

COMMENCEMENT.

There is nothing that speaks more for a city than its educational institutions. Albany is fortunate in having good schools. The annual commencement exercises of the college give us an opportunity to judge of its calibre, and the DEMOCRAT is pleased to see that it is standing fire well, from the bottom upwards. This week it proposes to keep its readers fully posted as to the commencement proceedings. Last evening

THE UNDERGRADUATES

gave their annual entertainment, which proved one of the most successful as well as enjoyable in the history of the college, the best the writer has attended.

It was opened by the "Lullaby Song" by the primary class, solo by Miss Eva Cowan. Heartily enjoyed. Miss Eva's voice is the essence of sweetness, and of marvelous purity.

"Before and after the Battle of Sheep's Run," a comedy in three scenes, was rendered in an admirable manner. Lewis Lee as Capt Pankin did some splendid amateur acting not often excelled. His act of cowardice was taken for bravery and rewarded by promotion by Major-General Foggy, a position well filled by Edward Boddgett. Percy Young came to the front in good shape as Col. Peabody. Anderson Cannon hit the mark as Lieut. Wait and the other parts were sustained in a commendable manner.

"Night," consisting of songs and recitations on the subject by Anna Yaatis, Eva Simpson, Ava Baltimore, Lena Gray, Birdie Anlyn, Olga Hewitt, Mary Cuniff, Hannah Cohen and Sarah Sternburg, was presented in a manner to show the excellent training they have received.

"Ring the Bells" by the primary department was heard with pleasure.

An instrumental duet by Edna Allen and Eva Cowan was rendered in an artistic manner.

The Gypsy Opera, arranged for the occasion by Mrs. O. S. Pollock, closed the entertainment. It was one of the prettiest amateur things ever given in our city and has received many compliments not only on account of its arrangement, but as well because of its superior presentation. Miss Rose Trumbull as Queen Aollie is less than often excelled by professionals. With a good make up, a strong, sweet voice and an easy stage presence she captivated the audience in her interpretation of the part. Zilla and Ghita, by Misses Anna Flinn and Minnie Van Horn, were remarkably well presented. Miss Van Horn's solos, characterized by her already popularity, were heartily enjoyed. Van Wilson as Lionel and Clarence Vank as Thaddeus proved themselves deserving of their hands in marriage. Miss Mildred Burmeister in her solo as Zorzo showed a nice voice and good expression. Ed Niles and Lewis Lee were well adapted to their parts as attendants on the Queen, and the forty or fifty members of the gypsy band in flashy costumes, with rattling tambourines, produced effect of great interest. Prof. Lee accompanied in his unsurpassed style, which added much to the success of the opera. About four hundred people were present and the general expression was one of commendation for the fine entertainment given.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

At two o'clock this afternoon the regular class day exercises were held under the auspices of the graduating class, Misses Flora Mason, Helen Crawford and Ina Robertson. In the cool of the eastern shade the planting of an English ivy was commemorated in a very happy manner, in the presence of a large audience of our citizens, as well as scholars.

The exercises were opened with a song by the Choral Society, followed by an invocation by Miss Ina Robertson, full of pretty thoughts and some nice historical allusions, containing a very apt allusion on English ivy in which some of the students were given a benefit. Another song full of College fun followed, when Miss Rose Trumbull, on behalf of the undergraduates delivered the address of "History and Prophecy" to the class, a beautifully worded effort, full of pure thoughts and good wishes.

Miss Helen Crawford, the elocutionist of the class, delivered the response, not only noticeable for its splendid delivery, for which Miss Crawford has become popular, but as well for its fruitful topics, illustrated by appropriate words and suggested ideas. Another song, well rendered by the Choral society, closed the class day exercises, always an interesting feature of commencement week.

To-night Rev. Dr. Brown at the opera house, free. To-morrow at 10 o'clock at the opera house the graduating exercises.

TRY HOME MEN.—The slide jewelry man has gone, left several days ago. The best way always is to patronize home institutions, a fact our citizens appreciate judging from the poor business done here by the institution. Never believe any one who tells you that you can get dollar jewelry for twenty-five cents.

BELIEVED.—The engineering experts for the O. P. Company sent to measure the unfinished part of the contracts on the road are out at work on the road. They will be a week or more finishing the survey and measurements. It is believed that upon the completion of this work, the extension will be pushed.—Corvallis Leader.

CREAMERIES.—The McMinnville creamery has shut down for the present. Cause—low price of butter, and that gives an idea in reference to creameries. They sail high when butter is, but when it is down, down goes the creamery.

Miss Georgie Woodthorpe will be in Albany a week beginning Monday, with popular plays at 10, 20 and 30 cents admission. Best thing out. Ady to-morrow.

Lee and Frank Kendall were arrested at Halsey yesterday for stealing several flocks of wool, shot guns, etc. Examination to-day.

P. Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

A POINTER.—In reference to misdemeanors and high crimes committed in the great country that borders on the famous Linn county along the Willamette river the Leader, of Corvallis, remarks: "We have no doubt that the officials here would promptly act if they were given sufficient information as to who the parties are, but we call the attention of the DEMOCRAT and the Linn county officials to the law governing such cases. If a crime is committed within one mile of the county line, it can be prosecuted in either county. The Linn county officials need not wait for our officers in such a case. Arrest the persons and bring them to trial."

