

M'MINNVILLE VICTORIOUS

Delegates Congregate to Attend Oratorical Contest.

Basket Ball Game and Business Meeting Raise Demonstrations and Excitement.

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The city is in the hands of the visitors. They are the brightest young people of the state, here from eight of the leading colleges of Oregon to cheer their representatives in the big inter-collegiate oratorical contest and have their enthusiasm ready for use at any time which requires an expression. The teachers of Albany are also here. We welcome them to the city and to a thorough inspection of the schools, in which they are the most deeply interested.

TEACHERS VISIT.

The schools of Albany were not opened today. The entire teaching force was in Eugene on an inspection tour, and to take in the oratorical contest. They made the rounds today. Under the guidance of Superintendent Becholdt they visited the High School and listened to a special program rendered at a special assembly. The Patterson and Geary buildings were included in the rounds and the buildings, grades and systems examined thoroughly.

The University seemed to be their goal, for the entire delegation flocked to the campus and thoroughly inspected, many of them for the first time, the interesting departments of the big school, the leading educational institution of the state.

DELEGATES ARRIVE.

The McMinnville delegation arrived this morning and a few yesterday afternoon. Representatives of the other colleges came in on this afternoon's trains. Their presence was made known at the depot where all the college enthusiasm was let loose in vigorous yells for the home institutions. Pacific University, Newberg, Willamette, Monmouth, Albany, Corvallis McMinnville, and the most enthusiastic of all, our own University of Oregon, all joined in the chorus and tried to drown everything with noise of college yells. Everybody was in good spirits and the best of college fellowship reigned at that time.

BUSINESS MEETING.

Following is a complete list of the delegates who have arrived from other colleges and who sat as their representatives in the business meeting of the Oratorical League this afternoon: Corvallis—Miss Minnie Smith, Miss Mabel Ready, Miss Edna Smith, Miss Claude Roberts, J. Edwin Johnson, Claude C. Cate, H. C. Darby, G. H. Root.

Albany—Willard L. Marks, Russell Wallace, Wesley M. Wire, Geo. D. Byers, Miss Edith Van Dyle, Miss Georgiana Payne, Miss Ora Simpson, Miss Lena Miller.

Pacific College—Walter R. Miles, Miss Agnes Hammer, Clement Niswonger, Bertha Nicholson, Bernice Woodward.

Pacific University—Mary Bailey, W. G. Hare, Emory Dye, Thos. Robertson, Horace Thomas, Tafton Dye, Will Shively, Frank Fletcher.

Monmouth—Martha Wheelton, Gertrude Vernon, Clara B. Carpenter, J. C. Sturgill, Pearl Stafford, Edith Owen, E. S. Everden, William Metzger.

McMinnville—Chas. Rutherford, P. S. Patty, Miss B. Cook, M. Morris, Miss R. Goucher, Miss M. Jones, R. H. B. Nelson, K. S. Latourette.

Salem—Sophia Townsend, Julia Field, Minnie Koschmieder, Clara Holstrom, Edgar Averill, N. D. Moser, Chas. Skidmore, Earl Ridde.

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The eleventh state inter-collegiate oratorical contest has passed into history and for the third time has McMinnville College put up the winning orator since the commencement of the series. Ernestus A. Smith, Senior in the school, last night was awarded the honor of first place and best orator in the state schools. Miss Lucy May Gause, Senior of Pacific College, was awarded second place.

LARGE AUDIENCE.

The spacious Willard Hall held an audience of probably 750 people. The floor was devoted to students of the various colleges. Prior to the opening of the program the various college delegations broke into tumultuous cheers and yells for their various colleges and orators.

O. A. C. had as much noise and enthusiasm as the University and felt

so well equipped that they frequently gave the weaker college yells. It was a very nice thing for O. A. C. to give the Albany College yell, considering the feeling between the schools.

THE ORATORS.

