

**Monmouth, Heights.**

Levi Lehman came home from Cochrane Saturday.

W. H. Mack was a county seat visitor Thursday last.

A. J. Shipley ate Sunday dinner with J. Smith in Monmouth.

George Bingman was out to see neighbor Lehman Sunday.

Elmer Griffith is spending a few days with his mother at the Cherry City.

Grove A. Peterson and wife, of the Normal Book Store, were out this way Sunday.

Grover Pitzer went to Monmouth Saturday to hear the Williams Jubilee Singers.

Herman Wunder and wife and O. M. Lehman were traders in Monmouth Thursday.

Quite a number from the Heights attended the Lowery's sale on the Luckiamute Saturday.

Grover Pitzer, who has been working for L. L. Cannoy, spent Sunday with friends at Antioch.

Mrs. Kurtz came up from Perrydale Wednesday to be at the bedside of her daughter Miss Anna.

L. L. Cannoy's brother has arrived from Virginia and will probably locate in this neighborhood.

Frank Gray, who has spent the winter at W. M. Herren's, returned to Independence last week.

Allie and Elmer Griffith made a business trip to the Luckiamute valley the first of the present week.

Miss Ida Duignan, the popular and pleasing teacher of the Sunny Slope school, visited friends at Airlie Sunday.

Henry Lehman went to the Herald city Saturday to see his sweetheart, but the writer didn't see him return.

Mrs. Frona Houseman and two daughters, Myrtle and Verna, visited her parents, R. M. Bosley and wife the past week.

William Bineman, wife and three children, of Monmouth, were guests of O. M. Lehman and wife Saturday and Sunday.

A number of cows have been grazing on the roadside the past week. The owners seem ignorant of the law prohibiting cattle running at large.

**ORATORICAL CONTEST**

A jolly and happy band of students boarded the train for Corvallis Friday morning to attend the contest of the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association of Oregon which was held at the Oregon Agricultural College Friday evening, March 12.

At Independence they were joined by students from Pacific University, Pacific College and McMinnville College. Each school was well represented and enlivened the journey with college songs and yells.

They arrived in Corvallis just in time to see the cadets drill. This drill is one of the interesting features of the school there and is practiced every day by the boys of O. A. C.

From here the delegates were conducted to their place of entertainment.

The afternoon was spent in walking through the grounds and seeing the different buildings.

At four o'clock the I. O. A. O. held its annual business meeting. It was decided that the next contest should be held at Salem and officers for the ensuing year elected. Members of the party who were not delegates visited the different societies. They found the work very interesting, but not very different in kind from that done by their own societies.

At eight o'clock the represen-

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tatives from the different schools began to gather in the Armory where the exercises were held. Here, again the time of waiting was shortened by enthusiastic college yells and songs.

At 8:15 the following program was given.

Music, "When the Billows are Rocking"—Geibel; O. A. C. Glee Club.

Oration, "Remember the Children"—Miss Catherine McMillan, Albany College

Oration, "The Spirit of True Patriotism"—James R Ward Pacific University.

Oration, "Man Americanized"—Fred D. Luse, O. A. C.

Music, "The Dance of the Fairies"—Hawley Ladies Madrigal Club of O. A. C.

Oration, "The Spirit of Present Times"—David C. Henry, O. S. N. S.

Oration, "The Aim of Empire"—Clark R. Belknap, Willamette University

Oration, "America's Conspicuous Failure"—Haines Burgess, Pacific College

Song—Genevieve Baum Gaskins.

Oration, "The White Flower of a Blameless Life"—Jesse H. Bond, University of Oregon.

Oration, America's Vital Problem"—Earl A. Nott, McMinnville College

Music, "Over the Fields at Early Morn"—Geibel; O. A. C. Glee Club

Decision of Judges

Song—Prof. William Frederick Gaskins.

The judges gave the following decision. First place—Clark R. Belknap, W. U. Second place—Jesse H. Bond, U. of O. Third place—Earl A. Nott, McMinnville College. After the contest the students were invited to Waldo Hall where nearly two hundred people partook of the delicious viands prepared by the students of the Cooking School. Girls in blue striped gingham dresses and white aprons and caps, which had been made by the young ladies in the sewing department, very skilfully served the following menu.

- Canapha Martha
- Clear Soup
- Olives Celery
- Tomato Rarebit
- Veal Loaf
- Pea Timbales
- Maple Nut Cream
- Bread Sticks
- Salted Peanuts
- Wafers
- Tomato Jelly
- Saratoga Chips
- Lettuce and Nut Salad
- Cake
- Chocolate Fudge
- Coffee

The banquet was made entertaining and delightful by the music rendered by the O. A. C. Mandolin Club, by the Address of Welcome given by Pres. W. J. Kerr and by toasts which were given in the following order, Prof. H. V. Tartar acting as toast master.

Our President, Miss Mary Gittens, Willamette University; Education, Roy Miles, Pacific college; The I. O. A. O., Mr. McCoy Pacific University; Co-education, Austin C. Arthur, McMinnville college; Our Teachers, Miss Lucile Hart, Albany college; College Life, H. Hedrick, O. S. N. S.; The Orators, Ivan E. Kerr, O. A. C.; Patriotism, Benjamin Williams, U. of O.

At 3 a. m., Mar. 13, the banqueters, having feasted on the best the state provides, returned to their place of entertainment.

The remainder of the journey was without incident. All were glad to return to their Alma Mater.

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- J M McDonald San Francisco
- S H Blackshea "
- P E Thomas Salem
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- Mr. and Mrs. Fennell Spokane
- C B Davis Albany
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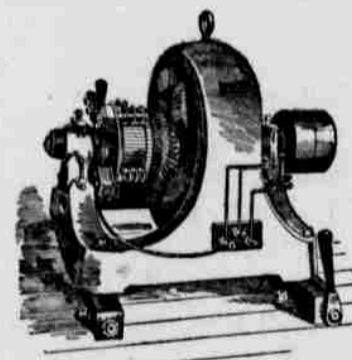
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- Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
- Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.
- CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
- W. A. WOOD, Pastor.
- Morning Service at 11. a. m.
- Evening Service at 7:00 p. m.
- Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
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