

WEEKLY CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.—Preaching every second and fourth Sabbath in each month at the College Chapel, by the Rev. F. P. Davidson. Services begin at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Regular services every Sabbath morning and evening, unless otherwise interrupted. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. each Sabbath. Morning service at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. The public cordially invited.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Services regularly every Sabbath morning and evening, unless otherwise interrupted. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. each Sabbath. Morning service at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. The public cordially invited.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The Rev. R. E. Haber holds regular services in this church through the winter months on the first three Sundays in each month. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Lay services on other Sundays at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. A general invitation and cordial welcome.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the college chapel. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

LOCAL NOTES.

Chas. Monteith, of Albany, was in the city last Sunday.

T. L. Dugger, of the Albany Herald, paid us a call on Tuesday.

Geo. W. McBride of Linn county, favored us with a call Monday.

Cass Humphrey has applied for a case on the Moumouth Messenger.

Mr. Gus. Currie, of Linn county, favored us with a call on Friday.

There will be a picnic at Robert's Bridge, Linn county, to-morrow.

Our esteemed friend E. H. Hawkins was in town last Saturday.

That never-to-be-forgotten "drummer," Adolph Levy, spent Sunday in the city.

Norris Newton started for bunch grass last Tuesday with a drove of young horses.

Matthew Acheson, of Linn county, was in Corvallis Saturday and favored us with a call.

The Rev. Dr. Lambert, of Salem, was the guest of Prof. McElroy during his stay in this city.

Misses Becca Vincent and Allie Scraftford went to Moumouth last Tuesday to visit friends.

Rev. T. B. White and wife, of Albany, were in the city during commencement exercises.

Hon. D. G. Clark, of Albany, was in the city Monday looking after business, and favored us with a call.

Rev. J. A. Hanna has been preaching in Yamhill county for several weeks past, but returned home Tuesday.

M. L. Trapp of Yaquina, was in the city Tuesday, and renewed his subscription to the GAZETTE. Call again.

A protracted meeting is now going on at Soap Creek under the direction of the Evangelical Church, with great interest.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Gov. Thayer, who is in the city attending the college commencement this week.

Hon. E. F. Burch, of Polk county, was in the city the first of the week attending the exercises of the Agricultural College.

A number of prominent farmers from Linn county were in Corvallis last week, attending the examinations at the Agricultural College.

Rosenthal is making a new sidewalk in front of his store. This is an example we hope will be followed by more of our citizens.

Jas. Martin and Hugh Herton, both well to do farmers from the rural districts of Long Tom, were in the city this week on business.

Mr. Henry Lutens of Alsea Bay, passed through Corvallis Tuesday on his way to Portland to purchase goods for his store at that place.

A man out West recently commenced a fast of 45 days. The fools are not all dead yet.—Ex. No but one more will be before that 45 days is ended.

H. M. Stone and Wm. St. Johns passed through town Friday on their way to Muddy, where they have a contract for putting up a bridge for the county.

E. L. Bryan and family, of Tangent, are in the city.

Jas. L. Cowan, of Lebanon, was in the city yesterday.

Our valued friend Horace Knox Esq. of Eugene city called on us Thursday.

August Hodas has the thanks of the boys of the office for those elegant pipes.

Services in the Evangelical Church next Sabbath morning and evening as usual.

There were hosts of persons from a distance in the city during the commencement exercises.

Prof. M. H. Parker and Hon. E. Hartless of Philomath, paid our sanctum a call on Wednesday.

Bryson & Young have money to loan in any sum to suit, on good real estate security at low rate of interest.

Considerable excitement has been raised on account of a new quartz ledge in Alsea Valley, which is claimed to be rich.

Capt. C. H. Humphrey, of Albany, who has been lifting type in this office for the last few weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Messrs. John and Wm. Baker, J. E. Johnson, Geo. Stout and several others, have gone to the Alsea on a prospecting expedition.

Sol. King has a brand new red wagon to carry the U. S. Mail between this city and Albany. Fred Cooper will still manipulate the ribbons.

The Union Temperance Meeting will be addressed next Monday evening by Rev. Jos. Emery. The music will be furnished by Mrs. F. M. Johnson.

