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NORMAL SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

Attendance First Day Reaches Expectation of President Ackerman.

INDICATIONS POINT TO LARGER ATTENDANCE IN EARLY PART OF TERM.

(Special to the Enterprise)
The Oregon Normal School opened last Monday most auspiciously. The attendance was all that was expected and the Registrar reports that the correspondence indicates it will reach the hundred mark within a few days.

The second day of school, or Tuesday, was devoted to partaking of a basket picnic dinner furnished by the people of Monmouth and vicinity. It certainly was a delightful sight to see the well-spread tables and people, students and faculty mingling together as they did during the luncheon hour. It partook of an old-fashioned social and served as a means of getting acquainted much better than a formal reception could have done. After doing full justice to the good things furnished, all repaired to the chapel and listened to a most excellent program furnished by the Normal students and distinguished speakers. The President outlined his policy and stated clearly what he considered to be the function of a state Normal. Regent Hofer, the only member of the board present, spoke most encouragingly and hopefully of the future of the normal, and pledged the best efforts of the board to its upbuilding. Senator M. A. Miller, who represented the Governor, spoke of the great work that had been accomplished and would be accomplished, and pledged in so far as he was able to bring about the best efforts of the Oregon Legislature in supporting the school. Mr. Carlton, assistant State Superintendent, representing Superintendent Alderman who was unavoidably absent, spoke of the demand for trained teachers as evidenced by the correspondence coming to his office. Prof. Ressler, Ex-President of the school, was presented and was warmly greeted by old-time friends and students. He spoke of the struggle that had been made for the life of the school and expressed the opinion that its future is well assured. President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, spoke of the changing conception of education and of the place in the educational system that the Normal School filled, and that the several institutions had their definite fields, and so far as the Oregon Agricultural College was concerned there would be no conflict. County Superintendent Seymore of Polk County and County Superintendent Smith of Marion, gave very encouraging and helpful addresses, and pledged the co-operation of their departments, with the management of the school. Ira C. Powell of Monmouth, spoke of the efforts made by the people of Monmouth and of the co-operation of all friends of education throughout the state in making it possible by a vote of the people to re-establish the Normal. Prof. Butler, Secretary of the Alumni Association, outlined briefly the struggle made for the initiative and spoke of the great work that the school was destined to do. All in all it was an epoch-making day in the educational history of the state, and one that will long be remembered by those present.

A Great Advantage to Working Men.

J. A. Maple, 125 S. 7th St., Steubenville, O., says: "For years I suffered from weak kidneys and a severe bladder trouble. I learned of Foley Kidney Pills and their wonderful cures so I began taking them and sure enough I had as good results as any I heard about. My backache left me and to one of my business, expressman, that alone is a great advantage. My kidneys acted freely and normal, and that saved me a lot of misery. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me and have my highest praise."
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STATE FAIR EXHIBITS

Of all the County exhibits at the State Fair, Polk County took third prize. Considering that this is the first exhibit from Polk County, as a county exhibit, this is remarkable and it is a certainty that when this county has been in the fair business as long as some of the other counties she will not stop with second or third but will go to the top of the ladder.

The exhibits were, for the most part, grains and vegetables. The showing of fruits was small but the other exhibits made up for what was lacking in the fruit line.

Among the prize winning grains were those of Mr. Van Walters and other Independence farmers. W. L. Sice took first on the cucumbers. Sam McElmurry took first on the prunes. Owing to the fact that some of the individual collectors of the different contributions were careless or the fair authorities at Dallas, nearly all of the names were off of the individual specimens.

The Polk County exhibit occupied a prominent place in the main exhibition building and compared favorably in size with any of the other collections. Some of the other counties, although they had larger displays, did not rank with this one. Several of the Oregon counties did not have any exhibit whatever. Among these was Hood River County, one of the best fruit and apple counties in the state. One of the representatives of Hood River County was in the apartment of the Polk County exhibit, and was handing out literature relative to Hood River County. When asked why he was poaching on Polk County territory he stated that his county did not have "get up" enough to furnish an exhibit. When further questioned he said that "get up" was all that Hood River County lacked as they could deliver the goods when it came to a show down.

