

Closing Exercises.

STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The closing exercises of the State Agricultural College for 1890 will be held in the college chapel on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Below is a complete program of exercises for each day:

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 11 A. M.

Rev. E. J. Thompson will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon.

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 8 P. M.

Oratorical contest by the Dialectic Society.

PROGRAM.

Instrumental Solo, Miss Addie Bristow. Oration, "Ancient Monuments," J. A. Jeffrey.

Vocal Duet, Misses Ida Ray and Helen Holgate.

Oration, "The Influence of Agriculture," M. O. Wilkins.

Instrumental Solo, Miss Leon Lewis.

Oration, "Beneath the Hills the Bright Rays of a Noontday's Sun Light up a Fertile Willamette," W. A. Lampkin.

Instrumental Duet, Miss Mattie Avery and Miss Anna Allen.

Oration, "The Power of a Voice," J. H. Starr.

Recitation, "A Convict's Soliloquy the Night before Execution," Geo. Paul.

Awarding of Prizes, Miss Lois Stewart.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24.

PROGRAM.

Meeting of the Board of Regents at 2 P. M.

1 to 5 p. m., Baseball on the grounds.

6:30 to 6:45 p. m., Planting of Class Ivy.

6:45 to 7:30 p. m., Music by the band, Dress Parade and Drill on the Lawn.

7:30 to 9, Games, Music by the band, Cornet Solo by J. W. Spangler, Student Chorus, Illumination on the Lawn.

9 to 9:30 p. m., Music by band and Fire-works on the Lawn.

Refreshments will be served during the evening by the Hesperian Society on Mr. Foster's grounds.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1:30 P. M.

Exercises of Graduating Class.

PROGRAM.

Prayer.

Salutatory and Essay, "The Influence of Alfred the Great upon Literature," May Warren.

Music.

Oration, "Relation of Agriculture to Other Industries," A. S. Addison.

Music.

Valedictory, C. O. Wells.

Music.

Conferring of Degrees.

Address to the graduates, Rev. T. L. Eliot, D. D.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8 P. M.

Alumni Reunion.

PROGRAM.

Prayer, Rev. W. C. Crawford, class of '74.

Instrumental Duet, Mrs. Ida B. Callahan, class of '81, and Miss Eda Jacobs, class of '82.

Presentation and Reception of class of 1890.

Solo, Miss Nettie Spencer, class of '82.

Essay, Miss Dianna Newton, class of '86.

Poem, J. H. Collins, class of '88.

Solo, Mrs. Minnie Arnold, class of '87.

Oration, J. Fred Yates, class of '85.

Annals, Mrs. Ida B. Callahan, class of '81.

Solo, Mrs. Jessie Lesh, class of '81.

Benediction.

THE STREET CARS ROLL.

THE CORVALLIS STREET RAILWAY COMPLETED AND IN OPERATION.

"All aboard for Job's Addition!" Corvallis now has a full fledged street railway in operation. The road is a mile long and runs from the postoffice along Main street to Monroe, thence west to the public schools and to Job's Addition. J. E. McCoy, the contractor, commenced the work of laying the track about five weeks ago and on Wednesday of this week had it completed to the addition. On Thursday morning at 7 o'clock this car was run over the track for the first time in order to see that everything worked right and allow the horse to become familiar with its new work. At 11 o'clock all was in readiness for the trial trip, and the directors, members of the press and several others who held special invitations boarded the car at the postoffice and were wheeled along at the rate of six miles an hour to Job's Addition. Here Manager Ralston Cox took the party through Central Park, and showed them over Job's Addition and explained to them its advantages, and the great opportunities afforded for investment, after which the party returned to the city. In the afternoon the car made regular trips for the benefit of the public and will continue to run regularly hereafter. Mr. McCoy will be ready to turn the road over to the company Saturday and as it seems to be in good condition it will no doubt be accepted. The promoters of this enterprise are deserving of much credit, as they have worked under many difficulties from the start and were even laughed at for undertaking such an enterprise, but they put up the money without asking favors and built the road and it will in time be a great benefit to Corvallis, as well as a paying investment to its owners.

DEATH OF A JAPANESE.—One day last week a Japanese with impaired health arrived in Corvallis, accompanied by his daughter, taking rooms with Mr. Geo. proprietor of one of the city laundries. The name of the new arrival or that of his malady could not be learned, where he was from nor whether he was bound. It is presumed, however, that he came to Corvallis for his health. Anyway, he died on last Friday and was buried at the expense of the county. A goodly number of curious people attended the burial.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

New goods weekly at Nolan's.

Judge Hufford will move his family to Corvallis next month.

Miss Emma Moore is again quite sick at her home in this city.

Bargains in lingerie, ties and handkerchiefs at Ladies' Bazar.

A new line of boys' suits just received at S. L. Kline's at \$1.25 each.

Tourist and other ruggings, good choice, low prices, at Ladies' Bazar.

New satines and fine black dress goods opened this week at Nolan's.

Children's tan shoes with or without spring heels at Holgate & Helm's.

