

# Prices Slaughtered.

We have a few sample wheels left and will close out the entire stock at the following prices:

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| One \$60.00 Racycle, "Pace Maker".....\$46.75 | One \$25.00 Latona, Racycle make.....\$21.25 |
| One 35.00 Crescent Bicycle.....27.50          | One 30.00 Snell Bicycle, ladies model 24.75  |
| One 35.00 Snell Bicycle.....27.75             | One 37.50 Snell Bicycle.....30.00            |
| One 40.00 Snell Bicycle, with coaster 32.75   | One 50.00 Cleveland cushion frame...38.25    |

Our stock is reduced to the above samples only, and when these are gone no more can be had at these prices. These are all high-grade bicycles.

We have a few bargains left in second-hand Wheels.

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alumni. It is a long time since so many of the former graduates of the O. S. N. S. met the incoming class. At the chapel the exercises were as follows:

The Lucas orchestra is always par excellence, and on this occasion was charming as usual. J. O. Russell, of the class of '98, delivered the address of welcome. The response by Miss Estella Robbins, '03, was gracefully and fittingly given. Mrs. Lella Van Winkle, '97, rendered a solo in her usual happy manner. The oration by M. F. Hanville, '07, was well received. Frank Lucas delighted his audience with his cornet selection. The annual address by A. F. Campbell, Christian College, '71, was well received and a solo by Prof. P. O. Powell closed this most pleasing program.

The alumni banquet was a brilliant affair. Following is a list of the toasts given and of the persons who responded to each:

"What I Have Learned," A. F. Campbell. "To the Class of '03," Miss Elva Whealdon. "Response," Miss Estella Robbins. "Teaching Reminiscences," Hugh Esson. "The U. of O.," M. F. Hanville. "The Profession," Miss Millie Doughty. "To the Ladies," John C. McCue.

### A Happy Occasion.

Buena Vista Special.

The pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bevens in the "bottom" below Buena Vista, was the scene Sunday of a very happy gathering. Relatives to the number of thirty congregated early in the day and mirth and good cheer abounded. The guests of honor were P. L. Kennedy and daughter, of Woodburn; Mrs. Wells Parsons, of Seattle, and Mrs. Alex Collins, of Dallas.

A dinner, consisting of all the delicacies of the prosperous farmhouse table, was served and a group picture of the happy party was taken by Chas. Brown.

The event was one of universal good cheer and will be treasured for many a day in the memory of those who were present.

### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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### Birthday Party.

Special from Suver.

The many friends of Alda Frum and Minnie Maxfield met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Frum Sunday in honor of their birthday. Ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLane and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Collins, Mrs. Maxfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Forest, Anna Hecker, Carl DeArmond, Jake Giger, Ralph Collins, Ross Chamberlain, Otto and Marie Steele, Roy and Jessie Frum and Mabel McLane.

The annual campmeeting of the United Evangelical church, which was to have been held at Dallas June 19-29, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the gospel meetings now being held in Dallas.

At a called meeting of Holly Hive, No. 31, L. O. T. M., that order passed feeling resolutions commendatory of Dr. Thompson's Sunday Maccabee memorial service. We regret that space will not permit of publication of the resolutions. Several other deserving items are omitted this week for similar reasons.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

### Improve the Negro's Condition.

By ex-President Grover Cleveland. It is foolish for us to blind our eyes to the fact that more should be done to improve the condition of our negro population. It should be entirely plain to all of us that the sooner this is undertaken the sooner will a serious duty be discharged and more surely will we guard ourselves against future trouble and danger. If we are to be just and fair toward our colored fellow citizens, and if they are to be more completely made self-respecting, useful and safe members of our body politic, they must be taught to do something more than to hew wood and draw water. The way must be opened for them to engage in something better than menial service, and their interests must be aroused to rewards of intelligent occupation and careful thrift.

I believe that the exigency can only be adequately met through the instrumentality of well equipped manual training and industrial schools, conducted either independently or in connection with ordinary educational institutions. I am convinced that good citizenship, an orderly, contented life and a proper conception of civic virtue and obligations are almost certain to grow out of a fair chance to earn an honest, hopeful livelihood and a satisfied sense of secure protection and considerate treatment.

The children's service announced to occur at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening is postponed for the present. Usual services at this church both morning and evening.

### 3 TRAINS FROM PORTLAND DAILY

Through Pullman standard and tourist sleeping cars daily to Omaha, Chicago, Spokane; tourist sleeping-car daily to Kansas City; through Pullman tourist sleeping cars (personally conducted) weekly to Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Memphis; reclining chair cars (seats free) to the East daily.

