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LARGE CROWD ENJOYS PLEASANT EVENING

The regular mid year reception in Brighton chapel was given Friday evening under the auspices of the Senior class who appeared for the first time in their caps and gowns and thus lent much dignity to the occasion. As St. Valentine's day is so near the whole entertainment was carried out on the plan of a Valentine party. The room looked very pretty with rows of small red hearts crossed overhead, large hearts on the walls, and pathways of hearts on the floor.

The first part of the evening was spent in matching hearts on which Cupid's favorite quotations had been written. Then everyone joined in a grand march to the music of the orchestra.

The one minute talks by the young ladies to their partners which were rewarded by hearts or lemons according to the value of the talk, and the proposals which followed from the gentlemen and were rewarded by a red heart if accepted and a white heart if refused caused much merriment.

The refreshments of ice-cream and cake which were then served carried out the idea of the evening. The reception closed with a "hot coffee" march, songs and cheers for the orchestra and school. Most of the students and a good many of their friends were present and everyone voted the evening a decided success.

PROGRAM FOR TEACHER'S MEETING

The Washington County Teachers Association will meet at Forest Grove in the Lincoln Building on Saturday, Feb. 12.

PROGRAM

10 a. m. Music, Association. Arithmetic, George Yates. Spelling, Bella Chalmers.

Noon.

1.15 p. m. Music. Supplementary Reading, V. V. Willis.

Round Table Talk; School Management, B. W. Barnes.

Question Box.

All are invited to come and take part in the discussions.

O. M. GARDNER, Sec.

PACIFIC AND ORATORY

In the good old days of Hale, and Peters every one was interested in oratory. It was considered no small honor to win the local contest, and the schools went wild over a state victory. Nine orators entered one local contest here and three hundred people displayed equal enthusiasm by their attendance. Strange how times change. On Friday night only four orators contested. The audience was an enthusiastic and appreciative one but there were only sixty three present.

Of course there may be a reason for all these changes. "Money makes the mare go" in oratory as well as other things. In the good old days above mentioned there was a twenty five dollar prize for first place. Now it is ten dollars. Perhaps that is a clue. The orators may not be upholding the standard set by their worthy predecessors. And yet our students work up a tremendous enthusiasm over our

foot-ball team, and it is very evident that our team this year was no match for the teams of the early days.

The prohibition contest is soon to be held, and there are scarcely enough entered to make a contest. It seems strange when there is such a chance for oratorical honors. There will be a small prize for the local. The first prize in the state contest is \$40 and a second prize of \$20. These ought to be worth working for.

CONCERTS PLANNED BY DIRECTOR OF CONSERVATORY

Prof. Chapman is planning several concerts to be given this year by some of the best musicians of the country. Arrangements have already been completed with the director of the Chicago Conservatory, a tenor soloist of ability, to give a con-

cert here in the near future and the date will be announced soon.

It is also planned to have a recital by the male students of the Conservatory alone. The orchestra which has been practicing under Prof. Chapman's direction for some time will give several numbers on the program and there will be violin, piano and vocal numbers. The recital by the young men of the conservatory last year was very enjoyable and the one planned this year promises to be even better.

AROUND THE CIRCUIT

A 320 acre farm near Newberg was recently sold for \$64,000. Who says Oregon soil is dirt cheap.

Yamhill county apple growers have perfected an organization. Members of the union will hereafter get a "square deal" in the matter of disposing of their products.

So far only nine bodies have been recovered out of the twenty four victims of the wrecking of the ship Czarina in Coos Bay.

E. L. Jones and G. D. Arnold formerly of the Herald, will soon launch a newspaper, the Oregon Citizen, at Albany.

A carload of Albany boosters are touring the state advertising the superior advantages of their city.

Roseburg proposes to rid itself of superfluous dogs by the shot gun route. Forest Grove might profit by doing likewise.

Rumor has it that an electrical railroad will be built down the

coast from Astoria to Tillamook. It would undoubtedly prove a boon to both cities as well as intermediate points.

Columbia county recently purchased its third rock crusher, which together with the necessary road roller, cost \$7250.

Roseburg commercial club is out after a membership of 500 live ones. That ought to help some.

301 converts at a recent revival at Independence places that city on a higher and better plane no doubt.

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Beginning next Sunday evening and continuing through the week there will be evangelistic meetings for the students and friends, under the auspices of the two college Christian Associations. Rev. A. J. Folsom is

quartet. Rev. D. T. Thomas is the director of the Glee Club. They meet every Wednesday night and are doing good work. Prof. Chapman organized the double quartet, which meets every Monday evening. We little realized how much latent talent we have had all these years among the young men in school. This movement will fill a long felt need and we sincerely hope the interest will not lag. So far the boys appear more ambitious than the girls in this matter.

Margaret Lowell, of Pendleton has registered in the Conservatory this semester.

We keep the best lime and sulphur spray.

The open meeting of the Woman's Club will be with Miss Farnham Friday evening at Herrick Hall.

well known optician will be in Forest Grove. Wednesday, the 16th in Hillsboro. As he does not go from house to house; consult him at his hotel office. Scores of Washington county references.

Mrs. V. I. Fuqua has been ill for several days. Mrs. A. C. Boggess is teaching in the Lincoln school during the absence of Mrs. Fuqua.

Rev. H. Gould was a visitor in the metropolis Monday. While still under the care of the physicians is rapidly recovering his usual health.

Don't forget St. Valentines day, Feb. 14. Send one of our Valentine post cards. We have the finest selection in the city. Forest Grove Pharmacy.

Superintendent Moore, of Salem, preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. There was a large audience in attendance during each service.

