

WEEKLY OREGON STATESMAN. FRIDAY : : : : JUNE 15, 1877

COMMENCEMENT WEEK. Alumni Day. In the course of the exercises of Commencement Week, at the Willamette University, a day is usually set apart for the alumni. Those who have received their education here desire each year to return to their alma mater, and by some literary exercises, show how well they deserve the title of graduates of the Willamette University.

The exercises began in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the annual business meeting. This was well attended, yesterday, but as it is only for the alumni "yesterday" was unable to be present and witness the interesting proceedings.

At the conclusion of the "Annals" an anthem was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Russ, when the audience was dismissed and the members of the Alumni and invited guests repaired to the Hesperian and Concordia hall, where a bountiful supper was spread.

It is proposed to celebrate the coming National Anniversary by a general Sunday School and Temperance Picnic in Marion Square in Salem. All Sunday Schools and Temperance organizations in the city and surrounding country are earnestly desired to take an active part, and all citizens desirous of joining in the exercises are cordially invited.

Exercises will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. There will be no procession, there will be no long speeches, there will be no general table set.

There will be singing and short addresses. There will be swings, croquet, and other innocent amusements. All are expected to bring their own refreshments, and dispose of them in their own way.

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AT THE CHEMEKETA. GRAND FINALE. Brilliant Assemblage. Last evening the Medical Fraternity and invited guests to the number of about 200 persons adjourned from the Chapel of the University, to the dining hall of the Chemeketa Hotel which was elegantly and tastefully decorated and festooned by skilled artists of their profession in that line.

The dining hall of the Chemeketa Hotel was entered at 10:30 p. m., and after divine invocation by Rev. C. V. Anthony, of Portland, the guests were seated, and for one hour there was a feast of "good things," such as good appetites and a happy condition of mind could enjoy.

WEDNESDAY. Wednesday we noticed three large freight teams, bound for Silverton, with general merchandise for the merchants of that thriving town. The place is growing, and the citizens are entreprening, ambitious, and desirous of prospering.

FLAX MACHINERY.—H. M. Crane goes to Albany with his flax machinery. Salem could just as well have had it located here as not. Mr. Crane offered the citizens liberal terms, and was disposed to locate here, but Albany, fully alive to their own interests, saw their opportunity and stepped in, while Salem had gone to sleep over the matter.

CAMP MEETING.—The Evangelical camp meeting to be held near Wheatland, Yamhill county, Oregon, June 21st, 1877, bids fair to be a complete success. Quite a number have secured tents already. The ministerial force to be present will include Revs. Bowersock, Heininger, Crossman, Brower, Kantner, Sales and Harriet. The ground is located well. Good water, and plenty of pasture adjoining the ground.

GRATOR OF THE DAY.—Our young and talented friend, C. Bruce Moore, has accepted an invitation to create for Turner and the rest of "mankind." Our Turner friends have made a good selection, and one that will draw a large crowd from the Capital City.

DEED.—On Friday, June 22nd, near Falls, youngest child of Henry and Ellen Hines, aged two years and eight days.

PARAGRAPHIC. Scorching. Ice in demand. Oh, for a big rain. Ho! For mud Springs. Salem is very lively. No dust. Swiss Bell Ringers—sing as well. Black raspberries—are in market. Chemeketa crowded, Mathews happy. "Divorces made easy"—not in Oregon. California stocks are "way up" again. Railroad Excursion—Sunday, June 17th. Grand Jury in session. Don't run away. "Do right and all is well"—Bell Ringers. Amusements, recreation, work—without end.

It is not all "gold that glitters"—in the sun. A pleasant summer resort—is found at home. Pioneers—next Friday—for fear you forget it. Mineral Springs are not all—"Mud Springs." A large paper mail—Postoffice officials—very busy. Strawberries are abundant, and at reasonable prices. The Turkish soldier stops bullets for three cents a day. Everybody has business this week—at the Fair Grounds.

In a "shady nook" by some cooling brook—lets go fishing. A "vaulting ambition" rearing back on your dignity—horseback. Col. Rob Ingersoll, will in all probability, give Oregon the "go by." Albany Wisn, the machinery for manufacturing flax goes there. "Marseilles Hymn," by the bells—in the hands of the Alleghanians. Senator Mitchell will probably arrive in Oregon, some time this month.

