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INSTITUTE WEEK FOR MONMOUTH FACULTY

President Ackerman at Salem and Several Attended at Other Points

(Capital Journal-Special Service) Monmouth, Dec. 4.—Last week was institute week for several members of the normal faculty. Pres. Ackerman attended at Salem and Albany; Miss Green at Hood River; Profs. Butler and Pittman at McMinnville and Miss Hohann at Salem. All report good meetings with plenty of enthusiasm, especially among ex-students of the Oregon normal school.

Many of the students returned to their homes for the Thanksgiving vacation. The S. P. Co. very kindly arranged for an excursion train which left here at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday and returned Sunday evening from Portland. The new addition to the main building of the normal is at last complete and the opera chairs which were furnished by Hayward Bros. and Wakefield Co. of Portland, were placed in the fine new chapel by them last week. The first student body party of the season was held Saturday evening in the newly completed auditorium which made it especially interesting and agreeable as all are happy to be in the new building in the spacious new chapel, with its fine large stage and splendid lighting. Besides the faculty and students many of the townspeople were present to enjoy the evening. Special features of the entertainment were clever imitations of the special chapel exercises which have been given during the first quarter. Delightful interpretive dancing, music characteristic of our allies, Russian and Irish folk dancing and a variety of informal games. The decorations were of a patriotic nature with flags and national colors of America and the allies. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The normal school lecture course committee is planning to give a Red Cross benefit movie on Friday, Dec. seventh in the new auditorium. This is a part of the national movement to raise funds for the Red Cross. The management promises a good show and it is hoped that everyone who can, will patronize it and help in this worthy cause.

Monmouth high school believes in keeping up in the march of progress. It has 93 students in regular attendance, with five competent instructors. It has a fine library and reading room for which over \$100 worth of new books was bought this year besides about \$35 worth of the leading magazines and newspapers which arrive regularly and are kept on file for the use and pleasure of the students and townspeople. There is a \$700 Chickering piano purchased by the student body. During the recent drive for the army Y. M. C. A. something like \$250 worth of clothing and supplies was sold among the students and faculty. The building is fine and strictly modern; was built six years ago at a cost of \$20,000. Pretty good for a town of 700 inhabitants.

Eleo. Sgt. S. W. Ostrom came down from Ft. Canby to spend Thanksgiving with home folks. He is off on a ten days furlough and is spending it at home and in Portland. Miss Gladys Evans returned from her term of practice teaching at Oak Point rural center Wednesday evening. Miss Lola Williams of Portland spent several days last week visiting the Ostrom family at Sunshine farm.

Hanby Harlow of the Locknutt vicinities sold 1100 pounds of beans last week for eight and one half cents per pound.

I. H. Loughary, son of Frank Loughary, has been commissioned 2d lieutenant in the non-flying aviator corps. H. K. Sackafosse took advantage of the special excursion to Portland to spend Thanksgiving with his son and family. The new city well which is now 150 feet in depth, is thought to be satisfactory. The pump and pipe have been placed and the flow tested. During a period of six hours the pump threw out a volume of twenty five gallons per minute and at the end of that time had not diminished. The quality of the water is good and the council has decided to have the well housed and the power installed so the city may make use of this much needed supply at the earliest moment.

Miss Daphne Ostrom spent Thanksgiving day with home folks. Mrs. M. and Mrs. Mummy, parents of Mrs. L. P. Gilmore, arrived Wednesday evening from Corvallis to spend Thanksgiving at the Gilmore home. J. L. VanLoan is suffering from carbunkles on his face.

On Monday night at the last regular meeting of the Odd Fellows the following officers were elected: Nolle and H. C. Walker; vice grand, Jas. Gentile; secretary, Paul Tacherson; treasurer, W. E. Smith.

Salem Merchant's Wife Surprises Her Friends

"After a spell of typhoid fever 7 years ago I began to suffer from indigestion and gas in my stomach and colic attacks. This gradually became so bad that my doctor advised an operation for gall stones. A friend of mine told me to try May's Wonderful Remedy. My friends were astonished at my rapid improvement. I have no more bloating and can eat anything I wish." It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. J. C. Perry, Capital Drug Store.

MUST LEARN NATIONAL SONG

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Knowledge of the first and fourth verses of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the first and fourth verses of "America" will be necessary before any San Francisco public school pupil may get a diploma. Superintendent of Schools Roncovieri has announced this new rule.

