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COMMENCEMENT

Closing Exercises of the Present School Year.

The twentieth annual commencement exercises of the University of Oregon opened under most auspicious circumstances with the services of baccalaureate Sunday, conducted at Villard Hall yesterday.

The beautiful in nature, potted plants and flowers in abundance were in evidence throughout the auditorium and their pleasing arrangement displayed the artistic temperament of those to whom was intrusted this work.

On the platform, besides the speaker of the day, Rev Arthur W Ackerman, of the First Congregational church of Portland, were seated members of the board of regents, and faculty, resident pastors and distinguished citizens.

The choral leaders of the music consisted of Mrs T C Brooks, Mrs E M McAllister, sopranos, Misses Benetta Dorris and Louise Yoran, altos; E D Resler and Arthur Frazer, tenors; I M Glen and Jun Peters, basses. A special number rendered by this double quartet was "Lord Have Mercy" from Rossini's Stabat Mater.

The invocation was delivered by Rev P O Bonebrake, of the United Brethren church, the scripture reading by Rev Robert M Leslie, of the First Baptist church, and a prayer by Rev Morton L Rose, of the First Christian church. After a quintet from Beethoven, "Oh Triumph All Ye Mortals," by Mrs Brooks, Mrs McAllister, Miss Dorris, Messrs Resler and Glen, Rev Ackerman was presented.

The distinguished speaker took for his text a question and answer, from which he drew the conclusions of life. Ezekiel 37:3 "And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord God, Thou knowest." Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, 16:13. "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."

In this question and answer, asserted the speaker, is to be found the problem of society; not only that but the problem of morality and religion, and the problem of American life, liberty and personal happiness. It embodies the distinction of Martin Luther's life, and the achievements of the Puritan fathers. It applies to every phase of life—mental, moral, physical, spiritual.

Ezekiel found cause for utterance of these words in the disorganized, deadened condition of the people of Israel in Babylonian, living in their own height, and trusting nothing to a higher being.

Today we find in the world about us the same conditions—life without form and purpose, in which passion and purity contend in a mad scramble for control of the mental and physical being.

The speaker made a plea for the union of all organizations having for their object the upbuilding of the kingdom of Christ and the following of his teachings. "Antagonistic religious life," he said, "aids the spirit of darkness. We should remember the teachings of Christ and his expressed hope that they may be one, so that they know I come from thee." Disorganized labor cannot accomplish as much as that with a system.

The cardinal sin of human nature, the speaker asserted, is laziness. Conquer this one and all the rest can be conquered. This trait is one of the most noted of modern college life—the desire to accomplish much with little personal exertion.

The text served the speaker to make a comparison of different phases of life. Bones, life without object or purpose. Bones in order, a skeleton. A better type, but poor at best. Such would include the philosophers of self-indulgence and the degenerates. So long as a man has man's faculties he should have man's responsibilities. The third comparison would be a corpse. The bones covered, and even a thing of beauty, but in all "art for art's sake, to the dogs with humanity." The speaker, by this series of comparisons, impressed on his listeners that a life working from its own power is unable to accomplish as much as one having a higher power for its guidance; and made his comparison of equal force on church, school, nation and individual.

Can these bones live? Christian manliness has much to do with human nature, which has a natural bias for evil. Battles must be fought and mountains climbed. Their accomplishment make heroes whose deeds are stepping stones for the advancement of the human race. The conquest of self cannot be gained alone. Ally yourself with God through Jesus Christ, said the speaker, and when you have acquired knowledge sufficient to lead men, do not go to your tent, but in the field, do not loaf but fight. The world loves a warrior, and his

characteristic manliness. To the graduating class Rev Ackerman made a short plea for their success in the vocations to be pursued. He said in part: "Allow me to call to your attention the overhanging curse too predominant in college life, which is that if you can only get high or gain wealth you will be happy. Get rid of that desire to secure the benefits and happiness of life without paying a fair price in exchange for it. Down deep in your heart there must be a desire at some time to accept the grace of God, and by its power rise to greater ends. Don't stifle it, but let it be the incentive of your life." After a hymn, "Pleasant are the Converts Above," the benediction was pronounced by Rev J T Abbott.

The Macabee Picnic at Goshen.

There was a large attendance at the anniversary picnic of the K O T M, at Goshen Saturday. The forenoon was taken up with band music, songs, addresses, recitations, etc. The address of Leon Edmondson, which, by the way, was made without previous preparation, was an excellent one and worthy of note. After dinner the following program was rendered: All the Macabees present were called up and a committee of three ladies was selected to award a straw hat as a prize to the ugliest one. B F Keeney of Goshen got the hat and the judgment of the ladies was not criticised.

Next came a potato race between boys, which proved very exciting and was won by Master Lee Matlock, for which he received a sweater. The baby show was announced and all mothers with babes under one year were invited to compete for the prizes—gold pin each for the best looking boy baby and girl baby. Three boys and three girls were entered. Mrs Alf Stewart's babe won of the former, while one of Mrs T E Morse's twins of Creswell, won the latter.

