Corvallis Gazette.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, JUNE 25, 1896.

THEY'RE GOING FAST

But there are still lots of ladies shirt waists on sale. They range in price from 50c to $2 50 each, and every one is good value at the price asked for it. They are new styles too—no old goods.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Born, Sunday evening, to the wife of August Weber, a son.

Miss Olive Hamilton returned Saturday from a seven months' absence in southern California.

Miss Anna McGee, of Eugene, is visiting Corvallis friends this week and will remain until Saturday.

Miss Erma Lawrence, of Oregon City, is visiting in this city the guest of her friend, Miss Ora Spangler.

Miss Ella McCoy, of Albany, is spending commencement week in Corvallis visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Holgate.

Miss Clara Fisher was a passenger on the steamer Hoag, Tuesday morning, for Oregon City, where shevisits relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. T. F. Royal of Brooks, the mother of Mrs. Oberg, and Mrs. I. Oberg, of Portland, the mother of Rev. H. Oberg, are visiting the M. E. parsonage.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. H. Oberg, June 13, Cornelius M. Westbrook, of Linn county, and Amanda B. Johnson, of Benton county.

Mrs. L. W. McAdam, of Oregon City, and her sister, Miss Crownover, of Denver, Colo., are visiting in Corvallis this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler.

Vanderberg thinks the fates were against him and his election was impossible. He probably believes that no disciple of Peffer can be elected to represent a district that possesses such an artistic barber as Jesse Spencer.

J. B. Goodman, of Bellfountain, returned last week from Portland, where for several weeks he had been undergoing treatment at one of the leading hospitals for rupture. He is much improved and believes that eventually he will be entirely cured.

Miss Ora Spangler, one of the teachers in the Eastham school, left for her home at Corvallis Tuesday morning to spend the summer vacation at home. She will be very much missed in social and musical circles during her absence.—Oregon City Enterprise.

Kenworthy & George, of Salem, have opened a restaurant in Corvallis opposite the postoffice. They have been in business in the capital city for some time and have met with success. The business here will be conducted by Mr. Kenworthy as a branch of the Salem establishment.

Frank P. Mitchell, a prominent physician of northern California, residing at Redding, visited relatives in Corvallis Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Mitchell is a brother-in-law of Will Holgate and was a delegate to the convention of Eclectic physicians which met last week in Portland.

J. N. McFadden, E. R. Bryson and Roscoe Bryson returned home this week to remain during the summer vacation. These three young men have constituted the Benton contingency at the state university during the past year, and in the class-room and in athletic sports as well, their county's stamina, honor and dignity have been well sustained.

Next Sunday, June 28th, there will be a free lecture at the opera house at 3 o'clock, the speaker being Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, of Chicago, Ill., who is very highly spoken of as a lecturer. Mrs. Baxter will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Beatrice Baxter, graduate of the Columbia School of Oratory, Chicago, who will add her talents to her mother's on this occasion. Good music. All are cordially invited.

Otis Taylor was summoned by a stern command to appear before justice Abe Clark, Alsea Valley, yesterday afternoon to answer the charge of bigamy. Taylor is a resident of Alsea, and was married last June to the woman who makes the complaint. They have been having some domestic difficulty and she now claims that he had an undivorced wife living when he married her. The result of the examination has not been learned.

Services in the Methodist church Sunday, June 28th. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Baptism and reception into the church of the probationers. Junior League at 3 o'clock p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 o'clock, p. m. Preaching at 7:45 o'clock, p. m. Sermon by Rev. Parson, D. D. Communion at the close of sermon. Quarterly conference on Monday, exact time announced on Sunday. All are cordially invited.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Messrs. Newhouse and Sheasgreen have secured the contract for furnishing the material to be used in the construction of a Catholic church and rectory to be built this summer on the Siletz reservation. The buildings are to cost $2,500 and the wood work throughout will be hard oil finished. The necessary money for these improvements is now in the bank and was furnished by Miss Drexel, daughter of the senior member of the well-known banking concern of Drexel, Morgan & Co.

