

ANNUAL BANQUET

Normal Regents Eat, Drink and Are Merry.

COVERS LAID FOR SIXTY

Prof. Van Winkle Acted as Toastmaster.

Weston, June 13.—Special.—The best is always withheld till the last, and so it was in this instance, for the annual banquet given by the board of regents took place in the dining hall of the dormitory, immediately after the entertainment. Everything was under the able management of Mr. and Mrs. Benefield and to them the Press is under lasting obligations for favors and a plate of lovely cake.

The room was tastefully draped in bunting, and the six tables, with the snowy linen, and a festoon around each table, made a pretty picture. Covers were laid for about sixty, and to the banquet hall marched the guests, where they sat from 10 o'clock till one enjoying every moment.

The delicacies spread consisted of roast chicken, chicken salad, sliced oranges, ice cream, cake, nuts, lemonade and coffee. There were twelve young ladies, appropriately costumed, who acted as waiters under the guidance of Miss Genevieve Arthur.

Prof. Van Winkle acted as toast master and presided in his usual dignified manner. "Our Nation in War," brought response by Herbert B. Bryson, '97," so well and carefully prepared, and eloquently delivered, that it was conceded to be the best of the evening.

In response to "An Apology," Miss May Carolebal '98, made a neat little speech, showing that hereafter she may be called upon and her apology will be apropos.

"Class of '98," by Miss Butler and who could have done justice to this, but Miss B., for she has perhaps been more closely connected with the members than any one else.

Miss Emma Green '97, in a manner originally told of the "Experience of a Country School Teacher," and she was fitted for the occasion.

"Memories of the Boarding Hall," by Miss Ada Pierce '98, was so interesting to those who had made the hall their home for two years past, in fact, enjoyed by all.

"The Ladies," by William Head '98, brought smiles to many faces for he would not confess he had any interest whatever in the ladies, but "a straw shows which way the wind blows." He delted tenderly with his subject.

"The Desert Flower," by Miss Lulu Ray '96, was peculiarly dainty in words and delivery.

"Our Chairman," Clark Nelson '98, was well handled by the young man.

Who, but Prof. Royal could speak of "The Normal and its Mission?" His words were fitting and all listened intently to what he said.

Both Prof. Talkington and Regent Powers told of choosing a vocation.

"Hunting and Fishing," by Prof. Lewis, created considerable laughter, for he told of the sport he would find while hunting the deer, whereas he was asked if it was deer or deer.

The toasts ended. Then the good by's were said, and thus ended the banquet and reunion of the Alumni Association of the E. O. S. N. S.

WESTON NEWS.

Copied From the Readable Columns of the Leader.

Fred Rosenberg was over from Athens Sunday.

T. J. Price has been suffering of late from a serious attack of nasal hemorrhage.

Miss Lillian Proebstel departed last Monday for her field of mission work at Anvik, Alaska.

Senator-elect G. W. Proebstel received a bunch of telegrams of congratulations Wednesday evening from friends in different parts of the state.

Charles E. Maybee is now a lawyer, having graduated from the state university after two years of study, and passed the supreme court examination.

Tuesday night the third kiln at the Weston brickyard was fired, and work on a fourth is now in progress.

Donald McDonald has returned from a pleasant visit to old friends and scenes at Pleasant Corners, Ontario, Canada.

The house occupied by Edward Brotherton and family in the Juniper neighborhood was destroyed Monday night by fire. The loss on house and contents is \$600.

A barley sample brought to town from the field of George Carmichael is five feet high and well headed. The Carmichael hospital who went out to secure this bunch of barley was completely swallowed up in the sea of green.

Marion O'Hara leaves for Portland next Monday to attend the Masonic grand lodge as alternate for B. B. Hall.

"Doc" has lived in Oregon since 1865, yet this will be his first visit to its big

metropolis. He is now practicing up a trifle, and hopes to so deport himself that he will not be considered a bunch-grass curiosity.

