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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. F. L. Washburn, of Eugene, attended commencement.

Mrs. Verna Brewer, nee Keady, of Portland, is visiting relatives in this city.

Prof. Geo. Cooté and wife left Wednesday for a month's visit at Santa Barbara, California.

Miss Lulu Robertson, of McMinnville, is visiting at Alpha Hall, the guest of Miss Dora Hodges.

Miss Margaret Cundiff, of Albany, has been the guest of Mrs. Webber and family during commencement.

The sucker crop never fails—a new one is born every minute, remarks an exchange; and the old one can be summer fallowed.

Joseph H. Wilson's new residence on Railway street is nearing completion, and when done it will be a very tastily and well arranged cottage.

Miss Nellie Hogue, who recently returned from Stanford University, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Greffox in this city during commencement.

John Smith is having a sidewalk placed along the north side of his town property. Every improvement of this nature is of great benefit to every citizen of Corvallis.

Work is progressing rapidly on the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Healy. In a short time it will have been remodeled into a two-story structure of considerable magnitude.

Clarence Chipman, whose genial nature has for a long time been an attraction at Hodes & Hall's restaurant, has resigned his position. Ill health was his reason for the act.

Miss Estella Case, of Portland, who has been attending the Sisters' school commencement in this city, went over to Corvallis to attend the O A C graduating exercises.—Herald.

Miss Lettie Wicks left yesterday for California, where she will visit till the opening of the public school this fall when she will return to resume her duties as teacher in this institution.

Mr. Arch Kruse, a one-time O A C student and a member of the champion football team of '97, now a leading hardware merchant of Marshfield, has been spending the week in Corvallis.

The annual catalogue of the Oregon Agricultural College for 1899-1900 has just left the hands of the college printer. It contains 124 pages of printed matter, and is neatly and attractively printed.

The McMinnville Transcript says the game of ball played in that city, Sunday, by McMinnville and Corvallis teams was the best game of the season. There were twelve shut outs in the eight and one-half innings played.

A double wedding was performed by Horace Underhill, J. P., at his residence at Summit, Oregon, June 17th. The happy couples were Mr. Warren Norton and Miss Annie Mulkey, and Mr. Bradley Mulkey and Miss Matilda Johnson, all of Blodgett, Oregon.

Sam T. Shaw, the popular repertoire actor-manager, well known by all Corvallis theatre goers, is very ill with nervous prostration and a terrible affliction of the eyes at his home in Iowa. Our people will, therefore, be denied the pleasure of hearing his excellent company the coming season.

The present rain, while a trifle unseasonable, is putting dollars in the pockets of Willamette Valley farmers. The fall sown wheat will yield a short crop, but these show-ers are of vast benefit to late spring grain. Little hay has been cut, and only clover hay has matured, so small damage to the crop will result.

Rev. L. M. Boozer is at Dallas attending the District Bible Conference and campmeeting of the United Evangelical church, in session at that place from June 20th to the 28th. There will be no preaching service at the Evangelical church Sunday. There will be Sunday school and the Christian Endeavor as usual.

Miss Anna Allen came home from Portland to be present at the alumni reunion.

Misses Mable and Grace Simpson, of Portland, are visiting at the home of their uncle, F. L. Miller.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. A kind welcome to all.

Mrs. Joseph Greenberg, nee Bertha Neugass, of San Francisco, has been visiting relatives in this city since Monday. Her two little sons are with her.

J. H. Gibson was expected to return from Independence yesterday. He was down there as a delegate to the district convention of the lodge of Woodmen of the world.

George Reed will go to McMinnville in a couple of days to work at his trade as a brickmason. He is at work for Jacob Seiter and is assured of a month's work at \$4.50 per day.

Mr. A. W. Armstrong left yesterday for Philomath, where he will take charge of the farm of his late son-in-law, A. O. Bowersox. Mr. Armstrong has been employed at Cauthorn Hall for the past year.

Mr. Farmer, local agent for S. P. R. R., has purchased the Beach house on Fifth street and has had it remodeled and refitted. New sidewalks have been placed around the place, and this will greatly improve the property.

