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LOCAL RECORD.

FROM PRINEVILLE PAPERS.—S. J. Newsum is the luckiest man in the county. He recently bought a half interest in about 100 acres of grain for \$50...

A FRUIT COUNTRY.—Mr. Jay Elain informs us that he will plant a thousand fruit trees this fall on his place in the suburbs of this city...

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.—A very peculiar and almost fatal accident happened last Tuesday to a little girl residing on Fourth street...

SAVE US.—Among the pictures of celebrities at the St. Louis convention published in the New York World was that of Tony Noltner, of Portland...

THE STEAMER.—The steamer to be bought by the city of Albany, according to a letter received has been thoroughly tested and in a contest defeated a steamer one class larger...

A GOOD LOCATION.—Application has already been made for more offices in the block to be built just north of the Democrat office...

A SOUND CONGRATULATION.—Most election congratulations are shallow; but the one an Astoria man received after being triumphantly elected had some bottom to it...

LEWISVILLE.—Born on June 7th to the wife of W. B. Tyler—a son... John Franzen and family, Joseph White and Miss Rettle Rice are at Elkknag Springs...

FOURTH OF JULY.—Crawford will give another one of those popular parties at the Lewson dancing academy on the evening of July 4, 1888...

DON'T FAIL.—Don't fail to call and see Dubrulle's fine display horse and his immense stock of harnesses and saddles...

WEATHER REPORT.—For 24 hours, beginning at 7 o'clock, p. m. Local rains, cooler temperature.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Mason fruit jars at F. L. Kenton's. Six shaves of a dollar at L. Virocok's. Mr. F. M. Miller, the leasing lawyer of Lebanon, is in the city...

The Tangent school has closed, and Prof. Herron has moved to Graham, Multnomah county. They pay the marshal and recorder of Corvallis by the year now...

The firm of Woodcock & Baldwin, of Corvallis, has been dissolved, and Mr. Baldwin will move to Portland. He should be employed in making fish ladders.

One hundred boxes of premium Savon soap received by F. L. Kenton direct from the factory. This soap is A. No. 1, and will be sold at \$1 per box.

The Oregon Blood Purifier is nature's own remedy, and should be used to the exclusion of all other medicines in all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys.

Justice Humphrey informs a Democrat that the first fire company in Albany, No. 1, was organized in the old building being torn down north of the Democrat office...

Some Benton county men have been trying to ascertain when Bush Wilson was first elected county clerk; but have not yet succeeded. They think it was some time after Columbus discovered the Columbia river...

For chronic catarrh, induced by a scrofulous taint, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the true remedy. It stops catarrhal discharges, removes the sickening odor, and never fails to thoroughly eradicate every trace of the disease...

QUITE A JOKE.—The other day a stranger who had boarded a couple weeks at a Tacoma hotel, asked the proprietor how far it was to Mt. Rainier. In order to get a joke on the fellow he said about a mile, whereas it is over sixty...

IS IT TRUE.—Our contemporary says twenty miles of railroad will probably be built on the Oregon Pacific this year. We hope it is true, but we have hunted like a man after a lost sheep for some such news...

WRETCHED H.M.—Yesterday a Portland hackman invited three young ladies to take a ride. Pretending to consent, just as the villain reached to open the door, one of the young ladies grabbed his whip from the box and commenced to belabor him in a style that would do credit to a nigger driver...

FARMERS' CONGRESS.—A farmers' congress was organized in Salem Tuesday. M. Wilkins was elected president, John Osborne vice-president, Joseph Gaston secretary and treasurer. An address will be delivered to Oregon farmers, W. R. Kirk and J. J. Graham are the only clatter members from Lincoln county...

FIXED.—Tuesday morning George and Frank Cook, who have been in jail on the charge of selling liquor to Indians, an account of whose arrest and trial was given in the Democrat several days ago were taken to Portland, and before Judge Dady. They were fined \$10 and costs.

STAY.—We understand that the villain who attacked the barracks the other evening during the absence of the guard have been spotted and are almost under the power of the clutches of the law. As one of the greatest punishments that can befall man is banishment from Albany they had better plead guilty and save such a calamity.

PILE DRIVING.—Mr. H. M. Stone has a steam pile driver in operation at Corvallis, being used in the construction of the O. R. & N. wharf. Any one wanting the use of the machine can obtain it by writing to Mr. Stone at Corvallis.

Patronize home industry. Try one of Joseph's 5-cent cigars. First of his own make.

COMMENCEMENT.

ADDRESS TO CLASSES.

ERODELPHIAN.

An Educated Mind — A Casket Filled with Jewels.

A. C. L. S.

Esse Quam Videri.

A good audience greeted the important exercises at the College Chapel last evening. Miss Esther Marshall and Mr. Edward Blodgett, Presidents of the two societies, backed by President Condit, conducted the short yet fruitful program. The exercises were opened by an instrumental solo by Prof. Lee, performed with finished touch, when Rev. W. H. Landon, D. D., of Portland was introduced and delivered a bright address on the "Education of the Times..."

UNDERGRADUATES.

So far as interest is concerned the exercises this afternoon by the undergraduates were equal to any of the Commencement season; and in the matter of quality showed that thoroughness of drill which not only speaks for the faculty but as well for the ambition of the students.

