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PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES HOLD INTERESTING EXERCISES.

SPLENDID PROGRAM IS GIVEN

Large Class Assembled at the Opera House Saturday Night to Conclude the School Year With Appropriate Observance of the Event.

Professor A. N. Fulkerson, whose term as principal of the Corvallis City schools has ended with the close of the present school year, much to the regret of many warm friends of his in this city, cannot but be gratified over the practical results of his administration, as exemplified in the class of 78 eighth grade graduates who assembled at the opera house Saturday night to receive their well-earned diplomas, this large class being a living illustration of the excellent training given its members by Prof. Fulkerson and the capable assistants, who have so ably instructed the young graduates.

The exercises were most interesting and were thoroughly enjoyed by an audience that crowded the opera house to the doors.

The following program furnished a long round of enjoyment:

- Invocation..... Rev. D. H. Leech
- Cornet Solo..... Everett Moses
- Salutatory..... Ida Billings
- Transferring of the Mantle..... of Supremacy..... Ray Price, Eighth A. Olive Adams, Eighth B.
- Vocal Duet..... Gladys Rice, Evelyn Cathey
- Presentation of Class Medals..... Principal, A. N. Fulkerson
- Recitation..... George Cummings
- Admission of Class to High School..... Ferd Cate, President C. H. S.
- T. Morris, V. P. 8th Grade Class
- Pantomime..... The Bridge Eighth Grade Girls
- Miss Lena Tartar, soloist
- Class Will..... Roland Dobell
- Valedictory..... Elsie Fisher
- Presentation of Diplomas..... Superintendent H. L. Mack
- Class Song.....

School Bonds Bring Good Premium

The Board of Education of School District No. 9 met Saturday afternoon to consider the bids which had been submitted for the purchase of the \$30,000 High School bond issue.

These bonds run for a period of 20 years at five per cent interest and there were three bids for them as follows:

McCayes Co., Bankers, Chicago, offered a premium of \$600; Cutler, Waller & May, of Chicago, were willing to pay \$456 premium, while Morris Bros., of Portland, went as high as \$900 premium and their bid was accepted.

The evident desire of these representative bankers to secure the bonds shows that they have every confidence in the stability of Corvallis. Now that the money is assured, the board will at once begin the construction of the new High School building.

Corvallis Being Heard From

Geo. Waggoner, manager of the publicity department of the Corvallis Commercial Club, is making good as a booster, doing splendid work. Mr. Waggoner is a trenchant writer, and in the Times has an extensive article on the resources and advantages of Benton county, with illustrations, that confer credit at the right spot. Corvallis is being heard from.—Albany Democrat

Mr. Kirkland, of Albany, was a Corvallis visitor Saturday.

Mark Rickard witnessed the automobile races in Portland Saturday.

George Davis, of Sylvester, has returned to his home after a visit here to his uncle, T. G. Davis.

Bonnville's Western Monthly for June contains a well written and handsomely illustrated article on the "Work of the Oregon Agricultural College." The article was prepared by Prof. F. Berch told and is an excellent description of the influence which the college is exerting upon the youth of the state.

BIG DEMAND FOR FRUIT LANDS

EASTERN BUYERS ARE LOOKING FOR LOCATIONS.

DESIRABLE TRACTS SOON SOLD

Heavy Immigration of Practical Farmers and Fruitgrowers Has Caused a Marked Advance in Value of Orchard Lands all Over the State.

The following article in Sunday's Oregonian on the big demand for orchard lands in Oregon consequent upon the recent heavy immigration of practical farmers and fruitgrowers applies with equal force to Benton county, where many good sales have lately been made to parties who have selected lands in this section in preference to any other part of the state:

Orchard lands—that is, lands capable of bearing fruits, nuts or vines, are advancing in value all over the state as a result of the heavy immigration of practical farmers and fruitgrowers from the East and elsewhere within the past three years. No section of the state is remote enough to escape the increase in prices, and none are so far from railroads or navigable rivers as not to have become an object of earnest search on the part of the newcomers. Portland has become a headquarters for the sale of these lands and a number of offices have been opened in the large buildings downtown, where the product of the orchards already bearing fruit can be seen.

"Lands that were a drug on the market a few years ago, at \$30 an acre, are now selling rapidly at from \$100 to \$250," said Publicity Manager Coit, of the Roseburg Commercial Club, last week. "Douglas County has become known abroad as a fruitgrowing region and the products of its orchards are in evidence in the markets of the world. "It only takes a few years for a fruit or nut orchard to bear and become a paying institution. Apples will begin to pay at the end of four years from the time the two-year-old trees were set out, and the English walnut begins to yield handsomely within eight years. While the trees are growing the land between the rows may be utilized for other products which can be sold at a good profit, so there is no risk in going into the fruit or nut business in Douglas County. Land is cheap yet, compared to the prices that will be asked when the trees have begun to bear."

Will Consider Proposition

There will be a special meeting of the executive committee of the Corvallis Commercial Club tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, at five o'clock to consider a definite proposition that has been submitted by Messrs Gerlinger and McCready, of Falls City, looking to the purchase of a site for the new saw mill which these men propose putting in here.

