

WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE

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NUMBER

ADVERTISING FEVER IS ON

Paul Morton Becoming Interested in the Coast.

McMINNVILLE HEADS LIST

With \$4,000 Toward Fund of \$10,000 for Advertising Yamhill County.

The Oregon advertising fever is both contagious and infectious, and the remarkable part of the present epidemic is that those towns which have heretofore been normal now have the highest temperature.

Hon. Paul Morton, formerly secretary of the navy in President Roosevelt's cabinet, but now president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, is being entertained in Portland today.

Mr. Morton is a western man and is making an extended tour of the Pacific coast with a view to investments.

People from all parts of Oregon should make it a point while in Portland to visit the forestry building and familiarize themselves with the timber wealth of this state. The building is now in charge of M. W. Gorman as superintendent, and he thoroughly knows the forests of the northwest and the value of every tree.

C. C. Michener, field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of America, recently visited the forestry building and remarked that it was the most satisfying and interesting building on this continent and that his hour with Mr. Gorman was the most instructive he had experienced in many years.

McMinnville heads the list for a Yamhill county advertising fund of \$10,000 as a \$4,000 subscriber. M. O. Lowndale is president of the Yamhill County Development League and has the backing of the people of his county. That famous old county intends to be heard from.

Educators throughout the United States are asking for pictures illustrating the industrial, agricultural and horticultural progress of Oregon, and they are being supplied. The Portland Commercial Club's correspondence includes a great many inquiries from people who want to work on farms. These inquiries and the facts concerning them are being sent to all of the commercial bodies composing the Oregon Development League.

The Corvallis Commercial Club, which claims with perfect confidence that its quarters are the handsomest of any western city or town of 5,000 population, will have a house-warming on April 10th. Delegates will be present from many points in Oregon and the occasion will be an interesting one.

Klamath Falls and Astoria are the latest Oregon cities that have determined to have floats in the great parade "The Spirit of the Golden West," which takes place in Portland Tuesday evening, June 2nd, of "Rose Festival" week.

GREENWOOD.

The Greenwood ball team crossed bats with a team from Independence last Sunday on the Greenwood diamond. The day was cold and blustery but nevertheless both teams put up good ball. The Greenwood team was by far the strongest at the bat, consequently took the Independence team into camp to the tune of 14 to 2. The battery for the home team was Martin and Brown and for the visitors Kirkland and Newton. Benny Dunn of Portland acted as umpire and gave good satisfaction. George Becker was score keeper.

Little Fred Young is getting to be a star ball player and we may expect to hear of him being among the Pacific coast leaguers in a few years.

TUCKAPAW.

Mr. Rice is busy trellising the rest of his hop yard.

Mrs. Etta Probst visited Mrs. J. E. Rhodes Saturday.

Probst Bros. have been planting onions this week.

William Probst was an Independence visitor Sunday.

W. P. Beyius, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Wm. Burdys has about twenty acres of his hop poles set.

Wm. Bevins was near Suver last week visiting A. H. Collins.

John and Herman Mode went to Independence on business Saturday.

John Mode of Corvallis was here last week visiting his nephew, John Mode.

Jim Prather and family of Buena Vista were visiting W. P. Bevins Sunday.

Have you seen the strawberry patches of Floyd Woodard and W. P. Bevins lately?

H. W. Murphy of Corvallis was in this locality last week looking after his orchard.

Miss Laura Ford, who has been visiting the past week at the Firs, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice of Independence have moved to their hop farm for the summer.

Jim Bridges and Jack Mode, who are working near Corvallis, were through this locality last week.

O. T. Murphy is running two teams plowing his hop yard. He is taking advantage of the warm days.

Mr. and Mrs. Byle Probst and Walter Wells and wife took dinner at the home of C. P. Wells Sunday.