Frank Grubbs is laid up at his home north of town with a broken leg, the result of a runaway accident which happened last Thursday morning. With his step-father, M. StGerman, Frank had driven to the Benton mills with a load of wheat, and while waiting to unload it, the team took fright and dashed up the street to the hotel Corvallis, where they turned south to Miller's store, thence westward, continuing their way several blocks before being caught. On account of the heavy load the flight of the team was anything but speedy, and as they kept in the middle of the road they received no injuries, and the wagon and harness no damage. When the team started, Frank seized the reins and attempted to prevent the runaway, but in some manner lost his balance and fell from the wagon, one of the hind wheels passing over his right leg, breaking it about eight inches above the knee. He was carried to the hotel Corvallis where the fracture was reduced. Later in the day he was taken home and is said to be doing nicely.

William Grant returned last week from a several months' absence in the east. The announcement of his brother's death and a request from the family to come east and look after the settlement of the estate, took Mr. Grant to Carmi, Illinois, during the winter, where he remained during a greater portion of his absence. This fall Mr. Grant intends to return again to Illinois and close up the affairs of his deceased brother's estate. He will be accompanied on his return to Oregon by his brother's family, consisting of a daughter, two sons and their mother, who will make their home with Mr. Grant during the balance of his life. Upon his trip home Mr. Grant visited St. Louis a week after the recent cyclone had devastated portions of the city, and after walking among the ruins for a few hours concluded that the most graphic discriptions of the tornado, as sent out by the newspaper correspondents had failed to do the matter justice, so appalling was the horror of the storm. Mr. Grant says that people of the east are ignorant of Oregon and her varied resources and advantages. During his stay, however, he did considerable missionary work, and as a result several Illinois families will find homes in western Oregon during the next year. Mr. Grant left Friday for his home on the coast, known as Far Far.

"I was suffering with severe pains in my back and side, and was very weak. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was relieved and gained about twenty pounds in weight" Mrs. H. W. Sanford, Empire City, Ore.

Hood's pills cure all liver ills.

Regents' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the board of regents of the Agricultural College was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the college. Members present were Lord, Apperson, Irwin, Hillery, Yates, Miller, Killen, Weatherford, and Nash. Absent, Kincaid, Church, Keady and Davenport. During the afternoon session the attention of the board was given to reports of the various standing committees, the only important action being that of abolishing the preparatory department. At the session held last night the resignation of President Bloss was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Apperson, Killin, and Irwin, who were instructed to report this morning. Other members of the faculty as well as the various assistants employed about the institution, were retained at present salaries. The board is in session again this morning, but will probably conclude its labors before noon.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Notice of Executor's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, That under and in pursuance of an order and license of sale duly issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County, made and entered of record on the 2nd day of June, 1896, in the matter of the estate of W. H. H. Rich, deceased, the undersigned, the duly appointed and acting executor of the estate of said deceased, will

On and After the 17th Day of July, 1896,

sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder therefor, in separate parcels, subject to confirmation by said county court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said deceased at the time of his death, in and to all the following described lots and parcels of land situate and lying in the county of Benton, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 in Nicholas' First Addition to the City of Corvallis, Oregon.

Terms of Sale: One-half in cash on the delivery of deed, balance secured by mortgage on land purchased, due six months from date.

Dated this 16th day of June. 1896.

H. C. NUTE,
Executor of the Estate of
W. H. H. Rich.

P. O. Address, Medford, Oregon.

13 DOLLARS AND UPWARDS FOR SUITS TO ORDER AT CECIL, THE TAILOR'S.

THEY SAID GOOD-BYE.

Commencement Exercises at the O. A. C. Close of a Prosperous School Year.

The goddess of silence holds high court in the halls of the Oregon Agricultural College. The young men and women who have been drinking knowledge at this fountain so generously provided by the national government, are now separated—the blue uniforms quickly scattering all over Oregon at the command "break ranks."

This has been a grand year for the institution on college hill. The increase in attendance has been remarkable, and put the O. A. C. in the lead over all other schools in the state in this regard. The college work has been put upon a better basis and the efficiency of the school noticeably increased. There has been a gratifying freedom from discord and clashings—harmony seems to have been the watchword of the year. Not only have methods been improved, but there have been important additions of apparatus and buildings. And beyond and beside the the tangible evidences of growth, there is the feeling that the respect of the outer world has been secured, and that the college has gained influence and standing never before possessed.

