

THEY GRADUATED.

COMMENCEMENT AT THE OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Flowers, Decorations, Orators and Songs—A Large Crowd Attended—Governor Chamberlain Delivered the Address to the Class.

Wednesday was graduating day at OAC. The exercises took place in the Armory. They began at 10 o'clock a. m., and at high noon the great audience was dismissed with a benediction by Rev Joseph Emery.

The exercises were good or better than any that have gone before. The day was ideal. There had been showers, but the clouds had broken away temporarily, and the heavy atmosphere was laden with perfume of flowers and the freshness of the morning. The potted plants and palms on the platform had the expectant faces of 29 young graduates for a background. The streamers of purple and gold and the national colors draped about the galleries heighted the colors of the hats and gowns with which the main floor of the big auditorium was robed. On the platform were Governor Chamberlain, President Weatherford of the board, members of the faculty and a choir. In the galleries and in the seats on the main floor there were perhaps 1,200 persons, making such an audience as seldom gathers, especially during the business hours of an ordinary Oregon town.

The program was spirited and interesting. After the invocation by Rev. Emery, a fine song was rendered by a male quartette. The singers were, John Fulton, Otto L. Herse, B. W. Johnson, and D. W. Pritchard. It is doubtful if there is a better quartette of male voices in the state. The third number on the programme was the salutatory by Miss Mabel Abbe, Her subject was, "A Plea for the National Supervision of Prisons." She said that the function of prisons should be the reformation of convicts; not for revenge on them, but for their reclamation. The influences set to work should be such that in the end the underground dungeons for prisoners should in good time not be considered necessary. In time the conduct of prison authorities toward prisoners would be of the hypothesis that under prison garb there is a heart and not a stone.

Miss Edna Irvine read Longfellow's "The Legend Beautiful," and J. Edwin Johnson, valedictorian of the class delivered his oration. The subject was, "The Light of the Twentieth Century." He declared that 1,700,000 children in the United States were laboring in mills and factories. Their slavery, he declared, to be worse than chattel slavery. This tolling by children for existence is the crowning disgrace of the 20th century. To them the joys of childhood are unknown. Most of them cannot read or write.

Mrs. Jennie Houghton Edmunds of Seattle, sang most sweetly, "Heart's Delight," and responded with another selection to a hearty encore.

The address to the class was by Governor Chamberlain. He advised the young people to choose early the vocation they expect to follow, and then to bend every energy in that direction. The requirements gained in the college are but the beginning of education; that information yet to be obtained is of more striking importance.

The governor spoke for three quarters of an hour. His address was one of the most classical that has been heard at the college. It contrasted the education of earlier times with that of today, and pointed out the growing demand for a more utilitarian college curriculum such as is exemplified in the courses at the Agricultural College. In this blending of the practical and theoretical is to be found a long stride for better methods in every vocation.

The governor declared the present time to offer great opportunity for the college graduates. There is a demand for young men and women in special callings, and beyond all a high standard of citizenship is required. Men are wanted for public positions who will not yield to the blandishment of corruptionists and petty politicians; men who will not subvert public interest to private purpose. He referred to the acquisition of the Philippines, and declared that the question of what to do with them

called for soundest statesmanship from the generation of present college graduates, and that they offered these graduates opportunity to distinguish themselves. He also declared that the insular relations of our country should be removed from the domain of politics, where the questions involved could be solved by sound judgment rather than by partisan prejudice. The address was characterized by a mastery use of the English language, and was fully worthy of the governor of the great state of Oregon.

After the governor's address came more songs by Mrs. Edmunds in which the lady completely captured the great audience, the granting of the diplomas by President Weatherford of the board, in a neat extemporaneous address, and the conferring of degrees by President Gatch.

The list of graduates in the class is as follows:

Household Science—Mabel M. Abbe, Claude L. Anderson, Edith J. Berthold, Elsie M. Canfield, Raymond L. Chipman, Sibyl B. Cummings, Laura L. Ghipman, Beulah B. Harden, Ada E. Finley, Grace Whiteman, Alice O. Horning, Lillian Johnson, Viola E. Jonsson, Ethel E. Linville, Effie L. Michael, Emma I. Rusk, Ida M. Smith.

