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The president has come and gone. Long before he reached Oregon it was promised that he would, while in the state, call upon republican voters to support Mr. Hermann for congress. That immense pressure was brought on him by the party managers to make such an expression, is well known. But he came and went without uttering one word in defense or indorsement of Mr. Hermann's candidacy. It was impossible for the president to indorse Mr. Hermann. It was the president who demanded the resignation of Mr. Hermann on the occasion of their visit to him at the White House before the spring elections last year. They pleaded with him to allow Mr. Hermann to remain in his office as commissioner until after the Oregon elections; and it was Mr. Roosevelt that finally consented to allow Mr. Hermann to remain in his position until July 1st of that year.

After an examination of the timber land operations in Oregon, Special Commissioner Green made a report to Secretary Hitchcock, and it was because of the information contained in this report that the president insisted most vehemently on Mr. Hermann's resignation. The substance of that report was of such character as to make it impossible for the president while in Oregon to ask republicans to support Mr. Hermann. The very fact that Mr. Hermann though repeatedly urged and challenged to do so, has not consented to have this report made public, proves that the information it sets out is of damaging character. If it were not, its contents would have been given to the newspapers long ago. The fact that this report does not appear tells the story certainly and significantly of why the president did not, as he passed through Oregon, speak even one little word in behalf of Mr. Hermann. He did not do it, because he could not. He is the man who required the dismissal of Mr. Hermann, and any plea for the latter's return would have been a direct condemnation of Secretary Hitchcock, and a slap at his own administration. If there were a way to ascertain the innermost desire of the president, it would probably be found that he hopes earnestly that Mr. Hermann may be defeated. If this be not true, why did he not come out boldly and request Hermann's re-election?

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THE CALIFORNIAN WON.

But an Oregon Boy was a Close Second—Friday Nights Contest.

The red nose shall not illumine the politician's complexion. The ornament is too costly. One hundred forty seven college associations in America have said so; and among the list is the student prohibition movement at OAC. They're for fresh air and against all impure drinks.

In this movement, Oregon California and Washington were fairly represented in the Conference at chapel last Friday afternoon. The exercises were under the direction of Virgil E. Henshaw, traveling secretary of the national intercollegiate prohibition association, who was ably assisted by Miss Mary Sutherland, state secretary of the intercollegiate movement of Oregon.

During the afternoon addresses were made by President Emerick, of Philomath College; Rev. Phelps, of Portland; student Millican, of the University of Washington who is well known in football circles; and by Chester P. Gates, of Dallas College. The trend of the argument set forth was that men should be educated to abstain from all things injurious; and that educated men should lead in this effort. There was nothing of the hair-brained order, which advocates hatchets, broomsticks, crusades and other irregularities; but throughout, the discussions appealed to the higher and nobler instincts.

At 8 o'clock in the evening, about 800 seats were taken in the Armory, where the musical program was furnished by Miss Edith Gibson, with an instrumental, and by Otto Herse and Miss Mabel Cronise with delightful solos. There were five contestants and two cash prizes—The first of which was \$75, and the second \$25. W. Clifford Smith, of Berkeley, took first prize; and Dan A. Poling, of Dallas took second with J. W. Lough of the University of Washington, as close contestant for second honors. Aubrey Kramien, of Newberg, was fourth in the race; and C. N. Bowman, of Whitworth college, was a strong fifth man. Smith was the most mature and finished speaker. Poling the most earnest and impassioned, while Lough the most pleasing and persuasive.

This is the first interesting contest of any character held at the OAC, and its high character will appeal to young men and women in the college to aspire to oratorical excellence. While financially the undertaking was very successful; in an intellectual and esthetic way, the influence of the first intercollegiate meet at the OAC will long be felt in college circles, where strictly hygienic living is the motto of many a student who is destined to improve the farm the workshop and the home.

A WORLD-BEATER.

A Two-Year-Old Colt Weighing Nearly a Ton, and 18 Hands High.

Oregon has a large share of the glory of raising the best horses produced in America. From this state has gone out many great running animals; many great trotters and pacers, many fine carriage and other driving horses. Oregon has been a great producer of splendid general purpose horses, and is a rich field for buyers of draft horses. It is believed that she can claim the largest two-year-old colt on earth. This colt is a Benton county product and is the property of Sol King. Monday Mr. King brought the filly to town and had her weighed, and five days after she was two years old she tipped the beam at 1,740. The animal is 18 hands high and is beautifully formed. She is now perfectly proportioned. The sire of this remarkable animal is Cannock Oak, and the sire of the colt's dam was Bobby Burns. The filly embodies three strains of the large breeds. There seems to be no doubt that in time the animal will weigh 2500 pounds if not more. Mr. King offers \$500 for a colt that will nearly match his.

