

Miss Maude Shannon is visiting friends in Portland today.

Wanted—Boy to run switch-board on Sundays. Apply to S. G. Hughes.

Farmers—For bargains in wire nettings, hardware, tools, etc, see W. R. Hicks.

Remember the free concert Friday June 10. Watrous & Allen Co.'s store.

Bring your family and enjoy a good concert at Watrous & Allen Co.'s store, Friday June 10.

Nicholson & Son, the grocers, sell hard wheat flour \$1.00 per sack. Warranted, or money refunded.

Good bread made from Pendleton Hard Wheat Flour, \$1.00 per sack. Warranted the best. Nicholson & Son.

Pendleton Hard Wheat flour, \$1.00 per sack, warranted in every way or money refunded, if not satisfactory. Nicholson & Son, Main Street.

Our band is coming to the front. Much good work has been done in the past and their new leader, Mr. Buffon, is sparing no time or effort to make the band one of the best in the country.

The case of The Nixon Land Company vs Hartrampf was decided in favor of the Nixon Land Company by a jury. Hoffman & Welch represented Mrs. Nixon and Harry Bagley, the defendant.

The S. A. Walker Orchestra furnished the music for the dance Saturday evening and many were the flattering remarks concerning the character of the music. Mr. Walker has a wide and enviable reputation as a musician.

Miss Katherine Myers is in Oregon City, visiting her sister, a teacher in the public schools there. She will spend a few days in Hoquiam, Seattle, and Tacoma, as a vacation, with her friend Miss Liberta Brown.

Dwight Thomas, a former principle of the public schools here and a son of Mrs. Thomas recently deceased, was in town the past week, meeting a host of old time friends. Mr. Thomas is well known as an educator and is engaged in one of the seaboard towns as principle of the schools.

L. C. Pennell, who for a number of years was a Washington county resident and well known in Forest Grove, having been associated in the milling business here, was down from Salem on Monday, visiting friends. Mr. Pennell is now engaged in the milling business in Salem and is well pleased with the location. Their establishment runs a day and night force, yet can not keep up with the rush of business.

We can be proud of this fact that every house is going up for a home and not for speculation.

Attorney J. R. James and family and Dr. H. T. Danforth, of Portland, were guests of Mrs. Jane Smith.

As we go to press the sad news is recieved that the little daughter of Wm. Lee, of Gales Creek, who was so badly burned yesterday, died today.

If any one has a doubt as to the growth of our city all he has to do is to take a walk about the city and see over thirty new homes now in process of construction.

Fraternalism in insurance, when built on safe lines, appeals to the American people. Every year witnesses the strengthening of fraternal plans. Every year an increasing army joins the ranks of fraternal societies. The reason is obvious. Such insurance is the poor man's insurance. And not only at death do the societies coin the insured's beneficiary's tears into gold, but many of these societies bring relief to the insured when overtaken by calamity or accident. That is the spirit of fraternalism. "Old line" companies begin to realize the importance of organization in that way, and to-day are organizing insurance clubs in many places. They also allow policy holders to pay in monthly installments. Only a step further and they become fraternalists. Let them cut down their enormous expenses and furnish a little relief to the unfortunate policy holder. This done, the distinction between "old line" and fraternalism will be obliterated. The Modern National Reserve Insurance Company is a fraternal organization giving death and disability benefits, old age pensions and a paid up policy. It represents "old line" safety at fraternal cost. Every working man needs one of these policies.

Death of Mr. Higgins

Last Saturday Mr. Higgins, residing with his son-in-law, Mr. Jemison near Dilley, died of Bright's disease. He has resided here about two years. He was an old soldier and the J. B. Mathews Post G. A. R. performed the funeral ceremony. Interment was made in the Naylor cemetery Sunday afternoon attended by many friends. Mr. Higgins had many friends considering the time of his residence in this vicinity.

Marriage License

Charles S. Hess to Hilda C. Anderson. George E. Sconey to Mrs. Charlotte Whitehead.

Probate Court

Estate of Elmer W. Nelson, deceased. Notes and claims of Effie M. Nelson withdrawn from the files of the court.

Estate of Robert H. Whirehead, deceased. Continued until Tuesday, June 7, 1904 on final hearing.

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

- Friday, June 10, 8 p.m.
Musical Recital.....by Miss Wilma Waggener
- Saturday, June 11, 8 p. m.
Anniversary Conservatory of Music.
- Sunday June 12, 11 a m
Baccalaureate Sermon..... Rev. E. L. House, D. D.
8 p m
- Address before the Christian Associations..... Rev. D. V. Poling, LL. D.
Monday, June 13, 2:30 p m
Junior Musical Recital..... (By invitation only)
8 p m
- Address before the Literary Societies..... Robert Trest Platt, Esq.
Tuesday, June 14, 2:30 p m
Closing Exercises of the Academy
8:00 p m
- Anniversary Associate Alumni
Wednesday, June 15, 10 a m
Graduating Exercises of University - Address.....Rev. E. P.Hill, D. D.
12 m
- Annual Business Meeting of Alumni.
1 p m
- Corporation Dinner.
8 p m
- Commencement Concert.

PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATING

The public school will close the year's work on Friday, June 10th. Exercises in all grades below the eighth will be held at the school building on that day, beginning at nine o'clock in the morning.

The exercises for the eighth grade will be held in Vert's Hall on Thursday evening June 9th, at eight o'clock.

Maisie O'Donnell, Marie Robison, Carl Curtis, Fred Reils, Cora Lambert, Elizabeth Brobst, Trixie Downs, Lessie Crow, Winifred Brown, and Carrie Mills have completed the work as prescribed in the course of study.

PROGRAMME

INVOCATION

- Piano Solo.....NELLIE STEVENS
- The Island Empire.....TRIXIE DOWNS
- Lafayette.....CARL CURTIS
- Violin Solo.....FRED REILS
- Four Famous Americans.....CARRIE MILLS
- Sonny's Schoolin'.....WINIFRED BROWN
- Class Prophecy.....MAISIE O'DONNELL
- Song.....In the Starlight
- HAZEL ALDRICH, MAISIE O'DONNELL, TRIXIE DOWNS, HELEN LUCE
- Address to Class.....REV. H. L. BATES
- Presentation of Diplomas
- Farewell Song.....BY CLASS
- Benediction

It's A Bargain

A splendid hop ranch in good condition. Must be sold soon. Only 4 miles of Forest Grove. See or write LANGLEY & CAMPBELL, Forest Grove, Ore.

A Scrap to the Finish

Do not fail to attend the ball game Saturday between the City team and Pacific University's team. It will be the hottest game of the season and will be fought out by all home talent. Both sides claim the game is already won and every moment will be interesting. Don't fail to attend. Admission only 15 cents. Grandstand 10 cents.

James W. Morgan Passes Away

The death of James W. Morgan, republican candidate for county clerk, on Wednesday evening, was a shock to everyone. Mr. Morgan was probably the best known man in the county. He was only 45 years of age at his death, having been born in Missouri, November 4, 1858.

He first served as deputy county clerk for A. W. Lewelling and was elected to that office in the year 1884, holding it for two terms. Subsequently he has engaged in the mercantile business, and at his death was deputy clerk under his brother Geo. A. Morgan. His wife Mrs. Susie Morgan, and son Edwin, survive him.