CLASS EXERCISES.

Commencement week was heralded by the freshman class, with a literary and musical program, Friday night. The class of '99 has 150 members, 90 boys and 60 girls, and they more than filled the spacious platform of the college chapel. The program was well rendered and the freshmen surpassed the other classes in class songs and class yells. The orations were praiseworthy.

Saturday evening the sophmores held their exercises at the opera house, which was crowded to the doors. There are over 50 in this class, the household economy class being well represented. A program of orations, music, poems and tableaux was the farwell exercises of this class to sophmore honors. The music was the feature of the evening. The oration of Mr. Gilstrap was thoughtful and expressed in good language. The other original numbers showed cleverness.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY.

Dr. Hill of the 1st Presbyterian church, Portland, preached the baccalaureate sermon at the chapel, Sunday morning. It was a grand address, clear cut, and powerful. The speaker impressed upon the students the necessity of becoming truth seekers. Proper education means simply the discovery of truth. God's truth is everywhere and we need only to open our eyes to discover it. The great men of science and art had no larger field than their fellow men, but they saw great truths when the vast majority saw but commonalities. The bible is a well of truth; its historical accuracy has been signaly verified by secular historians of ancient days whose writings have but lately been discovered or translated. The sermon closed with a strong exhortation to find the truths of christian religion. Prof. Berchtold had charge of the music of the Sunday exercises and it was of a high order.

MONDAY'S GATHERING.

A large crowd witnessed the battalian drill Monday afternoon. As the O. A. C. boys marched onto the grounds, to the strains of martial music from the cadet band, one could not but be impressed with their manly appearance The careful and able instructions of Lieut. Dentler and the intelligent interest of the boys, have resulted in a finely drilled battalian, and the movements on Monday were splendidly executed.

Monday night the juniors took possesion of the opera house and entertained a crowd limited only by the capacity of the building.

Owing to changes in the courses, there are but 21 members in this class, and 19 of them are young men. The exercises opened with a band selection, entitled "Juniors '96." written by Junior Victor Moses. The O. A. C. band under the leadership of the talented young musician, Mart Spangler, has gained an enviable reputation for both concert and parade music, but its second selection Monday evening was a delightful surprise to those even who have been familiar with its playing. Its execution was masterly and it was received with vociferous and prolonged applause and the boys had to respond with another gem. The other exercises of the program were well received, the oration of H. J. Elliot being an especially commendable number. The drill by 12 juniors was admirable and highly entertaining. Miss Bertie Linville on behalf of the departing seniors presented the mantle in a graceful speech and Mr. Harrison in receiving it, made a fitting response. A unique tableau illustrating the class yell closed the program.

FLAG PRESENTATION.

Tuesday's event in the closing exercises was the presentation of a handsome flag by Ellsworth Post, G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans, to the college. After a dress parade on the drill grounds the cadets marched to the college building, in front of which a large throng of citizens had gathered. On the steps were members of the board of regents, President Bloss, Congressman Ellis, Rev. E. J. Thompson, members of the G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans. President Bloss introduced Dr. Thompson, who made the presentation address on behalf of its donors. He said that while there might be more imposing occasions there were none that appealed more to our patriotic feelings, than such an one as this. Dr. Thompson spoke feelingly and eloquently as he urged loyalty to "old glory."

Hon. J. T. Apperson, of Oregon City, as president of the board of regents, received the flag, and in a few earnest words vouched for the patriotism of the boys and girls of the Oregon Agricultural College. He then introduced another member of the board Benton Killen, of Portland, who made a brief address welcoming the gift as an emblem of civil and religious liberty.

President Bloss, representing the faculty, to whose custody the starry banner had been entrusted, received the flag from Mr. Apperson, and said that the college students realized that their military training was to fit them for physical defense of the stars and strips, and that this "banner of the free," formed the chief decoration of the institution's commencement exercises.

Congressman Ellis was introduced and made some appropriate remarks, which were enthusiasticly received. He thought that proper education and proper national diligence, would make our nation too powerful to be voluntarily attacked, and too intelligent and just to attack others. But that should not lessen our loyalty to the flag. It was an emblem of peace, although mighty in war. Mr. Ellis is a graduate of the agricultural college of Iowa, his native state.

