

MONMOUTH NORMAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

On Thursday and Friday of last week the board of visitors, appointed by the governor to inspect the state normal schools, were in Monmouth. They arrived in town on Wednesday evening, direct from Weston, where they had made their first inspection. The personnel is as follows: T. A. Churchill, of Baker City, T. M. Powers, of Salem, and R. B. Turner, of Grants Pass, each city superintendent of public schools in his respective city.

Mr. Churchill has been at the head of the Baker City schools for seventeen years, and there is no schoolman in the state more universally popular in his school and city. His board of education has raised his salary from time to time without his solicitation until he now receives the highest salary paid outside of Portland.

Mr. Powers succeeded L. R. Traver as city superintendent at Salem three years ago, having previously served as high school principal. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of his board and patrons and is well known in Monmouth, where he acted as a member of the normal summer school faculty in 1906.

Mr. Turner has been at the head of the Grants Pass schools for four years and is recognized as one of the ablest educators in the state. He was born and educated in Virginia, having graduated from the Washington and Lee University. Mr. Turner taught several years at Napoleon, Ohio, before coming to Oregon.

These gentlemen were very faithful in the performance of their duties, examining with minute attention every phase of the school work. They are to submit a detailed report on all the normal schools to the governor, after they have completed their tour.

On Thursday evening an informal reception was tendered the distinguished visitors in the normal assembly hall. Musical selections were given by the Girls' Glee Club, the Boys' Chorus, and by Mrs. May Bowden-Babbitt. Witty and instructive addresses were made by each of the visitors.

They left by carriage for Salem Friday afternoon, and will spend Monday and Tuesday inspecting Drain, and Wednesday and Thursday in Ashland.

More than ever before the work of the county institutes has received special attention this past year by the

faculty at the normal. Principal Traver has been busy almost every week in some part of this county or in the state at large with this work, and has more demands on his time than he can accommodate. President Ressler, Mr. Pettys, Miss Smith, and other members of the faculty, have, at various times, assisted in this work. Since the normal, much more than any other school, is directly connected with the public and graded schools of the state, this work is of very great importance. If the teachers are not able to avail themselves of the opportunity to attend here and get these methods, with the class work, they are able to get much from the instruction given at the institutes. Having had both the theoretical as well as practical work in the public schools, and having given much time and study to the intellectual development of the child, these teachers are able to give valuable assistance to teachers in the graded and ungraded schools.

An interesting discussion was had on Friday evening between Mr. Bailey representing Underwood & Underwood the stereoscopic view people and Mr. Cleaves representing the Success Company on the merits of their respective propositions as money makers for the students during holidays.

Before those interested they framed up the question, selected a chairman and secretary and opened the discussion by mutual agreement, one hour was allowed each speaker with a period of ten minutes for rebuttal. The debate was free from personalities and was interesting supplying information on the subject matter as well as showing in a marked way the benefit of literary society training. Upon a vote of those present the decision was in favor of the stereoscopic views.

Plans are now in process of development for the annual May day exercises and we shall hope to announce them definitely in the near future. Suffice it now to say they will be interesting.

Baseball is now assuming by far the greater amount of attention in athletics. On Tuesday p. m. a game was played with the U. of O. team. This was the first game of the season and being with a seasoned bunch of players the last team can hardly be expected to win yet they hope to make it very interesting.

RECIPES FOR RHEUMATISM

Directions To Prepare Simple, Yet Remarkable Home Mixture.

There is no such rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer.

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Sassafras, one ounce Compound Sassafras, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sassafras. Mix these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which causes not only rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them. —1

Wood for Sale.

In car loads of ten cords, or more, at \$2.10 per cord on cars at Independence. Slabwood from old growth fir. Our wood is not water soaked and is far better than second growth fir. Cash, check, or money order must be sent with the order. Now is the time to put in your wood supply and let it dry.—Willamette Valley Lumber Co., Dallas, Oregon. 4-23

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135 acres of land situated near Monmouth. All in cultivation, has good spring water, with a living creek of water that lasts almost the whole year through. For particulars call on or write to Charles O'Brien, R. F. D. No. 1, Independence, Oregon.

