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ASHLAND STATE NORMAL.

Program of Commencement Week, June 5-11 Field Day Sports--Oratorical Contests.

The Commencement exercises of the Ashland State Normal School will begin Friday, June 5, and end Thursday, June 11. All exercises, except those of Class Day, will be held in the Chautauqua building. Class Day exercises will be held on the Normal School grounds and in the building. Admission to all exercises of Commencement week will be free, with the single exception of the evening of Field Day, when a small admission fee will be charged to help bear the expense of the prize medals. Field Day will abound in athletic sports and contests.

Following is the order of exercises of Commencement week:

Friday, June 5—Class Day.

Saturday, June 6—Field Day.

Saturday evening—Oratorical contests by members of the Junior and the Senior class. A medal will be awarded to the best in each class.

Sunday morning, June 7—Baccalaureate Sermon, by State Superintendent, G. M. Irwin.

Sunday evening—Annual Address, by Pres. T. L. Campbell, of Monmouth Normal.

Monday evening, June 8—Exercises of Department of Music.

Tuesday evening, June 9—Program of Bellview Lyceum.

Wednesday evening, June 10—Lecture before the two Literary Societies of the Normal, by Pres. C. H. Chapman, of the State University.

Thursday morning, June 11, at 10 o'clock—Graduation Exercises.

Arrangements are Completed.

Arrangements are now completed whereby the Ashland-Klamath Falls mail service will be executed on schedule time. R. K. Sutton & Sons have contracted to perform the service from Ashland to Parker's Station—about midway between the two ends of the route—and B. Grubb performs the service from Parker's Station to Klamath Falls. The amount received by each is \$1800 for the year. Mr Sutton informed an ADVERTISER reporter that they would be prepared to carry all passengers. The fare from Ashland to Klamath Falls is \$7.50, and the same from Klamath Falls to Ager. The contract with Sutton & Sons dates from Saturday, May 9, 1896.

The Old Silver Dollar.

"How dear to our hearts is the old silver dollar
When some kind subscriber presents it to view;
The liberty head without necktie or collar

And all the strange things that, to us, seem so new;
The wide-spreading eagle, the arrows below it,
The stars, and the words with the strange things they tell—
The coin of our fathers, we're glad that we know it—
For some time or other 'twill come in quite well,
The spread eagle dollar,
The star-spangled dollars,
The old silver dollar,
We all love so well."

—Exchange.

Salvation Army Leader.

General Booth-Tucker, wife and son, accompanied by several staff officers, passed through Ashland on Saturday evening's train. General Booth-Tucker is head leader of the Salvation Army in America, and news of his passing naturally attracted a large number of people to the depot to see him and his wife. During the latter part of the half hour that the train stops here, a short service was held. Both the General and his wife are pleasant talkers, and the interest of their listeners is easily secured. They were on their way to Portland to assist in the Army work there.

Special Council Meeting.

At a special meeting of the City Council last Saturday night, it was voted that the City of Ashland deed to Virgin & Co., the four-inch-tap and pipe that is used to furnish power for the mill. A deed was accepted from Virgin & Co., giving to the City of Ashland one hundred inches of water for domestic purposes at all times, and the entire flow of water in the creek for irrigating purposes during the dry season of the year.

Bimetallic Meeting.

The Bimetallists of Ashland and vicinity met in the City Hall last Saturday evening, to discuss the "money question." There were about a hundred people present. The League's invitation to the representatives of the different political parties did not appear to be very largely accepted. Some very good speeches were made by Nat Langel, W. B. Colton, A. S. Barnes and M. F. Eggleston.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Ashland, Oregon, Post Office, May 4, 1896:

Clark, Miss P., Graves, Mrs. A.,
Larrete, Mrs. W., Rose, H.

Persons calling for same will please say "advertised."

W. H. BRUNK, P. M.

Public Schools Commencement.

The Ashland Public Schools Commencement will occupy four nights, of the following dates:

Sunday evening, May 17—Baccalaureate Address, in the M. E. Church.

Thursday evening, May 21—High School Graduating Exercises, in the Opera House.

Friday evening, May 22—Grammar School Exercises, in the Opera House.

Saturday evening, May 23—Alumni. Exercises of the High School class are as follows:

Music.

Invocation.

"Monroe Doctrine," - B. A. Spencer.

"Mountain Heights," - D. Ray Matthews.

Male Quartette, "I Love the Path of the Free."

"Our Native Land," - Margaret L. Stanley.

"Military Life," - Sidney F. Foster.

Piano Solo, "Song of the Mermaid,"

Charlotta Pracht.

"Arbitration," Ferdinand A. Strange.

"The Girl of To-Day," - Birdie M. Millsap.

Scarf Drill.

"Looking Forward," - Maude E. Patterson.

"A View of the Heavens," - Charley E. Wagner.

Male Quartette, "Agnus Mariae."

"Lynch Law," - Roy R. Robley.

Presentation of Diplomas by Prof. C. A. Hitchcock.

Music.

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 overflow lands, and, later on, of flooding his parched fields, besides using his engine for cutting feed, sawing wood and running churns, etc.

A Great Change.

Says the Manchester, (Iowa,) Herald: "Our sister city, Waterloo, has undergone a great change within the past few weeks. The recent revivals closed with 1000 conversions; within a few hours 700 persons signed a remonstrance to close the saloons, \$1900 was raised for Evangelist Williams and \$5000 has been subscribed toward a Y. M. C. A. building."