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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Commencement Exercises Well Attended

BACCALAUREATE SERMON BY DR. YOUNG

Commencement Day Program February 2 Is Given Below

Thursday evening, January 29, the members of the June Senior class entertained the February Seniors and the faculty at a progressive dinner. At seven o'clock the guests assembled in the rooms of the Domestic Science Department where the first course was served. The rooms were decorated with fish nets and the girls who served were dressed in Dutch costume to carry out the prevailing Dutch character of this part of the evenings' entertainment. The guests were seated at tables charmingly decorated with violets arranged in wooden shoes and were served with characteristic Dutch dishes. Conundrums afforded much hilarious guessing and laughter. At the close of this course the guests were escorted to the Y. W. C. A. room on the third floor where gay Japanese lanterns and girls in Japanese dress served salad to the guests who had been seated on the floor. Miss Parrott's room was the last scene. Misses Gladys Luthy and Evelyn Segal gave humorous readings. After this the final course of cakes and ice cream was served.

The last chapel exercises were held Friday morning, January 30. President Ackerman's talk was full of references to the interesting lives the Seniors had led here. The representatives from the different classes, Miss Charlotte Marvel for the Freshmen, Miss Laura Bell for the Sophomores, Miss Carmen Schmidli for the Juniors, and Miss Jessie Bowland for the June Seniors, all spoke well. Mrs. Alva Craven spoke in behalf of the Alumni of the school, outlining some of the plans which are to be worked out soon. The Seniors had for their part of the program a last class meeting. The class history was given formally in the nature of a roll call; the minutes of all previous meetings were read by Miss Myrtle Muir, and the last will and testament was read by Miss Leto Wolverson. The class president, Mr. Clarence Hesselstine, presented to President Ackerman a sum of money to be added to the student loan fund. The prophecy was given by Miss Loraine Johnson, after which the class song, the music for which was composed by Miss Muir and the words by members of the class, was given.

The Faculty of the Oregon Normal School was at home in the Normal Hall from two to four o'clock on Saturday, January 31, in honor of the February Seniors and the Alumni.

The Normal Gymnasium was the scene of one more informal dancing party Saturday night. The walls of the hall were gaily decorated with pennants of all

colleges. In one corner a rustic, ivy grown well provided pure cold water for the dancers. This was probably one of the last parties to be held in the old gymnasium.

The Baccalaureate service of the Oregon Normal School for Sunday, February 1, was held in the chapel. The sermon was delivered by Dr. Benjamin Young, of Portland, who chose the splendid text, "Where there is no vision, the people perish."

The formal program for Commencement Day, February 2, was as follows: Grecian Dance, "Lidonia," (Bennet), O. N. S. Orchestra; Invocation, Rev. W. A. Wood; Overture, "Spirit of Winds," (Bennet), O. N. S. Orchestra; "Two Roses," (Werner), Men's Glee Club; Address, Superintendent J. A. Churchill; Chorus, "Who Knows What the Bells Say," (Parker), Glee Clubs; Presentation of Diplomas, President J. H. Ackerman; "Serenade," (Herbert), O. N. S. Orchestra; Benediction, H. Charles Dunsmore.

Baggage Handled By S. P.

Nearly everyone who travels nowadays is accompanied by baggage; and the safe handling of this baggage, and the delivery of it to the correct address is, to the traveler, a big and important feature of transportation. In this connection, the Southern Pacific, handling millions of pieces of baggage a year, has established an enviable record, according to figures compiled by E. B. Carson, general baggage agent, with headquarters at San Francisco.

In 1910, the Southern Pacific company, on the Pacific system alone, handled about six and a half million pieces of baggage; in 1911 it handled six and a quarter million; and in 1912, it handled almost seven and a quarter million. Altogether, for the three years, the total was just 19,831,248.

Out of this tremendous number, only 180 pieces went astray—an average of just sixty pieces a year. And in many cases, baggage would not have gone astray had passengers, themselves, checked their belongings, had them re-checked, when necessary, or changed the checking when they changed their own destination en route.

This record speaks well for the efficiency of the men in whose care the handling of baggage reposes, and it speaks well for the care on the part of employees which the Southern Pacific requires.

It is interesting to note that the San Francisco and Los Angeles depots handle the greatest amount of baggage on the system. In round figures the San Francisco ferry depot, handling in and out, averages forty thousand pieces a month; the third and Townsend depot in San Francisco, twenty thousand and the Arcade station in Los Angeles, seventy thousand. The Third and Townsend depot in San Francisco also handles, in addition to the baggage, about forty thousand cans of milk and cream a month, or over twelve hundred cans a

REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Oregon Irrigation Congress February 13-14

ENDLETON ROUND-UP SEPT. 24-25-26P

Second Week of March is Set Aside As "Alfalfa Week" In Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3.—What is expected to be the most important session of the Oregon Irrigation Congress ever held will be called to order at the Imperial Hotel in Portland on February 13 and will last for two days. It is expected that fully 200 men, representing all sections of the state, will be in attendance. About 40 organizations of water-users, ditch owners and commercial bodies now belong to the congress and each is expected to send five delegates.

William Hanley, president of the congress, has announced that one of the most important problems to come before the business session at that time will be: "How to Finance the Individual Projects in Different Locations and Give the Owners the Right to Install their own Irrigation Plants." It will be contended that each municipality or project shall have the right to make its own rules and regulations in the same way that a private corporation handles its own affairs. On the night of February 14 a banquet will be given to the visiting delegates at the Imperial Hotel in celebration of the effective work done by the congress since the last session.

