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## COMMENCEMENT IS NO MORE

### Affair One of Most Brilliant Held In Years.

### A LARGE CLASS RECEIVES DIPLOMAS

### Great Gathering of Alumni And Friends of the Old Normal Present.

Commencement exercises began with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday June 13. The following program was rendered: Piano Solo—Mrs. May Bowden-Babbitt

Invocation—Rev. W. A. Wood Hymn No. 42—Audience Reading Scriptures—Mr. H. B. Buckham

Trio from Athalie—Normal Girls Trio

Prayer—Rev. L. C. Hoover Violoncello Solo—Miss Florence Bowden

Sermon—Rev. Dr. H. L. Nave Hymn No. 69—Audience Benediction.

The class was very fortunate in procuring such an able speaker as Rev. Nave.

On Monday at 10:00 a. m. the closing semester assembly was held. There was no less enthusiasm than on former occasions of this kind. The several classes marched in separately and gave songs and yells with the old time spirit. The regular assembly program was carried out.

At 12 o'clock the seniors were the guests of President Ressler at his home. Breakfast was served with the Presidents usual hospitality and all have declared this to be one of the most pleasing events of the week and one long to be remembered.

At 2:30 p. m. a tennis tournament was held. Old time stars and present devotees of the game were the participants. They furnished much interest for their audience and many "old timers" truly got into the spirit of the game. These are a few of the enthusiasts; Hubert Goode, Geo. Murdock, Curtis Johnson, Arlie Hampton, Frank Butler, Graves Crowley, Lester Lindsay, Glen Work, Ervin Springer and J. B. V. Butler.

On Monday evening the joint program of the three literary societies was held in the chapel. The program was as follows:

Roll Call—Quotations Society Paper—Mabel Ellis Girl's Glee Club—Resume—Ruby Shearer Guitar Solo—Archie McNeil Humophone—Clara Hartzog Recitation—Hazel Jewett Solo—Lora Craven Oration—Joe Bogynska Piano Solo—Mabel Boydston Character Sketch—Susie Hoffman

Quarrel Scene—Julius Caesar T. D. Presentation—Effie Shore Boy's Quartet—

Tuesday morning a girl's basket ball game was held on the campus. The lineup was as follows:

Misses M. Murdock, and D. Murdock; Misses Craven, Force, and Weston; and Misses Kuykendall,

Jewett, Hixon, Henson, Rasmussen. The last named won the game.

The class day program was rendered to a large audience on Tuesday, p. m. It was:

Music, Normal Male Quartette; President's address, D. C. Henry; Class History, Hazel Jewett; Class Poem, Mrs. P. M. Stroud; Piano Solo, Burton Arant; Oration, Mabel Robinson; Witticisms Ruth Fugate; Prophecy, Hilda Tooze; Vocal solo, Elbert Arant; Oration, E. H. Hedrick; Class Will, Ethel Laidlaw; Class Presentation, Elbert Arant; Music, Normal Girls' Quartette; Promenade, Planting of Tree, Presenting of Spade, Class Song.

On Tuesday evening occurred the Commencement Recital. This was given by Mr. LeRoy Gesner, Violinist, of Salem; Mrs. May B. Babbitt, Pianiste. The program which was a really musical treat was as follows:

Spanish Dance No. 8, Etude Op. 25, No. 12, Symphony Espagnol, Rhapsodie No. 2, Scherzo Fantastique, by Gesner; Sommer-nact, by Normal Girls' Quartet; and Peer Gynt Suit 1, by Mrs. Babbitt and David Campbell.

After the concert a ball was given in the gymnasium. All had a delightful time.

The regular commencement exercises were held on Wednesday morning. The following data will be of interest:

Class flower, dark red carnation; class colors, light orange and green; class motto, "Not For Ourselves Alone;" Class yell, "Iglia Oogla! Iglia Oogla! Iglia Oogla! Ouch! Seniors!" Class officers, president, D. C. Henry, vice president, P. M. Stroud, secretary, Mary Whitney, Treasurer, Ruth Fugate, Serg't. at arms, E. H. Hedrick.

