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LOCAL NEWS.

Misses Hettie and May Stimpson, of Newport, are visiting friends in Corvallis.

Mrs. Lulu Webber of Albany, visited during the week with her son, Ward, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson.

Sunday School at ten and preaching services at 11 and 8 o'clock, at the Baptist church on Lord's Day. All heartily welcomed.

Wm. Duoy has given up ranching at Seal Rock, and has moved to Astoria, where he has accepted a position with the A. & C. R. R.

A number of delegates from the local Relief Corps will attend the W. R. C. convention which will be in session in Portland next week.

Mrs. Harvey, her niece and two children, of Centerville, Iowa, visited Mrs. E. Allen, Monday. Mrs. Harvey is a sister of Mrs. Ichobod Henkle.

The graduating class was entertained at the home of President Gatch Monday evening, and the members were tendered a reception at the Withycombe home Tuesday afternoon.

Arthur J. Stimpson, mail clerk on the Chicago-Portland special, was slightly hurt when that train was wrecked at Pocatello, Sunday. Arthur is an alumnus of O. A. C. and is well known in this city.

Mrs. Canfield visited during Commencement week with her daughters, Elsie and Kathleen. Miss Elsie was a member of this year's graduating class. They left for their home at LaFayette, Or., yesterday.

Attorney C. E. Woodson, formerly of this city, was in Heppner when that city was deluged last Sunday. His many friends here are anxious for his safety as no news regarding him has been heard since the disaster.

Service in the Episcopal church next Sunday: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "What We Believe." Services at Wellsdale at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Mac Lean, rector.

A reception in honor of their niece, Miss Mabel Simpson, of Portland, was given at their home, Tuesday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Miller. Dainty lunch was served and the guests spent an enjoyable evening in conversation.

Mrs. Sanders, of Portland, who has been visiting for several days with her father, Rev. Noble, and her sister, Mrs. Happersett, leaves today for her home. Mrs. Happersett's little daughter, Flossie, will accompany her for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Tuesday's Portland Telegram contains this item: "It will be with regret that the many friends of F. W. Morgan, real estate dealer of Corvallis, Or., will learn of his announcement that on June 15th that he has retired from the real estate business on account of ill health."

About fifty students assembled at the O. R. & N. dock yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, intending to return by boat to their homes at points down the river. The boat had gone an hour before her scheduled time, however, and they were compelled to wait until the afternoon train left for Portland.

A reception in honor of Rev. Joseph Emery, formerly professor in the O. A. C., was given by members of the alumni of that institution at Horticultural Hall last Tuesday evening. A large number of guests were present, and the evening was spent in relating reminiscences and discussing incidents of other college days. Short addresses were made by Rev. Emery, Prof. Berchtold, Mr. B. F. Irvine and Attorney W. E. Yates. Refreshments were served and as the party prepared to adjourn all joined hands and circled around the guest of honor, singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The closing of Bert Van Cleave's Minstrel Company at Galt last week was not without the elements of comedy, if a scribe in Galt, California, can be believed. He writes: The troupe arrived here from the south on the morning train in a special car of its own elaborately painted a dark green hue and appropriately named "Buster." The company got stranded here and members of the troupe quarreled for their back pay. During the performance the manager was compelled to call upon the local constable to preserve order in the hall and eject some of the striking showmen who were tantalizing their brother actors on the stage. In the meantime some Galt wag had embellished the name of the troupe's private car, by substituting a "d" for the final letter in "Buster."

J. E. Banton, one of Alsea's most progressive citizens, was in Corvallis on business the first of this week.

Mrs. H. L. Miller, of Los Angeles, arrived, Wednesday, to visit with her nieces, Mrs. B. W. Johnson and Miss Olive Hamilton.

A gentleman's gold, open-faced watch was found yesterday under the O. R. & N. dock. The owner may recover property by calling at this office.

At the school election held in district No. 9, last Monday, C. E. Hout was re-elected director, and W. A. Buchanan was elected clerk. Only 36 votes were cast.

The following telegram was received by Mayor Irvine yesterday, from Frank Gilliam, Mayor of Heppner: "Situation appalling. No help needed at present but money, and that badly." At the request of a number of prominent citizens a public meeting was called by the mayor to be held tonight at Fireman's hall, to consider the question of what Corvallis shall do in the matter. Our citizens will respond liberally to this cry for assistance from a sister city in distress.