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Notice to Bidders.
 Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by me up to one o'clock Wednesday, May 20th, 1903, for the construction of 1800 feet of road near Mountain View School house in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the County Clerk's office. Each bidder is required to deposit with his bid five per cent of the amount thereof, as by law required, the County Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.
 Dated, Corvallis Or. May 11, 1903;
 THOMAS A. JONES,
 Surveyor.

IN SOUTHERN CHURCH.

By Southern Pastor—Many Were There—The Memorial Sermon.

The annual memorial sermon was delivered before the Grand Army veterans in the M. E. Church south last Sunday morning. It was a plea for a good citizenship and an united country. The text was "Establish thou the work of mine hands." The speaker was Rev. John Reeves and the auditors were G. A. R. veterans, members of the Relief Corps members of the church congregation, and many citizens. The auditorium was filled with people. It was decorated elaborately with festoons and unfurled flags.

The occasion is perhaps one of the first in which a memorial sermon, a Northern institution has been delivered in a church once known as a southern church and by a Southern preacher. This fact was acknowledged and applauded by the speaker. He declared that he felt honored and that his church felt honored by the invitation for him to make the address in his own church. He added that the Post, in laying aside prejudices and extending the invitation had set an example of breadth of view that was equally or even more honorable to themselves and their organization.

The minister declared that in the removal of slavery, the war, costly as it was, has brought beneficent results. For these he lauded the work of the veterans, and urged them and others to bend their reserved energies now in the solution of great moral questions, that are up on the land.

The sermon has been the subject of much favorable comment. The whole incident is a pretty illustration of the new and irrevocable reunion of the Blue and the Gray.

Social Notes.

Mrs. Ruth Clark arrived Friday from a two months visit with her sons in Eastern Oregon, and her daughter at Newberg. The latter and her husband expect to remove soon to Baker City to reside. Ed and Elmer Clark both have desirable positions at Vale and are succeeding finely.

Monday the Ladies Coffee Club elected officers as follows: president, Mrs. Huston; vice president, Mrs. Knisley; secretary, Miss Bessie Danneman; assistant secretary, Miss Berth Henkle; treasurer, Mrs. Lafferty.

IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Things Going on There—Many of Them Have Closed for Season.

Monroe school closed on May 15th, with literary exercises and a basket social. The teachers, Miss Lizzie Palmer and Mrs. Julia du Moulin deserve much credit for the excellent program prepared. The sum of \$30 was realized from sale of baskets which is to be used in improving the grounds.

A most enjoyable time occurred last Saturday at a union picnic given by the Oak Grove and Richland schools. The picnic was held on Mr. Abraham's farm, just north of Richland school. An excellent program, a fine dinner and a good time made the occasion one long to be remembered.

District number 43 closed a very successful nine months of school under tutorage of T. J. Risley. A short literary program was given by the school and a number of parents made short talks to the pupils. The school has made good progress under Prof. Risley.

Miss Nellie Holt closed one of the most successful terms of school that has been taught for a number years in district number 74. So well pleased are patrons with her school work that the school is hers simply by consenting to sign a contract.

The Oak Grove school closed its spring term last Friday, Miss Anne Pagenkopf has been teaching in this school for several years, giving good satisfaction.

Thomas Williamson's son succeeded in passing the 8th grade examination.

Water Rates.
 Any persons wishing to use water for sprinkling lawns or flowers for the summer will oblige the C. W. Co. if they will notify Mr. Bell while he is collecting during the first few days in June. The rates by the season from June 1 to Oct. 1st, are as follows: For one lot or less including the ground upon which the building stands, \$3.00 per season; for two lots or more than one, \$5.00; for three lots or more than two, \$6.00. Collections will be made for the season during the first few days of July, 1903.
 May 26, 1903.
 Corvallis Water Co.

SELLING FARMS.

A Twelve Thousand Dollar Transfer—Other Places Sold.

Things have been lively in the real estate market during the past few days. Monday papers were made out, consummating the sale of the Prickett sawmill for \$4,200. The sale was made to Jackson White and E. L. Moore by Henry Ambler. The sale of their holdings by Richard Mays, Mrs Long and O. Martin, who reside several miles north of Corvallis is also reported, though as yet no deeds have been filed. The three places were purchased by the same person, who is a new arrival from the East. Martin is to go to Southern Oregon to reside.