The Water Works keep "puffing" away—their blowing is to a purpose. The latest make up is a white—wash-mas. Where's your Chinaman? "M. Da." are numerous on our streets, and the health of the city is assured. Circuit Court is grinding away lively. A large number of cases are disposed of. "Honorable," ex-Senators, and would-be Governors, are doing the Capital.

"Where the Rippling Streamlet Flows"—is a good song to sing this weather. "Overland in thirty days," beats around the world in "eighty days"—by several days. Plenty of courting going on, and the Court House people have no monopoly of the business. Wool is coming in slowly, and prices remain unchanged. No great rush to buy—yet sell. "Tenbroeck," the greatest race horse in the world, is owned by "Old man" Harper, of Kentucky.

"Desert City" and "Horse Heaven" are cities in embryo of the "desert land," vulgarly called "Mud springs country." C. B. Rowland, Van R. Geeser and Henry States were appointed bailiffs for this term of court, by Sheriff Baker. Good appointments. "Tom Thumb" is making the show business bend to his size again. This time it is California that is paying the little fiddler. In Dubuque, Iowa, lives a pretty girl by the name of Lemons. The boys don't like lemons, "you see," and they propose to change her name.

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The names of Misses Nora Ross, and Emma Jones, were unintentionally omitted in the list comprising the graduating class of '77. There are 17 in the class instead of 15, as we had it. An English collector of autographs is said to have offered Prince Bismarck \$15,000 for his written resignation, which the Emperor returned to him endorsed with the word, "Nismalo," (never).

TY FOR TAY.—It was in this wise, says the San Jose Mercury: "Some time ago one of the churches in Salem had a misbehaving brother up for discipline, and were about to excommunicate him, when upon the world's people held a meeting outside, and voted not to receive him, unless he should be returned in as good condition as when delivered to the church." Who is he?

FREAK OF NATURE.—A curiosity in the shape of an egg. The curiosity is all in the shape and peculiar formation. E. C. Williams near Amity sends the curiosity. This world is made up of curiosity. Egg exactly so.

PICNIC.—The Railroad Excursion Picnic heretofore announced and postponed on account of the weather, will come off next Sunday, June 17th. The Turn Vendors of Portland have in charge the management, looking to recreation, enjoyment, and fun. See their new "ad" to-day.

CIRCUIT COURT. MONDAY, May 11, 1877. Daniel Payton vs. James M. Riskey—Settled and costs paid; suit dismissed. Teal & Co. vs. John Payne—Same as above. John Hughes vs. James Magoro and wife—Same as above. Hawley, Dodd & Co. vs. Peter Clery—Same as above. Board of School Land Commissioners vs. Norman Gwin—Same as above. Board of School Land Commissioners vs. C. W. Royal—Same as above. State of Oregon vs. John Stewart—Indictment for larceny; indictment read to defendant, and he asked until to-morrow to plead; granted, and P. H. D'Arcy, Esq., appointed to defend the accused. Ben Holladay vs. S. G. Elliott et al.—Hearing of this cause set for June 29, 1877, at 1 o'clock.

R. F. Wells et al. vs. T. Cunningham—Settled and dismissed. School District No. 13, Marion County, vs. K. W. R. Jones—Demurrer overruled and defendant granted until to-morrow to answer. Thomas Cross vs. C. M. Cross—Demurrer overruled and defendant granted until to-morrow to answer. Grand Jury reported true bill against D. W. Weatherford; crime, forgery; defendant pleads guilty and Court sets Wednesday, June 13th, at 1 o'clock, for passing sentence.

Kane, O'Leary & Co. vs. J. T. Byrum—Judgment by default for plaintiff. Ordeustain & Co. vs. J. T. Byrum—Same as above. Jacob Martin vs. J. H. and R. A. Ray—Judgment for plaintiff by default. Thomas R. Roby vs. K. S. Kolby—Divorce; referred to J. J. Daly, Esq., to take and report testimony to the Court. Brunette McKee vs. W. E. McKee—Divorce; referred to Peter D'Arcy to take and report testimony to the Court. Susan Payne vs. John Payne—Divorce; referred to G. W. Lawson to take and report testimony to the Court.

