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WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

Meeting of the Alumni.

[From the Daily Record, June 14.] The spacious Chapel of the University was densely crowded last night, and many were obliged either to remain standing or retire altogether. The exercises were opened with music, being an instrumental duet by Misses E. Freyman and T. Holderness...

Mr. H. H. Hewitt, of the class of 1870 was then introduced, and proceeded to deliver an address on Y. He first called the attention of his auditors to their programmes on which they would find that letter which stands on a single stem and but one foot, whilst above those are two arms, its smaller to the right, its larger to the left.

Next followed an instrumental solo by Miss Elva Freyman and to this succeeded an essay on "Stumps," written by Miss Gertrude E. Miller and read by Mrs. Mattie G. Scott, this was a very suggestive and amusing sort of a stump speech.

Treating of all sorts and sizes of "stumps," literal and metaphorical, their uses and abuses, the injuries to be received from and the benefits occasionally conferred by "stumps."

By Samuel L. Simpson, the truest poet Oregon ever produced, and one of the most brilliant stars in the constellation of the Alumni. This poem was read by Mr. Chas. R. Moore, and then Hon. S. C. Simpson came forth in the role of Annalist, and considering that (as he remarked himself) he was only a substitute and trying to revenge himself on the man who had victimized him, he analyzed remarkably well and kept his audience in roars of laughter by his quaint humor and extraordinary punning abilities.

The annual election of officers of the Alumni of the Willamette University, took place yesterday afternoon with the following result.

For President—P. L. Willis. Vice Presidents—Mrs. Emily York Moore, class of 1850; T. H. Crawford, '53; S. C. Simpson, '54; Presley Deany, '55; Mrs. Helen Williams Stratton, '56; Mrs. Louisa Simpson Stowell, '57; Angie Grubbe, '58; J. A. Grubbe, '59; Mrs. Mattie Gilbert Scott, '60; Mrs. Eliza Robinson Schwaiber, '71; Mrs. Nora Simpson Killgore, '72; Albert Nicholas, '73; J. N. Duvon, '74; M. G. Royal, '75; Miss Theresa Holderness, '76; G. A. Grubbe, '77. Secretary—Charles B. Moore. Treasurer—Miss Marie E. Smith. Executive Committee—Henry H. Gilroy and Miss Clara A. Watt. Orotor for 1878—S. O. Royal. Orotor for 1879—J. A. Sellwood. Essayist for 1879—Mrs. Annelia Scriber. Novelist for 1878—Sam L. Simpson. Annalist for 1879—Syl C. Simpson.

Commencement Exercises.

Long before the appointed hour the chapel of the University was filled with an audience who had collected from all parts of the State to be present at the Graduating Exercises of the class of 1877.

SHIP OF LIFE.

On which the graduates are about to embark. Promptly at 2 P. M. President Gatch announced that the exercises would commence and the Aurora String band ushered in the performance with enlivening strains.

Then came the Anthem "Praise ye the Lord" by the Graduating class and Choir, and the solemn notes rose and fell under the skillful leading and accompaniment of Miss Ellen J. Chamberlin and Mrs. Bianche Patterson. An earnest and heartfelt prayer was then offered up by the Rev. Tower, then the literary exercises commenced.

"Charles Sumner" was the theme of Gen. A. Peabees who, in well chosen words briefly outlined the career of that great Statesman who, in early youth having enjoyed all the advantages which a thorough home education and enlarged European travel could bestow, devoted all his time and talent to the enfranchisement of the negro.

Miss Nettie A. Cooke then read in a clear and distinct voice an essay entitled "THINGS THAT COST NOTHING."

and was followed by Miss Nora Ross who had selected "Shrines," as the subject of her very suggestive and poetic essay.

Next came "Tidal Waves" by Miss Nellie Meacham. This essay displayed considerable powers of imagination and the graceful gestures which accompanied its recitation were deservedly applauded.

Mr. Quincy A. Grubbe then gave a graphic and extremely well written out-line of the heroic life and achievements of GEORGE A. CUSTER.

Concluding with Longfellow's celebrated lines on the death of that chivalrous General. Again the music of the band charmed the ears of the audience and Miss Nellie Meacham, in a voice entitled "Nora," of the sea of literature and knowledge which far exceeded in value those sands of the Golden Sands were the thoughtful care of a mother and the loving ministrations of friends.

Miss Ida Hutton's theme was "Bab-el-Mandeb,"—the "Gate of Tears,"—where the rare, rugged, volcanic peaks of the African and Asiatic coast tower gloomily above the rough and roar of foam-crested breakers and whirling eddies, portending shipwreck to the Arab seaman in his storm-tossed bark. She told of the Gate of Tears in that dark shadow which settled over the eyes of John Milton, and in the occasional gloom which overshadowed even human life, "Each one meets his Bab-el-Mandeb."