The orators as a group of speakers were below the average. There was, indeed, a painful lack of brilliancy and natural delivery. Studied movement, anticipated and oftentimes awkward gestures, unskilled use of the voice and poor platform presence would fit the majority of the orators. The papers were quite well written. The winner, Smith, deserved first place in composition but in the judgment of the audience he was behind U. O., O. A. C. and Newberg in delivery. The decision, as announced by the president of the association, could not for a moment be grasped by the audience and then McMinnville got next to the announcement and yelled triumphantly.

Smith's subject was "The Homeless Nation." His paper treated of the trodden Jewish nationality and his words were earnest in the support of the race.

JUDGES.

The judges of delivery last evening were Rev. W. S. Gilbert, Portland; Rev. E. House, Portland; and Hon. B. F. Mulkey, Ashland. The papers had been previously marked by the judges on composition.

RANKING.

According to the markings of the judges, the various colleges ranked as follows in points of excellence: McMinnville College, Pacific College, (Newberg), University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College, (Corvallis), Oregon State Normal, (Monmouth), Pacific University, (Forest Grove), Willamette University, (Salem).

BANQUET.

After the contest the faculty, contestants and new officers of the league repaired to the dormitory dining room and partook of a delightful banquet. Toasts were offered by the toastmaster, Prof. Glen, and representatives of the various schools responded in spirit and enthusiasm.

KELSEY'S PROTEST.

We print the table of markings of the judges. The first three columns of judges were on composition and the last three on delivery. In reference to the protest which Prof. Kelsey, of Newberg, entered against the decision of the committee, we refer the reader to (*) in the table. These figures are the grades given by President Wheeler, of U. C. They rate two colleges as equal and skip the rank of 3. Instead of this being right, Kelsey claims that the colleges after the tie should get No. 4. This would take one unit from Newberg's total, leaving them on a tie with McMinnville. The tie would have to be settled by the percentage markings. These totals show the result. McMinnville's is 536 and Newberg 532, not changing the decision in the least.

Contestants	Judges			Totals
	Jordan, Stan	Penrose, W. H.	Wheeler, U. C.	
Moore O A C	5 4 4	6 4 4	6 4 4	496
Hickey A C	6 6 2	7 7 5	7 7 5	487
Gause P C	3 1 5	1 1 3	1 1 3	133
Barnet P U	7 3 1	8 8 6	8 8 6	490
Rutherford N S	2 8 7	6 5 4	6 5 4	482
Smith Me M	1 2 2	3 3 1	3 3 1	12
Merresse W U	8 7 8	4 4 8	4 4 8	473
Densen're U O	4 4 6	2 2 5	2 2 5	223
	80 82 68	98 96 82	96 82 507	

The low figures show the rank given each student by each judge, reading up and down, the lowest figures being highest grade. The large numbers give the corresponding per cent.

The executive committee of the association will probably meet next week and consider the protest.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the business meeting yesterday afternoon the following officers of the Oratorical Association were elected: President, H. E. Thomas, Pacific University, Newberg. Secretary, Charles Clark, Pacific College, Forest Grove. Treasurer, Wm. Metzger, Monmouth Normal, Monmouth. The next contest will probably be held at Newberg.

THE CITY EVACUATED.

Students and visitors from the northern part of the valley were delayed by the wrecked train at Walker. On this account many who intended to leave on this morning's train had to wait until this afternoon.

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LAND OFFICE OFFICIALS TO GO.

A dispatch from Washington to the Oregonian, of March 13th, says:

The Oregon delegation now has under consideration the question of appointments of registers and receivers at five of the Oregon land offices whose terms have long since expired.

Successors are being chosen for C. B. Moores, register at Oregon City; J. T. Bridges, register, and J. H. Booth, receiver, at Roseburg; E. W. Bartlett, register, and S. O. Swackhammer, receiver, at La Grande; E. M. Brattin, register, and Harry Bailey, receiver, at Lakeview, and Charles Newell, receiver, at Burns. Last Summer George W. Bibee was appointed receiver at Oregon City, and William Farre register at Burns. These officers will not be disturbed.

