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MAY DAY WAS HUGE SUCCESS

Although the day was cloudy and cool and rain threatened all day, the May Day celebration pulled off by Pacific University and public school pupils last Friday proved one of the most enjoyable outdoor functions ever seen on the college campus.

The exercises opened at 10:30, when Queen Alvena (Howard) and her train of flower girls and ladies-in-waiting marched from College Way to the throne, at the west entrance of Marsh hall, where the queen was crowned and Herald Glenn Jack read Her Majesty's proclamation, wherein she cautioned the faculty to take a back seat for the day and allow the students to enjoy their play. Students and townspeople were wished a merry day and in keeping with the wish the folk dances began on the college green. The first was a Japanese dance by eight young ladies in kimonos, followed by various pretty dances by little girls from the public schools. After a half-dozen of these dance by children, sixteen girl students of P. U. gave the May pole dance. The music for the dances was furnished by a mixed orchestra of P. U. and High School students and was very good.

After dinner there was a drill by Boy Scouts, in uniform, under the direction of Scoutmaster Paul Gilmer, the boys showing great proficiency in military tactics.

Then came a baseball game between a team composed wholly of P. U. students and one composed of High School and P. U. students. The first named team won easily, but the game was interesting from start to finish.

In the evening there was a band concert on the college grounds and on a stage set up on the campus, the High School Girls' Glee club gave a half-dozen songs in a most pleasing manner and Miss Margaret Marsh and Messrs. Erwin Barendrick, Orlando Romig, Harold Robinson and Francis Wade very creditably put on "The Circus Girl," a one-act comedy translated from the German by Miss Bagstad. This was followed by acrobatic stunts by Messrs. Lester, Noah and Ralph Jones that were hugely enjoyed by the large audience which had braved threatening showers to witness the festivities.

The Forest Grove band donated its services for the day and did much to lend a holiday air to the occasion. Yes the 1917 May Day celebration was a success, and those who directed the various features are entitled to credit for their efforts.

An Appreciation

Editor Forest Grove Express: Will you give me space to express a word of thanks on the part of Pacific University to all those whose co-operation contributed to the gratifying success of the recent May Day events on the College Campus? I wish I could personally thank each one individually who helped, but, since that is impossible, I trust an expression of appreciation will be regarded as no less sincere because it appears in this form. The Committee of the student Christian Associations, who were in charge of the preparations, organized their plans with a view to making May Day a community day. The results amply justified the plan. The students, without exception, labored hard and long—but loyally and willingly—and to them belongs the credit. However, the object of this request for space is to express for the College our sincere appreciation of

the help of the townspeople; the public school children, whose dances were so much enjoyed; the Band, who made the fans forget their fear of rain; the High School Glee Club, whose excellent program reflected so much credit on the members of the club and on their director, Miss Taylor; the Boy Scouts, for their drill and for their hearty assistance in moving the chairs, the gymnasium apparatus, etc.; the schools and the business men, who declared a holiday in honor of the occasion; and the citizens generally, who braved the threatening weather and loyally patronized all the events of the day and did not hesitate to express their delight and appreciation. I believe the day closed with many feeling very weary because of much toil, but everybody feeling very happy over the entire day. I hope and believe that everyone feels that this community May Day was decidedly worth while and that future efforts of a similar kind will meet with an even heartier response.

Very sincerely,
ROBERT FRY CLARKE,
Dean.

Organized Rifle Club

After the regular weekly drill in military tactics Tuesday evening, the members of the organization heretofore known as the Home Guard, voted to form a rifle club and affiliate with the National Rifle Association of America. The war department will furnish one Krag rifle for every five members and 120 rounds of cartridges for every member. All that is asked in return is that the club pay \$10 entrance fees to the national association and use the ammunition in practice shooting.

The officers are the same as in the Home Guard—W. H. Hollis, president; A. E. Scott, vice president; H. E. Ferrin, secretary; J. A. Thornburgh, treasurer; C. W. Creel, executive officer. These five officers constitute the executive committee.

It was voted to make the initiation fee 50c and the annual dues 50c, but for the remainder of this year the initiation fee will be the only dues collected. Membership is open to any male citizen over 18 years of age. The weekly drills will be continued every Tuesday evening, from 7 to 8.

If you want to join or pay dues, see Mr. Ferrin at the Forest Grove National Bank.