L. W. Russell, of Glenwood, Iowa, made his brother, C. V. B. Russell of this city, a brief visit last week. It was the first time the brothers had met for 18 years.

Chas. Jamison and family, of Falls City, Washington, arrived in the Grove Sunday and are looking for a location here. The Jamisons are the guests of H. R. Bemis family at "Fair Oaks" farm.

Nick Dixon, of Langdon, N. Dak., spent the week with former Langdonites, who are making their homes in this city. Mr. Dixon says that he appreciates the climatic change between Oregon and the bleak Dakota plains.

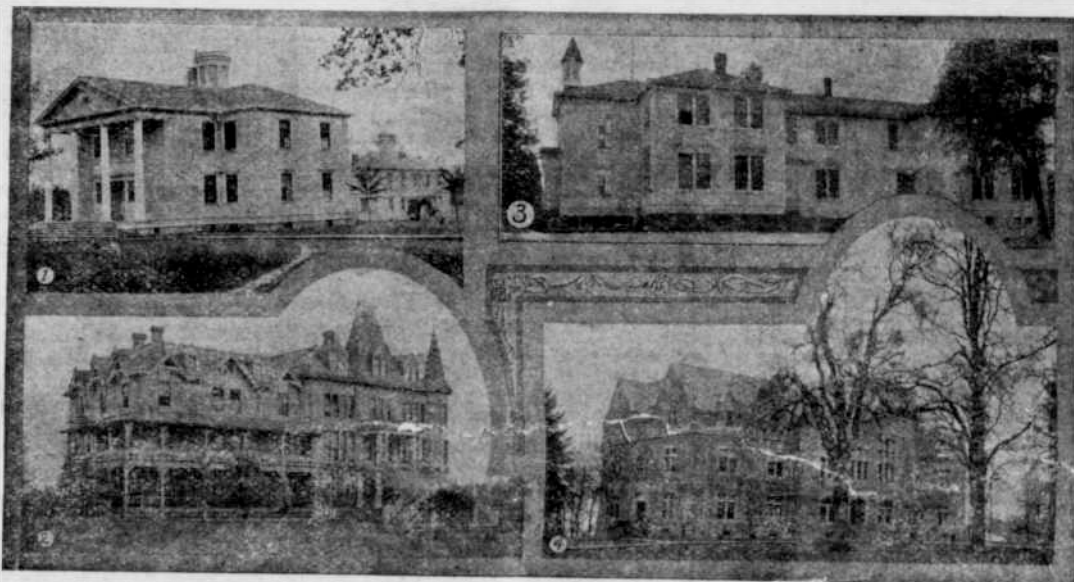
Have Dr. Lowe relieve your head and eye ache with a pair of his superior glasses. They are no more than others and you have the benefit of his skill and over 19 years experience. Consult him at Laughlin Hotel, Monday and Tuesday.

To do one thing and do it well is more to be commended and is of more benefit to humanity than to do many things and none of them equal to the best. Dr. Lowe limits his practice and has for more than 19 years to testing and fitting glasses to the human eye.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENT NOTES

The new church being built by the Seventh Day Adventists is making good progress. Last Saturday they had an all day's meeting in the new church and the local pastor was assisted by Elder Dart, of Portland, and Elder I. G. Knight, of Hillsboro. At the close of the day's service a local church was organized.

Elder G. W. Pettit and wife are now spending a few days at their home at Mt. Tabor, Portland, while attending the biennial session of the North Pacific Union Conference, which convened Feb. 10 and closes on the 20. Mr. Pettit reports a large delegation attending. Among the general laborers from abroad are Elders G. A. Irvin and I. H. Evans of Washington, D. C. and K. C. Russell of the Atlantic Union Conference.



Group of Forest Grove's Educational Buildings

CARD OF THANKS.

To the kind friends and neighbors who tendered us assistance and sympathy during the illness and subsequent death of our beloved mother, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cummins,
For the family.

Local and Personal

Lea Good returned last week from a trip to California.

David Marsh spent the fore part of the week on business in Hillsboro and Portland.

W. F. Schultz recently disposed of his blooded trotting stallion, Rural Jay, to Portland parties.

Fruit and shade trees at whole sale by E. A. Dixon or Forest Grove Floral Co.

Mrs. R. Steigleder, who has been ill for some time, is much improved at this writing.

The dance in the K. of P. building was well attended last Saturday evening.

Geo. L. Peaslee and wife, of Portland, were Sunday visitors at the home of J. C. Latta.

The Chorus singers of the Holy City oratorio are working hard. Each rehearsal arouses greater enthusiasm.

You and your children are safe if you wear Dr. Lowe's glasses, eye safe and price safe. Consult him next Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 14 and 15.

Next Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 14 and 15, Dr. Lowe, the

to have charge of the meetings and Rev. Thomas has consented to lead the singing. The service Sunday evening is to be a union meeting of all the churches of the city and will be held in the Congregational church. The meetings during the week will be held in the college chapel. Most of the students know that Mr. Folsom is a fine speaker as he has spoken here a good many times and it is hoped that every one will make an effort to attend the meetings.

CONSERVATORY NOTES

Leah Slusser has been ill for the past week and was unable to teach her vocal classes Wednesday.

Alice Clement sprained her ankle quite severely while stepping from the car one day several weeks ago and during her absence Miss Lieser has had her pupils. Miss Clement is now able to give lessons again.

Mrs. Chapman spent Thursday night at Herrick Hall.

Prof. Chapman has several new pupils this semester and is consequently rather rushed for time.

Myrtle Ellsworth, of Portland, who was compelled to stop school last fall on account of her hearing has again registered in the conservatory. Miss Ellsworth will be remembered by her good work in the musical contest last fall.

We have two new movements in the vocal line started, a boys' glee club and a boys' double