

THE WEST SIDE.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1891.

LOCALS.

The latest styles in hats just received at Stockton's.

Clothing, fine black crape suits just received at J. L. Stockton's.

The cow pound is complete now, and no look out for your cows and horses.

J. L. Stockton's is headquarters for fine dress goods, notions and shoes.

Miss Bruce, the pianist has engaged to teach eight pupils in Independence.

Mr. Jeff. Matney is assisting Mr. Ross Evans, and learning the barber's trade.

The exercises at the State Normal school were unusually interesting this year.

Call on William Kerr, Parker, for your general farm and field photographs.

J. L. Stockton has a fine line of summer suits that he must sell regardless of cost.

Miss Clara Irvine, of McMinnville, was visiting relatives and friends here this week.

The Prince of Wales must have been an inveterate gambler if he would back the car.

Don't fail to call at J. L. Stockton's and see the bargains in clothing and furnishing goods.

Dave Gendick always has on hand fresh candies, Key West cigars and tropical fruits in season.

The city council had too much communcement on hand and so adjourned from Tuesday to Friday night.

Mrs. F. Thomas and Miss F. E. Hamilton, of Arlington, are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Robertson.

Miss Cora Robinson is at home on a vacation until July 2, from the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland.

Orders for slab wood can be left at Damon & Hubbard's. All orders must be accompanied with cash, 50 c.

A Dallas temperance advocate simply points to the strawberry box and says: "There is an example for you. It is never full."

Judging from the amount of building going on in the county, the demand for lumber will be quite brisk here for several months.

Oregon State Normal School

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT MONMOUTH.

A Prosperous Future Anticipated Under the New Board of Regents.

A Large Attendance—Synopsis of the Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the State Normal school at Monmouth opened Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. T. L. Elliott, of Portland.

The chapel, recently completed, seats about eight hundred, and was comfortably filled. The walls have been papered with fresco paper, much improving the appearance of the interior.

On the platform was seated the faculty and graduating class, also a large choir, under the leadership of Prof. J. M. Powell. After prayer by Rev. Messick and music by the choir, Prof. P. L. Campbell introduced Dr. Elliott, who prefaced his sermon by saying that he could not refrain from congratulating the assembly upon the happy auspices of the situation.

The attendance each day grows larger, and it is apparent that the friends of the school take much more interest in the commencement exercises than ever before.

Perhaps no one feature of school life at the Normal is made more prominent than its social customs. The idea is continually sought to be impressed that the school is a family, in which all are laboring for a common end.

The reunion of students Monday evening, to listen to the exercises of the literary societies of the Normal school.

After an overture by the band Miss Helen Hilliard read an address of welcome, then the orchestra furnished some music; Miss Jacobs recited "The Briar Rose" in a very creditable manner, after which was more music by the orchestra.

The band rendered an overture of merit and Rev. D. V. Poling delivered the invocation which was a most eloquent appeal to the Deity.

Miss E. C. Carothers, who delivered the salutatory, said that she had those assembled a most cordial welcome. She then referred to the lasting friendship which had grown up in the hearts of the students for each other and also for the good people of Monmouth.

The trustees had everything in shape to turn the property over to the new board of regents in behalf of the state. We mentioned the fact that the chapel had been very handsomely papered; the cost of this (\$150) was paid by the enthusiastic students now attending the school.

At the very interesting chapel exercises Tuesday morning Miss Tutchill, the elocution teacher, rendered a selection which was received with great enthusiasm. She has won her way to a warm place in the affections of her pupils.

Governor Pennoyer arrived at one o'clock, having driven across from Salem in company with Colonel Lovel. He was escorted to the school building by Company A, O. S. N. S. cadets, led by the Monmouth brass band.

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W. A. Wann, aged 21, born in Tennessee, moved to Oregon; present residence, Ballston, Oregon.

Miss Laura Davidson, aged 20, born in Oregon; present residence, St. Paul, Oregon.

Miss E. C. Carothers, aged 20, born in Oregon; present residence, Lebanon, Oregon.

Following the history of the class Miss Bruce rendered an instrumental solo on the piano, which received hearty applause.

Mr. S. Howe was the prophet of the class, and performed his task in a highly creditable manner.

After a song by the choir, the brass band, followed by the graduating class, filed out of the chapel, and beside the class tree Pres. Campbell delivered a short address. Miss Ida R. Scofield then dedicated the tree, which is a Virginia Juniper, and her comparisons of the class with the tree in its hardness, were very ingeniously drawn.

The class tree song was then sung, and Prof. J. M. Powell closed the exercises with some humorous remarks.

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A CAR LOAD

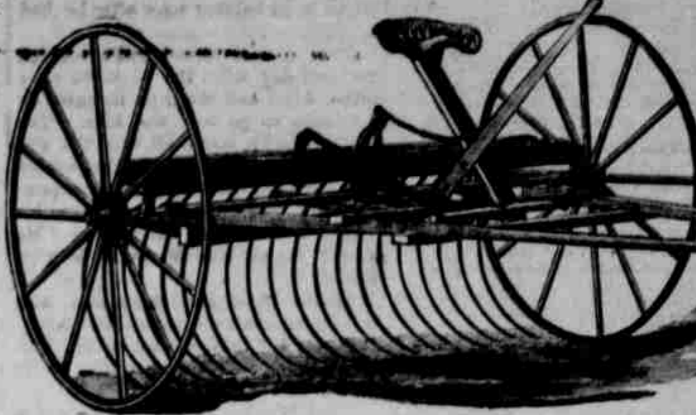
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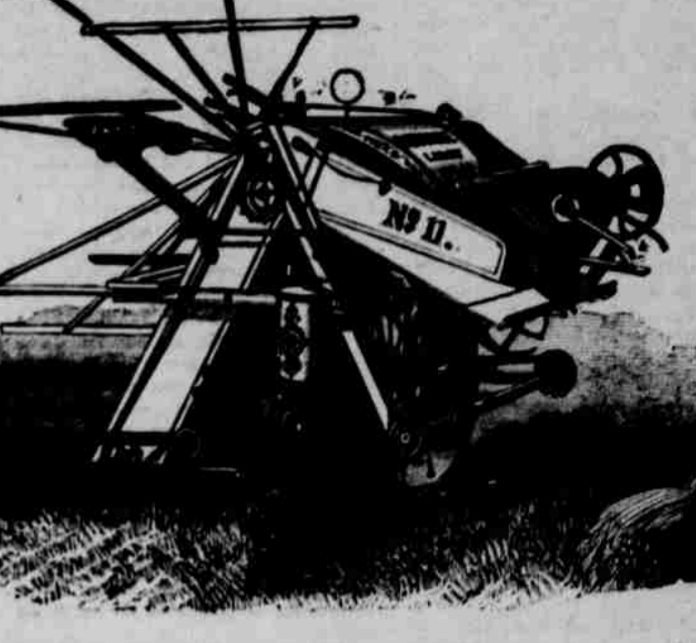
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