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An Ideal Outing Place.

To the seekers for health and recreation who have not yet decided where the summer vacation shall be spent, the dainty little booklet "Yaquina Bay" comes as an inspiration and an effective answer. If you have not seen it, send for one. The R. R. Co. sends them gratis. See how quaintly it tells its story.

There is wisdom in recreation. An outing should have a place in the yearly program of every man and woman. True rest is not loafing; it is not idleness. It is escape from routine, from the monotony of work, from the treadmill of business or the rounds of tasks on the farm or in the home; it is a new direction of our energies—the refreshment of change; a closer touch with nature. There's an aborigine in every one of us—a primitive man. Civilization has only polished, not changed, the fibre, and when spring comes we sigh for the woods or the seaside, the camp by the mountain stream, or the tent on the beach. Fresh air, the tonic of the sea, large space—more sky than bends over any town, and the life untrammelled by conventional forms—this is hunger as natural as the appetite of the growing boy. And change means rest—refreshment. It renews our energies; it fills up the organic springs, out of which we have been drawing too rapidly; it recreates us, so that we go back to our work with fresh vigor. It is a good investment; it pays. More work will be done and done better. "All work and no play,"—that old proverb packed the wisdom of centuries in a sentence. The best prescriptions are not written by physicians. They come from nature's sanatorium, and are free. They do not cost anything, and are easy to take. Try ours. Stop and rest. Go and hear what the waves are saying. Take in the ozone of the seas. Lie on the sands; romp in the surf; race on the beach; dig rock oysters; go picnicking with your neighbors; let yourself out for a month, and go home to better appetite, and sweeter sleep than you have known for years.

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CLASS '04 GRADUATES.

Closing Exercises of Oregon Agricultural College.

An unusually large number of alumni and others have been attending the closing exercises at the O. A. C. this week. The graduating exercises occurred in the Armory beginning at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Hon. Geo. H. Durham, of Grants Pass, delivered the address to the class. The salutatorian was Miss Maud Cochran, of Woodburn, and the valedictorian, Meigs Bartmess, of Hood River. Miss Agnes Watt, of Portland, had several vocal numbers on the graduating program.

There were 36 graduates. Their names and the subjects of their theses are as follows:

"The Construction, Sanitation and Ventilation of a Modern Farmhouse," Carrie Ann Byerlee.

"The Butterflies of Oregon," Maud Elizabeth Cochran and Clara Etta Fuller.

"Literature of the Pacific Coast," Lucy Armintha Dilley.

"The First Creative Period," Nellie Lillian Pate.

"Influence of Epochs Upon English Literature," Inez St. Germain.

"Literature of the First Half of the Nineteenth Century," Mary Elizabeth Sutherland.

"Tabulated List of the Flowering Plants of a Benton County Farm," Isabel Harris Whitby.

"Micro-Organisms of the Soil," John Charles Burns.

"Botanical and Chemical Analysis of Hops," Claude Clifton Cate.

"A Chemical Study of Some Oregon Forage Plants," Jesse Claude Clark.

"Mechanical Analysis and Comparison of Oregon Soils," John Ransom Howard.

"The Pocket Gopher," Guy Erwin Moore.

"English Literature Prior to the Time of Chaucer," Claiborne Lockley Shepard.

"Representative Writers of the Victorian Age," Cecil Vivian Staats.

"Apple Culture," William Hale Wicks.

"An Investigation of a Special Phase of the Friedel-Croft Reaction," Clarence Warner Beaver.

"Deterioration of Drugs and Preparations Caused by Micro-Organisms," John William Buxter.

"Yeasts and Ferments," Edna Blanche Hershner and Alyce Lena Rusk.

"Bacteriological Analysis of Water," Alva Otis Horton.

"A Bacteriological Examination of Milk," Teroah Winfield Scott and John Thomas Witty.

"Mechanical Efficiency of the Steam Engine in the Power House of the Oregon Agricultural College," Horace Carpenter Brodie and Percy Alfred Cupper.

"Water Supply for the Oregon Agricultural College," David Hirstel.

"Construction of an Alternating Current Motor," Meigs William Bartmess.

"The Design and Construction of an Alternating Current Transformer," Albert Sydney Hall and Ernst Hinrich.

"A Proposed Course in Woodwork for the Oregon Agricultural College," Elmer Polic Jackson.

"The Cooper-Hewitt Vapor Lamp and Converter," Jackson Carle Rinehart.

"Reduction of Copper in the Wet Way," Thomas Willard Espy.

"A Geological Study of the Bohemia Mining District," Chester Lloyd Proebstel and Albert Sydney Wells.

"Propagation of Hothouse Plants," Etta Belle Carter and Juanita Rosendorf.

Buy your 4th of July outfit and furnishings of Nolan & Callahan.

Salem to Have a New Railroad.

