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A WORD OF THANKS

As we are leaving Dallas this week, we desire to thank our many friends for the liberal patronage accorded us in past years.

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MANY NOTED SPEAKERS

Willamette Valley Chatauqua Has Prepared Fine Program.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association has issued its tenth annual program. From the very small beginning in the way of a session held in 1894, the Chautauqua has grown until it covers a period of thirteen days and draws talent for its platform from all parts of the country. From an examination of the present program it would seem from the rich array of talent scheduled to appear, that the 1903 session bids fair to eclipse any of its predecessors. Notwithstanding the length of the Chautauqua for this year, hardly a day passes without the appearance of some star attraction.

Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, the big Iowa senator, lectures on the first evening, July 14th on the patriotic theme, "A Poor Man's Government and a Poor Boy's Country," and will be introduced by Senator John H. Mitchell. On the next afternoon Senator Dolliver delivers his great lecture on "The Working Man of Nazareth."

The famous author, humorist, lecturer, Bob Burdette, and his hardly less attractive wife, Mrs. Clara B. Burdette, will appear on the program. Burdette will deliver his world famous lecture "The Rise and Fall of the Mustache" on the evening of July 16th, lecturing the second time on the next day, July 17th in the afternoon, "Rainbow Chasers," and "Good Medicine," on the afternoon of July 22nd.

"Woman's Day" will be July 21. Mrs. Clara B. Burdette, who is first vice president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, will speak in the afternoon on the "Care of the Junior Citizen." There will be a daily Women's Parliament from July 16th to July 23rd inclusive, presided over by Mrs. Burdette. The Women's Clubs of Oregon are taking great interest in the Chautauqua this year, and a host of them will attend.

Karl Germaine, the magician, who has appeared at the mother Chautauqua will appear in two special entertainments.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise will deliver three lectures. Dr. Edgar P. Hill will preside at the program given over to the "Prisoners' Aid Society."

Governor George E. Chamberlain will speak on this occasion. Dr. M. A. Matthews, of Seattle, will lecture once and preach twice. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, of Tennessee, will also lecture once and preach twice. The W. C. T. U. have a special afternoon program of absorbing interest to many.

The elocutionists is Mrs. Harriet Colburn Saunderson of the Saunderson School of Expression, of Seattle who will give an evening of special readings, musical numbers interspersed, with artistic Greek posings.

The musical department will be under charge of Mrs. Walter Reed, the popular singer of Portland. She will conduct the popular oratorio "The Holy City" assisted by a large chorus and four of the best soloists in Oregon on Saturday evening July 18th, and on the next Tuesday, July 21st, will present a fashionable concert, participated in by the best talent of the state.

On Friday and Saturday, July 24th and 25th, the Chautauqua have Champ Clark, the great Congressman from Missouri as a stellar attraction. He is a splendid orator and has a national reputation as a wit and humorist.

The management is expecting a large number of campers this year and certainly an aggregation of talent such as is represented ought and will be liberally patronized. No charge is made for camping.

The following are some of the classes that will be conducted in the Summer School each forenoon:

Music, Mrs. Walter Reed of Portland; Bible Study, Junior Bible Study, Reading and Elocution, Mrs. Harriett Colburn Saunderson, of Seattle; United States History, Prof. W. C. Hawley, of Willamette University; Physical Culture, ladies, Mrs. Harriett Colburn Saunderson; Physical Culture, children, W. H. Beach, of the Oregon City Y. M. C. A.; Physical Culture, young men, W. H. Beach; Musical Art Class, Miss Helen Calbreath, of Salem; English Literature, Dr. B. J. Hoadley, of Willamette University; Women's Parliament, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette; W. C. T. U. Institute, Mrs. Helen D. Harford; Religious Parliament, Portland Ministerial Union.

Tents can be rented on the ground by application to the Secretary.

