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PACIFIC COLLEGE VICTOR.

Walter Miles Wins Decisively Over Six Other Colleges in the State Prohibition Oratorical Contest at Philomath.

It was the expected that happened. Although seven strong colleges of the state were to be represented, the supporters of Pacific College were confident that their orator was a winner, and he did win very decisively, getting four firsts and two seconds. On composition he received three straight firsts, two judges writing strong complimentary letters to "the author of the 'Spirit of Reform.'" This is a remarkable showing, and the friends of Mr. Miles and our college are of course highly gratified.

Newberg does not claim to have a lead pipe cinch on these prohibition oratorical contests, but the fact remains that in the three state contests held, Pacific College has pulled out at the head of the procession with two firsts and one second, Elwood Minchin winning the first one, held here, and Aubrey Kramien taking second place at Dallas last year. The practical unanimity of the judges' decisions at Philomath last Friday, as well as that of general opinion as to the result, made the verdict all the more pleasing to our speaker. The latter speaks in high terms of the kind support he received from other delegations. As he was present unattended by friends, other delegations joined in a cheer for him and his college when he arose to speak. Each orator was presented with floral tributes.

The orators and the subjects of their addresses were as follows: "The Life Radiant," Miss Alice Wicklund, Oregon Agricultural College; "A Common Foe," Ansel Carlos Marsters, Albany College; "The Foe to Our Civilization," Walter P. Dyke, McMinnville College; "Weighed in the Balance," Herbert F. White, Philomath College; "The American Emancipation," George Murdock, Monmouth; "The Spirit of Reform," Walter R. Miles, Pacific College; "The Rising Tide," Chester P. Gates, Dallas College.

The judges upon thought and composition were President Penrose of Whitman College; Rev. E. L. House, D. D., of Portland, and Rev. Dr. Thomson of Independence. The judges upon delivery were Rev. C. C. Green of Corvallis, H. C. Stoen of Portland and M. C. Millican of Seattle, Washington.

A business session and conference of methods, presided over by Traveling Secretary A. C. Millican, was held in the college chapel during the day. It was decided to hold next year's contest at McMinnville College. F. B. Rutherford of McMinnville College was elected president; W. A. Petteys of Monmouth, secretary, and Chester P. Gates of Dallas College, treasurer, for the ensuing year.

The contest of this inter-state district, comprising California, Oregon and Washington, will be held in Portland on the date of May 27, each state being represented by two orators. Mr. Miles and Mr. White of Philomath, who received second place in the contest Friday, will speak for Oregon. The national contest will be held June 27 at Indianapolis.

County Republican Convention

The dove of peace was on a vacation last Saturday, or at least had business elsewhere than at the county seat. Though outwardly there was little stir, there was a battle on from the time the republicans organized in convention assembled until—well, the end thereof is hard to locate.

The convention met in the forenoon and organized, with Lee Laughlin of North Yamhill as chairman and F. A. Morris of Newberg as secretary, and after the appointment of the customary committees adjourned until afternoon. And in the meantime there was something doing.

As soon as the convention settled down to business in the election of delegates to the state convention, the hand of the McCain-Wright forces was shown, and despite former protestations to the contrary, a slate was presented in the interests of Jas. McCain as a candidate for circuit judge and of Doc Wright for joint senator. The opposition to this cut and dried program in the interests of one or two men was so strong that at least two names were at the last withdrawn from the slate and stronger ones substituted. Even then, the slate was broken twice in the election of H. H. Winslow of Sheridan and of J. L. Vickrey of La Fayette. By this method of procedure the wishes of the different delegations were totally disregarded, and men were picked which Jim McCain counted useful to himself.

Delegates to the state convention—J. M. Crawford, H. H. Winslow, C. A. Butt, W. T. Vinton, D. W. Laughlin, L. M. Parker, E. V. Littlefield, Dan Savage, Lee Laughlin, A. M. Waddel, J. L. Vickrey.

Things were different in the election of delegates to the congressional convention, and the plans of the manipulators "gang awry." It was learned that the program was to nominate by acclamation, and when some of the faithful were seen edging their way close to the chairman's desk, some of the pronounced Hermann supporters took the cue and also went forward to the anxious seat. The slate workers started out by making anti-Hermann nominations, and at once some dozen men were on their feet gesticulating for the recognition of the chair. The chairman hesitated, and that was his undoing. For the space of about two minutes there was a whirlwind, and names were hurled at the desk in cyclonic style. When the secretary announced that he had enrolled eleven names the tumult subsided, and when the smoke cleared away it was noted that the Hermann men had carried the day, and so decisively that some who had been anti-Hermann men more or less openly clambered into the band wagon and tooted with the victors, leaving about two on the outside.

The delegates elected—J. P. Irvine, Frank Ferguson, E. A. Alderman, A. P. Johnson, Jesse Edwards, G. W. Peters, C. K. Spaulding, A. E. McKern, Isaac Daugherty, F. J. Canfield, G. W. Henderson.

Latest blocks in soft hats at Porter & Larkin's. 13

A Japanese Tea.

There were many stiff joints and aching limbs about town Tuesday, and all on account of a unique little social event of the previous evening, when the guests squatted around or knelt on the floor and tried to look pleasant and comfortable while they sipped tea from dainty cups a la Japanese.

The affair, purely social, was given by the missionary committee of the Friends church, and the purpose of making it a Japanese evening was very successfully accomplished. The majority of the young ladies, a few matrons and many of the children were conspicuously, at least, and possibly artistically costumed in Japanese apparel. After a pleasant social hour an appropriate program was listened to.

Mrs. R. W. Kelsey read a paper on "Japan as a Missionary Field." C. J. Edwards had an article telling of the foundation of Doshisha University and of its work as a Christian educational institution. Extracts from a missionary letter were read by Miss Gertrude Minthorn. After a solo by Mrs. O. K. Edwards, Mrs. Lewis told of the missionary work of the Friends church in Japan. Four Japanese maidens, the Misses Lucy Gause, Nora Parker, Bernice Woodward and Lone Hill, glided in, took seats on the floor and favored the audience with a musical number, the three former singing a Japanese song, accompanied by the latter on the guitar. W. C. Woodward spoke of the present war between Japan and Russia and told what the trouble is about.

The tea above referred to being announced, Mrs. Douglas made a few remarks on Japanese etiquette, schooling the guests on how properly to conduct themselves at such a function.

The social was given in the basement of the church and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Good Band Concert.

The band concert last Saturday night was a success artistically and deserved a much better audience. All the numbers were well rendered and duly appreciated. F. C. Horton's cornet solo received a merited encore, and Orland Heacock's composition, "Across the Rockies," a march, was a most creditable piece of work. The band boys have been practicing faithfully lately, and it is to be hoped that at their next concert they will receive the patronage they deserve. The following was the program:

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| Lewis and Clark Centennial March..... Barnes Band | Wang, selection..... Morse Band |
| Day Dreams, waltz..... Lampe Orchestra | Vocal Quartette..... Selected Flora, overture..... Schleppegrell Orchestra |
| Sing Me to Sleep, vocal solo..... Greene | Alone, waltzes..... Harris Orchestra |
| Holy City, cornet solo..... Adams | Beelzebub, bass solo..... Catozai Band |
| Way Down in Old Indiana, medley overture..... Chattaway Band | Across the Rockies, march..... Heacock Band |

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