. Whitney, and it is understood that they will open a saloon in the hotel building. The second application was granted to J. R. Cooper, a well known citizen and pioneer of Oregon. Mr. Cooper will open a saloon in his building on C street.

An ordinance was passed by the council intended to regulate the saloon business, the conditions of which are that the license fee shall be fixed at \$1000 per annum for each saloon, and the number of saloons is to be limited to one for each 1000 population or major fraction thereof. The parties taking out a license to conduct these pieces of business will be required to give bonds in the sum of \$800 each.

Another commendable feature of the ordinance is in the fact that the keepers are required to dispense with blinds and the lower end of the window must not be over four and one-half feet above the sidewalk. Partitions are not allowed in the rooms where liquors are sold under the provisions of this measure, and games of all kinds, either for pleasure or money, will be prohibited.

Persons who are acquainted with the parties to whom licenses will be granted are frank to remark that the conditions of this ordinance will be met in every particular without difficulty, and those who have keenly felt defeat in the last election feel that the city council and all interested are doing all that can be expected under the present conditions to preserve the moral conditions of the city. Whether or not the financial condition of the city will be benefitted can best be determined by those who have lived in this vicinity longer than the writer.

OREGON CITY FALLS EASILY

The football game Sunday proved to be a great occasion, as the local team walked over Oregon City with ease, Mattison, F. Williams, W. Williams and Capt. Pomeroy being the stars.

Independence was in a bad hole at the start, Oregon City making a touch-down at the second down after which the locals held them down throughout the game.

F. Williams piled over the line in the last minute of play during the second quarter. Pomeroy falling on kicking the goal left honors even.

It was plain to see that the visitors had no chance at all in the second half as our boys made one touch-down after another. The game ended with the score 27 to 5 in favor of the local squad.

The game was clean from start to finish with no one injured. The boys here are to be complimented on their good playing, for they played a good game considering the amount of training they have had.

The lineup was as follows:

Oregon City	Independence
Montgomery	C. Foster, Mgr.
Smith	R. G. Brightman
Freeman	R. T. Huber
Green, Capt.	R. E. Metzger
White, Mgr.	Q. Mattison
Moore	L. H. F. Williams
Long	F. W. Williams
Sailer	R. H. Pomeroy, Capt.
Berry	L. G. Newton
Baker, Lagerson	L. T. Jones
Roose	L. E. McHenry
Walker, U. of O. referee; Henkle, field judge; Dobson, umpire; Butler, head linesman; subs: McAdams, Russell, Dalton, R. Williams; Oregon City, Lagerson.	

Surprises are now under contemplation, we are told, and we believe the city is yet in its infancy.

INDEPENDENCE IS PROMINENT

People from All Parts of Valley Are Looking at City's Progress.

Whether the people of this city know it or not, Independence has become prominent in different parts of the valley because of its thrifty appearance. Residents and business men have invested their money in the erection of beautiful homes and business blocks; they have invested in good school buildings, good churches and other civic improvements, all of which speak well for the citizenship of the city. Probably this is more apparent outside of town than at home. Before definitely concluding to settle in Independence we heard it remarked on every hand, "Independence is one of the best towns in the state," and we are pleased to find the statement of other towns correct.

Every man who has made wealth or used it in developing great legitimate business enterprises has been of benefit to the country in general, and Independence can boast of many of them. The banking institution, the private railroad enterprise, the magnificent creamery concern, the laundry, the hotel, the livery barns and every other business represented in this city speak for the energy and loyalty of the promoters. But the end is not yet. Other business en-

GOOD APPLES GOOD PRICES

Developments in the Next Few Years Will Surpass All Expectations.

The work of the intelligent farmers of Oregon, who have studied the scientific side of the several departments of the farm, has placed the state in independence of competition from the world. One stronghold after another has surrendered to the skill and address of these men, and as time passes this will become more evident. The markets to conquer are as valuable as those secured. Just now the apple culture is leading up to one of the best and there is a tendency to bring about great changes in the fruit-growing industry. It has already been demonstrated that better fruits will produce better markets and the farmers are interesting themselves in this direction. That independence can produce as good apples as are grown in the now famous Hood River country is a foregone conclusion. Even the most expectant horticulturists will be surprised at the developments made in the next few years.

CONVENIENT AND NOVEL

LeRoy Browne, of Silverton, presented the editor with a combination padlock one day this week which is destined to be in great demand owing to the mechanism. The combination can easily be changed and there is no keys to be carried around in the pocket or to be lost. The lock has been on the market only a few months and is manufactured in Denver, Cal. A New York company has offered to take over the proposition and manufacture in large quantities, paying a royalty on all locks sold. It has been patented in the United States, Canada, Germany, Great Britain and France. Mr. Browne is one of the heaviest stock holders in the company and is selling them in Oregon, Washington and California. The lock was invented by his brother-in-law, Mr. Berkeley. Persons interested in the same can see it by calling at the Enterprise office.

NEW SAWMILL SEEMS CERTAIN

LONG FELT WANT TO BE SUPPLIED.

CHARLES K. SPAULDING LUMBER CO. EXPECTS TO ESTABLISH A NEW SAW MILL HERE SOON, ACCORDING TO REPORTS.

The report that the Charles K. Spaulding Lumber Company will establish a large mill in this city in the near future is the occasion of much rejoicing on the part of business men and private citizens. It is a settled fact that the company will establish a large lumber yard here, and it is generally believed that the mill will subsequently be established. Work of putting in the lumber yard is now in progress, and it is to be located on the lots formerly owned by L. M. Butler west of the railroad track. The residence, one of the old land marks of Independence, has been removed to make room for the new enterprise. This city has been without a lumber yard since the mill was consumed last summer and consumers have been greatly inconvenienced. The demand for lumber has apparently increased during the past summer and everything points to a greater demand during the coming season than has ever been experienced. We are told that several new residences are now under contemplation and plans will be consummated before the season opens. With the establishment of the new mill will come a still greater demand for homes and the enterprise will be worth much to the interest of every citizen.

CHURCH ANONUNCEMENTS

Calvary Presbyterian Church

Regular services at Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday, with Sunday school at 10 o'clock, and morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 11. At 7:30 p. m. Dr. Dunsmore will preach, and special music will be rendered by Calvary's popular choir. The public are cordially invited to all the services.

Church of Christ Notes

We want every member to attend church next Lordsday, as there is some very important business to be considered.

Our morning subject will be "Qualifications and Duties of Elders and Deacons, who are found in every true church of Christ," and in the evening, our subject will be "Ladders," a chart sermon. At the morning or evening service, baptism will be administered in the Apostolic way. H. Campbell Clark, Minister.

M. E. Church

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and song service at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights.

The church will begin revival meetings on Christmas night. Evangelistic help will be secured. No doubt the meeting will continue for at least a month.

Sunday night will be the third sermon in the series on the Sermon on the Mount. W. J. Weber.

Mrs. Mollie Cressy Dies

Mrs. Mollie Cressy, an oldtime resident of this city, died in Salem Thursday night. The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church in Independence Sunday, Dr. H. Chas. Dunsmore officiating. Burial at Odd Fellows Cemetery.

For hour see funeral notices.

Mass Meeting

A mass meeting of the citizens of Independence will be held in the city hall on Friday, December 2, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating three councilmen, a mayor and a recorder.

W. S. KURR, Recorder