At the conclusion of his remarks the cadet band payed the "Star Spangled Banner," while the flag was being raised over the building. A strong sea breeze was blowing and as the handsome banner floated from the flag pole, the concourse of loyal citizens present joined Mr. Apperson in a rousing "three cheers for old glory."

The presentation was the result of the active efforts of Mr. T. M. Hamilton, an employee of the college, and commander of Ellsworth Post of this city. It is an exceptionally large flag, being 30x16 feet, and upon its field of blue are 45 stars, representing all the states inclusive of the recent accession into the union, of Utah.

After the presentation, President and Mrs. Bloss gave a reception at their residence that was very largely attended.

SENIOR NIGHT.

The seniors held their class exercises Tuesday night. A brief program was first rendered, consisting of a band march, "Class of Ninty-six," composed by Arthur Wood, a member of the class; a solo by Miss Louisa Barnett; class history by Miss Mattie Wright, and class song, written by Mr. A. W. Wood. Don Ray sang the solo part of the latter, and although his usually sweet voice suffered from huskiness, this was a very pleasing number. Then followed Douglas Jerrold's classical drama, "The Painter of Ghent." With the exception of Mr. Geo, L. Paul, who drilled the cast and played the part of "Roderick, the painter," the characters were represented by members of the class. There was a noticable absence of ranting, over-acting and amateurish effect. The class is to be congratulated upon their good taste in selecting this play instead of the cheap and vulgar melodramas usually chosen by amateurs. The acting was characterized by quiet earnestness and deep feeling consistent with the spirit and movement of the play. Following is the

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Roderick, the painter.....Geo. L. Paul
Ichabod, a jew..... Will F. Keady
Father Francis, a monk .....M. R. Johnson
Anson .....Lee Beall
Isaac } Servant } ..... Don Ray
Euphemia, the penitent.....Mildred Linville
Child.....Little Celia Nelms

At the conclusion of the entertainment members of the class repaired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson, where, with a few invited guests, they were tendered a reception.

GRADUATING DAY.

Half an hour before 9 o'clock, the hour announced for the graduating class exercises yesterday morning, the spacious college assembly hall was filled to overflowing, and when the class of forty-three young men and women marched onto the rostrum to the sweet strains of music furnished by the Imperial orchestra, every inch of floor space had been utilized and even the corridors and and stairways adjoining the chapel were crowded with interested onlookers. The rostrum had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with choice flowers and potted plants from the green houses, while about the walls red, white and blue bunting and American flags were very much in evidence. Following the invocatiod by Rev. G. F. Plummer, Miss Ester Simmons pronounced the salutatory, her subject being "The Thoughts of Men are Widen'd with the Process of the Sun." Other class productions of the graduating exercises were as follows: Theme, "The Progress of Invention," W. F. Keady; Theme, "The Power of Education," Miss Edith Lilly; Theme, "Fertilization of Plants by Insects," S. C. Brown; Theme, "Beyond the Alps Lies Thine Italy," Miss Katie Buchanan; Theme, "Is Morality Increasing?" E. B. Doughty, Joseph G. McCune was chosen valedictorian of the class, and his farewell to the faculty and his fellow students was feelingly and impressively spoken. The themes were all of more than usual merit and were delivered with good effect.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Hon. J. K. Weatherford who was to deliver the address to the class, impromptu remarks were made by the president of the board, J. T. Apperson, and Congressman W. R. Ellis. These gentlemen from their years of experience in the world were well fitted for the duty assigned them, and their words of advice were attentively listened to by all.

President Bloss then, with a few pertinent remarks, conferred the degrees. Superintendent Irwin followed with an address to those who had passed successfully the required examinations and presented them with state teacher's diplomas.

All of the class prepared essays on practical subjects, to which they had given attention during their college career, but only those mentioned above were selected for duty.

THE GRADUATES.

