

MINCHIN WON OUT

Had Best Oration in the State Intercollegiate Contest.

PACIFIC COLLEGE FRESHMAN

His Subject was "Wendell Phillips, the Agitator" - Struggle for First Place Was Closely Contested - Large Audience.

COORVALLIS, Or., March 8.-Elwood Minchin, a freshman at Pacific College, Newberg, Or., was awarded the gold medal for the best oration in the ninth annual contest of the State Intercollegiate Oratorical Association held here tonight.

The program opened with a number by the Oregon Agricultural College Cadet Band.

"The Spirit of 1776." J. Sherman Wallace then stepped forward to speak for McMinnville College.

"When God made the world He implanted within him the spirit of liberty. Liberty developed with the race. Church and state struck it down; yet it grew.

"The masses must be educated. Men ignorant of the affairs of government cannot meet its responsibilities. The political conscience must be awakened.

"The speaker, on conclusion, was greeted with a chorus of college yells from his own delegation, and generous applause from the audience.

"A Crisis in American History." The second speaker was Raymond A. Kerr, of Willamette University.

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"After tracing the great reform movements in Europe, the speaker called attention to those in our own country, especially the abolition movement, Garrison, Phillips and others devoted a lifetime of effort and sacrifice to uproot slavery.

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the harmony of all heavenly bodies is but the great principle of compromise. Compromise is the foundation of all society. Men are not born to live alone; but are members of a vast industrial partnership as large as humanity.

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they were in profusion. The tables were arranged in a hollow square, and were served by young ladies of the Oregon Agricultural College class.

At the business meeting this afternoon the following officers of the Oratorical Association were elected: President, H. C. Swafford, Willamette University; secretary, James Zerkow, Agricultural College; treasurer, Mr. Newby, Pacific University.

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UTAH TO HELP 1905 FAIR

LEGISLATURE PLEDGES AID OF CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

Governor is to Name Three Commissioners to Report Amount Necessary for Exhibit.

SALT LAKE, March 8.-Willis S. Dunlap, representing Portland's 1905 fair committee, yesterday addressed the members of Utah's House of Representatives, and later interviewed the State Senators personally in behalf of the Lewis and Clark centennial.

COLFAX IMMIGRATION AGENTS. Will Go to St. Paul and Come West With Homeseekers.

COLFAX, Wash., March 8.-Colfax will endeavor to turn the attention of the many immigrants from the East to the Palouse country. At a mass meeting last night the agents will meet to solicit funds.

Light Plant to be Improved. New engines and boilers are to be installed at the Coal & Mackenzie electric light plant by July 10.

Flourishing Crop Prospects. Plows are running all over western Palouse and Grass is springing up on the ranges, and stock of all kinds emerge from the winter in the pink of condition.

Whitman County Finances. Whitman county taxes were received for by the Treasurer during February to the amount of \$40,743.

CANNERY WILL GROW PEAS. Salem Institution Finds Its Supply Too Limited.

SALEM, Or., March 8.-The Allen Packing Company, of this city, is already preparing for the season's pack of green peas. Manager D. V. Allen has remodeled a grain shed so that it will plant and expect to plant in 100 acres for the company.

SALEM SENTINEL IN NEW HANDS. Editor Announces That Paper Becomes Straight Republican.

SALEM, Or., March 8.-The Salem Sentinel, a weekly paper, has again changed hands, and was leased today to the management of F. E. Allison, a recent arrival from the East.

Candidates for School Director. M. W. Hunt has declined to run for School Director, and at the request of a number of taxpayers, A. D. Condit has consented to become candidate.

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OREGON FISHERY BILL PASSED BY LAST LEGISLATURE.

All Previous Acts Not Repealed, as Generally Supposed, Thus Giving Room for Conflict.

EUGENE ARMORY DEDICATED. Governor Geer and Party Were Received With Military Honors.

EUGENE, Or., March 8.-The new Armory was formally opened tonight. Governor Geer was present, with Mrs. Geer, and Colonel Jackson, of his staff, and added much to the ceremony.

CAME TO OREGON IN 1853. The Late Mrs. M. J. Roberts, of Springfield, died at the home of her son, J. A. Roberts, here yesterday.

FISH BAILIFFS ON DUTY. Patrolled Clackamas and Willamette Rivers Last Night.

OREGON CITY, March 8.-Water Bailiffs H. S. Moody and Malcolm S. McCown went on duty tonight and patrolled the Clackamas and Willamette Rivers.

Out of Race for School Director. Elmer E. Charman, the retiring School Director, will not seek re-election, and withdrew from the race today in favor of Dr. M. C. Strickland.

A CARNEGIE LIBRARY OFFER. Vancouver Can Get \$50,000 If It Will Give \$5000 Per Year.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 8.-Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$50,000 for a public library building for Vancouver, the only condition being the city furnish a suitable site and agree to contribute \$5000 annually for its maintenance.

Militia Company May Be Organized. M'INNIVILLE, March 8.-A militia company may be organized here.

Farmer Attempted Suicide. CENTRALIA, Wash., March 8.-A man by the name of Stone from Coville, Lewis County, attempted suicide here this afternoon at the Jackson Hotel.

Diphtheria Causes Schools to Close. CHEHALIS, Wash., March 8.-In addition to the young woman who died at Napavine this week of diphtheria, a child died at Stevedore yesterday of the same disease.

Many Homeseekers for Northwest. SPOKANE, March 8.-Fifty homeseekers coming today by the Great Northern made close connections and took the O. R. & N. train to Portland.

Basket-Ball Game Probable. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 8.-Arrangements have been about completed for the series of basket-ball games, proposed some time ago, between the ladies teams of the Vancouver Amateur Athletic Club and the Multnomah Club of Portland.

Fatally Injured in Train Smash-Up. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 8.-Henry Jenkins was fatally injured in a smash-up in the railroad yards here today.

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Backache. It has cured more cases of Backache and Lumbago than any other remedy the world has ever known.

Irregularity. Suppressed or Painful Menstruations, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Headache, General Debility.

Dizziness, Faintness, Extreme Lassitude, "don't care," and "want to be left alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache.

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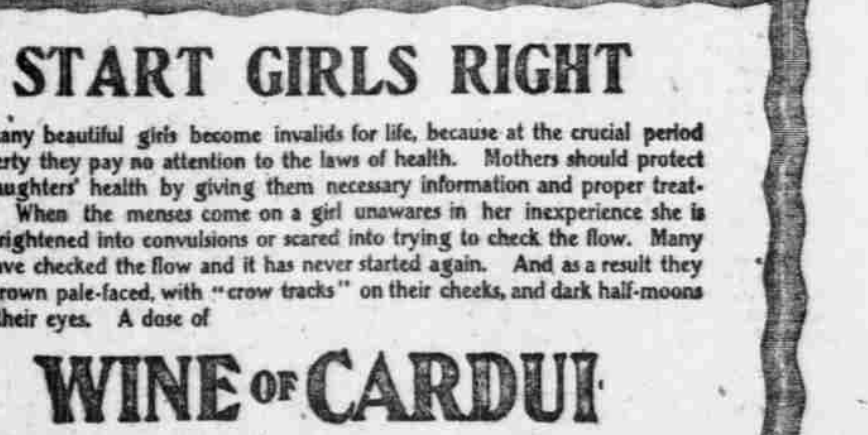
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START GIRLS RIGHT. Many beautiful girls become invalids for life, because at the crucial period of puberty they pay no attention to the laws of health. Mothers should protect their daughters' health by giving them necessary information and proper treatment.