Agriculture—Claude Buchanan, Albert D. Gerking, John E. Johnson, Minnie G. Smith, Elmer G. Wickland.

Pharmacy—Samuel L. Burnaugh, Byron Mayfield, Walter S. Wells, Lloyd F. Millhollen.

Electrical Engineering—Edward B. Beaty, Joseph Paulson, William D. Jamieson.

Salem, June 16.—Governor Chamberlain has granted a full pardon to Henry Brown, who had served 15 years of a life sentence for the killing of a bartender named Shick, at Paisley, Lake county, in 1888. The killing occurred during a quarrel over a game of cards.

The pardon was granted on account of good behavior and under authority of sections 3673 and 3674 of the code. By his good conduct Brown has earned three-fourths of the credits allowed under the law and rules of the prison.

Baker City, Or., June 13.—C. B. Corder, manager of the American Sheep-Shearing Company's plant, 11 miles east of this city, was caught in the flywheel of the gas engine this morning and instantly killed.

Something went wrong with the engine, and Mr. Corder started back to see what the trouble was. J. C. Gibson, the knife-grinder, was working at his bench beside the engine, and as there was scarcely room to pass, Corder turned sideways to pass. Gibson and the engine when Corder's coat-tail caught in the main shaft of the engine. The engine, an eight-horse power gas engine, was running about 500 revolutions per minute.

Corder's body was drawn into the flywheel and spun around with it, his head and feet being dashed against the ground at every turn. Gibson was struck on the back by the whirling body and driven under the work bench, and for a time was unconscious.

One of the sheep-shearers, who was about 25 feet away, was the first to notice the accident, and he ran to stop the engine, but did not know how to shut off the gas. He pulled Gibson from under the bench, who by this time had regained consciousness. He was barely able to crawl to the engine and shut it down.

The body of Corder was taken from the flywheel, when it was found that his head was crushed and both arms and legs broken. His head and feet had plowed out a trench six inches deep in the hard ground under the flywheel. Death was instantaneous with the first revolution of the body. Gibson was seriously hurt. He is confined to his bed, and the physician fears he is injured internally. He was struck on the back either with the head or feet of Corder's body when it made the first revolution.

Corder's home is in Lamar, Colo. He leaves a wife and a boy 12 years old, both of whom were at the sheep-shearing camp when the accident occurred.

The plant was recently put up for the purpose of shearing a band of 75,000 sheep for several sheep-owners in this county. There were 25 machines in operation, and Corder, who has been in the employ of the company a number of years, was in charge as manager and general superintendent. The plant has been closed down pending the arrival of a new superintendent from the East.

Corder's body was brought to this city this evening, and will be sent to his Colorado home tomorrow.

For Sale. Shropshire sheep and Poland China hogs. L. L. Brooks.

NO THUNDER.

BUT THE LIGHTNING PLAYED EVERYWHERE.

Electric Light Plant had to Shut Down and Telephones Went out of Business—Other News.

Butte, Mont., June 16.—Three masked robbers early this morning held up six men in the Bilkovetz saloon, in the lower part of the city. About \$20 was secured from a cash register, and three gold watches, one of which was worth \$140, were taken from the pockets of the six men. A mask fell from the leader of the gang and he was later captured.

Union, Or., June 17.—It will be remembered that to secure evidence against gambling, Rev. Ed. Baker, of this city, visited the saloons, and was assaulted by being pelted by the saloo-keeper and bartender with rotten eggs. Mr. Baker had the sympathy of nearly every person in the city.

Complaint was made to the grand jury, in session last week, but they refused to act in the matter. The citizens do not hesitate to censure severely the grand jury for their backwardness in this matter.

