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C. J. Smith will be Orator Here July 4th

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Commencement Festivities Began Saturday, June 13

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES JUNE 14

Commencement Address By Ed- gar B. Piper, Managing Edi- tor of The Oregonian

Saturday morning, June 13, the commencement festivities were ushered in by the President's breakfast which was served in the charming dining room of the Dormitory. The two long tables were laid for the seventy-six members of the class whose places were designated by appropriate red and white favors. This was one of the pleasantest affairs of an eventful week for the Seniors who enjoyed the splendid hospitality of President and Mrs. Ackerman.

The Baccalaureate services for the 1914 Class were held in the Normal chapel Sunday morning at half past ten o'clock. The special music furnished by the Glee Clubs and a duet by Miss Hoham and Miss Davis were fitting numbers on the program. The Reverend Ernest C. Wigmore of Eugene preached the sermon which dealt largely with the idea that one must have a vision in order to get life's work well done. With a wealth of illustration and reference he showed how necessary vision was to a teacher. The program in full was as follows: Violin Solo, "Elegie," Miss Elda McDaniel; Hymn, "Doxology"; Invocation, Rev. F. M. Fisher; Anthem, "The Lord is My Light," O. N. S. Glee Clubs; Scripture Reading, Rev. G. A. Pollard; Duet, "Lead Us, O Father," Miss Davis and Miss Hoham; Sermon, Rev. Ernest C. Wigmore; Anthem, "Jerusalem, O Turn Thee," O. N. S. Glee Clubs; Benediction, Rev. Herbert F. Jones.

Monday morning the last chapel exercise was the principal interest of the day. This is a gathering which had special significance this year because so many of the Alumni were present. The classes marched in in order of rank to lively songs and yells. School songs and special violin and cello music added interest to the well arranged program of speeches. The Seniors special contribution to the day was a scene typical of a village school in which they worked out their song, class poem, history and will. An especially distinctive gift was the presenting of a sum of money to the school to be used as a Student Loan Fund. The following is the detail of the program: Music, "My Oregon"; Duet, Violin and Violincello, "Melisande", Miss Elda McDaniel and Miss Neta May Miller; President's Address; Duet, Violins, "Wilde Blumen", Miss Catherine Gentle and Miss Georgia Kessi; Talks by Class Representatives: Freshman, Gladys Hardecastle; Sophomore, Lillian Marvel; Junior, Alveda Peterson; Alumni, G. A. Hurley; Music, "The Jolly Student"; "The Last Day of School", by Seniors: Song, Roll Call, Current Events,

Song, Classes, The Last Will of the Class, Giftatory, Song, Prophecy and History, Planting the Class Tree, Special Announcement; Music, "Normal Hymn." In the afternoon the Senior Class Day exercises were continued with a delightful informal session in the Grove where favorite school songs and Victor records brought all more closely together. Mr. Gentle read further chapters from a book he is writing. This reading was a real treat. Following this was the ceremonious planting of a tree in honor of President Ackerman. The afternoon was closed by the serving of ice cream.

Monday evening the Junior Prom was the event which claimed the attention of all the students and their guests. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated with banks of ferns and red roses. Even the punch carried out the color scheme of red in honor of the Seniors. In one corner a bower of greenery provided a booth for the patronesses—Mrs. J. H. Ackerman, Miss Parrott, Miss Todd, Mrs. T. H. Gentle, Mrs. H. C. Ostien and Miss Brenton. The music was excellent, the floor in fine condition for dancing, in fact, every thing combined to make the Juniors and their guests feel that the Prom was a splendid success both for visitors and home people.

Tuesday afternoon the festivities continued with the reception given by President and Mrs. Ackerman and the faculty in the spacious living rooms of the Dormitory. The decorations of ferns and red sweet peas were very effective in the halls and in the dining room. The guests were made welcome by Miss Todd and Miss West and directed to the receiving line by Mr. Butler. In the line were President and Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Gentle, Mr. Ostien, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Pittman, Mr. Gentle, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Ostien presided at the sherbet bowls in the dining room. All during the afternoon the guests came and went, renewing old acquaintanceships and meeting new friends among the graduates. All of the festivities have been largely at-

REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

To Organize Farmers' Fruit Selling Agency

\$10,000 AS PRIZES FOR BEST STOCK

John Day Business Men Organiz- ing to Secure New Enter- prises in That Valley

PORTLAND, Ore., June 16.—On Saturday, June 20, representatives of fruit growers' associations at Forest Grove, Dilley, tended by out of town alumni.