The need of a Christian education will be the subject of the sermon at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

100,000 feet of assorted lumber for sale at the Corvallis saw mill for \$10 per thousand feet. Special rates on dressed and other lumber for cash.

Hon. Pham M. Eder, United States Consul at Guayaquil, Ecuador, S. A., is in the city visiting his sisters, Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Neugass. He favored us with a call on Wednesday.

There will be services at the College Chapel on next Sabbath at 11 a. m. Preaching by the Rev. T. P. Davidson. Having been called to the care of Brownsville, this is his farewell discourse.

The Peruvian syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from Dyspepsia, Debility Liver complaints, Boils, Humors, Female complaints, etc. Pamphlets free to any address. Sell W. Fowler & Sons, Boston.

Have Wistars Balsam of Wild Cherry always at hand. It cures coughs, colds, Bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, Influenza, Consumption and all throat and Lung complaint. 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

Mr. Frank Butler removed to his farm near Dallas yesterday. We are sorry to lose Mr. Butler, as he is a thorough business man and will be an addition to the community where he has removed.

Geo. Stephenson, of Jacksonville, will stand his celebrated stallion, Sir Walter, in Corvallis and Albany the coming season, commencing April 2nd and ending July 1st, 1891. For particulars inquire at Sol King's stable, Corvallis.

Mrs. Z. K. Straight, of Walla Walla, is in the city. She came in answer to a telegram sent Monday calling her to the sick bed of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton.

She arrived at 11 o'clock, r. m., Tuesday, and a few hours later to see her in life.

The premium list for the Linn County Fair, held at the grounds near Albany Sept. 1st and 2nd, and Oct. 1, 1890. There are 100 prizes or departments and the list of names offered is a very creditable one.

John Minto, of Salem, and Chas. Moore, of this county, were the committee appointed by the State Grange to visit the State Agricultural College, and did so on Friday, on the same day they favored us with a call.

H. W. Keese, Esq., started for Prineville last Tuesday, where he goes to try his fortunes in that country as a permanent home. Mr. Keese is a young man of ability, and we predict for him a bright future as an attorney, his chosen profession.

A. J. Locke, our county surveyor, has lately received his new compass and will attend to the wants of the people in that line on reasonable terms. All persons wanting surveying done can secure his services by brooding a card in the postoffice or by applying to him in person.

The new cow ordinance is now in force and the people are observing its provisions pretty well. The first night the marshals made a raid they captured and corralled fourteen cows, and only returned them to the owners on condition that they (the owners) should first deposit two dollars for each cow as a guarantee for future good behavior.

We take the following from the "Great West," published at Denver, Colorado, by Brick Pomeroy. Brick evidently has never lived in Oregon: "In Oregon no man is allowed to take a drink at a public bar without first taking out a \$5 license, and the newspapers publish lists from time to time, of the men who have obtained licenses. It is a penal offense for a saloon keeper to sell to a man unprovided with a license."

A good law. When a man wants to make nuisance of himself, he should pay for the privilege.

DECORATION DAY AT PORTLAND.—Memorial or decoration day passed off in Corvallis without notice, but in Portland it was observed with appropriate ceremonies. We reproduce the following beautiful lines from the response of W. D. Palmer on that occasion:

Weep not that their toils are over,
Weep not that their work is done;
God grant we may rest as calmly,
When our work, like theirs, is done.

Till then we would yield with gladness,
Our treasure for him to keep;
And rejoice in the sweet assurance,
He giveth our comrades sleep.

LUMBER.—Parties wishing to purchase lumber will find it to their interest to inquire of Allen & Harris, Philomath, Oregon.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF CORVALLIS COLLEGE.

FIRST DAY.

EXHIBITION BY THE PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Last Thursday night the spacious City Hall was entirely filled long before the hour for the exercises to begin. The programme had twenty-five separate performances for the occasion; this accounts, in part, for the great attraction. Another announcement that is sure to draw was the statement that the Second Brigade Band would be in attendance. It might not be too much of a digression to say just here that this reporter heard the Band highly complimented a few days ago; heard it remarked by a musician that our home music is better than most of the bands of large cities. (Not paid to write this.)

Miss Lizzie Keese came forward with a graceful Salutory.

Lyman Kellogg got as many flowers as he could carry.

