Rainier School Notes.

Rainier, Ore., May 25, 1912.

The past week has been one full of interest not only to the children of the public school and students of the high school but to the general public as well. One week ago last night the high school students acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner at the Wade Theatre, in "The Private Secretary." Last Sunday morning Dr. G. H. Patterson, of the Willamette University delivered the class sermon at the M. E. Church. On Monday the Senior Luncheon was given. On Tuesday afternoon the high school picnic was held at the base ball park at which students from all parts of the County were in attendance; Wednesday evening the school entertainment was given at the Wade Theatre; Thursday the Juniors entertained the Seniors; last night was the culmination of the most successful series of annual school exercises ever held in this city, when the commencement exercises were given at the Congregational church.

The graduating class consisted of Mary Frances Nadeau, Esther Minerva Dawson and Harry Ernest Rice. The exercises were opened by music from the local orchestra, followed by the invocation by Rev. C. T. Cook. Gretchen Moeck sang a vocal solo which was heartily encored. Harry Ernest Rice delivered an oration on "Commercial Possibilities of the Pacific Northwest" which for its accumulation of statistics was fairly bewildering, and showed the wonderful resources and great future possibilities of the Pacific Coast and especially Oregon.

Esther Minerva Dawson took for her subject "Helen Keller," who although deaf, dumb and blind, has accomplished more than many people who have retained all their faculties. Miss Dawson showed a wonderfully retentive memory, reciting her essay without consulting her notes. Mary Frances Nadeau was undoubtedly the orator of the class; her subject being "The Dignity of Labor" which was delivered in a masterly manner. Geo. W. Yoest sang "Love Watches over all," after which State Superintendent L. R. Alderman delivered an address which received the close attention of the class and audience; the gist of his address conveying the thought that, we can be what we want to be, to keep everlastingly at it, to help the other fellow which is one of the greatest enjoyments of life, and to enjoy life by enjoying the good, great and grand things that are always within our reach. After the address chairman A. L. Clark of the school board presented each member of the class with a diploma, preceded by well chosen words to each member. Mrs. L. R. Rutherford of St. Helens, formerly of Rainier, then sang a solo, and after repeated applause rendered her best selection. Rev. Cook then gave the benediction, and Rainier's first high school class walked out into the great world to "deliver the goods." Much credit is due principal P. M. Nash and his corps of teachers who worked unremittingly during the whole season for the success of the pupils of the schools of this city.

Ordinance 121.

An Ordinance apportioning the cost of opening, grading and constructing Hemlock street, in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, between the northerly boundry line of Willamette street and the northerly boundary line of said city, and assessing the cost of said improvement to the property benefitted thereby

WHEREAS Ordinance No. 116 was on the 4th day of January 1912, duly and regularly passed and ordained by the Common Council of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, wherein and whereby it was ordered that all that portion of Hemlock street, in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, between the northerly boundary line of Willamette street and the northerly boundary line of said City, be improved by opening and grading the same to its full width in accordance with said ordinance No. 116 said portion of said Hemlock street has been so improved at a cost, after deducting the cost of such improvement across Wyeth street and West street and in front of Union Square in said City, of $1051.45, which has been duly and regularly ascertained and said sum paid by said City of St. Helens, and for which sum said City has not been reimbursed;

And whereas, under the Charter of said City and said ordinance No. 116, it is required and directed that the cost of such improvement shall fall upon the property abutting thereon, to-wit,—Lots 1 to 11, both inclusive, in Block 46; Lots 1 to 11, both inclusive, in Block 47 and Lots 12 to 22, both inclusive in Block 60, all in the original City of St. Helens, Oregon; and Lots 12 to 22, both inclusive in Block 3 and Lots 1 to 11, both inclusive, in Block 4, in Columbia Park, Oregon, now a portion of said City of St. Helens, and be apportioned upon the said property according to the value of the real estate only, as determined by the assessment for county assessment.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Charter and ordinance, The City of St. Helens does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the following sums be and the same hereby are apportioned as the respective liens against the respective lots abutting on said improvement described in said ordinance and herein, and that the said sums set against the several lots so abutting on said improvement, and hereinafter described, be and the same hereby are assessed to the lots so designated, according to the provisions of said City, to-wit:—