R. L. Taylor returned Tuesday from Eugene. He stated that it had rained very hard during his sojourn in Lane's metropolis, but a curious fact was that in some places between this city and Eugene the roads were quite muddy, while in others they were dusty.

George and Edwin Rose took a band of twenty sheep over to Chitwood a week ago for their uncle, A. W. Rose. They returned Tuesday, and state that A. W. is getting along nicely and that his health has improved considerably since he took up his residence in the mountains.

Mr. S. L. Kline will complete his thirty years in business in Corvallis on June 30th and has a special anniversary sale on the 29th and 30th for the benefit of his friends and customers. Almost his entire stock will be sold at 80 cents on the dollar for these two days. Don't fail to take advantage of this as such a sale occurs once in thirty years.

The wedding of Mr. George H. Carl and Miss Esther F. Berry occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. M. Berry, in this city Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Davie, of Philomath in the presence of a number of invited guests. At its close the young people received congratulations and well wishes and departed on the afternoon train for their future home in McMinnville. Mr. Carl was formerly a student of the O A C and is a young man of exemplary habits and excellent character. His bride has lived in Corvallis for many years and is known and respected by everyone in this community.

An amusing thing happened in this city Wednesday night. A prominent professional man went home and found that his wife had stepped out for a short visit at a neighbor's. He, feeling tired, went to bed and was soon fast asleep. On returning home his wife found the door ajar, and thinking she had locked the door before her departure, she was greatly exercised and jumped to the conclusion that somebody had made an entrance to the house during her absence. She immediately hunted up the night-watch and they went back to investigate the affair. Imagine her surprise when it was ascertained that her husband was the intruder and was snoring away unconscious of the disturbance he had caused.

THIRTY-SEVEN GRADUATES.

Excellent Programs and Large Audiences at the O. A. C. Commencement Exercises.

The 31st annual commencement of the Oregon Agricultural College has marked the close of what President Apperson, of the board of regents, said in his remarks to the class Wednesday morning was the most successful year in the history of the school. The class of graduates numbering thirty-six young men and women is one of the largest which ever passed out of the institution. Beginning with the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday the people of this city together with a large number from abroad, have been edified and entertained by the various classes and the alumni.

Monday night the Seniors gave their annual entertainment at the Armory. The exercises consisted of a song, "The Mountains," by the Senior Quartet; a recitation, "The New Lochinvar," by W. C. Abrams; "Catalin's Defiance," a dialogue by A. J. Bier and J. G. Elgin; Act III, scene IV from "Mary Stuart," by Misses Minnie Buxton and Inez Fuller; and Act I, scene I, from "King Lear," the various characters being distributed as follows: King Lear, W. W. Garrow; King of France, J. H. Gallagher; Duke of Burgandy, J. G. Elgin; Duke of Albany, A. J. Bier; Duke of Cornwall, W. C. Abrams; Earl of Kent, A. F. Frazier; daughters of Lear—Gaueral, Joyce Hershner; Regan, Lillian Ranney, and Cordelia, Garlan Hill.

The costumes used in these various sketches were beautiful and appropriate, and while in many respects the various roles were crude in conception and un-furnished in presentation, much natural talent was displayed and the performers were earnest in their efforts.

Miss Minnie Buxton presented the senior mantle, and Fred Stump received it on behalf of Junior Class.

The prize contest by the class in elocution drew a crowd which filled the armory to the doors. A first prize was contested for by the gentlemen and first and second prizes were awarded the ladies. The program was too long to admit of individual criticism, and the decision of the judges settles the question of superiority. It must have been a toss of the coin, with the judges, however, to decide between Miss Spangler, Miss Looney, Miss Burton and Miss Holland. The character bit "Lias" undoubtedly turned the scales in Miss Looney's favor and she was awarded first honors. Miss Holland's rendition of "The Spinning-wheel song" won for her the second place. Of the gentlemen, Mr. Bilyeu was the choice of the judges. The entire program was a credit to the performers and their instructor. It was as follows:

