

WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE

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OF MONMOUTH AND THE NORMAL

The New Cannery and Evaporator.

SOME FEW INTERESTING ITEMS

Concerning the Past History of the School and What it has Done.

A visit to Monmouth at the present time discloses a prosperous village of about 750 population, surrounded by a rich agricultural and fruit country. The dwellings, as a rule, are nicely painted and the majority have well kept lawns. During the past two years the town has taken on new life and is going ahead in many ways. A cannery is in course of construction that will use up all the surplus fruit and vegetables that can be raised in that vicinity. It will also evaporate fruits, the evaporator having been run last fall at a good profit. The company installing the cannery is also putting in a creamery which will be in operation before the season is over. The starting of the cannery will stimulate the growing of small fruits to a large extent and there are few places in the west where strawberries and many other kinds of berries do better. The hills in western Polk county being the home of the native wild strawberry there is no reason why they should not become as famous for the domestic product as Hood River. There is every reason to believe that this district is just as well suited to walnut culture as Yamhill county and also for apples. Given the same care that the growers of Hood river valley give their apples and the apples of Polk county will gain as great a reputation.

At Monmouth is located the old original Oregon State Normal School, which has done so much for the public schools of the state by way of training teachers who have devoted their years to training the youthful minds of the native sons and daughters of this fair land of the west.

This school was established as Christian College in 1865 and was first recognized as a State Normal school in 1882, graduating its first class the following year. The state assumed the entire management of the institution in 1891 and the first appropriation was made at the legislative session of 1893. The vesting of the bill making the last appropriation has caused it to be run practically by subscription during the past year and it will have to be so run until the legislature makes a provision for its maintenance.

From 1883 to 1906 the total number of graduates was 829 and the number still teaching is 533, or a total percentage for the 23 years of 64.2, but the percentage based on the number of graduates during the past five years is 91.8 which shows that for at least a decade the greater number of graduates devote themselves altogether to teaching. The total enrollment during the year 1905, the last year that has been embodied in the Presidents report, was 283 and the school is capable of taking care of 400 with some additional room for the training departments. About 60 per cent of the students are self supporting, either wholly or in part. A large number of the graduates of this school hold important positions in the other normal schools of this state as well as other states.

As to the esteem in which the graduates of this school are held by the Board of Directors of the Portland public schools it is well to remember that of the 39 graduates of Oregon Normal schools employed, 37 of them are from Monmouth and that there are but 23 from all the other Oregon

colleges combined. The people of this state will always think of Monmouth when Normal schools are mentioned.

Showered With China.

One of the successful events of the season was a china shower given Mrs. Roy Bullard at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Dickinson, on last Tuesday afternoon.

The "shower" came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Bullard who received many useful and beautiful pieces of china.

Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable afternoon spent.

Those participating were Mesdames E. E. Paddock, M. Goff, R. H. Knox, F. W. Truxor, O. D. Butler, G. A. Wilcox, Geo. Conkey, D. B. Taylor, D. A. Hodge, S. B. Walker, E. L. Ketchum, P. M. Kirkland, A. Nelson, L. Rice, Wallace Bullard, C. Hill, H. Mattison, M. Mix, Mat Graham, Jas Granado, W. A. Messner and Miss Dougherty.

CALL MEETING.

Independence, Or., March 3, 1908.

The annual meeting of the Independence Driving Club. Will be held at the city hall on Saturday afternoon, March 7th, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a full board of directors, a president, secretary and treasurer and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

W. W. Percival, President.
B. F. Jones, Secretary.

MEET WITH SECOND DEFEAT

I. A. C. Basket Ball Team Loses to Muscatines.

Monday night the I. A. C. First team met the Muscatines who are traveling over the country trying their skill against all comers. This team has played up to Monday night a total of sixty games and has been defeated but nine times. Taking into consideration the fact that they have played some of the best teams in the United States, it is not to be wondered at that our team was beaten.

The game was a good clean one and no jangling and our boys speak highly of the visitors. The crowd was one of the largest that has ever witnessed a basket ball game in this city.

The Muscatines have since defeated Dallas and are playing towards Portland.

The local team will have a tryout with the First team of the Albina Athletic Club tonight and a warm game is anticipated.

Following is the lineup of the two teams as they played here Monday night:

I. A. C.	Muscatines	
O. Byers	rf	Kautz
DeArmond	lf	Faller
Craven	c	Lillibridge
A. Byers	rg	Hayes
Wann	lg	Volger

Referee, Morgan; Umpire, Johnson; time score keepers Tharp and Williams.
Score, 50 to 27 in favor of Muscatines.

A Kindly Offer.

"Johnny" Goff, who was Roosevelt's guide during his Colorado hunt, is now living near Cody, Wyoming. One of Goff's neighbors, when contemplating a trip to Washington this winter, mentioned the fact of Goff.

"Say, if you go," said the guide generously, "lemme know. I'll drop the President a line and have him look you up."

Rev. Walter M. Jennings, of McMinnville, will preach in the Baptist church Sunday, both morning and evening. There will be special music for the choir. A cordial invitation is extended to all not otherwise engaged, to attend these services. Strangers welcome.

Ross Nelson states that it takes about two inches in depth of ensilage from the big silo to feed forty head of cattle one day. The silo is about forty feet high and thus will require some time to empty at that rate

GOOD NEWS FROM MINES

Rich Ore is Struck in the Cumberland.