Lott, 1 in block 46, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $26.29; T. B. & A. J. Lott, owner; lot 2, in block 46, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $19.72; T. B. & A. J. Lott, owner; lot 3, in block 46, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $18.40; Peater Felton, owner; lot 4, in block 46, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $18.40; B. B. Wicks, owner; lot 5, in block 46, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; Elon Felton, owner; lot 6, in block 46, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; Elon Felton, owner; lot 7, in block 46, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; Jacob Skuza, owner; lot 8, in block 46, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; Jacob Skuza, owner; lot 9, in block 46, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; T. B. & A. J. Lott, owner; lot 10, in block 46, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $19.72; T. B. & A. J. Lott, owner; lot 11, in block 46, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $19.72; T. B. & A. J. Lott, owner; lot 1, in block 47, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $34.17; Annie M. Richardson, owner; lot 2, in block 47, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $21.03; Annie M. Richardson, owner; lot 3, in block 47; St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $21.03; Annie M. Richardson, owner; lot 4, in block 47, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $21.03; Oregon Wood Co; owner; lot 5, in block 47, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $21.03; Elon Felton, owner; lot 6, block 47, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $21.03; A. Miles owner, lot 7, in block 47, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $21.03; S. A. Miles, owner; lot 8 in block 47, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $21.29; S. A. Miles, owner. Elsie Brant, owner; lot 9, in block 47, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $21.03; Ida M. Harris, owner; lot 10, in block 47, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $21.03; Ida M. Harris, owner; lot 11, in block 47, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $26.29; T. B. & A. J. Lott, owner; lot 12, in block 60, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $19.72; C. E. Lake, owner; lot 13, in block 60, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $21.03; A. B. Lake, owner; lot 14, in block 60, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $21.03; George W. Brinn, owner; lot 15, in block 60, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $21.03; George W. Brinn, owner; lot 6 in block 60, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $21.03; William Brinn, owner; lot 17, in block 60, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $21.03, Wm. H. Brinn, owner; lot 8 in block 60, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $21.03; Wm. H. Brinn, owner; lot 19, in block 60, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $21.03; Oregon Wood Co. owner; lot 20 in block 60, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $21.03; W. B. Dillard, owner; lot 21, in block 60, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $21.03; W. B. Dillard, owner; lot 22 in block 60, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at $34.17; W. B. Dillard, owner; lot 12, in block 3, Columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; O. J. Clark, owner; lot 13, in block 3, Columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; I. N. E. Parmely, owner; lot 14, in block 3, Columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; Ed. A. Barnes, owner; lot 15, in block 3, Columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; E. W. Ketel, owner; lot 16, in block 3, Columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; E. W. Ketel, owner lot 17, in block 3, Columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; Augusta Olsen, owner; lot 18, in block 3, Columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; Augusta Olsen, owner; lot 19, in block 3, Columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; W. B. Dillard, owner; lot 20, in block 3, Columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; W. B. Dillard, owner; lot 21, in block 3, Columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; Carrie Elhertson, owner; lot 22, in block 3, Columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $19.72 Matilda J. Ross owner; lot 1, in block 4, columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $19.72; Jake Bill, owner; lot 2, in block 4, columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; L. E. Gulker, owner; lot 3, in block 4, columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; J. H. cronkite, owner; lot 2, in block 4, columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; Hulda Blakesley, owner; S 1-2 lot 5, in block 4, columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $7.88; J. H. cronkite, owner; lot 6, in block 4, columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; John Pringle, owner; lot 7, in block 4, columbia Park, oregon, assessed at $15.77; John Pringle, owner; lot 8, in block 4, columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; F. A. & E. c. George, owner; lot 9, in block 4, columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; F. A. & E. c. George, owner, lot 10, in block 4, columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; Edwin & W. M. Ross, owner; lot 11, in block 4, Columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $15.77; Annie Fussell, owner; N 1-2 lot 5, in block 4, columbia Park, Oregon, assessed at $7.88; J. G. Pringle, owner.

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Approved May 27th 1912.

Martin White, Mayor, May 27th 1921.

John Q. Gage, city Recorder.

CEMETERY OF SUICIDES.

The Dreary Plot in Which Monte Carlo Buries Its Victims.

Matilda Betham Edwards in her book "In the Heart of the Vosges" advises all visitors to Monte Carlo to go to the suicides' cemetery before those other places for which Monte Carlo is famous. She describes the small inclosure, walled in and having a gate of open ironwork, always locked.

"Here, in close proximity to garden rubbish," she says, "broken bottles and other refuse rest the suicides of Monte Carlo, buried by the parish gravedigger, without funeral and without any kind of religious ceremony. Each grave is marked by an upright bit of wood, somewhat larger than that by which gardeners mark their seeds, and on which is painted a number, nothing more. Apart from these are stakes driven into the ground which mark as yet unappropriated spots. The indescribable dreariness of the scene is heightened by two monumental stones garlanded with wreaths and surrounded by flowers. The first records the memory of a young artisan and was raised by his fellow workmen; the second commemorates brotherly and sisterly affection. Both suicides were driven to self murder by play.

"The remainder are mere numbers. There are poor gamesters as well as rich, and it is only or chiefly the poor ones who are put into the ground here. The bodies of rich folks' relatives, if identified, are immediately removed. Many suicides are buried at Nice and Mentone, but the larger proportion further off still."

Paris Postage Stamp Exchange.

