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## MUST AROUSE.

Whatever may be the cause, it seems that there is some lack of public-spiritedness in Corvallis. In many ways we have forged ahead in the last ten or fifteen years, but at present it seems more difficult than formerly to arouse an interest in matters of a public nature.

It is an old saying that one's life is what we make it. In many instances this is true, but 'tis not always so. There are exceptions to all rules. Let us presume that a rule supposed to work individually be transferred to a community of people. If there be any truth in the above old saw, then Corvallis is what the people make her.

At present a few are exerting themselves to have the place make a creditable showing on "Corvallis Day" at the Exposition. They find a lack of interest the greatest hindrance to what they have undertaken. It seems hard to be obliged to face and acknowledge such a truth, but harder still to dwell upon such a condition.

A committee soliciting funds wherewith to defray the expenses of securing flags, banners, and many other items necessary for decorations in connection with the excursion to Portland and the parade after the people reach the metropolis, report that their canvass has been rather disheartening in several instances. Can anyone give a good reason why this should be the case?

Assuming that the town is what you make it, why cannot we make it better? It can be done in one, and one way only. The people must be united for the public weal. What is for the public good is for the benefit of the individual in the end. So let all feel a responsibility in this matter and come to the front. Many are very generous, very zealous and to them fall the larger share of the public burden. Let all assist and the load is light. The opportunity of a life-time is at hand. Now, take hold of it and hang on.

## GOING DEMOCRATIC.

A democratic governor, a democratic sheriff in Multnomah county, and a democratic mayor in the City of Portland! And yet there are those bold enough to declare this a republican state. Prior to the city election in Portland, last Monday, few could have been found in Corvallis who would have expressed a conviction that Dr. Harry Lane would defeat George H. Williams for mayor of Portland.

Those well informed on the early history of Corvallis state that Portland's mayor-elect was born in this city and that he lived here until about 12 or 14 years of age. That he will make a good mayor was certainly the opinion of the majority of Portland voters. He was elected by a majority of something more than 1,200. This is not a great majority for a city the size of Portland, but in the face of a supposedly large republican majority it is indicative of no inconsiderable strength.

Some way, it seems hard, indeed, to have Oregon's "grand old man" turned down, too, by the people of a community that he more than any other shaped the destiny of with the unceasing labor of a life time. It surely seems like ingratitude on the part of that people—and there is nothing that so hurts as ingratitude.

Williams made a good mayor; there was nothing radically wrong with his administration. Dr. Harry Lane will probably make a good mayor, but praises be to

him if he makes so good an executive as Geo. H. Williams. Why was Williams turned down? For the same reason that has caused so many republican defeats in recent years—disaffection among the party. Democrats will fight like furies among themselves, but on election day they are at the polls to a man and vote democracy to a hair line. When republicans follow the tactics of their opponents they may hope to win.

## A Good Recital.

The Methodist church, South, was filled with an appreciative audience on Tuesday evening, who listened to an interesting and well rendered program, given by the music pupils of Miss Mamie Cauthorn. With the exception of three, the class appearing was composed of very young girls, yet in technique and especially in expression, the ability of the teacher to develop her pupils, as well as that of the class to interpret the composer, was very clearly shown. The audience was highly entertained and Miss Cauthorn has reason to be proud of her work and her pupils. The following is the program rendered:

Yellow Jonquils, trio.....  
Misses Edna Strong, Lizzie Buchanan, Ruby Foster.  
The Juvenile duet.....  
Miss Helen Huston and Teacher  
Evening Star.....Tannhauser  
Hunting Song.....Turlett  
Master Edwin Woodcock  
Goodnight Mamma, Goodnight Papa  
Miss Florence Berchtold  
Sextette....."Lucia di Lammermoor"  
Misses Clara Baker, Winnie Michael  
Serenade.....Retahold  
Promonette.....Durand, Op. 24  
Miss Ada Finley  
A Foolish Little Maiden, song.....  
Miss Alece Fischer  
Minuet.....Paderewski, Op. 14  
Misses Inez Johnson, Lois Pratt  
Waltz A-Flat.....F. Chopin  
Miss Lillian Ranney  
Mandolin Solo.....  
Reverie.....Jendrowski  
Mana.....Stephen Adams  
Mrs. Buchanan  
Overture, Zampa.....F. Herold  
Misses Pauline Davis, Agnes Sweek

