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ASHLAND, . . . WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1897

Notice to High School Alumni.

A special meeting of the Ashland High School Alumni is called for Saturday evening, April 17, 1897, at 8 o'clock, in the High School building. All alumni are urged to be present, as business of importance is to be discussed.

MAY SUTTON, Pres.
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Normal School Notes.

The Senior class meets to-day to talk over program for class day.

Mrs. Engle is giving the Senior class the closing work in drawing.

The Geology class took an outing with Prof. Storms last Thursday.

To-morrow afternoon is campus cleaning. More rakes needed than any other tool.

Remember that the Normal needs money and buy a ticket for "The Private Secretary," April 24 at the opera house.

Miss Veina Powers, of Oakesdale, Washington, and Willard English of Mt. Angel are booked as students the coming school year.

Visitors this week; Mrs. Hockett, of Ashland, and her sister Mrs. Keys, of Fossil, Gilliam county. Mrs. Keys expects to place her oldest son in the Normal in September.

The Normal boys are ready to do good shoveling on the wheel track as soon as the town boys can secure the teams to haul the granite. The rush of team work will be over within a few days, so that this much needed improvement of the track can be made.

Larson is going to Central America; before going, he makes cabinet photographs until May 1st at \$1.50 and \$2.00 a dozen.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,500 prize offer and new list of one thousand inventions wanted.

Hext Concert Company.

The entertainment by the Hext Concert Company given in the opera house last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the local Maccabees, was a very successful affair all around. The company is composed of three people, Herr Carl Walther, Effie Elaine Hext, and Prof. Hulob, all of whom possess rare talent and remarkable development. The ability of Mr. Walther is brought forth on the violin, which instrument, in the hands of this accomplished musician, seemed to respond to his skillful touch with an intelligence that at once enlisted the deepest admiration of all within hearing. Miss Hext's ability lies along the line of elocution, and her achievements much surpass the ordinary. Her first selection was somewhat too heavy for general appreciation. In subsequent renditions, however, her merit shone to better advantage. The posings by Miss Hext were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, and favorable comment is not lacking. Prof. Hulob's executions on the piano are generally conceded to have been faultless, and admirers of his ability are many.

The attendance at the concert was large, and the proceeds were satisfactory to all concerned. After paying expenses, the K. O. T. M. have a nice little addition to their treasury account.

Hose Companies Called Out.

About four o'clock Monday evening, some little excitement was caused in the business part of town by the ringing of the fire bell. The cause of the alarm was a small blaze in the old barn in the rear of the Ashland hotel. Landlord McGrew's little son had lighted a fire in an old stove stored in the barn, and by the addition of a quantity of rubbish, had succeeded in creating quite a blaze. The lad was unable to put out the fire and called for assistance. The fire alarm was sounded, and the two hose companies responded immediately. The fire had not gained much headway, and was easily quenched. Had the alarm been given two minutes later, it is not improbable that a general conflagration would have resulted.

A Valuable Fruit Paper.

As fruit is rapidly becoming the leading industry of the Northwest, and as this county can easily get to the front ranks if the farmers will only take hold and push things, we have made arrangements to do far more than our share toward pushing the county forward in this respects and will do more if the farmers will show the proper spirit of enterprise. There is now published at Portland, not only the most valuable, but the only fruit paper in America which admits no reading matter to its columns except that relating to fruits—their culture, care, marketing, etc., presented in such a form by prominent fruit writers of the Northwest and America that none can read and study it without becoming proficient fruit growers. We will give this fine 32-page paper free for one year to all subscribers of the ADVERTISER who will pay their back subscription and one year in advance, or to new subscribers who pay one year in advance before July. Call at this office and see sample or write for one direct to "FRUITAGE,"

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The Sunday School Convention held in Medford last Friday and Saturday was largely attended by people from all points in the valley. Ashland was well represented, among those attending from here being Mrs. J. R. Wick, Mrs. D. L. Glenn, Mrs. T. H. Simpson, Mrs. L. E. Norris, Mrs. E. C. Galey, Mrs. Flo Otto, Miss Ida Lane, Rev. E. P. Childs, E. E. Washburn, E. P. Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Billings.

Sunrise Praise Service.

Program of the Sunrise Prayer and Praise meeting to be held in the Congregational church Easter Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

Theme of Service:—Christ is Risen.
Song Service, led by Rev. E. P. Childs.
Vocal Solo, Miss Ester Silsby.
Scripture Reading, Rev. S. E. Meminger.
Prayer, Rev. F. G. Strange.
Vocal Solo, Prof. A. F. Cornutt.
Address, Prof. C. A. Hitchcock.
Song, Ladies Quartet.
Silent Prayer, closed by sentence prayers.
Vocal Solo, Miss Elsie Patterson.
Thoughts by Endeavorers.
Song, Ladies Quartet.
Mizpah.

The following songs will be used in Song Service: Italian Hymn; Blessed Assurance; Jesus, Savior, Pilot me; Onward, Christian Soldiers; Antioch. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a song book containing the above songs.

Ashland Young People's Christian Societies.

TOPICS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 6:30 P. M.

M. E. CHURCH.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—Parables in Proverbs.—Wisdom and Folly Personified. Prov. 9:1-6; 13-18. (Easter topic: Resurrection Power.) Phil. 3:10, 11. Leader, Mrs. Eubanks.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.—Different kinds of deaths and the conquest of them.—1 Cor. 15:50-58. (An Easter topic.)

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A cordial invitation extended to all to attend.