Practically all of the present incumbents are candidates for reappointment, but it is believed that many changes will be made, particularly at La Grande, where the present officials have not rendered service satisfactory to the department. The delegation expects to agree on some of the new appointments within a few days and, if so, nominations will at once be sent to the Senate and confirmed.

GUILTY OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

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A case of cruelty to animals came up in Justice Wintermeier's court this afternoon. The defendants were W. S. King, son of Floyd and Roy Harburt. A jury consisting of J. I. Phillip, J. M. Gearheart, G. G. Gross, L. O. Beckwith, E. Whattam and A. M. Hendricks, found King and his son guilty but discharged Harburt. Judge Wintermeier will pronounce sentence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

CHASED TWO COWS.

The three men were arrested Monday by Constable A. J. Smith upon complaint of Mrs. Adelia Clemenson, who resides about four miles north of Eugene on the river road. It seems that her two milk cows trespassed upon King's premises and that King and his son and Harburt chased them up and down the field until one of the cows completely collapsed and the other one was almost in the same condition when the men stopped.

TEAMSTERS' UNION REORGANIZED.

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The local teamsters' union was reorganized last night in Labor Hall on West Seventh street between Willamette and Olive.

The following officers were elected: President, H. P. Morris. Vice president, James Honig. Secretary-treasurer, V. R. Fuller. Conductor, John Klontz. Warden, S. Y. Abbott.

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance at the meeting.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Next Tuesday the local branch of the American Federation of Labor will hold a meeting in the same hall for the purpose of electing officers.

The union labor movement in Eugene is advancing rapidly, much interest being taken in the various organizations.

High School Notes.

A special assembly was held this morning in order to give the school an opportunity to hear Supt. Adams of the Albany public schools. Mr. Adams and a party of teachers from Albany visited the city schools this morning and spent some time at the High School.

D. Becholdt introduced Mr. Adams who spoke briefly on the necessity of an education as a foundation in life. His remarks were of much interest and to the point. At the close of his address hearty applause testified to the appreciation of the students.

The party from Albany consisted of: City Supt. Adams, Miss Norwood, Miss Redfield, Miss Baltimore, Miss Thrall, Miss Fortmiller, Miss Stuart, Miss Yantis, Miss Smith, Miss Pease, Prof. Leatherman and Prof. Carrelton.

The following musical numbers were given at the assembly: Piano duet, Mendelssohn's Wedding March, Miss Sadie Ford and Paul Stauffer; vocal solo Miss Faith Lister.

The debating team held a trial debate this afternoon in which Roseburg's side of the question was taken by the E. H. S. debaters.

Fern.

Wednesday, March 11, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Clive Cheshire, a son.

WRECKED AT WALKER

North-bound Overland Climbed Freight Caboose.

Engineer Did Not See the Signal and Crashed Into the Rear of a Freight Train at Walker Station.

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The northbound overland passenger train crashed into the rear of a freight train at Walker station this morning shortly before 3 o'clock. The freight was going on the siding to let the passenger train by but did not have time to complete the switch before the overland came thundering upon the caboose.

The speed was sufficient to send the engine flying over the caboose and it lodged on top of a freight car on end, where it rested until cleared from the track today by wrecking crews which came from both directions to the scene.

There was no fatalities. One hobo was wounded in the hand, but not seriously.

The caboose was splintered into a thousand pieces. It was lucky that the trainmen were not in the caboose, as they would have been killed outright. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train stayed at their posts. The passengers ran forward to the engine expecting to see them crushed to death, but instead found them sitting quietly in the cab of the engine. They stuck their heads out of the windows and said, "O, we are all right."

The crew of the freight train said that they attended to the signalling according to the rules but that the signals were not heeded and they saw that there was bound to be a collision. The freight had but a dozen yards to go to complete the switch but there was not time enough to avert the disaster.

Engineer Chas. Brandt, Fireman Deniny and Conductor Sam Veatch were in charge of No. 15 at the time of the wreck. They have been busy at the scene of the disaster all day.