"MAN FROM HOME" WILL BE DRAMATIC OFFERING OF ELKS

Exalted Ruler Walter E. Keyes Makes Pleasing Announcement to Public

When the Elks announce that they are going to "put on a show" it is a pretty safe bet that the "show" will be the biggest theatrical event of the season, and that the "S. R. O." sign will be hung out at the theater long before the curtain rises. "S. R. O." means "standing room only," and there are a couple of hundred Salem theatergoers who, at the eleventh hour tried to buy seats for last year's Elks play "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," who will appreciate the fact that the sign means just what it says. The foregoing "announcement" is merely by way of announcement that on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 12 and 13, Salem lodge No. 336 B. P. O., Elks will present at the



WALTER E. KEYES Exalted Ruler who announces the annual Elks play for 1917, "The Man From Home," to be staged Dec. 12th and 13th.

Grand theater Booth Tarkington's famous American comedy, "The Man From Home" with an all star cast of Salem Elks under the direction of James Mott, who staged "Get Rich Quick Wallingford."

The cast, which includes most of the "Wallingford" stars, together with several brand new dramatic discoveries who will make their maiden bows at the Grand next week, is as follows: Daniel Voorhes Pike, of Kokomo, Indiana..... James Mott The Earl of Hawcastle..... Charles V. Galloway The Hon. Almerie St. Aubyn, his son..... Murray Hart The Grand Duke Vasil Vasilvitch..... August Hucksaiter, Jr. Ribbiero, his secretary..... L. S. Geor Ivanoff..... A. L. Praxter Horace Granger-Simpson, a by-the-way noted American..... Chas. Miller Mariano, the maitre d'hotel..... E. Cooke Patton Salavatore, the Captain of the Carnivore..... Hon. Thomas Kay..... The second in command..... Mayor Walter E. Keyes Michele, the head waiter..... ex-Mayor Harley White Ethel at the hotel..... Hon. Ben Cleott Ethel Granger-Simpson, an American girl..... Miss Olga Gray Countess de Champigny, a "vampiro lady"..... Mrs. A. J. Rahu Lady Creech, the Earl's sister-in-law..... Mrs. R. M. Hofer

Of all American comedies produced during the past decade "The Man From Home" stands out in stage annals as pre-eminently the most successful. It is Booth Tarkington's masterpiece of humor, and Tarkington is the author of "Monsieur Beaucaire," "Seventeen," and the widely popular "Penrod" stories. The play was first produced at the Studebaker theater, in the title role. It ran for a year in that city, and then opened with the original cast at the Astor theater, New York, where it scored its record run of two years and six weeks—the longest continuous run ever recorded any play in this country. The proceeds from "The Man From Home" will be donated to the Red Cross fund, and will constitute the first installment of Salem lodge's portion of the million dollar Red Cross fund recently voted by the grand lodge of Elks. The local lodge has already contributed more than two thousand dollars to war relief work this year, and they are counting on this year's "annual show" to bring the total well up toward the three thousand mark. James Mott, under whose expert direction the crack cast of Elk actors is being put into playing condition, expects the forthcoming production to surpass anything he has yet staged here, and when it is recalled that this director has produced "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," "The Dictator," and "The Fortune Hunter," the Elks play committee feel safe in saying that "The Man From Home" is scheduled to score a veritable knockout when the curtain rises on the new play next week.

CAPITOL IS CROWDED

(Continued from Page One.) other call to the forces fighting for democracy that will rank with his declaration-of-war speech against Germany. In the diplomatic galleries, Sir Cecil Spring Rice, ambassador from Great Britain, Ambassador Jusserand from France, and other envoys of the entente and neutral powers, listened to the president's words for suggestions of benefit to their home governments. The peoples of the world were represented to hear this first formal utter-

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AMERICANS

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Mouvores, during the night, but "no further artillerying."

The Germans were apparently in possession of Lavaquerie this afternoon.

The principal struggle reported as this cable is sent, was between Marcing and Vendhuile.

The British seemingly are now fighting from behind Marcing cope, but all enemy attempts to retake Marcing itself have failed.

Five full divisions of German troops were counted in actual fighting contact with the British lines today.

(Note—A German division contains from 10,000 to 15,000 men.)

British guns charmed those great bodies of the enemy into bloody masses. The Escourt canal gulch was a bloody hell pit, from the desperate fighting there.

Another valley in which the blood flowed stean-like, was Banteux ravine. There, Prussian guns were concentrated in powerful groups.

Germans Claim Successes.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 4.—Five hundred prisoners were taken when Lavaquerie was stormed and held by German forces, today's official statement asserted.

ance from the president since the declaration of war on Germany which called for America's undivided strength in the fight make the world safe for democracy.

