

County Correspondents Sweep The Field.

COMMENCEMENT

Monmouth Normal Closes on June 22nd, with 30 Graduates.

Drama Emerald Saturday Night by O. S. N. S. Dramatic Club at Assembly Hall.

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MONMOUTH SPECIAL

The year 1903-04 is about to be closed with appropriate ceremonies at the Normal. On Sunday the 14th inst. the baccalaureate service will be preached in the chapel by Prof. Henry Bates of Forest Grove. All the churches in the county will unite in this service at 10:30 a. m. There will be special music and we hope for a beautiful service.

Monday will be field day and will be devoted from 2:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. to athletic sports, which bid fair to surpass all former efforts; while at 8:30 p. m. the societies will meet in joint session for which an elaborate program has been prepared.

Tuesday will be given over to the day after 2:30 p. m. and they will entertain and amuse their friends with orations, songs, prophecies, and a will. At 8:30 p. m. a new feature will be introduced in the commencement concert, which bids fair to be extremely attractive. Musicians both vocal and instrumental, of note have been secured to assist in launching this innovation and all feel confident of pronounced success.

Wednesday, June 22, the longest day in the year, the day for which other school days were made, will be commencement day for the year of 1904 and they will endeavor to remember it as the summer solstice and remember it and celebrate it hereafter as their graduation day. There will be three addresses delivered by the class representatives, and Senator William Wyckendall of Eugene will address the class. There will be stirring exercises and other special music, flowers, and bright eyes and smiles—and in fact it will be a seeing and hearing and everybody is invited.

The program prepared by the Normal for 8:30 p. m. is of a high order and it is expected that there will be a larger attendance of alumni this year than there has been for many years. All are invited to this also.

About 10 o'clock p. m. the great normal banquet will be served in the gymnasium where the exercises of the commencement will close in a state of glory and a discordant and soul-stirring symphony of college bells.

Miss LaVerne Fenton of Monmouth is visiting relatives here.

A number of Normal students participated in a dance at Woodhall Thursday night.

C. Rose has moved to his new home, the Perkins property, which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Susie Stanton has returned from Ontario, Ore., where she has been teaching.

Mr. Deming left Tuesday for his home. He expects to return to his home in a short time.

A new building and general improving is being done in this little town for several years.

Miss Grace Morgan, a former student of the Normal, but now living at Hillsboro, is visiting here.

"Grandma" Riddell, mother of commissioner-elect Riddell, is very low and but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Additions, alterations and paint have contributed materially to the appearance of the residence of Wm. N. Boots on College street.

The W. O. W. members treated themselves and the members of the Circle to a social and banquet Friday night. A very enjoyable time was had and about 150 attended.

W. H. Fulkerson and daughter, Miss Fay, returned from Portland Saturday. Miss Fulkerson has completely recovered from the severe illness which she suffered while there.

Prof. P. J. Mulkey and wife are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mulkey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Force. Mr. Mulkey was principal of the Oakesdale, Wash., school during the past year.

Prof. L. B. Hoisington spent Saturday and Sunday here. The Prof. has just completed a very successful year's teaching at Marion and is now taking a few lessons in physical culture at his father's farm on the Luckiamute.

T. J. Pettit has built a large silo on his farm. Mr. Pettit came here several years ago from Nebraska and bought 100 acres of land just south of town. Since then he has developed his little farm into a model dairy ranch and has shown that this industry pays handsome returns.

They went, they played and they won, is the terse way of telling of the encounter the Normal base ball team had last Saturday with a picked team from Salem. The game was played on the league grounds at Salem and when the smoke of battle had cleared away 16 runs had been harvested by the Normal team, while Salem had put 6 men over the home plate. Efforts are being made to play a return game on the Normal grounds next Saturday.

NORMAL NOTES.

Mrs. Denyer of Turner is visiting her sister, Miss Lena.

Last week Miss Robbins, June 1903, was the guest of Monmouth relatives.

Miss Mary Newman of Gaston, sister of Miss Annie Newman, is visiting here.

Another graduate, Miss Whitney, greeted old friends of the school and town the past week.

W. D. Murphy, a former graduate of the Normal, has returned from Baker City where he has been teaching for the past year.

The Normal team defeated the "Raglan Juniors" last Saturday on the Salem ground, score 17 to 6 in favor of the Normals. The same teams will play in Monmouth, Saturday, June 18.

