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SPLENDID RECITAL.

Saturday Evening's Program of High Merit, and Much Enjoyed by a Large Audience.

The recital in College chapel Saturday evening, given by the pupils of the violin, and piano departments of music, is said by many who attended to have been the finest one ever given at the college. A large and most appreciative audience was present and readily recognized the merits of the various selections. The opening number by the orchestra was all that could be asked in the way of ensemble.

The piano numbers, "Spring Murmurs" by Sinding, and Schubert's "Impromptu," were rendered respectively by Miss Lillian Ranney and Miss Irene B. Sprout, and both young ladies acquitted themselves creditably in these interesting compositions.

Miss Verna Kerker performed the "Zigeunertanz," by Ruthyn Turney, playing it from memory. This is a most trying composition, as it is full of dazzling pizzicati and harmonics and contains cadences of great difficulty. The composition did not suffer any in her hands and many have expressed surprise at her capabilities. Her success on this occasion should encourage her in future work.

The beautiful "Scherzo" in E-flat minor by Brahms, was given by Miss Agnes Love, a young pianiste of promise. Her interpretation was good and her style quite mature, making the "Scherzo" a most pleasing number.

The violin numbers of Harry Kerker and Master Max Miller, were as well as were all the numbers on the program, of higher order than are usually heard at students' recitals. Mr. Kerker gave Haessner's "Karneval von Venedig" with its brilliant and trying variations in a manner that reflected credit on himself and proved that he is justified in pursuing his study of this "difficult" instrument. Master Miller played Wieniawski's "Kniawiak." It is something unusual for a boy of his years to essay a composition of this character and those present readily grasped the fact. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Miller have every reason to feel proud of the achievements of their son.

Frank A. White graduated as a pianist at this recital. He appeared on the program for two numbers, the "Star Spangled Banner" a concert paraphrase by Troyer, and the celebrated and immensely difficult "Valse Caprice" in E-flat by Rubinstein. He performed both numbers from memory and in a masterful manner. After the last selection he was compelled to respond to an encore and gave a pleasing rendition of the adagio of Beethoven's sonata, "Pathetique" also from memory.

Just before Mr. White's last number, Prof. Berchold presented the graduate his diploma. The remarks of Mr. Berchold on this occasion were fitting. He recognized and eulogized the art of music and the mental endowments that were the inheritance of the great masters. It is a matter of regret that more do not possess the insight of this noble art that the speaker on this occasion does.

Mr. White pursued his studies at OAC under Mordant Good-nough, and is a credit to his master. During the past year he studied theory of music under Ruthyn Turney. All of the students participating in this recital are pupils of Ruthyn Turney, violinist, and Mordant Good-nough, pianist, and these gentlemen have a right, as they do, to feel proud of them.

Wall paper at Blackledge's store.

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A girl to do general housework on farm. Clara M. Harding. R. F. D. No. 1.

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Unofficial Ballot of Benton County, Election held June 6th.

NAME OF CANDIDAT	Corvallis No 1	Corvallis No 2	Corvallis No 3	Corvallis No 4	Scappoose	Willamette	Monroe	Elgin Valley	Alsea	Humath	Philomath	Albion	Bellfountain	W. V.	Palmyra	Tillamook	Major
For Congress	118	92	96	70	30	46	55	20	122	24	81	30	65	...	...	...	...
Elihu Hermann, Republican	96	69	65	33	37	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
R. M. Veatch, Democratic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. Gould, Prohibition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
R. F. Karp, Socialist	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Justice of Supreme Court	56	99	91	70	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Frank A. Moore, Rep.	63	65	47	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomas O'Day, Dem.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. J. Bright, Pro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. C. Mikkelsen, Soc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Oregon Dairy & Food Commissioner	105	92	89	66	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. W. Bailey, Rep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. M. Douglas, Dem.	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ira W. Berry, Pro.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. Rasmussen, Soc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Circuit Judge—2nd Judicial Dist.	107	91	87	64	30	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
E. O. Potter, Rep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. W. Hamilton, Dem.	92	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Pros. Atty.—2nd Judicial Dist.	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geo. M. Brown, Rep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For State Senator	90	92	82	45	28	72	37	53	63	13	91	23	83	28	52	...	...
W. E. Yates, Rep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
P. Avery, Dem.	91	77	85	65	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edward F. Green, Pro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Representative	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
V. A. Carter, Rep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
B. E. Emerick, Pro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Sheriff	74	78	77	50	21	40	35	45	35	20	105	17	81	27	64	...	...
E. Cameron, Rep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
M. P. Burnett, Dem.	115	108	99	86	55	78	83	46	70	18	121	1	...	...	...	...	...
Samuel H. Moore, Pro.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For County Clerk	99	105	92	79	28	68	34	52	36	15	113	14	84	32	63	...	...
Richard Scott, Rep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vickor F. Moses, Dem.	99	77	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ernest F. Bryant, Pro.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Recorder of Conveyances	121	110	99	85	32	60	48	69	60	24	145	26	98	25	78	...	...
T. T. Vincent, Rep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horace W. Locke, Dem.	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Henry C. Horton, Pro.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Treasurer	82	83	76	58	30	37	47	71	14	96	29	77	38	61	...	...	...
W. F. Laflerty, Rep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. A. Buchanan, Dem.	119	97	96	79	47	73	85	62	37	20	141	19	59	15	47	...	...
Geo. Bennett, Pro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Assessor	99	71	74	56	28	39	30	50	44	17	166	18	83	26	65	...	...
Geo. W. Cooper, Rep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T. H. Davis, Dem.	79	95	87	70	44	69	75	46	53	18	134	38	51	12	39	...	...
Elmer Wertabaugh, Pro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For School Superintendent	124	121	117	76	53	59	59	69	73	27	125	32	100	33	91	...	...
Geo. Wetman, Rep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. I. Pratt, Independent-Dem.	55	53	55	53	18	49	47	28	23	9	159	11	23	4	16	...	...
For Survivor	92	74	69	80	29	40	31	51	35	17	117	18	88	24	61	...	...
T. L. Read, Rep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T. A. Jones, Dem.	89	89	91	70	42	60	70	47	61	18	167	27	45	14	42	...	...
Stanley O. Watkins, Pro.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Coroner	97	91	99	60	34	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. N. Wilkins, Rep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
O. J. Blackledge, Dem.	83	80	45	69	35	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Commissioner	89	84	79	72	27	39	29	46	44	38	123	...	80	26	61	...	...
L. H. Hawley, Rep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peter Richard, Dem.	78	81	84	57	42	82	80	45	65	29	112	...	83	12	43	...	...
A. W. Herbert, Pro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Justice Peace	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
E. Holgate, Dem-Rep	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Constable	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
V. A. Vidito, Rep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Local Option Liquor Law	118	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yes	99	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
No	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Direct Primary Non. Elections Law	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yes	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
No	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Office of State Printer Amendment	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yes	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
No	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

