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BOTH SCHOOLS ARE STANDARD

County Superintendent H. C. Seymour Reports a Very Successful Year.

First Annual Commencement of the Independence High School Held This Evening.

Both the High and Public Schools in this city won the eleven points this term, all required to give them complete standard. Superintendent H. C. Seymour visited the schools on Friday and awarded each with the pennant.

The schools of Independence are closing a very successful year's work. Mr. Seymour expressed himself as highly pleased with the past year's work in Independence, and it is needless to say that the efforts of the school faculty have been appreciated by the school patrons and students.

This evening will occur the first annual commencement of the Independence High School, and the exercises will be held in the opera house. This promises to be the great event of the school year.

Last Friday afternoon the Girl's Literary Society gave the graduating class a reception in the opera house, where an interesting program was rendered. Mr. Seymour addressed the audience in his usual interesting manner after which he presented the school with the beautiful pennant.

Mr. Swoppe, a member of the board was present and also gave a very interesting talk in which he highly commended the faculty upon their excellent work during the past year and gave encouraging words to the school in general as to their prospects for the ensuing year. Mr. Swoppe stated that the school officers had arranged to add a department of manual training at the commencement of the next school year, in connection with the other work. The department of domestic science has proven such success that it will be maintained next year.

Refreshments were served and it proved to be a very interesting occasion.

Following is the Commencement program:

Music	Rev. F. N. Sandifur
Invocation	High School Girls
Quartet	"The Future of Oregon"
	Lavilla Dixon
Piano Duet	Miss Boydston
	and Mrs. Johnson
	"The Enrichment of Books"
Violin Solo	Lucretia Cuthbert
Reading	Raymond Williams
Vocal Solo	Aletha McKinney
	Opal McDevitt
Address	Prof. T. N. Gentle, O. N. S.
Vocal Solo	O. A. Macy
Presentation of Diplomas	B. F. Swoppe

MUSIC

THE AWFUL LIST OF INJURIES on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Buckle's Amica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. 25 cents at all druggists.

MOVE ON NOW!

says a policeman to a street crowd, and whacks heads if it don't. "Move on now" says the big, harsh mineral pills to bowel congestion and sufferin' fellows. Dr. King's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gently persuade them of right action, and health follows. 25 cents at all druggists.

THEY PUT AN END TO IT

Charles Sabie, 30 Cook St., Rochester, N. Y., says he recommends Foley Kidney Pills at every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommendation, coming from Mr. Sabie, is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills.—Williams Drug Store.

THE PRODIGALS RETURN HOME

Sell Eggs to Get Spending Money and One May Land in the Reform School.

Two Independence Boys Returned to Paternal Roof After Weary Trip to Portland.

The Beated boys, who have been missing from home for several days, and whose whereabouts was entirely unknown, were located at Portland last Saturday.

The boys are aged nine and fifteen. It seems that the older boy has been in the habit of obtaining spending money by means of buying eggs at one store on his father's account and selling them at another where cash was paid for the product, when Mr. Beard went to settle his bill at Coakley-Walker & Lehman's store it was learned that more than thirty dozen of eggs were charged to his account. Upon further investigation it developed that the fifteen-year-old son was responsible for the debt. When the boy learned that the parent was going to punish him he, with his younger brother left for parts unknown. The officers of Portland and Salem, and the sheriff of Polk county were notified of their disappearance, and the family and friends made a diligent search for the runaway youths, which lasted for nearly a week. They were finally found at Portland and returned to their parents in this city. It is said the older boy will be committed to the state reform school.

SELLS MUCH PROPERTY.

E. E. Tripp reports the following sales: 28 acres owned by Wm. Roberts adjoining town to Wm. Leonard of Brownsville and 35 acres near Buena Vista to Wm. Leonard. Mr. Leonard will move his family here in the near future and make this his home permanently.

He also sold the Independence Garage building located on Main Street to W. Roberts, who has leased the same to S. H. Edwards for a term of three years. Mr. Tripp is also responsible for the sale of Thomas Warren's farm located between here and Monmouth, to W. Cottrill, who recently came here from Kansas. Mr. Cottrill is well pleased with the Willamette Valley and with his new home and says he will make this his permanent residence.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial day was appropriately observed in this city on Thursday of last week. The G. A. R. Post and Women's Relief Corps held a very interesting meeting at G. A. R. Hall, where a large congregation assembled for a social time.

Dinner was served to members and friends of the order, after which the company marched to the river and held services strewing the water with flowers.

Each annual occasion finds one or more of the old soldiers missing who the roll is called, but we are pleased to observe almost a full membership this year in the procession, with a firm and steady tread. Although marks of advanced years are noticeable on every countenance, the membership of the Independence Post for the most part is in good health and each member bids fair to meet upon numerous occasions of this kind.