Miss America Pitman then recited a piece. Miss Hattie Friendly, the last and least of the group, spoke and acted grandly.

Miss Georgia Vincent told about bright eyes. Oreneth McFarland "bognased" everybody and everything.

Miss Jennie Mecklin described the ladies of the day.

Lucien McElroy declaimed; short and quick.

Arthur Butler described a ghost and Sister Nancy and several other things so well that he distinguished himself.

Sol Stock declaimed well.

Miss Ollie Kiger gave a very fine chorus on "Rock of Ages."

Alton Addison thought that boys are very much persecuted.

Miss Carrie Baldwin recited a piece. Eddie Grefox found an eagle up a tree.

Henry Golden shouted fire! lustily. He was one of the best declaimers.

Testing Scholars—Hattie Friendly, Jessie Groves, Minnie Huffman, Arthur Butler, W. Stock. Very amusing.

Miss Sarah Jacobs made the dew-drops sparkle.

Next there was a typical boys' fight between Messrs. Palmer and Fisher. Pretty good.

Nature and Art were the subjects of Miss Lizzie Keese's remarks.

The Imps of the Trunk Room—Sarah Jacobs, Ollie Kiger, Mattie Burnett, Minnie Elliott and Mollie Taylor went through all the trunks in reach and discovered many curiosities.

Willie Stock twisted dot male's tail to make him go. When the docile animal gently lifted the twister from the ground, he wanted to know "how was dot for high?"

Sol Stock and Willie Stock played Hamlet's ghost.

Dialogue—Model Schol. Miss Allie Scraftford, teacher. The following pupils: Henry Golden, John Scraftford, Alton Addison, Eddie Wilson, Willie McElroy, Lyman Kellogg, Green B. Palmer, Otis Porter, Fred Hornung, Oreneth McFarland, Lucien McElroy, Green B. Smith, Walter Wiles.

Every one had something to do, and did it well. The visiting committee got a head-on, not a head-on—put on him.

Dialogue—Investigating Committee. Ella Chenoweth, Lillie Groves, Carrie Baldwin, Minnie Elliott, Mattie Burnett, Mollie Taylor, Lucy Wiles, Lizzie Keese, Lizzie Hemphill. The ladies had complained so much of the village teacher that they had been authorized to elect a new one; but no two could agree.

The exercises closed with Walter Wiles and Willie Stock both trying to speak at the same time, and neither knew his speech. Good music between them.

Prof. McElroy and Yates superintended the exercises with their usual ability and success.

SECOND DAY.

At the public examination of the Agricultural students in the chapel, were present several of our leading farmers and a committee from the State Grange, consisting of Hon. J. Minto, Mr. D. S. K. Buick, Mr. J. T. Cooper, and Judge C. E. Moore.

The students were examined in Botany, Zoology and scientific agriculture. At the close of the examination, the different members of the visiting committee made many encouraging and suggestive remarks. They came with fraternal greetings, and with the desire of aiding in every way possible the interests of agriculture. Their speeches were full of good feeling and valuable instruction. Other farmers contributed to the interest of the occasion by giving their experience on various points.

SUNDAY.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON.

A delicate compliment was extended to the college by the suspension of services in all the churches of the city. All the space in the chapel was occupied at an early hour. The exercises were opened with excellent music by Miss Gracie Hanna at the organ, and other prominent amateurs of the community who kindly volunteered their services for the occasion. Then followed prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunning.

The anniversary sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. C. E. Lambert of Salem, from the following text: "And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."—Isaiah 32, 2.

The text was clearly analyzed and ably expounded; and the character therein mentioned, was painted with a master hand. Rich in illustration, deep in thought, and eloquent in delivery, the graceful speaker powerfully portrayed personality in contrast with established customs and institutions.

The true conservative, radical man does not consider his horizon bounded by the customs of his forefathers; but his innate creative force, his personality, that moral driving wheel of this complicated machinery, impels him forward, makes him look away from the scenes of his youth, moves him to reach out into infinity a little beyond what has been known.

This masterly discourse evinced thought, erudition, science and careful preparation. The whole sermon may be characterized as a cluster of polished diamonds of thought.

THIRD DAY.

