

# INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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## Fourth Will be a Hummer.

L. T. Harris, Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives, To Deliver Oration.

Preparations for the Fourth of July celebration are assuming definite form. One very important matter was decided upon this week, the speaker of the day, Hon. L. T. Harris, of Eugene, one of the brilliant young men of the state. Mr. Harris presided over the Oregon House of Representatives at the last session of the legislature, and his name as a speaker is state wide. A committee is to be congratulated for securing the services of Mr. Harris.

A committee on floats visited business houses and secured offers for floats and this feature is the most elaborate ever held in the county.

A musical program is also being completed. It will be of merit.

1:30 P. M. Joint literary society session  
8:00 P. M. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17.  
11 A. M. Graduating exercises  
Address, Rabbi Wise  
1:00 P. M. Alumna banquet  
8 P. M. Alumna public program  
Improvement League Minutes.

At a meeting of the Independence Improvement League Monday, June 8 the matter of the improvement of the road north of Independence came before the meeting and it was reported that T. B. Huntley stated that the road would be graded and the trees taken from along the road, but that graveling could not be taken up before the fall season.

Report was made that the Sid-

If your school has a printed course of study may I not receive one? If it be convenient for you I would be pleased to receive some land agent's list of fruit farms in your locality.

Thanking you in advance for a reply I am,  
Yours respectfully,  
W. S. ELLISON.

### SALEM WILL BUILD BOAT.

Trying to Capture Independence Trade.

Salem, Or., June 5th.—At a called meeting of the Greater Salem Commercial Club this evening a proposition will be considered for the establishment and operation of a small river steamer on the Willamette between this city and Independence. Captain Skinner, who formerly ran the Alice A. on this river, and an old and practical riverman, proposes to build a small boat that will carry 25 or 30 passengers and a considerable amount of freight, drawing only 14 inches of water when loaded, and operate it permanently, making regular trips between the points stated above.

Captin Skinner asks a loan of \$1200 from the city without interest, the loan to be secured by a mortgage on the boat, and to become due in a certain number of years or to be matured at once in case the boat is tied up or taken off of this run. The boat is to cost \$2500 to \$3000, and Captian Skinner is to furnish the rest of the money. The boat is to belong to and be operated by him and his son, who is an engineer. It is thought that the matter will be acted upon favorably, as the proposition is considered a fair one and the city has long desired water communication with the up river towns.

### Our Deserted Village.

Special from Parker.

As Parker is entirely deserted by all its inhabitants this afternoon, June 5—not one left to tell a tale or sing a song—the title is surely appropriate at this time.

A number of our people are attending the carnival at Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swink and little daughter, Mabel, are away for a few days' vacation visiting relatives and friends at Lebanon.

Mr. Swink gave us a hearty handshake and said, "goodbye, this is the first vacation I have ever taken in my life." And Mrs. Swink, always arm and hand with work and duty said, "goodbye; take good care and do your best for our interest in our valuable paper, the ENTERPRISE." Our very best wishes attend them, though we will miss them for a few days, but hope they will return to their old places happier for a few days' rest.

Monmouth,  
Saturday, June 13,  
Normal chapel  
8:00 P. M. 8:00 P. M.  
"District Attorney"  
"District Attorney"  
Normal Dramatic Club  
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Don't miss this!

A new and neat line of men's dress shoes at Messner's.

## Vote Remains Same

Miss May Kennedy Leads by a Good Majority.

### Over 4,000 Votes Already Cast

The Contest Will be Closed on Saturday, June 27--List of all Over 25 Votes.

4101 votes have been cast in the Goddess of Liberty contest, 863 of this number being voted the past week. Miss Mae Kennedy, who has been in the lead since the ballots were first counted, retains first station by a comfortable majority. Friends of the contestants have hardly warmed up to the fray, and by next week the contest will be hotter still. On June 27, at 9:00 P. M., it closes. The ballots were counted last evening, and the young ladies having over 25 votes to their credit are as follows:

THE VOTE.

May Kennedy	868
Edith Owen	790
Florence Burton	620
Ruby Kelso	543
Florence Burnett	324
Eva Muikay (Monmouth)	273
Goldie Iryine	133
Jessie Hartman	128
Mabel Wheelock (Monmouth)	85
Carrol Huber (Monmouth)	62
Mary Clodfelter	39
Kate Ketchum	36
Maude Iliff	30
Jane Jaryis	30
Lulu Robertson	27
Mrs. Ada Taylor	26
Mrs. J. E. Hubbard	25

All names receiving less than 25 votes are called scattered and are not published by request of general committee.

