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1776.—GRAND FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IN ASHLAND THIS YEAR. * * Program of the Day on Second Page.—1896.

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MEDFORD COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The Graduates of the Class of '96 are Presented with Diplomas.

The commencement exercises of the class of 1896, of the Medford high school, were held in the opera house in that place last Friday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. The hall was crowded full. The stage was tastefully decorated with choice flowers. The class motto, "Audaces fortuna juvat," the letters formed of evergreen, was suspended in an arch above the neatly arranged stage. The object of the class was: "Our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country," and all the orations of the graduates were illustrative of the class object. The performances of the young people were such that they may be proud of, and showed that their diplomas were earned by hard effort.

Reunion of the class in 1916 was a prophetic farce, a period of twenty years supposing to have elapsed, the graduates meeting to "spend the evening," and, in the course of the conversation, the doings of each during the twenty years were told.

There were eight graduates in the class, Zoa E. Bruns, W. L. Cameron, Helen Holtan, L. May Phipps, Ida H. Weaver, F. M. White, Edith M. White and W. W. Ferguson.

The program rendered was as follows:

- PROGRAM—PART I.
- Overture, "Nugget Nell,".....Band
 - Invocation
 - Class Song, "At the Threshold," ... Class of '96
 - Is Patriotism Declining in America? Zoa E. Bruns
 - America's Demands in Education, .. W. L. Cameron
 - America in Invention, .. Helen Holtan
 - Cause of America's Success,..... L. May Phipps
 - Octet, "Peasant Wedding March," .. Teachers
 - America's Resources,.... Ida H. Weaver
 - Arbitration Instead of War,..... F. M. White
 - American Literature, .. Edith M. White
 - Our Country's Future, .. W. W. Ferguson
 - Presentation of Diplomas,..... Hon. W. H. Parker
 - Parting Class Song,..... Class of '96

PART II.
Reunion of Class—..... Medford, June 19, 1916

From Ashland, young people to the number of about thirty-five attended the exercises.

The Strike Situation.

While everything is quiet along the Columbia, it is the presence of the troops that makes it so. The militia are patrolling the river, protecting the fishermen that are at work. Part of the regiment will probably be withdrawn, but an ample force will be retained to preserve the peace. The union-fishermen would

BANG! BANG! BANG!

Fourth of July

is coming, and Fire Crackers delight Young America. We have CRACKERS, large and small, in any quantity, at the lowest prices.

Fireworks

Sky Rockets, Roman Candles, Pin Wheels, Colored Lights, Japanese Lanterns, Tissue Festooning, EVERYTHING for decoration and celebration.

Fine Fresh Line FOURTH OF JULY Confectionery. Ice Cold Drinks in Variety.

BERT SAYLES' CANDY STORE,
OPPOSITE ASHLAND HOTEL.

undoubtedly commit violence upon the men who are now fishing if the protection should be removed, and it is thought that a force will be required along the river for some time yet.

The catches of fish are very large this year, and the idle strikers are losing a great deal of money, for which they will never receive any satisfaction.

Annual Rose Carnival.

The ladies of the Trinity Guild are preparing for their annual Rose Carnival. It is the intention to make this a county affair and give our neighbors an opportunity to have the young lady of their choice crowned.

The voting places in Ashland will be at P. W. Paulson's, G. W. Vaupel's and Hotel Oregon, where all are invited to vote for their Queen at five cents a vote.

Further particulars later. All communications from neighboring towns, regarding voting, etc., should be addressed to the secretary, Mrs. Luella Rogers, Ashland, Oregon.

Creamery Shares Sold.

All of the shares required, and some more, have been sold for the Ashland creamery, and it will be but a short time until the building is erected and the machinery started in operation. The people of Ashland have made a good move.

In Siskiyou county, there are four creameries running to their fullest capacities.

Money in Farming.

It is a notable fact that all farming interests improve where it is possible to utilize the water that the wells on the place will produce. How few people think of the value of water for irrigation, and what could be produced at a minimum cost if it were used. The question has been heretofore how to get the water to the surface economically, and this has been accomplished by the use of Gasoline or Kerosene Oil Gas Engine manufactured by Palmer and Rey Type Foundry, 405 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

His Nomination Celebrated.

Become enthusiastic over the nomination of Wm. McKinley, the republicans of Ashland expressed their approval last Friday night by firing the anvil and otherwise waking the echoes. Of course there were present the usual number of "politicians" who thought the wrong man had been placed in nomination and advised those who were celebrating to "wait until after election."

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Ashland, Oregon, Post Office, June 22, 1896:

- Hurd, W. E., Porter, O. T.,
- Serwe, J. E., (2) Swenny, B.,
- Wade, B. H., Wong, Quong.

Persons calling for same will please say "advertised."

W. H. BRUNK, P. M.