

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Pacific University—Closing Exercises—After a Year's Successful Work—New Buildings.

FOREST GROVE, June 23.—The public exercises of commencement at Pacific University began last Sunday morning with the Baccalaureate sermon by President McClelland. In the evening Rev. J. E. Wilson of Portland delivered an address before the Christian Association.

On Monday evening an address was delivered before the Philomathean society by Hon. Lydell Baker of Portland; subject—"Shakespeare in Modern Culture." Mr. Baker is an excellent and forcible speaker, and from the manner in which he held the attention of the audience it was evident that his address was appreciated.

The anniversary exercises of Tualatin academy occurred Tuesday afternoon. The house was crowded and the floral offerings were numerous.

In the evening the exercises of the associate Alumni were given before a large audience, the principal features of which were an address of welcome by Prof. Jos. W. Marsh, vocal music by M. O. Lowndale of Lafayette, and an oration by Judge Raleigh Stott of Portland; subject—"Needed Reform in Higher Education." Judge Stott is a graduate of the class of '03.

Wednesday at 10 A. M. the commencement exercises of the college were held in the Congregational church. The graduating orations were well delivered, that of D. H. Thomas being exceptionally good. Many beautiful bouquets were showered upon the young graduates.

On Friday evening, June 17th, President McClelland called a meeting of the citizens of Forest Grove for the purpose of devising means for raising money with which to begin the erection of the much needed new college building. President McClelland state briefly the amount that was now on hand and the amount needed to warrant the trustees in undertaking the erection of so large a structure, which is to cost at least \$50,000 and when completed will be the finest college building in the state. A chairman was chosen and a committee of fifteen appointed to canvass the town for subscriptions. Rev. C. F. Clapp being one of the committee decided to do his part of the work at once, and, although the number present was only about two hundred, many of whom were students, Mr. Clapp succeeded in raising the handsome sum of \$1400 before the meeting adjourned. This made the total amount raised in Forest Grove \$15000.

At the close of the commencement exercises on Wednesday President McClelland announced that the trustees had funds enough secured to begin the new building and that the ceremony of breaking ground for the same would be held at once. Accordingly a large number of people gathered in the campus around the site of the future college building where the exercises took place under the direction of President McClelland. The alumni and invited guests then repaired to the Masonic hall where they gathered around the well loaded tables to partake of the corporation dinner. In the evening the commencement concert was given by the choral union. Encoring seemed to be the order of the evening. Thus closed the most successful year Pacific University has experienced for some time.

STAFFORD NOTES.

STAFFORD, June 21.—The sad news brought by a passing way farer that Oswego, the child of many hopes is dead, was received by this community especially vegetable dealers, with sincere sorrow. Funeral Sunday the 25th. Poor dear Oswego, it has had a hard time to hoe at various times heretofore, but always revived and continued to grow in beauty year and year, and we are still in hopes that it is only a case of suspended animation and not really heart failure.

Mr. Fasching, the German Baptist minister, went last Sunday with a number of his parishioners from here to fulfil his appointment at Sherwood. In returning he met with a painful accident. The seat gave way precipitating him upon the hard ground and the heavy seat fell with force upon his breast. He struck on his shoulders and back of the neck rendering him unconscious for a time. Kind friends assisted him to Mr. Fredricks' and Dr. White of Tualatin, was summoned, who found no bones broken, but dreadfully jarred and bruised. It makes it double unfortunate for him as his wife is in Iowa.

I hear that the young people of this place are expected home this week from the coast.

The thrifty German women are paying Mr. Gage twenty cents per pound for wool which they manufacture into foot-wear for their families.

Mrs. Annie Webber, who has been living with her father for the past number of months, will remove to Portland to rejoin her husband, who has been absent in southern Oregon.

Blackberries are in full bloom and promise a good yield.

STAFFORD, June 27.—Some hay has been cut and cured the past week.

Messrs. J. P. and J. Q. Gage, Misses Agnes, Ollie and Bee Gage, and Mrs. Maggie Gage returned Friday the 25th instant from a trip to the coast at Neustuca where they had been camping for over three weeks. They report everything growing and looking thrifty near the salt water, and look hearty and happy, and have an appetite that passes for sauce on salspicks, camp bread, and various other dainties that are to be had in camp life.

C. Weidie makes his tri-weekly trips to Portland and is building up a good trade with small fruits and other products of his fruit farm.