Stephen G. Spear vs. J. W. and V. Cook—Judgment for defendants for costs and disbursements. State of Oregon vs. J. W. and John Stewart—for larceny—plead not guilty; trial at 2 p. m.—Found not guilty. Hobson & Whitney vs. Jas. T. Lynch—Judgment by default. Fannie B. Dixon vs. J. H. Dixon—divorce—motion overruled to make complaint more specific. Geo. A. Edus vs. Geo. Anderson—default entered, and Wm. Waldo, W. H. McNulty and Lewis Johnson appointed referees.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12. Board of School Land Commissioners vs. J. A. Johns—Sheriff's sale confirmed. J. H. Bryson vs. C. A. Ball—Dismissed. State of Oregon vs. L. E. Russell—The Grand Jury reported not a true bill. State of Oregon vs. P. H. Kemgar—for selling whisky on election day—On trial. State of Oregon vs. Archie Shepherd and Edward Marshall—Grand Jury reported not a true bill; defendants discharged from custody. Grand Jury further reported that they had found one indictment which is a true bill, to-wit: State of Oregon vs. State of Oregon vs. P. H. Kerrigan—Jury trial; verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment; ordered that defendant appear for sentence June 14, 1877.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1877. Abraham Levy came into Court and took the oath of allegiance and was duly admitted a citizen of the United States. Ladd & Bush vs. Thomas Smith—Continued until next term of Court. C. E. Phillbrook vs. O. & C. R. Co.—Motion for change of venue overruled, and motion for continuance and affidavit filed, argued and taken under advisement; and, upon admission of attorneys for plaintiff, motion for continuance overruled, and cause set for trial June 25, 1877, at 1 o'clock. F. R. Hill vs. J. T. Cooper—Cause continued until next term of Court. Thomas Farley vs. P. C. Parker—Jury impaneled and cause on trial. Susan Payne vs. John Payne—Report of referee filed and divorce granted. A. M. Belt vs. C. S. Woodworth and C. H. Hall—Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$611 75 United States gold coin, and land under attachment in Polk County ordered sold. Grand Jury came into Court and reported that they had found two indictments which were true bills, to-wit: State of Oregon vs. State of Oregon vs. Owen Keegan and John Tobin—Maliciously killing an animal, the property of J. H. McCormick; defendants arraigned and given until to-morrow to plead. P. L. Willis vs. J. C. Hawthorne—Judgment of Court below affirmed on account of appellant's failure to prosecute. Thomas Farley vs. P. C. Parker—Cause submitted; jury failed to agree and were discharged; cause continued until next term of Court.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1877. State of Oregon vs. John Tobin—Plead guilty; fined \$50 and costs. State of Oregon vs. Owen Keegan—Plead guilty; fined \$50 and costs, and to stand committed until paid. State of Oregon vs. P. H. Kerrigan—Fined \$25 and costs of suit, and to stand committed until the same are paid. Donald McKay vs. R. W. Deal and Robert Thompson—Dismissed at cost of plaintiff. Brunette McKee vs. William C. McKee—Report of referee filed and divorce granted. State of Oregon vs. Lu. Marshall—Defendant arraigned and given until Saturday, June 16, 1877, to plead. J. S. Purdon vs. Jennie C. Purdon—Report of referee filed and divorce granted. PIONEER BALL.—The Pioneer Association have ordered that the gates at the Fair Grounds be thrown open free to those who desire to attend the ball in the evening at the Pavilion.

COMPLEMENTARY.—The nice thing, Dan Waldron, of the Alleghanians, with his usual liberality, tendered, through Prof. Gatch, of Willamette University, to the graduating class of '77, complimentary tickets for the class to this evening's entertainment at Reed's Opera House. ROBBERY.—Yesterday near the Fair grounds, the residence of Mr. John Savage was burglarized in the absence of the family, and a fine gold watch and chain, together with some other articles of jewelry, were stolen. Officer Minto is working the matter up, and probably we will hear more about it. MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride, in this city, June 14, 1877, by Rev. J. Jeffrey Sinton, Mr. S. A. Trimble, of Abieque, and Mrs. Sarah Allen. MARRIED.—At Eugene City, June 11th, 1877, Mr. David Binchart and Miss Leona Eaton. All of Coast Fork, Lane county.