The Portland Ministerial Association will have daily parliament at 11 a. m. each morning when up-to-date questions are presented and discussed. A full program may be had by addressing the Secretary, H. E. Cross, at Oregon City, Oregon.

THE EAGLE WILL SCREAM

Independence and Falls City Will Celebrate the Glorious Fourth.

Independence is making preparations for a great Fourth of July celebration. The lodges and business houses are preparing beautiful floats for the parade, and there will be attractive features galore. Hon. F. A. Patterson is President of the Day; Rev. E. C. Wigmore, of Monmouth, is Chaplain, and Lyman Damon will act as Marshal. Hon. L. T. Harris, of Eugene, will deliver the oration, and Prof. Ed M. Smith, of Monmouth, will read the Declaration of Independence. Two beeves and six sheep will be roasted, and served free on the grounds at the noon hour. In the afternoon there will be a baseball game, hose contests, racing, etc. The exercises will close with a grand ball in the Auditorium at night.

Falls City will celebrate in a manner befitting the day. The morning program at the park promises to be of unusual interest, and the afternoon races and sports will be well worth going to see. Good prizes have been offered for all events. A feature of the afternoon contest will be the timber-felling contest between crews of the Bryan Lucas Lumber Company and the Coast Range Lumber Company. A display of fireworks will be made at 9:30 in the evening, and there will be a dance at Bryan's hall. The Dallas and Falls City railroad will run excursion trains. Trains will leave the S. P. depot in Dallas at 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Returning, will leave Falls City at 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

Then and Now.

In
days
long
ago (in
the six-
ties you
know) when
Grandma
went walking
she held
her skirts so.

What
would she
say if she
saw girls
today with
their skirts
clutched
so tight-
ly they
all
look
this
way.

THEIR FIRST STEP

Eleven Bright Young People Are Graduated From Dallas Public School.

The graduating exercises of the Dallas public school were held last Friday night at the City Hall. The excellent program was enjoyed by a large audience of patrons and friends of the school, and all were proud of the bright young people who took part in the exercises. The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens, roses and Oregon grape being used in profusion.

The graduates, eleven in number, are Alvie Morton, Nola Coad, Frankie Hayter, Leif Finseth, Alta Savage, Bessie Gooch, Pearl Burk, Lulu Dempsey, Neven Palmer, Earl Shelton and Clarence Dodson. The musical features of the program were an instrumental solo by Miss Ada Osfield; vocal solos by Miss Georgia Shriver and Prof. Dunkleberger; a vocal quartet by Mrs. H. H. Chace, Mrs. D M. Metzger, Charles Chace and Prof. Dunkleberger, and a German quartet. The last-named quartet, whose members are Prof. Metzger, Prof. Dunkleberger, C. Risser and W. R. Pfennig, sang a German air in a manner to leave nothing to be desired. This was their first appearance in public, but the people of Dallas will hope to hear them often in the future.

The young people comprising the graduating class all acquitted themselves remarkably well, and received many compliments at the close of the entertainment. The manner in which their recitations were delivered showed patient and careful training. The absence of the usual public school graduating "oration" was positively refreshing.

The address to the class by Rev. A. A. Winter was full of practical, common-sense. Among other things he said: "The age needs practical men and women—those who will throw their hearts and souls into their work. There is no room for idlers or dreamers. If we would be successful, we must not only have ideals that are high, but we must work to them. Don't try to do everything, but do something. Have one dominant idea, and work to that idea. The successful men, almost without exception, have been men who worked to one dominant idea." The speaker urged the class to continue their studies. "Let this be a stepping stone to higher things," he said. "Never in the history of the Nation has the demand for cultured, refined men and women been greater than it is at the present time."

The diplomas were presented to the class by Dan P. Stouffer, after which the prizes for excellence in studies were awarded by Principal Reynolds. The free scholarship in Dallas College was won by Earl Shelton, and the gold medal given by the school was awarded to Nola Coad.

