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SUMMER IS HERE.

Owing to the long continuous wet weather during the season, for planting and sowing grain, the farmers got their crops in late, and those which were put in, in season, made slow growth on account of the wet and cool weather. Then when the weather changed from wet to dry, the ground baked, and as a consequence, grain will be short, and if the dry, hot weather continues long the crops of all kinds will be short in quantity and probably in quality also. The outlook is not very cheerful for this year.

The peach, peach and plum crops are nearly a total failure. The pear and apple crops will be but of any of the fruits and they are not more than a fair one. The wool crop has dwindled down to almost nothing, in consequence of the repeal of the tariff legislation under Cleveland, so the farmers who have a few sheep left will not realize very much from that source. Stock of all kinds, cattle, horses, sheep and hogs are down to a mere nominal value and nothing, or but little, can be derived from that source, and as a result our farmers are in a bad fix. Our farmers and those depending upon them will have to practice the strictest economy to pull through another year of distress. It will be the most distressful year in our history. People, who have for years enjoyed comparative ease and comfort from the abundance of their crops of all classes, fruit, grain, hops and berries, have now to meet with as much fortune as possible, the evils upon them without means to help themselves, but by the most rigid economy—denying themselves and families those luxuries they have been accustomed to enjoy.

OUR NEXT SENATOR.

If Senator Mitchell by voting for free silver ruined himself on the republican platform and became a populist, what will his voting for other measures make him? Come now, Mr. Oregonian, answer that. Mitchell is for protection, the Monroe doctrine, the Nicaraguan canal, favor restriction of foreign immigration, the election of United States senators by popular vote, the army and navy, the coast defenses, etc., etc. Why, a republican who will stand for all these, and for liberal appropriations for internal improvements will do if he does want free silver, as well as free gold. We don't consider the free silver question paramount to all others in the platform. If Mr. Mitchell will stand on the platform firmly posing himself upon the main plank, "protection," and concentrate his mind and influence on that and cognate measures, he will suit the Plaindealer and the people of Douglas county.

The Wilbur School.

The commencement exercises at Wilbur were held on Thursday evening, June 25th. The exercises opened with a song by the class and prayer by Rev. G. W. Black. After singing Prof. Campbell of Monmouth gave an address on the worth of our public schools. The essays, readings, declamations and orations by different members of the class were excellent. Mrs. Estes of Roseburg was present and favored the large audience with a solo. The diplomas were presented to the following young gentlemen and ladies by G. W. Black: Ned Burt, Chas. H. Fisher, the Misses Day, Lamb, Darow, Grubbe and Agnes. Prof. Cochran is highly esteemed by the community as a teacher, and he deserves to be, as has brought the school at Wilbur to a high state of efficiency, giving in his work universal satisfaction. He is one of the best teachers in the county.

An Appropriate Present.

Prof. Louis Barzee, of the Drain Normal, was made the recipient, on the closing day of commencement week, of a very fine office chair, which was the gift of the graduating class. The chair is indeed a beauty and was appropriately selected for that which is likely to long and often remind the professor of the class so long under his charge, but now separated to distant places. The professor was completely surprised, but much delighted.

The U. S. Govt's Reports
show Royal Baking Powder
superior to all others.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT DRAIN.

The commencement exercises of the State Normal School at Drain closed Thursday at 12:30 o'clock. The week's entertainment was ushered in by a band concert given by the O. S. N. S. Cadet band. The boys did full justice to themselves and the evening was fraught with pleasurable and entertaining music.

On Saturday at 8 p. m. the chapel of the Normal was packed to overflowing by a select audience to hear the musical program, prepared by Miss Warner and students. Every seat was occupied and many were compelled to stand throughout the whole rendition. Much credit is reflected on Miss Warner for the able manner in which she has trained those who were so fortunate as to receive instruction from her.

Sunday at 11 a. m. the chapel was again completely filled by an orderly body of people who had come to hear the baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. G. M. Irwin, state superintendent of schools. His address was pronounced perfect. For just one hour the speaker held the audience in rapt attention. His parting instruction to the graduating class was a masterly effort and gained the profound admiration of all.

Rev. J. L. Stratford, pastor of the M. E. church at Drain, gave an address in the evening to young people, which showed careful and thoughtful preparation, and was deeply impressed on the minds of all present. The crowd was not so large as had been that at the morning sermon, yet the seats were well filled, and all went away feeling it the ablest address ever given by the pastor at Drain.