AN UNREMEMBERED LEAVE.—L. Krigbaum, the would-be-sluggard, has left these parts for better pickings and took with him a number of paint brushes and other articles belonging to Frank Smith, the painter. He also forgot to pay his landlady for his past month's board. The last heard of him he was at Brownsville, and wrote to Smith, saying it was through his hurried departure that he came to appropriate the articles above taken, but said nothing about returning them to the proper owner.—Salem Statesman.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday, June 11th, 1889, at the office of and by M. E. Brink, Mr. G. E. Philippi, of Millers, and Miss C. E. Burnett, of Sweet Home.

THE EAGLE SAILS HIGH.—Greenwood is making very fine photos for \$2 per dozen. He does not sign any name de plume, such as C. & N. W. Photo Co., but signs his own name in plain English and warrants each and every picture. Now is the time for you to get No. 1 pictures cheap.

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If you have any job work to do call on G. W. Smith who is prepared to do it with promptness and dispatch and as cheap as anyone.

Don't fail to examine Melvin's carpets. You will find them from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper than any other place in town, taking into consideration the quality.

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Tabb's & Co's pure Manila twine, best quality, at Stewart & Sox's.

Farmers, if you want the best harnesses at hand made, call on E. L. Parker, next to Democrat office.

Our line of choice teas and coffees is unequalled in town.

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Hotel Arrivals.

ST CHARLES.—S. Case, Newport; F. A. Cook, F. O. Neil, Portland; E. L. Hoag, J. Arnett, S. F.; T. Lawton, Baker City; W. W. West, Milwaukee; Mrs. M. A. Kendale, John Burnett, wife and son, Corvallis; L. Solomon, Seattle; J. T. Thomas, Columbus, Ohio; S. S. Steward, Chicago; P. P. Lampert, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Cox, Miss Maria Smith, R. C. Callahan, St. Louis; J. J. London, Helena; G. H. Mothersole, Eugene City; S. B. Powers, city.

REVERE HOUSE.—O. B. McRae, Allen Henry, Cal; J. Evans, Eugene; G. Taylor, Lebanon; A. Anderson, P. Young, Portland; C. C. Godley, Independence; W. Stalker, Lebanon; V. Wells, Buena Vista; H. K. Kirkpatrick, Lebanon; J. Kelley, Idaho; E. E. Smith, N. Y.; F. R. Smith, Chicago; A. S. Kahn, S. F.; M. L. Galley, Pittsburgh, Pa.; E. G. Mitchell, Brownsville; James Kennedy, Sacramento; I. C. Cary, S. P. Co.

HOME AND ABROAD

Wheat, 59 cents, 15 cent shaving at Viereck's. 8 tickets for \$1 at Viereck's. New dress goods at Melvin's. Mason fruit jars at F. L. Kenton's. New invoice of fine gold rings at French's. Fresh cream cheese just received at F. L. Kenton's.

New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers. For sale, cheap, second hand organ, Mrs. Hymus's. 3 chairs running steady at Viereck's shaving parlors. Best meat coffee in the city at Conrad Meyers.

Good cooking stove only \$10 at Hopkins & Saltmarsh's.

The ice works are expected to begin running to-morrow.

The best watch in the world for the money at F. M. French's.

Side saddle and ladies riding urecinglet at Thompson & Overman's.

Thompson & Overman, agents for the great Pynamoite buggy whip.

For a number one quality of knives for k and spoons call at F. M. French's.

The choicest line of table luxuries can be found at Brownell & Stander's.

If you want a good silver steel saw, the best in the market, go to Stewart & Sox's.

New York and Pennsylvania propose to send aid to Seattle. That is reciprocity.

W. S. Bell, an infidel lecturer from the East is doing Southern Oregon and is bound this way.

McLwain can give you the best fitting suit you ever wore, at prices to suit each and every one.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church will be omitted this week.

Twenty new Granges have been organized in Eastern Oregon and five re-organized in the Valley.

Money can't buy better coats and shoes than McLwain is selling, because better goods are not manufactured.

The variety of 25 cent hats are going at 10 per cent discount at E. & C. Howard's, as well as their other millinery goods.

Some fine California cheese, a barrel of golden drip syrup and some fine comb honey just received at Brownell & Stander's.

A grand picnic is to be held at Harrisburg on the 21st instant, and a big time is anticipated. Prof. Jewett will deliver the address.

Our jewelry men must look out as Mathews & Washburn have the largest and finest line of jewels in the town. Ladies go and see them.

Go to Royce & Hilder's for your job printing. They do any and all kinds of work in the publishing and job printing line. Quick work and low prices.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Hon. John Burnett, of Corvallis, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Gunn, formerly of Monroe county, N. Y., is in the city with a view to locating.

Secretary Elderkin is in Seattle adjusting the risks held by the Albany Company.

Mrs. Nat Redpath, of Steilacoom, W. T., has been in the city several days on a visit.

