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FOR BENTON EXHIBIT.

At Three Fairs—Everybody is Asked to Contribute Sample Products.

EDITOR CORVALLIS TIMES,

Dear Sir:—There is more than usual importance in making a display of the resources of Benton county this year. The exhibit will go to the State Fair, then to the National Grange at Portland, and then to the Lewis & Clark.

We need the help of everyone because, while plenty can be found in the county, it may not be as easy to locate it as usual and we must have an extra show. Other counties are now reaping rewards that we might have had and we cannot afford to miss this chance. This is a case where one helps himself as he helps the county. It is to the advantage of everyone who has any thing to sell to let as many as possible know the fact. We shall make that exhibit advertise the person as well as the county.

H. L. FRENCH.

A COMMENCEMENT FEATURE.

Recital Monday Evening of Elocutionary and Musical Departments.

College chapel was filled to the utmost Monday evening by those who were interested in the entertainment given jointly by the students of the elocutionary and vocal music departments. He who was not pleased with some particular feature of the program or with the entertainment in its entirety, would be hard to satisfy.

The Ladies Chorus gave the opening and closing numbers and fully sustained the reputation they have earned during the past season.

The pantomime, "The Holy City," was given by Miss St. Germain, the words being sung by Miss Edna Allen. While posing the effect was heightened by colored lights thrown about Miss St. Germain by means of a stereopticon. Later Miss St. Germain appeared in a recitation, "The Wooing of Berenice" by Wilson Barrett, and deserved the applause she received.

Miss Hettie Lilly sang Schubert's "Serenade," trying as it is, and acquitted herself creditably, as did J. G. Kilpack in "Blow thou Winter Wind."

The recitation, (a) "A Roman Valentine," and (b) "Blow, thou Winter Wind," by Miss Alice Wicklund, and "How the La Rue Stakes Were Lost," by Mrs. R. R. Selleck, were really splendid and the audience proved their pleasure by warming up their palms. A very pleasing number was "The Monk's Magnificat," by Miss Lena Tartar. This was something of a duo-recitation and song combined, and an organ was used for an accompaniment. In "The Erl King," that famous song of Schubert, Mrs. E. F. Pernot appeared to advantage and was given a most hearty round of applause.

"A Dream of Ancient Rome," given by Miss Nellie Pate, and J. G. Kilpack, C. C. Cate, Guy Moore and Meigs Bartmess seemed to be a favorite with many.

Those who took part are pupils of Miss Helen V. Crawford and Mrs. Florence McDowell Green, and these ladies are to be congratulated on the success of the evening.

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.

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Methodist Conference. Los Angeles Calif.

Account above conference, the Southern Pacific Co. will make reduced rate on the certificate plan from main line points in Oregon south of Portland, and passenger will purchase tickets to Los Angeles, for which agent will collect the highest one way rate, giving a special receipt. On presentation of this receipt duly executed, by original purchaser, Southern Pacific agent at Los Angeles will sell return tickets at one-third fare. Sale dates from Oregon points will be April 15th to May 7th inclusive, also May 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, and 30. The last day on which certificates will be honored for return at reduced rate from Los Angeles will be June 5th, 1904.

BACCALAUREATE DAY.

Happy Predictions for the Passing Century—Sermon and Song.

A new age of christianity is to sweep over the world. Christ is to be made pre-eminent in all the affairs of men and nations, and universal brotherhood is to possess mankind. The greed for gold and the machinations by which men lay hold of vast wealth and financial power are to be ultimately overthrown by the sweep and swing of this advancing revival in christianity. Such was the theme of the baccalaureate sermon delivered before an audience of 1,200 people in College Armory, Sunday morning.

The speaker was Rev. William Heppie, pastor of the First Methodist church at Salem, and a recent arrival in Oregon from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. His subject was, "Christ and the new age." "The most remarkable age of all time, he said, was the first century, which ushered in the birth of Christ. It is a towering summit to which all look back, and beside it the centuries that have intervened are but foothills. The centuries that brought the revival of classical learning, the Lutheran upheaval, the various revolutions and the growth of the spirit of liberty were cited as landmarks, but far above them towers that initial century upon whose threshold the world now stands. The inventions, the easy means of communication, the consequent intercourse of nation with nation, the intermingled interests of the one with the other have all prepared the way for the new and mighty sweep of christian influence that is to speed throughout the world. What has been seen in the growth and spread of the church and its influence is but a trifle compared with what is to come within the passing century. Individuals are to be possessed of and controlled by the christian spirit, and are to plough, to write, to mine, to manufacture, to legislate for Christ. Nations are to disarm, and universal peace is to prevail. The brotherhood of man is to be on the lips and in the hearts of all peoples, and tribes and governments are to learn war no more. A new Eden is to be opened for man, and peace, plenty and happiness is everywhere to rule.

