

MONMOUTH WEEKLY RECORD.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1894.

THE NORMAL COMMENCEMENT.

A Short Review of the Programme of the Week.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON. The baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the State Normal school, was delivered in the chapel last Sunday morning, by the Rev. W. C. Kantner, of the First Congregational church of Corvallis. His text was, "This one thing I do." It was a most eloquent discourse upon oneness of purpose and was well adapted to the occasion. The discourse was listened to with great attention by the 52 graduates and the large audience present. The Monmouth Normal school is winning golden opinions from all parts of the state.

CLASS DAY. The graduating class exercises took place in the chapel. The room was decorated with flowers and evergreens. The exercises were opened by an address by Class President Bruce Davidson, which was well delivered and attentively listened to by the large and appreciative audience. Next came the class history, by Miss Katie McCue, which proved to be very interesting. A song by three young ladies then followed. An oration was then delivered by Frank M. Kerby, the subject of which was, "For the safety of our country." This was a subject interesting to all lovers of our country, and was much applauded. Next "prophecy" was presented by Miss Laura V. Parker. Then came the class poem by Olive J. Andrews, which evinced much taste in poetry. "Who Will to the Green Woods Hie" was then sung by the Ladies Glee Club, in strains of much melody. Then adjournment to the place of planting the class tree occurred, when an address was made by Vice-President Miss Hattie Crosby. The exercises were closed by a song by the class, and all dispersed, satisfied and pleased with the days entertainment.

EVENING EXERCISES. The evening exercises were opened with music by Prof. Cressey's orchestra, whose enlivening strains put all in good humor with themselves and every body else. Then came a song by the Monmouth Glee Club, after which Eileen Haley delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by Miss Longacre. The address of welcome and the response thereto were well delivered and met with hearty applause by the audience. Recitations were then given by Miss Nellie Collins, of Dallas, and Miss Jennie Brown. These young ladies proved themselves equal to the occasion, as with clear voice and proper emphasis they recited their respective pieces. A solo was then rendered by Miss Katie Grant, which elicited the most enthusiastic applause from the assembled visitors. An instrumental solo was then given by Miss Bessie Butler, in most musical tones on the piano. Miss Bessie proved herself proficient as a pianist. Dr. Epley and Mr. Ginn then entranced the audience with a vocal duet, which was followed by the dispersing of the students to the different aisles of the chapel, where in social enjoyment and in pleasing converse they passed the time, until the hour arrived that warned them to desist and retire to their respective places of abode. This mingling of students one with the other was a season of great enjoyment to them, and at the same time brought to memory the scenes of those older in years, who had passed through similar seasons of enjoyment in their younger years. Altogether the evening's exercises were highly commendable and afforded much pleasure to visitors.

FIELD DAY. This was entirely devoted to out door sport—tennis, being among the ladies, the most popular—there was also pole-vauling, long jumping, foot races, tumbling, and gymnastic exercises, etc. We were disappointed in not getting a score of the games and points made.

SOCIETY EVENING. The large chapel of the Normal school was densely packed at an early hour on Tuesday evening, to listen to the exercises of the five literary societies. The music by the glee club was very common, indeed, it was not up to its proper standard. Mrs. Watson's opening address was replete with good thought and splendidly delivered. Miss Lydia McCorkle's recitation about counting the eggs, caused much merriment—Miss Thille Best won merited applause in her vocal solo—Irving E. Vining delivered an oration on "Fields Beyond" which was very interesting and his articulation being perfect was easily heard by all the vast audience—Miss Daisy Clark recited "The Revenge" in a pleasing manner—Rev. Hutchinson of the Presbyterian church of Salem addressed the audience upon their duties as citizens and patriots of to-day—An address by T. S. Handsaker, completed the programme.

COMMENCEMENT DAY. We are unable to say just how many persons assembled Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock to hear the representatives of the graduating class of 1894, but we are certain that at least 1000 were turned away. The people were patient and quiet, if the babies were not. Cressey's orchestra rendered some delightful music. Mrs. Dr. Babbitt gave a piano selection in her usual brilliant style—Mrs. M. L. Dorris sang

sweetly, and the glee club tried to sing "The salutatory 'Common Interest' was by Marton O. Hawkins; 'Political Parties' was the subject handled by Winfield W. Allingham; 'The True Purpose of the Higher Education' was delivered by Miss Emma Wade—Lester Higgin's subject was "Then and Now"—T. J. Jackson had much of deep thought expressed in his subject "Iron for Justice"—and D. A. Brodie, treated "Perseverance and Industry" in an able manner—Carl Rice on "Foreign Immigration" had a subject which intensely interested his hearers—Mrs. Mary Parker finished the programme of the morning in her dissertation on "Our Intellectual Inheritance"

The audience then dispersed for dinner some going to their homes, but many eating in the grove nearby. AFTERNOON. Cressey's orchestra discoursed some sweet music at the opening, at 1:30 and after a song by the Glee Club Byron Hunter presented "Progress and Liberty" and Miss Gertrude Groubeck, "Bravery in Women," which was followed by C. F. Tilton's "Reign of Peace," and a solo by Mrs. Spillman, Miss Naomi Fouts, the Valdeitorian, handled her subject "Not the form but the spirit" in a pleasant style.

Rev. Roland D. Grant, of Portland, was introduced to the class and delivered a very interesting and characterizing address which was pronounced by all to have been a very able effort and proved the gentleman to be a person of much observation and thought. Supt. McElroy and the newly elected superintendent Irvine then spoke to the class briefly and the diplomas were awarded, fifty-one going to Normal graduates and eleven to commercial. Pres. Campbell then briefly charged the class, and the audience was dismissed.