John Taylor Married

Rev. John Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of this city and late of St. Helens, was married at Manchester, Iowa, last Saturday to Miss Laura Dunham, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are now in Boston, where John is attending a national missionary convention. From Boston they will go to Toronto, Canada, for a visit with relatives, then to Oberlin, Ohio, back to Iowa and later will arrive in this city for a visit with relatives and friends.

Before Scoutmaster Ray Williams left this city last Thursday for the officers' training camp at the Presidio, San Francisco, the members of Troop 2, Boy Scouts, presented him with a gold-mounted fountain pen as a token of their regard for the man who has done so much for them. The Scouts and Honor Guard Girls were at the train in large numbers to see Sargeant Williams on his way to help Uncle Sam. Mr. Williams writes his parents that he reached Frisco Saturday, went immediately to the camp, was vaccinated, got his uniform and was assigned to Company 4. He says recruits are pouring in rapidly from all over the west.

State Senator C. P. Olson of Portland will address a good roads meeting at Verts hall Saturday, May 26th.

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Frank Emerson has moved from the farm to this city.

Frank Fleck is now behind the counters at the Caples store.

Clayton Lasham has gone to work on a farm near Hillsboro.

Mrs. John VanKoughnet's condition remains unchanged, the lady being very ill.

Girl wanted for general household, two in family. Phone 0343; P. O. Box 504.

Miss Mary Beach, who underwent an operation at the local hospital, is convalescing.

M. J. Fenenga has purchased the Jacob Reeher property, one of the finest homes in the city.

Citizens of Forest Grove have so far pledged \$500 for Y. M. C. A. work in the army training camps.

Caples & Company are fitting up the room east of the main store for a gents' furnishings department.

Andy Yost of company F, third infantry, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ridgely, Saturday.

Arthur Griffith arrived Saturday from Montesano, Wash., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith.

The Honor Guard swimming lessons have been discontinued for the present, owing to a lack of fuel to heat the water.

The local G. A. R. and Relief Corps members are making preparations for an appropriate program on Memorial day.

Miss Edith Swanson, formerly of this city but now living in Portland, is recovering nicely from an attack of smallpox.

Mrs. N. P. Kentner, mother of Mrs. Roy Hesseltine, who has been quite feeble of late, is reported considerably improved in health.

For Sale—Two young horses, one good 2-horse gasoline engine, and one grain-cutter. Inquire of Louis Mayea, Forest Grove, phone 91x.

Mrs. A. E. Gardner's Beaverton piano pupils gave a recital at Beaverton last Friday night that was very much enjoyed by those in attendance.

Mrs. Lulu Ingersoll and Mrs. Hogue visited the military camp at Vancouver yesterday. They found the Forest Grove boys healthy and happy.

Miss Dee Darling's pupils gave a very creditable recital at I. O. O. F. hall last evening. The attendance was somewhat curtailed by the threatening weather.

At 3 p. m. Sunday, May 27th, Rev. Dunlap will preach the annual Memorial sermon at the M. E. church and at 8 o'clock in the evening he will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduating class.

The commencement cantata, Joan of Arc, is being practiced each Tuesday evening by a large number of Forest Grove's selected singers and it promises to be a great feature of attraction during the commencement time.

Harold Bruce, representing the McMillan Publishing company of New York, yesterday visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler, who have been friends of Mr. Bruce's parents for many years. He also visited Mrs. Ingersoll, who is acquainted with some of his relatives.

London dispatches in this morning's papers state that a flotilla of American torpedo boat destroyers has arrived at Queenstown and the British and French naval forces are both delighted and surprised that American vessels have acted so promptly in getting into the game.

Judge Belt, sitting in the district court at Portland, last week

denied the application of the City of Forest Grove to have the sewer lawsuit tried in Hillsboro, so the city will be compelled to take its witnesses to Portland when the suit is tried.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Herman!

A daughter was born at the Forest Grove hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Langston.

Dr. Vollmer and family expect to leave some time next week for Moline, Ill., where the doctor takes charge of a sanitarium. The Vollmers have many friends who regret to have them leave Forest Grove.

The annual guest reception of the Woman's club was held at Herrick hall last Monday evening and proved a very enjoyable occasion. Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Weggener of the Pacific University Conservatory favored the members and visitors with several vocal and instrumental selections. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

A reception was given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Patten by the members of the Congregational church Thursday evening. Owing to changing the date from Wednesday to Thursday, the planned program could not be carried out, but the attendance was good and a pleasant evening was spent in social converse, at the close of which refreshments were served.