"AS YOU LIKE IT"

"As You Like It," the Senior class play was given a royal hearing in the Normal grove Tuesday evening at 8:30. A true woodland scene with real trees, moss and stumps provided an exquisite setting for the popular Shakespearean play. To write the proper play of each actor would be really a task, but especial mention is certainly due Miss Jessie Bowland who interpreted the role of Rosalind delightfully well in voice, acting and cleverness; to Miss Gladys Luthy who played a very convincing and charming Celia with rare clearness in the reading of her lines; and to Miss Evelyn Segal who gave Touchstone's lines a sprightliness and interest which the audience liked. Other parts which were well played were Mr. Harry Lynch's Adam, Mr. Joe Bell's Oliver, Miss Lyda Bell's Phoebe, and Mr. Claybaugh's Silvius. As Orlando Miss Marie Mitchell played well with interesting naturalness. Mr. Bogynska's Jaques was cleverly done. But to go on would mean only to say that each character no matter how few his lines contributed to the success of this fine campus production for which Miss Parrott and Miss Todd stood sponsors. A charming violin duet by Miss Gentle and Miss Kessi added much to the opening of the play. The cast of characters follows:

DUKE, living in banishment,	R. S. BIXBY
FREDERICK, his brother and usurper of his throne,	TRESSA HAWLEY
JAQUES, attendant on banished Duke,	J. F. BOGYNSKA
OLIVER,	J. C. BELL
JAQUES, Sons of Sir Rowland de Bys,	MRS. GRANT
ORLANDO,	MARIE MITCHELL
LE BEAU, attendant of Frederick,	LOUIE CONNER
CHARLES, wrestler to Frederick,	A. B. RICHARDSON
WILLIAM, a country fellow,	J. H. LYNCH
ADAM, servant to Oliver,	EVELYN SEGAL
TOUCHSTONE, court jester,	EMILY DE VORE
SIR OLIVER MARTEXT, a vicar,	KATE HENDERSON
CORIN,	J. P. CLAYBAUGH
SILVIUS, Shepherds,	CARRIE EILERTSON
HYMEN,	JESSIE BOWLAND
ROSALIND, daughter of banished Duke,	GLADYS LUTHY
CELIA, daughter to Frederick,	LYDA BELL
PHOEBE, Shepherdesses,	CARROLL HOGUE
AUDREY,	ROSE LILLIE
LORDS TO FREDERICK,	BEATRICE HOTCHKISS
	ELDA MCDANIEL
	EDITH CORNELISON
LORDS WITH BANISHED DUKE,	AMY PECHIN
	OSIE GRICE
	GERTRUDE NELSON

Corvallis, Eugene, Sutherlin, Yoncalla, Cottage Grove, Dallas, Salem, Brownsville, Independence, Gresham, Monmouth, Newberg, Springfield and Roseburg will attend a meeting to be held in the Green Parlor of the Portland Commercial Club for the purpose of organizing a sub-central branch of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, will elect one member of the board of managers for the Spokane show and will complete the details of a campaign for marketing the 1914 crop of fruit in Western Oregon.

Mr. H. C. Sampson, secretary of the N. P. F. D., who is directing this movement, said: "Briefly stated, the distributor in this case will be the farmer himself in the selling game. It is purely co-operative. The organization will sell on a commission of 10 cents per box, which is sufficient to pay the expenses of salaried agents in all parts of the world and of 67 special representatives. Through these agents we distribute the fruit to all parts of the world, keeping markets fully supplied but never overloaded."