After opening prayer the Choral Society were heard in a nicely rendered song, "Spring Chorus." The recitation of the "Clan of Eodeick Dhu" by Messrs. Blodgett, McCo, mock, Cowan, Barrett, B... Caanon, G. Breith, Irvine, Wheeler, Simon and Davis showed hard work and was well pronounced; but it is fact that the young men in such parts do not throw the life or expression into the work noticeable on the part of the young ladies.

Mr. Percy Young declaimed "The Traveller" with good effect. A solo and chorus by Eva Cowan entitled "Only to see Her Face Again" was beautifully rendered. Miss Eva has a voice unsurpassed for sweetness.

Vesta Mason as St. Peter Teazle and Lou Vance as Lady Teazle, in "The School for Scandal" recited with a precision and ease that is characterizing the pupils under the thorough training they have been receiving.

"The Battle of Fontenoy" was well presented by Carlton Sox.

"The Brook," by the smaller pupils, was a captivating affair, and was heartily applauded.

Act 1, King Lear was presented by Ina Robertson as Lear, Lida Galbraith as Goneril, Velle Lyvine as Regan, Esther Marshall as Cordelia, Maud Van Horn as Earl of Kent, Donna Marshall as Duke of Burgundy; Flora Mason as King of France, Minerva Monteith as Earl of Gloucester, Lena Marshall as Duke of Albany and Mildred Burnasser as Duke of Cornwall, in a manner to confer great credit on the performers. Some parts particularly were given with fine elocutionary powers, speaking for a bright future.

The vocal solo by Miss Minnie Van Horn deserved the applause it received. Miss Van Horn has a pleasant voice full of melody.

"Jorjine" was recited by Misses Burmeister, Lena and Doria Marshall, Reed, Galbraith, Ramsey and Irene in the same careful manner that characterized the other recitals.

"Jack Horner" by Charles Chamberlain as Old and Clem Irvine as New, was a very bright thing and heartily enjoyed by the audience. The exercises closed with a chorus by the school.

THE TREE.

Immediately after these exercises the class day tree, an elm was planted Collins Elkins conducting the services in a dignified manner. Miss Ina Robertson read the history and prophecy, an able and interesting literary effort, which we are unable to notice in detail. The class tree is a tall, rough structure, very appropriate for the two towering graduates. It bears the simple inscription 1888.

To-night the Commencement proper.

FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.—Wm. Emery, son of Rev. Jov. Emery, was recently arrested at Yaquina Bay charged with embezzling \$500 of Dayton & Hall, of Portland, for whom he had worked. It is said that Mr. Emery has been entirely exonerated and will probably sue the firm for damages.

Messrs. Foshay & Mason, druggists, are selling Wadsworth's Robertina wholesale and retail, and giving beautiful picture cards with every bottle. Positively the most perfect and harmless article of the kind in the market.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—W. A. Mathews, Oakland; H. Young and wife, Jas. Nenstead, H. O. Rosfield, Walker Jackson, F. Belt, Henry Pater, J. W. Rowland, Portland; Thos. Riesinger, Yaquina; Wm. Dugan, Salem; C. T. Zumwalt, Sadaville; H. Noble, Prineville; J. Foster, city; G. M. Pennoyer, Corvallis; D. Heyden, Chicago; Wm. Jackson, Newark, N. J.; C. E. Corrigan, Minneapolis; C. F. Lister, W. H. Smith, O. P. R. R.; John Munch, Aurora; W. S. Mallay, McMinnville.

RUSS HOUSE.—Chas. F. Wheeler, Lebanon; W. Retherford, Lebanon; John M. Osborn, Corvallis; E. A. Taylor, Portland; M. J. Corner, Benton county; R. L. McClure, city; N. B. Humprey, Albany; E. Thayer, A. W. Mensor, Eugene; T. P. West, Portland; W. Palmer, Portland; D. C. Rose, Corvallis; E. J. Abbey, San Diego; H. W. Keeze, L. Maren, S. F.; Edmund Gaily, Newport; H. Lane, Harrisburg; Geo. Misner, Shedd's; E. H. Dodle, Wells; W. A. Beal, Wells; F. M. Cole, Portland; T. B. Cooper, Shedd's; August Bohm, Ill.; H. Cricket, Ill.; H. S. Helm, Salem; C. E. Chase, Corvallis; O. Brink.

The corner stone of the new Benton county court house will be laid about July 1.

LEBANON'S 4TH.—A few weeks ago Lebanon decided to celebrate the 4th of July. At another meeting a few days ago, it was decided not to celebrate. Now another meeting is to be held to-night to obtain a celebration if possible. The trouble with 4th of July celebrations nowadays is that they are run too much in the interest of saloon keepers and not apt to be patriotic affairs.

MARRIED.—In Corvallis, on Tuesday, June 12th, 1888, by Rev. J. T. Wolfe, Mr. T. B. Corner, of Albany and Miss Lucy Troutman, of Shedd. May their lives together be happy ones.

WELLS DUG.—Wells dug on reasonable terms. Call on the undersigned or at the office.

E. B. DAVIDSON

ESTRAY MARES.

There are now on my premises, five mares, two of which are on my property, five miles south of Albany on the Roberts bridge road three as described as follows: Two bay mares, one six years old, and the other eight or nine with a big knee on left leg. The other is a light sorrel with a nose and tail partly white. The owner should call and take them away and pay for this notice.

JOHN W. MCGHEE.

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A variety of styles of hats hardly equalled this side of Portland, and a stock of furnishing goods extensive in its nature.

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