O. A. C. GRADUATES HAVE ANNUAL MEET AT COLLEGE TOWN

Alumni Banquet and Business Session Are Feature of the Day.

DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

New Senior Class Taken Into Old-Timers' Association; Weather Is Decidedly Wet.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., June 9.—The O. A. C. Alumni association held its annual reunion at the Oregon Agricultural college yesterday. The rainy weather cut down the attendance. About 500 took part in the festivities.

A program occupied the attention of the "grads" from early in the morning to late at night. The big feature of the day was the alumni banquet and business meeting. The guests were served by the girls of the junior class. The present senior class was welcomed into the association, 168 strong. After a number of speeches, the business meeting was held, at which officers of the organization were elected and the new constitution was adopted.

B. F. Irvine of Portland presided at the banquet. He was introduced by President C. S. McKnight of the association. President Kerr delivered an address, after which W. Y. Masters of Portland, who is president of the Portland O. A. C. Alumni association, Professor John Fulton, President Weatherford, of the Board of Regents, and Rev. J. A. Emery of Corvallis, also responded to toasts.

The new board of directors, which was selected in the afternoon, includes Mrs. Ida Callahan, Corvallis, '81; W. C. Abrams, Salem, '10; W. Y. Masters, Portland, '82; P. A. Cupper, Salem, '04, and Charles Stebbinger, Portland, '07. The officers of the association will be chosen from these directors.

Other business was the approval of the paid secretary and the launching of a movement to have the reunion one week earlier in the year, so that the alumni would be present while undergraduate activities were going on.

The senior-faculty ball game and an alumni ball completed the festivities. The seniors won the swatfest by a score of 10 to 9, batteries being Williams and Wisdom for the seniors, and Horton and Scherer for the faculty. The ball was held in the old gymnasium.

Among the visitors 65 were from Portland, 75 from Salem, 65 from Oregon City and small contingents from most of the other cities in the state. Almost every class was represented from 1871. Commencement exercises are being held today in the new gymnasium.

MILWAUKEE BUSINESS MEN HONOR GUESTS OF PORTLAND TODAY

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ing, Fred W. Rogers and others of the party.

A banquet tonight, given by the Commercial club, will be the concluding feature of the Milwaukee visit. H. D. Ramsdell, president of the club, will preside, and E. B. Piper will deliver the principal address.

On the boat this morning Mayor Bading was given a seat of honor beside Queen Thelma, the official introduction being made by Charles F. Berg.

"Do we like the Milwaukee boys?" the royal party shouted.

"No, we love them," was the answer, and everybody was satisfied.

One Continuous Surprise.

Mayor G. A. Bading, who succeeded Mayor Seidel as chief executive of the Wisconsin metropolis, doesn't look like a mayor at all. He is slight of build, but has a rugged face and a deep, musical voice. When he said this morning that the whole western trip had been a continuous round of surprises, with enthusiastic welcomes such as he never expected, his eyes glowed with real enthusiasm.

"We found every city we passed through fairly thrilling with hope and ready for the big recurrence of prosperity," he declared.

"It was more of a pleasure to us to see the spirit of courage and hope than it was to receive the personal welcome those cities held out to us. It was the same everywhere—the people are looking forward and are building for the future.

Travel in Special Train.

"I wish we could stay here longer. I personally feel more than happy at the welcome your people have given us and know you would do more if you had us here longer."

The Milwaukee men came in a special all-steel Northwestern train. It came in over the Northern Pacific and was prompt, pulling into the Union depot exactly at 8:45 a. m. Long before that hour, however, the Royal Rosarians had massed a big contingent of automobiles in the depot driveway and the white-clad Rosarians themselves were lined up in two files, forming a wide human aisle through which the visitors marched from the train out to the waiting motors. The Rosarian band played a lively air as the train drew in and there was a great rush of handshaking and a babel of welcome that fairly drowned the music.

Freedom of City Given.

Then C. C. Chapman raised his human megaphone on high to tell the visitors they were welcome. Passed then in review before the party William McMurray, Rosarian chairman of the day, W. G. Hofman, prince regent of Rosaria, and Mayor Albee, who made a graceful bow. Things were getting vocal again when the mayor raised his hand and told the Milwaukee men just how welcome they were, how the city was theirs and how the police had been instructed to let them alone.

"Nothing short of murder will constitute grounds for arrest," he said, "and so long as I can give you anything, ask me—anything beyond my power the Rosarians will give you."

Mr. Albee then grabbed Mayor Bading of Milwaukee and yanked him out in front so all the assembled welcomers could see him.

Mr. Bading didn't say anything, however. He just made a low bow and smiled in a way that made the Rosarians yelp many shrill cheers.

Old Acquaintances Renewed.

Mounting the automobiles, the party then made its way to the Commercial Club, where all were made at home, chatting and renewing old times. The Milwaukeeans lent themselves joyfully to the spirit of the day.

After a period of rest at the club, the visitors formed again in an automobile line and joined the Royal Rosarians and Queen Thelma's party on the Bailey Gatzert in their triumphal entry up the river. This took up most of the morning and the whole party returned to the club for luncheon.

The official invitation to this function was tendered by R. W. Raymond, manager of the Manufacturers' association, and Colonel David M. Dunne, president of the association, and was accepted for the visitors by Fred W. Rogers, manager of the excursion.