The Board of Trustees met with Pres. B. F. Burch in the chair. The reports of officers were read, examined, and received. The officers for the following year are: B. F. Burch, president; J. B. Lee, vice-president; M. Jacobs, treasurer; E. B. McElroy, collector. The finance and auditing committee are: B. L. Arnold, P. A. Chenoweth, and J. A. Cuthorn. The members of the faculty are: B. L. Arnold, president; B. J. Hawthorne, professor of languages; Joseph Emery, professor mathematics; E. B. McElroy, principal preparatory dept.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 30. Notwithstanding the fact that an admission fee was charged, the throng of people was equally as large as on any preceding evening.

The band played "Auld Lang Syne," "Yankee Doodle," and an operatic-dramatic-Dialog Oh! with great effect.

Sol Stock fought the "battle of Waterloo." Edward Palmer swore "The eternal city shall be free."

Using the "Weed"—This seems to imply intelligence in the use of tobacco, cigarettes, mere sham, (mischance) and the like; but the sequel will show.

Clarissa Harlowe-Smithers, (Jane Hornung) is an orphan and the care of two old maids just alike, the "twinniest of twins."

Miss Paulina Smithers, (Alice Hornung) and Miss Roberta Smithers, (Emma Wright). They sent Clarissa to the boarding school of Miss Bettie Bookworm, (Lizzie Bayley).

Clari in conversation with her schoolmates, Mary James, (Minnie McFarland) and Fannie Young, (Mollie Radir) states that she has written her dear aunt that she has learned how to use the "Weed." The three school girls then take a walk in the garden, under the strict injunction not to touch the gooseberries.

But mischievous Clari, being a lineal descendant of her mother Eve, cannot resist the temptation to partake of the forbidden fruit. She is watched. Miss Starch (Jane Buchanan) assistant to Miss Bookworm, is summoned for the protection of the gooseberries. She appears with a broomstick at shoulder-arms and gives orders in strict military fashion. Mean time the aunts horrified at the statement of Clari about using the "Weed," arrive to investigate the matter and take her home from such a place. The girl pleads guilty of such a charge and points to a "Weed" sewing machine. There was talent in the play; and "Gooseberries" was really superb.

Willie Stock tragically described how near he came being hanged.

The Champion of her sex.—Mrs. Duplex, (Nettie Spencer) makes a speech in favor of woman "sufferings," her mother, Mrs. Deborah Hartshorn (Alice Hornung) disappears; Florence Duplex (Florence Lewis) becomes a man and a lawyer; Caroline Duplex (Minnie McFarland) is a meek stepdaughter; Rhoda Dendron (Allie Scraftford) and Polle Nry (Jane Buchanan) are friends of the girls; Kat O'Neil (Lizzie Bayley) is a cook, and Magie Donovan (Clara Robnett) is chambermaid. Her old mother and her beautiful daughter convince the champion of her sex that the proper "aperu" for women to do missionary work is at home. The cook was so vivid a reality that one could smell victuals whenever she appeared. Every one did better than every other for the time being. But the old lady must have been born an old lady.

C. H. Mattoon declaimed a piece with the deep-toned voice of an orator.

Gentlemen of the jury.—This play represents a "hung jury," looked up to make them say "guilty." The gunpowder plot of one of the jurors, finally brings the recalcitrant mules to a sense of self-preservation, and they all "save in." Each one filled the place designated for him with ease and gracefulness. The jury consisted of W. Buchanan, W. T. Wiles, A. W. Bowersox, E. Palmer, F. L. Wright, O. O. Jennings, A. S. Buchanan, Sol Stock, J. D. Howard, A. J. Bowersox, C. Hornung and B. F. Howard.

The Second Brigade Band made good, soft music throughout.

The success of all these exhibitions is due in large part to Prof. McElroy's knowledge of human nature, in giving each one the part that he is fitted by nature to act.

FOURTH DAY.

The entertainment by the Adelphean Literary Society in the evening began with a well delivered oration by W. W. Johnson on the "Rubicon of Life." W. Y. Masters, president of the society, followed with an original oration on "Bias." This was also well prepared. Miss Nettie Spencer recited "Thanatopsis" in a clear, soft voice.

