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PHILOMATH ITEMS.

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ED. GAZETTE:—

The closing exercises of the college were held in the college chapel on Friday evening, June 12th. The following programme was rendered.

Music—Duet for piano, Gertie Sheak and Prof. Gilbert.

Prayer—Rev. I. G. Knotts.

Music—Duet for piano, Cassie Helmer and Florence Davisson.

Essay—Rivers, Horace Niles.

Declamation—Lord Ullin's Daughter, Amy Vaughn.

Oration—It Moves, Rufus Holm.

Music—Piano solo, Mill in the Forest, W. S. Gilbert.

Dialogue—The Barber Shop, Edw. Lance and John Nash.

Oration—Literature, Effie Ingle.

Music—Vocal solo, Esmeralda, Viola Johnson.

Declamation—Buzfuz to the Jury, Edw. Lance.

Essay—Company, Ina Barclay.

Music—Duet for piano, Ill Corricolo Galop, W. S. Gilbert and Cassie Helmer.

Oration—The Spirit of Discovery, Viola Johnson.

Oration—Out of School Life into Life's School, Blanche Vaughn.

Music—Trio for piano, The Barber of Seville, Viola Johnson, Cassie Helmer and W. S. Gilbert.

Oration—Success and Happiness, Luella Dixon.

Oration—Self Culture, Cassie Helmer.

Declamation—The Pilot's Story, Florence Davisson.

Song—Philomatheia, by Ten Students.

The programme was of excellent merit and was much to the credit of the college. The chapel was tastefully decorated. On the rostrum a student's room was imitated and was arranged as if a student who had been at work busily had just left off his work. In the hall was an appropriate motto. Everything combined to make the evening pleasant. The friends of the college may justly feel proud. At the close of the exercise, the president made a statement of the work of the year. This showed an improvement of 25 per cent. in every department of the work.

Then two of the students, Mr. Rufus Holm and Miss Effie Ingle attended by John Gellatly and Miss Viola Johnson, came to the chancel and in a neat and beautiful ceremony by President Gilbert were married. Mr. Holm is now teaching in King's Valley. His home had been in Illinois until his coming to Oregon last Summer. He has been one of the best students in the college the past year and in every respect a good man. The bride is a resident of Philomath and is widely known. She is of exemplary character as a student and as a lady. All will wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Bishop J. M. Hott, D. D., and wife spent part of the week in Philomath.

The conference of the United Brethren church meets at Hood River on June 17th. Many of the Philomath people will attend.

The Children's Day service of the Methodist Sunday School was held last Friday, June 14th. It was a grand success in every particular. The decorations and music were especially good.

Rufus Holm, while riding from Kings Valley to Philomath on Friday, lost his purse containing \$230.

The board of directors of the college will repair the college building before the opening of school in the fall. This will make things more attractive for next year.

The college has just published its new catalogue. It is beautifully printed and presents an excellent appearance. A catalogue may be secured by applying to the president.

President Gilbert starts Tuesday, for his home in Ohio, where he will visit until August 1st, when he expects to return.

Miss Lou Hott, daughter of Bishop Hott, has been elected to a professorship in the college. Miss Hott graduated from Woodbridge College in California in 1890. She is proficient and will make an excellent addition to the faculty of the college.

Homer Wyatt who has been very ill for some time is again able to be up and about. We are glad to see you Homer.

Things are quiet in Philomath now since school has closed.