"A curb market in Paris" was written on a picture postcard received from that city by a Wall street broker. It showed an open space thronged with men, women and boys, many of whom held books and portfolios. A letter by the same mail explained that this was the "postage stamp exchange," where dealers and collectors assembled once every month "to do business and to regulate prices." "Here one may find schoolboys, great lawyers, society women, shrewd traders, writers, merchants and men of all professions exchanging, buying and showing stamps, and, although there is no organization, all seem to follow unwritten laws, and the gathering is as interesting to look upon as that stock market in your city which has no roof over its head."—New York Tribune.

Hindu Weddings and Burials.

The expenses of a Hindu wedding come upon the bride's father, and they are so great that a family sometimes is ruined or impoverished for many years by the marriage of a daughter. The next most costly affair to the Hindu is the burial services. Should the head of the family escape bankruptcy when his daughter is married the eldest son is almost sure to be ruined when he buries his father.

Bound to Please Her.

"I've tried for ten years to please my wife," said the married man, "and I've never yet succeeded."

"Impossible!" ejaculated his friend.

"No, I don't think it is," said the married man. "I'm going to shoot myself."—Satire.

Sure It Was Safe.

"You say that your airship is absolutely safe," said the investigator. "Now, how can you make that statement?"

"We haven't been able to get it to leave the ground," replied the inventor.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Code Will be Amended.

Salem.—To make more effective the jurisdiction of the corporation department, which under the proposed new law to be initiated will create a separate office of this branch of the state government, there is a plan on foot to amend section 2230 of Lord's Oregon laws, which provides penalties for false statements in advertising.

The intent of amendment will be made to include real estate and other businesses not now touched upon in the statute as it now stands.

Borax Deposits to be Well Developed.

Lakeview.—Large development work is to be done and considerable machinery is about to be installed by the Oregon Borax company, which has holdings of several thousand acres of rich deposits of soda at Alkali Lake, about 65 miles from here. The work will consist of building a large evaporating plant where the product can have the larger portion of the moisture removed, so that the finished product will be more economically handled in shipping.

TAX LEVY FOR SCHOOLS

College Officials Want Assessment to Maintain Institutions.

Portland.—At a conference between special sub-committees, consisting of the presidents and members of the Boards of Regents of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College, resolutions were adopted requesting the commission appointed by Governor West to initiate a measure before the people providing for a fixed annual tax levy of 7-10 of a mill on the assessable value of the property of the state for the maintenance of both schools.

At a recent conference between the members of the two boards of regents at Salem the matter of providing finances for the maintenance of the two institutions was discussed, with the result that the regents agreed that it would be better for both schools if funds for their maintenance should be raised by direct tax on a millage basis rather than for each to depend on securing appropriations through the legislature.

The Corvallis school is now receiving annually from the state $283,750, while the University of Oregon has a standing appropriation of $125,000.

Log Rate Case Important.

Baker.—Word was received here that the state railroad commissioners will resume the hearing of the log rate case of the Sumpter Valley railroad on June 18. The case is being pushed by the Baker Commercial club on the belief that the rate charged for hauling logs is so high that it prohibits the bringing of material here for the Baker sawmills.

ILLICIT STILL IS FOUND

Revenue Officers Fail to Find Moonshiners When They Make Raid.

Eugene.—United States internal revenue officers and local deputy sheriffs found a moonshiners' still near Lowburg, 30 miles east of Eugene, on the McKenzie river, and confiscated the outfit. For some time past liquor in large quantities has been sold to the loggers and others at Lowburg. Sheriff Brown has been working on the case, and, becoming satisfied that the whiskey was being made in that vicinity, turned the matter over to the federal officials. As a result, Deputy Inspector of Revenue Shellburg made a quiet trip to Lowburg and located the place in the hills.

Five revenue officers and two deputy sheriffs raided the place, finding only an old man, some women and children. The dismembered still was found under a log, with sacks of corn meal and barley.

Newberg Editor Sued for Libel.

McMinnville.—Edith Patterson has filed suit for $10,000 damages against E. H. Woodward, editor and publisher of the Newberg Graphic, at Newberg, this county, because of statements in an article in that paper on or about August 3, 1911.

Corvallis Gets Threshermen Meeting.

Condon.—The threshermen ended their labors here and elected officers as follows: John Minnick, of Union, president; D. Caufman, of Hubbard, vice-president; Philip S. Bates, of Portland, secretary. Corvallis was chosen as the place of the next convention.

Fruit Inspector Starts Fight.

Salem.—County Fruit Inspector Jones has commenced a vigorous campaign in an endeavor to exterminate the San Jose scale in orchards. He has issued orders that this pest be attended to at once or else the orchard will have to be cut down.

A Change.

"Why did you change physicians?"

"I had read all the books the other doctor had in his waiting room."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Midnight Scare.

Knicker—Did your wife hear a burglar in the cellar? Bocker—No; she heard a burglarette in the cellarette.—New York Times.

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