

OUR RIGHT TO BE PROUD.

In a special message to congress urging reciprocity for Cuba, President Roosevelt says of that young republic:

"Our soldiers fought to give her freedom, and for three years our representatives, civil and military, have toiled unceasingly, facing, disease of a peculiar sinister and fatal type with patient, and uncomplaining fortitude, to teach her how to use aright her freedom. Never in history has any alien country been thus administered with such high integrity of purpose, such wise judgment, and such a single-handed devotion to the country's interest. Now I ask that the Cubans be given all possible chance to use to the best advantage the freedom of which Americans have such right to be proud and for which so many American lives have been sacrificed."

If as the president says, "The Americans have such right to be proud" of the freedom of Cuba, would not the Americans have equal "right to be proud" of such freedom for the Philippines? If our part in securing freedom and independence for the Cubans is a virtue of moment enough to be lauded in a presidential message to congress, then would not the ultimate bestowal of freedom and independence upon the brown man of the Philippines also be a national virtue deserving laudation and public congratulation? Is not the soul of a human being still a soul, whether it be inside the brown skin of a Filipino or the lighter skin of a Cuban? Is not freedom as precious on Philippine soil as on Cuban soil or American soil? And would we Americans not have "such right to be proud of the freedom" we should establish on the one soil as on the other? Is there any doubt that our ultimate duty and destiny is to give the Filipino self-rule and independence?

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

Its Observance at Corvallis—Prizes Offered—The Orator.

The orator and the reader for the celebration at Corvallis have been selected. They are, orator, Hon. H H Northrup, of Portland, reader of the declaration, Herman V. Tartar of Corvallis. In addition to the parade and other attractions, the following prizes will be awarded: Hoserace, \$50; 50 yard dash, \$10; 100 yard dash, \$10; 440 yard dash, \$10; 5-mile bicycle race, gold medal; 1/2-mile bicycle race, \$10; boat race, \$10, 120-yard hurdle \$10; trap shooting, 10 birds, five men to team; best character of the ancient order of pow jays, \$5.

Auction of Dairy Cows.

I will sell at my ranch on Phlomat road 2 miles southwest of Corvallis, Saturday June 28th at 10 o'clock a m the following property: 20 head No 1 milk cows, 12 head yearlings and fall calves, 1 short horn bull, 2 year old; 1 Jersey bull, yearling; between 40 and 50 head of hogs—7 brood, sows balance young hogs from 50 to 100 pounds; 150 chickens mostly hens; 1 light 2-horse wagon, 1 phaeton, 1 set double harness almost new; and numerous farming implements.

Terms of sale, All sums under \$50, cash; between \$50 and \$200, one year time at 10 per cent, over \$200 at 8 per cent interest.

S B Bane, Corvallis,

A Warning.

All owners of chickens are hereby notified that the chicken ordinance, requiring chickens, ducks and geese within in the city limits to keep within enclosures will be strictly enforced. This notice is given in order to give such owners time to prepare such enclosures as may be necessary.

A B Alexander, Chief of Police.

For Sale.

Seven or eight tons of hay at \$3 per ton, one small garden cultivator, almost new, one mowing machine, Inquire of S B Bane, at farm two miles southwest of Corvallis on Phlomat road.

Wanted

Fifteen first class carpenters for inside work finishing at Fort Columbia, Washington. Will pay 37 1/2 per hour. Board \$4 per week, lodging free. For further particulars enquire at Times office.

THERE ARE THIRTY TWO

This Year's Class at the College—Their Courses and Their Theses.

The class that graduated this week at the college numbered 32. The subjects of their theses and the courses from which they graduated follows:

Bachelors of science—Household science—"The Loss of Food Value by Fermentation in Bread," Ina Pearl Allen, Maud Mattley; "Analysis of Breakfast Cereals," Frances Edna Belknap, Edith Slayton Howard; "Poets of the Elizabethan Age," Gertrude Elizabeth Ewing; "Chemical Analysis of Baking Powders," Rena Jane Garret, Malinda Alice Small; "The Insecticidal Value of Acetylene," Elizabeth Ney StGermain, Crystal Minor; "Breadmaking," Orla Thompson.