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Three good Poland China brood sows for sale. For particulars write to or inquire of Charles S. Duff, Independence, Oregon. Telephone, 524.

Horses for Sale.

I have for sale in Independence two work horses. For particulars call on M. Goetz. 4-23

Notice to the Public.

Notice, from this date, April 20, 1908, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Ada M. Taylor. 5-23 ASA B. TAYLOR.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of three bridges, one 100 foot span with 80 feet approaches, one 60 foot span with 30 feet approaches and one 45 foot span with 30 feet approaches; these bridges to be steel structures; bids will also be received for the construction of three wood bridges same as those specified above, also for making three lots aggregating about sixteen thousand cubic yards of dirt. Bids will be received by the county clerk up to May 2nd 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. Certified check for five per cent of bid will be required with each bid and party obtaining contract shall execute an approved bond for performance of contract. Bids to be opened by the county clerk on date and at time above mentioned, reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of county clerk on or before April 27th 1908. K. M. SMITH, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Robert Wilson, deceased, to the creditors and to all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at her residence in Independence, Oregon. Dated, April 2d, 1908. LILLY JANE WILSON, Administratrix of the estate of Robert Wilson, deceased. B. F. Jones, attorney. 5-7

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Wealthy Mitchell has been appointed by the county court of Polk county, Oregon, executor of the estate of J. M. Mitchell, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same at my residence in Independence, Oregon, with the necessary vouchers duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof. WEALTHY MITCHELL, Executor of the estate of J. M. Mitchell, deceased. B. F. Jones, attorney. 5-7

MASONS FEAST SUMPTUOUSLY

The annual banquet of the Scottish Rites Masons of Polk county, which was held in the Masonic hall here Thursday night, was a grand affair. Mrs. John Bell, who prepared the banquet, even excelled her usual taste in preparations. The hall was beautifully decorated with wild carnations, Oregon grape and fir boughs. Menu cards specially designed for the occasion were made by Paul Bell and are a souvenir much prized by all who were fortunate in obtaining them. The tables shone resplendent with American white roses and carnations. J. R. N. Bell, whom everybody loves, was present at the banquet among many other prominent people of Polk county.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm heartfelt wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by P. M. Kirkland.

W. L. CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Valley Lodge, No. 42, of this city, will celebrate the anniversary of Odd Fellowship on Sunday, April 26, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the auditorium. Reverends Chase and Wigmore will deliver the addresses on this occasion and a good program of music may be expected. This will be a public service and all Odd Fellows visiting are specially invited.

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I have for sale at my ranch, two miles north of Independence, a number of head of fresh cows with calves at their side which I will sell. For particulars call on or inquire of D. L. Hedges, Independence, Ore. Phone, 348. 4-4-9

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If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and experience of a resident of Independence, what can it be?

Zed Rosendorf, clothing merchant, living on Main St., Independence, Ore., says: "I do not believe there is anyone who has suffered from kidney complaint more severely than I. For ten years I was troubled with this complaint and finally became so bad and my back became so weak and stiff that I was forced to walk in a stooped over position. My kidneys were in a terrible shape and caused me to arise almost constantly during the night to pass the secretions. Often at night I would have to sit up, not being able to rest in any position. My limbs were swollen and my eyes puffed so severely at times that I hardly knew what to do. I consulted with many physicians but was told I had an excess amount of sugar in my system and that there was no help for me. I tried everything and finally heard about Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first, and I am today so free from kidney complaint that I am unable to express my gratification. I am able to stand erect and my kidneys are nearly normal. I believe there is no thing in the world for kidney trouble like Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and no other.