Music, male quartette; declamation, "Patrick Henry's Plea for Liberty," George Thompson; recitation, "The Old Actor's Story," Ethel Kyle; recitation, "Aux Italiens," Lulu Spangler; "Fairland Waltz, The Cecilian Chorus; declamation, "The Twilight of the Nineteenth Century," Thomas Bilyeu, recitation, "(a) How Grandma Danced the Minuet (b) Lias (c) Polish War Song," Marguerite Looney; violin solo, "Grand Fantasia,"

Ruthyn Turney; recitation, "Laddie," Gertrude Ewing; recitation, "Claudius and Gynethia," Ivy Burton; "Down in the Dewy Dell," The Cecilian Chorus; recitation, "The Spinning-Wheel Song," Constance Holland; recitation, "The Death-bridge of Tay," Edna Irvine; piano solo, selected, Joyce Brownell; awarding of prizes.

The selection by the male quartet, Messrs. Fulton, Prichard, Johnson and Yates, like all their previous efforts, was most acceptable. The wonderful advancement made by Ruthyn Turney in broadness of conception and masterful interpretation, since last heard here was a surprise and delight to his auditors. A storm of applause followed his violin solo, which continued until he responded with an encore. The piano accompaniment, by Miss Edith Gibson, was played with much taste and added greatly to the charm of the solo. The selections of The Cecilian Chorus were worthy of especial mention.

A feature not to be overlooked was the piano accompaniment by Mr. Goodenough. Even here the touch of the artist was evident.

COMMENCEMENT.

The dark clouds and drizzling rains of Wednesday lessened in no wise the commencement attendance. The audience was as large as on any former like occasion, and the applause which followed each number on the program attested its merit. The music by the orchestra, under direction of Mr. Turney, has never been excelled at these annual exercises.

Two delightful numbers on the program were vocal solos by Miss Mabel Johnson. Since her departure from this city she has received instructions from some of the best vocalists in the country and her improvement is marked and gives promise of a brilliant future for this young lady.

The class of 1900 has a membership of thirty-seven. They have chosen for their motto: "Learn to see by seeing; learn to do by doing." With the exception of Mr. Lea, who is a master of science, all have taken the degree of Bachelor of Science. The diplomas were presented by President J. T. Apperson, of the board of regents. Following was the program:

Music—March, Orchestra; Invocation; Overture, "Lustspiel," Orchestra; Salutatory, "The Ideal in the Actual," Miss Mathilde Rueter; Oration, "Municipal Ownership," James Cowing McCausland; Vocal Solo, "Le Parlate d'Amor," (Faust), Miss Mabel L. Johnson; Oration, "Domestic Service," Garlan Hill; Selection from "Bohemian Girl," (Balfé), Orchestra; Oration, "War and Progress," Wilbur William Garrow; Andante from Surprise Symphony, (Haydn), Orchestra; Valedictory, "The Trend of Education," Edwin Burton Aldrich; Vocal Solo, "A May Morning," (Denza), Mabel L. Johnson; Address, Hon. J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Selection from "Martha," (Flotow), Orchestra; Degrees Conferred; Song, "At Parting," Class; Benediction; Overture, "Jolly Robbers," (F. von Suppe), Orchestra.

The members of the various courses are as follows:

Graduate Course—Erwin J. Lea, Alice Kidder.

Household Science Course—Minnie Maud Buxton, Lealah Inez Fuller, Joyce Lillian Hershner, Garlan Hill, Meldora Jackson, Florence Maxfield, Letitia Ownbey, Lillian Ada Ranney, Elsie Mathilde Rueter, Etta Agnes Smith, Mira Eva Starr.

Agricultural Course—Edwin Burton Aldrich, Reuben Davison Burgess, William Ray Dilley, James Grant Elgin, Glenn Winslow.

Mechanical Course—Walter Carleton Abrams, Arthur Julius Bier, Joseph Gilbert Garrow, Wilbur William Garrow, Aubert Leavens, John Elmer McBride, Leigh Alonzo Noel, Charles Alfred Saunders, Fred Cecil Walters, Theodore Parker West.

