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HIGHEST PRAISE FROM OFFICERS

OAC CADET REGIMENT IS BEST IN ALL THE NORTHWEST

FINEST DRILLED TROOPS HERE

Regular Army Officers Commend the Entire Corp and Say the College Has a Regiment that Cannot Be Excelled by Any Other Body.

OAC has just cause to be proud of its cadet corps, the review, inspection and competitive drills held yesterday having clearly demonstrated that the troops have no superior among all the cadet regiments in the entire northwest.

After the exercises had all been concluded and it was known to whom the awards would be made the GAZETTE secured a personal interview with the United States regular army officers and asked their opinion as to the merits of the corps. Everyone of them was unanimous in saying that in point of personal appearance, knowledge of tactics and perfection in the manual of arms, the cadets of OAC ranked first in all the land. These officers were unstinted in their commendation, saying that privates, non-coms and officers alike in every company deserved the highest praise for their excellent work, which placed the corps in the front rank of all similar bodies of

troops. They stated that it had been difficult for them to decide which company in all the battalions was the best and even harder to adjudge the winner when the competition was narrowed down to two, as both were practically perfect.

This praise means much for OAC and it is certainly well deserved. The officers also gave the highest credit to Captain McAlexander for his practical and efficient work with the cadets.

In the final competitive company drill, companies G M B and L ranked in the order named, being then narrowed down to G and M and the Brodie banner at last awarded to Company G, Captain Luce.

Private C. A. French, of Company I; Corporal McAllister, of Company A.; Sergeant Stratton, of Company L., and First Sergeant Williamson, of Company M. won the prizes in the respective drills at the Armory last night and the honors were presented by Captain Martin, First U. S. Infantry, after a few apt remarks by Captain U. G. McAlexander, the Brodie banner being formally turned over to Company G. in a graceful speech by Major General W. E. Finzer, O. N. G.

President Kerr opened the exercises at the Armory with a brief congratulatory address that gave all commendation to the various activities of the college.

Dancing concluded the long and interesting day's program, the military ball being a fitting ending to the gala occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Francis arrived here this morning on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Allen, Mr. Francis being Mrs. Allen's brother. They have been in Manila for some time, returning from the Islands this spring and going east first to Washington, D. C., before paying this visit to Corvallis.

Miss Emma Sox, of Albany, who has been visiting at the J. M. Nolan home, returned home yesterday.

OLD MAN BENNETT VISITS CORVALLIS

SAGE OF RABBITVILLE TELLS OF HIS IMPRESSION IN USUAL VEIN

SURPRISED AT CITY'S GROWTH

Good Words from the Optimist Editor after Seeing the Remarkable Progress Made Here and Praise for the Oregon Agricultural College.

The Sage of Rabbitville, familiarly known throughout Oregon as "Old Man Bennet," the trenchant editor of The Dalles Optimist, has been to Corvallis, and, in his Rabbitville report he gives his impressions of the city as follows:

Well, I bin down to the little town of Corvallis, but dont you tell ennybody I sed it was a little to wn, for I only sed that for a goak. Corvallis is not only a pritty big place but a nice place and getting nicer evvery day. The first man I met up with was Mister Johnson, the postmaster what runs the postoffice. I asked him how many people there was in Corvallis and he said he thought mebbe about 8,000, but he sed them figurese would not fit the day follering, for the place is growing so fast that he cant keep track of the newcomers. Then I went out to a place they call the camp us, and seen about a thousand

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CORVALLIS IS SHOWING A WONDERFUL RECORD IN THE NUMBER OF NEW RESIDENCES NOW BUILDING

Handsome Houses Are Being Constructed In All Parts of the City, the Cost of Which Runs Into Many Thousands of Dollars and Adds Greatly to the Attractive Appearance of This Beautiful Home Town.

Little do the people realize the amount of work that is being done by the contractors and builders in Corvallis at the present time and in order to create within you a true booster spirit the GAZETTE has taken pains to find out just how many houses are now under construction and not yet finished for occupancy. That the truthfulness of this statement may not be questioned, the facts are here given as nearly as possible, the name of the owner, location and the contractor.

New brick store room on Second street, size 20-100, owned by C. E. Hoyt. Contractor

New garage on Second street, owned by Mark Rickard, size 50x100. Contractor, McHenry.

M. H. Bauer, new residence on Fifth street between Van Buren and Harrison. Contractor, McHenry.

W. A. Bates, new residence, corner seventh and Van Buren streets. Contractor, Ortell.

Miss Annie Thompson, new residence on Fifth between Jackson and Van Buren streets. Contractor, Will. Holgate.

Mr. -----, new residence on North Fourth street. Contractors, Miller & Merritt.

John Turner, new residence on North Fourth street. Contractors, Miller & Merritt.

David Whaley, new residence on Fourth between Tyler and Polk streets.

William Kempin, new residence on Fourth between Tyler and Polk. Doing own carpenter work.

A. L. Miner, new residence on Polk between Fourth and Fifth streets. Charley Heckart, contractor.

Mr. Burnap, new residence on Fifth street between Tyler and Polk. Contractor, McHenry.