### CLOSING EXERCISES

#### At the State Normal School From June 13 to 17.

The twenty-first annual commencement of the State Normal School at Monmouth will occur Wednesday, June 17 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Normal chapel. The program is as follows:

- Music.....Lucas orchestra
- Invocation.....Rev. Dr. Thompson
- Music.....Normal Ladies' Chorus
- Salutatory and oration—"Follow the Gleam".....Martha Cordelia Whealdon
- Oration—"Did the End Justify the Means?".....Hannah Beatrice Anderson
- Vocal solo.....Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer
- Oration—"The Key to Victory".....Clara Carpenter
- Oration—"Saeajawea, an Unknown Heroine".....Annie May Overholtzer
- Music.....Lucas orchestra
- Oration and valedictory—"Commercialism and Education".....Edward Samuel Eyenden
- Vocal solo.....Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer
- Address to the class.....Rabbi Stephen S. Wise

Music.....Normal Ladies Chorus  
Presentation of diplomas.....Pres. E. D. Ressler

The class of 1903 is particularly fortunate in the selection of its speaker. Rabbi Wise is one of the rising young men of America, already a leader among thinkers and writers, and certainly one of the foremost platform orators on the Pacific coast.

The complete roll of the class shows how widely the state is represented at this school:

James William Allen, North Yamhill; Hannah Beatrice Anderson, Hillsboro; Sara Frances Bates, Gaston; Orrin Durward Byers, Monmouth; Clara Belle Carpenter, Union; Edward Samuel Eyenden, Gopher; Erma Hall, Monmouth; Adelia Lucretia Harrison, Lutgens; Crystal Laughlin, North Yamhill; Winfield Willis LeMasters, Monmouth; Stella Leah Marple, Pendleton; Annie May Overholtzer, Tigardville; Mary Cleveland Petre, Arlington; Estelle Margaret Robbins, Salem; Edna Robnett, Crawfordville; Alta Agnes Schneider, Eugene; Robena Jenettie Smith, Corvallis; Mary Anne Wetherbee, Eugene; Martha Cordelia Whealdon, The Dalles; Squire Whitman, Monmouth; Regina Elizabeth Wilt, Newberg; William Gregory Ziegler, Eugene.

The class officers are: President, Miss Robbins; vice president, Miss Hall; secretary, Miss Wetherbee; treasurer, Miss Schneider. The class color is old rose; the motto, "Winds and Waves Favor the Ablest Mariners."

Twelve members of this class have had considerable experience as teachers and a number of them already hold life diplomas or state certificates. Several have been elected to good positions in graded schools, while all practically will have their choice of location if they are not in too great a hurry to sign contracts. Last summer the demand for teachers in some of the best paying schools was far in excess of the supply, many places at \$50 to \$60 a month going begging.

All in all the present graduating class compares most favorably in ability and prospects for success as teachers, and loyalty to the school with the best classes in the past history of the school.

### Spent Sunday at Highland.

Parker Special.

A party of Parker's best representatives went to Highland Sunday to attend Children's Day exercises. The day was warm, but with a good supply of umbrellas in use all succeeded in keeping cool and comfortable, arriving there early.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, evergreens and suitable mottoes for the occasion. An interesting program was well rendered which reflects much credit on the children as well as those in charge. These songs and recitations are sweet to our ears. We will always cherish Children's Day. May God bless and keep each one of them.

Y. A. Gray was in Salem Tuesday.



### Presbyterian Church.

Herewith is published a picture of the Calvary Presbyterian church. Some of the state's ablest divines have been its pastor.

Ball game has been arranged and several automobiles are to be up from Portland for the occasion. Committees are down to work. They have made good progress, but they will be at with no exercises that do entertain our visitors every day of the day.

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5:00 P. M. 8:00 P. M.  
"District Attorney"  
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### COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Normal State Normal School Closing Exercises.  
SATURDAY, JUNE 13.  
Ball game.....2:30 P. M.  
Dallas vs Monmouth  
"District Attorney" 8 P. M.  
S. N. S. Dramatic Club.  
SUNDAY, JUNE 14.  
Theatre sermon.....11 A. M.  
Rev. D. V. Poling  
MONDAY, JUNE 15.  
Chapel exercises.....9 A. M.  
Day exercises.....2 P. M.  
Reunion.....8 P. M.  
Concert by Normal Band.  
TUESDAY, JUNE 16.  
Meeting of board of regents  
Day exercises and sports....

ney people were very anxious regarding the road from the Sidney mill ferry to the bottom road coming to Independence via the Wells place. A committee was appointed to see about getting up a petition for this road and the secretary was instructed to write them that we were working with them in the matter. The matter of a rural mail to this territory was also discussed.

Fourth of July committees reported much progress. A base ball game has been secured, floats have been promised. Hon. L. T. Harris, of Eugene, has been secured to deliver the address. The program of the music committee is being worked rapidly and invitations are out for president of the day and the reader of the Declaration of Independence, etc. A dance will be given at the auditorium.

Such Letters Daily Received.  
Prophetstown, Ill., June 3.  
Pres. School Board,  
Independence, Ore.

Dear Sir:  
I have been reading Oregon literature for some weeks and have almost decided to visit the "Northwest" during the summer. Should I be pleased with the country and decide to locate would wish to settle where I might have good school advantages for my children, four in number. What does Independence afford? Of what nationality are most of your people? Are there colleges or Normal schools near?