



COMMENCEMENT TIME

Announcements Are Being Prepared For Annual Commencement Exercises.

The University to Close With the Usual Pomp—Many Visitors Expected.

Beginning on June 15th and lasting until June 20th, the Commencement Exercises at Pacific University will consume an entire week. The musical conservatory which is becoming to be an important part of the programme will have some especially strong features this year and Commencement visitors will not be disappointed in expecting an extra heavy musical programme. Preparations along other lines are also being made and interesting speakers have been engaged to represent the different student activities in the college. The alumni evening, always one of the most interesting parts, this year especially promises to be good. All exercises will occur in Brighton Chapel, Marsh Memorial Hall, except those which happen to be on Sunday, in which instance the services will be held in the Congregational church.

The programme here given is the announcement complete up-to-date, and the exercises will be offered as nearly as possible according to this plan.

PROGRAMME
FRIDAY, JUNE 15
8 p. m. Recital by Pupils of the Conservatory of Music.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16
8 p. m. Anniversary of the Conservatory.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17
11 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon - PRESIDENT FERRIN
8 p. m. Sermon before the Christian Associations.
REV. RICHARD K. HAM, Portland

MONDAY, JUNE 18
2 p. m. Exhibit by the Art Department
8 p. m. Address before the Literary Societies.

PROF. H. H. HERDMAN, Portland

TUESDAY, JUNE 19
10 a. m. Annual Meeting of the Trustees.

2 p. m. Closing Exercises of the Academy.
8 p. m. Anniversary of Associate Alumni.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20
10 a. m. Graduating Exercises of the University.

12 m. Annual Business Meeting of the Alumni.
1 p. m. Corporation Dinner.
8 p. m. Commencement Concert.

Basket Factory

There is a chance for Forest Grove to get the basket factory from Greenville, operated by John Boeker. It will be moved to either Hillsboro or Forest Grove. Just a little boost now and we will land it.

Annual School Meeting.

Superintendent Case announces that the annual school meeting of the various districts of the state will be held on June 18. Anyone interested in the school of any district and who feels that the work has not been satisfactory or in any way could be improved, should attend and make his complaints or suggestions.

THE STATE ELECTION

Oregon Re-elects Democratic Governor by a Marvelous Majority—Everything Else Republican.

Complete Official Count of Washington County—Most Safely Republican of all the State.

Oregon, in one of the most interesting state elections held in years, re-elected Gov. Geo. E. Chamberlain by a majority approaching the 3,000 mark. The Governor's popularity and able way of making himself generally agreeable has won for him a great place in the hearts of the voters of the state and his majority of four years ago, which was only a little over 200, has been made to reach into the thousands.

Other state officers are republican straight through with average majorities of 25,000. Mr. Hawley's majority was not large, as Chas. Galloway was surprisingly strong. This feature of the campaign is interpreted variously, however. The state legislature is almost completely Republican only six members out of the ninety being Democratic. Fifty-four have pledged themselves to vote for the Republican choice for U. S. senator, Mr. Bourne, and therefore it is quite likely that Mr. Bourne will be elected on the first ballot since only 46 is required to elect.

Washington County turned out as usual to be safely in the Republican line although Chamberlain showed his customary strength and pulled his share of Republican votes.

Altogether the election was a significant one. The independent voter evidently has come to stay in Oregon, and the "vote 'er straight" slogan has failed to inspire the elector. The Oregonian is perfectly capable of relying on his own judgment and not many people of our state are at all "sore" over the general outcome of the Monday election. With the legislature standing 84 to 6, a democratic governor will not be a disadvantage; in fact it is claimed by some that a better administration of the state's affairs will be the result.

The following is the official count in Washington County, which was completed by County Clerk Godman, last evening:

Jonathan Bourne for Senator	1504
J. M. Gearin	1214
B. Lee Paget	212
A. G. Simons	92
James Withycombe for governor	1475
Geo. C. Chamberlain	1444
I. H. Amos	118
C. W. Ba zee	44
W. C. Hawley for congress	1582
Chas. V. Galloway	1186
W. N. Barret, Rep. in legislature	1941
W. K. Newell	1796
B. F. Purdy	1752
F. J. Bailey	1145
Walter Bernards	877
J. D. Wirth	784
J. W. Goodin for county judge	1594
J. W. Se well	1416
W. J. Bainer for Commissioner	1879
B. K. Deoney	1004
E. J. Godman, county clerk	2531
J. W. Connell, sheriff	2230
E. J. Ward	726
Willis Ireland, recorder	1851
R. P. Wirtz	945
W. M. Jackson, treasurer	2439
L. C. Walker, surveyor	2402
E. C. Brown, coroner	1725
C. F. Miller	1032
Woman suffrage, for	992
" " against	1740
Local option amendments, for	1098
" " " against	1621
Total vote in the county	3141

Burch and Reis big show which was in the city yesterday showed to two big crowds. Many people attended both in the afternoon and evening; many from the country were present in the afternoon while in the evening the townspeople patronized it remarkably well.