The matter will be gone into carefully, it being the general desire to secure this big industry if it is possible to do so, and the executives committee will either act on the proposition or appoint a subcommittee to see that it has prompt attention.

Miss Hazel Hemenway, of Cottage Grove, is the guest of Mrs. E. S. Hall. Prof. Collins, principal of the Philomath public school, is a business visitor in the city today.

The city council will meet tonight and Mayor Watters will announce his committees for the various public departments.

Horace Kerr, who has been at Newport recuperating after a severe spell of sickness, has returned much improved in health.

Mrs. C. H. Felton and Mrs. George Brown and little daughter went to Salem today to be at the bedside of Mrs. Henry Felton, who will undergo an operation in that city tomorrow.

A fine new bungalow will be built at the corner of Van Buren and Seventh streets by Carl Troxell and Roy Ortell for W. A. Bates.

MIKADO TONIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE

CHARMING COMIC OPERA BY OAC MUSICAL TALENT.

CAST IS CAREFULLY CHOSEN

The College School of Music Will Present Gilbert and Sullivan's Catchy Japanese Skit With Strong Title Roles and Splendid Chorus.

Of course everybody in Corvallis will be at the opera house tonight to enjoy the Mikado, which is to be presented as one of the leading features of the OAC commencement week by the College School of Music.

The preparations for this musical event have been carefully directed, the principal characters in the cast being talented singers and capable actors, while the chorus is composed of all stars.

There has been an exceptionally large advance sale of seats and those who have not secured their reserves will be likely to regret their delay, as standing room promises to be at a premium.

The cast is as follows:

- Mikado..... Mr. N. R. Moore
- Yum-Yum..... Miss Cleo Johnson
- Nanki-Poo..... Mr. Jack Porter
- Katisha..... Miss Lulu Spangler
- Ko-Ko..... Mr. William Y. Farnsworth
- Poo-Bah..... Mr. Ray Palmer Tracy
- Fish-Tush..... Mr. Collie Cathey
- Peep-Bo..... Miss Esther Johnson
- Pitti-Sing..... Miss Ruth Smith
- Prof. William Frederic Gaskins, director.
- Mr. William Robinson Boone, stage manager.

Driving Club Race Meet Ends

The three days meet of the Corvallis Driving Club Association ended Saturday afternoon with four rattling fast events.

Throughout the meet there were speedy exhibitions and a large attendance, with expression of satisfaction from horsemen and public alike, which all goes to show that such sport is appreciated.

The first event Saturday was a 5-8 mile running dash and was won by Cardwell and Heaver's "Councilor," the time not being given.

In the second event, an extra match race of 1-4 mile was substituted for the mile and was won by "Nugget" in 24 seconds.

William Percival's "St. Salvinia" covered the 3-8 mile dash in the third event in 55 seconds.

"King Kohr" another of Cardwell and Heaver's steppers carried off the honors in the concluding race, a one-mile running dash, in 1:52-5.

The committee having charge of the meet feel greatly pleased over the success attending this first speed exhibition and will probably arrange for a fall meet later on.

Married in Missouri

Early last spring Mrs. Annie Locke went back to Forest Green, Missouri, on a visit. She returned to Corvallis a few weeks ago as Mrs. Frank Meyer, having been married while away. The story is happily told by one of the local papers back there, as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer are here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Meyer was formally Mrs. Annie E. Locke of Corvallis, Oregon, and a sister to W. W. Sinnet and H. K. Watson, who was called to Glasgow, Mo., last February to attend her sick mother, Mrs. M. C. Watson who visited her son's here last harvest. While visiting at Glasgow Mrs. Locke met Frank Meyer of Amarillo Texas, a friend and schoolmate of by-gone days, and on Tuesday, May 18, at high noon, they were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright the bride's sister and boarded the 2 o'clock train for Kansas City where they visited relatives a few days and accompanied their nephew, A. F. Sinnet, home and are spending their honeymoon at the White Bluff Ranch. They will sojourn in the near future to their Oregon home."

SUCCESSFUL REUNION

OREGON PIONEERS HAD A GOOD TIME

DEED SITE OF AN OLD CAIRN

Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting of Early Settlers Was Greatly Enjoyed by Over 1200 Members and Fine Program Was Given.

Oregon Pioneers wound up their 37th annual reunion in Portland last Saturday by re-electing their officers and spending the closing hours in social intercourse.

The reunion this time was pronounced the most successful in the history of the organization, although death has reduced the list of membership considerably the past year. The officers re-elected are as follows:

President—Frederick V. Holman, 1852, Portland.

Vice-President, P. H. D'Arcy, 1857, Salem.

Secretary, George A. Himes, 1853, Portland.

Treasurer, Charles E. Ladd, 1853, Portland.

Directors—John W. Minto, 1848, Robert A. Miller, 1854, and Nathan H. Bird, 1848, all of Portland.