The oratorical contest was the feature of Monday evening. The seats were again nearly all occupied and the listeners were royally entertained for more than one hour with music and the earnest efforts of the six contestants to win the first prize. The names of those who participated in the race are as follows: Miss Clara Edwards, Eugene; Myra Nightwander, Hadleyville; Daisy Drane, Drain; Moses W. J. Looney, Jefferson; Edwin Rhodes, Drain, and Sylvan Kester, Jefferson. It was the general verdict of these present that all should have a prize, so earnest and cordial were their efforts. The judges were Mr. Camp of Roseburg, Mr. Head of Hudson and Mr. Moore of Drain. They gave first honor to Miss Nightwander and second to Mr. Looney. The prizes were \$10 and \$5 respectively. The decision was generally approved.

Tuesday night brought the rendition of the cantata, which was the product of much training on the part of Miss Moore's class of music students. This exercise was given at the L. O. O. F. hall, since the stage in the chapel was not adequate to the purpose. The hall was so packed that standing room was unavailable.

The class day program was begun in the chapel at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. They were greeted by many people. Miss Lola Gardner read the class history which presented a class of worthy and highly respected young people. Miss Nellie Holt read the Class Hill which brought forth considerable mirth. Mr. Hermann Miller now brought forth his famous Class Prophecy which was both interesting and amusing. We think Mr. Miller especially adapted to read a Class Prophecy. The address given by Mr. Willard Pinter, the class president, showed earnest and cordial thought and was well-received. The class poem by Miss Myra Camp would grace the pages of any book. That Miss Camp has some poetic power is fully demonstrated.

The audience was now invited to the campus below, and assembled at the class tree. Mr. Edwin Rhodes made the best speech of his life in the dedication thereof. His words, always to the point, were full of pathetic interest, and as the class surrounded the little maple, with bowed heads and thoughts of the future, it presented a scene not soon to be forgotten.

The names of the graduating class are as follows: Moses Calis Heslin, Portland; Emma Wilhers, Eugene; Nellie Holt, Coburg; Myra Nightwander, Hadleyville; Edna Camp, Myra Camp, Roseburg; Mandie De Vore, Yoncalla; Lola Gardner, Drain; Katie Cartwright, Eugene; Grace Johnson, Drain, and Moses Hugh Camp, Roseburg; Hermann Miller, Hayhurst; Wilbur Pinter, Yoncalla; John Taylor, Comstock; James Blanchard, Jefferson; and Edwin Rhodes, Drain.

On Wednesday evening the annual address was given at the Normal by Prof. G. W. Jones, Sept. elect of Marion County. Mr. Jones is a clear, forcible and logical speaker, and held the large concourse of people admirably for three-quarters of an hour. Miss Maud Russell of Oakland also recited, reciting the nearly dozen of the whole audience, Miss Russell shows careful and excellent training, and we predict for her a bright future. Miss Warner now sang by special request, one of her charming songs, in her own peculiar, modest way, which delighted the people. Mr. J. M. Isham, Drain's popular vocalist, sang "The Skipper," which was received with great enthusiasm.

Thursday, 10 a. m. found the beautiful grove by the M. E. church fairly alive with people. Fully 500 were seated on the spacious platform where the graduating class marched to appropriate music. On the stand in this assemblage could be seen visitors from Salem, Jefferson, Harrisburg, Crawfordsville, Eugene, Hadleyville, Comstock, Yoncalla, Oakland, Roseburg, Elkton and Cleveland. The statutory, essays, orations and valedictory of the class were listened to with marked attention, filling the onlookers with interest and enthusiasm, as each member took the stand to render his graduation production.

Next came a short but earnest address by President Barzee, in which he showed his deep interest in the class and

his appreciation of the good work done by them. The diplomas were then awarded, which concluded the exercises, and as we left the grounds we could not but feel a great interest in the school and hope for its merited success in the future. President Barzee deserves much praise for his good work the past year, and we are sure that under his careful management, the Drain Normal will be one of the leading schools of its kind in the state.

THE PULPIT.

Sunday evening Rev. Black delivered at the Baptist church a very forcible and withal a very able discourse. Mr. Black said amongst other truthful things: Man cannot get away from his actions good or bad. He must face his own life. He may by trickery escape for awhile the just condemnation of his bad conduct but sooner or later his guilt will find him out and retribution will overtake him. In other words we are all character builders. The temple of our lives will be grand and magnificent if built upon just and moral grounds and reared in righteousness, but if upon immoral and impure foundations and decorated with paraphenalia of vicious and depraved actions, the structure will be hideous to look upon, and the internal arrangements will be any thing but joyous.

The structure of human character is a life work. It is going up every hour of our existence. Each brick adds beauty and strength, if well laid, or, if badly laid in the moral of depravity, will eventually topple and fall a wreck to mark our folly.

The preacher appealed to the young to consider the life work before them. Choose a line of conduct that experience teaches them is most conducive to pure happiness, which only results from pure motives and right conduct. He appealed to his hearers to do right because it is right, the only true way of becoming manly, noble and just. Lead pure lives though they are ridiculed and traduced by the world. He said all the bright and shining lights of history have been more or less persecuted and maligned by the vicious at the time, but history will do them justice by and by and a clear conscience will reward them daily and after death a crown of glory.

