

MONMOUTH NORMAL'S NEEDS

Board of Regents Will Recommend \$100,000 for New Buildings.

In company with President J. H. Ackerman, Representatives Chaffin, Abbott, Mann and Royce, members of the House ways and means committee, visited the Monmouth Normal School Saturday and inspected the premises, looked over the lands and available site for new buildings, and will report on the conditions as they found them.

The committee was visibly impressed with the need of an equipment, and on Monday the board of regents will meet and consider a bill to be introduced in the Legislature. The bill will ask for money to purchase additional lands, and for at least two buildings, conditioned upon the Monmouth school district creating and maintaining a 12-grade public school on a block adjoining the state normal school.

The buildings thought necessary are an administration building and a dormitory. The board of regents will recommend about \$100,000 and it is understood Monmouth is to erect a \$30,000 high school.—Statesman.

WILL PLAY SILVERTON

The Independence High School Basketball team will play the Silverton High School team in the Auditorium in this city Saturday evening. The game will be called at 9:15 p. m. Independence has decided to put forth its greatest effort in this game, and that there is going to be a warm contest is clearly evident. The boys met defeat at Silverton a couple of weeks ago, and they purpose to make good at the game tomorrow night. Every lover of a lively game is requested to be present. Tickets 15 and 25 cents.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Lend us your eyes and ears. Why? Because we want you to attend our services next Lordsday. The morning subject will be "Personal Efforts" and the evening theme, "The Destinies of Man." The latter will be a chart sermon. Many like charts. We invite one and all to investigate our religious plea, position and teaching. We accept the Bible, with nothing added or subtracted and that makes Christians.—H. Campbell Clark, Minister.

The low priced colonist rates to the Pacific Northwest from the east will be in effect from March 10 to April 10, and will, no doubt, result in inducing settlers to come West. Rates will be the same as last year, on the basis of \$25 to the coast from Mississippi River terminals.

Fare from other points is in proportion, for example, \$33 from Chicago \$32 from St. Louis; \$50 from New York City; \$49.75 from Washington, etc.

FOR SALE—A good horse. Inquire at the bakery.—C. C. Marks, 27.

The double tracking of the O. R. & N. line down the Columbia River to Portland, as authorized this week by the Harriman directors, will be of great benefit to the whole state. Improved transportation facilities will be provided, but, perhaps best of all, is the confidence shown in the Northwest by the great railway system in authorizing this heavy investment.

That Oregon will double its present population during the next ten years is the prediction of Prof. Livingston who spoke in the Independence opera house last Saturday evening. He draws interesting parallels between the agricultural states of the middle west and Oregon, which is now facing an era similar to that marking the periods of heaviest settlement in the Mississippi valley, Illinois, Iowa, and other states doubled their population in ten year periods when people sought the cheap agricultural lands to be had there. History will repeat itself in Oregon.

OREGON LAW MAKERS

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place to which it was assigned at 9 o'clock in the morning on election day in a convenient room or building in the vicinity of the polling place and begin counting the ballots.

Exemption Fixed at \$300.

The House passed McKinney's bill re-enacting the \$300 personal tax exemption clause and providing a uniform method of assessment and taxation, after an attempt had been made to increase the exemption to \$500. This bill is to be submitted to vote of the people in November, 1912. If adopted it will have the effect of annulling the single-tax measure passed by the people last November.

Judiciary Not to Be Revised.

Oregon's legislature apparently is satisfied with the judicial system of the state as it exists. At any rate, both the House and the Senate killed by indefinite postponement bills providing for a commission to revise the present system.

There is a well-defined aversion on the part of both branches of the legislature against interfering in any way with the popular laws.

Would Advertise State.

By the provisions of a bill introduced by Representative Abbott the office of state immigration agent is created and \$25,000 appropriated for carrying on immigration advertising by the state for the next two years. The measure contemplates the appointment by the governor of an incumbent for the office within 30 days of the passing of the act, whose term shall be four years and who shall serve without compensation.

West Signs First Veto.

Governor West exercised his right of veto for the first time when he returned to the Senate with his disapproval Senator Nottingham's bill, providing for the enforcement of mechanics' liens against homesteads.

Judge William Galloway rendered a decision in favor of the city of Salem in the circuit court yesterday in the case brought by Geo. L. Rose, Charles K. Spaulding and other Court street property owners against the city to enjoin the payment of the Court street improvement bonds.

BAPTIST BULLETIN

Bible reading Friday at 3 p. m. Monmouth College Quartette at 8 p. m. Bible reading Saturday at 3 p. m. and Evangelistic services Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and the B. Y. P. U. will meet at the usual time. The ser-

mons will be of evangelistic character. Paul Blackstone, the tenor soloist, will assist in the Saturday and Sunday meetings. Come and bring your friends. Mrs. Smith will be in Conkey, Walker & Lehman's store with hair goods for THIS WEEK ONLY.

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