W. T. Wiles declaimed our "Country's Greatest Joy." Miss Bertha Neugass recited "Haggy in the Wilderness" with distinct enunciation. V. C. Brock declaimed "The character of Chatham." Miss Ida Burnett closed by giving poor, hen-pecked Casale a scathing lecture. Vocal and instrumental music enlivened the exercises.

COMMENCEMENT DAY. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1891. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hanna. The first oration was by

MR. ELMER E. CHARMAN, A. B., of Oregon City, on a "Plea for Culture."

The highest type of civilization presents the most advanced stage of education. The earnestness and rapidity with which this address was delivered, showed that the speaker was all aglow with the importance of his subject. An essay was then read by

MISS JESSIE L. TAYLOR, A. B., of Corvallis, on "What shall we do?" Do all the good that is in our power lies.

MR. T. LEONARD CHARMAN, B. S., of Oregon City, on "Foot-prints on the sands of time." Every man makes his own mark.

MISS IDA BURNETT, A. B., of Corvallis on "Love of Life." This feeling in man is hard to overcome.

These orations and essays were good and delivered with scarcely any aid from the manuscript.

After conferring the degrees, Pres. Arnold made some remarks to the class in his usual happy style. Colleges do not make men, but men make colleges. If you cannot make the summit of the temple, you can make good under-pinning.

HIS EXCELLENCY GOV. W. W. THAYER, delivered a chaste, elegant and instructive address to the graduating class. There is very little difference between parties who are qualified for usefulness and do nothing, and others who are unqualified and do nothing. The distinguished speaker left an impression on the class that will go with them through life. The omnipresent State Superintendent, L. J. Powell, made an enthusiastic speech.

The exercises closed with benediction by the Rev. Mr. Starr.

THE ALUMNI SOCIETY met at night with the president Miss Mary J. Harris in the chair. There was an excellent oration by Mr. N. A. Thompson, a beautiful essay by Mrs. Minnie Arnold, and one of the prettiest and most original "anals" ever read before the society by Miss Rosa Jacobs. Prof. Emery closed the exercises with a polished and eloquent address.

The society then adjourned to the New England Hotel where they fared sumptuously. Among their most honored guests, were the Governor and Mrs. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Nash. PLUS ULTRA.

The chapel was superbly decorated by the oil-paintings and drawings of Miss McFadden. All the agricultural students will appreciate the fine opportunity they have of learning to draw and paint.

STEAMER VICTORIA A TOTAL WRECK. On the 15th of May, at 6 o'clock in the evening, the steamer Victoria, with over 700 excursionists on board, returning from Spring Bank, and when near Cove railway bridge, one mile below the city of London, Ontario, suddenly collapsed like an egg shell and became a total wreck.

All passengers were instantly plunged into the stream, more than half of them being underneath the debris. At the Coroner's inquest the Captain said that the boat was a 19 ton scow, flat bottomed, with a capacity for 400 passengers. A passenger said that the boat was greatly overcrowded.

The passengers were quiet and orderly. There was considerable water on the main deck at the start, which accounts for her listing to one side. When the lurch came the stanchions snapped like pipe stems, and the whole wreck slid down to port, on the shore side, into the water. Hanging on to an iron support he saw scores of men, women and children being drowned like rats in a hole, and heard piteous shrieks on every side without the power of rendering aid.

Mothers with their eyes starting from their sockets would mally beat the water, while their children hung about their necks shrieking until at last smothered by water they went down with a sickening gurgle beneath the flood.

The crowd at first enjoyed the oscillation of the vessel which they increased by moving from side to side. The boat gave a lurch and sank almost immediately, going completely to pieces. Her small boats and life boats were in good order, but the vessel capsized so suddenly and was smashed so quickly that there was no time to use them. Boats at once put out from the shore, the crews of a few skiffs on the river made haste to the spot and took off a large number. The Victoria was lying almost on her side and the people were clinging to the wreckage that floated from her. The steamer Princess Louise came along side within four minutes and her decks were crowded. Men made desperate efforts to save their wives and children, but in the confusion it was a hard matter to recognize faces, and owing to the cries for help coming from every side, familiar voices could not be distinguished in the appalling uproar. A majority of those who are known to have been drowned are fathers, mothers and children, and women and children, but in the confusion it was a hard matter to recognize faces, and owing to the cries for help coming from every side, familiar voices could not be distinguished in the appalling uproar.

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