

## West Side Enterprise

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The most trying situation which ever confronted a great people is that which Oregon now faces in her complicated election system. Wise men of the state are beginning to recognize the desirability of initiative and referendum, but how to get out of it and back to fundamental simplicity is the worry of the better minds of Oregon. The adoption of this measure was an unfortunate circumstance to the state, done in a weak moment. The folly of it is becoming more and more apparent. Initiative and referendum are destined to become the parents of our greatest humiliation. The offspring is already embarrassingly prolific. In that of the Recall, which was born in June, along with nineteen others, we have a measure in the operation of which, when called into force through a spirit of dissatisfaction, malice, jealousy, or for any reason, against an honorable and scrupulous officer, we ought to find sufficient reason for the arousing of public apprehension for Oregon's political safety.

The stockholders of the Independence Cannery should congratulate themselves that the building and machinery of our cannery is three times more extensive than that of Corvallis at little more than two-thirds the cost of theirs. The cost of the Corvallis cannery, including the building and machinery—was less than \$5000. The cost of the grounds of the Corvallis cannery was three times as much as that of ours and it is stated that their location is not so advantageous as ours. These are matters of much interest to the stockholders of the Independence cannery. It should be remembered that this is all due to the efficient board of managers who have had the matters of the cannery in hand.

One may travel far and wide and not see a more beautiful city than Independence, at this time of the year especially. For the size of it there are more roses and hedge fences in Independence than in any other city in Oregon. The lawns of Independence are beautiful to behold. Since there are so many beautiful ones here why not fall into the spirit of the great republican national convention and "make it unanimous."

Plant roses.  
 You will live longer for having enjoyed them; for they fill in a place where discontent may have lodged. They, like humor, to the social relations, resemble a rift in the clouds through which drifts the sunshine of happiness. They dispel dissatisfaction and annoyance, about the heart they spread a locution of charity.

Plant roses.  
 C. F. Kennedy swapped a couple of sacks of chicken feed for the Times on Tuesday, says the Condon Times. We are ready to take any mortal

thing on subscription except kittens. The old cat presented us with eleven of these last night and we really must draw the line somewhere.

The Albany Evening Herald adds that "If the old fog who refuses to advertise his business would brush the cobwebs out of his brain, he would see that he is the greatest loser by his short sighted policy."

## NORMAL COMMENCEMENT

(Continued from first page.)

Invocation..... Rev. W. F. Chase  
 Trio from Elijah, "Lift Thine Eyes"..... Mendelsohn  
 Normal Girls Glee Club.  
 Scripture Reading..... Rev. W. F. Chase  
 Violoncello Solo "Cavatina"..... Raff  
 Miss Florence Bowden.  
 Prayer..... Rev. L. C. Hoover  
 Baritone Solo, "By the Waters of Babylon".....  
 Mr. S. W. Doughty.  
 Sermon..... Rev. Dr. Clarence True Wilson.  
 Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers"..... Sullivan  
 Audience.  
 Benediction..... Rev. Dr. Wilson.

The day was pleasant and the audience was large. The musical numbers were rendered by well-known favorites, Mrs. Babbitt, Miss Bowden and Mr. Doughty, and that they were artistically rendered goes without saying. Their numbers were well selected and well received by the audience.

The Normal Girls' Glee Club did good work which showed careful training and persistent practice.

The class sermon is always fine, but this one by Dr. Wilson was a masterpiece, which compelled the attention of the great audience from the beginning even to the last word. His text was from Matthew, "Search ye the Scriptures for in them ye think ye have eternal life and they are they which testify of me." The sermon was a eulogy and defense of the Bible and the education of the spiritual side of man, and application was made in an appeal to the class to give the education of the moral nature a prominent place in their work and not be parties to place a brilliant mind over a barren heart—"An electric light over a grave yard." Dr. Wilson's words were well chosen, his periods well rounded and effective, his climaxes brilliant and effective, and he left an impression on his hearers that many years will attack in vain.

On June 22d the final assembly of the year was held in the chapel, and was attended by all the students, their relatives, a large number of Alumni and friends of the school generally. Each class marched in with its banner and was seated. Then came the Alumni by their years, each bearing appropriate emblems. When all were seated, the classes arose, one class at a time, and gave their yells and sang their songs. Mr. Buckham led the assembly in prayer, and Pres. Ressler led in the favorite songs as indicated from the audience.

It was an enthusiastic assemblage and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. One innovation was the appearance with a banner of the next year's freshman clubs who took their seats in rank with the others.

The next function, immediately fol-

lowing the chapel, was the president's breakfast to the graduating class. This was given at the Hotel Monmouth and, though we were not present, we are convinced by the current reports that it was an elaborate and delightful affair. Rumors of strawberries, chicken, ice cream, and other good things are heard of in connection therewith. President Ressler is an ideal host, with delicately epicurean tastes, and could not have given a breakfast that was other than charming.

In the evening the societies joined in an entertaining literary program, which was listened to by a large and enthusiastic audience. There was a little farce, very amusing and well acted, and speeches and music, in the assembly hall. Then everybody went down to the grove to enjoy the orchestral concert given by the band. The grove was brilliantly lighted with numerous incandescents, strung between the trees. Seated along the edge of the sidewalks, or strolling through the grove, the crowd listened to the stirring music of the band, and went home saying that the whole affair had been a success.

