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Polk County Exhibit Should Excel All Others.
To Commencement of Monmouth Normal.**

The Oregon building will be completed in time for the exposition at Seattle in 1909. It is said by the Oregon commission to be the largest and most attractive building on the exposition grounds. An exhibit of the state's resources will be made in this building and it is expected it will be a thorough and attractive one. Owing to the fact that the exposition will open in June, 1909, the exhibits made at the fair will have to be gathered from this year's crop.

Polk county should have a creditable exhibit at this fair. Being easily one of the best counties in the state it will be expected that her exhibit will surpass all others. The expense of gathering this exhibit is small. A live man to take hold of the matter and push it is the necessary first step and quality of the display is the essential point; not quantity. After the exhibit is gathered together and forwarded to Seattle there is no further expense. The Oregon commission will take charge of it and put an attendant over it. There will be much good advertising for the county from this exhibit.

Members of the Oregon commission will visit this county in June and July, but it will be too late then to gather together the exhibit. The work of gathering the exhibit must be begun at once and someone must take charge of it. The Oregon commission is having a ninety-six-page booklet printed which will be distributed during the exposition. Two pages of this booklet will be devoted to the resources of each county. It is intended to show the farms, orchards, live-stock, timber, mountains, streams, and everything of interest in each county by moving pictures.

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MONMOUTH
Mrs. Johanie Davidson of Stayton is the guest of Mrs. S. M. Daniel this week.

Miss Martha Stengel formerly of this place was married recently in Portland.

C. V. Teats and wife of Dallas were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Henry Butler.

Mrs. Bryant visited her mother in Portland last week.

Mrs. Jennie Waller is in from her homestead on Siletz for a fortnight's visit.

Frank Lucas was up from Portland the last of the week.

J. H. Hawley made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pettitt are visiting with relatives and friends in Portland.

John E. Miller of Portland visited here during the week.

Tom Fitchard a former normal student greeted old friends here Saturday. Mr. Fitchard has recently returned from the east where he has made his home for the past three years.

The Social Hour Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Irene Dalton on Tuesday afternoon.

Ollie Rowell of Albany is the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. A. Riggs, this week.

Fresh Cows for Sale.
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Candidate for Legislature.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of representative of Polk county in the legislature on the republican ticket. C. L. HAWLEY.

Through the kindness of General Passenger Agent McMurry, reduced rates on the railroads will be granted all those attending the annual commencement of the Monmouth State Normal. The exercises will begin on the evening of the 20th and conclude on the evening of the 23d. The class sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Clarence True Wilson of Portland and Dr. W. J. Kerr of Corvallis, will deliver the address to the class. A full copy of the program will appear soon. Many here were greatly disappointed by reason of the rain in not being able to participate in the unveiling of the monument marking the site of the first school in this county at Rickreall on Saturday. Mr. Tharp had spared no pains in drilling the children and the 7th, 8th and 9th grades were planning to attend in a body.

Since the first founding of the state normal goes back into the early days much interest is felt in these gatherings. Already there is much dimness on many events of early historical significance and it is none too soon to begin to make definite markings and milestones.

For many years each class has given a public reception once during the school year and on Saturday evening the freshmen will entertain the public. A literary and musical program will be given and this promises to be an evening of more than usual interest.

Several of the students who have been teaching in various parts of the state will carry work in the normal for a part of this term and avail themselves of the summer session. By this means they are able to earn a part of their expenses and better than all to get a thoroughly practical idea of the every day problems of the school room. The work is so planned that students may thus enter and have the benefit of the training.

The officers of the student body association will be elected this week. This association has charge and control of the various student enterprises and there is much interest taken in the election of these officers. The Australian ballot system is used and in this way they not only elect the officer but gain a valuable knowledge of the election laws of the state.

THE MASK TORN OFF
Salaried "Officials" of the Anti-Saloon League Let the Cat Out of the Bag.

(To the Editor)
The Rev. J. R. Knodell of Portland, one of the many salaried "superintendents" of the Anti-Saloon League, stated the other day that the local option elections this year were only preliminary skirmishes. He said that the real idea was to obtain prohibition for the entire state of Oregon in 1910, two years from now. That lets the cat out of the bag.

The people were assured four years ago that the local option law was merely intended to protect residence districts against the encroachment of the saloon.

"We are not prohibitionists," cried the supporters of the bill. "We are only local optionists." To those who claimed that the local option law was merely prohibition in disguise, its supporters presented an unbroken front. When taxed with the fact that their law was unfair they replied by asking the public to read it. As the law was twenty-eight pages in length the public would not bother itself by making a more careful investigation.

When they were confronted with the fact that states and communities which adopted prohibition grew poor and lean, they said it was not so. When they were shown that the United States census proved that only three states in the union had ever decreased in population, and that two of them were prohibition states, they said, "Do not worry. This is only a local option law. We are not in favor of prohibition."

When this same crowd of salaried agitators was asked if taxes were not generally higher in prohibition communities than in communities which handled the business under the license system, they were quick to answer. "It is not so, but even if it were, it does not matter, for this is local option, not prohibition." And now the cat is out of the bag.



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They are not local optionists. They are prohibitionists after all. The opponents of the local option law were right. It really was prohibition in disguise. And the scheme of the smart attorneys, lecturers and orators who make a fat living out of the prohibition agitation, is quite plain. The scheme is to start in quietly; to hold elections in precincts in which there are no saloons, never were any saloons, and probably never would be any saloons. Such precincts being frightened with the absurd question, "Do you want a saloon next your home?" were easily put in the dry column. Then by adding each year to the dry territory acquired in this way. They have finally reached that state of arrogance in which they have thrown aside the mask and boldly declared for the state prohibition two years from now. Voters have been fooled with this kind of fraudulent election long enough.

Prohibition accomplishes nothing for real temperance or for morality. Bankruptcy does follow prohibition and the United States census reports prove this beyond a doubt. Here and there a prohibition orator may find a prohibition town or small community which has been fairly prosperous even in spite of prohibition. There are exceptions to all rules, but government figures which do not lie, prove that prohibition is not only a mark of stagnant community, but is a blight to a prosperous one.

Prohibition in Oregon would cause 2500 buildings to become vacant and would throw out of employment 9000 men and deprive 4000 families of their livelihood. Where is the prosperity in this? Remember a vote for local option now is a vote for prohibition in 1910. E. WARD.

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VOTE "YES" ON APPROPRIATION.

It begins to look as if the vote for the University appropriation will be almost unanimous, as it should be. Everyone interested in the welfare and development of the state will vote for the bill. A vote against it is a vote against Oregon. The immigration boosters in the state of Washington are already using Oregon's attitude on the University of Oregon appropriation bill as an argument for the purpose of diverting homeseekers to their state.

Since the form of the ballot title is, shall the appropriation be sustained, all friends of education should vote "yes." If you want the appropriation to become effective, mark your ballot between number 314 and "yes."

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