Agriculture—"Taxation," Ralph Billings; "Lime, Sulphur and Salt Compound; its Preparation and Insecticidal Value," Fred Chauncy Houston, John E. Smith; "Rural Improvement, the School Grounds; Leroy Garfield Mattley; "Wood Ashes; their Composition and Value," Herman Vance Tartar; "A Chemical Study of Barnyard Compost," George Harris Thompson; "Butter Fat as Affected by Feed," Arthur Edgar Tully; "The Influence of Commerce Upon Civilization," William VanGross.

Pharmacy—Pharmaceutical Analysis of Berberis Aquifolium," Alexander Edward McGillivray, Victor Cleveland Spencer; "Disinfection of the Sick Room," Ethel Florence Smith, Maud Sturgeon.

Mechanical Engineering—"Labor and the State," Thomas Bilyeu. "A Drainage System for the Oregon Agricultural College Campus," Roy Howard, Kirby McLean, Chester Willis Laughlin; "A Four-horse Power Vertical Steam Engine," Noble William Leadbetter, Harry Lindon Lusted; "Labor and Capital," Fred Steiwer.

Electrical course—"The Design and Construction of an Electric Motor," Augustus Marshall Alspaugh, "An Inductive Coil," Marion Forest Bridges, James Franklin Scott.

HAVE A CLUE

But the Long Start of the Guilty Party Makes Capture Unlikely.

How a check was passed at the Corvallis Flouring Mills by some unknown rogue, was told in Wednesday's TIMES. The officers know more now about the case than they did then. They know that two men were concerned in the game. One of them got the blank check to which the name of Gus Harding was subsequently, at the home of Mr Harding. He got the check of Mrs Harding. She gave him three, when he inquired at the house for one.

The same man applied at Richard Kiger's for a blank check, but got none. He also bought two pounds of soap at Granger store, and wanted to pay with a check, but it was not accepted by the proprietor of the establishment.

The man who passed the bogus check is not the man who made these inquiries. Sheriff Burnett who with Officer Flett has been investigating the case is now convinced that there were two men in the transaction. He is certain that the blank check borrowed at Harding's is the one that was cashed at the mill. Whether the man who borrowed it, or the man who cashed it is the one that forged the signature of Mr Harding is the question. The inability to get any trace of the second party to the game is occasioned by the long start he had before the act was discovered and reported to the officers. The officers regard the chances of finding him as extremely unlikely.

A Warning

All persons are hereby notified that I have given my son, Cleveland Norton a minor, his time, and that from this date, I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by him.

Nalun Norton Blodgett Oregon, June 19, 1902,

Special Notice

We are giving 15 per cent off on all our new men and boy's suits. Come in and buy for the 4th of July.

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For Sale

Two well bred three year old Clydesdale colts, color bay, For further information inquire of

D A Norton Blodgett Oregon

For Sale

A full blood Poland China boar. Pedigree, terms etc address

L L Waiker Corvallis Oregon.

For Sale

Thirty three head of Angora goats. Also a span of mules. Address "B" Corvallis.

GRADUATING DAY

And the Things That Took Place—A Memorable Occasion.

Wednesday was graduating day at the college. It was a day of peace and beauty. Nature did everything possible to add to the scenes in which 32 graduates were added to the world.

The exercises were in the Armory, and began at 10 a m. They ended before noon. The programme was superb. It had for star features an eloquent and excellent address to the class by Dr Wise, rabbi at the Jewish synagogue at Portland, and several vocal selections by Mrs Walter Reed, the well known Portland vocalist. These with other features made the occasion one of the most agreeable of the kind that has been seen at the college.