Ellensburg, Wash., June 16.—The greatest electrical storm ever seen since the white man settled in this region took place here last night between 8:30 and 10:30, during which time there was a brilliant display of lightning, the effect being beautiful. A remarkable feature of the storm was the almost total lack of thunder to accompany the lightning. A few very sharp peals were heard, yet the air was so charged with electricity that the electric light plant had to shut down and so many telephones were burned out that the system was out of business today. No other damage was done. A stiff breeze blew during the storm, but it caused no loss.

Dallas, Or., June 16.—W. P. Peacock was this evening found guilty of the murder of Alex S. Kerr in the first degree. The verdict came as a surprise to the majority of the people who witnessed the trial.

The condemned man showed no signs of weakening when the verdict was read, and maintained the same cool indifference that he has all through the trial. Judge Burnett has fixed next Friday as the day on which sentence will be pronounced.

Under the new state law, Peacock will be executed in the penitentiary.

Alexander S. Kerr was shot and fatally wounded by W. P. Peacock at Parker, five miles from Independence, Or., May 18. No one witnessed the shooting, and no statement could be obtained from Kerr before his death, which occurred soon after the shooting. The breast, neck and face of the victim were peppered with shot.

Kerr's brother married Peacock's grandmother.

AT PHILOMATH.

The O. A. C. students are all at home.

At the school meeting Monday the old officers were re-elected, and the matter of repairing the school house discussed.

Ralph, Clarence and Ira Vincent have come out to work in the logging camps. Asa Alexander is also in the Valley. He is going to work in L. G. Price's camp.

At the Alexander district things were very interesting at the school meeting. After the meeting one of the voters said another was a liar and he got a rap over the head with the butt of a buggy whip which laid open a wound about an inch and a half long.

There was a very large attendance at the picnic last Saturday. The usual programme was rendered. Ed Goins, the Valley teacher in the teachers' race, bruised his forehead pretty badly in a fall. In the evening a ball was in progress at Hoskins' hall; and a phonographic and magic-lantern entertainment at the Alexander school house.

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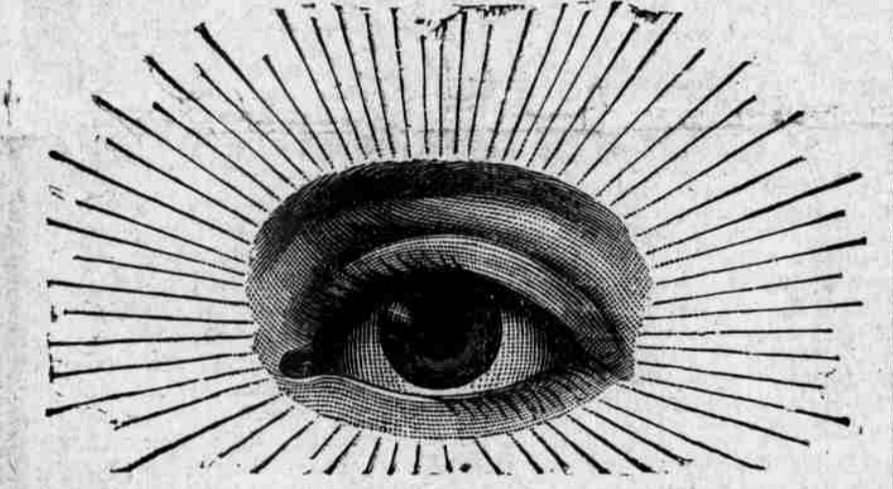
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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Jeremiah H. Mason deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, her final account as such administrator of said estate and that Wednesday the 23rd day of July 1903, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing objections to said report, and the settlement thereof.

Elizabeth C. Mason, Administrator of the estate of Jeremiah H. Mason, deceased. For Sale. A small but good paying business, in Corvallis. Inquire at Times office.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I, G. R. Farrs as administrator of the estate of Thomas Graham, deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator in the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon, and the said court has fixed Wednesday the 8th day of July 1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and the county court room in the county court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said final account and for settlement thereof.

Dated this June 5, 1903. G. R. Farrs, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Graham, deceased.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Corvallis, in Benton County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 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