So complete and wide-spread was the awful disaster at Heppner that there is scarcely a hamlet in the state that does not contain some one who lost friends or property in the flood of water that descended on that stricken city last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wills, who were in Corvallis with their son, Elmer, who has been attending the Agricultural College suffered the loss of property valued at \$10,000. They still have one residence which stood above the flood line, and they left for Heppner, Wednesday, to save as much as possible out of the wreck. Hundreds of their neighbors and friends were drowned.

The alumni banquet and reception was held in Horticultural Hall Wednesday evening, and it is said to have been one of the most pleasant gatherings ever held by that organization. Members began arriving about 8:30 o'clock, and when the doors to the banquet hall were thrown open an hour later 100 persons took their places at the table. E. E. Wilson presided as master of ceremonies and toasts were responded to by Rev. Emery, Dr. Cauthorn and others. After supper dancing was indulged in until midnight. The graduating class was presented by Prof. Berchtold, and E. E. Wilson received them on behalf of the alumni. At a business meeting of the alumni, held in the afternoon, E. E. Wilson was elected president, Mrs. Hayward, vice president; Harry Buxton, secretary.

The marriage of W. L. Patterson and Miss Mildred Linville was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. S. Linville, in this city yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Humbert in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends of the high contracting parties. The parlors and dining room were prettily decorated with flowers and vines. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left on the morning train where the groom is engaged in the practice of law.

Mr. Patterson graduated from the Agricultural College in the class of '99. He was a leader while in college and represented that institution in oratorical and various literary contests. He took an active part in religious affairs of the city and was highly popular. After graduating he entered the law office C. A. Johns, one of the leading attorneys of Baker City, and has laid the foundation for an excellent practice.

His bride is one of Corvallis' most lovely daughters. She has grown to womanhood in this city, where she is universally admired. While a student in the Agricultural College, from which institution she graduated in 1896, Miss Linville was chosen as its representative in the interstate oratorical contest held at Seattle, Wash. She was awarded second honors in that contest, being but a point behind the winner who was also from Oregon.

The GAZETTE wishes Mr. and Mrs. Patterson a long life of happiness.

Letter List.

For the week ending June 16, 1903, persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advertised. They will be charged at the rate of one cent each:

J. H. Aldrich, E. Clermonte Briggs, Claromont Briggs, Maude Buchanan, Mrs. Sadie Davenport, Clarence DuBrille, Miss Thekla Dore, J. W. Gillett, Mrs. Maggie Hendricks, Miss Lulu Hendricks, Mrs. E. J. Hall, Lyman Hopkins 2, R. C. Kramer, Rev. J. M. Mann, A. C. Milligan, Mrs. Emma Powell, A. A. Phillips, C. L. Raines N. C. White.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

TWENTY-NINE GRADUATED.

Governor Chamberlain Delivered the Address to the Class—Other Exercises.

The storm clouds that have hovered over Corvallis for the past week, parted Wednesday morning, and the sun with tempered rays enticed hundreds of our citizens to attend the Commencement exercises at the College armory. Many visitors from abroad swelled the throng and when the doors were closed at 10 o'clock scarcely a seat in gallery or auditorium was vacant. The fair sex were greatly in the majority and they were supremely happy, for the bright morning had given them opportunity to indulge their dearest weakness—display of dress. The sterner members of the audience found pleasure in the excellent program, so the graduates from their places on the platform looked down upon a sea of pleased and smiling faces.

Those who have made it a custom to attend these exercises year after year, find plenty of evidence of the growth of this splendid institution. It seems but recently that the little College chapel was sufficiently large to accommodate those who appeared upon the program, and those who were attracted to hear and see. Now the Armory, with capacity many times as great, is taxed to the limit. Today, the chapel will scarcely accommodate the student body, and interest in the College has grown with its attendance.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the class entered the west entrance to the Armory and marched to the stage, preceded by members of the board of regents, the faculty and ministers of the city. The class was arranged on the left of the platform, the faculty and board in the center, and the choir on the right.

