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A Venerable Gardener

Monmouth has the most aged gardener in Oregon. His name is Ira F. M. Butler, a well known Oregon pioneer. Mr. Butler is in his 93rd year and is cultivating about a quarter of an acre of garden this year and there is not a weed to be seen in it. "Uncle Ira" uses a stool while at work and setting on this, he makes his licks count with a hoe. His garden is looking well, and whether rain comes or not he will raise enough to keep his table supplied with vegetables.

Dr. Hutchinson Coming.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, the state health officer, will be present at the picnic and convention. In a letter

to the committee the doctor says: "If nothing prevents I shall take pleasure in attending, and if I can do anything to fill out the program, will be glad to give you any assistance in my power." Dr. Woods Hutchinson is the kind that speaks right out in meeting and it may be assumed he will have something to say worth hearing.

"Oregonia" Completed.

The O. C. T. Co. has taken one of its boats off the upper river on account of the low stage of water and this point now has boat service only on alternate days. Captain Graham's new boat, the "Oregonia," has been completed however, and if she proves worthy may be expected on the upper river soon.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

CLOSES YEAR'S WORK.

Thirty-one Graduates for Summer, and Twenty for the Spring Term is the Record for the Past Year.

Commencement Exercises Over and Faculty Elected for Ensuing Year. But Two Changes Made.

The twenty-second annual commencement exercises of the Oregon State Normal School were concluded at Monmouth this week.

The school this time turned out thirty-one graduates, in addition to the class of twenty that graduated at the February term.

Those receiving diplomas this week were:

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| Ridgwood, J. R. | Holt, Smith |
| Bingley, Floribel | Hull, Lillie |
| Boothby, Lida | Kaylor, Linnie |
| Couper, Ruth | Lusk, Inez |
| Cowan, Katharine | Matthews, Mary |
| Cox, Maud | McCoy, Buna |
| Dean, Jennie | Miller, Grace |
| Denyer, Lena | Olsen, Olga |
| Edwards, Minnie | Pitney, Elsie |
| Fisher, Ella | Reese, Jessie |
| Fleetwood, Avis | Reese, Ruby |
| Foster, Beattie | Rutherford, W. R. |
| Foster, Leota | Vernon, Gertrude |
| Fraker, Olga | Whealdon, Const'ce |
| Harrison, Edith | Wills, Maud |
| | Wilson, Jessie M. |

February class all of whom are teachers:

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| Aldrich, Ada | Kruse, Millie |
| Auten, Mertie | Leader, Bertha |
| Bowman, Alma | Leader, Martha |
| Clayton, Frances | Pitney, Imus |
| Cowan, Naomi | Rowe, Bertha |
| Ferrie, Mary | Shofner, May |
| Hampton, Stella | Simpson, C. D. |
| Holsington, L. B. | (Deceased) |
| Jensen, Edna K. | White, Bertha |
| Johnson, Ellen | Yoder, Ida |
| | Ziegler, Fannie |

PRELIMINARY EXERCISES.

The commencement exercises proper began with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday. This was preceded however by an interesting baseball game between the Normal team and Salem on Saturday afternoon and the production of the melodrama "Esmerelda" in the college chapel Saturday night. The Normal boys won easily in the ball game by a score of 20-4. "Esmerelda" drew a crowded house and the students did their part well. No play was ever given in the chapel with greater success.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered on Sunday morning by Rev. Henry L. Bates of Forest Grove. It was a scholarly effort and well received. The large Auditorium was filled with hearers on the occasion.

MONDAY'S PROGRAM.

Monday afternoon was given up to outdoor sports. The games played were tennis and baseball. The tennis game was a contest between Profs. Forbes and Mahoney of the Normal and two players from Dallas. It was a spirited game, being a tie up to the last three which were won by the professors, carrying the victory for the school. The baseball game was between the regular Normal team and a picked nine from the alumni. This also resulted in a victory for the regular Normal team by a score of 7-6. It was a gritty contest.

Monday night was society evening and was devoted to society work, which was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. The singing by the ladies' quartet was particularly good. The society work in the school is a feature that is held in high regard, and its influence is every evident. After the literary

program there was a promenade concert by the Normal Cadet Band in the grove, by the light of Chinese lanterns and electric lights. The grove was full of happy people, the music was delightful, and the occasion inspiring so that no one was willing to leave until a very late hour. It is a long time since the weather and all conditions were favorable to a promenade in the grove, before.

TUESDAY'S EXERCISES.