Fruit Lands—For sale in 5, 10, 15 and 20 acres. No. 1 land, prices right, good easy terms, between Monmouth and Independence. See J. H. Moran, Agent 8-5 tf

For Sale—One 9-room house and three lots. (Lots set in small fruits.) \$2,000. For further particulars inquire at this office. 1-30

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Happenings in City of Monmouth

Jesse Zook is up from Portland for a short visit.

H. Z. Tharp made a trip to McMinnville recently.

E. H. Hoener is in Eugene on business this week.

Miss Ina Mason, of Dallas, is visiting friends here.

C. V. Teats and wife came over from Dallas and spent Sunday.

Harry Stine came up from Perrydale and spent Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Stine entertained the Social Hour Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Huber and daughter have just returned from an extended visit with friends in eastern Oregon, having visited at Pendleton, Moro, and Kent, while absent.

Guy McReynolds, of Albany, is visiting his parents for a short time.

F. Y. Mulkey departed Wednesday for Newport for a two weeks' outing.

Floyd Kennett and Morris Truitt have returned from a few weeks' stay in Hood River.

Henry Ebbert and family, of Philomath, have been visiting his parents for the past week.

Mrs. Johnson, of McMinnville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Powell, who has been ill for several days.

The friends of William Moffatt will regret to learn of his death in Ashland last week. Mr. Moffatt had been in failing health for some time, and had gone to Ashland in hopes that the climate might prove beneficial. He was a member of the February '06 class.

Polk County School Apportionment.		
Dist.	CLERK	AMT.
1	W. D. Henry	171.05
2	H. G. Campbell	2718.00
3	Jacob R. Mapple	214.65
4	R. Brunk	187.25
5	Lewis Edwards	150.80
6	Jas. E. Hill	114.35
7	W. L. Frink	207.50
8	W. W. Smith	170.10
9	G. A. McCulloch	310.65
10	G. W. Stuart	353.50
11	A. B. Lacey	100.25
12	J. J. Thurston	48.00
13	C. G. Lewis	844.35
14	F. N. Nagle	6.55
15	C. E. Burroughs	60.75
16	Percy Hadley	248.00
17	T. J. Graves	210.65
18	A. G. Rimple	102.00
19	J. Ray Hawk	142.70
20	H. G. Hastings	506.70
21	F. H. Hedding	299.20
22	C. W. Stewart	73.85
23	D. G. Meador	48.00
24	Jay Powell	81.00
25	Lee Rowell	133.65
26	W. E. Goodell	285.40
27	Chas. E. Brooks	93.15
28	H. W. Dickinson	76.95
29	C. W. Irvine	1867.50
30	M. K. Crowley	141.75
31	Ed Loos	174.15
32	Edwin Elliott	288.50
33	John R. Loy	418.00
34	D. C. Walker	201.10
35	J. W. Childers	179.15
36	L. D. Gibson	110.80

37	C. Blair	223.70
38	Otto Skerries	138.65
39	F. A. Link	142.70
40	C. A. Mathis	90.05
41	H. A. Lee	254.20
42	Win. Kurtz	90.05
43	T. J. James	170.10
44	Harry Kershaw	22.70
45	G. W. Westhorpe	126.50
46	Mrs. W. T. Brown	10.20
47	J. J. Huntley	107.00
48	Sam Morrison	165.30
49	V. A. Eshback	126.50
50	Charles Rees	129.60
51	J. M. Farley	207.60
52	W. L. Branchflower	93.35
53	Mrs. R. M. Prickett	175.10
54	R. R. Riggs	207.50
55	L. H. Mellow	57.05
56	Walter Williams	1208.35
57	O. N. Harrington	179.15
58	P. O. Burbank	81.95
59	Frank Butler	361.40
60	Mrs. M. F. Lantz	267.30
61	Grace Hampton	4.05
62	L. E. Stapleton	110.80
63	M. E. Burgess	2.50
64	Frank O. Isaac	190.35
Total		\$10,248.40

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