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## NORMAL MID WINTER CLASS GRADUATES AT MONMOUTH

Appropriate Exercises Mark The End of The First Half  
Of The Scholastic Year At the Oregon  
State Normal

A Number Of Young Men And Women Go Forth Well Armed and Equipped  
For The Purpose Of Teaching in Oregon or Wash-  
ington's Public Schools

The following young men and women receive their diplomas Tuesday night from the State Normal: Anna Grimsley-Allen, Bakersfield, Calif.; Bella M. Baird, North Yamhill; Dean Butler, Salem R. F. D.; Fred S. Crowley, Salem, R. F. D.; A. Gertrude Eddy, Portland; Louise G. George, St. Helens; Velma V. Ground, Monmouth; Clara E. Ireland, Monmouth; William Moffit, Newport; Mary C. Quick, Coquille; Bertha Reese, McCoy; Alta E. Savage, Salem; Eva J. Savage, Salem; Eva F. Wash, Dallas. The event is saddened this year by the death of one of the most popular members, Miss Alta Savage, which occurred last December. As her course had been practically completed, the regents voted to grant the diploma in respect to her memory.

The valedictorian is Miss Quick; the salutatorian, Miss Eddy; Miss Wash was also chosen as a representative of the class on the commencement program.

The geographical distribution shows seven counties of Oregon and one outside the state represented. Polk and Marion tie with four representatives each, Yamhill, Multnomah, Columbia, Lincoln and Coos each having one.

The class originally numbered about thirty but several dropped out at the beginning of the present year in order to graduate in June and ten or twelve have decided to continue in school and complete the four years course. This will insure a very large class in June, there being over fifty candidates at present for that distinction.

### JUNIOR RECEPTION

The first event of the Commencement Week took place Saturday night, February 4, being the annual Junior Reception and Promenade. The Normal assembly room was beautifully decorated with evergreen and the class colors, brown and burnt orange. The formal part of the program consisted of six scenes from the Civil War, pantomimed and illustrated with musical selections by members of the class. They were: "Soldier's Farewell," "Kingdom Comin'," "Just Before the Battle, Mother," "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," "Goodbye Little Girl, Goodbye" and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

To the lively strains of music by Lucas' orchestra, a number of fancy promenade marches were executed and the remainder of the evening spent in social conversation.

### BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Rev. Dr. E. P. Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland delivered a very forcible sermon to the graduation class on Sunday. The subject was taken from II Corinthians, 3rd chapter

and 9th verse, "For we are workers together with God." The attendance was large. The program of the morning was: Hymn by the school; Invocation, Rev. S. A. Siwert; Chorus song, Gloria; Reading First Lesson, Prof. H. B. Buckingham; Anthem, Quartet, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Powell, Mr. Powell, Pres. Ressler; Prayer, Dr. E. J. Thompson; Reading Second Lesson, Rev. J. A. Brown; Music by the Congregation; Sermon, Dr. E. P. Hill; Doxology, Audience; Benediction, Dr. E. P. Hill.

### CLASS DAY

The most unique and original program in recent Normal history was rendered by the Seniors Monday for Class Day. The program announced a burlesque composed by members of the class entitled "The Evolution of a Normalite" or "Three Years in the O. S. N. S." It was a very clever take off on the classes and faculty of the school, including three acts as follows:

Act I—Freshman Year, Scene 1, Reception to New Students; Scene 2, Freshman Class Meeting. Act II—Junior Year, Scene 1, a Naughty Junior; Scene 2, Normal faculty in session. Act III—Senior Year, Scene 1, Student Scrapes; Scene 2, Cupid's Knoll; Scene 3, Senior Party.

Leading parts were taken by William Moffit, Clara Ireland, Dean Butler and Bella Baird, other members of the class furnishing excellent support.

### GRADUATION DAY

The following program will be rendered tonight. Senator Booth, who was to have delivered the address to the class, will be prevented from attendance by illness. His absence is much regretted as he is an able speaker and the great interest he takes in education would have insured a practical and helpful address. Dr. H. D. Sheldon, professor of education in the University of Oregon, has been secured to take his place.

### PROGRAM

Music March Normal Orchestra  
His Majesty and the Maid  
—Henninger.  
Invocation Rey. J. A. Brown.  
Music Normal Ladies' Chorus.  
Salutatory A. Gertrude Eddy.  
Possibilities in a Rural Community  
Oration Eva F. Wash.  
Baritone Solo Mr. S. W. Doughty.  
Valedictory Mary C. Quick  
A Modern Tendency.  
Music Overture Normal Orchestra  
Tarco in Italy—Rossini.  
Address to Class, Prof. H. D. Sheldon, University of Oregon.  
Music Normal Men's Chorus  
Hungaria's Hussars  
—Victor Herbert.  
Presentation of Diplomas  
Pres. E. D. Ressler.  
Music March Normal Orchestra  
Mr. Black Man—Poryor.

### Meeting At Lewisville.

There will be a good roads meeting at Lewisville on Saturday, February 11th at 10 A. M. The ladies of the Grange will furnish dinner to those who desire it at 25 cents each, money to go toward a

circulating library.

