

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Large Crowd and Good Programmes

A GALA WEEK FOR MONMOUTH

Former Students Present from all Parts of

Oregon and the Pacific Coast—

Interesting Exercises.

Last Sunday commenced a week of enjoyment and was also profitable to everyone attending school at the normal. This is the eleventh annual commencement of the normal, and the closing school year is the most lucrative and instructive the school has experienced. The following is a brief account of the exercises of the week:

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

People from all parts of the Pacific coast began early to gather at the chapel to hear the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. T. E. Clapp, of the Congregational church in Portland, and in a short time the house was seated to its utmost capacity and still a large number were standing. The services commenced with an anthem by the choir followed with a song by the glee club, when Rev. D. V. Foring, read a short lesson and prayed, Miss Ayres then sang a very beautiful solo, after which came the sermon by Rev. Clapp, whose text was from Philippians, third chapter, fourteenth verse. The text speaks of the great work of confessing Christ and doing his work. The sermon was one from which all could reap much benefit, and especially the young. A song by the graduating class of '93 was next sung when Rev. J. R. N. Bell pronounced the benediction.

CLASS THIRD DAY.

The exercises on class day were good and well long, he remembered by the graduates of '93. The introduction by Miss Hibel was ably presented, as were all exercises of the occasion, and especially the poem by Mr. Curtis which received the praise of everybody. The history of the class revealed that the different members of the class were originally from almost every state in the union. The prophet made a brilliant future for almost all the class and some acquired the greatest success imaginable. The music of the programme was especially well executed. After planting the tree the exercises closed with a song by the class.

STUDENTS' REUNION.

It is hardly necessary to say that there was a large crowd present, as there are so many people in town it goes without saying, but the chapel was full to overflowing. The introductory programme commenced with a song by the glee club. Miss Naunie Dedmon then delivered the address of welcome and was responded to by A. H. Esson; both addresses were well delivered. The solo by Mr. Senator Doughty was received with much applause and he replied to the hearty encore with another pleasing selection. Miss Fannie G. Porter, of Oregon City, had an excellent address in which she spoke of the public school system of the very high terms. The instrumental duet by Misses Bruce and Ely was well rendered. The recitation by Miss Helen Griffith was presented in a pleasing manner and shows the young lady is an able reciter. The literary programme ended with a piano duet by Mr. Oris Beck and Miss Bruce which was well received. The social programme was now in order when everybody renewed old acquaintances and shook hands with each other. All had a good time and the reunion was considered a success.

THE FIELD DAY.

No nicer could have been wished for than was Wednesday for the outdoor sports. Following is the programme: Boys bicycle race—contestant, Glen Ireland, Don Lewis, Claude Skinner; winner, Glen Ireland. Men's bicycle race—contestants, Luke Hawley, Fred Lucas; won by Luke Hawley. Tumbling—contestants, Wm. Riddell, Cyrus Bradley, Eldon Haley, Roy Gill, W. W. Vanderpool; no decision rendered. Spanish Rings—Wm. Riddell, Fred Trullinger; no decision. Horizontal bar—contestants, John Emmett, Wm. Riddell, Cyrus Bradley, Morris Goodrich; no decision rendered. Pole vaulting—B. Davidson, C. N. Bradley, Bert

West, won by B. Davidson; height jumped, 8 ft. 10 in. Tennis—Apollo G. see Boscov. Helen Griffith vs. Hygenia, Grace Jones, Ana Beird; won by Hygenia, score—2 sets to 1. Tennis—Apollo, Helen Griffith, O. A. Thornton vs. Ivy Leaf, W. W. Curtis, Orilla McCulloch; winner, Apollo, score—2 sets to 1. Tennis—Hygenia, Tracy Staats, F. J. Stanton vs. Ivy Leaf, Carl Roe, C. F. Tilton; won by Hygenia.

REGENT'S MEETING

Tuesday afternoon an important meeting of the board of regents was held in the music room of the normal building. Those present were: Benjamin Schofield, A. Lacy, J. C. White, Jacob Voorhes, J. B. V. Butler, P. W. Haley and Superintendent of Public Instruction McElroy. Benjamin Schofield, of Cornelius, was re-elected president of the board; J. B. V. Butler, secretary; F. S. Powell, treasurer; P. W. Haley, J. C. White, J. B. V. Butler, executive committee. Some time ago the salaries of the teachers were scaled down and it was rumored some changes were to be made at this meeting, but the whole faculty was re-elected, as follows: President, Professor P. L. Campbell, vice-president, no election; teachers, J. M. Powell, W. J. Spillman, P. A. Getz, Sarah Turhill, J. L. Dunn, W. A. Wann, S. Shedd; art teacher, Ella Smith; instrumental music, Miss Bruce; vocal music, Fannie Ayres. Three new teachers were selected, Miss Alice Priest, of New York, normal teacher in English; Miss Edith Casavant, of Millersville, Penn., normal art critic teacher. A gentleman was also selected, but his name was not made public.

SOCIETIES' ENTERTAINMENT.