The program was shorter than in former years, but quite as enjoyable. No orchestral numbers appeared; instead, two selections by the quartette, Messrs. B. W. Johnson, Pritchard, Herse and Fulton, were delightfully rendered. After the invocation by Rev. Joseph Emery the quartette opened the exercises with the song, "The Ruined Chapel," the audience showing its appreciation by hearty applause.

Miss Mabel Abbe, salutatorian, in her oration, "A Plea for the National Supervision of Prisons," took to task the present method of managing and conducting the places where are confined those individuals who choose to forfeit the privileges of freedom. She argued for more comfortable and cheerful surroundings, and kinder treatment for the inmates of our prisons, and appealed for greater leniency on the part of the courts. When these reforms are brought about, the speaker believes that those who enter our prisons as criminals, will exit at the expiration of their term, good, law-abiding citizens. These views are tributes to Miss Abbe's innocence and gentleness, but they disclose a lack of understanding of the criminal character. As well argue that kindness and pleasant surroundings would transform the inmates of a madhouse into sages and statesmen, as to attempt to "reform" a hardened criminal. Under present conditions prisoners are accorded humane treatment, and that is all they deserve. Prisons have state supervision, and it is difficult to understand how national supervision could better conditions.

Miss Edna Irvine contributed to the merit of the exercises by reading Longfellow's "The Legend Beautiful." This was the first opportunity her friends have had to hear Miss Irvine since her course in oratory and elocution, and they marked decided improvement in conception and delivery.

"The Blight of the Twentieth Century," was the subject of the oration by John Edwin Johnson, valedictorian. His paper showed careful preparation, and he spoke with force and earnestness. But Mr. Johnson is looking through blue glasses. To him the sunshine of our prosperity is clouded by conditions that threaten the future. The chattel slave of anti-bellum days had greater reason to be happy and contented than has the wage slave of today. While Governor Chamberlain in his splendid address said that the individual who fails to acquire an education in our country at the present time, has only himself to blame, Mr. Johnson finds that over 1,500,000 children in the Eastern states are deprived of the opportunity to attend school by greedy capitalists

who compel them to labor in factory and mine. The speaker deplored the industrial system as it now exists, and said that the laborer was as much the slave of the capitalist, as the black man had been of the Southern planter.

Mrs. Edmunds, of Seattle, won the audience with her beautiful soprano solo, "Heart's Delight," and she kindly responded to a persistent en core. Her voice is clear and flute-like and pleasingly modulated, and her shading is most artistic.

Governor Chamberlain delivered a sensible and practical address. He read from manuscript and his delivery was a trifle too rapid for one to assimilate all the food for thought contained in his remarks, but if the members of the Class retain half of the good advice given them and determine to make use of it they will face the future well prepared.

The speaker charged his hearers to enter the arena of life with strong hearts, high hope, noble ambitions and determined purpose. He reminded them that with good health, sound bodies and well-trained minds they entered the battle of life equipped for any encounter. No position in the power of man to attain was beyond them; no matter how humble their beginning. Determination to succeed transformed the puny, friendless Corsican lieutenant into the mighty Napoleon.

Governor Chamberlain reviewed the development of our educational system and found in the agricultural college of today the ideal school. Students leave these institutions with minds evenly developed, having completed a course of studies where in the classics and sciences were happily blended. This schooling must be regarded as preparation; the race is yet to be run. He who ceases to study when he bids farewell to his alma mater, has wasted his time within her walls. Unless the graduate puts his training to some good use, he is a debtor to the state for the privileges she has given him.

There is abundant room in the world for the class of 1903, and plenty of work for it to do. Governor Chamberlain spoke of the problems that had grown out of our war with Spain. He stepped aside to discuss the causes of that war and to impress on his listeners the inevitableness of its consequences. We could not avoid retaining the territory that had provisionally fallen into our possession, nor would it have been advisable to part with it if we could. No country can grow and progress if it pursues a policy of isolation. Contact with other peoples and other customs are necessary to advancement. Out of the war have grown problems that are awaiting solution, and the rising generation will be called upon to solve them. The race problem, the differences between capital and labor and many other vital questions are yet to be properly disposed of, and upon their correct solution depends the perpetuity of this nation. "I for one," said the speaker, "have no apprehension for the future." There is no place in society for the pessimist and calamity howler. Pride in our country and faith in its future, are distinguishing traits of our best citizenship.