A little consolation is left for the county unionists in the fact that William M. Blakeley is elected sheriff, in spite of diligent and futile figuring by the republicans, J. W. Maloney, recorder, and A. D. Stillman, representative. All three are men who will unquestionably serve the people well. A vote of about ten to one in his favor at Athens shows the standing of Mr. Maloney at home. Weston also gave him a good vote.

After attending the exercises at the opera house, Miss Kate Henderson was returning on horseback to her home on Weston mountain, when near the Rousseau place the horse gave a sudden jump and threw her. Her right arm was dislocated at the elbow, but pluckily disregarding the pain Miss Henderson again mounted the animal and rode home, where next day she was attended by Dr. Best.

Fruits to Eat and Those to Avoid.

Fruits as food are peaches, apricots, nectarines; ripe, mellow apples; dates, figs, fresh or dried; prunes without skins; persimmons, papaws; very ripe or cooked bananas; guavas without seeds—fresh or canned without sugar; pineapples, grated or finely picked, never cut; Mangoes, grapes; sweet plums without skins, sugar cherries, and an occasional cooked pear. Bartlett's are excellent when canned without sugar.

The fruits which must be used most sparingly are lemons, oranges, shad-docks, currants, strawberries, cranberries. This applies most emphatically to those persons who are inclined to uric acid conditions. The rheumatic and gouty should also most rigidly abstain. The tender lining of the child's stomach cannot certainly bear such fruits any length of time; serious results must follow. The ripe mellow peach is really the child's fruit.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer in the June Ladies' Home Journal.

Captain Gorman Dead.

All old timers in the Inland Empire remember Captain James Gorman. He is dead, his death occurred in San Francisco in April last. Back in the days of old he came to Walla Walla from Montana and was agent for the Northwestern Stage company and soon had many friends. He married his wife in Walla Walla, an employe of the Statesman, a Miss Butterfield. After leaving Walla Walla he went to Dayton and ran a hotel there for several years, afterward going to Portland, and was mine host of the Norton house which he by his cheery bonhomie made the most popular hotel in Portland at that time. Moving to San Francisco he engaged in the real estate business. He died aged 61 years. He leaves a wife and one son.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

Dave Bonifer met with an exciting experience up on Meacham creek this week. He was fishing and killed a rattlesnake. At least he thought he had killed it. He took out his knife and was in the act of cutting off the rattles, when the reptile struck him, burying its poisonous fangs deep into his right wrist. Dave at once waded the fish line around his arm and sucked a considerable amount of blood from the wound. He was in town Friday and showed a reporter two little red pimples which mark the place where the fangs entered.

Farmers Attention.

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Mrs. Lewin Scared.

Mrs. Max Lewin was accosted by a man who was probably drunk, near the residence of Angus Gillis, Saturday evening, shortly after 9 o'clock. The lady was badly frightened, and screaming, ran to the home of her sister, Mrs. Bloch, from which place she had started for her home. The lady was unable to tell who the man was and he made his escape. Yesterday a drunk man frightened Mrs. Worthington. He was wandering about the street without a hat and escaped arrest. There is entirely too much of this going on in Athens without arrests being made by the officers.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size box 25c. Sold by G. C. Osburn.

Notice to Farmers.

The Athena Mercantile company are agents for the McCormick binders and mowers, the best machines on earth.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

Votes for Union Candidates Thrown Out by Election Judges.

The official count of the election returns has been completed and William Blakeley is elected sheriff over H. A. Faxon by 39 majority.

It transpires that many votes for the union candidates were thrown out by the election judges, which undoubtedly should be counted. In marking the ballot the voters instead of marking between the number and the name, placed the X on the second line after the union candidate's number, the name of the candidate and the title of the union ticket occupying two lines on the ticket, while the name of the republican candidates and title of the party only occupied one. In north Pendleton precinct alone 21 ballots, marked in this way for the union candidates were thrown out and not counted, says the East Oregonian. With these ballots of all the precincts in the county counted as undoubtedly they should be, it is probable several more of the union candidates will be found elected.

A Timely Warning.

Grain saved is money made. To save the grain use Fry's Concentrated Squirrel Poison. This preparation is the cheapest and most economical for the farmers. One grain kills. Guaranteed. Price 25c. per can or \$5.00 per case of two dozen. For sale by all druggists.