A COMMENDABLE ACT

To bring sunshine and comfort into the homes of sick and unfortunate is an act to be highly commended. The W. C. T. U. has appointed committees from ladies of different church societies to visit the sick and carry to them flowers and words of comfort. Nothing can be more comforting to one confined to the house by sickness or misfortune than to know that he or she is thought of and that willing hands and kind hearts are anxious to afford them all possible comfort.

Harold Harron and Floyd Browne went to Salem, Turner, Jefferson and other points on the former motorcycle Sunday.

SALEM-ALBANY TRAIN JUNE 20

Officials Say Electric Trains Pass Over New Extension This Month.

Inaugurate Passenger Service July 1.—Good Service to Portland At Low Rates.

According to the statement of Oregon Electric authorities the company will have its trolley wire up and trains operating between Salem and Albany over the new extension by June 20.

The regular passenger service, however, will not be inaugurated until about July 1. A limited train, leaving Albany sort bound in the morning, and another leaving Portland southbound, will be placed in operation immediately after the regular passenger service is in operation. The officers, in making this arrangement devoted special attention to the need of an early limited train from Salem as per request of several local patrons of the Portland Salem section. A limited will also leave Portland and Albany some time in the evening, bound for each place, which affords an excellent limited service at that time of day.

The approximate time that will be required to run between Salem and Albany will be thirty-five or forty minutes. Traveling at this rate, Albany people will be able to reach Portland in two hours and twenty-five minutes. This same speed will be maintained in both directions.

Although no definite fare has been decided upon between Salem and Albany as yet, it is believed that the Oregon Electric will transport passengers between the two points for 75 cents. The cheapest rate now in existence, is via the Southern Pacific, being 85 cents.

AN EDITOR ON DUTY

Most anybody can be an editor. All an editor has to do is to sit at his desk six days in the week, four weeks in the month and twelve months in the year, and edit such stuff as this, says the Boston Globe: Mrs. Jones of Lost Creek, let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry.

A mischievous lad of Bungtown, threw a stone and struck a companion in the alley last Tuesday.

John Doe climbed on the roof of the house last week looking for a leaf and fell striking himself on the back porch.

While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from church social last Saturday night, a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square.

Isiah Trimmer, of Lebanon, was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the veranda.

Mr. White, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday, was kicked just south of the corner.

Anybody can edit a newspaper. It's the easiest job and softest snap in the world.

MAN COUGHS AND BREAKS RIBS.

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonful ends a late cough, while persistent use roots stinate coughs, expels stubborn coids or heats weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it is a Godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo. "for I believe I would have consumption to-day, if I had not used this great remedy." Its guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50-cent or \$1.00 size at all druggists.

A number of members of Lyon Lodge A. F. & A. M. no. 29, went to Corvallis on Thursday to attend the dedication of the new Masonic temple in that city. Among those who attended were P. M. Kirkland; C. W. Irvine; C. W. Butler; R. DeArmon. Dr. Butler, H. Mattison, P. H. Drexler, G. W. Conkey; Powell Alexander and others.

CELEBRATE CHINA WEDDING

Friends and Relatives of Pioneer Couple Help Celebrate Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Putnam are Victims of a Most Enjoyable Surprise Last Week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Putnam was the scene of a most enjoyable occasion a few days ago when relatives congregated at their farm home to celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam had almost forgotten that their china wedding day had approached until they observed relatives coming by the car load at an early hour this morning. The aggregation of vehicles and people at the front gate bearing luncheon and presents reminded the good husband and wife that they had been married just twenty years.

The day was spent most enjoyably. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. B. Southwick, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Southwick, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Putnam, of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Putnam, Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roy, Buena Vista, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richmond, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jefferson, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beckett, Mr. Scott Lake, Wisconsin, Messrs. Carl Beckett, and Chauncey Putnam, Merye, Zaidoe, Gladys, Mary Dee, Ava, Nora, Besse and Ernie Putnam, Gaylord and Genevieve Beckett, and Virginia Richmond.

GREAT FRUIT CROP SEEN

Outlook is for Harvest 50 per cent Above Banner Year.

Portland, Or.—The greatest fruit crop in its history, and one that will bring \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 to the orchardists, is promised in the Pacific Northwest this year.

While yet too early to form any definite idea as to what the output will be in the final results, conditions as they appear at this date justify a reasonable expectation that it will aggregate close to 15,000 cars of apples and pears, between 2000 and 3000 cars of peaches, and approximately 1200 cars of Italian pines that will be shipped green. Apricots will be comparatively heavy, with cherries a fair crop only. The total, under favorable conditions between now and harvest, should exceed the banner crop of two years ago by 50 per cent.

MAY HAVE MARTIAL LAW IN SAN DIEGO.

San Diego.—A small riot and a statement by Attorney-General Webb that if the police of San Diego were unable to cope with conditions here the state would assume control of the city increased the seriousness of the I. W. W. situation. The riot was caused by the attempt of A. B. Carson, an Industrial Worker of the World, to test the "move on" ordinance of San Diego by speaking on the street.