Ladies' Oxford Ties, in tan and black for \$1 per pair at Holgate & Helm's.

W. H. O'Donald has taken E. L. Strange in as a partner in his planing mill.

Moore & Hitchens for shaving, hair cutting and shampooing. Shaving 15 cents.

New arrival of men's fine shoes in narrow and wide widths at Holgate & Helm's.

Judge McFadden delivers the oration at the Fourth of July celebration at Toledo.

If you want absolutely fast black hose for ladies and children go to Ladies' Bazar.

R. S. Graham is having his drug store treated to a coat of paint inside and outside.

Merino underwear, smooth and soft as silk, for ladies' and children's wear at Ladies' Bazar.

Mrs. J. R. Bryson gave a reception last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. and Miss Lyon, of Portland.

The Albany Herald says a number of fine salmon have recently been caught in the Santiam river.

Rev. Geo. H. Lee of Pendleton, formerly of Corvallis, is taking a trip to his brother's home at Pueblo, Colorado.

Pernot Bros. are prepared to enlarge pictures to any size, at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed firstclass.

Among the more important increases made by the senate committee was that of \$60,000 to the Yaquina Bay appropriation.

There will be no morning services in the Congregational church next Sabbath, but there will be evening services as usual at 8 o'clock.

A purse was recently lost in this city containing about \$35 in bills. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

Wright's Jamaica Ginger strictly pure. An excellent remedy for cramps, colic and where a tonic for the stomach and bowels is required. Sold by all druggists.

The apartments occupied by Moore & Hitchens' barber shop and bath rooms are undergoing thorough repairs. In the meantime they may be found next door.

A Summer Friend—Wright's Blackberry Cordial. Once used always used. Reliable and prompt. Pleasant to take. Indispensable for summer troubles. Sold by all druggists.

In the recent city elections held in Portland and East Portland the republicans made a clean sweep. Evidently they desired to make amends for the defeat of Thompson.

Scrofulous eruptions, such as pimples, discoloration of the skin, especially on face, are caused by impure blood and will disappear rapidly by using Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

The best remedy for headache and neuralgia is Wright's Paragon Headache Remedy. Stops pain in five minutes. Harmless, tasteless, no bad effects. Sold by all druggists.

Tinners commenced putting on the roof of S. L. Kline's new building yesterday. The material for the galvanized iron front is on hands and workmen will commence placing it in position to-day.

Judge Bean will hold the Douglas county term of court before he resigns his present office of circuit judge, after which he will remove to Salem. There will be quite a spirited contest for his office.

R. L. Taylor has employed a first-class barber to assist him in his shop on account of his increasing business. Customers will receive prompt attention when they want hair cutting or shaving done.

W. A. Wells resigned his position as secretary and assistant manager of The Corvallis, Willamette Valley, State Land and Loan Company. George Eglin will take his place for the present.

D. M. Large has been appointed superintendent of bridges on the O. P. Mr. F. J. Miller, who retires, will devote his time to the interests of the Sugar Pine Door and Lumber Company at Albany.

It is learned from distant sources that a rich ochre find has been made in the hills near Monroe, that experiments have been made with it to the satisfaction of those who propose to develop it, etc.

Col. Crocker, Supt. Filmore, Manager Koehler and other S. P. officials passed through Corvallis this week on a tour of inspection. The party passed over the O. P. road between here and Albany.

The greatest attraction yet, is at John Osborn's clothing house in Farra's brick. Don't fail to call and see for yourselves. Clothes are not given away but they are sold cheaper than ever before in Corvallis.

There will be no Sunday school or services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning on account of the Baccalaureate services at the college. Song service and preaching as usual at 8 o'clock p. m.

Once in seven years the body is renewed. The blood must have the elements of vitality. Wright's Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla cleanses and enriches the blood, and gives a new impetus to life. Sold by all druggists.

EXCURSION SATURDAY.

PLEASURE SEEKERS ENJOY A PLEASANT DAY AT THE FRONT.

On Saturday morning at seven o'clock an excursion train consisting of five cars and a baggage car, under the supervision of the Congregational church left the city depot for the front on the Oregon Pacific railroad. There was a jolly crowd of about 250 of our citizens on board including the members of the Congregational Sunday school and the Corvallis brass band. From the number of lunch baskets, fishing rods, etc., taken everybody had evidently prepared themselves to have a good time, and in this they were not disappointed, except perhaps as to the fishing part. We did hear that one man, after casting the fly for several hours in the numerous ripples of the stream where speckled beauties abound so plentifully, (1) succeeded in alluring just one into his basket thereby saving the reputation of the entire party.