All projects which members of congress favor have been kept in the background, views of national questions have been qualified with the proviso "if the president favors it." There is an unmistakable sentiment in favor of a declaration of war on Austria, but the president is not expected to make such recommendation at this time.

Both houses met at noon. The senate members went to the house side shortly before 1:30. Admission to the galleries was by card only.

Elsie Janis will go to France to devote a month to entertaining wounded and convalescing soldiers in hospitals and rest camps.

First Shell Fired Is Delivered to President

Washington, Dec. 3.—Battery C. Sixth field artillery fired the first American shell in the war, General William L. Sibert, commander of the First division of Sumner, declared in a note delivered today to President Wilson with the casing of the historic shell. The souvenir was presented to the president by the eight congressmen recently returned from abroad, with the division's compliments. The first shot at the Germans was fired October 23.

ALLOW HIGHER RATES

Washington, Dec. 4.—Swapping increases sought by western trunk line railroads in commodity rates on iron and steel articles were found "generally adjusted" by the interstate commerce commission today. Higher rates on many specified articles however, were allowed.



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Hindenburg Still Has Faith In Submarine

Amsterdam, Dec. 3.—Hindenburg and his "shadow", Quartermaster General Ludendorff, still pin their faith on the German U-boats to win the war. Interviews with the two, received here today, quoted Hindenburg as deriding America's war efforts and insisting the submarines "would prevent a big American army arriving in Europe, even if the fear of Japan did not."

GERMAN UNPOPULAR

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 4.—Study of German in the high schools of California is rapidly falling off. According to figures compiled by Will C. Wood, state high school commissioner, there are nearly 1500 less pupils studying the German language in the schools now than at the same time last year.

MUST AID FARMERS TO INSURE CROPS

Head of Non-Partisan League Asserts Crop Failure Ruined Many Members

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 4.—In order to relieve desperate conditions among farmers brought about by crop conditions this fall, A. C. Townley, president of the National Non-Partisan League, has laid before President Wilson at Washington a plan for short time loans by the government. This became known today, following Townley's return from Washington. Townley went to Washington as the head of an organization of over 150,000 farmers in almost 20 states in the union.

The administration, not affected by the "enemy press", never doubted the loyalty of northwestern farmers, Townley said. In North Dakota, seat of the non-partisan movement, farmers borrowed money heavily, in order to increase in order to produce food to win the war, got an average of only seven bushels of wheat to the acre this year, lost money on the crop and yet borrowed more money to oversubscribe the last Liberty loan 73 per cent. The administration thoroughly understands "that these acts speak louder than words of the food gamblers," Townley stated.

"Some sordid of a federal loan for relief of the farmers all over the country is imperative, if farmers are going to save their herds," Townley continued. "We farmers simply must sell our cows, pigs, sheep and even horses for lack of fodder. Most of these animals are being slaughtered for meat. There is plenty of fodder, hay and roughage in parts of Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois. But the farmers of North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, can't get this feed because they have borrowed now to the limit of their credit and without federal aid they face certain failure. "The northwest is not alone in this acute situation. The president has listened to a plea on behalf of Texas cattle producers who are in similar conditions. "Chicago packers have intimated

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Expert Testimony Concerning Effect of Shots From Pistol

Concord, N. C., Dec. 4.—Complete rebuttal of the defense expert testimony, in the trial of Gaston B. Means, alleged murderer of Mrs. Maude A. King, is promised by the state today as the result of additional tests with automatic pistols last night, in which gun experts of national reputation participated.

Physicians testified that in their opinion Mrs. King could have killed herself by accident or suicide and that pistol shots fired into a paper blotter covered with false hair would leave no powder burns.

The defense has indicated its purpose to introduce Afton Means as a witness but will not state whether it will put Gaston on the stand. By Afton it is hoped to clear up the mysterious correspondence between the brothers and to explain why Mrs. King, under no circumstances, was to know what was going on.

that if their profits are cut to nine percent by federal regulation, there will be an underproduction. This appeals to me as an entirely new brand of patriotism. We farmers never dreamed of making nine per cent profit. We don't make three per cent.

"Unless something is done, I think there is a real serious acute danger of famine in this country, through mere under-production. Under present conditions, farmers are not able to make farming pay. A farm labor shortage is acute. There is nothing in the shape of financial reward to encourage city people to go to the farm.

"It might be that, under these conditions, some of the money that we are trying to get the government to loan to farmers might not be paid back. Most of it will be. But even if it were not, certainly the government can give us this help."

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