"The Unseen World" of Frank McCully's was the world of intellect and science, and ably did he deplete the beauties of that glorious world. Again the music pealed forth, and then Miss Ada May spoke of "Building," an employment in which we are all more or less engaged from the cradle to the grave."

CASTLES IN THE AIR.

"Is life a dream?" or is soul soul-building a reality? This young lady's language and diction were excellent, and excited considerable applause.

Then "Plant Life" was discussed by Miss Mattie Collier in a very interesting style, replete with botanical knowledge, but divested of all technicalities. Miss Collier evidently inherits some of her father's tastes and ability, and will doubtless follow in his footsteps, as she traverses the paths of science.

"The Good Time coming," was the subject of an oration by Mr. Richard J. Nichols, and the manner in which he treated it, gave evidence of a disciplined mind and well cultivated powers. Then a vocal duet was sung by Misses Bertha and Althea Moore, and the clear, pure voices of the twin sisters blended harmoniously together.

President Gatch then announced that the exercises would recommence at 8 P. M., precisely, and the Benediction being pronounced by Rev. Helinger the audience dispersed gradually, whilst the band filled the chapel with harmony.

Evening Session.

At 8 P. M. precisely the Commencement exercises were resumed. The chapel was again crowded and many were compelled to return being unable to obtain admission.

The lively measures of the Aurora band filled the air for a few moments; then the anthem "Let all the Nations praise" was beautifully rendered by the Graduating Class and choir. Next came "Life Music" an essay full of poetical thoughts, and high aspirations by Miss Bertha Moore, who left the platform to be occupied by her sister, Miss Althea, who described the lives of too many of us as

DRIFTING LIKE WEEDS

"Cast from the rock on ocean's tide to sail, Where'er the storms may sweep; the tempests and death prevail."

the class of "Boss Tweed" ruler of Tammany, President of the Americas, ruling with almost absolute sway in the politics of New York city, and then a criminal fugitive and an outcast; raving for mercy, and striving to purchase release by the betrayal of his former associates.

After an interval devoted to music the Rev. P. S. Knight delivered his address. The Rev. gentleman specially announced that he intended to direct his discourse to the graduating class in particular, and then taking as his text the words "Behold I have set before you an open door, which no man can shut," he proceeded in terse and vigorous language to point out to them that they were not in the act of finishing but of commencing their education, that they were now before that "open door" of knowledge which ever invites the entrance of the student.

"The College commencement" which is usually imagined to be the finish, is in reality what its name suggests, the beginning of an education. "That Open Door" is really "Opportunity" and the chief benefit of school instruction is that it disciplines the mind, and renders it able to avail itself of the opportunities which present themselves to every one desirous of acquiring knowledge by a perusal of the great

VOLUME OF NATURE. Every page of which is replete with instruction and loveliness, from the modest violet that blushes amid the tall grass, to the majestic snow peaks which tower up in the skies. He told his hearers when they were about to choose for themselves a career, that they must recollect that from this time forth they must depend on themselves alone, and recollect "that though in all the learned professions the basements were crowded, still there was always plenty of room at the top." The lowest meaning of mankind is man. The lowest meaning of success is mere commercial prosperity, and "The Open Door," the opportunity of knowledge should never be degraded in the worship of the Almighty dollar.

Dull eyes saw no grandeur in a storm, no beam in a violet but diller is that mind which seeks no notes of the Deers when open towards "Remember with gratitude what parents and friends have done in giving you this University education which is the opportunity, "The Open Door." Miss Ada May then sang a beautiful solo, "The Day is Done," and then President Gatch conferred the degrees which were the trophies of the literary attainments of the class. Sam L. Simpson's beautiful words, "AT PARTING,"

Sounded still more exquisitely when uttered by young, clear voices, and floated in floods of melody through the spacious chapel, then Hon. Russ, of Washington Territory, pronounced the benediction, and whilst the Aurora Band poured forth joyous strains, the vast audience slowly withdrew, and the Commencement exercises of the Willamette University, for 1877, were concluded.

Aikas and Athenaena.

At the conclusion of the exercises in the University Chapel, last evening, the members of these societies, with the graduating class and their guests adjourned to the room belonging and fitted up by the members themselves. Here "the bow was unbarred," the fair varieties of the muses who looked so grave, yet so bewitching, on the platform, were transformed into smiling Helios, who flitted round dispensing his cream, sugar and roses, and all other substitutes for Ambrosia, the food of the Gods, until their guests were compelled in despair to cry, "hold, enough!" Then merry laughter and witty remarks were heard on every side, and tales of former Aikas and Athenaenastots, short speeches and rejoinders given, and good wishes interchanged, until the midnight chimes proclaimed that the hour of parting had arrived, and so with many a kind word and hearty hand shake Aikas and Athenaena passed out from the halls of the University into the starry night. "May their shadows never be less."

Parting Words.