The Dallas public school is in good hands. Principal W. I. Reynolds is a man who insists upon thorough work, and nothing less will be accepted. A pupil must know his book well before he is allowed to leave it. No better proof of the honesty and sincerity of this teacher's work is needed than the mere fact that he will not allow any pupil to deliver an oration or essay at the commencement exercises unless there is positive proof that the production is original. No outside help or plagiarism is tolerated for an instant. Realizing the limitations of the mind of the ordinary boy or girl of tender years, and the inability of such pupil to prepare a finished, scholarly address, no such work is requested or expected, and the graduates from the school are allowed instead to recite selections from well-known poets or prose-writers. The pupils of the Dallas public school are required to do honest and thorough work, and the patrons are well satisfied with the services of Principal Reynolds and his assistant teachers.

Job printing of all kinds neatly and quickly done at this office.

YE FAITHFUL SCRIBE

Another Collection of Cross-Roads Items Clipped From Our Exchanges.

Chicken feed seems to be scarce.

Uncle Luke Schultise butchered some hogs last week.

Scribe will write again when he gets his sheep up.

It looks as though Eph will soon have a new brother-in-law.

Nathan has had a falling out with his playmates as we understand.

We folks down here think it's a "miracle" to have a school ma'am that eats toad stools.

Milton's buggy is all right now, if it is of the wide tire variety, so says the Salem young lady.

Uncle Jim seems to have changed his course from Highland to Ely. How is it, Uncle Jim? Ha, ha.

It is reported that our jovial friend, I. Taylor, will soon have a cook. That's right, John; single blessedness is a failure.

B. Coates' two valuable pups chased the cat into the house, and the new chimney drew them up and landed them on the roof.

Our school marm is all right. She opens the doors and windows for fire, as she has no wood, and the children enjoy setting in the sun.

Jesse James made a call at Mrs. Edgecombs to bid them all goodbye, as he leaves for his old home in the East in a few days. Hope he will return in the Spring. Jesse is a fine young man, and we hate to see him go, as he is liked by all who know him. We extend our best wishes, and hope that you have a good time. Goodbye, Jesse.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Toner, pioneers of '52 from St. Louis, Mo., have for many years past lived on their fine farm near Lincoln. They first settled on Abernathy creek, back of Oregon City. Mr. Toner was a steamboat engineer for over thirty years, having served eight years in that capacity on the Ohio and Mississippi from '44 to '52, and from that time until '75 on steamboats on the Willamette and Columbia rivers. At different times he served the Lot Whitcomb, the Jennie Clark, J. C. Ainsworth and many others. Mr. Toner is in mixed farming. He keeps 150 head of grade Cotswolds and Merinos, and thinks sheep are the best paying stock that can be kept on a farm. Their last clip averaged over 9 pounds, bringing $1.50 each for their wool. This and the large number of lambs raised he counts as a clear profit of four hundred dollars. Mr. Toner is 81 years old and the companion of his joys and sorrows perhaps not much less, yet they are much more hale and hearty than most people of their age. They celebrated their golden wedding four years ago.—Northwest Pacific Farmer.

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DALLAS COLLEGE CLOSES

Successful Year's Work Ends With Interesting and Appropriate Exercises.

The commencement exercises of Dallas College began on Thursday evening with a literary program by the Homo Literary Society. On Friday evening the Sorosis Literary Society gave its annual entertainment. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by President C. C. Poling, at the M. E. Church, on Sunday morning. In the afternoon a farewell meeting of the young people's Christian societies was held.

In the evening Rev. L. M. Boozer, of Portland, preached the annual sermon to the Christian societies.

MONDAY EVENING

Rev. D. V. Poling, of The Dalles, delivered a very scholarly address before the two literary societies. Rev. Poling has many friends in Dallas, and his visits are always looked forward to with great expectation and pleasure. Miss Edna Parrish, the newly-elected Professor of the Department of Expression and Oratory, gave several excellent readings, which were highly appreciated by the audience. Miss Parrish is a recent graduate of Willamette Univertity.

