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A BUSY WEEK FOR BOYS OF P. U.

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Second in Oratory

The Intercollegiate Prohibition Association of Oregon held its annual oratorical contest in Marsh Hall last Friday evening. The state convention was held in connection with the meeting also. The election of officers for the coming year was the only business of importance transacted. As the contest next year is to be held at McMinnville, the office of president of the state association will be filled by electing that officer from the student body of McMinnville College. At the session held in Marsh Hall on Saturday morning the other officers of the association were elected, as follows:

Vice President—Nicholas Jauregui of the State University.

Secretary—Miss Fern Wells of Willamette.

Treasurer—Meade Elliott of Pacific College.

The contest for first place in the oratorical contest was very close. In fact all six of the contestants did well and deserve much credit for the showing made. The contest as a whole was a success and every one present went away feeling that the evening had been well spent. Six orators entered the contest. The six colleges represented were as follows:

University of Oregon, Nicholas Jauregui.

Pacific College, Clarence A. Jones.

McMinnville College, M. C. Smithson.

Pacific University, Lester T. Jones.

Eugene Bible University, Earl Fleischman.

Willamette University, Herbert Blatchford.

The judges were: Delivery—A. King Wilson, Portland; Frank H. Hilton, Portland; H. W. Stone, Portland; composition—Prof. N. F. Coleman, Reed College; Prof. Hopkin Jenkins, Portland; Miss Ellice Shearer, McMinnville.

The judges awarded first place to Mr. Smithson of McMinnville College, who won last year. Second place was given to Mr. Jones of Pacific University. First and second places were practically a tie, but the decision was made in favor of Mr. Smithson on the strength of his winning first place last year. This is an honor that P. U. can well be proud of, considering that Jones is a second-year man, with only two years' experience in this line. Those who know how hard Jones has worked, and what a great stride he has made, are especially proud of the showing he made this year. In fact, he surpassed the expectations of many of his fellow students, for he surpassed any showing he had made thus far in speaking before the student body or the Gamma Sigma Literary society, of which he is a member.

Third place went to Mr. Blatchford of Willamette. Unfortunately, the judges made an error in computing the grades by which Mr. Fleischman of the Eugene Bible University was given third place. The error was not discovered till Saturday morning. Furthermore, when the mistake was

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SOCIAL NOTES

A surprise party was given Mrs. Livingston in her home on "Nob Hill" Monday night by the members of the Philathea Sunday school class of the Congregational church. The ladies of her class met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Walker and went to the Livingston home in a body. Dinner in hand they filed up to the back door at six o'clock, and knocked before being discovered. The surprise was complete and the merry group made ready the dinner and lengthened out the table and eleven persons sat down to a very enjoyable spread. Mrs. Gilmore, the president of the class, presented to their retiring teacher a beautiful hand-painted cream and sugar set, with the initial L in Old English. Games followed of "Patent Medicine" and charades and were a source of much amusement. The party went home at nine o'clock and all declared they had "lots of fun." Those present, besides the regular members of the household were Mrs. A. Bryant, Mrs. S. A. Walker, Mrs. Gilmore, Misses Stalley, Alice Crook, Camilla Abernathy, Anna Taylor and Jennie Armstrong.

Last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. O'Neill, Mesdames Ingersol and O'Neill were hostesses to the Azalea Club. The evening was spent at games, social converse and a delicious three-course luncheon. The time passed so quickly that both hands of the clock pointed upward before the guests could make up their minds to depart for their homes. Those present besides the hostesses, were Mesdames Hartrampf, Aldrich, Moore, Carmack, Hill, Giltner, Stewart, Buxton, McNamer and Misses Belle and Dee Darling, Violet Glaisyer, Mary Woell, Anna Tolke, Sparks and Mildred Carmack.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. John Heisler of Gales Creek, Saturday evening, in honor of Frank's birthday anniversary. A very enjoyable time was spent.

"Happy" Morgan was extremely pleased to receive a long letter yesterday from his old friend, Edward Burns, a well known P. U. man. Edward is busy farming on his homestead in South Dakota, and teaching school at the same time. Although he feels like returning to school at times, he says he wouldn't trade his team and brood of pigs for all the debate and oratory in the West. Edward will always be remembered as a loyal booster for Pacific.