In a rope jumping contest for little girls, Mary Day of Eugene, won the prize, consisting of some ribbon, jumping 112 times. A sack race was now called and a number of entries made. The first run resulted in a tie between Willard Keeney and Lee Matlock, but on the second run the latter won the prize, a good pocket knife.

The crowd now went to the ball ground and race course, where the tournament riding took place. In the ladies contest Miss Anna Laver won the prize of 10 yards of dress goods, and J B Keeney won in the men's contest, the prize being a sweater.

Following this came a match horse race for a small purse, between Jim Stewart's and Walter Wilmot's horses, which was won by the latter. Several other horse races were run. The base ball game between the Goshen and Jasper teams was not one of any great excitement, but one long to be remembered by the Goshen boys, for according to the memory of the writer, it is the first ever won by them—the score standing 17 to 19 in Goshen's favor.

The dance in the evening, which was well attended and a success; and thus ends a picnic long to be remembered by those who were in attendance. The Creswell brass band furnished music for the occasion.

A MACAABEE.

Pleasant Hill Doings. June 14, 1898. Some rain after the nice sunshine.

The grangers' picnic on last Saturday was a success. The program was very interesting and the crowd was large enough to have a good time. Everything was arranged comfortable, and plenty of refreshments were on the ground. One of the most interesting features of the picnic was the base ball game played between Pleasant Hill boys and Fern Ridge boys. They played nine innings. The Pleasant Hill boys made thirty tallies while the Fern Ridge boys made twenty nine.

Children's day was observed last Sunday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the grove. Supt W L Bristol had prepared a good program. The speaking and singing was excellent. A good audience attended and a fair contribution was the result.

After children's day exercises were over, the Woodmen marched to the cemetery and decorated the deceased neighbors' graves, which had been put off in order to attend the unveiling at Eugene.

School exercises will be held at Pleasant Hill school house June 24, 1898, 8 o'clock p.m. Music. Declarations and songs. Music. Oration. By Manly Gilbert. Composition. Life of Washington. By David Linton. Valedictory. By Oran Davis. Address and presentation of Diploma by Supt C S Hunt.

BORN.—Near Eugene, June 12, 1898, to the wife of Mr Benson a daughter.

SPANISH NEWS

Montejo Claims That He Was Short of Ammunition.

EMBARKING FOR MANILA

LONDON, June 14.—Admiral Montejo, of the annihilated Asiatic Spanish fleet says Admiral Dewey defeated him because the Spanish government refused him a sufficient supply of ammunition.

EMBARKING.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Troops are embarking today for Manila. The steamships will sail tomorrow.

MADRID, Spain, June 13; 4:15 p.m.—The government claims that several Spanish vessels have succeeded in running the Havana blockade.

TROOPS FOR MANILA.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Only troops now at San Francisco are to be sent to the Philippine Islands.

TROOPS LANDING.

KEY WEST, Fla, June 13.—A dispatch boat just arrived says the Americans were landing at Santiago de Cuba this afternoon.

THE CABLE.

Americans are attempting to restore the Haytian cable.

PRIZE CAPTURED.

WASHINGTON, D C, June 6.—The prize captured Friday by the cruiser St Louis was a British collier carrying coal to Admiral Cervera's Spanish fleet.

San Francisco, June 13.—The Secretary of War has issued an order directing Brigadier-General Otis to assume command of the Fourth brigade of the Manila expedition.

Washington, June 13.—The revenue bill to provide funds with which to prosecute the war with Spain has passed both houses of congress, and is in the hands of the president for approval.

Madrid, June 13.—The Spanish war fleet remains in the harbor of Cadiz. Its date for leaving is uncertain as it is notoriously unfit to undertake a sea voyage.

Highland, Mass, June 13.—The cruiser San Francisco went aground in the harbor this morning. It is expected to float her at the next high tide. She is in no danger.

MEASLES.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—There are eighty-two cases of measles at Camp Merritt; three of them being from Oregon.

The First Battle.

Key West, Fla, June 13.—The first battle took place last Saturday morning. The marines as they landed at Guantanamo were attacked by the Spanish guerrillas and regular. The fight lasted all of Saturday night. Our losses were four men killed and 11 wounded. The enemy's loss is unknown. Bodies of our soldiers were horribly mutilated.

FIGHTING RESUMED

Several Americans Believed to be Killed.

OFF FOR CUBA

3,500 Ready to Sail for Manila.

Special to the Guard. Mole, Hayti, June 14; 7:50 p.m.—The Spanish forces resumed the attack on the American marines Sunday night. The fight continued through the entire night. It is believed that several Americans were killed.

OFF FOR CUBA.

Washington, D C, June 14; 7:50 p.m.—The Santiago de Cuba expedition left Key West, Florida, today.

TROOPS ABOARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal, June 14.—Thirty-five hundred troops have embarked today. They will sail for the Philippine Islands, tomorrow.

GERMANY INTERESTED.

