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THE ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

A SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT.

**Tambourine Drill--Delsartean Pantomimes--
Choruses--Debate--Recitations.**

People who had hitherto taken an interest in our High School felt their interest increase to a much greater degree after attending the "B Class Entertainment" in Ganiard's Opera House last Saturday evening, and, thanks to a careful training of the participants by Prof. C. A. Hitchcock, had an opportunity to see the true worth of our young students, and of witnessing an entertainment that was "A 1" in every respect. From beginning to end, the program was intensely interesting, being thoughtfully interspersed with selections of humor to relieve the possible monotony of gravity and seriousness.

From such a varied program, each part rendered in so creditable a manner, it is hard to select the piece that might be called the best, but the part most pleasing, perhaps, to the audience in general was the "Tambourine Drill" by thirteen young ladies, all moving as with one movement, the repeated taps on the tambourines being rendered with such unity that the effect was as of one huge tambourine. In response to an encore, the drill was repeated. To Mrs. Hitchcock belongs the credit of drilling the young ladies.

Something new and highly acceptable to the public taste were the "Delsartean Pantomimes," delivered with an ease and grace that reflect great credit upon the young ladies—Misses Goodyear and Stanley—who performed them.

"Three Men of Science" come next in order of excellence, with their burlesque on "Mathematics," "Philosophy" and "Music."

The entertainment concluded with a series of Tableaux, illustrating, in the most laughable manner, different stages of U. S. History from the time of "Youthful Columbus" to the "Monroe Doctrine" simplified.

A thrill, proud that he is an American, passes through the heart of everyone as he witnesses the last, most significant and most beautiful tableau, "Army and Navy."

Thrown from his Wagon.

George Gillett was the victim of a quite serious accident last Thursday afternoon about four o'clock. He was driving the express wagon to the evening train, and, in passing another team at the corner of Spring and 4th streets, was obliged to go out of the road somewhat, and, in so doing, struck one end of the crossing with sufficient force to stop the wagon and break a tug. His team did not stop, but kept on trotting, tearing the other tugs loose. It was all done so quickly that George did not have

time to release his grasp on the reins and thus escape the injury he received by being pulled over the dash-board and falling with all his avoirdupois on his right side, which was temporarily paralyzed by the shock.

The team kept on their way, trotted down to their usual standing place at the depot and calmly awaited results.

George is rapidly improving and will soon be able to be out again.

William Fox now drives the express wagon.

Patrick Donoughue Released.

Last week a report was circulated that Patrick Donoughue, Jr., now in San Francisco, had been arrested on a charge of robbing a certain Albright, formerly of Ashland but now staying in San Francisco. The result of the matter is clearly shown in the following telegram, which Patrick's father showed to an ADVERTISER reposter last Saturday:

SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 24, 1896.

P. H. Donoughue,

Ashland, Oregon,

Harry's case dismissed in Police Court this morning.

P. CROWLEY,
Chief of Police.

Republican Club Meeting.

January 24, 1896.—Meeting called to order by J. T. Howells, V. Pres.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect new officers and appoint delegates to the State Republican Convention, to be held in Portland, February 4, 1896.

OFFICERS ELECTED: Pres., J. R. Casey; V. Pres., C. B. Watson; Sec., J. A. McCall; Treas., E. V. Carter.

DELEGATES APPOINTED: Robt. Taylor, J. T. Howells, C. B. Watson, I. C. Dodge, E. V. Carter, J. R. Casey, D. R. Mills, J. R. Norris, G. G. Eubanks and M. F. Eggleston.

Killed his Father.

BROWNSVILLE, OR., Jan. 25.—Yesterday afternoon, while Sanford Cochran and his 17-years-old son Bert were out trapping near Horse Rock point in the vicinity of John Morgan's mill, Bert shot his father, mistaking him for a deer. Cochran lived two hours. He leaves a wife and four children. The coroner has been notified.

The A. H. S. Class Pins.

The members of the graduating class are now wearing their new class pins, in the selection of which much good taste is displayed. The "inscription" on the pins is "A. H. S. '96." And, by the way, permit us to remark that this year's graduating class promises to be one of high quality.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A Workman in the Woolen Mill Loses Three Fingers in the Extractor.

Last Friday afternoon about four o'clock an accident occurred in the Ashland Woolen Mill which was very unfortunate for George Anderson, son of E. K. Anderson and one of the proprietors of the mill.

The principal duty of Mr. Anderson, the injured man, is to oversee the drying department. The position of the extractor, or drying apparatus, is near an outside door, and Mr. Anderson, passing through this door into the building, saw a small block lying near the extractor thought he would remove it so it would not get into the fan. The wind was blowing wildly at the time and blew the door against his arm as he was reaching for the block, and, together with the suction of the fan, forced his left hand into the extractor so that the rapidly revolving fan struck it, taking off the first three fingers.

Mr. Anderson attributes the cause of his accident to his own carelessness, saying, on his way to a physician: "I'm angry with myself for having been so careless."

The injured hand was dressed by Drs. Parsons and Songer. The first finger was taken off at the first joint, and the second and the third fingers were taken off between the second and the last joints.

Satisfied at Last.

It is a notable fact that the farmer is a hard man to please and satisfy; no sooner is he thoroughly complaining of too much rain than the necessity for irrigation stares him in the face, and starts him investigating the latest practical and profitable methods. Experience now confirms the claim that a Hercules Gasoline Gas Engine solves the problem of economical, reliable power; and for once the farmer is suited, for a Palmer & Rey Pumping Plant so operated gives him a chance of clearing his overflowed lands, and, later on, of flooding his parched fields, besides using his engine for cutting feed, sawing wood and running churns, etc.

Will Play "Comrades."

The Medford Amateurs will present their comedy, "Comrades," to the Ashland people in Ganiard's Opera House next Saturday evening, February 1. They have played to full houses in Medford and Central Point and have received much complimentary comment from the local press.

Ashland people should consider it a duty to attend the play. All home productions should be given all the encouragement possible.