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COMMENCEMENT AT THE NORMAL

Public Invited to Annual Programs in the New Chapel

Commencement Week opens at the Oregon Normal on Saturday, June the fifteenth at eight-thirty a. m. with President and Mrs. Ackerman entertaining the Seniors at breakfast. It closes on Wednesday, June the nineteenth, when one hundred and fifty-eight Seniors will hear the Commencement Address delivered by B. F. Irvine, editorial writer of the Journal, and receive their diplomas from President J. H. Ackerman. The complete program is as follows:

Saturday, June 15, 8:30 a. m. President's Breakfast, Dormitory; 8:00 p. m. Junior Prom. Gymnasium. All who are on the Normal Social List are invited.

Sunday, June 16, 8:00 p. m. Baccalaureate Service. Chapel. Dr. Joshua Stansfield, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Portland preaching the Baccalaureate Sermon. Subject—Divine Judgement. The Public is invited.

Monday, June 17, 2:30. Faculty Reception, Dormitory. Seniors, Alumni, their Relatives and Guests are invited.

8:30 p. m. Symbolic Drama of the Twentieth Century, Chapel; The drama was written by Miss Josephine Seger, a member of the class, and will be staged by her and her assistants. The Public is invited. No admission fee.

Tuesday, June 18 10:00 a. m. Last Chapel and Campus Exercises. On this program are: Miss Fish, representing the Juniors; Mrs. Claire Grout, the Seniors; G. A. Hurley, of Independence, the Alumni; Mr. Thos. H. Gentle, the Faculty; President Ackerman and the entire Senior Class. Campus Exercises by Juniors and Seniors. The Public is invited.

12:00 m. Alumni Luncheon, Cupid's Knoll. Alumni and Seniors are invited.

3:00 p. m. Alumni Meeting, Normal Building.

8:00 p. m. Reception of Class and Alumni Program, Chapel; Judge Wheelock of Portland will deliver the address. The Public is invited.

9:30 p. m. Alumni Reception, Dormitory.

Wednesday, June 19, 10:00 a. m. Commencement Exercises, Chapel; Commencement Address by B. F. Irvine of Portland.

Presentatinon of Diplomas by President J. H. Ackerman. Public invited.

2:00 p. m. Board of Regents' Meeting. Oregon Normal.

On Wednesday, June 12, the members of the Delphian and Vespertine Literary Societies of the Normal, presented Miss Kennon with a beautiful black leather writing case, which bespeaks the high regard the societies hold for the earnest and enthusiastic work of Miss Kennon during the past year.

Monday morning Mrs. Gerlinger, a member of the Board of Regents for the University of Oregon and official representative of the Food Administration in charge of the

work among college women of Oregon, spoke before the student body concerning war service work in connection with summer vacations, thrift stamp sales, and food production and conservation. Numbers of the girls of the Oregon Normal School have signed up for definite pieces of constructive summer work.

Tuesday morning was Mr. H. C. Ostien's last appearance at chapel before his departure for France as a Y. M. C. A. secretary. The student body presented to him through the president, Miss Strauser, a handsome silver wrist watch as a reminder of his splendid service for the Oregon Normal School. Mr. Ostien in a fittingly happy speech expressed his keen pleasure in the gift. It is with regret that the school parts with Mr. Ostien but his new opportunities for service which he can render so well will recompense the students and faculty with the thought that the field of service is only wider and at this time more compelling. Mr. Ostien has a leave of absence for this work. His many friends will wish his safe return and will await news of his work in France.

Wednesday morning the students in Miss Butler's Advanced Domestic Art classes presented the finished products of their quarter's work in a fashion show. There were graduation dresses, gingham, dainty lawns, "made overs" and all varieties of artistically fashioned garments which the girls had made themselves under Miss Butler's direction. It was a fine presentation of work well done and proved most enjoyable to the interested spectators.

Wednesday morning another chapter in "The Making of a Man o'War's man" was shown on the screen.

A Union Picnic For Rural Centers

The picnic of the Rural Department will be held in the grove of the Normal School on Saturday, June 15. The children from Oak Point, Elkins and Mountain View will be in attendance. There will be contests of various sorts during the day.