The crowd gathered earlier than usual to hear the various exercises last evening and by 8 o'clock the chapel was jammed till the walls bulged out, and a few went away not being able to find standing room. The opening address by Miss McCulloch was very well presented, and the solo by Miss Mattie Longacre was very beautiful and received much applause. The address of the evening by Hon. O. F. Paxton, of Portland, gave a complete history of the normal schools from their beginning till the present time. He dwelt very forcibly on the necessity of having normal trained teachers. The instrumental music of the evening was well rendered and the audience was greatly pleased with it. The solo by Miss Ayres delighted the crowd very much and she received a hearty encore. The various recitations were very good and goes to prove that they have received the very best of training in elocution. The song by the glee club was the last on the programme and received immense applause.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Wednesday the commencement exercises took place, all of which were well rendered. The largest crowds of the week were present on that day, there being over 1100 to hear the graduating exercises. Addresses were delivered by the following: J. F. Towle, salutatory, "Patriotism;" Harry C. Baker, "The Development of the Normal School Idea;" Mary A. Barker, "A Plea for Advanced Woman;" Henry A. Ball, "The Anglo-Saxon Race;" Minnie M. Coleman, "St. Helena and Patmos;" Minnie P. Hosmer, "Reformers and Reform;" Edwin G. Kirby, "Three Elements in Our Civilization;" John Karl Hosmer, "Philanthropy;" C. J. McIntosh, "Loyalty;" Grace B. Jones, "Are You Ready?" Agnes Metcalfe, "Latent Powers;" Ella B. Page, "Fragments of Eden;" K. L. Trullinger, "Self Culture;" O. A. Thornton, "United Effort;" Maud Myrtle West, "Hells;" William T. Hoffman, valedictory, "The End Crown's the Work;" State Superintendent McElroy presented the forty-eight diplomas and addressed the class during which he gave them some very good advice.

ALUMNI REUNION.

The programme commenced with music on the piano during which the alumni marched upon the stage followed by the class of '93. After the introduction by President Campbell, B. F. Mulkey, our county clerk of Dallas, delivered a very able address of welcome, and was responded to in her usual nice manner by Miss Ana Baird. Mr. Senator Doughty's solo pleased everybody and he replied to the encore with another good selection. Miss Ida Schofield's essay was a creditable production and spoke of the good of having an education. The solo by Miss Ayres was rendered in fine style and received a hearty encore. Annals by Miss Lena Butler, Mrs. A. O. Condit and C. A. Ball, gave a short sketch of each member of the alumni till the present time. A large per cent of them are teaching with very good success on different parts of this coast. The song by the glee club ended the exercises of

the evening. A sumptuous supper was served at the normal dining hall to which the alumni repaired after the exercises and all did ample justice to the delicious viands spread upon the table.

The following is the names of those who will receive business course diploma, they having passed all the required examinations: Miss Cora Dempsey, J. R. Craven, J. Ward Sifton, G. A. McR. L. Cary, C. S. Shedd, A. C. Humphrey, N. M. Clein, J. H. Golus, C. A. Dunningan, J. W. Herren, G. Hewitt, C. P. Briggs, C. Fouts, G. A. Hurley, W. A. Cahoon, Frank Anderson, E. B. Fleit, J. L. Davidson, C. S. Trullinger, H. C. Parrish, Frank Geddes, W. A. Munger, H. C. Herren, O. E. Baird, J. P. Orchard, Wm. Riddell.

Athletic Entertainment.

Last Friday evening the O. S. N. S. athletic association gave about the best entertainment it has been their honor to give. The program consisted of athletic exercises interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. Professor Spillman, in his opening address, announced that at the late examination of applicants for cadetship at West Point, one of the young men taking part in the exercises that evening had received the highest award for physical culture. So it may be seen that the association is doing some good work in their line. The athletic association has rather poor accommodations, and for their amount of apparatus, are becoming quite expert in their art. The ring drill, and the Indian club swinging by the young ladies was also very nice. The musical part of the program was also well rendered, and the music by the cornet band was very well executed. The boys have a number of new members at present, but they handle music in fine shape.

Musical Concert and Art Exhibit.

The normal chapel Saturday evening last had a very large crowd present to hear the musical programme and see the art exhibit. The piano solo of Miss Lora Butler was very well rendered, and the vocal duet by Miss Ayres was very good, but the duet, "Sweet Zepher," by Mrs. Spillman and Miss Ayres, was among the best, if not the best, production that has ever been witnessed in the chapel. The cantata was very good and all the characters did themselves credit by their excellent singing. The moon created not a little mirth by being full. The orchestra played some fine selections and received much applause. The art exhibit, consisting of paintings and drawings was very fine and would do credit to some studios of more fame and notoriety than the one at the normal. Miss Ella Smith, the art teacher, is doing very good work and is a capable teacher, as the many beautiful exhibits show.

Among Live Business Men.

C. H. Morris, the jeweler, keeps a well selected stock of goods and by selling at such reasonable prices, has been doing a fine business. The Polk Co. Bank is ably presided over by J. H. Hawley president, and Ira C. Powell as cashier. L. D. Jones, the barber, is always ready to serve "the next." Smith & Jordan are recognizing the fact that prices are what tell and as a consequence they are selling their goods at very close prices. Dr. J. M. Crowley has his office at his residence on Main street near College. Craven & Fulkerson keep all kinds of lumber, shingles and bath constantly on hand. C. C. Lewis has the reputation of doing good work, and his photographs give satisfaction. J. Jordan, of the Monmouth hotel, is wanting to secure a first class man to manage his hotel business. The Misses Coolidge have opened a dressmaking establishment and a stock of millinery in Monmouth, and invite the patronage of the public. Dr. D. M. Doty, the dentist, resides in Monmouth, and is a permanent fixture. Call at his office when in need of work. Charley Taylor, who keeps the neat fruit emporium, and candy stand, invites you to call and try his fine cigars. C. L. Hawley, at the Normal book store, is continually receiving something new, and his trade is increasing daily. Ground & Frazer, the hardware men, are also dealers in agricultural machinery, and have their warehouse full of farming implements. Drop in at the Elite and see how neat, with stock complete, and fruit so sweet, cigars hard to beat, all things are there.

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