For an hour or more the great audience listened with undivided attention to the delightful theories of the speaker. With many a fervid burst of oratory thought after thought teeming with pleasant prediction and coming delights was flung into the listening ears of the multitude with an earnestness and zeal that in many an instance, in spite of the optimistic views of the speaker, carried conviction. At the close the graduating class arose and remained standing while the preacher told them of the opportunity the coming years presented, and urged them to prepare for the struggle by early acceptance of the conditions in which he declared christianity is to play so large a part. At times the scene was almost dramatic, in that he spell the orator forced upon his hearers.

The service was the most pleasant in the history of the college. The day was ideal, and the fragrance of wild roses floated in through the open windows and mingled with the perfume of the flowers inside. Decorations of Lady Washingtons and cypress were about the stage in profusion, and three huge palms were conspicuous on the platform. Cedar boughs were festooned about the room, which with the setting of humanity in the galleries and main floor made a scene seldom beheld. The program was like the others that have preceded it. There were anthems by the Ladies Chorus, and hymns by the congregation. The college faculty, the city ministers and the singers occupied the platform. Rev. Carrick delivered the opening prayer, Rev. Green read the scripture lesson and Rev. Deck pronounced the benediction.

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OREGON AT ST. LOUIS.

Webfoot Building to be Dedicated Today—The Exercises.

Today (June 15th) at two o'clock is the time set by the Oregon State Commission for the dedication of the Oregon State Building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. An appropriate program has been arranged by President Myers, of the Commission, and the exercises will continue all afternoon.

Every state building at the fair is dedicated on some particular day, but as it is desired to hold the event as early as possible, occasionally two states will exercise the same day, and this has occurred to Oregon. This afternoon while the speech-making is going on at the Webfoot house, a hundred yards away representatives of Kentucky will be going through the same program for the Blue Grass state. In most of the state dedications the exercises are held inside the buildings, but as the replica of old Fort Clatsop, which represents Oregon, is not large enough to accommodate the crowds of visitors that assemble on such occasions, it has been decided by Mr. Meyers to have the speeches delivered from the roof.

Immediately in front of the building is a large open space that will be sufficiently large to hold all the people who wish to listen to the addresses. The Oregon building is low, with a log platform on top, thus providing an excellent place for the speakers. President Meyers will open the exercises with an address on the Oregon country, the journey of Lewis and Clark and the exposition in Portland in 1905. President Frances of the Louisiana Exposition will then deliver a reply, which will be followed by other short addresses by Prof. F. G. Young of the University of Oregon at Eugene, and others.

Efforts will be made to secure the services of the Filipino band to furnish music for the occasion. Plenty of literature on Oregon will be handed out, and 1905 Exposition badges as souvenirs.

The reception committee will consist of Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery of Portland, who is also on the board of lady managers for the St. Louis Fair, Mrs. W. H. Wehrung of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Senator G. W. McBride of St. Helens.

The commission has made every effort to secure a large number of Oregon visitors for the day. A special day for low rate tickets was secured at the solicitation of President Meyers from the railroads, and many Oregon people left for St. Louis on June 7, the extra day granted.

The Oregon building has proved very popular, over 4,000 persons having registered in the big book in the main hall since the opening of the Fair. In addition to this, fully as many again have passed through without registering.

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GRAND CELEBRATION to be held in Corvallis JULY 2, 3 and 4 1904.

PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY JULY 2nd.

9 a. m.—Shooting tournament on Avery's flat. Open to all. There will be some good purses offered.

1 p. m.—Championship baseball game, free for all, between two professional teams for purse of \$15.

3 p. m.—Horse racing on Kigers track. The best products of Oregon will be entered. Racing in all classes, such as trotting, running, pacing. These races open to all. \$250 in purses.

SUNDAY JULY 3rd.

This day will be devoted to Patriotic Union Services, held at the court house yard, and to be participated in by all the churches. The music will be a special feature. A Union Choir of all the churches. The afternoon a grand sacred concert and short speeches by prominent people.

MONDAY JULY 4th.

Salute at sunrise. Plenty of good stirring music by two bands. The parade will start at 10 a. m. and will be one of the most brilliant affairs ever witnessed in Corvallis.

1 p. m.—The racing will begin on Main street consisting of the following, open to all.

Bicycle race 1st prize \$10 2nd \$5
Hurdle race 1st \$10; 2nd \$5
440 yd race 1st \$10; 2nd \$5
50-yd dash 1st \$7; 2nd \$3
100-yd dash 1st \$10; 2nd \$5
Boys under 15 1st \$5; 2nd \$2.50
Fat Men's race 50 yd 1st \$10
Potatoe race 1st \$2.50
Hose race—wet test \$50
Other events on Main street:
Tug of war \$5
Climbing Greased Pole \$5
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