The presentation of a deed to the Oregon Historical Society of the tract of land upon which Lewis and Clark built a cairn, near what is now Seaside, was an interesting episode in the meeting last evening. The presentation was made by Judge Magers, and the donation has been made by Mrs. Charlotte M. Cartwright, a pioneer of 1845. President F. V. Holman of the Historical Society thanked the donor on behalf of his organization.

Robert A. Miller was chairman of the social meeting, at which several five-minute talks, detailing pioneer experiences, were given by Judge J. C. Moreland, F. M. Carter, of Lincoln County; Nathan H. Bird, Judge M. C. George, Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway and others. Several old-time songs were given by the quartet choir of the First Congregational church, consisting of Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab, Miss Petronella Connolly, Dr. George Ainslie and Stuart McGuire, with Miss Elizabeth Sawyers, accompanist. Mrs. Minnie Miriam Rasmus read Sam L. Simpson's "Campfires of the Pioneers," and Mrs. S. J. Anderson, a pioneer of 1847, played "Arkansas Traveler" as a violin solo.

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AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT OAC

COLLEGE SUNDAY WAS MOST APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED

ELOQUENT ADDRESS DELIVERED

Armory Was Packed With Attentive Audience and the Exercises Were Greatly Appreciated—Special Music Was Pleasing Feature of Service.

The Baccalaureate Service, or College Sunday at OAC yesterday was one of the most interesting and impressive service ever held at the college and was enjoyed to the utmost by an appreciative audience that packed the Armory to the doors and filled even the platform to overflowing, so intent were the college and town people upon participating in the occasion.

Dr. Luther R. Dyott, of Portland, had been selected to deliver the Baccalaureate address and his eloquent tribute to the uplifting, refining and civilizing influences of education and Christianity were fully appreciated and made a deep impression upon the vast audience.

A very pleasing feature of the service was the music which had been prepared under the direction of Professor Gaskins, the solo, duo and choral selections being of the highest order and given with that perfection which always marks the work of so capable a master as Professor Gaskins has proven to be.

The order of exercises at the morning service was as follows:

- Invocation..... Rev. D. H. Leech
- "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" Guilmont THE CHOIR
- Scripture Reading..... Rev. D. H. Leech
- "Ave Marie"..... Luzzi
- Genevieve Baum-Gaskins
- Prayer..... Rev. Evan P. Hughes
- "Praise the Lord"..... Minshall THE CHOIR
- Address..... Dr. Luther R. Dyott
- "Hark, Hark My Soul"..... Shelley Mrs. Gaskins
- William Frederic Gaskins
- Benediction..... Rev. H. H. Hubble

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis, Oregon, postoffice for the week ending June 30, 1909:

T. E. Beardsley, W. A. Beach, Cerro Gordo Lbr. Co., Fred L. Draper, Geo. Larkens, Mrs. C. J. Miller, Mrs. L. C. Munsey, Mrs. Ada Rowe.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

WON SECOND PLACE AT MEET

OAC MADE FAIR RECORD AT SEATTLE SATURDAY.

WASHINGTON STATE WINNER

The Conference College Track and Field Contest at A.-Y.-P. Saturday Resulted in Pullman Winning Over OAC by a Score of 63 to 32.

Washington State College won the Northwestern Intercollegiate track and field meet held in the stadium at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Saturday afternoon, with a score of 63 points, against 32 points made by the team from the Oregon Agricultural College. Whitman College was third with 18 points, University of Idaho fourth with 13, and University of Washington fifth with 5 points.

In the two-mile event, Hunting, of OAC, mistaking the seventh lap for the last, made a marvelous sprint, coming up from the rear of the field to a close second, only to drop out of the race, exhausted, when he learned his mistake. The Idaho team withdrew from the relay race and the judges awarded the event to Washington State College, the only other entry, bringing its total score up from 58 to 63.

OAC won the 120-yard high hurdles, 220-yard low hurdles, shot put and the hammer throw.

Santiam Wants County Divided

Because Albany citizens have organized a rival fair association, Editor Dugger, of the Santiam News, is up in arms and openly declares in favor of a new county, with Scio as the county seat. This he proposes to promote and thus divide old Linn, making another county out of all that portion called the forks of the Santiam and lying east of the river. The majority of the electors laugh at the threats thus made to divide the county, and feel if a vote of the county could decide it would be defeated most decisively. Considering that the state votes on the question makes it a possibility.

Misses Teresa McDonald and Audrey Close came in from Philomath today to attend the commencement exercises at OAC and visit friends in this city.

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AGENTS QUEEN QUALITY SHOES New Oxford Styles



AGENTS STANDARD PATTERNS June Styles Here

Nemo Corsets

We are just in receipt of a shipment of all styles of Nemo Corsets, to fit all figures. These corsets are so well known we can not say more for them but "Nemo."

All Sizes of Every Style



NEW SELF-REDUCING WITH RELIEF STRAP

LaVogue Suits and Coats

Just received, a new lot of ladies' tailored suits in blue, the now popular summer color, Panamas and serge, made with long coats, trimmed with buttons. Just the thing for outing.

Queen Quality Oxfords

Latest styles in tan oxfords just received. Fifth Avenue last, short vamp, new color of Russia calf and tan vici.

\$2.50 to \$3.50