BIG SHOW COMING

Mr. Claman of Woodburn was in the city Wednesday making arrangements with the Commercial Club to put on a play here Tuesday, June 14. It will be under the auspices of the Commercial Club.

"The Wolf", a beautiful comedy drama will be staged in the opera house Tuesday evening June 11, under Commercial Club. This will be presented by the National Stock Company, a troupe that has played in all of the leading cities of Oregon with a remarkable degree of success. Ben Claman, manager of the company, is a Marion county boy, making his headquarters at Woodburn, and is recognized by all theatre goers as among the best actors of the state. He is supported by a large company of good show people and they are certain to put on an attraction worthy of universal patronage.

Popular prices prevail, and seats are on sale at Williams Drug Store. Everyone is requested to attend. See a good show and at the same time put a few dollars in the Commercial Club's treasury.

CITY COUNCIL MAKES NEW LAW

Wm. Campbell Elected to Succeed Mr. Hubbard, Resigned.

A remarkably long session of the common council was held in the council chambers Wednesday evening. Mayor Eldridge called the meeting to order in the usual manner and roll call found all members present.

The first suggestion relative to street improvement brought out several long discussions as to methods and means. Councilman Hanna recommended the improvement of cross-roads in different parts of the city. It was finally voted to appropriate \$40.00 per month toward employing a crew and team to clean and sprinkle the streets, and do whatever work that may seem necessary, and the city marshal was instructed to make some improvements in cross walks.

A. J. Tupper, city marshal, made complaint to the council regarding the night watch stating that he was not doing his duty. The police committee was instructed to investigate and make a report at the next meeting.

The ordinance relative to fire limits was introduced for third reading and finally made a law.

The ordinance intended to establish park lines 18 feet, thus making the streets 38 feet wide was read first and second time and put on its final passage. The ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote of the council.

W. E. Campbell was elected councilman to succeed J. E. Hubbard, whose resignation was accepted at the last meeting.

The petition of Walker & Whitney asking for permit to move their saloon in the Whiteaker building was denied by the council.

The city marshal was instructed to notify property owners that grass and rubbish must be removed from the streets.

After some discussion about sewer connections, street improvements, etc. the council adjourned.

Calvary Presbyterian Church

Regular services at Calvary next Sunday, with Sunday school at 10 o'clock and morning worship with sermon at 11. In the evening the Odd-fellow and Rebecca Lodges will attend in a body when Dr. Dunsmore will deliver a memorial address. Special music will be rendered by Calvary's popular choir. The public are cordially invited.

Oddfellow Memorial Service

The annual memorial service of the Oddfellow Society will be observed next Sunday evening at Calvary Presbyterian church, Dr. Dunsmore will deliver the memorial address. Special music will be rendered. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend this service.

MR. SMITH RESIGNS

Former Independence Man Passes Away at His Home in Wash.

The following article is taken from a Washington paper:

Silas W. Smith, a well known resident of this city and formerly a prominent merchant here, passed away Sunday morning, May 26th, at 1:55. He was 67 years, 9 months and 10 days of age.

Several years ago Mr. Smith suffered a stroke of paralysis which while he recovered somewhat from his first severe stroke so that he was able to get about a little, he gradually failed in strength and for a number of months past had been confined to his room. For several weeks his condition had been so serious that the end came not unexpectedly.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Christian church, Rev. W. H. Smith, pastor, officiated. There was a large number of the friends of the family at the church to pay last respects to an honored citizen, including the local lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, with whom Mr. Smith had been affiliated for many years. Interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

S. W. Smith was born in Warren County, Ill., August 15, 1844, and crossed the Plains with his parents to the Oregon Territory in 1853. He was educated at Christian College Monmouth Oregon. In November 1867 he was united in marriage to Miss Esther Barney, the faithful widow who survives him.

To this union were born six children—four sons and two daughters—five of whom are still living: Mrs. W. W. Maxwell and Mrs. Vern Bartlett, of Walla Walla, E. H. Smith, of Raymond, Wash.; and Otto B. and Milan W., who are in business in this city. All the children were able to be present at the funeral.

In 1886 Mr. Smith, with his oldest brother went into the general mercantile business at Independence, Oregon, continuing in business there until 1888, when S. W. Smith and family moved to this city. Mr. Smith having purchased the largest general store here. For several years Mr. Smith was our most prominent merchant and among our most public spirited citizens and was engaged actively in all matters of civic importance. He served as Mayor and Councilman of this city.

Mr. Smith finally disposed of his business here to engage in the mercantile business at Walla Walla for a time but after a year or two illness in that city, retired from active business and invested in farm lands, returning to this city to again make his home.

Mr. Smith was a devoted father and husband, a man of exceptional personal habits and an honorable and upright citizen, and while on account of illness he has not been active for several years, he leaves a large circle of friends who will ever hold his memory in highest esteem.

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