

Local Matters.

Bro. R. H. Moss, of Dallas, gave us a pleasant call this week.

Bro. P. R. Burnett, of Salem, was at the Alumni Reunion, Monday evening.

Bro. W. Dawson has gone to Portland to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mr. T. J. Graves and wife, Messrs. G. O. Graves and Geo. Kelly were up from Bethel.

A cash discount of 10 per cent. on Mens' Clothing at J. D. Lee's, at the White Brick, Dallas.

A. Wolf has returned from Portland with the largest stock of goods that was ever brought to Independence.

Mrs. Carlin, daughter, and Mrs. Wain. Hembree, of McMinnville, were in town this week, enjoying the literary feast.

W. D. Fenton, Esq., of Lafayette, J. D. Fenton and family and F. W. Fenton, of Yamhill, were in attendance on the college exercises.

Mr. Geo. W. Snider, editor of Yamhill Reporter, accompanied by a large hack load of friends, attended our exercises on Tuesday evening.

From this day and after, A. Wolf will sell his stock on hand at prices reduced from 25 to 50 per cent. Call in and satisfy yourself.

G. W. Burnett, Esq., of Salem, took part in the Reunion of the Alumni, Monday evening, reading the "Annals" in his usual happy style.

Davidson Bros., Portland, are doing fine photographic work at one dollar less than any other firm in Oregon. When in Portland give them a call.

Mrs. Sloper has removed from old to new Independence, and is still doing work at very moderate prices. Her dressmaking is neatly and quickly done.

Miss Mary Stump, the business manager of the Messenger office, is in Salem, visiting friends and enjoying a short recreation from her arduous duties.

J. D. McGowan, artist, will return to Independence on Friday, June 13th, where he can be found at his gallery, ready to do work in his usual happy style.

Mr. T. J. Craig, formerly of this place, but now proprietor of a new drug store in Moscow, I. T., is spending a few days with us visiting his numerous friends.

Misses Lucretia and Ella Holman were with us from Saturday last, taking part in our exercise and manifesting their usual good will in the interest of Monmouth.

Fire! Fire!! was the cry. Save, save, is the watch word. Be cautioned before you buy. A. Wolf has the largest stock of goods which he sells at the lowest price.

Mrs. Sloper has hats trimmed and untrimmed for sale at exceedingly low prices, also all kinds of dress trimmings. Call and see her, second door north of Vandun's store.

Mr. Wm. Henderson and lady, of McMinnville, and Miss Angie Caldwell, of Carlton, were present at the literary exercises connected with the close of the session.

Miss Minnie Powell, Miss Clara Gillam, F. J. Buckingham, and Bruce Wolverton came up from McMinnville on Monday, to visit friends and witness the literary exercises of the week.

Eld. J. A. Powell and wife, H. C. Powell, and M. Wiles and family, of Albany, were gladly welcomed by their friends and relatives of this place, during the college exercises.

The closing exercises of Christian College this week, has caused our town to be visited by friends from afar as well as near, till every house seems to be filled almost to its utmost capacity.

M. S. Wallace, of Eugene City, on his way to the Masonic Grand Lodge, in Portland, called in Monmouth, Friday, and remained till Sunday, with his old friend and class-mate, Dr. A. P. Campbell.

The citizens of our town have sufficiently subscribed to purchase the instruments formerly owned by the M. S. C. Band, and the town now expects to maintain her musical status in that department as well as in others.

When in need of any work in the job printing line, remember that the TYPE-SETTER job office at Dallas is the only job printing office in the county. Send your orders for work there and they will be promptly attended to.

If you want CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, go to A. Wolf for bargains.

The Eagle B. B. Club, of McMinnville, came up on Tuesday and played a match game with the Star B. B. Club of this place. After a pleasant and agreeable contest of athletic skill, the game resulted in a score of 29 to 24—five tallies in favor of the Stars.

The Baccalaureate Address, delivered by Prof. D. T. Stanley, to the graduating class, in the church, on Sunday, was very appropriate and commanded the best of attention from the large audience in attendance. The music, prepared for the occasion, was highly spoken of.

The U. S. Mail Stage, under the management of J. S. Cooper, of Independence, leaves Dallas every morning, except Sundays, at 4 o'clock, and reaches Albany in time to connect with the trains running both north and south. A branch line runs daily, except Sundays, between Independence and Salem, connecting with the midday trains at that place. The traveling public will find Mr. Cooper and his employees accommodating and pleasant gentlemen.

Associate Alumni.