CHILDREN'S DAY.—The second Sabbath of June is the day that is observed by the Presbyterian and Congregational churches as well as by some others as children's day. It is indeed a fitting time for children's services. June is the month of roses; it is also the month of daisies, buttercups and pansies; the time when nature is at her best and is putting forth all her energies to make herself attractive; the songs of happy birds wake us in the early morning and the days are long bright days. So June really becomes the banner month of the whole year, and is wisely selected for the time when the children should have a special Sunday, and it was a beautiful thought to give the children one Sunday for them selves. In accordance with this custom, last Sabbath was observed by the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church in our city. The ladies of the church decorated the church with beautiful flowers in a profuse and tasteful manner so that the room was as fragrant as a garden of roses. Several bird cages were suspended from the ceiling and the happy little songsters seemed to sing their most charming songs. The exercises of the day were concluded by R. M. Johnson, the superintendent of the school and passed of admirably. The singing of the children under the instruction and direction of Mrs. Johnson was excellent, some of the pieces were very choice and captivating, especially the "humming bird;" "I'm a little pilgrim," and the trio by the three little girls, Mildred, Bertie and Edith. The fan song by the larger girls was nicely rendered and the recitations by the school were all good. Miss Leon Louis recited that beautiful little poem "Rock of Ages" charmingly. A few appropriate words were spoken by the superintendent, and Prof. Blanchard of Pasco, Wash., and by the pastor. The entire service was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present and one that will long be remembered by the children.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Report of school in District No. 19, for the term ending June 13, 1891: Those neither absent nor tardy during the term were, Jessie Henderson and Della Thornton. Rachel Henderson and Allie Taylor were never tardy and were absent only one day. Arthur Henkle was not absent a day, but was tardy a few times. Only Samuel Whitesides was graded 100 in deportment, although the general average was above 90. The names of those who averaged over 90 in all their studies for the term are, Jessie Taylor, Arthur Henkle, Ferdinand Brady, Joseph Henkle, Della Thornton, Carrie Smith and Allie Taylor. Those receiving prizes were, Samuel Whitesides for deportment, and Hannah Kriens, Della Thornton and Jessie Taylor for not missing over five words in spelling during the term. The school planted six trees on Arbor Day. Only one lived and is now growing nicely. School closed with rhetorical exercises and music. A very pleasant term has been enjoyed by the pupils and their teacher.

L. S. Buoy.

Col. Van Cleve, of the Toledo Post, was doing the town Saturday. To hear him tell it, he has struck an immense fortune in his coal mine recently discovered near that place. Well we are glad to hear that a newspaper man has struck something.

FROM THE ATLANTIC COAST.

NEW YORK, June, 9, 1891.

TO THE EDITOR:—

Detroit is a beautiful city. Unlike most commercial points of its importance, it is laid out with a view of conserving an artistic taste as well as of facilitating its business interests. The city and county public buildings occupy a position some three or four blocks from the Detroit river. From this center the principal avenues diverge and intercommunication between them is had by means of streets running parallel to and crosswise between them. Thus the monotony of any one predominant style of architecture is made impossible in a city containing so many possibilities for architectural display and manifestations of artistic taste. The climate and soil are not dissimilar to that of the Willamette Valley, but the county being so much more thickly populated make quite a difference with the farming community. I imagine that a Willamette Valley farmer would not consider five or ten acres much of a farm. Yet men grow rich in the east on tracts of land no larger than this.

I found vegetation very similar to that at home. But no grass in the streets of Detroit. Strawberries are ripe and seem to be the favorite fruit in use; but I wish to say that the oranges in the markets of the eastern cities where I have been cannot compare with the California oranges which it is the good fortune of Oregonians to obtain fresh at a very moderate price.

The general assembly of the Presbytery convened, transacted its business and adjourned. It consisted of about six hundred ministers and elders and it was pretty hard to tell them apart. On one occasion, however, I was walking on the street with two ministers and I heard a bystander remark, "They are not all preachers anyhow." I felt disappointed for I was trying to affect a dignified air. We do not always see ourselves as others see us.

The greatest interest seemed to be manifested in the matter relating to Dr. Briggs. Other subjects of general interest were treated with the consideration which their importance demanded but in nothing else was there shown that absorbing interest which the Briggs controversy evoked. It might be considered presumptuous for me to express an opinion on the issues arising from the Briggs case. I will not express an opinion.