GRAND JURY REPORT. GRAND JURY ROOM. SALEM, MARION CO., OREGON, JUNE 14, 1877. To the Honorable Circuit Court of Marion County, Oregon—We, the Grand Jury, would respectfully report that we have examined the Court House, in all of its various departments, and find all the offices neatly and well kept. The County Jail, under the supervision of Thos. H. Reynolds, is clean and in good condition for the confinement of prisoners. The County Records we find exceedingly well kept, both as to safety and convenience for reference. The Court House roof we find in a very leaky condition, which will in a short time cause serious damage to the building. We have also examined the State Penitentiary and find it well conducted. The building is well ventilated, and every convenience for the health and cleanliness of the inmates. There are now in the building ninety-four convicts, all in good health. The County Poor House, under the management of Wm. H. Chappel, is well kept in every particular, and we recommend that the paupers of the county be moved to these quarters. K. L. HIRSHMAN, R. A. JACK, Wm. B. CULVER, JOHN JOHNSON, F. K. MATHEWS, JAMES STANLEY, T. C. SMAY, Foreman.

PASSENGER LIST. The steamer Geo. W. Kidor called Wednesday from San Francisco for Portland, having on board the following list of passengers: Rev. I. Elliot and fam. E. E. Miller, C. W. Fogg, Mrs. A. Sheldon and bro, J. E. Bentley, Mrs. J. L. Vorseman, Miss J. Vorseman, Capt. H. H. Myer and fam, Mrs. J. Vorseman, Miss J. Vorseman, F. Erick and mother, A. G. Young, T. Flannery and sec, A. Verin, D. Ledyard and fam, A. Ledyard, Mrs. H. Morris and bro, Mrs. H. Morris, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mrs. G. H. Smith, C. R. Packard, Mrs. Jolly Ward, J. L. Walker, J. C. Owenston, James H. Hoad, J. A. Smith, J. A. Reynolds, Estelle J. Mitchell, Cass J. Mitchell, J. H. Hoad, F. F. Eschestranger, M. L. Hoad, Mrs. Hoad, Mrs. J. Hoad, Geo. Frink and fam, D. J. Potter and fam, F. J. Moore and fam, Mrs. Carr, and daughter Edwin Bart, C. Barr, H. Deane, Mrs. Julia Abbott, H. M. Brown, L. A. Lamborn, J. H. Vinson, G. M. Locke, Dr. A. Berriber, Mrs. J. Grant, J. B. Westigar, F. Mayness, G. S. Alexander, E. Deane, Mrs. S. W. Jordan, U.S.A. and family, J. H. Hart and fam, F. W. Hart, J. A. Harse, E. Barr, Mrs. Victoria Bush, Mrs. Austin, A. Abbott, C. H. Bishop, R. Alexander, M. C. Leonard, Mrs. Minnie Flynn, Miss J. H. Tipland, D. McDonald and fam, W. A. Rice, E. Deane.

RICH ORE.—J. T. McAlister, of Seattle, W. T., showed us some rich ore, obtained in Washington Territory, and from him we learn that several pounds of the metal sent to San Francisco some time since, brought a return on sale—actually made to a competent assayer—of eight dollars a pound. The ore shown is certainly very rich and Mr. McAlister says there is plenty more where this "comes from." Truly, "Bonanza" and wonders never cease. AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.—C. C. Kuryey, of the wholesale house of T. Cunningham & Co., went up the road yesterday to set up—no job—but a lot of machines sold at Halley and Harrisburg. Agricultural machines are going up, and off like "hot cakes." This is the off year—for machines are going off—faster than the year. Cunningham is selling "lots" of machines. MAKING HAY.—Only think of it, grass growing in our city large enough, and in quantity, sufficient to make hay, but it is even so. This is all "on the square"—Wilson Avenue—and from the looks will be fully an average crop. It is looked after by the city "blads," and will add greatly to the looks of the Avenue, when cleaned up in good shape. Mr. Pelton, of threshing machine notoriety, not being able to supply the demand for the machines of his make, sometime since ordered the transfer of some of his California make not needed this season in that market. These superior horse powers arrived in Portland per last steamer. So this enterprising firm will now be able to fill a few more orders.