TUESDAY FORENOON

The Board of Trustees of the College held their annual meeting in the President's office, and heard many encouraging reports from the President of the College and a committee of the Ladies' Professorship Association. Mrs. May Bowden-Babbitt was elected Musical Director for the coming year, with Miss Florence Bowden as assistant and conductress of orchestra.

At 3 p. m., the athletes of the College and Academy courses held a dual field track meet, which resulted in a score of 66⅔ to 50⅓ in favor of the College.

TUESDAY EVENING

The musical graduating class gave a fine entertainment, which showed marked progress and reflected great credit upon Prof. C. W. Kantner, the Director, as well as the two young ladies of the class. Miss Erma Smith and Miss Fleda Pattyson received certificates showing their proficiency in their work. The medals were presented to the winning members by Prof. D. M. Metzger. For the greatest proficiency in work, the Professorship medal was awarded to Miss Pattyson. The first and second prizes for class work were presented to Miss Smith and Miss Poling.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The commencement exercises proper were held in the chapel at 10 a. m. Three young ladies, Evangeline Hart, Bessie Young and Hallie Morrison, who graduated from the Elementary Course, received the degree of Bachelor of Elements. Isabel Elliott graduated from the Academy Course, and Mabel Allen from the course in Business and Commerce.

Dr. W. C. Kantner, of Salem, delivered a scholarly address to the class on "The Purpose of Education." This was followed by the presentation of diplomas and conferring of degrees. A happy surprise was sprung on Dr. Kantner by President Poling at the close of the address, when, in a few well-chosen words, he informed the reverend gentleman that upon the recommendation of the faculty, because of his scholarly attainments and his having completed a thorough course in metaphysical studies, the Board of Trustees at their recent session had conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Dr. Kantner was taken by complete surprise, but, in a neat speech, assurred the authorities of his appreciation of the honor conferred, and of his interest in the work being done at Dallas College. The degree of Master of Science was conferred upon Rev. D. V. Poling, of The Dalles, by the Board of Trustees.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Alumni Association gave their annual program in the College chapel. There was an address by Rev. S. E. Launer, of Lafayette, and numerous musical and literary selections by graduates of the school. The banquet at the Hotel Gail was a highly enjoyable affair. The officers of the Association for the coming year are: B. M. Guy, president; Mrs. C. W. Kantner, vice-president; Walter Ford, secretary; Miss Ollie Howe, treasurer.

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PIONEER OFFICERS

Reunion Held in Portland Was a Great Success.

At the 31st annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneers' Association, held in Portland last week, the following officers were elected:

President—Wm. Galloway, '52, of Oregon City.

Vice-president—W. T. Wright, '52, of Union.

Secretary—George H. Himes, '53, of Portland.

Treasurer—Charles E. Ladd, '57, of Portland.

Directors—J. E. Magers, '52, of Multnomah county; Washington Laughlin, '50, of Yamhill county; T. J. Hayter, '50, of Polk county.

Secretary of the Association George H. Himes estimates that the total attendance this year was 963, a number only equaled once before in the history of the association. Twenty counties of the state were represented.

The city council has elected J. A. Hayes a special policeman to act at any time Marshal Grant is out of town.

Dallas has two of the best hotels in the Willamette Valley, and both are crowded with guests at all times. It is reported that an Eastern man will build another large hotel here this Summer.

Have You Seen The Sea Serpent?

Watch for the unique and catchy pamphlet just issued by the General Passenger Department of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Co., which tells a little Summer tale about the Summer Girls, Sea Serpents and Sunsets at Seaside. The story is short but well told and handsomely illustrated. Place your order early and avoid the July run. Copies mailed free upon application to J. C. MAYO, G. F. & P. A., Astoria, Oregon.

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