MONMOUTH NORMAL

One of the most pleasant evenings of the citizens' course of entertainments for the past winter was that of last Saturday evening. Mrs. Sylvia McGuire, assisted by Miss Beulah Cadwell as vocalist gave a lecture and recital entitled "Echoes from Dixie Land." Being herself a child of the south of former days, her interpretations were clearly true to life and had a living personality that made them very interesting. Mrs. McGuire gave some stories showing the darkey in all his moods and from her intimate knowledge she gave the dialect in its true form. Her word paintings of old scenes, the generous hospitality, the chivalry, the true southern courtesies of life were all that one could wish to hear. She possesses a well trained voice and has a personality that is easy and at the same time forceful with her audience. Miss Cadwell rendered a number of true southern melodies in a most pleasing manner and responded to several encores. The students have greatly enjoyed these evenings and since the entertainments have all been of a very high order, they have been generously repaid for their time.

President E. D. Ressler has been granted a six weeks' leave of absence by the board of regents. It is his plan to spend part of his time in an eastern university looking up the latest developments in normal school matters and in planning a scientific investigation at first hand of the actual work done in some of the leading institutions for normal training. He will visit schools in New England, New York, and in several of the middle western states. Mr. Ressler will leave Monmouth about the middle of April, and return about the 1st of June.

Mrs. May Bowden-Babbitt will give a pupil's recital in the normal assembly hall Friday evening, April 3. The program will consist of instrumental and vocal selections and will afford friends of the pupils an opportunity of hearing them in public performance.

There will be no charge for admission which will be by ticket. The pupils will distribute these tickets and any who are so unfortunate as to be missed, may secure them at the door.

The final debate in the inter-collegiate series will be held in Monmouth April 10, when the winners of the preliminaries, Albany and the state normal, will meet for the league championship. The Monmouth debaters are Hubert Gorde, Percy Stroud and Mary Whitney and they are slated to win.

VARIETIES OF FRUITS GROWN

That are Best Adapted for Canning Purposes.

VARIETY DEMANDS INCREASE

With Establishment of Canning Plant at Independence.

Acresage Needed.

BY P. O. POWELL, Secretary Monmouth Evaporating and Canning Co.

Inasmuch as there is some discussion and uncertainty among the farmers as to what fruits and what varieties should be grown for sale to canneries, we have written to several canneries and learn that there is as yet but little demand for the Logan berry for canning purposes. All kinds of blackberries and raspberries are acceptable, but the evergreen and mammoth are recommended, also the Cuthbert red raspberry and the American and Gregg black-cap raspberry. The cherry mostly canned is the Royal Ann, but the Lambert and Waterhouse are also well recommended for this purpose. Bartlett pears with some other varieties to fertilize them, and Foster, early Crawford, and Tuscan cling peaches, are used in unlimited quantities. Tomatoes are also quite profitable to the grower; Livingstone's Favorite and Perfection are the leading varieties.

The large profits in cherries are published in all our state and county papers, and there is strong assurance from fruit men in this state, and those who have visited us from other states, that an equal profit may be expected from pears. The small fruits are also worthy of attention, yielding from \$75 to \$150 per acre. They may be grown a few years in the young orchard and thus make it remunerative from the beginning while the trees are getting ready to bear.

Vacant town lots may be utilized for growing berries.

Farmers in other counties are turning rapidly to fruit growing, and now that Polk is to have three canneries or one-fourth of all in the state, every farmer in the county should have an orchard and a berry patch.

K. P.'S HOLD BIG SESSION

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias which was entertained in this city by Homer Lodge, No. 45, was one of the most pronounced successes of a fraternal nature that has come to Independence in some time. There were more than a hundred visitors from outside lodges many from lodges at a distance. Appropriate window decorations were in evidence in all the business houses of the city. Early in the afternoon the town began to show convention spirit, and as the afternoon wore away the streets became more and more congested, delegates arriving by boat, by trains and by teams from Salem and other towns close by. Badges were so conspicuous on the coats that it seemed almost everyone was a Knight.