The damage will be mostly to the engine, tender and the caboose and will amount to a considerable sum.

RECEIVED HIS GOLD MEDAL

Sergeant Hunter Decorated With Regimental Honors in the Armory Last Night.

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The gold medal won by Sergeant H. C. Hunter during the recent contest among the marksmen of the Fourth Regiment at the close of last year, was presented to him last evening in the spacious armory before the battalion parade of Companies "A" and "C" and the Fourth Regiment band.

Sergeant Hunter is a member of Co. "C."

The medal is a beauty in gold, and the design an artist's production.

The armory was crowded with spectators despite counter attractions. The audience witnessed the military maneuvers of the companies with keen delight and frequent applause rewarded the execution of exact movements. Mayor Chrisman, in a neat speech, presented the medal to Sergeant Hunter. Colonel Yoran also delivered a short address.

The dance which followed the affair was one of great enjoyment to those partaking of its pleasures. The music was good, the room comfortable.

A Runaway.

This morning shortly before nine o'clock J. H. Newman's horse attached to his fish wagon while standing in the rear of the Hoffman House took a sudden notion that he wanted to warm up and started to run. He ran out Park street to Eighth, turned the corner at the rear of the Loan and Savings bank, went west on Eighth street, thence north on Olive street to West Fifth street where he slowed up and was soon stopped.

Big fish and little fish and chunks of ice marked the runaway's trail from the time it started till it stopped. No particular damage was done to the rig.

WHERE IS WILLARD HADLOCK?

Willard Hadlock, who previous to last September, resided here for some time, has caused no little apprehension on the part of his several friends in Eugene because of his long and silent absence.

Mr. Hadlock left here in September, just before the steet carnival, intending to go back to Ogallala, Nebraska, where he has a farm. He had several hundred dollars in his pocket when he left, and intended to go to San Francisco first for a short stay.

His friends say that he always was a great hand to write letters, and promised them to write as soon as he reached his destination. Not a line from him has been received here. Some time ago J. J. Elwood wrote to him, addressing the letter to Ogallala, but the letter was returned unclaimed.

It is feared that while in San Francisco he made known the fact that he had considerable money on his person and was robbed and foully dealt with.

The missing man is middle-aged, is single and is honest and industrious. He belonged to the Foresters of America when he left, but his dues are now in arrears.

It is hoped that he may turn up all right somewhere.

MINISTERS VISIT LYONS

Murderer Elliott Lyons who is now occupying a cell in the county jail awaiting his execution on April 17th, has professed a deep interest in religion.

For several days past a number of young men from the ranks of the students of the Divinity School have visited Lyons, and at least one city pastor has called on him and talked with him on religious subjects.

In each instance the ministers read passages of scripture to the condemned man and prayed with him.

It is reported that Lyons has expressed great repentance for the awful crime, has prayed to God for forgiveness and shows deep interest in religious subjects.

Woodmen Booming.

The Woodmen of the World met last night in their hall. Next Friday evening the joint committee from all the county camps will again meet in Eugene. The proposed log-rolling for May 1st will be a great affair from all indications. It is safe to say that the choppers of this jurisdiction and this county will roll up the required 200 new members before the time comes around to install them.

Sixty application are in, Springfield leading with just half of the total and Eugene a good second. The work is barely under way.

UNIFORM RANK.

The Uniform Rank of the order is growing in interest. Eugene and Springfield are the two camps with these companies. On the day of the big log-rolling these companies will have prominent parts in the ceremonies. They are drilling two and three times a week for the event. Everything is booming, we are assured by District Manager Woodcock, who is running the figures up as fast as possible.

Junction Foresters.

The complete list of officers of Court Lane No. 49, Foresters of America, recently organized at Junction is as follows:

Deputy grand chief ranger, W. S. Moon, Eugene; junior past chief ranger, Edward Bailey; chief ranger, C. P. Houston; sub chief ranger, T. W. Poole; treasurer, E. E. Justice; financial secretary, J. J. Johnson, senior woodward, Walter Schutte; junior woodward, J. R. Jones; senior beadle, C. C. Hays; junior beadle, I. W. Darrow; physician, Dr. N. L. Lee; druggist, T. W. Poole.