Mrs. Eliza Smith is ill with a bad case of lumbago, or something of that nature. She has not been well since she fell, about two years ago and injured her back. Mr. and Mrs. Smith may well be called "Parents of the city." They are old residents here and for many years have kept the boarding place known as The Michigan House. Mr. Smith is also in poor health. Both old people are under the care of their competent daughter, Nora.

TO HOLD FAIR ON P. U. CAMPUS

The 1916 Washington county fair will be held within the corporate limits of Forest Grove.

Arrangements to this end were made Tuesday, when Messrs. O. H. Holmes, L. M. Graham and J. P. Hurley, representing the Forest Grove Commercial Club and the Washington County Fair association, met with the president and trustees of Tualatin Academy and Pacific University at Portland and secured permission to use a tract of land lying east of the P. U. gymnasium and Herrick Hall for fair purposes. If it is found, after one year, that this arrangement does not encroach on the land needed by the University, the arrangement may be made permanent.

It is proposed to fix up the quarter-mile track for what horse races are on the program and move to the new location such sheds and pens as will be needed. This move should insure a much better attendance than former fairs have enjoyed.

One More Chance to Hear Glee Club

Those music-lovers who failed to hear the Pacific University Glee club when that organization appeared here last month, should not fail to hear these musicians at the Star Theatre next Wednesday night, April 26th. The former concert was fine and this one will be better, for the musicians have had more practice. Following is the program:

(a) "Sing, Ohay O" Japanese Chorus
(b) Lullaby Southern

Glee Club Drdla

"Dream Visions" Drdla

Miss Emma Craft

Vocal Solo—"I Hear a Thrush at Eve"

Miss Wilma Young

Reading Service

Herbert Butler Duell

(a) Flower Song

(b) Slumber Song Japanese Chorus

(c) "Old Folks at Home" and "Humoresque" Dvorak

Edith Thorley, Glee Club and Violins

"Shadows" C. J. Bond

Male Quartet

Clarinet Solo—"Shubert's Serenade"

Glen Morgan

Violin Solo—"Mazurka" Musin

Catherine Davis

"Twilight Comes to Kiss the Rose"

Goodnight"

Male Quartet

Cantata—"Lady of Shalott" Bendall

Glee Club and Mary Westaway

Reading "Hard Shelled Baptist"

Herbert Butler Duell

"Aloha" Hawaiian Folk Song

Beth Crandall and Glee Club

Following is a list of those who take part in the concert:

Frank Thomas Chapman, Director; First Sopranos, Misses Mary Westaway, Wilma Young, Beth Crandall, Dorothy Brent, Edith Thorley; Second Sopranos, Misses Alvina Howard, Helen Bartlett, Alice Smith, Maude English; Altos, Misses Elida Loynes, Margaret Keepe, Zola Kirry, Helen Brunner; Violinists, Misses Emma Craft and Catherine Davis; Pianist, Mary Anna Brobst; Reader, Herbert Butler Duell; Male Quartet, Messrs. Verle Stanley, Glenn Morgan, Leslie Webb and Thayne Livesay.

The admission is only 25c and the songs of the Male Quartet alone are worth more than that sum.

Miss Helen Cowgill of Chicago, who comes to Forest Grove to address the Woman's club, will address a public meeting at the High School next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association. The public is invited, and especially parents of school children. A musical program in connection with the lecture. Admission free.

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Remember the debate at Marsh hall tomorrow evening.

Miss Beatrice Pogue is home from the state normal, at Monmouth, for an Easter visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pogue.

Mrs. Captain Peters had the misfortune to dislocate her right wrist last Friday when a step-ladder on which she was standing collapsed.

The Star Theater is putting on a "Home Industry" program, in connection with the regular picture program, tonight and tomorrow night.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Thomas died last Thursday and was buried in Mountain View cemetery Friday, Rev. Dunlap officiating.

Mrs. Charler Van Doren of the city was operated on for a chronic ailment at the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, Tuesday and, at last accounts, was improving.

Mrs. Anna Pogue and Mrs. Mary Porter will represent Forest Rebekah lodge No. 44 of this city at the meeting of the state assembly at Roseburg the last week in May.