ASSOCIATE ALUMNI. The chapel was again filled to overflowing Wednesday evening to hear the programme of the alumni of the Normal. There are now over three hundred persons holding Normal diplomas, and at least 150 were present and on the stage. President Eugene Catron gracefully presided and greeted the new class to the alumni, which was responded to by the president of the class, Bruce Davidson. The invocation was by Rev. Bruce Wolverton, of '71. Miss Mattie Longacre was enthusiastically applauded for her solo, "A Little Boy for Sale." Miss Elizabeth Carothers read an interesting essay on Allegro and El Pensoso," followed by Miss Kate Grant, of Astoria, with a solo. Miss Millie Doughty delivered an interesting address on the subject, "An Economic Glance at the Present." The song by the glee club was loudly applauded, then came the surprise of the evening, being the presentation to Professors Powell and Dunn of two beautiful bibles by the students, as a token of their esteem for them, and sorrow at being compelled to part with them. The Alumni banquet followed at the dining hall and thus ended the commencement exercises at the Normal for 1894. Everything passed off pleasantly.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

BUENA VISTA.

Mrs. Charley Culver, returned from Philomoth, Wednesday. J. M. Fraisher sold the steamer Modoc, 100 cords of wood, this week.

Mr. A. J. Richardson, of Portland, is doing business here this week.

The lumber is being prepared for the new Independent Evangelical church.

John Watson, of Needy, who has been visiting here has returned to his home.

Mr. George Scott and family will start for Newport next week, for a summer resort.

J. A. McClain's new hop house is completed and is the most respectable one near.

Mrs. Carrie Baldwin, of Croston, made a short visit with her relatives here, this week.

The band rendered some very interesting selections for the "bottom" people, Friday night.

Mrs. Moore and Myrtle Holton have returned from Albany, where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Addie and Nora Prather went to Needy to visit friends Monday.

Mr. Ferguson's team ran away while in Salem, Wednesday, breaking the carriage and crippling the horse.

James and Dorelle Shives, Lovice and Flora Jones and Laura Whitman, students of the Salem university have returned home for the summer vacation.

PARKER.

Norman Baldwin has gone to Myrtle Creek, Southern Oregon.

John James, of Suver, was on our streets last Saturday. He was bound for the races.

Minnie C. Hurley, of Oregon City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martin Garr, this week.

Grandma Linville, of Corvallis, was in town a few days last week, and then went to Dallas to attend the pioneers reunion.

The freight train very often skips our burg and does not stop, which seems odd when we think of the amount of goods formerly shipped to Buena Vista via Parker. We hope to soon see business revive.

SNAP SHOTS.

John Powell, of Buena Vista, (no relation of Joab's) went to Corvallis, Saturday.

Frank Atkinson, an old time Polk county boy has killed another large black bear in Tillamook Co.

To the Fair View correspondent: Heed my warning; some one will "Bob up" chug you one and the WEST SIDE will be short on the staff. Come, Cully, cool down and hang to your job and be as true as steel.

The pioneer's reunion calls to mind that at Dallas Gov. Gibbs and Gov. Joe Lane had a scrap at a political caucus but were parted before

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they pulverized each other. It was in early days and they were rival candidates.

Wm. Wells, of Buena Vista, will buy hops for Meeker & Co, this fall as he has been doing for years back. He has just returned from Puyallup, Wash., leaving it raining there and the streams all out of their banks. Mr. W. will say something about what he saw, himself, in our next issue.

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THE SPRING RACES.

Condensed Result of Last Week's Sport.

The Polk County Fair association held its annual spring races last week, and while as a financial venture it was not a success; sport was enjoyed by the participants.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14TH. The first race was a one half mile dash for a purse of \$75. The race resulted as follows: Painter's Dickinson.....1 Anderson's Archie S.....2 Kay's Type Setter.....3 Time 51.

The next event was a very spirited one mile trot; 2:40 class, best 2 in 3, for a purse of \$100. Two heats were trotted and resulted: Burch & Key's Rickreall.....1 Dr. Young's Lillian McCarty.....2 Oscar Will's Jack the Ripper.....3 Mosier's Annaline.....4 Wickersham's Bellwood.....5 C. Hawk's S. S.....6 Time 2:30, 2:30 1/2.

The last race of the day was the pace; 2:30 class, best 2 in 3, for a \$125 purse. The outcome was as follows: B. B. Miller's Juliet.....1 J. E. Kirkland's Little Maid.....2 E. House's Alta A.....3 Wickersham's Hylas Jim.....4 Time 2:31, 2:32.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH. The 1 mile running race for a purse of \$100 was the first event: Kay's Undine.....1 Tartar Bros' Verd Paul.....2 Gaines' Great Falls.....3 Time 1:18.

The 2:20 trot, for a purse of \$125, was contested for by four horses and resulted: Thayer Bros. De Liu.....1 Burch & Key's Rickreall.....2 Jeffrie's Judge Bloomfield.....3 Sealey's Clattawa.....4 Time 2:34, 2:34 1/2, 2:39, 2:34 1/2.

The special two-year-old trot was a pretty race. Purse \$60. Jake Fetzer's Leona.....1 Kelo's V. V. S.....2 H. Murphey's Lady Murphey dis.....3 Time 3:13, 3:17.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH. The afternoon races opened with 1 mile dash for a purse of \$100. The positions at outcome were as follows: Tartar Bros' Verd Paul.....1 Kay's Undine.....2 Painter's Dickinson.....3 Time 1:14.

The next race was the special one mile trot, best 2 in 3 for a purse of \$100. Mosier's Annaline.....1 Byers' Dollie Byers.....2 Wickersham's Bellwood.....3 Hawk's S. S.....4 Time 2:34, 2:33 1/2.

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