In the stock department Polk County carried off the largest percent of the blue ribbons. In every class where Polk County farmers were competitors their stock got into the winning and a large part of them took first premiums.

Polk County hops, famous all over the world, were conspicuous because of their absence. There was not a hop in the entire exhibit. This fact was due, no doubt, to the fact that all of the hop men were too busy to attend to the preparation of an exhibit.

OREGON STOCK WORTH \$91,689,400

CORVALLIS, OREGON, Sept. 19.—That the annual live stock production of the state is worth \$91,689,400 was stated by Dr. James Whycombe, director of the experiment station at the State Agricultural College, in an address at the annual banquet of the Oregon Pure Bred Live Stock Association at the State Fair.

His statistics were as follows: 673,750 cattle valued at \$13,475,000; 175,000 dairy cows at \$7,000,000; 295,000 horses at \$432,538,000; 8,670 mules at \$1,940,400; 2,401,000 sheep at \$9,804,000; 324,000 hogs at \$3,888,000; 220,000 goats at \$880,000; 20,000,000 lbs. of wool at \$4,000,000; 880,000 lbs. of mohair at \$264,000; dairy products at \$14,000,000; and poultry at \$5,000,000, making a total of \$91,689,400.

C. L. Hawley of the college board of regents was re-elected president at the annual meeting, and M. C. Marris was made secretary. The meeting was addressed by Prof. Carlisle of the University of Idaho at Moscow, Idaho, Prof. Van Pelt of Iowa, and Pres. W. J. Kerr of O. A. C. President Kerr spoke on the advantages of agricultural education, the necessity of getting the boys interested in farming, early, and other farm problems.

COMBINATION OFFER

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HORSE THIEF IS BEHIND BARS

Evan Kemp Arrested in Southern City and Brought Back to Face Trial.

Sees the Folly of His Crime and Attempts Suicide in Jail at Yoncalla.

Evan Kemp is the name of the party who stole Crowley Brother's heavy team from Krebs' Hop Yard last week, where it had been driven by T. M. Irvine. Mr. Irvine hired the team to go out to the yard where he played a part in the drama given by the Belleu Repertoire Company. Being unable to find barn room for the horses, Mr. Irvine hit them to a tree. While the play was in progress Kemp is said to have taken the horses and buggy and made a successful get-away, driving through Independence at a lively rate of speed a couple of hours after the team left the barn. They were seen on the north side of the steel bridge by a party who called the driver's attention to the fact that a halter strap was down and when he went to the road to fasten it for him the whip was used in urging the horses into a run.

Kemp drove to Salem and that was the last trace of him until he was arrested at a hop ranch near Yoncalla Friday. The sheriff of Polk, Marion and Multnomah counties were immediately advised of the deprecation committed and were on the look-out for the miscreant. It was believed that he would go in the direction of Portland, as his mother is said to reside there, but instead he went south.

Kemp was drunk when he took the team, he says, and was acting very strangely when arrested. He met with an accident a little way south of Rosburg when the vehicle was wrecked and he sold the parts to a farmer for two dollars, continuing his journey on foot and leading the horses. At Thiel's hop yard near Yoncalla he applied for a position picking hops, and it was there that his strange conduct aroused suspicion and he was taken into custody by the marshal of that city and lodged in jail. Soon after he was placed behind the bars a blaze was discovered in the jail building, and it became evident that the young horse thief undertook to employ this method of self-destruction rather than to be brought back to Independence and face the charges placed against him.

The deputy sheriff of Douglas County telephoned Marshal Feagles of this city that he had a suspect in custody, and when a description of the team was given it became known that young Kemp was the party wanted in this city. Sheriff Grant went after the erring youth and he is being held in the county jail at Dallas to answer for his conduct.