Program: March, orchestra; Prayer, Mr. H. B. Buckham; Music, Normal Male Quartet; Oration, Ida C. Goynes; Oration, Esther E. Larson; Piano Solo, David C. Campbell; Oration, Alice Rasmussen; Oration, Fannie M. Fisher; Selection, orchestra; Address to class, by Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, Pres. Portland Commercial Club; Music, Normal Girls' Glee Club; Presentation of diplomas, President E. D. Ressler; March, orchestra.

The annual business meeting of the Alumni was held on Wednesday afternoon. This was an enthusiastic meeting from beginning to end and there is every reason to believe that excellent plans were made to keep the members in touch with each other and with the whole school proposition. It is safe to say that every old student will rally to the loyal support when the real time comes, which to be brief, is HERE and NOW.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ira Powell; 1st Vice-President, Arlie Hampton; 2nd Vice-President, Fred Crowley; Secretary, A. S. Briggs; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. V. Butler. The following committee was appointed to formulate plans for the immediate work of the school: Judge W. D. Fenton of Portland, Judge Geo. H. Burnett of Salem, Continued on Page 3

## INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

### From Our Regular Correspondent.

### DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY.

### Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Mike Krebs was a Salem visitor Monday.

J. S. Cooper was a Salem passenger Tuesday.

Ted Cooper spent a few days in Salem this week.

Jess Whiteaker made a business trip to Salem Monday.

A. C. Staats and wife of Airlie were in this city Monday.

Van Dornsife made a business trip to Portland last week.

C. G. Long has opened up his meat market on Main street.

Dr. Duganne and Ross Nelson went to Portland Wednesday.

D. B. Taylor and wife returned Wednesday from Corvallis.

Mrs. T. House, of Portland, is visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Bessie Eutler and Pearl Percival spent Sunday in Portland.

Verd Hill returned Monday from a few day's visit in Portland.

Miss Mollie Scott went to Corvallis Tuesday for a few days visit

Roscoe Staats attended the races at Corvallis the last of the week.

Maurice Butler ran into an electric light pole and injured his automobile.

Miss Allie Butler, of Monmouth, was the guest of Bessie Butler Tuesday.

Robert Grounds, of Monmouth, was visiting relatives in Independence Tuesday.

Ed. Wallace spent a few days of this week with his mother and sister of this city.

Mrs. K. C. Eldridge and little son left Wednesday to spend a few days in Portland.

Geo. Ruef and family left Wednesday for a weeks visit in Seattle to attend the fair.

J. Irvine, of McMinnville, was in Independence, Wednesday. He was formerly of this city.

Misses Bertie Bentley and Babe Damon attended the races at Corvallis the last of the week.

M. W. Walker, the proprietor of the Independence Hotel visited relatives in Salem last week.

Mrs. E. Allin, of Corvallis, is spending this week with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Shenefield.

Miss Clara Purvine returned from Portland Friday where she has been attending the Rose Festival.

Dr. Duganne returned Sunday evening from Portland where he has been attending the Rose Festival.

Miss Sylvia Fletcher of Corvallis, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ellison the past week.

Cleve Robinson, a former barber of this city, has accepted a position in a barber shop in McMinnville.

Mrs. W. R. Allin and little son William returned Wednesday from a weeks visit with relatives in Portland.

Roy Gessner, a violinist of Salem, passed through here Monday on his way to the Monmouth commencement.

Hector Gingrass returned the last of the week from a trip to Wilhoit Springs. He is much improved in health.

Mrs. Floyd Williams who has been visiting for several weeks with relatives in Corvallis returned Tuesday.

E. Townsend and family, of Seattle, Wash., arrived Monday Mr. Townsend is a former barber in this city.

Miss Lois Osborne left Wednesday for Portland where she expects to spend several weeks with her sister.