The members of the graduating class of 1877 and their guests met yesterday evening at the residence of Hon. J. H. Moore's to enjoy one more social meeting before they separated, and perhaps not to meet again for a long time, if ever. Music, Conversation, strawberries, and a magnificent supper made the time pass on rapid wings. Short addresses were given, and farewells exchanged. Charles Moore and Miss Miller were the orators, and all other substitutes for Aikas, stood over the silver Willan etc, until at last the parting words were spoken, and some went home, some to the Pioneers and some to the Alleghenians.

Home Again.

The trains in both directions have been filled the last two days by pupils returning home to spend the long vacation. On every road in like manner you may meet vehicles similarly laden. The pupils, past and present, of the Willamette University with their accompanying relatives and friends form quite a host to themselves, and show how well the benefits derived from attendance at that institution, are appreciated throughout all the State.

Fourth Timer.

Hon. Wm. H. Dunbar, who has just been elected for the fourth time to the honorable position of Grand Worthy Chief Templar of the State, called this morning. He looks like a veteran, and all other substitutes for Aikas at the recent session of the Grand Lodge at Albany. He will appoint his deputies in a few days.

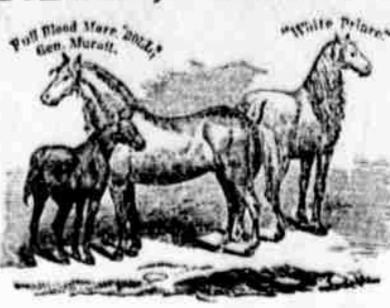
GRAND JURY REPORT.

GRAND JURY ROOM, SALEM, MARCH CO. CO. JUN 14th, 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 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. Chappell, is well kept in every particular, and we recommend that the papers of the county be moved to these quarters. R. A. HIBBARD, R. A. JACK, Wm. B. CULVER, JOHN JOHNSON, F. N. MATRIK, JAMES STANLEY, T. C. SHAW, Foreman.

The Turks are getting wondrous liberal in their religion. Not a massacre of christians for nearly a year.

Attention, Horsemen



The Imported Percheron Stallions, WHITE PRINCE AND GEN. FLEURY.

Will stand the ensuing season, commencing APRIL 30, and continuing to the 16th of JULY, at the stable of Mr. A. H. MARSHALL, Albany, on TUESDAY, P. M., and WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, A. M., of each week. At the stable of BEAN & DAVIDSON, Salem, on FRIDAY, P. M., and SATURDAY and MONDAY, A. M., of each week. TERMS—\$25 IN U. S. GOLD COIN, THE SEASON—Due at the end of the season.

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Payable in gold coin, at the time of service, or when mare proves to be in foal. Mares from a distance pastured and cared for at \$1 per week, but no risks taken. Delaware Is a blood bay; 13 1/2 hands high, and weighs 1,35 lbs. may 1st.

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Season of 1877. THE IMPORTED CLYDESDALE STALLION YOUNG MARQUIS, AND THE TROTTER AUTOCRAT.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1877, FROM April 1st to July 1st, as follows: At Wm. Acker's Union Stable, Taylor street, Portland.

MONDAYS, after 10 o'clock; TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and THURSDAYS, at 1 P. M.; and At the Owner's Farm, Reedville, Washington county, on FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, and SUNDAYS. After July 1st, at REEDVILLE, Washington county.

TERMS—AUTOCRAT, to insure, \$50. YOUNG MARQUIS, to insure \$40. Settlement to be made when mares are known to be in foal. Pasture at Reedville limited to a few mares brought from a distance. Address, S. G. FURBER, Portland, Or. ALBUCK LOTHEAN, Reedville.

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Kentucky-Bred Stallion, The Fine Mambino Trotting Stallion, LUSBY. Awarded First Premium at the Oregon State Fair, 1876.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE—Lusby is a dark brown, 16 hands high, and was sired by Ericson, 1st time by Hunting 3d by Gray Ragged 3d by Arator, sired by Clay's Mambino's Chief, out of the trotting mare Mrs. Oudle. Clay's Mambino Chief was not by Mambino Pymaster, who was by Mambino's out of a mare by Equator's Mambino, was a son of Imp. Messenger, he was the sire of Able's Chief, and the grand sire of Byrdick's Hambleton, as well as Mambino's Chief, the sire of the latter was a brown mare, a celebrated roadster and famous breeder, sired by a gray horse, a son of Imp. Messenger, who stood by Duchess co. N. Y. Ericson has a record of 2:30, 34 beat, of four years old, and is the sire of Eric, with a record of 2:25, at four years old, and Bob, with a record of 2:40, at two years old, and 2:30, at six years old. W. Combs, with record, 2:50, at three years old, and is the sire of many other good ones. TERMS—The Season, \$25. HILL STABLE IN SALEM, at Durbin's Stable. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. AT ALBANY, Monday and Thursday. JOHN YOUNG, Proprietor.

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