At the conclusion of Governor Chamberlain's address, President Gatch requested Mrs. Edmunds to sing the "Star Spangled Banner," and asked the audience to join in the chorus. This beautiful song was never sung with greater spirit or more patriotic fervor.

The selection, "Serenade," by the quartette preceded the presentation of diplomas by Hon. J. K. Weatherford, president of the board. At the conclusion of this ceremony, Mrs. Edmunds sang a double number; "Recompense," by Mignou, and "Absent," by Metcalfe, which delighted her audience, and she responded to an en core with "Annie Laurie."

President Gatch conferred the degrees on the 29 members of the class, whose names follow, and after the benediction by Rev. Emery the audience was dismissed:

Household Science—Mabel M. Abbe, Claude L. Anderson, Edith J. Berthold, Elsie M. Canfield, Rosamond L. Chipman, Sibyl A. Cummings, Laura L. Chipman, Beulah B. Harden, Ada E. Finley, Grace Whiteman, Alice O. Horning, Lillian Johnson, Viola E. Johnson, Ethel E. Linville, Effie L. Michael, Emma I. Rusk, Ida M. Smith.

Agriculture—Claud Buchanan, Albert D. Gerking, John E.

Johnson, Minnie G. Smith, Elmer G. Wickland.

Pharmacy—Samuel L. Burroughs, Byram Mayfield, Walter S. Wells, Lloyd F. Millhollen.

Electrical Engineering—Edward B. Beaty, Joseph Paulson, William D. Jamieson.

A Popular Department.

The popularity of the recitals given by the School of Music of the Agricultural College, was attested by the large audience that assembled to hear the last recital of the year by the pupils of the department in the Armory last Monday evening.

The nature of the program and the efficiency of the pupils who appeared were splendid testimonials to the character and thoroughness of the work that is being done under the direction of Mr. Goodnough. The program was long, and there was not a light number performed, yet the audience gave excellent attention and never appeared restless. Little Misses Gertrude Nolan and Frankie Hout were as generously applauded for their efforts as were the more advanced pupils, and they deserve credit for the excellent rendition of two exacting numbers.

Mr. Alpha Murray acquitted himself admirably in performing Chopin's Polonaise, Op. 40, No. 1, which makes such demands on the technique. He played with accuracy and precision and showed no hesitancy even in the most trying passages.

Mr. White's number, "Lullaby," by Seeling, was probably the most popular selection of the evening, although his rendition of the Beethoven Sonata, Op. 13, was almost faultless. His command of crescendo and pianissimo passages is delightful.

"To the Spring," Grieg, was played with excellent effect by Miss Lillian Ranney. Her second number, March in D flat; by Hollaender was one of the most meritorious performances of the recital.

A Beethoven sonata by Miss Gretta Harrington elicited much applause, and the audience was loud in its appreciation of her rendition of Weber's "Les Adieux."

Miss Juliet Cooper played with credit Mendelssohn's "Song Without Words," and the "Scarf Dance" by Chaminade.

Mr. Otto Herse, tenor, assisted in the exercises, and his solos were well received. He was in excellent voice, and responded to hearty encores after each of his numbers.

Creamery for Alsea.

Alsea is one of the most enticing spots in Benton county, and the people of that section are wide awake and progressive. The one barrier to their perfect contentment has been the difficulty of communication with the outside world during the winter months, on account of the great mountain range which stands between them and the Willamette valley. They have removed this obstacle, however, by putting in a telephone line between the store and the mills of the Benton County Lumber Co., which will be in operation the first of July. This will be of great convenience to residents of Alsea.

In keeping with this enterprise, is the effort being put forth to develop the resources of the little valley. A number of progressive citizens met last Monday evening to discuss the proposition of establishing a creamery, with the result that temporary organization was effected and a meeting will be held June 22nd, to organize permanently. A company will be formed with W. H. Malone, Jasper Hayden and J. E. Banton, as incorporators, the purpose of which will be to purchase the cheese plant located one mile below the store, and now owned by J. H. Dorsey, and to establish a creamery plant and operate the two. Alsea is an ideal stock and dairy country and an enterprise of the nature contemplated should yield a splendid revenue.

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