On Friday evening many parents and friends gathered in the chapel to enjoy the closing exercises of the training school. The program was varied, consisting of drills, recitations and musical selections. Ten pupils finished the eighth grade.

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A SOCIAL TIME

Is Promised by Cooper Hollow People at Strawberry Social June 21

Woodmen Unveil Monument in Memory of the Late Charles McCaleb

There will be a strawberry social at Antioch on the evening of Tuesday, June 21. The ladies are invited to bring a cake. Pitt and crokinole will be the order of the evening. Strawberries will be 10 cents a dish. Everybody invited.

R. R. Riggs visited with Mr. Mack Sunday.

Mr. Rodgers went to Roseburg last week.

Geo. Bennit has returned to his home at Creswell, Oregon.

Susie Whitcomb spent a week with her aunt Mrs. Mack.

Gilford Zumalt transacted business in Monmouth Tuesday.

Mr. Goodrich of Albany visited at Mr. Town's last Sunday.

Frank Smith is erecting a new machine shed on his place.

Mr. Johnston and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wunder Monday.

Mrs. Clarke and daughter, Retta, were Monmouth visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes have gone on a trip to Little Elk, Lincoln county.

Mrs. Miller of Monmouth visited with her mother Mrs. Sullivan last Sunday.

Mrs. Kerr and family of Parker have been visiting with Mrs. D. M. Calbreath.

Robert Clarke and wife of Benton county spent a few days with relatives here.

There will be Children's Day exercises at Antioch on the first Sunday in July.

Riddell Brothers have been sawing wood with their steam saw the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sevier are visiting her sister and brother Mr. Kibby in Kings valley.

Mrs. Alice Clarke and two little sons of Salem spent a week with Mrs. Clarke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan went to Sodaville last Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. McBeth.

Mr. Bosley has bought Mr. Haynes' interest in the Ira Smith place and will move there soon.

A monument in memory of Chas. McCaleb will be unveiled in Monmouth cemetery, Sunday, June 19 by the Woodmen.

FALLS CITY.

Miss Hooper, of Portland, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vassal, left Monday for Toledo to visit friends there.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, the past week, a son.

Frank Butler has been surveying the I. H. Whealdon place.

The excursion train brought a good crowd from Independence, Monmouth and Dallas Sunday. The ball game in the afternoon between the picked nine from Dallas and Rickreall and the Falls City team resulted in a score of 7 to 2 in favor of the local team.

Jake Teal, Jim Teal and Frank Martin have purchased bicycles.

Mrs. Lou Magruder has returned to the mountain home of J. B. Teal.

SUVER.

H. Flickenger visited with his daughter, Mrs. Brown the last of the week.

Mrs. Annie Brown of Airle made a business trip to Albany Monday.

This week has been a busy one for strawberry pickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Corvallis visited over Sunday with their son, of this place.

H. Frum made two trips to Albany the first of the week. He is moving the household goods of Mr. McCready who is moving into the James house.

C. E. McLane and family left for Grants Pass Tuesday where they will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frum entertained about 40 of their friends Sunday. Refreshments of the season were served.

Miss Minnie Maxfield has returned from Corvallis.

W. J. Steele is sawing wood in this neighborhood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Collins visited in Salem last week.

O. H. DeArmond is in Albany this week.

Misses Alma and Vada Ruet and John Hostetter has returned home from Marquam after a weeks' visit.

Mrs. J. M. Larson and children are at the home of her mother, who is quite ill.

W. W. Collins and family and Messrs. and Mesdames W. D. Collins and J. A. McCann spent Sunday with Ed. Wiles.

PARKER.

Miss Freeta Gay of Albany is visiting at Jas. Helmick's.

Mrs. Wm. Lacey from Oklahoma was visiting here this week.

Mrs. Kerr and son, Walter, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Calbreath's Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Thompson returned from a visit to her parents at Amity Saturday.

Ralph Davidson is home for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vernon, old time residents of Parker, passed through here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steele returned from a visit to The Dalles and Portland Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Bolter is at home. John Vernon of Falls City was a caller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson visited at Mrs. Arlandson's Sunday.

Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Lacey visited with Mrs. J. O. Davidson Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Emmons is spending a few days with her parents.

Miss Wohlers is visiting Mrs. Fuqua this week.

Miss Rilla Bolter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alexander.

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