The biggest of all the sales is that in which the big farm of Sam H. Moore on Soap Creek is to pass to a new owner. The bargain has been made, but the papers have not yet changed hands. The correction of an error in the line of transfers is an essential to final consummation of the deal. The buyer is H. A. Ball of Portland, and the price paid is to be \$12,000 including growing crop and all livestock.

Another deal is the sale of the Cressy tract of 30 acres, which was originally a part of the Horning place. The buyer is Mr. Swere, lately arrived from California. The purchase price is \$2,500. Mrs. Cressy arrived yesterday from Monmouth to make out the papers. The deal was negotiated by James Lewis. The new owner is to build a new house and other improvements on the property, and is to have possession as soon as the crop is taken off.

Memorial Day.

Saturday, May 30th, will be Memorial day; a day set apart as a legal holiday and devoted to paying living tribute to the departed. Elsworth post G. A. R. will observe the day here and all old soldiers and marines of every county, nation and clime are most cordially invited to come and join with us in these services. All old soldiers that wore the blue or gray are urged to be present and march with us to the cemetery. We would also extend a cordial invitation to all citizens of Corvallis and vicinity, to the school children, students and various civic societies to join with us in paying tribute to the dead. The program will appear in next issue.

Committee.

Coffee Kings and King of Coffees—P. M. Zieroff is the Coffee King, and "Seal Brand" is the King of Coffees.

Lost.
 May 8th, between J. F. Porter's farm and 1023 9th street, a gold Masonic emblem watch charm. Finder please leave same at this office.

Don't wait until your bees swarm before you get a hive to put them in. Look at Wheeler's hives, opposite Wade's hardware store.

Notice for Publication.
 Timber Land, Act June 3, 1873, United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon March 12th, 1903.
 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 Brazelton
 of Toledo, county of Lincoln, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 487 for the purchase of the S 1/4 of SW 1/4 being lot 18 S 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec No 30 in Township No 14 Range No 6 West, 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 Victor P. Moses, Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1903.
 He names as witnesses:
 John W. Hyde of Philomath, Oregon.
 A. L. Clark of Alesia, Oregon.
 A. D. Perkins of Toledo, Oregon.
 Charles Kregor, " "
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of June, 1903.
 J. T. Bridges
 Register.

Contest Notice.
 Department of the Interior,
 United States Land Office,
 Oregon City, Oregon, May 13, 1903.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office April 19, 1903, and amended Aug. 6, 1902, by Rueben F. Patty, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11800, made Feb. 26, 1890, for S 1/4 SW 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 28, Township 10 S, Range 6 W, by Michael McGrath, Contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant is well acquainted with said tract of land and "knows the present conditions of the same; also that said entryman died about four years ago and that since said time no one has cared for, or cultivated or improved said claim in any manner whatever. That there are no heirs of said entryman to the knowledge of this affiant, other than Annie Earhart, residing at Newark, New Jersey, and Norry Earhart, residing in Corvallis, Ireland, and none have cared for or cultivated or improved said claim in any manner or at all and that said claim has been wholly abandoned for the past four years by the entryman and those claiming under him, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment or the employment of any of the heirs in the Army, Navy, or marine Corps of the United States or a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged." The heirs and legal representatives of said Michael McGrath deceased, said parties are hereby notified to appear respond or offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 25, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.
 The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 4, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
 ALDEN S. DRESSER, Register
 GEO. W. EBER, Receiver.

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Or it can be surrendered for cash	\$440
Or, a loan can be obtained to the amount of.....	\$680
from which the next premium is payable.	

After Ten Full Years' Premiums shall have been paid:

The policy by its terms will become a paid up policy for.....	\$5,000
Or, it can be exchanged for a policy of \$10,000 full paid for 16 years and 5 months;	
Or, it can be surrendered for cash	\$2,560
Or a loan can be obtained to the amount of.....	\$2,880
from which the next premium is payable. The feature of the policy enables the holder to keep it in force.	

After Twenty Full Years' Premiums shall have been paid:

The policy by its terms becomes a paid-up participating policy for.....	\$10,000
Or it can be surrendered for cash.....	\$6,310
Or a loan can be obtained for.....	\$6,310
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W. A. WANN,
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