FOR SALE.

Willamette street lots within 3000 feet of First National Bank at \$2.00 per front foot to close out soon. Big bargain.

A hop yard near city. Crops will pay for it.

Suburban tract, very attractive for home site. Worth twice what we ask for it. Owner needs money now. Farms and other property.

FRASIER & MILLER, No. 25 West Eighth St.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Brevities.

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Herbert Leigh, the assayer, is in Portland.

Rev. W. S. Gilbert is a guest at the home of Jas. F. Robinson. Claude Sylvester, of the Guard force, is on the sick list.

L. T. Harris came up from Salem on the loaded overland this afternoon.

H. C. Gale, cashier of the Roseburg First National Bank, is in the city.

Miss Flora Mason and Miss Starr, both of Albany, are guests of Miss Stella Robinson.

Mrs. Lillie Baxter, student of the Eugene Divinity School, returned to her home in Balston, Oregon.

J. E. Lathrop, manager of the Portland Journal, is in the city on business connected with the thriving paper.

The managers and owners of the Luckey Boy mining property in the Blue River district have decided on a big improvement.

B. F. Mulkey, president of the Southern Oregon State Normal school and senator from Polk county to the legislature, is in the city.

The Washington Legislature has given \$50,000 to the 1905 Portland fair. Yesterday the House receded from its former action and accepted the conference report for \$50,000 without debate.

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Miss Hallie Watson is visiting from Salem. She will stay until next week.

Pearl Hedges, of Independence, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. L. Dorris, in Eugene.

Miss Mabel Carter, of Salem, was a guest of Miss Carrie Paine here during the contest.

Today's Oregonian prints a good picture of R. McMurphy, who was recently elected president of the Commercial Club.

Miss Leda Buren, of Salem, was a guest of Miss Constance Handaker during the visit of the delegates here for the oratorical contest.

Presidents H. L. Boardman of the McMinnville College and E. D. Resler of Monmouth State Normal School were among the visitors who attended the oratorical contest.

Miss Stella Day yesterday was the recipient of a beautiful mahogany Trowbridge piano as a birthday gift from her mother, Mrs. Julia Day. The piano is a beauty and she is justly proud of her present.

Yesterday's Salem Journal: Misses Hallie Watson and Lela Turpley left today for Eugene, where they render the overture "Poet and Peasant," as a piano duet for the Elks' entertainment Monday night.

Ashland Record: Dr. I. D. Driver, in his 80th year is delivering a series of six lectures in Ashland this week. Dr. Driver is by far the most brilliant and ablest defender of the old school of orthodox thought that this coast has ever produced. His lectures are being listened to with great interest by a large audience of people who enjoy disputations upon religious subjects.

Roseburg Review: P. M. (Philp) Mathews sold his property in North Roseburg Wednesday to G. A. Signalness for \$800. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews contemplate moving to Eugene to make their future home. Mr. Signalness has been operating extensively in timber for the past eighteen months, making Roseburg his headquarters. His family resides in Portland.

U. O. vs. Albany.

Manager Earl, of the University of Oregon track team, and Manager Wire, of the Albany College team, have completed arrangements for a field meet between the two teams to be held in Eugene, Saturday, May 16th. This will be the first field meet ever held between these two schools.

Albany has never before been considered in the same class with the U. O. in track athletics, but the excellent record made by its track teams the past two seasons, together with the very successful football season last fall, has placed Albany College nearer the same class with the universities of the state. While the Albany team does not hope to win the meet with the U. O. they say they are nevertheless confident of their ability to make a creditable showing against the Oregon varsity experienced and record-breaking athletes.

Negro Preacher Sentenced.

Seattle, March 14.—Rev. Mack Scott, colored, was yesterday sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary for rape committed on Mary Hall, a 14-year-old girl. The girl died in giving birth to the child.