Twelve hundred or 1300 people were in the audience. Many were visitors from abroad, of whom there is apparently an increasing number each year. Among others present were many farmers and their families from the surrounding country homes.

Inside the Armory the air was redolent with the perfume of flowers. A long table near the stage was laden with bouquets for the graduating class. Through the open windows came the songs of birds in adjoining woods. Pink streamers hung from the ceiling and evergreens here and there, with potted plants and ferns about the stage lent beauty to the scene.

The programme opened with the invocation by Dr Thompson, whose familiar figure on the stage was a welcome sight to his many Corvallis friends. A vocal number by the St Cecilia Club followed and then Miss Gertrude Ewing, salutatorian, gave an oration entitled, "The Unification of the Anglo-Saxon Race." She idealized Cecil Rhodes and his work in South Africa as the beginning of a movement for unification of the English speaking people. Ultimately, she said, the two hemispheres would tap their cymbals in a common union. In the course of his address Dr Wise took occasion to differ with Miss Ewing's view and declared Cecil Rhodes to have been a monumental failure. He subsequently apologized to the young lady, who explained that she had changed her mind with reference to Rhodes after the oration was written.

John E Smith of Polk county, was valedictorian. His subject was "The Gospel of Discontent." The young man is a Socialist. He said nothing can remain stationary. Complaint and discontent is the beginning of all change. Discontent with existing conditions or methods had always been the cause of invention, discovery and the evolution of society in its rise and development. The fall of every nation was traceable to a cause, and while in minor respects these causes differ, the ultimate reason for national decadence was concentration of wealth in the hands of the few.

That concentration is now going on in this country and it is dangerous. Men must rise to arrest it, and to raise the level of humanity.

A double vocal number by Mrs Reed followed the valedictory. The appearance of the singer on the stage occasioned a burst of applause. Few singers have power to charm her hearers as does Mrs Reed. Few voices so delight those who listen. At the close of her second number she was called back and she responded graciously with a song that delighted all.

A number not less pleasing to all than Mrs Reed's singing, was the oratorical effort of Dr Wise. The reputation of Dr Wise as a platform speaker had preceded him, and much was expected. None who heard, were disappointed. Deep original thought, a superb delivery, a fine presence, a magnificent voice, beautiful diction, — all these are at the command of Dr Wise. His theme was "Vision." He meant he said by vision, the faculty of seeing the goal and then directing effort to attain it. He might fail, obstacles might appear, but with the mark kept steadily in view the traveller would at last attain it. The question of whether or not our nation would survive depended on the vision of those who pilot it. The vision we have of the brown man in the Philippines must be that he is not a subject to be exploited, but a brother to be educated, to be given self rule, and ultimate independence.

The object of the state in education young people is not to make scholars and pedants, but to make scholarly men and women for the better service they would be able thereby to render the state. The address was too comprehensive for adequate idea of it to be attempted here. It was full of helpful suggestions and practical significance. It closed with a fervid and eloquent appeal to the young people to make the best of the talents and

education that had been given them. After the address, Mordaunt Goodnough rendered excellently a piano solo, and then President Weatherford of the board of regents in a felicitous and well timed address presented the diplomas. The closing features were the conferring of the degrees by President Gatch, another vocal selection and encore by Mrs Reed and the benediction by Dr Thompson.

ON THE FIRING LINE

Captain Geary Died There—A Monument to his Memory Unveiled at the College.

The life and death of the late Captain Woodbridge Geary, once commandant at the Agricultural College, was brought to mind by the unveiling of a tablet in his memory at the college Tuesday afternoon. The tablet is of granite marble, and is 22 x 32 inches. It is set in the stone wall at the east entrance of the Armory building.

