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Monmouth News

(Capital Journal Special Service)
Monmouth, Oregon, March 20.—The State Oratorical Contest was held in the chapel of the normal school last Friday night and was one of the most interesting events of recent date. For several weeks before the contest, the normal school students looked forward to the occasion with a great deal of interest and pleasure as this was the first time that the State oratorical contest was held in Monmouth for eight years. Songs and yells had been practiced and all necessary preparations were made and the spirit of the occasion was in the air long before Friday night. Before the contest began, songs were sung by the various representatives of the different colleges which took part. The speakers of the evening were then introduced by Miss Laura Bell, president of the association. The first speaker was Mr. M. C. Smithson of McMinville College and the contest was concluded with the oration by Mr. Folmer Jensen, of Albany College. The contest was quite lengthy, taking about two hours and ten minutes. Judge Henry L. Benson, of Salem, Hon. A. King Wilson, of Portland, and Prof. George L. Koehn, of Portland, gave the decision as follows: First place, Walter L. Meyers, University of Oregon. Second place, Frank M. Jasper, Willamette University. Third place, Miss Marie Myers, Oregon Normal School. The Oregon Normal school orchestra and the Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Miss Mary Boham, culminated the program of the evening very much.

Last Friday morning the Training school students rendered a most interesting program for the normal students in chapel. The program consisted of many different forms of marching, drills, dramatization, folk dances and songs which were thoroughly enjoyed by the on-lookers. The dramatization showed what children with just a little training are capable of doing.

Mrs. Emma George, formerly from Silom Springs, Arkansas, who has been visiting with relatives in Salem is now the guest of Mrs. E. R. Ostrom and family of this place.

Last Wednesday morning the Senior class of the Normal school was represented in chapel by Miss Isabella Garland whose subject was "Retardation."

The Old Home Singers, the last number on the Normal school's evening course, appeared in the Normal chapel last Wednesday night. Their splendid singing voices, attractive costumes and their choice of songs, was very appealing to the large audience.

The city council held its regular session last Tuesday evening, March 14, at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting feature of the meeting was that a motion was made and carried that the city will pay one-half of the cost of street grading hereafter.

An oratorical contest between the seventh and eighth grades of the training school was given in the normal school chapel this morning at 9:30. The speakers representing the seventh grade were Velma Johnson, Herbert Powell and Romaine Nickelson and the contestants of the eighth grade were Robert Hinkle, Heene Hewitt and Clay Morlan. The judges rendered the decision as follows:

First place, Clay Morlan.

Second place, Herbert Powell.

Third place, a tie between Robert Hinkle and Romaine Nickelson.

The chapel was decorated in bright green in honor of St. Patrick's day and the normal school students sang several songs before the contest. Besides the six orations, the program had several other special features which were:

Chorus—Seventh and eighth grades.

Violin solo—Beth Ostrom.

Vocal duet—Bruce Rogers and Hugh Bell.

Vocal solo—Grace Graham; violin obligato by Hugh Bell.

The high school basket social given last Saturday evening at the Normal Hotel proved to be a good success, every basket selling at a good price. Fifty-four dollars was cleared which is to be used for the purpose of securing a running track and baseball diamond. The vacant land on South Monmouth avenue has been secured and work was begun the first of the week in getting it in shape for use.

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The Priscilla club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Gentle last Saturday, March 4, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by those present. The next semi-monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. P. Gittner.

The Monmouth high school is now making plans for a minstrel show which is to be given April 7 and 8 for the purpose of raising money to help pay for the Chickering piano which was purchased last year by the high school. This is something extremely new in the line of entertainment given in Monmouth and it promises to be a great success.

Saner Ostrom, who has been attending the Pacific Automobile and Gas Engine school at Portland, Ore., returned home Wednesday evening having received his diploma upon completion of the course.

An oyster supper will be given at the Elkins school house, south of Monmouth for the purpose of helping out the school fund. A very interesting program has been prepared and a large audience is expected.

Miss Mary Hawley, commercial instructor in the high school, who was suddenly called to Corvallis on account

of the death of her father last Wednesday, is now back at the school doing her regular work.

Miss Gladys Evans, who has been very sick with a nervous breakdown, is improving from day to day. On account of her misfortune, Miss Evans was obliged to drop her work in the high school for which her many friends have deep regret.

Last Thursday Monmouth high school was honored with a address by Mr. Wells, of Salem. Mr. Wells is very much interested in high school students as his work is along the line of high school inspection in the state of Oregon in regard to the teachers' preparatory course and standardization of the school. He spoke to the students in a plain, frank manner and made them realize the value and importance of their high school work. He gave them a great deal of encouragement to pay particular attention to their English work as that is "the mark of a person's ignorance or education," as he put it. It was made plain that success can not come about without knowing one's own language thoroughly or with

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President Ackerman, of the normal school, attended the Polk County Principals' club at Dallas last Saturday night at which occasion Dr. De Bush, of the University of Oregon, gave a most interesting lecture on "The Measurements of the Abnormal Child." The topic is familiar to Monmouth people as Dr. De Bush lectured on the same at a recent Parent Teachers' meeting. Mr. Butler and Mr. Pittman, professors in the normal school, attended the meeting of the irrigation conference at Salem on last Thursday afternoon.

Today was "Sophomore Day" at the normal. It being St. Patrick's day as well, the decorations of the school were of green. Most of the day was spent in honor of the day. Besides the oratorical contest in the morning, a program was rendered in the afternoon. The biology class in the high school show great interest in their work this spring as the study of animals and insects was taken up and many live specimens of insects are kept in the laboratory to watch their developments and habits. At the present time the class is studying the life history of moths and butterflies. An aquarium with about

eight water dogs as a starter has been set up. The class will take up the study of frogs as soon as the eggs can be obtained.

Roads in this community are dry and in fine condition for motoring.

New Books Received at Public Library

The following new books were received at the public library last week. The list includes all kinds of books from the care of an infant to a story by the best of French detective story

writers, Emile Gaborian. Antia, Mary—They Who Knock at Our Gates.

Century Dictionary Supplement.—Two volumes.

Clemens, S. L.—Roughing It.

Collier, Price.—The West in the East.

Gaborian, Emile.—File No. 113.

Querber, H. A.—Myths of Greece and Rome.

Gulick, L. H.—Medical Inspection of Schools.

Twelfthorne, N.—Twice Told Tales.

Lefevre, E.—H. R.

Lippman, J. M.—Burkesses Army.

West, Mrs. M. M.—Infant Care.

West, Mrs. M. M.—Prenatal Care.