The exercises of the Associate Alumni, were held in the college chapel on Monday evening, and there were present the following named members of the society:

Class of 1871—none present. Class of 1872—Bruce Wolverton, A. B.; Mary Stump, A. B.; W. D. Fenton, A. B. Class of 1873—J. M. Powell, A. B.; A. P. Campbell, A. B.; G. H. Barnett, A. B. Class of 1874—J. S. Stump, B. S.; T. J. Graves, B. S. Class of 1875—Cassie Stump, B. S. Class of 1876—W. P. Catron, A. B.; Mildred Bidwell, B. S. Class of 1877—Maggie Butler, B. S.; Mary C. Fenton, B. S.; J. E. Fenton, A. B.; Jossie Wolverton, B. S.; Lu Holman, B. S.; A. P. Wolverton, B. S. Class of 1878—Marion Arant, B. S.; G. O. Graves, B. S. Class of 1879—Rosa Bently, A. B.; Marantha Powell, A. B.; P. L. Campbell, A. B.; J. B. Stump, A. B.; J. P. Lucas, B. S.; Monroe Powell, B. S.; John Rowland, B. S.; Curtis Shelton, B. S. In all, there were twenty-seven members present of a membership of fifty-four, which was rather more than could have been expected.

A very interesting programme had been prepared, and the large, quiet audience which filled the chapel by 8 o'clock P. M. bespoke it to be an occasion of unusual interest. The Alumni waited in the college rooms below, and promptly as the rich strains of music, so kindly furnished by Messrs Mulkey, Grounds, Mason, Butler and Shirley, floated out in the night air, the old classes, following in their order the faculty of the college, marched slowly up the aisles, and took their places on the rostrum. In less than one minute, the fine looking class of 1879 made its appearance, headed by Pres. T. J. Graves, who, in a few chosen words, introduced the class to the Alumni. The response was made by Prince L. Campbell, a bright boy of seventeen, the youngest son of Pres. T. F. Campbell, and was happily rendered. Elder P. R. Burnett, of the Christian church of Salem, Oregon, in a short invocation, besought the Divine blessing.

"Greeting Glee" was well rendered by Miss Rosa Bently, Mrs. J. E. Fenton and Mess. J. W. Rowland, J. E. Fenton and J. M. Powell, Miss Allie Catron playing the accompaniment. An address, "Unus Scientia," by Dr. J. M. Powell, of the class of 1873, which was brief, well digested and solid. The speaker was too rapid for effective utterance, and his articulation was broken and indistinct because of it, and yet, the Dr., while not professing oratory, graced the rostrum in a very acceptable manner.

Anthem, "How beautiful upon the Mountains," was very sweetly sung by the large chorus of voices, mostly members of The Alumni.

Miss Maggie Butler's essay, "Life is Real, Life is Earnest," was a credit to any pen, and would have been well received by the most critical and cultured audience anywhere. The theme was well adapted, and the language was exceptionally fine. Her words, "Life is as full of duties as the Heavens are full of stars," are epigrammatic and beautiful. She richly deserved the applause she received at the conclusion, and unquestionably, her essay was the finest original production of the evening—finest in the true aesthetic sense.

W. P. Catron, class of 1876, in a bold and forcible manner, delivered an address, "National Progress," which could have been more appropriately named "Historical Causes." Walter evidenced deep reading, careful research and much preparation, and his contrast, so skillfully drawn, between the greatness of the Grecian states and modern republicanism, was a historic picture worthy the pen of a Macaulay.

"The Old College Year," the annual song, was sung by the Alumni, Miss Cassie Stump presiding at the organ, and the many rich voices filled the room. The singers were rather too widely separated, and on this account there was an apparent discord between the bass and soprano.

The recitation, "Am I my Brother's Keeper?" by Miss Jossie Wolverton, was a perfect mosaic of elocutionary beauty, her rich, tremulous voice so well adapted to the stern pathos of the poem. She had

by far, the closest attention, and, as a piece of elocutionary art, we have never heard anything superior, especially so, with reference to that solemn, penetrating query she so thrillingly asked, "Where is thy brother, Cain?" There are few who will dare to contend with Miss Wolverton in the elocutionary art, that most difficult of all arts.

"The Annals," by Geo. H. Burnett, Esq., were, as usual, well received, and the talented annalist maintained the high excellence in which he is held as a brilliant and graceful writer. The sharp hits and pleasant eulogies were agreeably blended, and George's drollery, when praising the class of 1873, reached the limit of endurance when he naively said, "I was a member of that class." It literally brought down the house. His sad tribute to the late Wm. R. Bradshaw, who died at San Buena Ventura, Cal., was a simple and chaste eulogy on the only dead.