Electrical Engineering Course—Harry Edward Buxton, Herbert Eugene Junkin, Arthur Homer Frazier, John Hubert Gallagher, Fred Kruse, Thomas Edward Palmer, James Cowing McCausland.

Course in Pharmacy—Edwin Scott Harris.

ALUMNI RECEPTION.

Something would be lacking at commencement time if it were not for the program furnished by the alumni. The one this year was equal to any ever presented by that body. After an overture by the orchestra, and prayer by Dr. Thompson, Dean Berchtold presented the class of 1900 to the alumni and it was received in a neat and fitting speech by President J. F. Yates. A piano solo by Miss Edith Gibson was splendidly executed and received hearty applause. A recitation by Arthur Stimpson was well received, as was Miss Holland's vocal selection. The annals, by W. E. Yates and Miss Anna Denman were skillfully and humorously handled, and afforded amusement and items of interest. An original poem by Lionel A. Johnson was read by Prof. Helen Crawford, in the absence of the author. The male quartette "Until the Dawn," was delightful. Miss Mildred Linville gave a select reading with an ease and naturalness which was refreshing. After favoring the audience with a vocal solo, Miss Mabel Johnson was compelled to respond to an encore. An address by commandant F. E. Edwards and a selection by the orchestra closed the program.

The alumni and newly acquired members repaired to Cauthorn Hall, where a banquet was held. The affair was most enjoyable.

Horse Racing.

The two days celebration will open on July 3rd with ball games in the forenoon and horse racing on Kiger's track in the afternoon. The following races are scheduled for the day:

For buggy horses—Two in three; prizes, \$25 and \$10.
Two-year-olds—Two in three; \$25 and \$10.
Free for all—Two or three, pace or trot; \$40 and \$10.
Quarter-mile dash—For saddle horses; \$20 and \$5.
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TWO PIECE SUITS in all shades and prices; \$150, upwards.

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ADLER'S PERFECT FITTING suits for men will also be in the sale at a reduction. Suits, \$5 up.

AT KLINE'S.

LIBERTY'S FAIR GODDESS.

Her Representative Will be Chosen by Ballot.

A happy move on the part of the committee having the Fourth of July celebration in charge was the placing of the choice of Goddess for that occasion in the hands of the people. Ballot boxes were placed in the various business houses and already the voting is spirited. Any lady in the county is eligible, and who the fortunate one will be is a mere matter of conjecture. Each day adds new names to the bulletin board, and when the result of the day's ballot appears at five o'clock each afternoon, crowds gather to see the position held by their favorite candidate. This balloting serves a double purpose. It arouses interest in the coming celebration, and everyone is given an opportunity to contribute to its success and say as emphatically as his pocketbook will allow who in his opinion should be goddess. Here is one instance where it is considered no crime to buy votes, and the ballot box is stuffed every day.

The result of today's count is as follows:

Julia Warrior	213
Carrie Dennaman	165
Nonie Smith	161
Ina Barclay	112
Lilah Spencer	33
Martha Fischer	32
Helen Steiwer	32
Mildred Linnville	27
Bianch Small	26
Edna Irvine	25
Lulu Spangler	20
Minnie Buxton	20
Mrs. J. R. Bryson	4
Bessie Settlemier	2

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To a Dead Volunteer.

Tuesday afternoon, in the college chapel, occurred the ceremony of unveiling the tablet dedicated to the memory of Edwin C. Young. The service were held under the auspices of the Philadelphian society, of which Edwin was a member. Following a vocal selection, "The National Song," by the Philadelphian quartette, E. A. McGillivray recited the "Bivovac of the Dead," Edwin C. Young was a member of the gallant 2nd Oregon; and died at Cavite, in August, 1898. Chaplain Gilbert, who performed the last sad rites at the soldier's grave, paid a beautiful tribute to his memory at the unveiling exercises Tuesday. At its close the quartet sang the "Soldier's Requiem." President Thomas Bilyeu, of the society, formally unveiled the marble tablet, bearing the inscription in letters of gold:

In memory.
EDWIN C. YOUNG.
Private, Co. A, Second Or., U. S. V.
Gave his life serving his country's FLAG.
Cavite, Aug. 11, 1898.
This tablet is dedicated to his memory by fellow members of the Philadelphian Literary Society.
O. A. C. 1900.