DEPART FOR	TIME SCHEDULE FROM PORTLAND	ARRIVE FROM
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Chicago Salt Lake, Denver, Portland Ft Worth, Omaha, Special Kansas City, St. 4:30 p.m. 9:20 a.m. via Louis, Chicago and Hunting-East. ton.

Atlantic Salt Lake, Denyer, Express Ft Worth, Omaha, 8:15 p.m. via Kansas City, St 10:30 a.m. Hunting-Louis, Chicago and East. ton.

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8 p.m.	All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco Sail every 5 days.	4 p.m.
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Daily except Sunday.	COLUMBIA RIVER	
8 p.m.	To Astoria and way	4 p.m.
Saturday	landings.	Ex. Sun. 10 p.m.

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### Commencement Week.

(Carried over from page 1)  
An exciting indoor game basket ball played in the gymnasium between the alumni and school team was won by the latter after a hard fight. The crowd adjourned to the base ball diamond to witness a game between the school team and a visiting club, the name of which your reporter failed to secure.

### Literary Society Program.

The program for 8 P. M. Tuesday, as given below, was well conceived and carried out. The various members of the Vespertines, Normals and Invincibles did themselves proud. The piano duet and ladies' quartette revealed what excellent musical talent has been brought out by the tuition of Miss Higgins. The piano solo by Mrs. Babbitt was superbly rendered, all the difficulties of the "Reincke Ballade" vanishing before the pianist's admirable technique. Mrs. Bauer completely captured her audience with her artistic songs, Denja's "May Day" and the Japanese Love Song. Director Forbes' club swinging was much enjoyed.

Instrumental duet, "The Witches Light," Misses Snelling and Savage; Opening address, W. R. Rutherford; Vocal solo, "My Dream of You," Miss Sadie Craven; Oration, Graves Crowley; Ladies' quartette, Joy Shall E'er Be Thine," Misses Craven, R. Reese, Bentley, J. Reese; Our Literary Societies—Yesterday," Miss Jensen; "Today," W. A. Tupper; "Tomorrow," Miss Hampton; Piano solo, Mrs. May Bowden-Babbitt; Club swinging, Mr. Forbes; Vocal solo, Mrs. Rose-Bloch-Bauer; "Aux Italiens" Miss Gertrude Vernon; Brass quartette.

of 1903 filed into the chapel, President Ressler, with Mr. Buckingham led, followed by the faculty. The graduates came next. On the platform were seated the class of '03, the faculty, executive committee of the board of regents, class speaker, chorus of 50 and the Lucas orchestra. The program was rendered as follows:

March, orchestra; invocation, Mr. Buckingham; overture, orchestra; Salutatory and oration, "Follow the Gleam," Martha Whealdon; Song, Normal chorus; Oration, "Did the End Justify the Means?" Beatrice Anderson; Vocal solo, Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer; Oration, "The Key to Victory" Clara Carpenter; Oration, "Sacajawea, an Unknown Heroine," Annie Overholzer; Vocal solo, Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer; Oration and valedictory, "Commercialism and Education," Samuel Evenden; Music, orchestra; Address to class, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise; Presentation of diplomas, President E. D. Ressler; Music, orchestra.

The class representatives all acquitted themselves with credit. Miss Whealdon welcomed the audience in a gracious salutatory and addressed fitting remarks in turn to regents, faculty, fellow students and classmates. Her oration was well conceived, expressed in choice English and forcibly delivered. Her theme called for idealistic treatment and in persuading her hearers to follow the higher leadings, she appealed to the best in man's nature.

Miss Beatrice Anderson presented a sketch of the life of Charlotte Cordray, with a critical study of her character and the motives prompting her murder of Marat. Her conclusion was that though her act was unjustifiable her lofty patriotism was highly praiseworthy.

The last speaker from the class, Mr. Samuel Evenden, pointed out the influence of commercialism on education. He deplored the tendency to eliminate the "culture" studies from the curriculum, with all their liberalizing and refining effect, and argued that our twentieth century education should not only fit a student to "do things", but to be a man or woman in the fullest sense, able to participate in the enjoyments of life as well as in the strenuous action. His concluding remarks were addressed to friends, regents, faculty, students and classmates. The able and eloquent effort justified the selection of Mr. Evenden as valedictorian.

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worthy. The speaker delivered her oration in a very impressive manner.

Miss Clara Carpenter began her introduction with a quotation from the Duke of Wellington in which he is reported to have said referring to Oxford University, "There is where the battle of Waterloo was won." The speaker made a strong argument for thorough preparation for life's work. Her clear and logical line of thought was marked by close reasoning and intelligent application.

Miss Annie Overholzer gave a delightful sketch of the Indian princess and interpreter of the Lewis & Clark expedition, Sacajawea, with a plea for her recognition in history and literature and a suggestion that such a life merits a noble monument commemorating this great achievement.

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### Annual Alumni Reunion.

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