A song, by Miss Bently, Mrs. J. E. Fenton, Messrs Monroe Powell and J. M. Powell, Miss Allie Catron presiding at the organ, was pleasingly rendered, and the benediction, by Prof. D. T. Stanley, concluded the evening exercises.

As a whole, the Alumni are to be congratulated upon the eminent success of their seventh annual reunion.

After the literary exercises, the society, with invited guests, held a pleasant reunion at the residence of Hon. David Stump, the Misses Mary and Cassie Stump doing the agreeable as fair hostesses. On behalf of the Associate Alumni we congratulate the young ladies under whose personal supervision the evening's enjoyments were planned and perfected, and to Misses Mildred Bidwell, Jossie Wolverton, Maggie Butler, and the Misses Stump, are they especially beholden.

Synopsis of Business Meeting of Associate Alumni of Christian College.

The members of the Associate Alumni met in the college chapel at 10 o'clock, A. M., in business session, Pres. T. J. Graves in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer made her annual report, and, auditing committee being absent, on motion of W. D. Fenton, the report was adopted. The executive committee then made their report of expenditures for the present year, and, on motion, was adopted. In accordance with the above report, a motion passed authorizing and instructing the Treasurer to pay the bill presented by the executive committee. The following amendment to the constitution, Art. IV. was offered, striking out "Monday," as the evening for public exercises of the Association, and inserting "Wednesday;" also striking out "Tuesday," for business meeting, and inserting "Wednesday." After some discussion, the amendment failing of a two-thirds vote, was lost. On motion, the nominations made by the executive committee were confirmed by the Association. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, B. Wolverton; Rec. Secretary, Miss Marantha Powell; Cor. Sec. and ex-officio Chairman of the executive committee, Monroe Powell; Treasurer and ex-officio Chairman of auditing committee, Miss Maggie Butler; Executive committee, Monroe Powell, Miss Mildred Bidwell, Prince L. Campbell, Miss Rosa Bently, and A. E. Murphy; Auditing committee, Miss Maggie Butler, J. B. Stump, and J. W. Rowland; The exercises for the year 1880, are as follows: Addresses, A. H. Tanner, of Portland, and G. T. Jones, of Buena Vista; Alternates, G. O. Graves, of Bethel, and Marion Arant, of Lake county. Essay, Mrs. Mary C. Fenton, of Monmouth. Recitation, J. P. Lucas, of Monmouth; Alternate, P. L. Campbell, of Monmouth; Alternate, Horace Knox, of Eugene; Alternate, M. S. Wallace, of Eugene. Motion provided that a copy of these proceedings be furnished for publication. Journal was read and corrected. Adjourned. T. J. Graves, Pres. A. P. Wolverton, Sec.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK. PACIFIC COAST.

A young man named Bernard McKinty, aged 24 years, attempted to commit suicide in the Palace billiard saloon, Portland, by shooting himself in the breast with a pistol. At present state he is very low, hardly expected to live.

It is now evident that the spring freshet of the Columbia will not be very great this season.

The Astorian says: Salmon are abundant and fine, but the market will not justify the cost of taking and canning at present prices for raw fish.

It is estimated that the census of next year will give Portland a population of 20,000 which will entitle it to free delivery of postage.

The cattle business in Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho has grown into immense proportions. But a few days since one firm purchased \$50,000 worth of cattle to drive to an Eastern market.

The commencement exercises of the Medical Department of the Willamette University will be held in the Taylor street M. E. church next Wednesday evening. These exercises promise to be unusually interesting and entertaining. Upon this occasion nine candidates are to receive the degree of M. D.

We learn from the Standard of 10th, that the Oregon Steam Navigation Company has sold its boats and franchises on the Columbia river to the company proposing to extend the Utah Northern to Portland, Oregon.

The present indications give promise that we shall, in the near future, have through connections by railroad from the navigable waters of the Columbia to the Eastern States, by at least one line of road, if not two. It is greatly to be hoped that we shall have two—the Northern and the Union. This will do much to relieve the wants of this coast, by reducing freight rates so as to give producers a margin of profit on the products of the farm, and also give better commercial advantages. The outlook for increased activities in this State are certainly very gratifying. Any careful observer on looking over the situation and by comparisons as made up from official sources cannot avoid arriving at the conclusion that we have in this Northwest coast a great future in all that goes to make a prosperous and happy people.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the June term, A. D. 1876, of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, P. Bowman was duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Wm. Bowman, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to said administratrix, at her place of residence at Monmouth, within six months from the date hereof. And all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment thereof. Done by order of Ira F. M. Butler, County Judge. P. BOWMAN, Administratrix. 9-24 5t

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