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BUSY WEEKS AT STATE NORMAL

The opening weeks of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth have been very busy ones. The enrollment during the first week was encouraging. At present over a hundred students are registered, and by the end of the week a student body to parallel that of previous years is anticipated. The Normal opened a week earlier this year than was customary at Monmouth, in order to conform to the uniform calendar for the three normal schools of the state.

Monmouth has been especially fortunate in securing new instructors in several departments. A. L. Briggs, formerly president of the Central Oregon State Normal school at Drain, has charge of mathematics and book-keeping; W. F. Fargo, formerly of McMinnville College, and for the past two years head of the science department of the Pendleton High School, has biology and the physical sciences.

A reception to new students was tendered by the social committee of the faculty, assisted by the local organization of the Y. W. C. A., in the normal assembly hall, on the evening of September 16th. The number of townspeople and old students present cordially received the newcomers. After an informal entertainment the Y. W. C. A. girls served delicious punch. The evening's good time ended by all joining in singing jolly college songs.

The athletic committee is already at work. Football and men's and women's basketball teams are being arranged for, and the gymnasium being put in good working order, under the supervision of the athletic committee.

The Normal Society for Men has organized with good attendance. A strong year is promised under the direction of Mr. Briggs.

The Delphian, the junior of the young ladies' societies, has already initiated fifteen new members.

The Vespertines and Normals held their annual jollification in the gymnasium on the first Friday evening. The first regular program of the Vespertines was given on Friday evening, September 25th. A large number of new students will be ushered into Vespertinedom at the next meeting.

The senior class of the normal school numbers over thirty and already meetings are spirited.

Miss Frances Gage, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for the Pacific northwest, was a welcome visitor at Monmouth over Sunday. A meeting of the advisory board was held at Mrs. L. A. Robinson's on Saturday evening and plans for the year's work here were made. On Sunday afternoon Miss Gage gave an interesting talk to a large number of students at the regular meeting of the association. At the evening service of the Christian church she addressed the congregation on the scope and work of the Y. W. C. A. in our country at the present time.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was host at an informal social gathering in the church parlors on Friday evening, Sept. 24th. The scheme of the entertainment was Japanese. After several literary and musical numbers, charming make-believe Japanese maidens served refreshments according to the manner in the land of the cherry blossom. The evening proved a most enjoyable one.

The normal school training department was formally opened to the public school children on Monday, Sept. 21st. Registration will not be complete until the end of the second week owing to the unusually early opening. Principal L. R. Traver and the critic teachers were on hand Sept. 14th, and were busy all the week making plans for lessons and necessary improvements in the schoolrooms. The critic teachers are: Miss Ruby E. Shearer, primary; Miss Grace W. Whitehouse, 3d and 4th grades; Miss Florence Bowden, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Roma G. Stafford, 7th and 8th grades.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

Notice is hereby given to all hunters of Polk county and elsewhere that hunting will not be permitted on the premises of the undersigned. All former privileges are hereby revoked. People shooting along the Stewart lane are especially warned in this notice.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Theron Albion Ireland, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 26th day of September, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of the said county in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

WILLIAM H. IRELAND,
Administrator of the estate of
Theron Albion Ireland, deceased.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.
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