Dr. Carruth and M. M. Goodrich and daughter, Lucile, of Yamhill were in the city last night to hear and take part in the oratorio, Dr. Carruth playing the flute in the production.

The manager of the Empress Candy Kitchen of this city was taken to Hillsboro Monday and fined \$5.00 and costs for having his place of business open after midnight Saturday.

The directors of the Commercial club held a meeting yesterday to devise ways and means for assisting the band, financially, and it is probable that some assistance will be given.

The local G. A. R. post entertained the W. R. C. at an open meeting yesterday, at which Rev. Clark delivered an address and a good musical and literary program was rendered. There was another of those good dinners at noon.

Forty-two Forest Grove Masons went to Hillsboro last Saturday night on a fraternal visit to their Masonic brothers. There was work in the Master Mason degree, followed by a lunch and smoker and the boys from this city report a very pleasant time.

The county court last Friday let a contract to Joseph Larsung & Son for the construction of three bridges, Chas. E. Potts for one bridge and Julius Christianson for a fill, the total amount aggregating \$2,530.45. The largest bridge is near Manning station and the next largest near Newton.

Miss Monroe of Pacific University took her domestic science class to Portland last Saturday and gave the students some practical knowledge of how meat is cut in a big plant. The members of the class were Misses Grace Zerba, Edith Pinn, Carrie Senders and Hazel Gilpin, all of whom enjoyed the trip very much.

The regular program meeting of the Woman's club will be held Monday afternoon, April 24, at the Congregational church parlors. Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state agent of Boys' and Girls' club work, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will give a lecture on industrial club work. Secretary.

Local Musicians Score Big Success

The Oratorio "The Passover" which was given Wednesday evening at the Congregational church under the auspices of the Congregational choir, was an unqualified success. Oriental costuming added to the effect and carried the audience back to the time when the Israelites were an oppressed and captive race.

It is unusual for a small town to give such compositions; only the most careful attention of each one made it possible. It is customary for the soloists to be engaged from the city, but Forest Grove possesses voices of which any city would be proud.

Miss Goldie Peterson, soprano, as Miriam, had the principal solo work among the women and her voice was magnificently suited to the part. Mr. Thomas, baritone, carried out the difficult part of Aaron perfectly while Mr. Ferrin, tenor, took the part of Moses equally well. Mrs. Jones, mezzo soprano; Mrs. McEldowney, contralto; Mrs. Carmack, contralto, and Mr. Richardson, baritone, all gave most effective solo work and were well supported by the chorus of forty voices, and Chas. Walker's orchestra of twelve pieces, with Miss House at the piano, all under the able direction of Mrs. E. E. Williams.

Altogether it was the finest and most artistic sacred composition heard in this city for many years.

Aged Woman Called

Mrs. A. Russell, aged 64 years, passed away at her home near Gaston Tuesday, after a long illness with Bright's disease. Deceased was born at Elgin, Ill., in 1852 and came to Oregon when but two years of age. She is survived by a husband, four sons—Frank, Charles, George and Burt, all grown and residents of Washington county; also two daughters, Mrs. Lilly Porter and Mrs. Minnie McGoon of Yamhill county. She was a sister of County Commissioner R. Matteson of this city.

In the death of Mrs. Russell, the family loses a loving wife and mother and Oregon is bereft of one of its noblest women.

Funeral services were held at the home at 11 o'clock this morning, with Rev. Holmes of this city preaching the sermon. Interment was at the Hill cemetery, Gaston, where the Gaston Rebekah lodge had charge of the concluding ceremony.

Looks Like a New Building

John Anderson, the Pacific Avenue clothier, has practically closed a deal for the purchase of the corner lot across the street east from the First National bank and it is quite probable that before another spring rolls around Mr. Anderson will have a modern business block over what is now an unsightly hole in the ground. Let us hope so, anyway.

Frank Lewis, a man past middle age, who has been a county charge for the past two years, died yesterday of dropsy at the county hospital, Hillsboro. For years deceased was a resident of this city. The funeral services were held at the Buxton chapel at 10:30 this morning, Rev. Ashley of the Christian church officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Mountain View cemetery, beside those of the mother, who died some years ago.

B. J. Simpson, the Southern Pacific agent, left Tuesday for a visit at Washington, D. C., and J. B. Schroll is acting agent.

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