IN OSCEOLA MINING DISTRICT

Pilot Knob Milling and Mining Company will Profit Thereby.

H. R. Nehrbas, president of the Pilot Knob Milling and Mining Company, came over from Monmouth Wednesday and in speaking of the outlook for the coming season said that there was every indication for a good seasons run in the mines adjacent to the properties owned by this company. The company has sixteen claims in the Osceola district in Nevada and is capitalized for \$350,000 practically all of the stock being owned by Monmouth and Independence people, who will be well pleased to learn that phenominal rich ore has been struck in the old tunnel of the Cumberland claim, which adjoins the Hornet, one of the claims of the Pilot Knob group, and the tunnel was only thirty feet from the Hornet side line two years ago. This would indicate that there is some mighty good stuff in the Hornet.

Clippings taken from the Ely, (Nevada) Expositor state that Luther Williams was over from Osceola and reported a sensationally rich strike in the old tunnel of the Cumberland made by the Boston-Nevada company a few days before, the whole face of the tunnel showing free gold which runs into hundreds of dollars to the ton. This claim is situated in Dry Gulch, which was wonderfully rich in placer gold in the early days of mining in this district. This claim was leased four years and the parties having the lease took out and worked through the Cumberland mill tons of ore that yielded better than \$1500 per ton. The nature of the ore deposits in the Osceola camp would lead one acquainted with the situation to believe that the rich body of ore struck in the Cumberland will lead to larger and still richer ore bodies in the vicinity.

The fact that the Cumberland is so closely in touch with the Hornet is reason for the stockholders in the local company to feel justly elated over this big strike, for there is little doubt but it goes through the latter claim.

Another clipping states that a Mr. Burritt of Osceola says there is a very optimistic feeling prevailing in the camp and that there will be a great deal of development work done the coming season and that heavy operations may confidently be looked for. The big tunnel on the New Moon is nearing the ore body and that the Black Horse near Osceola is also making good.

In the Osceola camp are a number of claims that have paid dividends, the Raymond & Ely having paid as high as seven dollars a month. The stockholders of the Pilot Knob company are well pleased with the news they have received, but it will be some time before active operations can be resumed on the main body of claims as the snow is now twelve feet deep on some of them. This is better than having them located like many of the camps in that country where one has to haul water for a hundred miles.

Wednesday evening a very black cloud came up the river, which had the appearance of an eastern Oregon water spout, but which turned out to be an old fashioned hail storm. The hailstones were small and about half snow, but there was over an inch of them fell, some of which still remained on the sidewalks yesterday morning.

SHAPING HIS CAREER.

Stephen Girard's Method With His Favorite Clerk.

Stephen Girard, the founder of Girard College For Boys, was as eccentric in his philanthropies as he was shrewd and farseeing in his business. The following story is one of many which are told about his novel methods of distributing favors:

Mr. Girard had a favorite clerk, about whom he always said he intended "to do well by Ben Lippincott." So when Lippincott got to be twenty-one he expected to hear something of his future prospects and perhaps get a helping hand to start. But Girard carefully avoided the subject. The clerk mustered up courage.

"I suppose I am free, sir," said he, "and I thought I would say something to you as to my course. What do you think I had better do?"

"Yes, yes, I know you are," said the old millionaire, "and my advice is that you go and learn the cooper trade." This nearly froze the clerk; but, recovering equilibrium, he said if Mr. Girard was in earnest he would do so.

"I am in earnest." And Lippincott sought the best cooper in Spring Garden, became an apprentice and in due time could make as good a barrel as the best. He announced to Mr. Girard that he had learned his trade and was ready to set up in business. The old man seemed gratified and immediately ordered three of the best barrels he could make.

The young cooper did his prettiest and wheeled them up to the old man's counting room. Girard pronounced them first rate and demanded the price. "One dollar," said Lippincott, "is now as low as I can live by."

"Cheap enough. Make out your bill." The bill was made out, and Girard settled it with a check for \$30,000, which he accompanied with this moral to the story: "There, take that. Invest it in the best possible manner, and if you are unfortunate and lose it you have a trade to fall back upon which will afford you a good living."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Andrew J. Newman, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at his office at Independence, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published January 31, 1908.

B. Wilson,
Administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Newman, deceased.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney. 5w

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Independence National Bank

At Independence, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 14, 1908.

ASSETS.		
Loans and discounts		\$118,300 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,740 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		22,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		30,888 58
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		17,962 21
Other Real estate owned		10,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		21 00
Due from State Banks and bankers		15,345 38
Due from approved reserve agents		40,862 49
Checks and other cash items		622 09
Notes on other National Banks		200 00
Fractional paper currency, tickets and coins		119 4
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	\$ 22,250 00	
Legal tender notes	10 00	22,260 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	622 09	
(3 per cent of circulation)		358 92
Total		\$72,990 99
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00	
Surplus fund	10,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,996 08	
National bank notes outstanding	22,250 00	
Dividends unpaid	720 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	140,000 75	
Demands certificates of deposit	9,730 71	
Time certificates of deposit	31,485 73	
Certified checks	654 82	
Total		\$272,991 49

Total State of Oregon, ss. County of Polk, I, G. W. Irvine, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. W. IRVINE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1908.
B. WILSON, Notary Public.
CORRECY—Attest: D. W. BEARS, J. E. RHODES, H. BRENCHBERG.

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Independence, Oregon.

CAPITAL, \$25,000

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