

Ackerman Tells Graduates How Success Comes

"The three things that go to make success," said J. H. Ackerman, president of the Oregon state normal school, in his address to the 118 pupils of the local high school, who received their diplomas last evening in the armory, "are the three 'A's': aspiration, inspiration and perspiration." With these, he said, one cannot help but attain success. Mr. Ackerman was introduced by Superintendent J. W. Todd, and spoke before a huge audience that had come to witness the graduation exercises.

The platform upon which the class—some of the largest in the history of the school—was arranged, was beautifully decorated with flowers and greenery. The program was opened with a musical selection by the high school orchestra, which was followed by the invocation by Reverend C. H. Fowell. The glee club, one of the favorite organizations of the school, sang "Come Where the Lilies Blow," and Miss Katherine Marshall, who won first honors in scholarship, spoke on "What opportunity means to the high school graduate."

A violin solo by Miss Marian Emmons, an oration "Citizens in the Making" by Robert Notson, and two cello solos by Avery Hicks, were among the best received numbers on the program. The valedictory was given by Miss Kathryn Gibbard, winner of the second honor in scholarships.

Old Timers Hold Jubilee In City Recall Past Days

The home-coming event celebrated in the armory this afternoon was not as much of a success as was hoped it would be. A little before the noon hour fifty or more of the early settlers assembled there, bearing all manner of good things for the inner man, and a pleasant time was had at the bountiful luncheon which was prepared by the ladies, who are also responsible for the success of the meeting. There were but few of the "home-coming" class present, however, and some seemed to be disappointed over the little interest shown.

The afternoon was spent in reviewing incidents of an early day and this, to the pioneers, the outstanding feature of the occasion. It was a real feat.

One interesting feature of the event was the collection of old-time photographs furnished by Tom Cronise studio. Many of the old citizens and old land marks were viewed with much interest. Among them were the old Southern Pacific depot and the street-cars drawn by one horse, the court house in the 80's with its picket fence, the old passenger steamer with its excursion party, Cooks hotel, now known as the Salem hotel, the old fire department, the first bridge constructed across the river at Salem, the first police force, and other land marks that are here only in memory. The old residents portrayed are William Shaw and his son, Judge Thomas Shaw, grandfather and father of Mrs. Eloy and residents of 1844; Mrs. Hallie Parrish Durdall, as a child; Paul Wallace in his youth Secretary of State Fred Lockley as a pioneer mail carrier, John Minto, Dr. Reynolds, Ben Hayden, Chester Murphy as a banjo artist, San Jose Bill Adkins, a character well known in the 80's; J. H. Albert in 1888 and many others who have passed on to their last reward.

Local Briefs.

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Escapes From State School Returned

Pending the decision of county authorities, George Zook of Hall's Ferry is being held at the county jail in connection with the recapture of the three girls, Elsie Thompson, Marie Johnson and Lillian Marie Koth.

The girls were discovered Wednesday night in the hills near Hall's Ferry and were returned to the school for feeble minded from which they had escaped Saturday.

Zook is being held pending investigation as to his connection with the escape of the girls; it having been reported to Sheriff Needham that Zook had secreted the girls in the hills in an effort to frustrate officers from the school, who were searching for them.

Gertrude Hansen, the fourth member of the runaway party was returned to the school Wednesday after her hurried marriage to William Zook, a brother of George Zook.

Tennis Tourney Closes Saturday

The all city tennis tournament will come to a close at 3:00 p. m. tomorrow afternoon at the Asylum Courts, weather permitting, with the match for the men's singles championship. Walter McDougal, who has reached the finals will meet the winner of the match between Noble Moodhe and Dr. Bates, this contest being scheduled for 3 p. m. this afternoon.

The men's doubles championship match has already been played, Palmer and Moodhe defeating McDougal and Doney 7-5, 6-2, 3-5, 6-4. Mrs. Jacobs will win the ladies single championship, as Miss M. Kay her opponent in the final round is unable to return from Eugene.

Jury's Verdict In Cheffing's Case Is Two-Edged, Claim

What is termed by local attorneys as a "double barreled" verdict was returned this week by a jury in department No. 2 of circuit court, in the case of Estela Cheffing, administrator, against Walker D. Hines, agent for the Southern Pacific railway.

Mrs. Cheffing had brought suit for a judgment against the railroad company as a result of the injury and subsequent death of her husband, Charles Cheffing, while he was employed in the railroad construction service.

The first verdict of the jury, rendered unanimously, awards to Mrs. Cheffing \$8,000 for pain and suffering of Charles Cheffing, prior to his death.

The second verdict, a special finding, also marked "unanimous" finds that the carrier company was negligent in its failure to provide safe transportation for Charles Cheffing, while he was in the company's employ. The special verdict further finds that Charles Cheffing was aware of such defective transportation the same being "obvious and known" to him according to the juror's findings.

Counsel for the railroad company immediately filed a motion that the first verdict be set aside as not supported by the testimony in the case and inconsistent with the special findings. Some attorneys hold that any instance of the jury to remunerate Mrs. Cheffing for her loss is undermined by the special return which apparently fixes joint responsibility.

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Three Miners Killed.

Former residents of Tennessee will hold their annual reunion at Eugene June 19.

Palmer And Moodhe Doubles Champions

K. B. Palmer and Noble Moodhe won the men's doubles city championship in the all city tennis tournament from Walter McDougal and Hugh Doney yesterday afternoon at the asylum courts in an exhibition of brilliant plays and fast tennis. The final score was 7-5, 6-2, 3-5, 6-4.

McDougal and Doney started off much better than their opponents and in the first set had a lead of 5-2, but at this point Palmer and Moodhe steadied down and won five straight games and the set 7-3. A feature of the match was the consistent and excellent lobbing of the losing team. Both McDougal and Palmer showed a lack of practice as compared with the two Williamette boys.

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