Rev. Fasching is suffering terribly from bruises received by falling out of a wagon and striking on his shoulders last Sunday. Fr. Neibauer and sons are clearing up a large tract of land which will soon be ready for the plow.

Some fields of fall wheat are headed and promise to be a good stand.

The cherry crop is rather slim.

We Use.

NEEDY NOTES.

Interesting Exercises at the Closing of the Spring Term of School.

NEEDY, Oregon, June 23.—The Needy school closed on Friday last under the supervision of Miss Katie Thompson teacher. The patrons of the school and our neighbors were very pleasantly entertained in the evening by an exhibition given by the school. The following program was very ably and appropriately executed by the pupils and teachers.

Song—Mabel Hardesty and Katie Karstetter.

Dialogue—"How Johnnie Stopped Crying." Chester Ritter, Nora Fish, Mertie Thompson, Mabel Hardesty and Julia Spaglia.

Recitations—Pearl Brickhart, Gertie Noblett, Emma Montandon and Daisy Killin.

Recitation—"The Broken Doll" Katie Spaglia.

Dialogue—"What he Had in His Pocket" Percy Ritter and Emil Montandon.

Song—Edith Hardesty, Mabel Hardesty, Katie and Blanche Karstetter.

Dialogue—"The Happy Family," Andrew Thompson, Blanche Karstetter, Mabel Hardesty and Frank Spaglia.

Recitation—"Little Miss Mischief" Katie Karstetter.

Dialogue—"Marrying a Poetess," Asa Thompson, Edith Hardesty, Mertie Thompson, Blanche Karstetter, Albert Stowe, Lee Fish, Alice Ritter, David Ackerson and Percy Ritter.

Recitation—Willie and James Riley.

Dialogue—"Teacher's Valentine" Blanche Karstetter, Frank Spaglia and Lillie and Alvin Thompson.

Song—by school girls.

Dialogue—"The Examination" by Andrew Thompson, Asa Thompson and Frank Spaglia.

Recitation—"Peggie" Miss Nellie Thompson of Tacoma.

Dialogue—"The Bargain Hunter" by Miss Katie Thompson and Louis Montandon.

The last act was the flag drill which was a beautiful scene and well played by six girls, uniformly and appropriately dressed for the occasion. Edith Hardesty, Blanche Karstetter, Mertie Thompson, Lillie Thompson, Mabel Hardesty and Katie Karstetter. Profs. Hardesty, Graham and Yoder and Mr. and Mrs. Smith rendered appropriate music between acts.

The house was crowded to overflowing to listen to the enjoyable affair which was a success beyond the expectation of many who expressed it as the best exhibition ever held at this place and there have been several good ones here.

The weather continues very cool for this time of the year but crops of all description are looking very good. The late rains have been beneficial to late sown grain and meadows.

Grandma Sconce, who has been dangerously sick is again convalescent.

Milwaukee News.

MILWAUKEE, June 27.—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will have a basket picnic on the Fourth at Gladstone Park. Through the kindness of Hon. Harvey E. Cross they will have free access to the beautiful grounds there.

About thirty of our young people visited Sellwood last Saturday evening to witness the cantata "Queen Esther." All report a very good time, especially those who went by boat.

Last Thursday being the anniversary of the murder of Mamie Walsh a number of her friends visited her grave and covered it with beautiful flowers, fit emblems of the pure and innocent life that was so cruelly ended.

Mink Mutterings.

MINK, June 27.—Quite a few farmers around here have cut grass and they seem to feel blue over it on account of the cloudy weather.

Mr. Stener is busy building an addition to his barn.

The Mink Amateur Brass Band is engaged to play at Wright's Springs on the Fourth of July. Quite a large crowd is going to the picnic from here, all expecting to have an enjoyable time.

Mr. Shannan, our road supervisor, is just about through with the road work for the season.

Mrs. Fritz Blum and Miss Leona Heft were the guests of Mrs. John Moehnke last Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Moehnke of Oregon City, is spending a few days at their farm.

Miss Eva Blum has returned to Portland.

CYCLOPS.

Mulino Road Work.