Equipped with stock from the Oregon Agricultural College, carrying expert instructors from that institution and also a number of farmers who have proven that hog raising and dairying are profitable pursuits in Oregon, the Southern Pacific demonstration train will start from Independence on the morning of February 2, concluding its trip at Albany on the 14th, in the meantime having passed over all S. P. and P. E. & E. lines. Arrangements have been made for two lectures with demonstrations at every stop. This train is intended to take the advantages of the College direct to the barn door of the farm and stands for practical farm education.

Believing that alfalfa growing is of vast importance, not only to the livestock interests of the state, but also in its relation to the up-building and maintenance of soil fertility, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has set aside the entire second week of March as "Alfalfa Week." Every school in Oregon including the one-room country schools, will be expected to place special emphasis on the subject of alfalfa. In the lower grades this instruction will be in the day.

In unclaimed baggage there were 7373 pieces in 1910; 6695 in 1911 and 5930 in 1912, these figures showing a decrease in the face of an increasing total handled, thus indicating greater care on the part of the public.

form of story-telling by the teacher and comments and questions by the pupils. In the upper grades, all the written composition of the classes will be on the subject of alfalfa and its relation to other industries.

The dates for the Pendleton Round-Up this year have been definitely fixed for September 24-25-26. The early fixing of the dates was caused by the desire of Eastern roads for ample time in which to list the Round-Up in their advertising. It is the present plan of the association to permanently adopt the last week in September for the show.

Candidates Attention

January 29, 1914.

Dear Sir:

For the convenience of such persons as may become candidates for nomination or election for any State, district or county office at the ensuing primary and general elections during the current year; for the information of those officials, both State and county, who have to do with the administration of the laws pertaining to nominations and elections, and for the guidance of such persons or organizations as may sponsor any measure proposed by the initiative, this department has compiled a digest of the existing laws of the State relating to elections in Oregon.

Prior to the primary election in 1912, a similar publication was issued, which afforded much information to the various State and county officials, newspapers and candidates for nomination and election during that year. Having in mind the usefulness of and demand for the previous issue, a digest of the existing election laws for 1914 has been compiled in similar form, a copy of which has been forwarded you, under separate cover, and which it is hoped may be found of some value. Additional copies may be had upon request.

Yours very truly,
BEN W. OLCOTT,
Secretary of State.

Other Times, Other Manners.

Little Miss Progressive had paid an afternoon call upon her new neighbor across the street, who had not been very generous in sharing her toys, from all accounts.

"Well," said her mother in response to her remarks, "if anybody had treated me like that when I was a little girl I should have gone home."

"Umph," returned the small woman with a shrug of her shoulders, "things have changed since you were a little girl, mother! I slapped her face and stayed."—Woman's Home Companion.

Water Haul.

"Good morning, ma'am. May I ask if your husband is at home?"

"He isn't."

"Perhaps you can tell me what I want to know. Is he carrying any life insurance?"

"Is his life insured? Is that what you mean?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"It is, sir. But don't make the mistake of thinking he's doing the carrying of the same. I'm doing that myself. And I'm carrying all he's worth. Good morning, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

Zook the Painter, will hang your paper for you.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

REAL ESTATE

G L Frizzell and wife to A C Taylor, 30 acres in t 6 s, r 4 w, \$1.

3304 Ivan Miller et al to Ella V Heffley in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1.

George B Jones and wife to H H and J I Hanna, 3.46 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$1500.

Sheridan Timber Company to Portland Trust Company, land in t 6 &-7-7 w.

John Childers and wife to School District No 35, t 6 s, r 3 w, \$27.

L A Davis and wife to School District No 35, t 6 s, r 3 w, \$35.

Jane A McGee to F J McGee, 564 acres in t 9 s, r 6 w, \$2500.

DeKalb Shepherd and wife to Calvin D Shepherd, 40 acres in t 8 s, r 6 w, \$900.

Calvin D Shepherd and wife to Joel Shaw and Jane Brown, 40 acres, t 8-6, \$10.

Miles N Prather and wife to Martin V Prather et al, lot in Buena Vista, \$600.

Frank L Kerstee and wife to S J and Dora Ogle, 4.35 acres, t 7-3, \$10.

Harold Soosmith to Chas A Robertson and George P Dekum, lots in Kingwood Park, \$10.

A C Taylor and wife to G L and Alice A Frizzell, 50 acres, t 6-4, \$1.

John S Bohanan and wife to O F Dickson, lot in Independence, \$1.

Phillip Cave to A E Smith, lot in Independence, \$150.

Phillip Cave to Pearl C Cooper and Alvin E Smith, lot in Independence, \$150.

Thomas N Ottinger and wife to F K Heider, 103 acres in t 6-6, \$10.

Henry G Keyt and wife to Mattie Koser, lot at Perrydale, \$10.

Blanche Eakin and husband to V C Staats, lots in Dallas, \$10.

J H Burton and wife to D L Hedges, lots in Independence, \$50.

E W Strong and wife to L F Greoser, lot in Strong Fruit Farm, \$426.

L S Frink and wife to A H Benton, 34.41 acres, t 8-6, \$10.

F W Waters and wife to Salem, Falls City & Western R R in West Salem, \$1.

Miles E Olts and wife to John J and Cora McBee, lot in Dallas, \$10.

NOTICE

Having disposed of my interests in the Oregon Milling & Warehouse Company, to Riddell Brothers, and turned over the management of the Monmouth Warehouse to John Riddell, I desire to extend to the patrons who have favored us with their business in the past, my individual thanks for their kindnesses and consideration, and ask a continuance of same to the new manager.

All persons who have accounts with the Monmouth warehouse, please, come in and have same checked over that no contention may hereafter occur.

2t B. F. BAKER.