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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Graduating Exercises of the Oregon City High School.

The graduating exercises of the high school took place at Shively's opera house last Friday evening, when 27 of Oregon City's cleverest young people received the coveted diploma, striven for with such patience and success. The opera house was prettily decorated with flowers and evergreens, the class colors and motto, "With the Ropes of the Past we Ring the Bells of the Future," while overall floated the protecting and inspiring folds of old glory. The brightest settings of the stage, however, were the happy lads and lassies, who did honor, not only to themselves but to the faithful teachers and school officers, under whose tuition and supervision they were prepared for the day and its need of success.

The program for the evening opened with a feeling and eloquent prayer by Rev. A. J. Montgomery, in behalf of the young people now arrived at this important turning point in their lives.

Miss Marjorie Canfield then delivered the salutatory from the subject, "Activity is the Measure of Usefulness," citing Edison and other great men of the present day as examples of activity and usefulness. Her address showed careful and thoughtful study and received full and deserved recognition.

Miss Florence Morey sang "Mignon" to the very manifest delight and appreciation of the audience.

"This Country of Ours," was the subject of an oration by Edgar Meresse, in which he displayed not only a thorough knowledge of its early history but also a patriotic love for its future success.

Minnie Caroline Meyer made an earnest plea for larger education in her essay on the "Principles of Liberty." Her paper showed wide research and a knowledge of her subject that would have done credit to a much older person.

"The Natural Wonders of Oregon," lost none of their grandeur or beauty under the oratorical touch of Guido Rocce Charles Clark.

The class history was given by Esther Blanche Holden very minutely and clearly, beginning ten years ago and coming down through the several stages to commencement evening.

The vocal duet, "I Know a Bank," by Misses Draper and Knerten won instant favor and was cordially applauded by the audience.

The oration on "The American Flag" by Charles Addison Babcock, won for that young gentlemen the hearty applause of his hearers.

"Thought Makes Man a Progressive Being" was the subject of an essay of more than usual merit by Orpha Adelia Cooper.

"Progress of Invention," was the topic of an oration by George Edward Swafford, in which he said, among other things, that the two great civilizers were St. Peter and saltpeter, the Gospel and gunpowder.

Miss Kate Warde so delighted the audience with her solo, "For the Sake of the Past," that she was compelled to respond with another selection.

David Thompson Meldrum was billed for the class prophecy, and he met his engagement very successfully to the delight of his classmates and the applause of the audience.

Upon Mabel Hanagan devolved the duty of delivering the valedictory and saying good bye to teachers and classmates, and right royally did she discharge her obligation in her essay "What a Girl Can do for Her Country." She contrasted the educational institutions of today with those of 50 years ago and referred to the bravery of Joan of Arc, who saved the French nation when but 17 years of age; of Mary Lyon, the founder of Mt. Holyoke seminary, of Florence Nightingale, Martha Washington, Kate Fields and others. In closing she said: "To the school board, thanking you kindly for your efficient efforts in our behalf, we sincerely hope that our success in life may repay you many times for your kindness, and not only the present board, but those of the past, whose efforts have been just as untiring. To all we say adieu!"

To our teachers, whose room we are now quitting, whose efforts we fully appreciate, and who we hope may one day be proud to mention us one by one and say, "That brilliant young lawyer, this skillful physician, that noted young lady, or principal of this college was a member of my class of '97."

Farewell to you our schoolmates. To you we would say, do your best, your very best and success will crown your efforts. Be true to yourselves, your friends, your instructors, your parents, your country and most of all to your God. No one has ever made a mistake by being honest, upright and true hearted. Adieu, and may you win many crowns of wisdom and laurels of knowledge.

Let us not forget our school days. Be

noble, honest men and women so that we may be an honor to our instructors and friends of our school days. We have spent many pleasant days at school, though at times we thought our lot a hard one, yet tonight as we glance over the past, it seems our path has always been one of roses—not thorns—and thus remembering the brighter side, it makes us all the more sad at this time. It may be that we will never again be assembled together as we have assembled this evening, but the will of our Father be done. If it must be so, let us hope to meet again in that better world, where sorrow and parting are unknown. Farewell."

Miss Mabel Ragland won new laurels in her solo "Coming" and responded to an encore with another well rendered selection.

Hon. George C. Brownell delivered the address to the class and presented the diplomas on behalf of the school board. From the manner in which the address was received it was evident that Mr. Brownell touched the popular chord. He referred in glowing terms to the fact that the greatness of this country of ours today was the result of planting the little school house in the country and in the city all over the land and also the love and reverence for the American flag. His remarks to the class were full of encouragement but very practical. He urged upon them the necessity of having an aim in life and of living up to their engagements.