A Great Financier.

PATRICK, June 27.—Clarence F. Jewitt, secretary of the Pacific Investment Co., who has for several years occupied a high business and social standing, is wanted here to account for financial shortage amounting to \$20,000.

For the past eight months Jewitt has been swindling five banks in this city. So successfully did he conduct his operations that nothing was suspected until about a week ago, when he suddenly left the city.

He borrowed this money from the banks giving his note for the amount and securing it by stock in corporations which exist only in his imagination.

He was president of several Southern Oregon real estate and fruit land companies, among them the Eugene Orchard Home company.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

Sheep dip at Marshalls'. Good goods at the lowest prices at Salzmann's.

Miss M. E. Foster is closing out her spring stock of military goods at cost.

For sale—A fine jersey beater call, inquire of Givens Bros., Roseburg Daily.

Save money by purchasing your hats, shirts, ties and underwear at Jack Abraham's.

You can get the best ice cream in quantities at the Candy Kitchen cheaper than you can make it.

For a good hat, stylish and cheap, call on Wollenberg & Abraham, whose stock embraces all grades of head gear.

Don't eat adulterated cream candy that comes from the wholesale houses. Get it clean and fresh at the Candy Kitchen.

Toos thoroughly large white Cochin young roosters to exchange for any other large thoroughbreds. Inquire at this office.

Buy your summer suits and hats of Little Jack. He sells the best quality of goods and latest styles at prices lower than the houses.

Shirts waist in all colors, and also white cambrie waist, laundered, at prices to suit the times.

Miss L. A. Baird.

For a pretty suit of clothes, call on Jack Abraham. He can cut you both to quality of goods and prices. Don't fail to call on him before you buy.

I am prepared to offer inferior or wood at reduced prices. I am taking in lumber and wood on old accounts and in trade for goods. T. K. Richardson.

Everything in millinery will go at reduced prices until everything is sold. Come and get a new hat before you look elsewhere.

Miss L. A. Baird.

Defeated candidates can get much better treatment and save money by going to Bowell Springs, instead of up Salt River. Terms \$2 per day or \$10 per week, including board.

Jack Abraham, gent's furnisher, keeps the best goods and latest of every thing in his line, and sells them at a lower price than any of his competitors. He also sells boots and shoes at astonishing low prices.

Miss L. A. Baird.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy as a safeguard against an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It costs but 25 cents and is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy never fails, even in the most severe cases, and is in fact the only preparation that can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale by A. C. Masters.

Miss L. A. Baird.

It is required an annual outlay of \$100 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it, that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by A. C. Masters & Co.

Miss L. A. Baird.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Louis Barzee, formerly of Molalla, has filed his final account in the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, for the sum of \$10,000, on the 1st day of July, 1896, for the purpose of having objections, if any, to his final account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1896.

W. A. PERKINS,
Administrator of the estate of Louis Barzee.

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ELLA LAUGHE,
Administrator of the estate of Joseph McLaughlin, deceased.

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CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding Roseburg city warrants indorsed prior to March 2, 1893, to present the same at treasurer's office in city hall for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1896, at Roseburg, Oregon.

J. A. PRKINS,
City Treasurer.

Notice.

I hereby warn all parties from purchasing a note given to me by Ira Genger for thirty dollars, dated about the first of June, 1896, as I refuse to pay said note to any person but the said Ira Genger, himself, for the reason the property purchased and for which said note was given is valueless.

D. PATTERSON.

OREGON STATE CAMP-MEETING.

The Oregon State camp-meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at Canby, Ore., on their beautiful grounds, beginning July 14th and continuing until July 27th. The grounds will be suitably arranged and everything in good condition for an enjoyable and profitable meeting.

NOTICE TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

Mrs. Moore, the proprietor of the Private Boarding House, formerly known as the Farmers' Hotel, on Lane street, one block east of the depot, has acquired the reputation of being one of the best caterers in the city. Meals 15 cents; board and lodging \$3.50.

CARO BROS.

Must sell their immense stock inside of sixty days, regardless of cost. If any one wishes to get bargains they must call soon, as they mean business. This is no humbug. If you doubt their word, call and be convinced.

CELEBRATION AT BOSWELL SPRINGS.

There will be a grand Fourth of July celebration at Boswell Springs. Everybody is invited and all are guaranteed a good time.

FOR SALE.

A first class piano. Will sell cheap for cash or on time, or will trade for property in town. Call at this office.

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At Oakland, T. L. Graves is authorized to receive and receipt for subscription to the PLAINDEALER.

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