PIANO FORTE RECITAL

Given by Miss Irene Cadwell, Assisted by Miss Maud Shannon.

The event in musical circles this past week was the Graduating Piano-forte Recital given by Miss Irene Cadwell on Friday evening. Brighton Chapel was filled with an unusually large audience who greatly appreciated the programme Miss Cadwell presented. Her first number was a Gavotte in D major from Bach followed by Beethoven's Sonata "Pathetique" which she played with fine interpretation and was one of her two best numbers. Schumann's Hunting Scene and an Impromptu from Chopin especially pleased the audience. But the best and most brilliant number was the Faust Waltz from Guonod—St. Saens. Miss Cadwell entered into the execution of this waltz with feeling that brought vividly to the minds of the audience the picture of the peasants gaily dancing under the linden tree.

Miss Maud Shannon assisted Miss Cadwell and charmed her hearers as she always does. In her last number, "Thine Only," she entered into the dramatic spirit of the song with splendid effect.

W. O. W. Elect Officers

Last Saturday evening, June 2, Forest Grove Camp No. 98, elected the following officers: C. C., W. R. Hicks; A. L., L. G. Morley; E., G. F. Morley; W., F. Giltner; S., G. M. Littlehales; M., R. D. Lockwood.

To Our Correspondents

We would ask our correspondents to send us their copy so it will reach us Tuesday of each week where possible; also to sign their names to same—not for publication but that we may know to whom we are under obligations for same.

Closing Out

I have bought the entire stock of the E. M. Ward Lumber yard and will close out all Doors and Windows, Paints, Paint Brushes, etc. at cost. It will pay you to see me for Porch Columns and Mouldings. I will also keep on hand a stock of all kinds of building material. Respectfully Yours,
F. W. EMERSON.

Wedding

This morning on the Forbes ranch, west of Dilly, occurred a neat little wedding. Mr. Webster Huntington was married to Miss Edna Vail of Dilly. Only a few witnesses were present and Justice of the Peace Wirtz performed the ceremony which was the short legal rite.

The couple took the noon train for Portland today where they will reside. The bride is a well known young lady of Dilly and sister of Mrs. Bill Reynolds, formerly of Forest Grove. Mr. Huntington comes from Douglas County.

LOCALS

—Cook Wanted—Inquire at Laughlin Hotel.

Claude Mason has left school to take up his work for the summer.

Mrs. M. E. Worrell and daughter, Miss Helen, were Forest Grove visitors over Sunday.

Tonight the graduating exercises of Forest Grove Public School will occur in Vert's Hall.

Dr. Robt. Nixon is home for the summer, the dental college having disbanded for the summer recess.

Mrs. Lee Sparks has been visiting in Scappoose during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiest of that place. Mrs. Sparks will be home next week. Mr. Wiest is a logging king of the lower Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sexton enjoyed a family reunion last Sunday and the event was fittingly celebrated. The two sons, Paul and Hoge both of whom have been away from home for sometime, were home together for the first time in many years.

WHOLE COUNTY COMING

Forest Grove Will Make the Eagle Glad That He is Alive on the Fourth.

The Fourth of June is Past But the Fourth of July is Coming And a Big Time.

Now that election has passed we may turn our attention to the Fourth of July again with more earnestness and careful thought for the big celebration. It is the plan of the citizens of Forest Grove to make this one of the grandest occasions in the history of 4th of July celebrations in Washington County. Extensive preparations have already been carried out to a remarkable degree in spite of the fact that nearly thirty days intervenes before the great event comes off. All stand rights, amusements, etc., including dancing pavilion, merry-go-round and accompanying show, have been let. Only a small amount of work remains to be done by the committee and up to this time everything has gone along smoothly—the unharmonious circumstances which are the usual accompaniment of such an undertaking, has been conspicuously absent.