Members of Milwaukee Party.

Those in the Milwaukee party are:

Mayor Bading, W. L. Cheney, Milwaukee Second Ward Savings bank; A. G. Shultz, Germania National bank; Charles H. Yunker, Milwaukee Mechanics' Fire Insurance company; C. J. Kallmeyer, Metropolitan Life Insurance company; R. L. Dingwall, Aetna Life Insurance company; R. B. Pixley, publisher Milwaukee Sentinel; William P. Jahn, Milwaukee Glove company; John L. Klinger, Ellsworth & Thayer Manufacturing company; W. C. Middleton, Middleton Manufacturing company; Walter Gerhardy, O. C. Hanson Manufacturing company; Oscar Loeffler, Goll & Frank company; H. M. Obendorfer, D. Adler & Son Clothing company; F. P. Blumenfeld, Blumenfeld-Locher company; Gust. Meyers, M. Heinman Co., William C. Vilter, Vilter Manufacturing company; Phil Polacheck, Charles Polacheck & Bros. company; William S. Allen, Burdick & Allen company; Herbert Uihlein, Schlitz Brewing company; Jacob Best, Jacob Best company; F. H. Squier, Pabst Brewing company; Herbert Ziegler, George Ziegler company; O. J. Schoenleber, Ambrosia Chocolate company; F. H. Mohr, Western Union Telegraph company; G. C. De Haus, Dennison Manufacturing company; G. C. Mueller, L. J. Mueller Furnace company; Fred Hoffman, Hoffman & Billings company; John B. Bangs, Milwaukee Photo Material company; George Brunder, Germania Publishing company; L. J. Wollaeger, Wollaeger Manufacturing company; Otto Ratsman, American Granite company; A. C. Lange, Crucible Steel company; P. G. Toepfer, W. Toepfer & Sons; F. A. Oliver, Weisel & Co.; H. Buckenberger, of L. Kindling & Co.; J. A. Milington, "Soo Line"; Paul R. Ellsworth and Lewis S. G[illegible] National Aniline & Chemical company; Adam J. Mayer, F. Mayer Boot & Shoe company; Franz Wollaeger, J. Pritzlaff Hardware company; John A. Bell, Benjamin Young company; F. H. Lincoln, Wisconsin Telephone company; E. A. Hoffman, J. Hoffman Sons & Co.

PORTLAND BIDS MILWAUKEE WELCOME

Left to right—Mayor Albee of Portland and Mayor G. A. Bading of Milwaukee, Wis.

Portland's Milk Given High Rating

Inspector Afraid to Tell Washington Real Truth for Fear Superiors Will Not Believe Him.

Portland's milk is so good that F. H. Bothell, of the milk division of the department of agriculture of the government, is afraid to send his report to Washington for fear that his superiors will not believe his statements—at least he said so this morning. Mr. Bothell has been in the city for several days assisting in the judging the milk brought to this city. This is the second contest recently held here and two more are to be held before the final awards will be given. The contest is being held under the direction of the local health department.

Clatsop Grants Rail Franchise

Believed by Many That Gearhart to Flavel Road Will Be Connecting Link in Southern Pacific System.

Astoria, Or., June 9.—At a special meeting held yesterday the trustees of the town of Clatsop granted O. W. Taylor, president of the Portland, Nehalem & Seacoast railroad, a franchise through that municipality covering a period of 25 years. The franchise gives the company a right to construct and operate a railroad from Gearhart to Flavel. The road is to be of standard gauge, the company ho have the privilege of using either steam or electric cars.

It is believed by many that the granting of the franchise is the connecting link of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Taylor already holds a franchise at Seaside and right of way has been secured in other places in the county through which the company expects to extend its line.

New President for Columbia.

Milton, Or., June 9.—Rev. E. R. Naylor, pastor of the Kenwood South Methodist Episcopal church, Spokane, has been chosen for the presidency of Columbia college to take the place of President Reverend James E. Crutchfield, who resigned last Monday. The board of trust has elected as follows: Chairman, Dr. C. W. Thomas, re-elected; Rev. S. G. Rogers, also re-elected secretary. Naylor is a graduate of the Emery Henry college and of Vanderbilt university. The executive committee for the year is composed of S. A. Miller, chairman; H. L. Frazier and Rev. S. G. Rogers. Of last year's teachers the following have been re-engaged.: Music department, Miss Anna Donnell; elocution, Miss Bernice Paris; domestic science, Miss Wallen; Latin teacher, Miss Chapelle.

WANTS HIS LICENSE BACK

Joseph M. Ricen, a local pharmacist whose license was revoked by the Oregon board of pharmacy last May following his conviction of selling morphine in larger quantities than allowed by law, has filed a mandamus suit against the board to compel it to give him back his license. Ricen declares he pleaded guilty to the charge in the municipal court last year, and paid a fine of $500 only after the board had assured him that his license would not be revoked.

Plan Plank Road.

Roseburg, Or., June 9.—The Douglas county court has authorized County Clerk Lenox to advertise for bids for planking Camas mountain, on the Roseburg-Myrtle Point wagon road, from the terminus of the present planking to the top of the mountain. The court also contemplates the improvement of the road and the elimination of a bad hill a few miles south of Dole.

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