The ceremony of unveiling was simple. Major Frank Edwards presided, and opened the program in a brief address in which he paid a high tribute to the public services and private life of the lamented dead. A poem was recited by Thomas Bilyeu, and then Robert Withycombe unveiled the tablet accompanying the ceremony with appropriate remarks. After a brief memorial address by B F Irvine, Edgar Tully recited "The Bivouac of the Dead" and the programme ended. A large number of people was present.

Woodbridge Geary was born in Linn county, Oregon, July 10, 1857. His literary education was obtained in the public schools and at Albany College. He left the latter institution without taking a degree, to enter West Point Military Academy, from which he was graduated with honors in the Eighties. As a lieutenant in the army he spent several subsequent years at military posts in various parts of the country.

In 1898, he was detailed by the war department as commandant at the Oregon Agricultural College, and during February, March, April and a portion of May he served the institution in that capacity. May 10th of that year he was summoned to active service in the American army then moving on to Cuba, and subsequently, with his regiment, he passed through the Porto Rican campaigns.

Eleven months after his departure from Corvallis, he returned for a brief visit with his family, prior to his departure for the Philippines. On the field of Malabon, October 11, 1899, he was killed in battle. The mournful event happened while Captain Geary was leading his men in a charge on a line of Filipino entrenchments. When he fell on the field, and his men hastened to his side, he said, "Don't mind me boys; go to the front!" He died at three o'clock the following morning. In the delirium that preceded his death, the dying soldier pleaded constantly with his men to go with him to the firing line.

Present at the unveiling and a mournful observer of the ceremony was Miss Geary, a sister of the lamented dead, who came from her home at Astoria to attend.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elda J. Elliott, deceased, by the county court of Benton county state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of Elda J. Elliott, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence in Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, or at the office of E Wilson, in Corvallis, Benton County Oregon; Dated, this June 21st, 1902.

Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elda Elliott deceased.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

In the matter of the guardianship of Belle B Edwards, Bertha Edwards, Conard W Edwards, J Homer Edwards, L Herman Edwards, Dorothy M Edwards, Floyd M Edwards minors. Now at the time and date to be heard the petition of I N Edwards, guardian of said wards above named, for license for sale of real property belonging to said minors, and if appearing to the court that said petition is duly verified, sets forth the condition of the estate of said wards and the facts under which it is founded, tending to show the expediency and necessity of such sale, and if further appearing from such petition that it would be beneficial to the said wards that the real estate described in said petition, to wit: An undivided 1/8 interest in the NW 1/4 of Section 26, T 13 R 3 W, of Williams' meridian in Linn County, state of Oregon, should be sold, and the proceeds thereof put out on interest or invested in some productive stock.

It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of said minors above named said wards and all persons interested in the estate, be and they are hereby directed to appear before the above entitled court on Monday the 7th day of July, 1902, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the court room of the above entitled court at the Court house, in the City of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, then and there to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of such real estate.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the said day of hearing said petition, and July 7, 1902, in the Corvallis Times, a newspaper circulating in the county of Benton and state of Oregon, and published in the City of Corvallis, Oregon.

E. WOODWARD, Judge.

The above is a true copy of the original order and of the whole thereof.

ATTEST: VIRGIL E. WATERS, Clerk.

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Notice for Publication.

Timberland, Act June 3rd 1878. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Mar 19, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

William E. Allen,

of Phlomat, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 5281, for the purchase of the S W 1/4 of Section No 13 in Township No 12 S, Range No 6 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1902.

He names as witnesses: John Mills of Phlomat, Oregon, Marshal Allen " " " George Moore " " " Charles Allen " " " Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of June, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Notice for Publication

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 25th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

Thomas J. Carns

of Alsea, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 5027 for the purchase of the N E 1/4 of Section No 34, in Township No 13 S, Range No 8 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday the 10th day of June, 1902.

He names as witnesses: J M Visto of Alsea, Oregon, L G Hendrick " " " D B Spencer " " " J W Hyde of Phlomat " " " Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of June, 1902.

Chas B Moores, Register.

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