MADRID, Spain, June 14.—It is generally believed that Germany will attempt to prohibit America from holding the Philippine Islands.

LEAVES FOR MANILA.

Mare Island, June 14.—The Monitor Monadnock left today for San Francisco to convoy the second Manila expedition.

A MANILA LETTER

W H Osburn, of Salem, has received a very interesting letter from his son who was a marine in the naval battle at Manila. He writes: MANILA, Philippine Islands May 4, 1898.

MY DEAR FATHER: I will write and tell you all about the war. We left Hong Kong a week ago Sunday and took our time in coming down here and we got here last Sunday morning at fifteen to 1, and were fired at a few times.

At 5:25 a.m. the battle opened up with full force. We took up a line of battle in the shape of a figure 8 and, being constantly on the move, it was hard for them (the Spaniards) to get a shot in on us.

There were six of us and fourteen of them also six forts. By 8 o'clock it was all over and the battle was ours—two hours and thirty-seven minutes. We destroyed the ships and the forts and killed 1300 men and 49 officers and one admiral, and not a man on our fleet got so much as a scratch.

I can hear the shells go singing in the rigging yet. Well it was a close call but we were missed. At 12 m. the governor general sent his sword and commission to the commander of our fleet by his aid-de-camp and the war is over on the Philippines.

Monday and Tuesday we spent in destroying the small forts on the island and gathering relics. A lot of men have Spanish flags they tore down from their lashings. Many of them have sabres and swords. I am on the sick list, you might say, but I was able to do my work at the battle.

It is so hot here that the men wear their pants only and kick because they have to do that. We have lived on hard-tack and black coffee since Saturday noon. Your son GUY OSBORN

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ATTORNEY-FARMER. A Visit to A. C. Woodcock's Farm Near Eugene. Daily Guard, June 13. Yesterday morning a GUARD representative accompanied Attorney A C Woodcock to his farm, about 8 miles north of Eugene. Our friend Woodcock has been joked considerably concerning his farming operations, therefore a brief description of the same will probably make a readable item. He has 500 acres in wheat, about equally divided between fall and spring sowing. He estimates that he will harvest between 12,000 and 14,000 bushels. Besides the above he has 100 acres in barley and oats and about 60 acres in cheat. All the grain is looking remarkably fine, some of the wheat standing six feet high. He is summer following 100 acres in fine shape. He also has a force of men grubbing out a 100-acre field in the bottom. This land ready for the plow will cost him probably \$20 per acre. It will be seen that Mr Woodcock is one of the leading farmers of Lane county. We can write this now without fear as election is over.

The Legislature. The legislature is republican by 44 majority on joint ballot. The political complexion of the 90 members will be: Republicans, senate 24; house 43; total 67. Fusionists, senate, 3; house, 16; total 19. Democrats, senate, 2; house, 1; total 3. Populists, senate, 1.

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TEACHERS INSTITUTE. Will Be Held at Jasper, June 25. 10 A. M. Singing. By the Institute. Recitation. Miss Helen Swift. Reading—a class exercise. Mrs S Warbinton. Opening and closing exercises. Miss Margaret Callison. Mistakes in teaching. B E Ringo. Music in the public schools. Ellis Parker. NOON. A basket dinner. 1:30 P. M. Singing. By the Institute. Recitation. Miss Blanche Warbinton. The self-improvement and intellectual growth of the teacher. G W Milam. The dress, manners, habits and moral influence of the teacher. Miss Jennie Parvin. Address. Dr Charles Friedel, U of O School government. W J Wilson. Teachers, patrons and friends, all are invited to attend. C S HUNT, County Supt.

COBURG FIRE. Hotel and Contents Destroyed Sunday Morning. About 2 o'clock Sunday morning the Coburg hotel caught fire from a fire in the parlor and burned to the ground, nothing being saved except a few beds. Two men, Geo Whisman and S Larrue, in the building had a narrow escape, the latter losing a \$40 gold watch and each lost his coat and vest. The Brenton grocery store about 25 feet away narrowly escaped burning. The hotel building was owned by M H Skinner and occupied by Alonzo Holland. The building was insured for \$750 and contents for \$400. Mr Skinner estimates his loss at \$2000, and Mr Holland at \$500.

COUNCIL MEETING. Daily Guard, June 14. Council met in regular session at City Hall last evening. Present, Councilmen Fisher, Luckey, Horn and Haines. President Fisher presided in the absence of the mayor. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The finance committee reported favorably on the usual number of bills which were allowed and ordered paid. The monthly report of the street committee was read and placed on file. The committee on fire and water reported that they had made arrangement, with C F Croner to have Willamette street sprinkled from the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets to the S P depot for \$15.00 per month, and the same was approved by the council. Application of W M Renshaw for reduction of fine imposed by recorder, and on motion reduction was made. The ordinance prescribing the salaries of various city officers and creating the office of health officer, was read the second time and referred back to the judiciary committee. Mayor Kuykendall appointed Councilman L N Roney superintendent of sewers. Adjourned to meet Monday, June 30, at 8 p.m.