The train, after making short stops at Albany, Gates, Mills City, and Brown's Mills, arrived at Bridenbush, about 8 miles from the end of the track, at 11 o'clock, where the lunch baskets and baggage were taken off. Most of the party got off here, some remained on the train and went about three miles further up the road to Coe's, the last station on the line, returning to the picnic grounds at one o'clock. Bridenbush station is situated at the junction of a beautiful mountain stream by that name and the Santiam river and is a fine place for a picnic. After partaking of lunch of which most of the excursionists were abundantly supplied the party scattered out for various amusements of the day, some with their fishing outfits, some strolling through the woods after wild flowers, of which there were many varieties, while others with their best game found a shady seat on the bank of the river to watch the clear sparkling water as it dashed over the rocks at their feet. Music was furnished at intervals during the day by the band, and Cameron & Co. supplied the thirsty with lemonade, soda water, and ice cream. At 4 o'clock the train started for home, arriving in Corvallis about 7:30 o'clock.

The scenery along the road for grandeur and beauty cannot be excelled anywhere in Oregon. The Santiam river along which the route followed for the entire distance is a continuation of cascades and deep and narrow channels cut through the rocks by the continual wear of ages. The water is as clear as crystal. The banks are covered with a fine growth of timber and before many years this will be a great lumbering section. Altogether the excursion was a grand success and those who went only regret that the day was not several hours longer.

NATURAL GAS.—It would seem that the little town of Drain, in Douglas county, is in a fair way to become very prosperous. A vein has been discovered near that place which promises to supply the natural gas to inflate a real boom. In this respect it has decidedly the advantage of other Oregon towns which necessarily resort to the artificial article, which is an excellent substitute but which comes high—when the Oregonian and West Shore are drawn upon for a supply. It is to be regretted, on this account, that the efforts of the Northwestern Mining Co., which organized to develop a gas well near Corvallis, have not been more successful. It is questionable, however, if the bowels of the Pacific coast contain sufficient gas to supply the present demand if it were all available.

MOVING RIGHT ALONG.—The Astoria & South Coast railroad is being graded to Hillsboro by a force of over 800 men. There has been no let up on this undertaking, and it is kept moving right along. Last week the rails were delivered in that city for the street car track, and men were at once put to work laying them down. Astoria is moving right along, and those desirable lots in North Pacific Addition are selling quite readily by The Oregon Land Co., and property is steadily improving.

A NEW CITY.—A plat of the city of Shelburn has just been filed with the county recorder. Shelburn is located at the junction of the Oregon Pacific and the Oregonian railroads. It is well located and promises to become a thriving country village.—Democrat.

THE NEW MILLS.

The new steam roller flouring mills of this city, which have been in course of construction since the fourteenth of last April, are completed and the machinery was put in operation for the first time last Tuesday, and on Wednesday the builders commenced grinding wheat for the purpose of testing the machinery and ascertaining the quality of flour that could be turned out. When a thorough test is made and the mill is in good running order, which will probably be in a few days, it will be turned over to the Benton County Milling Company, the company for which it was built. The mill, including the elevator, or warehouse, which is not yet completed, but will be in time to receive the first of the wheat crop, and the ground upon which they stand will cost, complete, about \$40,000 and will be an important addition to the industries of this city. The money for the enterprise was furnished by home capitalists, the company being composed of citizens who reside here in Corvallis.

The mill is a neat and substantial three-story building with a basement. It is situated on Water street where every advantage can be had for shipping, both by water or by rail. Flour and grain can be loaded direct from the mill, either in the car or on board the boat, thus saving quite an item of expense in handling.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Wilson, the manager, and Mr. H. R. Spaulding, who has superintended the building and placing of machinery for the contractors, Joseph Wagner & Co. of San Francisco, a GAZETTE reporter was taken through the buildings. Situated on the basement floor are the main driving shaft, the elevator boots, and the rough shaker, on the first, or roller floor, are four double sets of Wagner roller mills and one single set, also a bran and flour packer. On the second or purifier floor are one wheat smutter, two aspirators, three scalping reels, two purifiers, two centrifugal reels, one Wagner round reel, also flour and wheat bins. On the third floor are three centrifugal reels, three Wagner round reels, one scalping reel, one Wagner wheat scourer, a cockle machine, one Barnard & Less separator and all the elevator tops. The power is furnished with a sixty-horse power Russel automatic engine and boiler, in charge of engineer John Spangler.

Corvallis can now boast of one of the best mills in Oregon. Its machinery is of the most modern and improved patterns and was nearly all manufactured on this coast. The capacity is guaranteed by the contractors to be 100 barrels of flour every twenty-four hours. By crowding its capacity it can be raised to 120 barrels. The Beall corregation as used in this process is said to be superior to that of any mill in Oregon, and in a short time we shall sell the brand "Benton County Mills Superior Flour" in all the markets. Mr. Spaulding has had ten years' experience in building mills on this coast for the well known firm of Joseph Wagner & Co., and he certainly understands his business. He informed the GAZETTE man that he had endeavored to make these the model mills of Western Oregon.

TEN ACRE FRUIT FARMS.—The Sunnyside tract of farm lands, four miles south of Salem, is growing in public favor, because of its eligible location, and the choice quality of the land. Those settlers who have gone on to this tract to make themselves homes, have shown diligence in improving their farms, and it wants but a few years to make this one of the most attractive spots in the whole Willamette Valley. The Oregon Land Co., of Salem and Portland, still has a few of these choice ten acre farms for sale.

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