

A BISHOP SPOKE.

At First Chapel Exercises—An Incident of College Opening.

The Oregon Agricultural College opened last Tuesday with an attendance of about 400 students. On account of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, a hundred or more students will be delayed a few days in order that they may take advantage of the great fair.

The exercises began promptly at 8.50 in the morning with prayer by Rev. Simpson of Good Samaritan Episcopal church of Corvallis and was followed by Bishop Morrison of New Orleans. Bishop Morrison took the following text from the 1st chapter of St. John: "Keep the good wine till the last of the feast." The entire address was full of well founded advice to the young men and women, many of whom are away from home and parents for the first time in their lives: it consisted largely of words of sympathy for the girl and boy who are starting out for the higher life in business and in the intellectual pursuits.

He said: "Young men and women, you are now at the opening of a season of books and letters. Many of you have entered College for the first time in your lives; hence I desire to speak to you of the first great miracle wrought by our Savior; it was His advent in the work miraculous; it was his first instruction to men and women for he was a teacher and he thought as no other man thought; he spoke as no other man spoke; he suffered as no other man ever suffered. You are here to go from the life you have lived to the enjoyment that living better will give you. This was Christ's entire trend. He was always doing something good; he touched water and it became wholesome wine; he spoke aloud, the corpse arose and Lazarus came forth.

The sooner you come, young men and women, into touch with the teachings of Christ, the sooner you will come to your higher interests.

In this college you will find many problems that your teachers will help you solve but there will be many problems and many exigencies that no teacher except Christ can solve for you.

You will notice that the Savior, in his desire that the servants might have a part in his great miracle, said: "Fill up the water pots." In order that you may have a part in the greater life, you may expect to live, you will be called upon time and again to do the things that a laggard might expect others to do for him. Your college life will prepare you for a citizenship of 50 or 60 years at the most; that is all; this Faculty prepares you for such a citizenship but Christ's teachings prepare you for a citizenship of the whole universe and for eternal ages.

You will also notice that He told them to fill the six pots of water to the brim—full to overflowing; this is the way that God does business. He does not do things on the scant; when he made the ocean, he made it full. There is nothing narrow in God—no narrowness or meanness; everything is kindness and fullness with God.

You will notice also that Christ kept the good wine till the last of the feast; this is the theory of the Christian life. The world says, "Drink the best first"; Christ says, "Keep the best wine for the last of the feast."

Your college career is a part of the Christian theory which prepares men and women for the best of life at the close—a Christian sunset without a cloud. This you will have if you allow Christ to cultivate the heart while these teachers cultivate the head.

Write Him.

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Butter 14 to 16c per lb.
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Corvallis.

Wheat 61c per bushel
Oats 32c to 34 per bushel
Flour 1.00 per sack
Potatoes \$.83 per cent
Butter 50c per roll
Creamery 75c per roll
Eggs 23c per doz
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Lard 15c per lb

In Memory of Clyde Tharp.

One dear form lay on a slab,
One form so still and white,
Clyde, the wife and child's comfort,
Had gone to a home of height.
O Clyde, my husband, the wife cried;
How can I give you up like this!
And then with a wail of pain,
she pressed
Upon his brow a kiss.

In silence they stood beside her,
To comfort, to the and calm,
The heart so cruelly bleeding,
Because the husband was from it torn.
Don't weep for Dearest Clyde,
now;
Do not wish him back again;
For he is only waiting on the other side,
A star for your golden crown!

And when you think of that loved grave,
That holds one form so dear,
Remember father and mother that your Clyde,
Is with our Blessed Savior;
And try to think that bye and bye
When you are done with earth and care
That you, too, will go home with him to rest,
In a mansion bright and fair.

And remember that circling round you now,
Are myriads of angel forms
And that Clyde, dear Clyde, is with the band,
That shields you from all harm
Then be earnest in His service now,
Let your soul be filled with prayer
For a few more days will show to you
Your work God holds in store.
J. L. H.

NOT SEVEN THOUSAND.

Population in Benton—271 More Males Than Females in Corvallis.