In order to stimulate interest among stock breeders in Oregon, the Oregon Exposition Commission announces that \$10,000 will be set aside as prizes for the best stock from this state exhibited at San Francisco next year. It is hoped that on completion of the budget it will be possible to increase this sum to \$15,000. This

COMMENCEMENT DAY

Commencement Day itself was the culmination of the week. The assembly room was crowded to the walls and gallery with interested friends and relatives who had come for the occasion. On the platform besides the faculty and the graduating class were Mr. Bryant, Mr. Churchill and Miss Marvin, regents of the Normal, Mr. Edgar B. Piper, managing editor of The Oregonian, and the Reverend Mr. Dunsmore. The orchestra and glee club numbers were splendid examples of the music work done in the Normal under Miss Hoham's direction. Mr. Piper's address was a finely conceived piece of work on "The Making of an American." In his talk he touched on many of the problems which are pressing for solution—the temperance question and the problem of citizenship. Mr. Piper cited Mr. Harvey Scott, late editor of "The Oregonian" as a splendid example of what a young man with determination and character could do for himself. He emphasized further the opportunities for thought in life. A burst of applause greeted Mr. Piper as he concluded his interesting and enlarging address. Following him President Ackerman gave a cordial and kindly farewell to the Seniors as he prepared to give them their diplomas. Seventy-six students filed across the platform singly and each received his measure of applause. The full program follows: March, "The Thunderbolt"; Overture, "Gypsy Queen," O. N. S. Orchestra; Invocation, Rev. H. Charles Dunsmore; Quartette, "Rigoletto," O. N. S. Orchestra; Chorus, "Legends," Girls' Glee Club; Address, Edgar B. Piper; Chorus, "The Miller's Wooing," O. N. S. Glee Clubs; Presentation of Diplomas, President J. H. Ackerman; "Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore," O. N. S. Orchestra; Benediction, Rev. W. A. Wood.

Mr. Will H. Burton represented the Senior Class in chapel last Friday morning. His talk was a practical consideration of the supervisory system with concrete illustrations to prove his points. Following Mr. Burton Mr. Gentle and President Ackerman spoke briefly on the need for a new training school.

PIONEER DAY FOR POLK CO.

Chautauqua Association To Entertain June 27

WILL MAKE IT A RED LETTER DAY

Special Program for Occasion Now Being Arranged by the Management

The management of the Chautauqua, to be held at Dallas, has perfected arrangements for a reunion of Polk County pioneers, and extends an invitation to all persons who have resided here for thirty years and upwards to be guests of the association on the opening day, June 27, on which occasion a special program will be rendered. The pioneer committee, consisting of Dr. Starbuck, Chauncey L. Crider, E. N. Miles, urges all pioneers to either call upon members thereof in person, or send their names and qualification, that tickets to the day's entertainment may be issued to them without money and without price. It is the purpose of the Chautauqua association to make this a red-letter day in the history of Polk County and to that end no pains will be spared in providing for the pleasure and comfort of the early settlers who are largely responsible for the creation of this, the finest county in the state.

Among the attractions for that date will be an address by W. H. Miller, editor of the Western Retail Lumberman of Spokane, known as "The Mark Twain of the Coast Country," a deep thinker and a speaker of marked ability, who will take for his subject, "Farming and being Farmed." The Lyric Glee Club of Chicago will render a splendid program, and in addition to these there is a possibility that a portion of the day will be given up to rehearsals of pioneering days by local people.

will be in addition to the \$175,000 which will be distributed in livestock prizes by the authorities of the exposition.

Business men of John Day are organizing in an effort to secure new enterprises in that valley. According to a statement issued by them, there are exceptional opportunities for a roller flour mill and for an up-to-date creamery. They say that all flour raised in Grant County has to be hauled in from distant outside points while grain of all kinds is shipped out of the valley, and that in John Day and Bear valleys a large amount of milk is produced, a large part of which is hauled 40 miles to Prairie City, the nearest creamery. Business men and property owners are ready to lend all possible assistance to the establishment of these industries.

Work has been commenced in the preparation of a 400-acre tract of land one mile from Hermiston for the purpose of seeding the entire acreage to alfalfa. The owner of the tract expects the venture to be immensely successful, as he has been producing alfalfa in that vicinity for a number of years.

It having been asserted that a large part of the land in the Umatilla Project is infertile and non-productive, the Oregon Conservation Commission has had a representative go carefully over the entire section, and his report, just sent in, indicates that under intelligent management and cultivation that soil is extremely productive and that the majority of the farmers are doing well. He states that the bank at Hermiston has in the past 18 months loaned \$15,000 to the farmers for the purchase of stock and the notes are being promptly paid at maturity.