The twenty-sixth annual commencement exercises were held on Tuesday, the 23d, at 10 o'clock a. m. The class was composed of thirty-nine graduates hailing from all parts of the state, (as may be seen by the list below.)

There were many visitors from a distance, and the people of Monmouth always attend commencement en masse, so the hall was crowded.

The music by the normal orchestra was well rendered, under the efficient direction of Herr Robert Burns Powell. Mrs. May Bowden-Babbitt played in her best style "Tarantelle", by Moszkowski, and was accorded a generous encore, but gracefully refused it. The Normal Male Club and Normal Girls' Glee Club made happy hits in the songs they sang, and both responded to prolonged applause. Taken all together it is doubtful if any other commencement in Oregon has been favored with so good music.

There were five orations by members of the class—by David B. Campbell, of Monmouth; Delta Dillard, of Burns; Alma Stone, of Gresham; Ethel Gross of Oakland and Roma G. Stafford of Oregon City. One needed but to hear these orations to know the dominant idea in the school. They spoke of teachers, teachers' societies, children, schools, the duties of teachers, the responsibilities and objects of teachers. And it was all interesting and well said, as was evidenced by the rapt attention of the hearers, who could look upon the speakers and the class for whom they spoke as eminently fitted to receive their children in trust for the future nation. There has been no more pleasant and profitable commencement here or elsewhere.

The class address was delivered by Pres. W. J. Kerr of O. A. C. His address was in keeping with the orations, full of wisdom, and highly pleasing to the audience, because he advocated placing trained teachers in all public schools, or, at least, in as many as possible. He expressed his friendliness to the old normal, also, and closed by an appeal to the class to consider the greatness of their calling, and strive to elevate it to even a higher plane. The people of the normal have formed a good opinion of Pres. Kerr and are glad to have him visit them and talk to them.

The Associate Alumni held their business meeting in the afternoon while the others were engaging in athletic contests or observing them. At 8:15 p. m. came the annual reunion of the Alumni, and the reception of the new class. The alumni marched in and took seats on the platform, followed by the new class which was introduced by President Ressler in a happy way. Mr. Horace C. Lake, '92, welcomed them for the association, and H. A. Goode, president of the class, responded. H. H. Belt '03, and W. M. Smith '99, delivered addresses and the Men's Glee Club sang some stirring songs. Good humor, good fellowship, and good work characterized the whole evening.

At the close of the program the Alumni and their friends adjourned to the gymnasium where a few hours were spent in eating a fine banquet and cheerful conversation punctuated by bright speeches to toast.

So the twenty-sixth annual commencement passed into history leaving a good taste in everybody's mouth.

### Card of Thanks.

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### SUMMONS

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Polk county.  
 J. N. Jones Plaintiff, vs. W. E. Landreth, W. O. Landreth, Lizzie B. Landreth, Mabel J. Landreth, J. L. Landreth, Walter Landreth, and E. R. Landreth defendants.  
 To W. E. Landreth, W. O. Landreth, Lizzie B. Landreth, Mabel J. Landreth, J. L. Landreth, Walter Landreth and E. R. Landreth, defendants:  
 In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 3rd day of August 1908, being more than six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint which is as follows: that plaintiff be adjudged and decreed to be the owner in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit: commencing at the south west corner of fractional block I in Hill's town of Independence, Polk county, Oregon, running thence north 162 feet, thence east 200 feet, thence south 162 feet, thence west 200 feet to the place of beginning, and that it be decreed that you have no right, title, interest or estate in said real property, whatsoever, and that you be forever barred, precluded and enjoined from asserting any claim or title to said real property. This service is served upon you by order of Hon. William Galloway, Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated the 13th day of June, 1908, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 25th day of June, 1908.  
 B. F. JONES,  
 Attorney for plaintiff.  
 7-30-8

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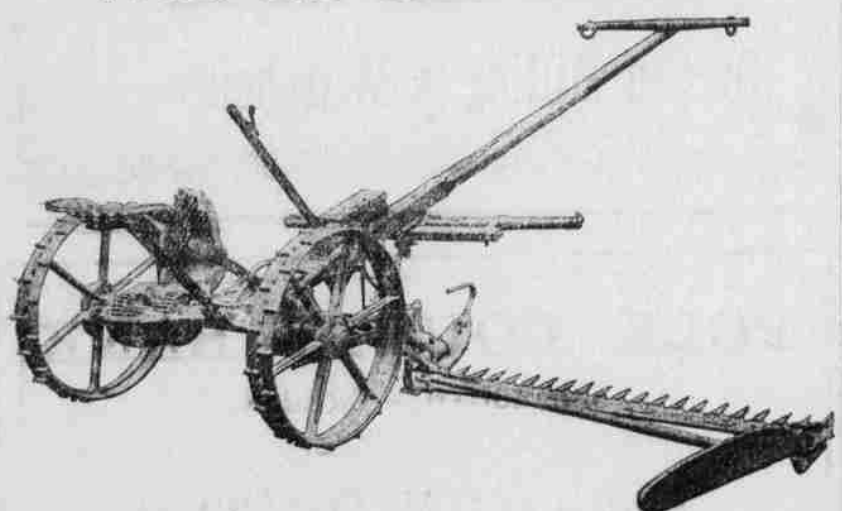
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