A carload of tents, bedding and other camp equipment arrived yesterday and was taken up Gales Creek for use of the men who are to build the bridges and grades on the Gales Creek & Wilson River railroad. The Inter-State Contract company, C. C. White manager, has a contract for a part of the work. It is reported that men are now getting out piling for the bridges and trestles.

The annual state meetings of the various I. O. O. F. bodies will be held at Eugene next week—the Grand Encampment and Rebekahs on Tuesday and the Grand Lodge on Wednesday. Mesdames Bernard and Templeton will represent the local Rebekah lodge and Mesdames Ortman and Pogue will go along as chaperones. R. C. Hill and V. S. Abraham are delegates to the grand lodge and C. W. Odell to the grand encampment.

Only a dozen farmers and a half-dozen townspeople gathered at the Central school building Saturday at the food preparedness meeting. H. E. Inlow presided and told of the desire of the national and state governments to ascertain how much land was in crops, the amount of land still available for crops, the needs of labor, seeds, etc. Those present were given blanks to fill out and mail to E. B. Fitts, Hillsboro. It appears the farmers are so busy putting in crops they didn't have time to attend meetings.

The Ladies' Bible class of the Congregational church met for its annual business meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Connett. Rev. A. B. Patten led in prayer, after which the class president took charge and the business was transacted. Officers for the year were elected. A pleasing resolution of appreciation of Prof. Taylor's able and faithful leadership of the class for the past seven years was read and unanimously adopted. Twenty-six were present and all enjoyed the afternoon which closed with a social hour and a delicious lunch.

Earle Buxton Heard From

Mrs. Earle O. Buxton departed Saturday for Columbus, Ohio, where she goes to join her husband, who is attending business college in the Ohio city.

Canning and Drying Beans and Rhubarb

Whenever practicable, the housewife should dry her winter supply of fruits and vegetables and the following suggestions may be of assistance in two very valuable articles of food that are usually canned.

String beans should be prepared as for cooking and then dried in the sun or a warming oven. They will keep nicely all winter and are very delicious, but they must be soaked over night before using. By parboiling the beans before drying, they require less cooking afterward.

Rhubarb should be cut into short lengths and dried in the sun or a warming oven.

For canning rhubarb, cut into pieces 1½ inches long, scald 1 to 2 minutes and cold dip, then pack tight in sterilized jars. Three pounds will fill a quart jar. Make a syrup of one cup sugar to ½ cup water. This will be sufficient for one quart. Fill crevices with syrup, put on cover, partially tighten, and sterilize 20 minutes.

When rhubarb, late in the season, becomes tough and fibrous, the juice may be extracted for jelly making.—Sarah L. Lewis, Assistant Professor of Domestic Science at O. A. C.

Franck-Duyck

With nuptial high mass, Rev. Father Buck at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning united in marriage Miss Irma Duyck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duyck of Carnation, and Mr. Joseph Franck, son of Mrs. Valentine Franck, living south of Cornelius. Miss Julia DeMann was bridesmaid and John Franck, brother to the groom, was best man. After the wedding, the bridal party enjoyed a wedding dinner at the home of the groom's mother. Some of the friends of the newly-weds fastened a cow-bell under the auto in which they traveled from the church to the Franck home and the vehicle attracted considerable attention. Mr. and Mrs. Franck will reside on a farm east of Hillsboro.

Woodmen of World Celebrate

In honor of the initiation of sixteen new members into their own camp and several for the Hillsboro camp, the members of Forest Grove camp, W. O. W., held a celebration at K. of P. hall Saturday night. The "fix-in's" were put to the new Woodmen by a Portland degree team, following the new ritual, and many who have been members for years learned something new at these initiations. The evening's work was followed by a lunch and smoker, at which E. P. Martin, department head consul for Oregon, Washington and Idaho, made a rousing address. Other speakers were Senator W. D. Wood of Hillsboro, James Riddiman of Portland and C. L. Bump of this city.

Forest Grove camp is experiencing a healthy growth and the members are trying to make it the foremost camp in the county.

Mrs. Harry Price and baby of Dallas and Mrs. Samuel Brown of near Woodburn spent the weekend here with their sister, Mrs. F. L. Marsh. Mrs. Marsh and family expect to move Friday to Grass Valley, where the doctor has been for a few weeks.

Christian Church

The services Lord's day as follows: Bible School 9:45 a. m. Lord's Supper and sermon 11 a. m. Mrs. Putnam will conduct the Junior service in main auditorium at this hour. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Song service and sermon 8 p. m. Subject: "Second Coming of Christ." A cordial invitation extended to all to attend the services.

R. L. PUTNAM, Pastor.