

OBSERVATIONS AND REFLECTIONS

AN OREGONIAN WRITES OF THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

It has come to be the fashion to speak of Washington as the most beautiful American city...

The criticism of Washington is that it is a composite of architectural and other incongruities—a jumble of the noble, the tasteful, the beautiful, the commonplace...

Take Pennsylvania avenue for another example. It is so distinguished by architectural memories that one feels instinctively that it ought to be a noble thoroughfare...

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Washington differs from every other modern city on the Atlantic seaboard in being strictly American in its mental habit and in its domestic customs.

The American rather than the English tradition which rules. Wherever the effort is made to engrain upon Washington the English formalism...

The political life of Washington cheapens under close observation. One needs not to mingle long in the throngs about the Washington hotels or in the committee-rooms of the Capitol to see that the old ideals of ability and character in high politics are lost...

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MID-YEAR COMMENCEMENT

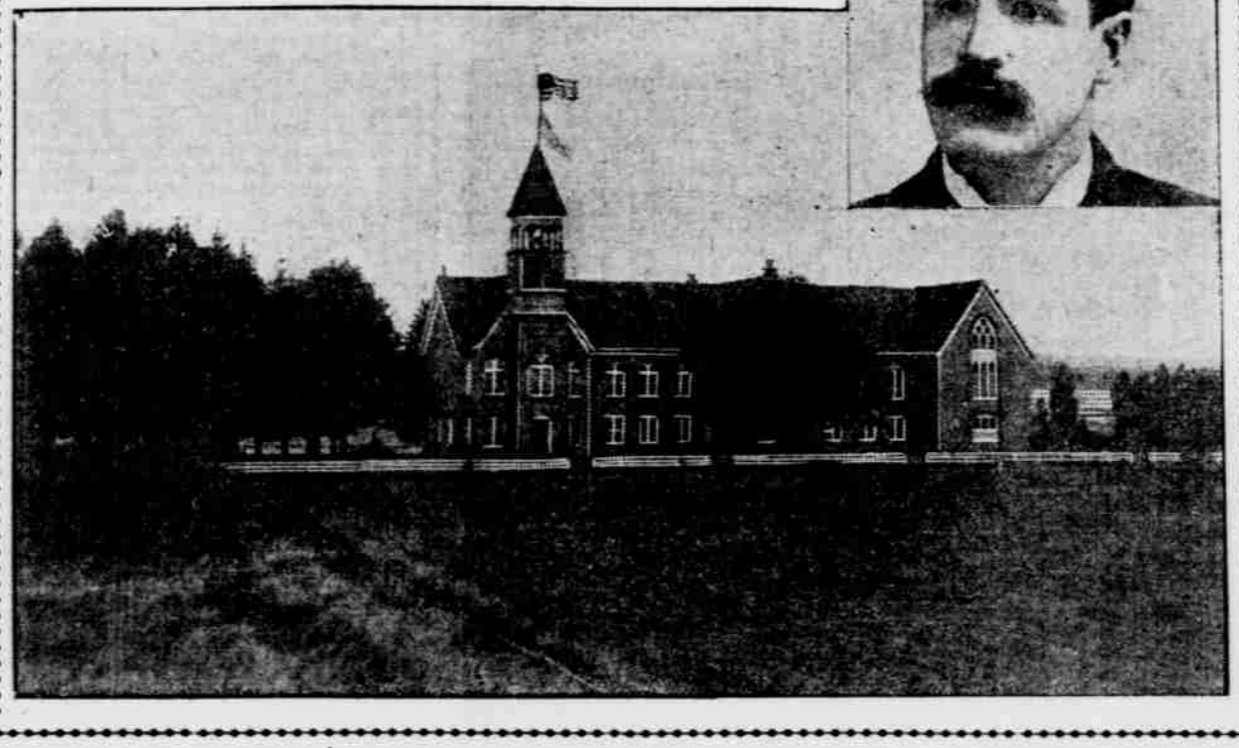
EXERCISES AT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT MONMOUTH.

Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered by President W. H. Lee—Reception Given by the Juniors.

MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 2.—The opening of the annual mid-year commencement exercises of the State Normal School was held Saturday evening...

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debt to pay, an obligation to fulfill, that far exceeds that of many. And here the glory of this noble calling glitters like the sparkling diamond.

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TACOMA MAYORALTY ROW

THE CAMPAIGN ALREADY REACHES A WARM STAGE.

Campbell, the Present Incumbent, Is a Candidate for Re-election—Opposition in His Own Party.

TACOMA, Feb. 2.—Notwithstanding the fact that Tacoma's city election does not occur until a month later than Seattle's, there is correspondingly an amount of activity here as there is further down the Sound.

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Lazy Liver

When the liver goes wrong, everything is wrong. You have dyspepsia, coated tongue, constipation, biliousness, sick headache, nausea, general debility.

"I have used Ayer's Pills for liver complaint, and have found them to be the best thing I have ever tried."

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EASTERN OREGON MINING.

Development Work in the Brazos Property—Sale of the Cornucopia.

BAKER CITY, Feb. 2.—The owners of the Brazos mine have ordered a steam hoist capable of shafting 200 feet.

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APPROVED IN EASTERN OREGON.

Chairman White's Position with Reference to Fusion.

BAKER CITY, Feb. 2.—Chairman Sam White of the Democratic state committee, returned from a successful political tour to Western Oregon yesterday afternoon.

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COHEN LECTURED ON THE TALMUD.

CORVALLIS, Feb. 2.—The faculty and students of the Agricultural College were addressed Friday night by D. Sols Cohen.

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E. Wilson's signature and text: This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets...

COAL advertisement for Holmes Coal & Ice Co. 247 Stark Street.

DR. TALCOTT & CO. advertisement for men's diseases cured, featuring Dr. F. L. Talcott, M.D.