Tuesday was class day. The thirty-one members of the class were on the stage at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the girl members all beautifully gowned, and the program was given without anything whatever to mar the effect. The address of welcome was delivered by Miss Maud Cox. "Class His-

bitt, accompanists were the artists. The Auditorium was crowded again and all the participants were in fine form. The music was of a high order, and held the close attention of the audience from first to last. The success of this first concert will make the commencement concert a feature of future closing weeks. If the results are always as acceptable as those of this one they will be amply justified.

Wednesday was climax day. Everybody was there and everybody was in a happy mood. The class made a magnificent appearance as the members entered chapel and marched down the aisle to their places on the stage.

On Wednesday forenoon diplomas were presented to the graduates by President Ressler after an interesting program a part of which was the delivery of the valedictory by W. R. Rutherford and address to the class by Senator Wm. Kuykennall. The salutatory was delivered by Miss Ruth Cooper, orations by Misses Gertrude Vernon, Constance Whealdon and Olga Boatman.

The alumni meeting and banquet and Wednesday evening both of which were well attended ended the events of commencement week. President John McCue of Astoria presided at the meeting with his usual grace, John



GOVERNOR GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN

Who will address the Grangers and Hop Men at the big picnic tomorrow, Friday.

W. Kern of Wallowa county was elected president for the ensuing year.

FACULTY ELECTED.

The Board of Regents held their annual meeting at the college Tuesday. All of the present faculty with the exception of two who resigned were re-elected. Prof. Forbes, in charge of physical training resigned to go east and Miss Nash, drawing and music, to take a position at St. Helen's Hall.

The faculty for the ensuing year will be: E. D. Ressler A. M., President, principles of education; H. B. Buckham A. B., psychology, history of education; Miss Sarah Tut hill, English literature, elocution; A. F. Campbell A. B., history, mathematics; Mrs. Ellen M. Pennell, rhetoric, grammar; L. A. Robinson, A. M., physics, mathematics; W. H. Mahoney A. B., chemistry, biology; Mrs. May Babbitt, drawing, music; J. B. V. Butler A. B., secretary and librarian.

The members of the board present at Tuesday's meeting were, Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain, Judge Benjamin Schofield, A. Noltner, W. Lee Fenton, Dr. J. F. Calbreath, Judge C. E. Wolverson, S. B. Eakin, J. B. V. Butler,

HOP OUTLOOK.

The Effect of Dry Weather as Viewed By Practical Hop Growers.

The Output Dependant Largely Upon the Weather, But Will Not Equal Average.

The effect of continued dry weather on the hop crop is becoming a serious question with those interested in that product. Growers are watching the progress of the crop very closely and in most instances, cultivating their yards carefully.

The WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE sought interview with those in town today, and their statements, herewith appended may be taken as reflecting a pretty accurate condition of the crop.

J. L. Hanna has been riding over the country and observing the conditions of the crop closely.

Says J. L. Hanna:—I won't have over half a crop. The valley will average from two-thirds to three-fourths of a crop. D. B. Taylor's yard looks better than I've ever seen it but that's the only yard that looks as well as last year. The Moulson yard makes a poor showing. Mark Burch's is not so good as last year.

C. R. Fitchard—The outlook is poor. The output as it appears now will be 80,000 to 85,000 bales. The hops are going back with every dry windy day. Rains of course would help some but would not in my opinion, bring the total output up to what it was last year.

R. D. Cooper—There will be two-thirds to three-fourths of a crop. The vines are not arming out. Hops planted last year won't yield much. It is too early to speak as to quality.

J. G. Groves—The prospect is looking somewhat serious. Vines are growing slender where they should be coarse. Arms and laterals will both be short without rain soon. New yards are actually drying up rather than growing. The best prospects I know of are across the river from Independence. A good rain would of course work wonders, for hops respond very readily to moisture. As I wrote to H. J. Ottenheimer, we who have estimated at 100,000 bales for the state will have to lower our estimate. Cultivation and breaking clods should be kept up and if rain comes even in two weeks, the effect will be surprising.

M. W. Krebs, of Krebs Bros.—Our yard in Marion county will yield about the same as last year. The talk about 110,000 bales for the state is all bosh. The increase in acreage will just about bring the output up to what it was last year. A good soaking rain would cause the vines to arm and increase the crop of the state some 10,000 bales.

W. W. Percival—In many yards vines have run up to the strings without putting out arms. The increase in acreage will about bring the output up to the crop of last year. The grain crop is shorter than the hops. Grain is shorter than I've ever seen it at this season of the year.

J. R. Cooper—The new crop will make up for the general shortage. There will be a yield of about 85,000 bales this year. We would have hops whether it rains or not but rain of course would help.

O. D. Rider—It's been a long time since the crop looked so poor. Oregon will have little more than half a crop. It will not be a two-thirds crop.