The business session of the convention was detained until the arrival of the last train of the day, which was at 8:30 and on which came the delegations from Dallas, Falls City, and other points. The address of welcome was delivered by L. E. Stinson, who acted in place of B. F. Jones, whose illness prevented his attendance. The address of welcome

was responded to by J. S. VanWinkle of Albany. The convention had representations from the following lodges of the district: Laurel, No. 7, Albany; Valley, No. 11, of Corvallis; Central, No. 18, of Salem; Leonidas, No. 20, of Seio; Homer, No. 45, of Independence; Hermes, No. 56, of Aurora; Arian, No. 57, of Hubbard; Cascade, No. 92, of Falls City; Marmion, No. 96, of Dallas. Among the grand lodge officers present were L. B. Stinson, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, and H. B. Stott, Deputy Grand Chancellor of district No. 3.

Two teams entered into the competitive drill for the handsome prize, which consisted of "The Little Knight" an emblematic pin for each member of the team. The award was made to Salem team which won over Hubbard by 118 points.

The banquet which followed the business session of the convention took place in the Mason's banquet hall. This was a sumptuous affair, at which no pains were spared in its get-up. A smoker followed the banquet and toasts were responded to until almost all the prominent visitors were called on. The Independence orchestra furnished music during the banquet, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion.

For Sale.

Near Monmouth, Oregon, ten acres, house, barn, chicken houses and parks, bearing apple and cherry orchard, also young cherry orchard. Price very reasonable. Owner wants to go east. Apply to this office. 4-30

A PROMISING YOUNG ARTIST

David B. Campbell Gives Brilliant Piano Recital in Normal Assembly Hall.

A concert of unusual merit was given last Friday night in the assembly hall of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth. Mrs. May Bowden-Babbitt presented her pupil, David B. Campbell, in piano recital, in a program demanding technical skill and musical interpretation of a high order. The young man was fully equal to the occasion and acquitted himself with great credit.

Mr. Campbell displayed a musical talent in early childhood and his diligent and faithful practice has advanced him to a degree of proficiency rarely attained by one of his years. A large audience greeted him cordially on his first appearance and the interest and enthusiasm increased with each number. At the conclusion of the program, both Mr. Campbell and his capable instructor, Mrs. Babbitt, were showered with congratulations.

Miss Florence Bowden assisted in the recital, playing a double number in her usual finished style. Her many friends wish that Miss Bowden might favor them more frequently with her violoncello music. The following program was rendered:

- Beethoven.....Sonata Op. 31 No. 2. Allegro-Adagio-Allegretto.
- MacDowell.....
- a. Idyl Op. 28 No. 4.
- b. Sea Song Op. 55 No. 5.
- c. Concert-Etude Op. 36.
- a. Massenet.....Melodie Op. 10.
- b. Nevin.....The Rosary. Miss Bowden.

- Chopin.....
- a. Etude Op. 25 No. 8.
- b. Etude Op. 10 No. 5.
- c. Berceuse Op. 27.
- d. Polonaise in A flat Op. 53.

Tschiakowsky.....Valse-Caprice Op. 4 Schubert-Liszt.....Erl Koenig. Mr. Campbell possesses a musical temperament and the technical skill to interpret and execute the most difficult compositions as was evident in this recital. His playing of the Beethoven sonata was intelligent and showed that the interpretation of such masters is well within his powers. His MacDowell group was delightfully rendered, from the delicate and dreamy tones of the Idyl to the brilliant technique of the Etude. The Chopin numbers called for musicianship of the highest degree and the reading given by Mr. Campbell was of surprising excellence. The intricate fingering in the etudes, the delicate phrasing in the berceuse, and the tremendous tempo of the polonaise were brought out with decision and confidence. The Tschiakowsky valse-caprice is full of technical difficulties, all of which were surmounted with perfect ease. The closing number was the culmination of the evening's triumph, the spirit and fire of the Erl King being portrayed with a dash and freedom that completely captured the audience.

There is undoubtedly a brilliant future before this young man, endowed with so much talent and intelligence, and it is to be hoped that he may be able soon to enjoy the advantages of European travel and study.

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