Mr. I. N. Griffin and son, of Scio, have been in the city to-day. The latter was on his way to Laconner, W. T., where he will reside.

J. H. Lunn, of Salem, has sued Victoria Lunn for divorce. They were only married in January.

Mr. T. H. Cone, formerly of this city is in the confectionary business at Ashland and has a soda fountain.

Mrs. Jas. McCov and Miss Jean McDaniel went to McMinnville to-day to attend Commencement exercises.

E. M. Daval is at Albany having a monument erected for the grave of his deceased wife.—Ashland Record.

Jon Jeff Meyers was in Albany this morning on his way to Yaquina Bay. Mr. Meyers was in Seattle while the fire raged, and reports it an exciting event.

J. Joseph, a cigar maker of Albany, has been in town this week drumming up trade.—Ashland Tidings. Mr. Joseph returned yesterday, and reports an excellent business while gone.

Wm. Mack, Mr. Hedges and others returned yesterday from the mountains with a record of several bears killed and thousands of trout caught. They brought home a handsome fawn.

Messrs D. P. Mason and Geo. E. Chamberlain went to Portland yesterday morning to attend the grand chapter of Masons which meets there next Monday. They will make another trip.

Mr. Thor. Froman, an old and highly respected citizen of Linn county left this noon for Philomath, where, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock he is to be united in marriage to Miss Allen, daughter of Rev. Allen, of that city. May the union be a happy one.

CHEAP BERRIES.—Parties wishing strawberries can get them at ten cents per gallon at my berry field one mile north of Albany, by picking them.

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KENTISH CHERRIES.—For canning furnished in quantities fresh from the trees. Leave orders at

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CROP WEATHER BULLETIN NO. 14.

Oregon State Weather Bureau co-operating with the U. S. Signal Service Central office, Portland, Or., for week ending June 8th, 1889:

The temperature has been above the average in all sections from 5 to 12 degrees. The rainfall has been below the average, not any occurring in the State during the past week. The sunshine has been above the average, few clouds being at all visible. The effect of these conditions on the wheat crop has not been favorable, but to fruit and berries it has been very favorable. The week was characterized by continued warm, cloudless weather. Sunday, June 2nd, being unusually warm. The thermometer ranging from 90 to 102 degrees.

In Southern Oregon no rain has fallen since May 19th, in the Willamette Valley none has fallen since May 21st, except a few showers on May 25th, in Eastern Oregon in sections rain fell copiously the last week of May. This shows a lack of moisture at the proper time; gentle showers during the first two weeks of June are necessary for the proper growth and maturity of the grain crop. Reports from all sections indicate a desire for more rain to insure the wheat crop. The yield of wheat, notwithstanding the present dry spell, will be much above the average, while rain would insure a more beautiful yield. The wheat has headed out well, and harvesting will be in full way in course of the next two weeks. The hay harvest is now in full progress, and large crops are being yielded. At Bandon, Coos Co., a field of rye was cut for hay which averaged 8 tons to the acre. At Weston, Umatilla Co., one "stove" of wheat was found to have 160 stalks in it, measuring 48 inches in length. Through Marion Co., the orchards, gardens and grain fields are thriving and promising; unusual yields of crops of all kinds will be harvested in this as in other regions of the State. The strawberry and cherry crops continue to yield enormously, wild blackberries are ripe in Polk Co. In Jackson Co., the grapes are in bloom with indications for a large yield. Hops are very promising in the Willamette Valley. A few good showers would prove to be of great benefit to crops of all kinds.

B. S. PAGE, Observer U. S. Signal Service.

Patents Granted.

To citizens of the Pacific States during the past week and reported for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co. Patent lawyers, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

Henry Belching, Wilkeson, W. T. pen; E. Berry, Crescent City, Cal, bundle binder; E. F. Burtis, Sacramento, Cal, carriage jack; H. C. Frost, Farmington, Cal, lock; F. Gundorph, Portland, Or, gravity lock escapement; S. Jump, San Francisco, Cal, tensile strain tester; S. N. Knight, Sutter creek, Cal, automatic valve; John H. Redfield, Lukville, Or, breech loading firearm; J. Richards, S. F., micrometer gage; T. H. Palm, Sacramento, hay stacker.

BABIES.—The finest line of baby carriages in the Valley just received at Stewart & Sox's. Prices are remarkably cheap considering the superior quality of the carriages.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.—A piano at only \$2.50 a month. Call on G. L. Blackman.

CITY TAXES.—Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of the city of Albany, Oregon, for the year 1889, has been placed in my hands for collection, and that I will be at the Council Chambers of said city to receive and receipt for the taxes charged in said roll, for the period of 30 days from date of this notice. All taxes remaining unpaid at the expiration of thirty days thereafter will be returned to the Common Council of the city of Albany as delinquent, and costs and expenses for collecting such taxes be added thereto. Dated at Albany, Or., this 10th day of June, 1889.

JOHN N. HOFFMAN, City Marshal.

STRAWBERRY PICKERS.—25 want to start early to-morrow morning at W. H. Warner's one mile north of Albany across the river. Go early.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell a McCormick twine binder cheap. Inquire at my place one mile south, east of Albany. This is bargain.

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