Miss Jessie Patterson of Ashland came Thursday evening and will visit at the home of W. W. Percival this week.

Mrs. Ira Smith, of Marshfield, passed through here Tuesday on her way to Portland. She was formerly of Monmouth.

Grover Mattison and Sam Irvine went to Portland the last of the week to attend the Rose Carnival, returning Sunday.

J. W. Richardson Jr., who has been working in Portland, came Wednesday to spend a few days with his family in this city.

Tom Hart has the honor of raising the "Rough" the little boat belonging to Dr. Parrish. It has been under water for several weeks.

Chas. A. Wood and wife, of Kenewick, Washington, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goff, Mrs. Wood's parents.

Miss Ada Ketchum a nurse at the Good Samaritan Hospital has been spending several weeks here and Salem, returned to Portland Tuesday.

Opal Hall, of Monmouth, arrived Thursday from New York where she has been studying art. Miss Hall is a very talented young lady.

Crosby Dalton and Dean Walker attended the dance at Monmouth Tuesday evening. The Independence Orchestra furnished the music.

W. A. Messner and wife, of McMinnville, came last Friday to spend a few days with friends here. Mr. Messner is a former business man of this city.

Miss Bertha Bohannon came from Corvallis the last of the week to spend two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon.

Mrs. Will McCreedy, of McMinnville, passed through here Wednesday on her way home from a weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Boothby, of Monmouth.

Mrs. Mary McCormac and Mrs. Robert Wallace, of Denver, Col., were the guests of I. M. Butler Tuesday. They are also visiting relatives at Monmouth, and will start for California Thursday.

## OREGON STATE NORMAL NEWS

### Gathered By Our Corps Of College Reporters

### INTERESTING STUDENT PERSONAL ITEMS

### Weekly Reports From the Various College Fraternal Societies.

Miss Isla Laughlin, Feb. '09, is a Commencement guest.

Miss Lottie Cole '12, of Sherwood, returned to her home on Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. W. Blakesley, of St. Helen, is visiting her daughter Miss Sadie Ellis at Mrs. Remington's.

Miss Anna Godberson, of The Dalles, is the guest of Miss Alpha Wilson. Miss Godberson is accompanied by her mother.

Miss Irmalee Campbell who has spent the past winter in Eugene is the guest of Miss Jessie Hyde during Commencement week.

Mrs. Hathaway, of Tillamook, has been in Monmouth for the past week. Her daughter, Miss Carrie is a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Baker, whose daughter Miss Incy, is a member of the graduating class, has come from her home in Forest Grove to attend the festivities.

Mrs. A. M. Larson and Mrs. G. Pearson and little daughter "Bonnie", of Astoria, arrived early in the week to be present at the graduating exercises.

Miss Agnes D. Campbell has completed a most successful years study at O. A. C. Miss Campbell had the honor of being on the staff of this years Orange.

Miss May Goode and Hubert Goode, of Portland, have returned for Commencement. Miss Goode will return soon, but Mr. Goode will remain during the summer.

Miss Gladys Houston is visiting Miss Effie Shore. We have heard excellent reports of Miss Houston who has been instructor in Albany High School during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Long and their young son, of Corvallis, are visiting Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. Burkhead, this week. Mrs. Long was Miss Christie Burkhead, of the class of '07.

Ray Murphy who has just closed a very successful term of school at Hood River has returned for Commencement. Mr. Murphy expects to attend the State University this winter.

Miss Otta Mayfield '08 who has been teaching at Yamhill the past winter, has returned for Commencement. Miss Mayfield will return to her home at Ballston the last of the week.

Miss Grace W. Whitehouse who has been critic in the 3rd and 4th grades of the Training School left on Thursday via North Yamhill for her home in Tillamook. Miss Whitehouse will return to Monmouth in September to teach the same grade in the public school.

Arlie Hampton '04 who has been the principal of Pendleton High School for the past two years and expects to remain the coming winter is here for Commencement. Mr. Hampton expects to attend the National Educational Association at Denver this summer.