

SENIORS SCORE HIT IN PLAY

"A Rose O' Plymouth Town"
Ablly Presented—Baccalaureate Sermon.

Before one of the largest audiences that has ever assembled for a home talent production, "A Rose O' Plymouth Town" was most successfully presented by the senior class of the Marshfield high school at the Masonic Opera House Saturday evening.

Not once during the evening was there a hitch or a falter in the presentation of the four-act comedy-drama. Miss Nora Tower and Chauncey Clarke in the leading roles, and Ernest Harrington, A. L. Barker, George Johnson, Miss May Preuss, Miss Mary Price and Miss Esther Silverman in the other parts did excellently.

The late arrival of many detracted from the first act, the noise making it difficult for the audience to hear. It is likely that this will result in a rule at the opera house in the future that late arrivals will not be seated until the end of the act during which they arrive.

The costumes were typical of puritan days and added much to the effectiveness of the play. This as well as the drilling was in charge of Miss Agnes Carpenter of the high school. The regular commencement exercises of the Marshfield high school will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium, it having been impossible to obtain the Masonic Opera House for the program.

Service Last Evening.
The baccalaureate sermon of the 1912 commencement was delivered at the Marshfield Methodist church last evening by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Rutledge. Rev. R. E. Browning, Rev. Z. O. Doward, Rev. Burkhardt and Rev. S. L. Grigsby were also present. Many of the teachers and the graduates attended in a body. There was an unusually large attendance, the seating capacity of the church not being adequate for all attending. In addition to the able sermon by Rev. Rutledge, there were special musical numbers by the choir and a solo, "Abide With Me," by Mrs. A. B. Gidley.

MEET AT MEDFORD

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Gather There Next Year.

PENDLETON, Ore., May 27.—Medford will entertain the next I. O. O. F. grand lodge and Rebekah assembly. The vote showed a great majority of the delegates favoring that city over Roseburg.


In the election of officers, W. A. Wheeler of Portland was advanced to the chair of grand master and H. J. Taylor of Pendleton to that of deputy grand master. William Galloway of McMinnville was elected grand warden. E. E. Sharon of Portland and Dr. O. D. Doane of The Dalles were re-elected as secretary and treasurer without opposition.

A. W. Bowersox, of Albany, retiring grand master, was honored by election as grand representative. Thomas F. Ryan of Salem is the hold-over grand representative. Charters were granted to five subordinate lodges and to six Rebekahs.

At the Rebekah assembly the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. May Greer of Hillsboro, president; Mrs. Charlotte Woodman of Portland, vice president; Mrs. Kate Lando of Marshfield, warden; Mrs. Ora Cosper of Dallas, secretary (re-elected for the fifteenth time); Miss Edna Jacobs, treasurer (re-elected for eighth time); Mrs. Emma Galloway, trustee of the I. O. O. F. home. The principal contest was over the position of warden Mrs. Lily Dalley of Portland and Mrs. McDavitt of Corvallis, being in the field against Mrs. Lando. However, when the balloting showed a tie in the lead, her opponents withdrew and made the election unanimous.

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PRES. TAFT ON HIS OWN AIM

EXECUTIVE OUTLINES WHAT HE IS TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH DURING HIS TENURE OF OFFICE.

NEW YORK, May 27.—"What I Am Trying to Do", an article by President Taft, appears in the current issue of the World's Work and deals with tariff revision, business prosperity, arbitration and independence of the judiciary. The President asserts that he is willing to go before the people for a verdict on his veto of the three tariff bills passed by the House in extraordinary session last year; that no charge yet made against him has gone nearer to his heart than that he, by enforcing the anti-trust law, was hurting business; that he intends, so far as he can raise his voice, to continue to favor general arbitration and that the Republican party would lose caste as a defender of American civilization should it take up the judicial recall as one of its tenets.

In part, the President's article follows:

"I was elected President of the United States on the Republican platform of 1908. The party declared in that platform that 'in all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between cost of production at home and abroad.' The party went before the people on that issue and was sustained.

"Our Democratic brethren have departed from the faith on a tariff board which a majority of them once embraced, and, in the extraordinary session of last year, they passed three tariff bills without the aid of information from a tariff board, drawn in such an unscientific, unsystematic, and reckless way that I did not hesitate to veto them, in order that they might await the coming in of the report by the Tariff Board upon Schedule K, wool and woolens, which one tariff bill affected, and upon cotton and cotton manufactures, which another tariff bill affected. We should be entirely willing to go before the country and invite a verdict of the people.