The male persuasion preponderates somewhat in the population of Benton county. There are 271 more of him than of her within the county limits, according to the figures of Assessor Davis, just completed. Of him there are 3511; of her there are, 3240. The total population of the county is, 6751. In the census of 1895, the figures for the county were, 4,483. There are ten more stern than fair sexed persons in Corvallis. Of males there are 1,035; of females, 1,025; total, 2060. The figures do not include Corvallis suburbs like the Fischer's mill section, College hill, and about fifty families of persons in Corvallis for school purposes. The census of 1900 gave Corvallis a population of 1818.

Philomath has a population of 512 with two more males than females. The summary of the census is:

Liab to military duty,	1198
Legal voters,	2035
Males over 21 and upwards,	2086
Males under 21 and over ten,	758
Males under ten,	667
Total males,	3511
Females over 18 and upwards	1962
Females under 18 and over 10	629
Females under ten	649
Total females,	3240
Total males and females,	6751

Population of incorporated cities, included in above totals.

CORVALLIS.

Legal voters,	611
Males over 21 and upwards,	634
Males under 20 and over 10	229
Males under ten	172
Total Males,	1035
Females over 18 and upwards,	675
Females under 18 and over 10	196
Females under 10,	154
Total females,	1025
Total males and females,	2060

PHILOMATH.

Legal voters,	148
Males over 21 and upwards,	148
Males under 21 and over 10,	61
Males under 10,	48
Total males,	257
Females over 18 and upwards,	158
Females under 18 and over 10	56
Females under 10,	41
Total females,	255
Total males and females,	512

Rates to Lewis and Clark Fair, Corvallis to Portland via Albany.

The round trip rate Corvallis to Portland, via Albany and the C & E is the same as via the West Side, viz \$2.90, tickets good 30 days. C & E have reduced the Fair rates to basis of one and one-tenth rate from all points.

A limited number of pupils in vocal music will be received by Mrs. Ella J. Taylor at the Presbyterian Manse.

SAVED BY A GYPSY.

An Incident of the Austro-Prussian War of 1866.

An incident of the Austro-Prussian war of 1866 was told as follows by the Archduke Joseph: "On our retreat before the advance of the Prussian army," said the archduke, "we camped in the neighborhood of a Bohemian town. I was lodged in a peasant's cottage when about midnight I heard the sentry challenging some newcomer. My adjutant entered and reported that a gypsy wanted to see me in private. A soldier (a gypsy) entered, and on my asking what was the matter he told me that the enemy was approaching to surprise us.

"The outposts have not heard anything suspicious," I said. "No, your highness, because the enemy is still a long way off." "But how do you know this?" I asked. "Come to the window, your highness," answered the man. "Do you see those birds flying over the wood toward the south?" "Yes, I see them. What, then?" "What, then? Do not birds sleep as well as men? They certainly would not fly about if they were not disturbed. The enemy is marching through the wood and has frightened all those birds."

Emerson on Lincoln.

The president impressed me more favorably than I had hoped. A frank, sincere, well meaning man, with a lawyer's habit of mind, good, clear statement of his fact, correct enough, not vulgar, as described, but with a sort of boyish cheerfulness, or that kind of sincerity and jolly good meaning that our class meetings on commencement days show in telling our old stories over. When he has made his remark he looks up at you with great satisfaction and shows all his white teeth and laughs. He argued to Sumner the whole case of Gordon, the slave trader, point by point, and added that he was not quite satisfied yet, and meant to refresh his memory by looking again at the evidence. All this showed a fidelity and conscientiousness very honorable to him. When I was introduced to him he said, "Oh, Mr. Emerson, I once heard you say in a lecture that a Kentuckian seems to say by his air and manners, 'Here am I; if you don't like me, the worse for you.'"—Diary of R. W. Emerson in Atlantic.



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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of LOUISA IRWIN, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Louisa Irwin, deceased, by the county court of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate of Louisa Irwin, deceased, are hereby required 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 ten miles south of Corvallis, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson in Corvallis, Oregon. Dated this August 12, 1905. R. S. IRWIN, Executor of the last will and testament of Louisa Irwin, deceased.

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