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ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

Interesting Time at the City School Rooms.

Arbor Day observances at all the school rooms yesterday were well attended and the exercises were of the highest quality. The children had been drilling for some time and took great interest in the work. In Oregon, where the trees are plentiful and there is no need of improving nature, this day has not the meaning that it does in the East, where the trees are now a subject of preservation by the legislatures of the different states. Here nature is as beautiful as it can be made, the trees and flowers are the attraction of all people and to some it seems a hollow mockery to plant a tree that future ages will point to with pride, but way back in the East there are many school yards and college camps where students and visitors join with pride to the tree planted years ago by a class of men now gone onward to the other life. On the old Bowdoin campus, in the state of Maine, is the historic oak under which many great men have stood and which was planted years ago by a class as a monument of its sojourn at the place. Each building has its vine or sprig of ivy majestically trailing around the historic walls as a reminder of a class of men who have done honor to their alma matra and are now in the great beyond. Every school yard is shaded by trees, small and large in the shadows of which pupils sit in remembrance of the ones who planted them in the years gone by and are now out in the great school of life, learning the lessons nothing but experience can teach. At all the rooms proper exercises were held. At the McClure High School, room No. 1 united with room No. 2; room 3 with room 4, while 5 and 6 held their exercises separate. In room 6 the band of mercy united the Arbor Day exercises with their regular exercises; the children took great interest in the exercises and though no trees were planted they learned of the significance of the day. The High School exercises were a grand success. The parts were all magnificently taken. The debate was thoroughly interesting and the parts were very well prepared and the contestants won the highest praise for their fine work, and the fact that it resulted in a decision for the negative does not reflect any discredit on those who maintained the affirmative. Dr. Marcotte's address was intensely interesting and of great benefit to the pupils. He spoke of their work as a preparation for the great life in which all men must engage and the preparation in school was the foundation upon which the great or small future is built. The address was instructive and made a lasting impression on the pupils.

J. G. Megler is making extensive repairs at the Brookfield cannery. Another excellent performance was given last night by the Frank Cooley Company. This afternoon "Rip Van Winkle" will be the attraction and to-night the company closes a very successful engagement with Milton Nobles noted melodrama "From Sire to Son."

One of the greatest social events of the season was the dance tendered Captain Cloke at Hanthorn's hall last evening by the young people of Astoria, upon the event of his departure for San Francisco. All deeply regret that he must leave, but soldiers must go where duty calls.

George E. Jackson, business manager of the Columbia River Sun, of Cathlamet, is in the city for a few days on business. He says the Cathlamet boys are organizing a baseball team that will do credit to any city. At a recent boxing tournament about \$10 was raised for uniforming and paraphernalia. The team will be ready soon for any challenge.

GRANT'S BIRTHDAY.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The annual dinner given on the anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant by the Grant Monument Association will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on the night of Saturday, April 28. Among the speakers will be Senator J. C. Burrows, of Michigan; Representative J. E. Watson, of Indiana, and Representative Chimp Clark, of Missouri.

HOSPITAL CROWDED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The general hospital at the Presidio is so crowded with patients that 71 convalescences have been ordered to Fort Logan, Colorado.

FOR AID OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A large consignment of groceries has been forwarded from this city to Bermuda by the steamship Trinidad for the aid of the prisoners of war there.

RUSSIAN COACH HORSES.

Bring Big Prices in American Horse Exchange. NEW YORK, April 11.—Twenty-eight Russian coach horses, imported last week, have sold under the hammer at the American Horse Exchange here for \$34,800, an average of \$1243. It was the first large importation of Russian carriage horses ever sold in New York and great interest was manifested by both amateur and professional horsemen.

PROFESSOR CONFESSES.

DETROIT, April 11.—Professor Joseph M. Miller today confessed that he murdered Carrie M. Jennet, one of his former pupils, last Wednesday night, with a small hatchet.

DEATH FROM APOPLEXY.

Caused by Shock Received 38 Years Previous.

NEW YORK, April 11.—What is said to be one of the most peculiar death certificates received by the board of health in many years has been filed on the death of Mrs. Bridget O'Connell, 62 years old. It states that her demise was due to apoplexy caused by her husband's death in the civil war 38 years ago. Mrs. O'Connell became completely paralyzed on one side when she was informed that her husband had lost his life in battle. Since then she has remained partially paralyzed. A second stroke brought death.

The shrimp business of Ferandina, Fla., is growing. The fish business is not profitable.

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Marine Notes.

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SENDS AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

U. S. G. Weit Was the Misanthrope Who Did It.

QUINCY, Ill., April 11.—Ulysses S. Grant Weit is under arrest, charged with sending an infernal machine through the mails to his neighbor, Charles Johnson. It is stated at police headquarters that Weit confessed, giving as his reason that he disliked Johnson. The machine consisted of a round wooden box and was nearly filled with giant powder. Matches and emery paper were so arranged that by twisting off the lid the matches would ignite and set fire to the powder, which was of sufficient quantity to have wrecked the Johnson home.

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