## Opera House Tonight.

An entertainment is to be given by the department of Elocution and physical Culture of OAC, under Prof. Helen V. Crawford, in the Opera House this evening. We are informed that an admission of 10 cents will be charged. The program is as follows:  
Music—"Skylark".....Ladies' Chorus  
Recitation—"In May".....  
.....Miss Margaret Miller  
Vocal Duet—"A Golden Day".....  
.....Misses Juliet Cooper, Una Stewart  
Monologue—"The Green-eyed Monster".....Miss Alice Wicklund  
Vocal Solo—"Two Grenadiers".....  
.....Miss Mabelle Keady  
Recitation—"Mask and Domino".....  
.....Miss Belle Bonney  
Vocal Solo—"Without Thee".....  
.....Miss Lulu Spangler  
"The Trouble at Satterlee's"—A farce in one act.  
Miss Satterlee—Principal of Seminary.....Miss Stella Parsons  
Pupils in Seminary—Dorothy, Alice Wicklund; Alice, Isabelle Wright; Mildred, Lulu Wright; Marian, Myrtle DeHaven.  
Kathlene, an Irish maiden employed in the Seminary.....Miss Laura Pratt  
Pantomime—"The Story of the Faithful Soul".....Miss Alice Wicklund  
Music—"Tis Morn".....Ladies' Chorus  
Physical Culture Drill—"Come and trip it as you go".....  
.....Misses Mary Danneman, Pauline Davis, Lucille Roberts, Minnette Phillips, Agnes Sweek, Maud Graves, Edna Smith, Lavina Woods.

## Commencement Exercises.

The following is the schedule of events yet to occur in the course of a few days at OAC:  
Friday, June 9th, 8:00 p. m., Exercises of Department of Elocution and Physical Culture, Opera House.  
Saturday, June 10th, 8:00 p. m., Commencement Exercises of Department of Instrumental Music, College Chapel.  
Sunday, June 11th, 10:45 a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. Elwin L. House, D. D., Armory. 3:00 p. m., Meeting of Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association, College Chapel.  
Monday, June 12th, 8:00 p. m., Exercises of Department of Vocal Music, College Chapel.  
Tuesday, June 13th, 2:00 p. m., Class Day Exercises, College Campus. 8:00 p. m., Senior Play, Opera House.  
Wednesday, June 14th, 10:00 a. m., Commencement, Armory. 3:00 p. m., Business Meeting of the Alumni, College Chapel. 8:00 p. m., Exercises of the Alumni, Armory.

## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

### OAK GROVE.

Haman Lewis, of Wells, was in Albany, Saturday.

Hugo Karstens is spending a few days on his homestead near Toledo, Lincoln County.

D. N. Williamson, of Albany, spent a few hours here, Monday, on business.

Herman Anthony, of River Side, has been visiting relatives here for the past few days.

Bob Jones is preparing to make a trip to Southern Oregon to inspect the conditions of real estate in that section.

Prof. Leatherman, of Albany, is talking of moving out on his fruit farm at Oak Grove.

Some of the Wells boys never tire of singing the praises of Supervisor Hector, as he keeps the roads in fine condition around Cape Scott and they have occasion to use them quite frequently, and especially on rainy days.

Nicholas Hanson and father came over Sunday, and spent the day with relatives. Mr. Hanson is well pleased with his new farm and thinks Oregon is all right.

Mr. Goff and wife, late arrivals from South Dakota, are stopping with G. W. Goff, a brother of the former. Mr. Goff expects to spend the summer here looking over the country and also visiting the Fair. He is very much pleased with what he has seen of the valley.

The picnic at Rider's Grove, Saturday, was well attended. Many people were there from all parts of both counties, numbering from four to five hundred all told, and from the number of summer costumes that were worn by the ladies no doubt they expected an ideal day, but if so, they were sorely disappointed, for shortly after the noon hour the rain began to pour. The men began to hunt overcoats and the ladies were seeking shelter wherever it could be found. Those who had covered rigs soon found shelter from the storm, while those who had open rigs were compelled to take their medicine gracefully, which they did with that hilarity of spirit that would lead one to believe that there was nothing like having a picnic in June.

### BEAVER CREEK.

Mrs. Watkins visited friends on Beaver Creek last week.

Andrew Ireland is at present working for E. J. Dunn.

Sherman Glason visited relatives at Bellfountain last Sunday.

Wm. Gates and Charley Armstrong were Corvallis visitors one day last week.

Mr. Winters has been of late engaged in slashing brush down on the creek bottom.

Mrs. Thornton, of Oregon City, came up to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Armstrong.

There is to be an independent telephone line run from Mr. Davis to Mr. Parker's home near the school house.

Mrs. Nancy J. Armstrong died last Friday, June 2, at her home on Beaver Creek. She was a native of Missouri and was 58 years of age. She leaves four sisters and two sons to mourn her loss. Elder Turnage conducted the funeral services and interment took place at Newton cemetery.

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