The County court and road supervisors are invited and it is hoped that every one will come out and take an interest in this movement for better roads.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Della Gosser et al to Nellie V and Nancy A. Williams, lot in West Salem; \$35.00.

A. J. Parrish to Lucy F. Henry, 53 1/2 acres in S-8; \$1.00.

H. S. Montgomery to A. H. Watkins, same; \$177.

A. H. Watkins to Rose A. Watkins, same; \$1.00.

N A & G W Whiteaker to F F Jaynes, lot in Independence; \$125.

Same to T J Coverdale, lot in Independence; \$125.

C Lyons and wife to W D Chad-dock & W W Chappell, lots in Falls City; \$2400.

E C Kirkpatrick and wife to John A Olin and wife, lots in Dallas; \$400.

### Examinations At Dallas.

There is petition out in Monmouth to the board of examiners to the effect of changing the place for holding the State teacher's examinations from Dallas to Monmouth. This petition has been signed by a large number of Normal students who anticipate taking the examinations.

The reason for wishing for the change is on account of the scarlet fever scare at Dallas.

News from the county seat yesterday was that there were no new cases and that the fever was fast losing its hold and dying out. Both the public school and college at Dallas resumed their work yesterday.

The state examinations will begin Wednesday at Dallas and continue until Saturday.

## BASKET BALL AT MONMOUTH

The Normal Basket Ball Team De-  
feats the Willamette University  
in a Hard Fought Game

The Normal basket ball team defeated the Willamette University team Friday night in the Normal gymnasium by a score of 20 to 7. The game was fast, clean and a hard fought contest, the best of feeling prevailing throughout the entire game. When the husky team from the Capital appeared on the floor and went through some fast team work the supposition of the teachers had a sort of zero feeling, for it was evident that a hard game was ahead of the little men from Monmouth. When the Normal came out for their "warm up" it was evident that they had speed if not size. The first half ended with 7 points to Monmouth's credit, while Salem had secured but 4. In the last half the teachers "smoked up" to the tune of 13 while the Methodists made the rest of their 7. Fast foot work and excellent goal throwing was what landed the victory for the Normalites as Salem's men had rather the best team work but not as good defense.

The visitors accepted their defeat with the spirit of true sportsmen and made many friends by their gentlemanly behavior while here.

This game ends the season for the Normal team as three of the team graduate with the February class. They have had a very successful season, having met and defeated Albany, Newberg, McMinnville and Salem and lost to O. A. C. and W. U.

### LINE UP,

W. U.	O. S. N. S.
Long	Crowley
Whipple	Coffey
Simpson	Butler
Miller	Stine
Gramir	Force

Responsibilities gravitate to the person who can shoulder them, and power flows to the man who knows how.

## TELEPHONE LINES

Telephone Companies Hold  
Meetings At Various Points  
To Discuss Business

Lincoln County People Are Showing  
General Interest In The  
Rural Phones

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Luckiamute Rural Telephone Company was held in the Woodman Hall at Monmouth yesterday.

It resulted in the re-election of the old board of directors, the personal of which is as follows: J. H. Hawley, J. A. Withrow, J. J. Thurston, W. E. Williams, James Helmick.

The board organized by the election of J. H. Hawley, president, James Helmick, vice president, and J. J. Thurston secretary, the officers that served the past year. There was a good sized attendance present at the meeting and interest in the telephone service was manifest.

The poles and wire from Monmouth into the Luckiamute country is the property of this company and are used by both Pacific States and Independent systems. The line recently put up by Independence people connecting this city with Monmouth, is now serving the users of Independent phones.

A meeting of citizens in the vicinity of the Krebs' Hop Ranch was held at Dutch Flat school house last week and fifteen signed up for telephones. This means that Independence will be connected by phone with the country to the south. A system of phones is also being installed at Rickreall with fifteen to twenty subscribers which means that Independence will be connected with that town and the country to the north. These lines will connect with the Pacific States. The new parties connected with are Archie Sloper, T. L. Hartman, C. E. Burroughs, H. W. Murphy, Peter Kurze, Krebs Bros, M. M. Porterfield, Frazer & Rice, W. P. Bevens, P. R. Alexander, Catlin & Linn hop yard, W. E. Bevens, J. L. Hanna Dick McCarter and J. A. Compton. In this instance, farmers contributed in putting up the poles are furnished with phones and given access to the line at 50 cents a month.

Other connections needed are with the Horst Bros. Hop Yard and the intervening country to the north and better connection with the hop district across the river.

The Rural Telephone which is so convenient and popular with the farmers of the Willamette Valley bringing the rural districts in close touch with the business center are said to be invading Lincoln county, that the settlers of Lobster are building and connecting themselves with the outside world by means of upper Alsea which already enjoys the blessing. Why don't the people of Lincoln county wake up from their long sleep, at least long enough to consider the proposition of attaching ourselves to the world, by connecting with the rural phone at Blodgetts Valley extending same down Yaquina taking in all those rich upper valleys with Morris, Elk City, Toledo, Yaquina, Newport, Alsea and Siletz, in one great chain with all farmers along the line. Not a quick get rich proposition, but an awakening to the comforts and conveniences that are in store for us in this life. We will put forth only a small effort, to capture this convenience.

—Toledo Reporter.