

'Pink Elephant' Picnic Set for This Afternoon

University Young Republicans will gather in front of the Side at 12:30 today to attend their annual "Pink Elephant" picnic, to be held, rain or shine, President Art Wahlers announced. The picnic will be held at Fern Ridge dam if the weather permits. If raining, a place under cover will be found, he said.

Transportation will be provided all students who wish to attend and free refreshments will be served all Young Republican members. Swimming and softball will be in order for the affair, which is to be followed by a meeting of the Y. R. state executive board.

The board meeting will be a dinner at the Veterans' Memorial building in the Blue Room at 6 p.m., at which time plans will be made for the coming YR national convention in Salt Lake City, June 23 to 25.

Law Class to Hear Local NLRB Head

Thomas P. Graham, regional director for the National Labor Relations board in the 19th region, will speak to the labor law class at 9 a.m. today in 309 Fenton. His topic will be "Procedure in Handling Cases Before the Board."

Beck to Speak at North Bend Today

L. F. Beck, associate professor of psychology, will speak today before the American Association of University Women in North Bend. His subject will be "Mental Hygiene in the Primary Grades."

New Tornado Hits Oklahoma Community

BEAVER, Okla., May 20—A tornado hit the nearby village of Balko tonight and continued on to Beaver, ripping up barns on the southeast edge of town.

The twisters continued on to the northeast.

The state highway patrol said two other tornadoes hit near this Oklahoma Panhandle town, but could give no exact locations.

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OPEN-AIR 'ACADEMY'—Artists arrange their exhibits in this open-air "galiery" in Victoria Embankment Gardens, London, each "exhibitor" being allowed 30 square feet of space.

Words of Wisdom for Class of '78

In 1878 word came from General Miles' post at Fort Keogh that Sitting Bull was at Frenchman's Creek and that more than 1,000 Indians were seen within ten miles of Fort Peck . . . dispatches from Vienna said Russia had taken the fate of Roumania, Servia, and Montenegro into her own hands . . . the whole district of Bourgos was devastated by Bashi and Circasians, who slaughtered the inhabitants and burned the villages . . . an assessment of \$2 per share was levied on bullion . . . the steamer Cornet was sunk in the Duwamish river, near Seattle . . . 18,000 Chinamen were employed in San Francisco and annually produced articles worth \$17,500,000 . . . Senator Pendleton's platform was repeal of the resumption act and remonetization of silver with free coinage . . . the news from England was more warlike . . . Russia continued to press forward and was near Gallipoli, the key to the Dardenelles . . . and on Friday afternoon, June 21, 1878, the first graduating class at the University of Oregon assembled and planted a tree, an English laurel.

And that evening Matthew P. Deady, president of the regents, presented the members of the graduating class with their diplomas and then gave a commencement address.

" . . . neither learning nor ability will so surely or readily secure to you the good will and esteem of mankind as good manner . . . what learning and ability can excuse slovenly dress, unblackened shoes, dirty linen, or fingernails in deep and habitual mourning? . . . how often the power and usefulness of a person of marked ability or attainments is diminished or destroyed by some disgusting habit or filthy practice?

" . . . labor, however irksome or unremunerative, is honorable compared with idleness. Labor produces. Idleness only consumes. The existence and progress of the race depends upon labor, while idleness is a consuming moth forever fretting away the garment and fabric of society . . . cleanliness and neatness make labor attractive, while filth and slovenliness tend to the

contrary and thereby debase it . . . those who labor will always be esteemed and treated according to their manners.

"A certain social bluntness is a marked feature of American manners . . . the cause of this is not far to seek . . . a democracy being founded on political equality, many of the members of such a society are easily led to think this includes social equality as well. Although from the nature of things, social equality is impossible and probably not desirable, yet this disposition toward it begets a mannner which says: 'I am as good as you.' This sort of feeling and action tends to check and prevent the habit and growth of politeness.

" . . . the essence of politeness is the preference of others to ourselves in non-essentials, self-denial in little things. Without good manners the scholar is a mere pedant, the wit degenerates into a buffoon, and courage appears as brutality . . . politeness to others is always a denial of self, and self-denial is the distinguishing mark between savagery and civilization. . . .

"A class of youngmen and women are about to graduate from the University of the State; and you, my young friends, are the first fruits of this tree of learning . . . we trust you are the beginning of a long line and ever widening line of useful and distinguished men and women, who shall go forth year by year from this place to engage in the duties of life, doing good service to the country and honor to their Alma Mater. Keep your banners unfurled and on high, and lead the well meaning but fickle and short-sighter multitude

through the wilderness of ignorance and error to the Canaan of knowledge and truth.

" . . . wherever you are, promote learning and maintain respect for law and social order . . . do what you can to retain the strong and protect the weak; to uphold the right and put down the wrong. But, withal, keep yourselves in subjection and be considerate of others—practice self-denial and politeness . . ."

And in 1878 Red Bear and two companies of infantry were sent to defend Fort Peck against an attack by Sitting Bull and 1000 Indians. . . .

She's Got Greyhounds But They're Only Dogs

PORTLAND, May 20—(AP)—Mrs. R. W. McComb, who raised greyhound dogs, answered her telephone.

"Do you have greyhounds there?" asked the voice.

"Yes," said Mrs. McComb.

"When does the next one leave for Salem?" asked the voice.

"It doesn't," Mrs. McComb said, startled.

A few confused moments later she discovered the voice intended to call the Greyhound bus line.

Article Published

An article by E. Rosen, assistant-professor of psychology, will appear in the August issue of the Journal of Consulting Psychology. The subject is "A Projective Test of Masculinity-Femininity."

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