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THURSDAY, JUNE 16, '04

The News office received from Mr. H. B. Chesmore of this county, a copy of a paper published in Manila, called the Daily Bulletin. It is an anniversary copy containing 56 pages, and is a credit to the editor and business manager. In fact America produces no better special editions than the one from Manila. The business manager is C. W. Rosenstock, an Oregon boy, and a son-in-law of Mr. Chesmore. He is certainly a hustler.

The News had a cordial invitation to attend the exercises of the Bishop Scott academy at Portland this week, and would have been pleased to have witnessed the programme had circumstances permitted. This month will see the close of school work in every state in this great commonwealth. What happened this week at the Bishop Scott academy and at our own Pacific University and Tualatin academy, is repeated in numberless institutions every where in America, to say nothing of the grand system of public schools which is the basis of our free institutions. When we stop to consider what all this means, what advancement in civilization and moral life results from our educational institutions for only one year, our breasts can well be filled with pride at a country which gives us this opportunity. As we contemplate this phase of our natural existence, resulting in a free exchange of ideas, freedom from the tyranny of ignorance and vice, and an enlarged sphere of usefulness and enjoyment, we should allow the finer sensibilities thus aroused to take a deeper hold on our daily life and turn a helping hand to all that tends to lift up and upbuild human character. Let us stop more often and be strengthened by contemplative thought. It will make us better to ourselves and more helpful to our brother man.

Mardi Gras and Carnival

The Mardi Gras and Carnival will be held at Portland, June 28, to July 9, 1904, inclusive. The Southern Pacific Co., will sell special round trip tickets to Portland and return for \$1.45 which includes admission coupon to the carnival.

Sale dates, June 27 and July 7, good for six days but not later than July 10.

Runaway

A bad runaway occurred near the Condenser yesterday morning, when the team of Chas. Aydelott, who hauls milk on the Greenville route became frightened and broke away. The team broke away from the wagon, scattering cans broadcast which fortunately were empty and breaking the harness all to pieces. The wagon was only slightly damaged, a broken neck-yoke and doubletree being the principle damage. The horses were not damaged, one being found three miles away. Mr. Adylotte was not injured.

Liquor Case Dismissed

The case of the city vs Albert G. Watson, which was held in the City Hall Saturday was dismissed by city recorder, Levi Walker. The charge which was the basis of the complaint was that Watson sold malt beer last January in violation of a city ordinance which forbids such sale. Attorney Burke Tongue, of Hillsboro, defended the case and attorney J. N. Hoffman represented the city. The principal witnesses called were David Keen and John Stribbich, both of this place. Lack of proper evidence and some deficient element in the complaint gave the city a much weaker case than was anticipated and the case was dismissed.

Knights of Pythias District Convention

The fourth annual district convention of the Knights of Pythias, held here last week was well attended. McMinnville, Hillsboro, Cornelius, Tillamook and Glencoe were strongly in evidence as well as several state officers being present from Portland and Salem. Hon. John M. Wall of Hillsboro, gave a fine address of welcome which was as ably responded to by Attorney W. T. Vinton of McMinnville. The business session occupied the usual time, after which the Colonial hotel served a dainty banquet in Vert's Hall. The toasts following the banquet were able and the convention was in every way a decided success. Editor L. A. Long of Hillsboro, acted as toastmaster for the occasion.

Ten Recieve Diplomas

Last Friday the public school work closed for the year. A season of work rest and pleasure will succeed the hours of study for the students and the various teachers will have time to become rested in mind and body for the work of the succeeding year. Miss Knight and her corps of teachers are to be commended for the results shown

last Thursday evening at Vert's Hall where a large crowd gathered to listen to the graduating exercises.

Those who completed the course of study and recieved diplomas were: Maisie O'Donnell, Marie Robinson, Carl Curtis, Fred Reils, Cora Lambert, Elizabeth Brobst, Trixie Downs, Lessie Crow, Winifred Brown and Carrie Mills. Elizabeth Brobst, Lessie Crow and Carrie Mills were unable to be present at the exercises Thursday evening but their diplomas will be forwarded to them. The following program was rendered and the young people certainly did themselves much credit, showing that the future holds a rich reward for those who will continue the battle in some field of activity.—Invocation, Rev. Mr. Belknap; Piano Solo, Nellie Stevens; The Island Empire, Trixie Downs; Lafayette, Carl Curtis; Violin Solo, Fred Reils; Sonny's Schoolin', Winifred Brown; Class Prophecy, Maisie O'Donnell; Song, In the Starlight; Maise O'Donell, Trixie Downs, Hazel Aldrich, Helen Luce; Address to Class, Rev. H. L. Bates; Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. S. T. Walker; Farewell Song, Class.