Dr. Briggs has for some years been connected with a Union Theological seminary. Recently a man died and endowed a chair in this school. He was a devoted admirer of Dr. Briggs and mentioned his name in connection with this professorship. The board transferred Dr. Briggs from his former chair to the one endowed. He was inducted into his seat and on that occasion made an inaugural address. The address has been published in book form and can be obtained from any newsdealer for fifty cents. In his inaugural address Dr. Briggs gave utterance to opinions which have raised the cry of "heresy" from all quarters of the Christian world. If any one is desirous of learning wherein Dr. Briggs has departed from the doctrines held by the majority of his brethren in the Protestant church, my advice is to get his address and read it. No one should have much to say respecting the merits of this case without being somewhat familiar with the utterances of Dr. Briggs and also with the reasons for those opinions. I am not familiar with all this and hence have nothing to say of its merits. An acknowledged authority has said with reference to the opinions of some ancient writers whom the world did not promptly endorse:

"You then, who the right course would steer,

Know well each ancients proper character; His learning, scope in every page, Religion, country, genius of his age.

Without all these at once before your eyes, Caviil you may but never criticise."

I am not inclined to criticise Dr. Briggs, nor the directors of Union Theological seminary, nor yet the General Assembly who voted to disapprove the appointment. This does not necessarily imply that I am ignorant of the arguments for and against Dr. Briggs. It is simply modesty. The public probably does not care what my opinion may be, certainly it is only one out of many, but I do care what kind of an opinion the public forms of Dr. Briggs and his alleged heresy. Of which more. ANON.

CLERKS VS. RAILROAD BOYS.—A match game of base ball will be played this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, between the business men and clerks and the employees at the Oregon Pacific office. This will no doubt be one of the most interesting games ever played in this city, as neither club have had any practice and are amateurs in every sense of the word. It is rumored that a physician will be in attendance with a bottle of arnica and a set of surgeon's tools and will attend to broken fingers and bruised noses with neatness and despatch. The players of each side are equally determined to be victorious and all who witness the game may expect to see a struggle for supremacy such as has never been witnessed on the ball grounds in this city before. The following are those who will participate in the game. T. Burnett, P. Calahan, Young, O. McLagan, Conn, Harris, Holgate, Johnson and Small, vs. Cunningham, Stewart, Hopkins, Bergin, Wardlaw, Ripley, Cummins, Dingle and Abbey.

There will be an excursion from Albany to Newport to-morrow, Saturday. A train consisting of ten coaches will leave Albany at 5 p. m., and Corvallis at 5:30 p. m. Arriving in Newport at 8:30 p. m., where they will remain until 6 p. m. Sunday evening. Tickets are good till Tuesday by paying 50 cents extra at Yaquina. The fare for the round trip is \$2.25 from Corvallis. Co. F., 2nd Regiment, O. N. G., will participate as a company and drill on the beach at Newport, and a ball game will be played which will furnish amusement for those who appreciate a first-class game of ball.

ALLOTMENT OF LANDS.—In the recent allotment of the Siletz reservation to the Indians of that reservation the portion of the tribe living around Tillamook bay was left out, owing to a treaty that was supposed to have been made some years ago. The treaty was never consummated, and, therefore, the Tillamook Indians deserve a share of the reservation. The matter is being investigated by the bureau of Indian affairs through the Siletz agent, and the Indians will doubtless get their land.—Statesman.

A REUNION.—At the Pioneers' Reunion in Portland last Tuesday there were present in the audience four survivors of the Whitman massacre Mr. J. F. Young, of Cedar Mills, Washington county; Mrs. Chapman (nee Bewley), of Sheridan; Mrs. Rebecca Cone (nee Hall), Portland; Mrs. N. A. Jacobs (Osborne), Portland; also one of their rescuers Mr. Edward Chambeau, was present, and the meeting between them was very affecting.

Judge Pipes is a rusher on the bench, and keeps the lawyers so busy during the session of court that they can scarcely sleep of nights, on account of thinking about the hard time they will have the next day. Talk about the farmers' alliance people being overworked and underpaid, and then take a look at one of our lawyers during court week. There is no comparison.—State Journal.

Excitement

Runs high at the Pharmacy over System Builder as every body is using it for Catarrh of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Constipation and impure blood and to build up the system. It certainly possesses wonderful merit when all speak so well of it. Sold by all druggists.