W. G. Lane, new residence on Fourth between Harrison and Tyler. Contractors, Porter, Baldwin & Sebrill.

J. A. Russell, new residence on corner of North Fifth and Tyler. Contractors, Johnson & Russell.

S. S. Henkle, new residence on Fifth and Tyler. Elmer Metzger, contractor.

Rev. H. H. Hubble, new residence North Eleventh street, between Harrison and Tyler. Contractor, McHenry.

A. L. Prather, new residence North

Tenth street. Self, contractor.

Mrs. Lydia Taylor, new residence on Fourteenth street between Harrison and Tyler. Contractor, Smith.

Sam Moore, new residence, on Fourteenth, between Harrison and Tyler. Contractor, Charles Wilson.

Cheshire, new residence, on North Eighteenth street between Polk and Tyler.

A. W. Darby, new residence, between Polk and Harrison. Contractor, Frank Smith.

Robert Holroyd, new residence, north end of Seventh street. Contractors Miller and Merritt.

Robert Shultz, new residence North Eighth street between Tyler & Polk. Contractor, Peck.

Gordon V. Skelton, new residence on Seventh between Tyler and Polk.

Surveyor, new residence on North Eleventh street near Polk.

M. Heater, new residence on North Twelfth. Self, contractor.

Lance, new residence on North Twelfth street.

Mrs. Mary Whitby, new residence on Seventeenth street between Harrison and Polk.

Sam Moore, new residence on Fourteenth street between Harrison and Tyler. Contractor, C. Wilson.

Robert Huston, new residence, on Jefferson, between Ninth and Tenth.

J. P. Berger, new residence, on Jefferson, between Ninth and Tenth. Wm. Holgate contractor.

John Hazel, new residence, corner A and Fourteenth streets.

William Goldson, new residence, on South Eleventh.

E. E. White, new residence, Avery's addition. Contractor, Joe Albert.

Adolph Leder, new warehouse, size 48x70, corner A and Fourteenth streets. Contractor, Earnest Snider.

Prof. Jackson, new residence, College Crest addition.

William Darby, new residence Avery & Wells' addition. Contractor, A. W. Darby.

John Stall, new residence, Avery & Wells' addition. Contractor, John Hazell.

John Rodgers, new residence, Hirschner addition.

Avery Applewhite, new residence, Hirschner addition. Contractor, A. L. Witham.

Dodd, new residence, College Crest addition.

Mrs. Smith, new residence, College Crest addition.

Joseph Russell, new residence, Hirschner addition.

Mrs. Baker, new residence, Hirschner addition. Contractor, Mr. Baker.

J. W. Rodgers, new residence, Hirschner addition.

William Whiteside, new storeroom, size 50x100, on north Second Street, two stories high. Contractor, McHenry.

Henry Bullis, new residence, VanBuren street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.

George White, new residence, north Seventeenth, on Jackson.

Mrs. Ann Smith, new residence, corner Sixth and Washington. Contractor Charles Heckert.

George W. Smith, new residence, on Sixth, between A and B streets.

Frank Scott, new residence, Fourth street, between A and Washington. Johnson & Russell contractors.

J. P. Smith, new residence, Third street, between A and B. Contractor, McHenry.

Evel, new residence, on Fourth, between A and B. Contractor, Charles Heckert.

Millard Long, new residence, Fourth between A and B streets. Contractor, McHenry.

Threlkehl, McFadden's new addition, new residence.

Quite a large proportion of these houses have already been rented, many parties being stored away and anxiously awaiting developments. Most of the houses are exceedingly neat and tasty, and nicely painted.

Many houses were also built during the past two months, all finding ready tenants.

T. H. Wells is moving his residence on the corner of Madison and Fifth streets to make room for additional greenhouses, his business having grown to such proportions that he is obliged to increase his greenhouses.

1908 OUR CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY 2008

WILL OCCUR IN 99 YEARS

In anticipation of this wonderful epoch-making event, which is scheduled to come off in exactly 99 years, we have concluded to celebrate it in a becoming and befitting manner. Beginning

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TO BE WORTHY OF YOUR PATRONAGE Is this store's aim, and that means much. We have set our minds upon making this the biggest May's business in the history of the store and to do this we have deemed it expedient to offer special price inducements in every department. Thousands of bargains throughout the store for the month of May.

MEN'S CLOTHING AT ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES

The entire stock of high grade clothing carried by us to be sold during this sale at remarkable low prices. Think of it! The finest, most complete line of clothing in all Corvallis, including all the new spring and summer styles in Society Brand, Michaels-Stern and Senior College Clothes. Take advantage of these low prices:

Regular \$12.50	Men's Suits, now \$ 9.95	Regular \$22.50	Men's Suits, now \$18.50
" 15.00	" " " 11.90	" 25.00	" " " 19.75
" 18.00	" " " 14.25	" 30.00	" " " 24.85
" 20.00	" " " 15.85		

Half Price for any odd suit or coats and vests in the store

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