MULINO, June 24.—C. T. Howard, our local road boss, has been doing great work on the road between here and the Molalla bridge. A great many people have expressed the opinion that we will have no roads under the late regulation of our county court. We think that depends upon the sum appropriated, and to some extent upon the accommodations of the supervisor. When we say accommodations we mean the furnishing of tools to work with, axes our supervisor, Mr. Howard. For several days he has furnished three teams, captain, and other implements. Everything moves. Old logs are dragged off or piled and burned, stumps are grubbed, obstacles in general are moved. Then come the teams and scrapers, and the road is left in a condition that places a glow of happiness on the face of the passer-by as his carriage glides so smoothly over the roads that he wonders how Mulino can have a boulevard.

Cherryville Cheeps.

CHERRYVILLE, June 23.—Claud Baly is recovering from his severe attack of mountain fever. Mrs. Fenimore was back to our neighborhood visiting old friends and seeing after her property at the old homestead. Dukes Brothers are preparing to accommodate the traveling public at the old Cherryville stand we understand. Travel has started over the mountains, D. E. Hearst being the first to cross from the east side on the 23d inst. Adam Cotzman of Sandy has returned from east of the mountains, reporting crops looking well over there.

OSWEGO OMELET.

Preparations for Celebrating the Fourth—Ore Received and Furnace to Fire Up.

OSWEGO, June 23.—The long expected iron ore arrived last Thursday and the furnace will start as soon as the lime can be shipped here. The foundry shut down last night until the furnace starts again.

The new school house is being erected. There will be four teachers this year instead of three as heretofore.

The Good Templars gave an open meeting which was well attended last Friday night. Mrs. Haford, of Newberg, lectured for the interest of the W. C. T. U. Next Friday a visiting lodge from Portland will attend.

The Methodist Aid Society gave an ice cream and strawberry social at Prosser's hall last Monday night, which was well attended.

Mrs. Allie Ghorley returned to her home in Scappoose Saturday. She had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Shipley. Her sister Lizzie went with her.

Mrs. Robert Brown visited her mother at Sunnyside last week.

John Bowles left Oregon for Ohio Monday. He has been in Oregon ten years and goes back on a visit.

Miss Mollie Schuk of Newberg is visiting her uncle Lucien Davidson.

Misses Nell and Dora Cummings, Gertie Bannan and Julia Plummer, of Tualatin, visited Oswego last Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Ross of Oregon City spent a few days with relatives here last week.

The Charivari club serenaded H. Sans and bride last evening.

Chas. Hortsman and Ike Ward are grubbing on P. F. Morey's ranch.

The Fourth of July will soon be here and Oswego will celebrate at Buckeye grove about a mile from the railroad depot at this place. There will be plenty of music, dancing, racing, etc., for amusement. There will also be plenty of refreshments on the grounds. F. L. Mintie and other prominent men will speak. Miss Bessie Evans will read the Declaration of Independence. Every one is cordially invited to attend and have a good time. All communications should be addressed to C. W. Haines, president of Oswego cornet band, or E. L. Davidson, secretary, as the picnic will be given under the auspices of the Oswego cornet band.

Boring Dots.

BORING, June 28.—It has been cool and cloudy most of this week with little sunshine to make good haying.

Under the supervision of A. Cooke there has been a bridge put in over the Osborn branch. This is the mattering new.

What is the matter. Try Deep Creek hill with its new pass ways.

A successful school term closed at Borings the 23d by Miss M. L. Fernley of Fremont. The exercises of the day were very well rendered by both teacher and pupils, there were twenty-three visitors present among whom were Mr. and Mrs. S. Toon of Tremont. All were pleased with the exercises of the day.

Good health prevails in this part of the country.

Mrs. W. H. Boring received the sad news of the death of her aged father, Mr. Samuel Wilder of Richmond Missouri.

The cherry trees are beginning to turn scarlet.

Lower Beaver Creek.

LOWER BEAVER CREEK, June 26.—The late rains have damaged the strawberries a great deal.

Miss Batten of Oakland, California, is visiting her sister Mrs. Lincoln Waldron.

J. M. Findley attended the pioneer association at Portland last week.

Jack Grindstaff had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder week before last.

The social at Brown's school house last Friday evening was a grand success, over \$11 having been cleared.

The Congregational and Methodist Sunday schools will be closed for two Sundays on account of the Canby camp meeting.

Lincoln Waldron has a fine new carriage and harness.

HAY SEED.

Maple Lane.