SETTING TELEPHONES.

Some Changes are Made to Accommodate Property Owners.

Half a dozen or more local workmen under an experienced foreman are at work erecting the Independent Telephone Co's poles for the Corvallis system. The process attracts much attention and wherever a pole is being placed in position a considerable gathering may be observed. As the curiosity of onlookers becomes satisfied they pass on, but others are attracted. An interesting observation is that so many people without experience in the business know how to set telephone poles. In every gathering there is one or more persons ready with suggestions to the foreman at the critical stage of the elevating process. One of the things which led to Ed Martin's arrest and consignment to the asylum was his persistent desire to superintend this work, and it might be well for those who find themselves possessed of a wish to volunteer suggestions to accept Martin's fate as a warning.

The work of setting the massive poles is progressing rapidly—faster in fact, than the material is arriving from the mountains. About 200 of these poles are to be used, at present, and their cost is said to be \$15 each placed in the ground. Near the business center they are set 95 feet apart, and toward the outskirts of the system they are placed 125 feet apart.

Manager De Varney arrived a few days ago and the first business to engross his attention was an effort on the part of several owners of closed alleys to have the telephone poles set on the lines of such alleys instead of in the streets adjacent their property. It has been and is now the purpose of the company to place their poles in alleys if possible, but they cannot trespass upon closed alleys, which are presumably private property. The company's alternative is to set the poles in the street, and prior to the manager's arrival many holes were dug with that plan in view. A committee of interested property owners went over the ground with Manager De Varney and the tour disclosed the fact that there were many obstructions along the closed alleys, among which were school houses, court house, dwellings, barns, large shade trees, etc. At first a satisfactory solution of the problem seemed unlikely, but they were at least partially successful in the undertaking. The company has abandoned its line of poles on Fifth street, from which the greatest objection came, because of so many obstructions it could not well be run along the alley line between Fifth and Sixth streets. It was finally determined to place the poles on the east side of Sixth street, a locality which hardly any residences face. East of Sixth street, poles are to be placed in the alleys and the wires are to be conducted around the more formidable obstructions.

Look Here.

I have a good stock ranch for sale two hundred and ninety five acres with unlimited outrange, a small house and barn also a small orchard. This place is in the Belknap settlement one half mile from postoffice, six miles from Monroe, four miles from Bellfountain, 3 miles from church. Price to suit purchaser.

Two miles from school. Enquire of A. W. Hawley.

A Bargain.

I will sell a fine block of land, 12 lots, for \$400, if taken inside of five days. N. B. Avery.

Save Your Wood.

All persons wishing wood cut in the city can be accommodated on short notice. I have a gasoline outfit and it will cost you no more and save your wood. Phone 53 W. E. Baddy, Corvallis.

Notice.

There will be a call meeting of Mount Union (Newton) Cemetery Association in the county court room, Corvallis, Saturday, June 12th, at 2 o'clock. It is desired there be a large attendance of those interested. All persons holding deeds for lots are entitled to membership in the Association and should come.

By order of trustees. G. W. Cooper, Sec.

Buy your firecrackers and ice-cream in Corvallis July 2, 3, & 4.

The best celebration that you ever attended will be held in Corvallis this year. If you can't come the 4th, come the 2nd or 3rd.

For Sale.

I self dump hay rake, used one season. I hand " " good, strong. 1 1/2 by 11 Bain wagon, without bed. 1 1/4 inch sulkey plow, extra shear. On farm of J. Pimm, 1-2 north of Philomath.

W. M. Castle.

Eat ice cream and cake with the Russians every evening.

Blackledge keeps large assortment of matting.

Great Reduction Sale.

We will sell for cash during the month of May 500 pairs of shoes, broken sizes, men's, women's, misses and children's at greatly reduced prices, in order to give room for a new stock of goods, which will arrive about June 1st. Come early and get your choice from 25 cents up. Sale lasts through May only.

J. E. Henkle.

For Sale.

A first class sewing machine in good condition. Also a fine walnut dining table. Inquire at Times office.

Portland.

Wheat valley 80 to 81
Flour 3.90 to 4.05 per bl.
Potatoes \$1.00 to 1.40 per cent
Eggs Oregon, 18 per doz.
Butter 17 1/2 to 20 c per lb.
Creamery 17 to 20 c per lb.

Corvallis.

Wheat 75 per bushel.
Oats 30 to 32
Flour 1.05 to 1.30 per sack
Butter 12 1/2 to 15 per lb.
Creamery