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ASHLAND, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1897

Chautauqua, July 10th-22d, 1897.

Prominent speakers: Bryan, Lamar, Gaston, Misses Benfey and Ackerman; Joaquin Miller, Revs. Pentecost, Hershey and others. Six schools conducted by Masters. Season tickets \$1.50. Good camping, health and wisdom for little money. Decide to come. Address Pres., Ashland, Oregon.

Married.--Dixon-Herrin.

Mr. A. C. Dixon and Miss Caroline Herrin were married in the M. E. church, Ashland, last Thursday evening, May 27, 1897, by Rev. S. E. Meminger. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the young couple. Both of the contracting parties are well known here, being very prominent in local society. They will be at home to friends and acquaintance at the Norris residence on Church street after June 10.

The ADVERTISER extends congratulations, and, with their large number of friends, unites in wishing them a blissful lot in life.

Fruit Growers' Meeting.

A meeting of the fruit growers of Ashland is called for Saturday evening, June 5, at 8 o'clock in the city hall. All fruit growers who desire to promote their individual as well as community interests are urged to attend.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Ashland, Oregon, Post Office, May 31, 1897.

Clark, John O., English, W. M.,
Moore, H. C., Ferrents, Mr Bob.

Persons calling for same will please say "advertised."

W. H. BRUNK, P. M.

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 \$1,800 prize offer and new list of one thousand inventions wanted.

Grammar Schools Commencement.

The graduates of the Ashland Grammar Schools held their commencement exercises in the opera house last Friday evening. The attendance was about as large as that of the High School exercises the previous evening. There were flowers in abundance, and everything presented a very pleasing appearance.

The program began at 8 o'clock with a musical selection, "The Hunter." Rev. E. P. Childs gave the invocation. Carl Robley acquitted himself creditably in a recitation, "The Indian Chieftain to the White Settler." An original composition by Daisy Cherry, "A Rolling Stone Gathers no Moss," contained much bright and interesting thought. "Honesty" was the theme of Thornton Wiley's essay, and was ably treated by him. The audience was then favored with a very pretty song, "Bluebells of Scotland." A recitation, "Bay Billy," was admirably rendered by Seymour Washburn, following which was a well composed essay on "Air Ships," by Mary Caldwell. The Rose Drill by the pupils of the South School was the next number on the program, and was a beautiful performance, very much appreciated by the audience. "The Story of Deacon Brown, a recitation by Docia Willits, was rendered in a creditable manner and greatly pleased her hearers. "Homes Without Hands" was a production that reflected no small degree of credit upon the ability of Lucinda Spencer. Here followed the "Chorus of Spinning Maidens." Lena Abbott then rendered a recitation, "How he Saved St. Michaels," in a manner that won for herself universal admiration. The little people from the North School executed the Calisthenic Drill very nicely, and the audience would have been pleased to witness a response to the generous applause. Chandler Watson showed much careful thought and familiarity with the subject in a treatise on the "Forest Reserve." A song, "Breathe Soft, Ye Winds," was well rendered, followed by an address by O. A. Thornton, who gave the young graduates much advice that if followed will be of inestimable value to them. The presentation of the class was made by E. E. Washburn. He gave to the class much good thought, which cannot fail to inspire them to accomplishments of the highest degree. Principal C. A. Hitchcock presented the diplomas to the class. Two prizes, a medal and two volumes of standard literature, were presented respectively to Fannie Beeson and Amy Grubb, for the highest grades in the B and C classes of the High School, the C class pupil receiving the medal.

High School Alumni Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Alumni of the Ashland High School was held in Hotel Oregon last Saturday evening. There were present, besides the Class of '97 of whom there are fifteen, twenty-eight of the old alumni, and a very pleasant reunion was had. An interesting literary program was rendered in the first part of the evening, after which were the business transactions and election of officers. About 10:30 o'clock, the alumni repaired to the dining room, where a banquet was spread, and with the usual toasts and responses, the Class of '97 was formally received into the association. The evening was a most enjoyable one to all concerned.

The following resolution was drawn up

by a committee appointed for the purpose:

IN MEMORIAM.

Tribute to the memory of Effie Armitage by the High School Alumni.

The all wise Father has taken home our beloved friend and schoolmate.

So pure in life, so firm in Christian faith was she that while yet in the first bloom of womanhood He has called her to her reward.

In her school work she was earnest and faithful, performing willingly and gladly all her duties. She had always a helping hand for those in trouble. Her kind words and happy disposition made her a favorite of all.

Though she has gone from us, still her influence for good remains with us lifting us to higher aims and to a better life.

Resolved: That this memorial be entered on the records of the Association, published in the city papers, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family of our friend and schoolmate.

Com. { EMMA EWAN,
EDITH GREGORY,
O. A. THORNTON.

Normal School Commencement Week.

Graduation exercises of the Ashland State Normal will be held June 11-17, most of the exercises being held in the Chautauqua tabernacle. Announcements for commencement week are as follows:

Friday, June 11, 2 P. M.—Class Day Exercises.

Saturday, June 12, 8 P. M.—Elocutionary Contest.

Sunday, June 13, 11 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. Robert McLean.—8 P. M.—Annual Address, Dr. T. B. Ford.

Monday, June 14, 8 P. M.—Musical.

Tuesday, June 15, 8 P. M.—Program of Literary Societies.

Wednesday, June 16, 3 P. M.—Business Meeting of the Alumni.—8 P. M.—Alumni Program.

Thursday, June 17, 10 A. M.—Graduation Exercises.

Graduates: Normal Class, Degree B. S. D., Nellie M. Bolton, Walter D. Cofer, Mattie Currie Inman, L. May Phipps, Kitty Wells, J. Percy Wells. Commercial Class, Eunice V. Dement, Nellie E. Dickey, Mary E. C. Hevener, Alma G. Johnson, Cora E. Kist, Lizzie A. Netherland, Blanche A. Stearns, May A. Sutton, M. Ella Terrill, H. Louise Whitney, Helena M. F. Wessela.

Fifth Annual Chautauqua Assembly.

The fifth annual assembly of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Association will be held in Ashland July 10-22. Prominent speakers from all over the country have been secured for the occasion. Among the list are: Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, Rev. A. W. Lamar, of Georgia, Edw. P. Gaston, Esq., of Illinois, Miss Ida Beniey, of New York, Miss Jessie Ackerman, of Illinois, Rev. G. F. Pentecost, of New York, Pres. Eli M'Clush, of California, Scott F. Hershey, Ph. D., of Massachusetts. Department work: Music, Prof. D. P. Hughes, of California; Art, Prof. W. S. Parrott, of Oregon; Elocution, Miss R. Baumann, of Illinois; Cooking School, Miss Grace E. Morey, of California; W. C. T. U. Methods; Bible Study.

This Assembly promises to be the best since the Association was organized. No one can afford to miss it. The price of a season ticket is \$1.50.