Additional Local

Jimmy Hayes received a letter from Pole Avery a few days ago. Jimmy prizes the letter on account of its having been written from "Old Ireland," also because it was written in Irish. Pole was well and expected to leave Ireland shortly after writing and proceed to Scotland, thence through England to London. He expected to be in Paris on the Fourth of July.

Joseph Garrow will attend the alumni reunion of the Park Place High School of Oregon City which takes place tomorrow night. He and his brother graduated from this institution three years ago under Principal J. W. Gray. This gentleman came to Corvallis to be present at the graduation of these two young men from the O. A. C. President Apperson who presented them with diplomas Wednesday, also presented their high school diplomas.

THERE'S PROFIT IN TRADING HERE.

LADIES who wish to avoid the bother of home work, or the details of dressmaking, will be interested in our new line of dress skirts. All the fashionable fabrics of the season are included in the line, and the skirts have the fit and "hang" of the best dress-maker. Take a look at them and you will agree with us.
Prices from 45c to \$6 50

GROCERY selling in a department store no longer attracts attention because of its novelty, but for the reason that the best of food products costs less there than the exclusive grocer charges. This store is easily in the lead in this respect. Our grocery department is appreciated by well posted buyers because it offers an opportunity to supply the family needs in this line at closest prices. Country produce taken.

WHENEVER you find a properly organized and rightly conducted men's furnishing store in a dry goods store there you will find a successful one. Men no longer shun dry goods store furnishings, for they know they can get correct styles at close prices. We invite the attention of our customers to an especially fine and complete line of neckwear just opened.

SHOE value consists in wear, style and comfort. If any of the three are lacking the footwear is not good value. Our shoes are strictly reliable in quality, therefore long wearing; they are stylish, as can be seen at a glance; they are comfortable, because fitted by an expert. All our customers will bear out these statements. We believe this is the best place for you to buy shoes, and solicit your patronage.

Every item offered below is proof of the above assertion.

The quotations are only a very meagre representation of the values which place this store unquestionably in the lead. This store is crowded with the most complete and comprehensive stock of dry goods we have ever shown. Every line was bought at close prices, and the goods will be passed along to our customers at the usual small margin of profit which has made this store so successful and popular.

The New Spring Parasols Are Here.

This store offers many attractions to economical buyers.

A store that relies solely on low prices to win and hold trade is playing "a losing game." To win such success as this store is winning it is necessary that the low prices should represent goods of strictly reliable quality. Every woman in this city who is posted on dry goods, and who takes the time to compare goods and prices will admit that our values are superior. We make and hold customers by treating them right. We lead; others follow.

If you want a stylish spring hat for \$3.00, just as good as the \$5.00 kind, come here. The only difference is in the absence of the name, and "what's in a name." If you are willing to pay two dollars for a name, buy the five dollar hat. If you want to pay only for the hat, come here. Agent for Kingburry hats.

OUR glove stock is the best patronized and most popular in this vicinity, because we make a constant effort to show a larger line, and offer better glove values than any other local dealer. It is not easy to do a satisfactory kid glove business. It requires long experience, careful buying, conscientious selling and a willingness to be content with a small profit. We recognize all these requirements and conform to them. That's why Corvallis women can get better gloves here for the price than elsewhere.

BEFORE your spring gown are fitted a new corset will be needed. That goes almost without saying, for everyone knows that an ill-fitting or worn-out corset spoils the fit of the dress. Our corset woman can help customers select the proper model—one that will improve the figure. Consult her and you will be better satisfied with your corset, and the fit of your dresses.
Prices from 50c to \$1.50

RECENTLY advances have taken place in all lines of cotton goods. Before the advance we stocked up with cords of domestics—shirtings, sheetings, gingham, prints, and other cotton goods. We are now selling these goods at just about what other merchants have to pay for them at present prices. You will find this store a good place to supply your needs in this line.

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