The program will be held in the chapel at 2 P. M., to which the students of the Normal, the training school and the general public will be invited. The following program will be rendered:

Declamations—Louise Bauman and Vera Ackerman—Oak Point; Song—Oak Point Student Teachers; Declamations—Gordon Matthews and Marjorie Tedrow—Elkins; Song—Elkins Student Teachers; Declamations—Manford Pate and Cherrie Sutton—Mt. View; Song—Mt. View Student Teachers; Introductions—Oak Point Board and Teacher; Elkins Board and Teacher; Mt. View Board and Teacher; Greeting—Polk County: Supt. Crowley, F. W. Moore; Benton County: Supt. Cannon; O. A. C., H. C. Seymore Address—Asst. Supt. E. F. Carleton Address—President J. H. Ackerman Awarding of the Flag—Mr. Pittman.

Mrs. Sarah Boots returned with her daughter Mrs. Hedrick to Drain where she will spend the summer.

AGRICULTURAL COMPARISON

High School Baccalaureate Orator Likens Learning to Farming

According to Rev. C. E. Pace, who preached the high school baccalaureate sermon, there are several kinds of culture. "True Culture" was the topic of his address, delivered to a large crowd which filled the Christian church to capacity last Sunday evening, and he insisted that the true kind was immensely different from the kind that is spelled with a "k".

As well put learning into a child by opening his skull and stuffing it in with a force pump as to accept the common idea of instruction that puts the blame for lack of acquired learning on the teacher of the child. The child could only give out what was in it and teaching was the art of drawing out the things that were in a child's mind.

Culture of the mind was associated with the original meaning of the word which was its use to designate the preparation of a field for the growing of crops. Just as a field is prepared, sown and harvested, is the culture of the mind accomplished.

The speaker gave instances where the mind and brain only had been cultivated. Efficiency had resulted in a one sided culture which made of a student a machine and often one cruel and brutal. To obtain true culture the heart must be prepared also and sown with the proper seed.

Throughout the discourse, which was prolonged to an hour in length, there was a humorous and witty vein that kept the audience constantly on the alert. It was a union service with the three ministers of the city participating. Special music was furnished by the high school glee clubs under the direction of Miss Morris. The complete program appears elsewhere in this issue of the Herald.

Latest List Called to Colors

Following is a list of the drafted men for Polk county: Glen Keeney, Hoskins; Harvey V. Robertson, Sheridan, R. 1; Richard Ray Brown, Portland; George Joseph Gordon, Falls City; John Korilis, Dallas; Joe Gasuer, Black Rock; Walter Earl Baker, Hoskins; Burl Raymond Oliver, Salem; Ralph J. Crober, Jefferson; Chas. Ira Adams, Salem; Charlie Rosenau, Dallas; Fred Albert Bowman, Shelburn; Roy Charlie Barnum, Sheridan; Chauncey Ferguson, Falls City; Burn Berton Friar, Perrydale; Leonard Charles Frink, Portland; Peter D. Greenwood, Heppner, Earl George Scott, Dallas; Eugene Fred Bayless, St. Louis, Mo.; Robert Butts, Airlie; Richard W. Osborn, Monmouth; Charles A. Wurm, Salem; Lanty Andrew Parrish, Hoskins; John Rollin Phillips, Buell; William C. Kearns, Independence; John Cwald Independence; Grover C. Pitzer, Dallas; Perry Burton Arant, Monmouth; Rudolph P. Autritt, Dallas Daniel L. Freeman, Kalama, Wash. Rollie E. Brown, Dallas; Carl Leslie

Paul, Dallas; George Robert McCoskey, Airlie; Wright Edward Gardner, Falls City; Carl Algot Anderson, Olney, Frederick W. Moore, Salem; Fred Rosenau, Dallas; Roy Sheldon Haven, Falls, City; Robert Lee Canoy, Williams, Arizona; James C. Chamberlain, Independence; George T. Haa, Independence; Robert M. Fessendon, Portland; Herman Rasmussen, Bakersfield, Calif.