The team has also been returned to the owners, but in bad condition as a result of their long drive which was continued night and day without feed or water, covering a distance of more than a hundred miles. The young culprit is facing a long term in the penitentiary. He came to Independence to pick hops and worked a little at Krebs' hop yard, but was apparently dissatisfied with the conditions on a hop ranch and undertook to provide a cheap conveyance for himself south, but it will eventually prove to be an expensive trip. Kemp is said to have come from a good family, and has the appearance of being anything but a criminal. His father was well known in Oregon as one of the most able instructors the state afforded and was at one time a teacher in the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis. Kemp is not a bad man but this is another case where the evils of intemperance are shown.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON THE 25TH

Word has been received from the School Directors of this city, that the city schools will open on Monday, September 25th.

Professor Crowley has returned to the city and everything is now in readiness for the opening.

MR. BUSH LOSES HIS PANTS

On Saturday evening Sim Bush, the manager of Peter Cook's store lost his pants. The strangest and luckiest circumstance connected with the incident is that he found them again.

The way it happened would bring tears to the eyes of almost any man, and when Sim gets out of the barrel he is using as a temporary suit of clothes, he may be induced to tell us how it happened.

It seems that a friend of Sim's came into the store last Saturday evening and, considering the fact that all of the clerks were busy, and as he just happened to be heavily laden with a pair of long pants, he betook it upon himself to wait upon himself in the department in which were neither clerks nor purchasers and, in passing, the department in which Sim happened to have quite a supply of trousers (size 32 x 35) and seeing just his size on the top of the ward robe Sim's friend, just to help the over-worked clerks, waited on himself, hurriedly mentioning something about "charging it to profit and loss."

The pro tempore clerk was not quick enough in wrapping his newly acquired double tube skirts, however, and was seen in the act of doing some hocus ponis stunts in which his coat tail and Sim's pants figured very conspicuously by one of the bystanders, who informed Sim, who, in turn, took a short cut up the alley and met his automatic clerking system face to face, just as the latter was in the act of unlacing his horse. Sim apologized for not having had time to have waited upon him and the bystander went for the marshal. Self defence was the only plea the man could offer and he was finally sentenced to a life without Sim's pants and if the governor does not intervene he is up against it.

REV. DOUGLAS MARRIES

Rev. William J. Douglas, pastor of the Woodlawn Methodist Episcopal Church, of Portland, and Mrs. Laura P. Parker, of Salt Lake City, were married Monday evening, Sep. 11, at the home of Rev. Benjamin Young, pastor of Taylor Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in the presence of ministerial friends and their wives. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Charles W. Smith, assisted by Dr. J. W. McDougall, district Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. Benjamin Young. After the marriage, felicitations were offered on behalf of the Ministerial Association by Bishop Smith, Rev. J. T. Myers and Rev. W. T. Kerr.

Rev. Douglas was pastor of the Independence Methodist Church five years ago. His former wife died at this place.

His many friends extend congratulations.

OLD-TIMER VISITS CITY

Henry Williams of Olympia, Wash., visited in the city a few days this week. Mr. Williams was a resident of Independence thirty years ago and was the first city marshal in the city after its incorporation. He can see wonderful improvements in the town and country tributary.

HOP-PICKER DIES WHILE EATING

Man Speuds Pleasant Day in City, Walks Home, Sits up to Eat--Dies

After spending a pleasant afternoon in Independence and apparently as well as could be, James W. Anderson, while eating a hearty supper, dropped dead in his chair.

Mr. Anderson made his home in Everett, Washington although he had relatives in Southern California. At the time of his death he was engaged to pick hops at the O. T. Murphy hop ranch and it was at that place that his death occurred.

The body was brought to this city and is in the Morgue at C. Henkle's Undertaking Parlors, where it will be held until the relatives can be reached and instructions received relating to the disposal to be made.

of the body.

A telegram was received from a party in California stating that Mr. Henkle should bury the body and charge the bill to the deceased man's estate which is said to be of considerable value. He is said to have owned property in Portland, Everett and other Oregon and Washington towns as well as some in California.

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