

Doings at Pacific University

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HORACE E. THOMAS ADDRESSES STUDENTS.

Former P. U. Student Presents Newspaper Life to Student Body.

Unusual interest was taken in the special chapel exercises of last Wednesday when Horace E. Thomas, P. U. '05, now of the Oregonian staff, gave an address on the duties of a reporter on a large city newspaper.

Pres. Ferrin, in his introduction speech, said Pacific University was well represented in the editorial world as many of our graduates both old and young had been successful in this line of work.

Mr. Thomas very briefly spoke of the system on which the large newspaper was operated and his ideas of its workings before he entered the work. Instead of turmoil and confusion as one might think on first entering a large office, the experienced man finds nothing but systematized and well regulated work. Each reporter has his duties and these must be fulfilled hurriedly and correctly.

Speaking of the collecting of city news the speaker said the city is divided into what are called "beats." Each "beat" is assigned to a reporter who is supposed to get all the happenings of interest in his territory. These "beats" are known as Federal, City Hall, Marine, Railroad, Police "beats," etc., and cover the entire city.

The reporter on a morning paper begins work at 1 o'clock p. m. and quits at 11 o'clock p. m. unless something special or of importance should happen, in which case he works until his task is completed and ready for the press, regardless of hours. He usually works his "beat" from 1 to 3 o'clock p. m., after which he spends two or three hours "writing up" the happenings of the day.

Mr. Thomas then described the handling of election news. This he said was an enormous task, but by the

systematic methods now employed, the results of an election were pretty generally known when the first edition came from the press.

The speaker then contrasted the style of newspaper writing to that style of writing as taught in school. The latter he said was exactly opposite to the style of the reporters. In a newspaper article the first two paragraphs should contain the particulars of the entire story in the briefest and clearest possible statements, while in school work suspension is resorted to in many cases.

To be a successful reporter, Mr. Thomas said, one must have what is known among newspaper men as a "nose for news." He must be able to see a story and be able to tell it to the public in a clear and concise manner. In other words he must be able to "see a thing clearly and write it simply." Brevity, he continued, is the first essential to good newspaper writing, as this makes the article more readable, and the busy reader demands it.

To the college graduate who can write fluently and who has a command of good English, the speaker said, newspaper work offers many inducements. The remunerative consideration received is larger than that received in most occupations and there is a fascination about it which always made the work attractive.

Mr. Thomas closed by strongly urging any person with the above qualifications, and to whom newspaper work appealed, to take it up as a life work, as one in that capacity is always thrown among educated men and men of affairs.

MISS HARRIS SPEAKS TO STUDENT BODY TUESDAY

Address Given in Interest of Student Volunteer Movement. Reception Tendered by Y. W. C. A. Girls.

Miss Elizabeth Harris, traveling secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement; spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at Pacific University. Miss Harris is traveling over the United States in the interests of the Student Volunteer Movement and has had splendid success in nearly all the colleges she has visited. She is a very earnest and enthusiastic worker, and imparts something of her own enthusiasm to those with whom she talks. While here she conferred with the missionary committees and officers of the Christian Associations and the Christian Endeavor Society.

Tuesday she spoke at the chapel exercises, setting forth the purposes of her visit, and the greatness of the missionary work of today. She also emphasized the fact that it is the college men and women of today who must take up this work and carry it through.

In the afternoon she addressed the Y. W. C. A. There was a large attendance at this meeting, which was open to all students. Miss Harris spoke on the question "Is It Worth While?" Her address was in answer to the questions usually asked by those who are not favorably disposed toward the subject of foreign missions. Her arguments were very clear and convincing. She spoke in particular of those questions so often asked as to "why send missionaries to foreign countries when there is so much work to be done at home." Miss Harris said in answer that there was a difference between evangelizing and converting a nation, and this country is already evangelized, while the foreign fields are not.

Tuesday evening a reception was given to Miss Harris by the Y. W. C. A. This was attended by a large number of students. Miss Harris had been asked to speak but on account of illness begged to be excused. Miss Thomas and Mr. Richard Abraham gave two vocal solos; light refreshments were served by members of the social committee. Wednesday was given over to interviews and conferences. The associations feel much strengthened from Miss Harris' visit, and are making plans for the missionary work of next year. Special effort is to be made toward forming a volunteer band.

Solution of Land Grant Problem. The question of the Oregon and

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California railroad grant which is before Congress, is a question of vital interest to every citizen of the state of Oregon. According to the opinion of Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman, this land if recovered by the United States government should be donated to the state of Oregon as an addition to the irreducible school fund.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

In the matter of the Estate of William M. Lyda, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order made and entered by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, on the 11th day of April, 1908, in the matter of the estate of William M. Lyda, deceased, the undersigned Executor of said estate, will sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by the court, the following described real property, to-wit: lying, being and situate in the County of Washington, and State of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the point where the West boundary of the David Harper D. L. C. crosses Gales Creek; thence South on said West boundary line 13.50 chains to a post from which a cedar tree 48 inches in diameter bears South 12 degrees West 19 links distant; thence North 82 1/2 degrees East (Var. 23 1/2 degrees East) to an oak tree 24 inches in diameter; thence North 95 1/2 degrees East to an oak tree 35 inches in diameter; thence North 8 1/2 degrees East to a fir tree on the left bank of Gales Creek 48 inches in diameter; thence North 8 1/2 degrees East to the middle channel of Gales Creek; thence up said channel with the meanderings to the place of beginning, containing ten acres more or less. Also beginning at the northwest corner of section 36 T. 2 N. R. 3 W.; thence East 94 rods or 23.50 chains; thence South one-half mile or forty chains; thence West 94 rods or 23.50 chains; thence North 90 chains to the beginning, containing 48 acres more or less, deduct the following described tract of land from the above: Beginning at the quarter section corner between sections 35 and 36 T. 2 N. R. 3 W. and running thence North 14 1/2 degrees thence North 68 degrees East 28.50 chains; thence South 28 3/4 degrees thence West 23.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing 49 acres more or less. Also the West half of the Southwest quarter; the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of section Twenty five (25) T. 2 N. R. 3 West Will. Mer. containing 160 acres also all that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situated in Washington County, Oregon, and being the East half of the Southwest quarter and the West half of the Southeast quarter of section 24 T. 2 N. R. 3 West of Will. Mer. containing 160 acres in Washington County, Oregon.

Said sale will be made at the south door of the Court House in the city of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, said city being the county seat of said county, on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The terms of sale will be cash, 10 per cent at time of sale and balance on confirmation thereof by the County Court.

W. H. LYDA, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of William M. Lyda, deceased.

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, Apr. 7th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1908, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 9, 1902, Sierra Jaggons, of Banks, County of Washington, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his entry statement, No. 7721, for the purchase of East 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 38, in Township No. 2 north, Range No. 3 west, and will offer same to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Thursday the 9th day of July, 1908.

He names as witnesses, Ed Howell, of Mountlake, Oregon, John Howell, of Mountlake, Oregon, Charles C. Jackson, of Banks, Oregon, Peter Hoffman, of Banks, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of July, 1908.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.
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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, April 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Sarah L. Knapp of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has applied to purchase, under the act of Congress of June 3, 1908, as extended by act of August 1, 1902, the e1/2 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 sections 35, T 2N, R 3W, and will offer same to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the register and receiver at Portland, Oregon, on the 10th day of June, 1908.

She names as her witnesses: Hiram W. Scott of Forest Grove, Oregon, Olive M. Scott of Forest Grove, Oregon, Henry W. Scott of Gaston, Oregon, Frederick W. Kieble of Portland, Oregon.

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