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**DOINGS AT THE STATE NORMAL**

On Saturday evening, November 14, Mr. Sparks of Forest Grove entertained a good-sized audience in the Normal Assembly Hall. Mr. Sparks is a clever chalk-talk artist and his ready humor, accompanied by his deft use of crayon, greatly pleased those present. At the close of the program the platform was thronged with the ever eager souvenir hunter. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to The Courier.

A feature of Saturday evening's program, not on the bill, however, was the appearance of the Normal foot ball squad. Although defeated at Albany they were apparently very much "stuck up" and sympathy proved to be out of order, for on Sunday morning all "injuries" had quite healed. The game was played with Albany High School, resulting in the downfall of the O. S. N. S. team 10-6. The contest took place on the Albany College field and a large crowd was present. The only scores were made in the first half. Month-mouth scoring her highest almost at the start. Albany won by round end plays, and through advantage of her sprinter, Beeson, halfback. The Month-mouth lineup was: R. E., E. Sacre; R. T., E. Montague; R. G., J. Bogynski; Center, G. Dunham; L. E., A. McNeill; L. T., E. Arant; L. G., G. Ground; F. B., D. Stump; Quarter, A. Sacre; L. H., Phelps; R. H., E. Riddell.

The most prominent feature of the society work now centers about the debating teams. Each Friday evening finds a debate on the programs, preparation for which is being made weeks ahead. It is hoped that some able debaters will be put out for the Normal team.

The program of the Vespertines last Friday evening was as follows:  
Roll Call—Quotations from Robert Burns.  
Reading (selected)—Miss White.  
Character sketch, "The Ayrshire Plowman"—Miss Rasmussen.  
Vocal solo—Miss Spencer.  
Recitation—Miss Shore.  
Reading—Miss Weston.  
Funnysims—Miss Weston.  
Song—Vespertines.  
Debate, "Resolved that the policy of the United States Government concerning the forest reserves is

not justifiable."—Affirmative, Misses Spencer, Scott and Baker; negative, Misses Robinson, Galbreath and McClay.

The decision was in favor of the negative. The society enjoyed addresses by Prof. Briggs and the critic, Miss Shearer.

The Delphian had an especially interesting program, details of which are given below:  
Song—Society.  
Current events—Grace Hawley.  
Recitation—Sadie Ruggles.  
Reading, "The Celebrity"—Millie Addison.

Solo—Fae Strickler.  
Funnysims—Hazel Dunahoo.  
Debate, "Resolved that class spirit is detrimental to school life."—Affirmative, Misses Mabel Ellis, Oleo Shore and Mary Murphy; negative, Misses Blanche Goodwin, Grace Fugate and Jessie Hyde.

The negative won. Judges: Shirley Dorsey, Mr. Fargo and Miss Jewitt.

Mr. Fargo's talk was greatly enjoyed and appreciated. The name of Hazel Jewett was voted upon and accepted.

The pupils of Miss Whitehouse's room, 3d and 4th grades of the training school, are preparing a musical play to be given at Christmas time. The title is "Peggy's Dream" and the cast includes Mother Goose characters and a fairy and brownie chorus. The players will be in costume and the entertainment will be given in the Normal Assembly Hall.

The three grade rooms below the eighth have each won a half holiday by regular attendance. All are now eagerly planning for the half day on the afternoon before Thanksgiving.

The 7th and 8th room has the largest enrollment and are also working for this holiday.

**Appointment of Administratrix.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Henry Truman Baughman, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Polk county. Now therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me at Independence, Polk county, Oregon, with the proper vouchers, on or before six months from date hereof.

Dated August 14, 1908, at Dallas, Oregon.

**MRS. MARY E. DORNISFE.**  
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