Three year course, B. H. E.—Edwina M. Avery, Bessie A. Barker, Louisa M. Barnett, Mary Buoy, Julia A. Casto, Edith Lilly, Lulu F. Lindsey, Mildred Linville, Bertie Linville, Carrie A. Lyford, Gertrude Mackay, Josie A. Moses, Lilly M. Read, V. Esther Simmons, Ida E. Ward, Emma M. Warrior, Minnie A. Wilson, Mattie Wright, Lizzie A. Wyatt.

Three year course, B. S. A.—Lyman B. Andrews, Lee Beall, Walter H. Becker, Sheldon C. Brown, Lewis E. Cooper, Marion R. Johnson, Harry W. Kelly, William T. Lee, Joseph G. McCune, Emery J. Newton, Joe C. Smith, Marion F. Wood.

Four year course, B. M. E.—E. Arthur Buchanan, Herbert M. Friendly, William F. Keady, Charles L. Owsley, Charles G. Porter, Gordon C. Ray, Martin L. Spangler, M. Clyde Phillips, Arthur W. Wood, Edwin R. Doughty, B. S.; A. D. Morrison, B. S., Katie A. Buchanan, B. L.

Seaside Excursion Tickets.

Summer excursion tickets to Yaquina Bay are now on sale by the Oregon Central & Eastern Railroad at Albany and Corvallis at the usual reduced rates, viz., Albany to Yaquina and return, $3.50; Corvallis to Yaquina and return, $3.25. In this connection arrangements have been made whereby the tug "Resolute" has been placed in regular service between Yaquina City and Newport for the accommodation of excursionists. The Resolute is one of the largest and most commodious tugs on the Pacific Coast, and will take fishing parties to sea and return whenever desired, the weather permitting. First-class accommodations at the seaside.

H. L. Walden, agent, Albany, Or., H. B. Lohman, agent, Corvallis, Oregon.

EDWIN STONE,
Manager, Corvallis, Or.

Corvallis, Or., June 15, 1896.

CONGRESSMAN ELLIS HERE.

Congressman W. R. Ellis, representing the secund district of this state, arrived in Corvallis with his wife by the west side train Tuesday noon, to attend the commencement exercises of the Agricultural College, which institution two of his children are attending. He will visit here for a few days when he will go back to his home in Eastern Oregon. In a few weeks, however, he will return with his family who will spend the summer at Yaquina bay. Mr. Ellis, though, will spend the greater portion of the time between now and the convening of congress, in canvassing his district in the interest of McKinley.

Upon his arrival Mr. Ellis was seen by a GAZETTE representative, and conversed freely upon the political situation. Asked as to what he thought of the St. Louis platform, he said: "It is one of the best and strongest platforms ever adopted by the party, and it appeals to the business judgment and patriotic instincts of the American people. The financial plank may perhaps be somewhat offensive to the silver republicans, but it is honest and will prevent any wrong interpretation of the party's position in the future. It recognizes free coinage as a right principle of political economy, and though it denounces independent action on the part of the United States, it strongly favors bi-metalism through international agreement. The republican party is undoubtedly the friend of the white metal, and when the people fully understand its attitude toward silver, it will receive their hearty support. I do not believe, as the Oregonian seems to do, that every one who professes republicanism must approve fully of every word of every plank of the party platform in order to be deemed a consistent republican. That paper in taunting the free silver faction of the party is endeavoring to drive it hopelessly out of the organization, and in fact is losing the party votes that might be retained by a conciliatory attitude."

In speaking of the nomination of McKinley, Mr. Ellis seemed enthusiastic over the prospects of his election. "The first thing," said he, "is to raise the revenue of the government sufficiently to meet current expenses and create a surplus in the treasury, and then we will have solved a problem that will go far toward solution of other economic questions that are troubling us. In the east the people are wild with enthusiasm over McKinley's nomination. There, and especially in the manufacturing states, protection, of which principle he is the great exponent, is regarded as the great issue, and other questions are deemed as being of comparatively little importance."

In an interview with Mr. Ellis, published in Tuesday's Oregonian, appears the following:

"Mr. Ellis still bears the ocular evidence of his free-silver proclivities, as he wears a button on which is inscribed 'Dennis Flynn and Free Silver.' Mr. Flynn is a curiosity from Oklahoma, who sought to float into fame on a supposed free-silver tidal wave."