Drop Day Meetings For the Summer

Because of the pressure of farm work which makes it difficult to get leisure in the day time during the summer, the meeting time of the Grange has been set for the evening of the second Saturday of the month. At the session of the grange last Saturday the members listened to the report of their delegates to the State Grange. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stockholm represented Pomona Grange and although they were not regular delegates a number of other Monmouth grangers visited during the session of the state meet in the capital city and reported at the meeting. A feature of the State Grange was the appearance of the Elkins rural school and teachers in exhibition before the assembled visitors and delegates and the exhibition is said to have been most satisfactory and to have made a fine impression on the spectators.

Others who attended the session of the State Grange during the week were Messrs. and Mesdames P. O. Powell, L. P. Gilmore, W. Riddell, Jr., Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Mrs. E. R. Ostrom, Miss Maggie Butler and H. K. Sickafoose.

H. Hirschberg, a member of the local grange was re-elected treasurer of the State Grange and Mrs. Winnie Braden, also a member, was a candidate for the office of secretary of the organization. Mrs. Braden was present at the meeting of the Grange Saturday and gave an interesting account of plans for work in the county of the Food Administration and Council of Defense with both of which she is intimately connected.

O. A. C. Experiment Station, Corvallis, June—Eggs of codling moth are now being deposited in abundance, and both apples and pears should be sprayed with 4 pounds arsenate of lead—half as much if powdered form is used—to 100 gallons of water, says Prof. A. L. Lovett, of the O. A. C. Experiment Station. "About ten days are required for the eggs to hatch, but should the present warm evenings prevail the majority of the first brood will be hatching soon and the poison should be in place so that their first meal will prove their last."

Frank Brumbaugh, principal of the Maple street school in Lebanon for the past two years, was married Tuesday, May 27, to Miss Sadie Cox a teacher of the Cottage Grove schools. Mr. Brumbaugh left Friday for Ft. McDowell, where he goes for training in the United States army—Criterion

Master Harold Grund of near Portland is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Claud Boothby.

MAYOR OSTIEN RESIGNS JOB

Departure For France Leaves City Without Chief Executive

The resignation of H. C. Ostien as mayor of Monmouth was read at the meeting of the common council Tuesday night and was duly accepted. Words of regret at the parting with our chief executive were spoken and on motion the council duly expressed its appreciation of the services of Mr. Ostien, his courtesy to his fellow members and zeal for the city welfare, their regret at the severance of relations and best wishes for him in the service of our country abroad.

One member of the council, D. B. Stump was absent. As there seemed to be a general scarceness of receptive candidates, the matter of naming a successor was put off until the next regular meeting of the council, June 28. In the meantime by provision of the city charter, the recorder is acting-mayor.

The new city well was reported as ready for connection and the council instructed the water superintendent to turn in its water to the reservoir as soon as approved by the State Board of Health.

The recorder was also instructed to notify the paving contractors that the time of doing the work of maintenance on the paving for the present year is now with us.

It developed during the meeting that between eighty and ninety loads of gravel had been hauled on the street south from the Evangelical church. This was done on the agreement that the city pay for the gravel and interested people donate the hauling which was found a most satisfactory way to carry on street improvements.

The eclipse of the sun held the boards in Monmouth Saturday as well as elsewhere and while it was underway practically all of our inhabitants spent the time in the open, watching through smoked glass or photo negative the progress of the great event. Save for a thin crescent, like the rind of a section of orange, the eclipse was total, the strange color of the softened light, that ensued during the course of the event, being a conspicuous feature thereof.

Mrs. W. M. Black of Falls City was heating dope which was to be used for garden spray when the stuff boiled over and she burned her hands. When she went to get something to put on the burns the spray material took fire, scattered over the room and the house was in flames before water from the city fire department could be turned on.

Mrs. Hewitt spent a most enjoyable time last week visiting with relatives in Lane county. She has a nephew who is sheriff of the county and she was much interested in the workings of the jail in Eugene. Another nephew with whom she visited in Springfield is mayor of the latter city.

Miss Frances Brewster of Seattle visited last week with former schoolmates in Monmouth. She was returning from Florence, Oregon, where she attended the funeral of her father.