MAPLE LAKE, June 20.—A. P. Soverly of Willott Springs has been sick at Mr. Brayton's with scarlatina, but is at work again hauling wood.

Wasco Kellogg and bride, Mr. Nash and Miss Knotts, all of Mulino, were the guests of B. F. and Mrs. Kellogg a week ago last Sunday.

Miss Elsie Brayton has been stopping in Oregon City for the past month.

The young people are practicing for the exercises on the Fourth, and are planning for a good time here.

Our new bridge is progressing finely. It will be a decided improvement.

Salmon Notes.

SALMON, June 24.—The bridge over the Salmon at this place has been finished. It is a fine bridge and reflects credit on the contractors, Messrs. Williamson & Gaffney. Crops and garden truck generally look well in this vicinity as also does fruit.

Travel is slowly commencing over the mountains. Several horsemen and some light rigs having got through.

J. T. McIntyre is expected home from Portland tomorrow with a load of groceries for his store. He is getting in his summer stock.

D. W. Parker of Cherryville is moving to the toll gate for the summer. He is going to act as tollkeeper.

Canby Cullings.

CANBY, June 27.—The rock crusher and a gang of men are at work in the gravel pit in Canby.

The body of Mrs. S. C. Deboy, who was taken to the asylum at Salem, was brought home for burial Thursday morning.

Wesley Riggs, who has been at Hood river the past winter, returned with his family to his home at Canby the first of the week.

Henry Hall and mother of Woodburn, were the guests of Mrs. D. R. Dimick and Mrs. J. A. Cox Saturday and Sunday.

The Methodist camp meeting will begin Thursday, June 27th. Quite a number of ministers and campers are already on the camp grounds.

Clyde Phillips, who has been in southern

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Oregon for some time is among friends again.

W. M. Shank, Halsey Phillips and Miss Nellie Bissell, who were delegates from Canby Lodge of Good Templars to the Grand Lodge at Portland, returned home Thursday.

Dr. Geo. H. Marker of Hubbard, was in town Thursday on business.

County School Supt. Gibson passed through our town Saturday.

W. W. H. Samson, of Oregon City, was in town Saturday.

O. W. Sturgis of Molalla, purchased five acres of land of J. C. Wolgamot Monday for \$700. Mr. Sturgis intends building on his land soon and will make this his future home.

Monroe Groshong of Willott was visiting L. D. Shank and Family Monday.

The ice cream and strawberry festival was well attended Tuesday evening.

Misses Ella and Laurie Knight spent Monday in Oregon City.

Molalla Musings.

MOLALLA, June 27.—Camp meeting closed at Teasel Creek Sunday night with an addition for each of the three preachers at the eleventh hour.

George Mallot, who took sick at the Marquam picnic last Saturday from swinging, was moved from A. J. Sawtell's to his home near Mulino yesterday.

During last Saturday night's services at the M. E. C. S. some person went along the road and shouted "amen!" in the sermon following the preacher run through the English vocabulary to describe the lowliness of his character, and wound up by calling him an orang-outang.

Among many good things said during the recent annual meeting was one by the pastor, that "if you lay down with hogs you will get up with them."

Mrs. Bolts lost a sachel en route to camp meeting last Sunday containing a \$15 shawl, \$10 spectacles and handkerchief with letter "B" in corner. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at her residence.

Frank S. L. Bagby got a bug in his ear at Teasel Creek meeting Sunday. He mounted a horse and sped for the doctor, but finally succeeded in killing the insect in the spot. He describe the sensation like unto a fanning mill running in the ear.

Charles Scott and Miss Lulu Shaver were married at the bride's home last Wednesday morning. The happy couple ate breakfast and started for the sea. They will make their home at Woodburn where he will grind and she will bake graham, middlings, shorts and snowflake.

Redland News.

REDLAND, June 27.—Seeing the columns of the ENTERPRISE are open to news items from all parts of the county I have concluded to write from Redland.

Our post office is in a flourishing condition, the mail going three times a week. Arthur Walton is our mail carrier.

Mrs. James Porter of New Era was visiting at Asa Boylan's the past week.

We will have a flag raising on the 29th. Mr. Johnson will make some remarks on the history of the flag.

Lewis Funk is building a new granary.

A. L. James is visiting his family.

Met. Campbell is building a new house.

Strawberries are all the rush from this place, but they ripen slowly for want of sunshine.

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