Only those mentioned above took part in the exercises Friday evening. The other members of the class and the subjects of their orations and essays are as follows: Frederick Cochrane Charman, "Printing"; Elmer Williams, "Marcus Whitman"; Lulu May Hankins, "Cheerfulness"; Belle Smith, "Hope"; Carl Gilbert Church, "Aim in Life"; Abel Meresse, "Oregon"; Annie Laura Duney, "The Value of Forests"; Fred John Meindl, "The Public School the Palladium of Liberty"; Mary Nora Curran; "For Grain Will Grow From What You Sow"; Ethel May Cheney, "Joan of Arc"; Walter Andrew Kruse, "Character and His Work"; Maude Myrtle Winslow, "Women in Politics"; Marie Marguerite Blum, "The Irreparable Past" Emory James Noble, "Self-Reliance"; Charles Clinton Griswell, "Abraham Lincoln"; Chester Roake, "The Steam Engine"; Waldo Johnson Adams, "Formative Influence of Habit". There were seated on the stage, in addition to the graduating class, two members of the board of directors, Dr. J. W. Norris, chairman, and Mr. Charles H. Caulfield, Rev. A. J. Montgomery and Hon. George C. Brownell. The other member of the board, Dr. W. E. Carl, was out of the city.

The singing of the German Evangelical people in their meeting below greatly disturbed the audience in the back part of the house. Another great source of annoyance was the fact that not one person in ten who had purchased reserved seats ever got to occupy them. If the managers of the opera house expect the people to patronize it they will have to see to it that people get what they pay for.

For a Bicycle Path.

The Woodmen's Dramatic company of Milwaukee will on Saturday evening, June 19th, play that thrilling mirth-provoking drama, "Hal Hazard" which was so successfully played by the same company a few weeks ago. The entire proceeds to be devoted to the bicycle path from Portland to Oregon City. The Fox Bros. orchestra has agreed to furnish music, gratis. G. A. Steel very generously fixed the fare from both Oregon City and Portland at 15 cents round trip. Cars leave after the performance.

The Milwaukee wheelmen are enthusiastic for a path and are doing all they can to make the entertainment a grand success. Buy a ticket and thus devote 25 cents to the path while getting double your money's worth in an A No. 1 entertainment.

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THE CITY LEGISLATORS.

East Side Railway Controversy at an End—Ordinance No. 200 Vetoed.

The city council held a brief session, pursuant to adjournment, Monday evening, at which all the members were present. Supt. Steel, of the East Side Railway Company was also in attendance.

Communication from the Oregon City Transportation Company relative to ground rent at the foot of Eighth street read and referred to committee on streets and public property.

Ordinance No. 200, authorizing the purchase of 300 yards of crushed rock was vetoed by Mayor Caulfield on the ground that the condition of the city's finances do not warrant the expenditure of money that can possibly be avoided and also because the mayor is opposed to spending any more of the city's money to do work that should be done by the East Side Railway Company. The veto was sustained, Koerner, Busch, and Wilson voting aye; and Gault, Bittner, Harris and Roake, no; not voting, Caples.

An ordinance providing for the payment of a lien against the East Side Railway Company on account of the Main street improvement and granting said company the right to run an express car on Main street, providing the company pays to the treasurer of Oregon City on the first day of June, July, August, September, October and November of each year \$200, and \$100 on the first day of the remaining months, said amounts to be credited to the company on account of the Main street improvement until the claim of \$4506.14 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from May 31, 1894 is paid. The privileges granted in this ordinance to expire at 10 years from June 1, 1897, provided that if said lien mentioned in sec 2, is paid in full at any time prior to June 1, 1902, a license of \$25 per year shall be charged from such time until June 1, 1902, after which time the amount shall be determined by the council, was introduced, read first time and ordered published. The ordinance is to come up for final passage Thursday, June 24.

Council adjourned.

Excursion to Cascade Locks.

There will be a delightful excursion to the Cascade Locks under the auspices of the Congregational church on July 3d, 1897, on the beautiful "Harvest Queen." This steamer will start from Oregon City at 7:30 a. m. and return about 8:30 p. m. It will land in Portland and Multnomah Falls going and coming and positively remain at the Locks one hour to give opportunity for all to examine this wonderful feat of modern engineering skill. This trip has never been made before from Oregon City and is equal to a day on the Rhine or Hudson. Go around the wide world and you cannot surpass this for a holiday's outing. Don't miss this rare opportunity. Lunch may be taken or secured from the ladies of the church who will serve lunch, ice cream etc. on the boat. The exceedingly low price of 75 cents for the round trip is made. Children under 12, 40 cents. Tickets on sale on or after June 21st at Huntley's. Buy early as the number is limited.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in the store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottle at Charman & Co.'s drug store.

The Somers Family.

The entertainment at Fisher's opera house last night by the Somers family was highly appreciated. Every member of the family is an artist, and the little girls exceptionally good. In fact such clever performers can return to Astoria and be greeted with "standing room only."—Astoria Budget. This family will give a benefit performance for Court Robbin Hood, No. 9, Foresters of America, at Willamette hall, Friday evening, June 18, 1897. Admission, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Daniel Williams, at the head of Seventh street stairs, has added a line of patent medicines to his stock of school books, candies, notions, etc., which he sells cheaper than the cheapest.

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