Evidently the reporter who interviewed Mr. Ellis had already begun celebrating the glorious Fourth and was considerably under the "influence." Otherwise, he would have seen that the inscription on the button read "Dennis Flynn and Free Homes," and ought to have known that Dennis Flynn was the promoter of a bill to withdraw certain lands in the Oklahoma country from sale at $2.50 per acre, and throw them open for settlement to homesteaders. Upon the passage of the bill, which was reported favorably from Mr. Ellis' committee on public lands, Flynn's friends secured the buttons in question, which from that time on were very much in evidence about the capital, so strong a gold man as Speaker Reed wearing one of them with much pride. But all this is simply to explain one of the daily wilful misrepresentations of what the pops are pleased to call the "bible" of Oregon republicans.

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Philomath Items.

June 23, '96.

T. J. Wilcox is quite sick.

A. M. Gray is filling his silo with vetches.

G. Lytle is under the care of Dr. Pernot.

Philomath summer normal opened Wednesday.

Elder Parker returned from Eugene Monday.

Prof. W. B. Harris is visiting with his mother in Portland.

Wm. Wyatt and John Wyatt drove their cattle to the peak Friday.

Philomath Sabbath school will hold its quarterly election next Sunday.

Elmer and Ira Bethers left Monday to visit their parents near Vancouver.

Robert McFarland, wife and children of Summit, were in the city Sunday.

Lee Wells, and his sister Mrs. Sam Gregory, have moved to John Gellatly's ranch.

Lester Wilcox of Coburg, has been visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilcox.

George Brown, Luella Dixon and P. W. Davis have taken examination for state diplomas.

Revs. Bell, Parker, and Mrs. Parker are attending camp meeting at Hopewell, Yamhill county.

Mrs. Baxter will meet with the ladies of the W. C. T. U. next Monday at 3:30 p. m., in the parlors of Mrs. Snelling.

Prof. L. C. Baldwin, of Vermillion Illinois, has been called to the pastorate of the radical United Brethner church at this place.

The board trustees of Philomath college met Tuesday, June 16, and employed the same corps of teachers for the ensuing year.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

The observance of Commencement day at Philomath College is one of the pettiest and most poetical events of the season. It cultivates among the people a love of nature and education, and gives them reverence for the mighty power which animates them. Wednesday morning June 17th, the ground was thronged with people anxiously waiting the closing exercises of this busy school year. The day was an ideal one. The platform was artistically decorated with evergreens and flowers, with large flags draped in the rear. The program was as follows:

Music.....Orchestra.
Prayer.....Prof. Lambert.
Oration, "The Unseen World."....G. W. Brown.
Music.....Male Quartette.
Oration, "High National Life."....
.....Miss Ethel Bradford.
Essay, "The I of Mankind."....Walter A. Law.
Vocal Trio.
Gertie Sheak, Grace Boles and Jessie Buoy.
Oration, "Let us Conquer."....Elvin H. Sheak.
Oration, "Supreme Art in Literature."....
.....Luella Dixon.
Oration, "Environment"....O. V. White.
Music.....Mixed Quartette.
Essay, "Pompeii."....Miss Gracie Boles.
Oration, "True Patriotism."....P. Waldo Davis.
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. H. L. Bell.

At the conclusion of the exercises President Emrick presented diplomas to graduates of the normal course as follows: W. A. Law, G. W. Brown and P. W. Davis; in the commercial course, L. W. Wood, W. W. Deyoe and E. H. Sheak.

The Oregonian has damned free coinage as being not only wrong in policy but wrong in principle. It was not independent free coinage that aroused its ire—it was free coinage out-and-out. It makes it dream of anarchy. The Oregonian has been asking, derisively, the silver republicans of Oregon how they enjoy the financial plank of the national convention, and wants to know if they will bolt or face about. That convention has declared in favor of free coinage by international agreement. This paper is not for free silver, but it would like to ask the Oregonian how it likes the national platform, and whether it will bolt or face about. For the sake of a lively campaign in this state it is to be hoped that the Oregonian will not bolt. If it should the opposition will allow Oregon to go republican by default. They will have no hope if the Oregonian is on their side.

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