"No charge has been made against me that went nearer to my heart than the charge that I, by the enforcement of the anti-trust law, was injuring the business of the country. I enforced it so far as lay in my power and duty because it is on the statute book. I enforced it because I believed it to be a good law, and I believe that when properly construed it makes a good guide for business. I believe that by the construction of the courts of the laws that are on the statute books, and by decisions that are yet to come, the line may clearly be drawn so that business may square itself to those boundaries which the law fixes.

"I should deprecate the suggestion of any so-called reform that involves constitutional changes, without our knowing exactly what we are going to do and what the effect of these changes will be. What I would deprecate is the sudden suggestion of amendments for this end, and amendments for that, and having amendments for breakfast the next morning as if the amendment of the fundamental law were nothing but the repeal of an ordinary statute or the passage of an ordinary appropriation bill.

"There is another subject which is a rather tender one with me. I am convinced that most of the audience I had the privilege of addressing within the last year were in favor of passing and ratifying the peace treaties just as they were presented to Congress.

"I give notice that I have not lost interest in that point and I have no thought of surrendering, because I intend, so far as I can and so long as I may raise my voice, to continue to favor general universal arbitration. I acknowledge and admit the power of the Senate, and I believe it to be a great part of the structure of our government, and I would not have it eliminated for anything. I recognize the authority of the Senate and have no quarrel with the exercise of that authority, but the ultimate source of all authority is with the people in this Government. It is the people who, by deliberate judgment can effect a reform which commands itself to their hearts and their souls and their minds, and it is upon them that I depend in this matter.

"We have treaties also with Nicaragua and Honduras to carry out the policy of the treaty with Santo Domingo and they ought to be ratified.

"There are other aims of government to which reference might be made, such as the movement looking to greater economy and efficiency in government work and expenditures; extension of practical conservation acts; parcels post; revision of currency laws and prevention of panics; scientific study of industrial conditions and international investigation of the high cost of living. But there is one subject to which I would refer in conclusion.

"Should the Republican party take up the judicial recall as one of its tenets, it would lose caste as a defender of our civilization, a maintainer of the Constitution and an upholder of justice. When we depart from the principles of the independence of the judiciary we shall lose the valuable essence of the administration of justice and we shall retrograde to the point where the history of the decadence of republics begins. I am not unmindful of the necessity for judicial reforms, but that depends not on changing the character of the judges, but upon the change of procedure, the expedition of judgments, and the reduction of the expense of litigation."

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland Wins Final Game of Series From San Francisco 3 to 0.

STANDING OF TEAMS			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Vernon	30	19	.612
Oakland	30	20	.600
Los Angeles	25	24	.510
San Francisco	22	27	.449
Sacramento	21	27	.438
Portland	17	27	.386

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—Portland won yesterday's game from San Francisco by a three to nothing score. There were no games in the Coast League Saturday, owing to wet weather in California cities. Sunday's games resulted as follows:

	R.	H.	E.
At San Francisco	0	5	1
San Francisco	0	5	1
Portland	3	10	1

	R.	H.	E.
At Sacramento	1	10	2
Sacramento	1	10	2
Oakland	4	7	2

	R.	H.	E.
At Los Angeles	4	6	2
Los Angeles	4	6	2
Vernon	4	9	1

(Second game.)
Los Angeles.....2 9 1
Vernon.....6 10 0

COMPANY MAKES PLANS

Randolph Mill Improved and Vessel Chartered.

The new automatic trimmer and sorting table for the Randolph Lumber company mill has arrived and with the other machinery will soon be installed in the mill. The change of the machinery requires the shutting down of the plant for only a few days. The mill has been turning out 55,000 feet of lumber a day but with the improvements that will be made the plant will be turning out 75,000 feet of lumber a day. The company has made arrangements with the Robert Dollar company of San Francisco to have the Melville Dollar come to Bandon on a regular run to carry lumber from the Randolph mill to San Francisco. This will do away to a great extent with the use of the windjammers. The logging railroad which the company is building up Bear Creek is nearing completion and will be in operation in June.—Coquille Sentinel.

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