Furthermore we are to have good weather. The authorities have arranged to have all the rain now so that on the Fourth we will have pleasant weather. This is assured. In fact everything, that would tend to show that America is the nation of nations, and that the Fourth of July is the greatest day in the history of the whole world, will be concentrated at Forest Grove. Not only will everybody in Washington County be here but as there is no celebration in Yamhill County this year Yamhill will celebrate at Forest Grove. Let "Forest Grove or bust" be your slogan.

Free Library Growing

The free library in the town Reading Room is growing, for within the month three substantial gifts have been made to it. Fifty volumes, formerly comprising a circulating library at F. S. Barnes store, have, at his suggestion and with the consent of the members, been given to the town library. Mrs. G. O. Rogers presented four new books for children. The State Civic Study Club, disbanding, gave to the library several dollars left in their treasury and this money will be used for more adult books. With other books on hand there is now a choice of selection from two hundred books. The present Traveling Library will change in about two months. There are several volumes on Russia and Russian life which just at this stage of that country's history are particularly interesting.

Cause and Consequence

We think it can be said with certainty that the voting in no state has been so eccentric as that in Oregon last Monday. It shows that many thousands of Republicans voted at utterly cross purposes with each other; and moreover, that each voter of many thousands made up his own ballot at utterly cross purposes with himself.

Here is a state in which Republicans, or men who call themselves such, are a great majority—not less than three-fifths of the whole electorate. For candidates on whom they did not disagree they have thrown 25,000 to 30,000 majority. Yet they have given the Democrats the Governor and have thrown but a bare plurality for the Republican candidate for the United States Senate, at the same time voting with such unanimity for members of the Legislature that the Democrats have not a single member, out of sixty, in the House, and but six in the Senate, one of whom is a "holdover."

A multitude of Republicans, for reasons purely personal to themselves, or upon considerations of merely selfish character, voted for the Democratic

nominee for Governor, rather than for man of excellence, fitness and character, though the Republican candidate and nominated under a primary law which assured entire freedom from bosses, combinations or machines, and not their own particular "man" for the place; and therefore they preferred Democratic Governor to a Republican not of their own choice or factio. The thought was, "If we can't have let it go to the Democrats."

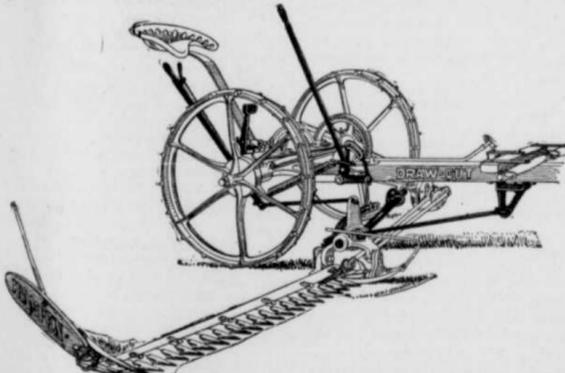
Again, a multitude of Republican voted against Bourne for Senator, because they expected or desired Democrat—though some of the would, since they couldn't have their own "man"—but they wanted to be Bourne before the people, and thru the contest into the Legislature, where they would have a chance to juggle up, and mayhap get a Senator who would respond to their selfish interest or demands. At the same time a Republican Legislature was necessary, there would be a Democratic Senate so these persons who helped to be Bourne wanted a chance for their man or a chance to make sale of the office voted so solidly everywhere for the Republican candidates for the Legislature but six Democrats in that body, and not a single one in the House.

Work of this kind, with its result shows the extent to which factional spirit exists in the Republican party Oregon. It is the direct consequence of factional work heretofore, under leadership of one or another, living dead, whose contests have racked and divided the party, and planted with it, permanently, it seems, the habit and practice of working politics personal and selfish interests, rather than from any consideration of the welfare. All know how this habit was introduced into our politics and we did it. The abuses that proceed from this action have led to results here witnessed in any other state. The factional contests have produced no initiative and referendum, the direct primaries and Statement No. 10 measures pointed at as eccentricity and "fads" by people in other states but adopted as remedies for the excessive abuses and corruptions in Oregon by these low and self views of politics, and by the degraded methods employed to support them.

A higher view of the objects political action is the necessary cause. A common expression is, "I'll vote the ticket; there's nothing in for me."

We doubt if there is another electorate in the United States so deeply corrupted. It extends equally to Democratic party and similarly through it, for this party also has had its share in the general corruption, many times when Republicans have revolted Democrats have supplied the places and carried the Republican bosses through. Of these operations the debauched and degraded conditions of politics in Oregon is the natural legitimate result. Men do not gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles. Oregonian.

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