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## MONMOUTH CELEBRATES

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During the 60's the Christian denomination took over the Monmouth University and the school was rechristened Christian College. In 1869 T. F. Campbell became president of Monmouth celebrates on XX the school. His son, P. L. Campbell, is now president of the University of Oregon. President T. F. Campbell was a lawyer, a minister and an educator. In all he ranked high, but he was best known as an educator, and in the early days, under his in-

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fluence, Christian College became one of the most powerful educational factors in the Northwest.

**Prominent Men Graduates**  
During his time Christian College graduated men who are now prominent in the affairs of the state. Federal Judges Bean and Wolverton are both graduates of the school. Judge George H. Burnett, recently elected as Justice of the Supreme Court; United States Senator George H. McBride and many others who have attained prominence were included among the graduates. President Campbell presided at the cornerstone laying of the present college building.

In 1882 J. D. Lee of Dallas presented a bill at the legislature which became a law and which created the Oregon Normal School from the Christian College. For ten years this normal was conducted without appropriation of any kind from the state, but in 1893 the school received its first appropriation and was fostered and developed by the state until the legislature saw fit to wipe out the normal schools by refusing to further appropriate money for their existence. Once more the people of this vicinity showed their loyalty to the historic institution and nearly \$10,000 was raised.

For two years the school was financed by private subscriptions. There is still a little money in the treasury.

It is the hope of Monmouth people to see the school reopened next September. Whether this will be possible is a question of some doubt, inasmuch as the bill provides for a normal school fund and it is not fully decided whether the levy will come from this year's taxes or next, and there is a bare possibility that the school cannot open until 1912, although Monmouth people believe it possible for the legislature to avoid this contingency by an appropriation. The state board of normal regents will have control of the school. Monmouth people seem to be universally in favor of the reinstatement of E. D. Ressler, president of the school.

The committee that promote the campaign for the Monmouth Alumni Association consisted of William D. Fenton, Judge Burnett, J. C. McCue, J. B. V. Butler, Ira C. Powell and A. C. Hampton. Mr. Butler stated Saturday that the committee is desirous of extending its most heartfelt thanks to the press of the state for the almost unlimited assistance given in promoting the work of the association in its fight for the bill. Polk County Observer.

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### PURVINE-BELLAMY NUPTIALS

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bellamy, Prulland, Oregon, on Thursday, November 24 at high noon, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Claudula O. Bellamy and Mr. Dane J. Purvine, Rev. G. W. Plumer of Salem officiating.

The Bellamy home was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion. The parlor was resplendent with Oregon grape and white chrysanthemums. The dining room was exceptionally lovely, the color scheme being pink and white.

Miss Clara Purvine sang "Because." Mrs. Byers played Lohengren's wedding march and accompanied the ceremony with soft, sweet music. The impressive ring service was performed under an arch from which was suspended a wedding bell.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of white silk poplin and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and fern. The bridesmaid was Miss Leita Hays, who wore pink silk mull. The groom wore the conventional black. He was attended by T. K. Bellamy, brother of the bride. The charming little ring bearers were Reta Byers and Stanley Fagg.

After a sumptuous wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Purvine left for a honeymoon trip through Portland, Astoria and other northern points. They will make their home in Independence, Oregon.

Mr. Purvine is a promising young architect who will make his mark in the world, while Mrs. Purvine is a charming young woman of beautiful character. Their many friends unite in wishing them a happy and long wedded life.

Those present were: T. K. Bellamy, Leita Hays, Reta Byers, Stanley Fagg, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Purvine, Mr. and Mrs. Orsa Fagg and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Byers and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bellamy, Rev. G. W. Plumer, Miss Clara Purvine and Mr. Wm. Bellamy.

### Coming Event of W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met at the Presbyterian manse on Wednesday afternoon. The treasurer's report showed fifteen members in good standing, with others in prospect. Arrangements were made for a "Health Talk" to be given in the Presbyterian church next Thursday afternoon at 2:30, by Miss MacAlnathan of St. Paul, Minnesota, to be illustrated by large colored charts. This will be a most interesting and instructive lecture, and should be attended by every lady in Independence. The lecture will be free.

### Mrs. McElmurry's Birthday

The following from the Albany Democrat will be read with interest on the part of Independence people, especially the older residents:

Mrs. R. J. McElmurry was eighty years old yesterday, and she feels very grateful to her many friends for their kind remembrances of the same. Among the presents she received was a quarter of beef, a quarter of goat, three dressed chickens a guinea fowl, a cake, apron, handkerchief, and fifty-seven postcards.

Mrs. McElmurry has been a regular reader of the Democrat between thirty and forty years.

Mrs. S. S. Nance of Portland came down Tuesday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. August Sperling, returning to Portland Thursday with her little daughter who has been visiting here for some time.

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### HAPPINESS IN ITS TRUE LIGHT

Now that Thanksgiving has passed the little ones—and many of the older ones—are looking forward to that most of all happy periods of the year, Christmas, which always brings rejoicing. The very word expresses happiness.

Probably there is no single object on which a greater number of men and women are agreed as being the most desirable to obtain than happiness, nor is there any other object about which there are so many diverse opinions as to the best way of securing it. Many men and women are agreed, for instance, that happiness is a thing to be worked for; that it is to be found at some definite time and place; that it can be achieved only by conscious efforts. They think of it as a place at a distance—as something created by skill and effort and patience—as a kind of a material reward for material toil. All these are misleading ideas. If a man, woman, boy or girl is to be happy he must be happy now. If he is to be happy he must be happy

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here. If he is to be happy he must be happy in himself and not in his conditions. It is a pity that so few of us look upon genuine happiness in its true light.

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