A project is on foot to extend the Dallas-Falls City railroad from Dallas to Salem a distance of 14 miles. Salem has already accepted the proposition made by Mr. J. W. Covert, the engineer of the Dallas-Falls City R. R. Co., and will donate a terminal 500 by 800 feet, secure a right of way through the city, and grant a loan of \$72,000 at 5 per cent. interest half to be paid when the road is half done, remainder when the road is completed, secured by a first mortgage on the road. The estimated cost of the road is \$167,034, \$90,000 of which Mr. Covert promises to put into the road himself, before anyone else is asked to contribute. Work will probably commence in July. The matter was taken up by the Commercial Club of the city some time ago, when committees were appointed to investigate and report upon the proposition. In its report the committee deemed it not only a feasible project but that the resources of the Falls City country were such that a road would be highly profitable. When it came to a vote on the proposition presented by Mr. Covert there was but one dissenting vote.

An Evening of Song and Story.

The people of Corvallis have a local as well as state pride in the O. A. C. and Commencement week is ever anticipated with pleasure. One of the events that is always looked forward to is the entertainment given by the department of elocution and music which occurred Tuesday evening in the College Chapel. The vocal music under the direction of Florence McDowell Green was well rendered and showed efficient training. The Ladies' choir gave two numbers with pleasing effect. A pantomime "The Holy City" by Miss St. Germain, sung by Miss Edna Allen, was very much enjoyed. Miss Allen has only been before the public this year, but her voice is one of great sweetness and she bids fair to become one of our favorite singers, while the pantomime was beautifully rendered by Miss St. German. Her work showed careful training as did all the pantomimers. The vocal numbers by Miss Lilly and Mr. Kilpack were well received. Mrs. Pernot sang with fine effect, "The Erl King" by Schubert. Mrs. Green deserves praise for her year's work, and she had reason to feel proud of her pupils on this occasion.

The numbers under the direction of Miss Crawford were quite up to the standard if they did not excel her former entertainments. Her work is thorough and painstaking and is always greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The recitations by Miss Wicklund and Miss Tartar were well rendered, while the honors were evenly divided between Mr. Selleck, and Miss St. German who both did exceptionally well. This is Mr. Selleck's first year at the O. A. C. He has marked ability and we shall expect to hear from him in the future.

Perhaps the most finished work of the evening was the recitation by Miss St. Germain "The Wooing of Berenice" which was given with fine effect. Miss St. Germain has marked talent in elocution and her work on this occasion reflected credit on her instructor. Taken as a whole the entertainment was a decided success. The Chapel was filled to overflowing while many stood in the halls during the entire program.

Buy a meal ticket at Chipman's and eat when you please.

Street hats from 25 cents to \$1.25 at Mrs. J. Mason's.

Don't fail to come to Corvallis July 2, 3 and 4.

AT THE COLLEGE.

The Seniors on the Stage—Class Day—No Flag, No Program.

THE SENIOR PLAY.

The play given by the seniors last Tuesday night in the Opera House was a great success. The house was crowded and all were well pleased with the entire play. The success of the play was due in a large part to Mr. Paul, who was secured by the class to direct the rehearsals for the production.

Guy Moore, in the difficult part of "Acres" did himself credit and possesses excellent ability in that line. The others of cast did good work and proved a surprise to their friends when it came to handling a play like "The Rivals."

ADDRESS TO CLASS.

Hon. G. H. Durham in his address to the class Wednesday morning, spoke of the war between Russia and Japan. He said that it was a strained situation between England and Russia and later involving Japan. He said that the time for the war had come and although statesmen tried to put it off the causes had been at work so long that a climax could not be averted. He spoke of the size and population of Russia, her length being 10,000 miles and her population 100,000,000. He said that one reason of the great power of Russia is that Peter the Great recognized the fact which the history of the world has always demonstrated that commerce is a more potent factor in the enlightenment of a people than all other human agencies combined. He then went on to say how the working out of this idea by Peter the Great and his successors had resulted in the present Russian government. He said that the object of this eastern conquest by Russia is to gain an outlet to their great empire. He closed by saying that since Asia has been entered by people bent on conquest she must undergo a great change. But that her final destiny will be determined by Him to whom a thousand years is as a day and yet He notes the sparrow's fall.

CLASS DAY.

Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock the seniors gathered at the college to raise their flag. The juniors were their first and had their flag up. The seniors were not expecting this but promptly made their way to the top of the college building in spite of much opposition, captured the junior flag, and tearing in it shreds hoisted their own, amid cheers from below. The juniors, when they saw that their own flag was torn down were equal to the occasion and raised a pole with their flag on it out on the campus. The president told the seniors to take down their flag and raise the Stars and Stripes. This was done, but it made the class rather indignant and they refused to have their exercises without their flag. The juniors then gave a mock program around their flag on the campus.

THE ALUMNI.

Wednesday afternoon in the chapel the alumni had their business meeting. They re-elected the same president; George Denman was elected and F. E. Edwards, treasurer.

At 8:30 Wednesday evening the Alumnal Association received the class of 1904 into full membership. They were presented by Professor Fulton. E. E. Wilson, president of the alumni, then made the address of welcome, which was responded to on behalf of the class by J. C. Clark. After a short recess, several letters were read from absent members. Then ice cream and cake were served. At 10 o'clock the meeting adjourned to the Armory where they danced till twelve.

Spring Announcement

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