The Normal Faculty

At the meeting of the board of regents Saturday, in addition to the election of Prof. Reid to the presidency of the school, the entire faculty was chosen.

The chair of mathematics made vacant by the appointment of Prof. Van Winke as deputy United States surveyor, Jacob I. Hill, who is now at Woodburn, Ore., was elected to fill the place. He is a prominent educator, and was recently principal of the Los Angeles high school. The other appointments by the board were Prof. L. L. Lewis, chair of science, re-elected; Prof. C. O. Correll, chair of history and literature, re-elected; Miss Stella Wells, teacher in the training department, and Miss Cooby Haley, musical instructor, re-elected.

Miss Butler, who taught in the training department last year, resigned to take a two years' course in college.

Your Face

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Bronson's Shocking Accident.

A shocking accident occurred to D. Bronson yesterday afternoon, while he was riding a gangplow near Athens. The plow struck a rock and threw him toward the ground, but as he fell, one of the levers pierced his bowels, inflicting a terrible wound.

He was assisted to the house and brought to the home of his son-in-law, William Hanna, of this city. Dr. W. G. Cole temporarily dressed the wound, and today, with Dr. F. W. Vincent, will perform the necessary operation. Mr. Bronson lives in the eastern part of Pendleton.—Pendleton Tribune.

Milton Teachers.

The following teachers have been employed for the Milton school: M. A. Kees, T. M. Bowman, Mrs. Florence Kelley, C. P. Strain, Daisy Wilson, Emma Green, Julia Blackburn, Lonie Hartwell. Mr. M. A. Kees will be assistant principal. Mr. T. M. Bowman will teach at Freewater as also will Miss Julia Blackburn. Mr. Kees and Mr. Bowman are both graduates of the Weston normal.

See Gillis' About Them.

Those desiring stands on the grounds for June 30, when the Caledonian Society has their picnic in this city, should call on Angus Gillis, who has the matter in charge.

The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is literally written in blood. It is traced in the vital fluid of millions of the human race. It cures all diseases arising from or promoted by impure blood by its intrinsic merit as The One True Blood Purifier.

Child Eats Morphine Tablets.

May, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowary, of Sprague, who are visiting near Walla Walla, ate several morphine tablets Friday evening, and was only saved after three hours hard work by physicians. She thought the tablets were candy. She ate a grain and a quarter of the drug.

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On the Death of W. T. Koontz.

Hark! the Heavenly voices calling To the faithful man of God, Come; thy earthly work is ended, Tread the path the saints have trod.

Many forms come forth to greet him Telling of his deeds of love, Joyfully they lead him onward To the hosts redeemed above.

They recount how he did lead them When on earth they strove to reach The goal, the Savior set before them, He, with christian love did teach.

Then the golden rule must follow If eternal life they'd gain; To be free from sin and sorrow, Must show love to God and man.

Many here will miss him sadly But they'll rejoice at his release; And through their tears will gladly Say, his well, he rests in peace.

Mrs. L. M. RICHARDS.

REID ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Athena's Principal to Manage the Normal School.

Professor D. V. S. Reid, who has so successfully managed the Athena public schools the past year, has been elected president of the Eastern Oregon State Normal School in Weston. He was elected today by the board of regents, which held a meeting in Pendleton.

Mr. Reid was wired this information of his election, and his acceptance was asked for, but as he was absent from the city no reply was sent the board.

The Scale.

Mr. C. A. Barrett is in receipt of a letter from the Oregon Agricultural College, regarding the scale which has made its destructive appearance on many of the shade trees in this city. Mr. Barrett is informed that the twigs he sent to the college are infested with a scale insect of the genus Lecanium. The letter further states that it is rather difficult to deal with these insects during the summer months, although applications of kerosene emulsion will kill a good many. The best time to attack them is in the fall, after the leaves have fallen. Then a thorough application of whole-oil soap, in the proportion of two pounds of soap to a gallon of water, will destroy almost all the pests.

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