Forest Afire and Hamblin Mill Completely Destroyed

J. M. Hamblin & Son's shingle mill caught fire from burning sawdust yesterday and was completely destroyed, together with the Hamblin home and all the personal effects. The woods are now afire and it is to be hoped that a rain will set in before much more damage is done, as many fine timber claims lie in the vicinity. We understand no insurance was carried on the property and Mr. Hamblin's loss will be heavy. Mr. Hamblin had just arrived at a place in his business where he could do a much larger business the coming year than ever before. Six hands will be thrown out of employment.

Forest Grove 6--Royal Club 2

The ball game Sunday was a strong feature of the season, our boys winning against the Royal Club team of Portland, which played fast ball but not strong enough for the home team. The score stood 6 to 2 at the end of the game. Drew of the home team fanned out 15 men while the visiting pitcher, Minor, fanned 12 men. Drew let 2 men go to bases as against 4 for Minor. Considerable excitement was caused when Davis at shortstop caught a red hot liner and sent it to Fairchild at third base thereby shutting out a score.

The line up of the teams was as follows:

Forest Grove	Royal Club
Landswick.....l.f.....	Goff
Wallace.....s.....	Davis
Helser.....c.....	Via
Helser.....1.b.....	Cardiff
Murphy.....2.b.....	Neil
Minor.....p.....	Drew
Whileburst.....3.b.....	Fairchild
Thatcher.....r.f.....	Buxton
Wallace.....c.f.....	Davis

Probate Court

Guardianship of Thomas E. Morgan, son of J. W. Morgan. Suan M. Morgan appointed guardian with bond fixed at \$2000.00.

Guardianship of Gustav N. Hart-rampf, a minor. Guardian authorized to sell real estate on the premises at public sale for cash. Bond fixed at \$900.

Estate of Thomas H. Best, deceased. Administratrix discharged, bondsmen released and estate closed of record.

Guardianship of Lloyd and Roy Alvin Baldwin, minors. License granted to sell real estate upon the premises for cash. Bond fixed at \$700.00.

Estate of Sylvester Vaughn, deceased. Hearing on final account. Account approved. Real estate turned over to heirs. Administrator discharged, bondsmen released. Estate closed of record.

Estate of George Bruder, deceased. Administrator authorized to sell real estate at private sale for cash in hand.

Estate of Chris Stoller, deceased. Final account approved, administrator discharged and bondsmen exonerated.

Estate of Katy M. Wiley, deceased. Final account and report filed, Monday July 18, 1904, at 10 o'clock set for hearing objections.

Estate of Peter Harper. Final account approved. Claims allowed to be paid pro rata. Estate to be closed upon filing receipts.

Estate of John Graf, deceased. Final account approved. Property ordered to be turned over to widow, Upon filing her receipt, estate will be closed of record.

Estate of H. L. Smock, deceased. Final account filed July 18, 1904, at 10 a. m. set for hearing objections to said account.

Estate of Clara Summers, deceased. Bond filed and approved. Letters of administration issued. F. M. Robinson, J. E. Rine and W. E. Squires appointed appraisers of said estate to meet at the late residence of deceased on Saturday June 25, 1904, at 10 a. m.

School Report

Watt public school, district No. 27, from May 16th to June 10th:

No. days taught, 18; No. days attendance, 527; No. days absence, 32; No. pupils enrolled, 38; average daily attendance, 30; No. visitors, 23.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy were, Roy Hunter, Hellen Lesser, Henry Busch, Fred Lesser, Alice Hunter, Harley LaMont, Grace McCoy, Harold Epplett, Clarence Rice, Maggie Hunter, Emma Busch, Pearl Stevenson, Emma Wilberg, Ula Wilburg and Gertrude Rueter.

MARTHA TRAVER,
Teacher.