

COMMENCEMENT SEASON.

The entertainment given at the opera house last evening by the under graduates of the Albany Collegiate Institute was a very bright and sparkling effort, perhaps the best in the history of the school, conferring credit alike on the participants and Mrs. Pellock, who had the entertainment in charge, sparing no pains to make it the glittering success it was. The opera house was full.

A piano solo by Mamie Allen was an appropriate beginning.

A company of sixteen small boys in red and white suits, under the captaincy of Edgar Blodgett, of F. Co., went through some pretty maneuvers that merited the applause given the exercises: The Rosy Crown, by the Aurora class, consisting of six handsomely appeared girls, was a pretty affair, introducing some attractive movements, as well as some nice singing.

The Lazy boys, transformed one at a time into busy boys, with shovels, and hoes, etc., was well presented.

Evening at the Farm, an eloquent drill by the Aurora Elocution class, consisting of about twenty young ladies was a very bright effort, ably rendered.

The Sparrows' Nest, a song by the primary class was pretty done.

Miss Eva Cowan was heard in a piano solo, when Paraphrase and the Peri, one of those Moore's best poems, was given as arranged by Mrs. Pellock. Its execution showed careful preparation, and the stage effect was good. Miss Velle Irving appeared at the heavenly gate as the angel guarding it, and did her part well. One o'clock at the gate of Eden stood disconsolate. That was Miss Lora Vance, who performed the part with much credit. In turn she brought to the gate a drop of blood from the fallen patriot, represented in a tableau by Carlton Sox, and a sigh from the lover, represented by Carlton Sox and Winona Irving, having been told that she must present the greatest of earthly offerings before entering; but the gate opened not. Then she brought a tear from a repentant sinner, represented by Edgar Blodgett and Jamie Stewart, and the gate opened heavenward. Miss Mame Johnston, in a clear, well modulated voice recited the poem illustrating the action of the events. Miss Mildred Burmaster and Rose Trumbull represented Ruth and Naomi. Their singing was greatly appreciated.

The Mikado by the Aurora Elocution Class was very prettily rendered.

A piano quartet by Misses Eva Cowan, Edna Allen, Lora Vance and Maud Van Horn was heard and applauded.

A spectacular drama was a peculiarly choice affair. Bright costumes added to the well rendered parts made it an attractive exercise. Lida Galbraith as the goddess of Liberty, attended by Edgar Blodgett was offered the assistance of Science, Miss Anna Yantis; Agriculture, Birdie Ansley; Manufacturer, Lois Dyer; Sculpture, Olga Hewitt; Music, Hannah Cohen; Literature, Mame Cundiff; and Religion, Ava Baltimore; each attended by appropriately costumed young men carrying banners and emblems of the parts. All gave the precedence and bowed allegiance to the last, Religion.

Prof. Lorillard was heard in the Hunting Song, Mendelssohn, and received a double encore. Prof. Lorillard is entitled to praise for the musical part of the program as well as for his own renditions.

Tennyson's Bugle Song by the Altior class, splendidly presented, closed the exercises.

To-night Dr. Campbell will deliver the annual address. To-morrow at 10:30 the graduation exercises will take place, and in the evening the Alumni reception.

AHEAD OF TIME.—The freshest and best groceries and fruits in the market at Jas F Powell & Co's.

Get your canned goods at Jas F Powell & Co's.

Jas F Powell & Co lead in the grocery business.

Jas F Powell & Co are rushed with business because they have the goods and give bargains.

THE LATEST NEWS.—Fargo's famous \$2.50 shoes at G W Simpson's.

A fine line of lace curtains and shades at G W Simpson's.

Toscane nets and dress flouncings at G W Simpson's.

A choice assortment of infants robes, dresses, hoods, &c., at G W Simpson's.

A large and well arranged stock of clothing, for men, youth's and boys, Josie suits, &c., at lowest prices at G W Simpson's.

SPRING AND SUMMER DELICACIES.—The largest and finest line of foreign and domestic woolsens in spring and summer novelties just received and is ready for inspection at

ZACHES & SON, Merchant Tailors and Drapers, Opposite Post Office.

CONSIDER THIS.—By calling at Jas F Powell's you will see a large and fine stock of vegetables and fruits just received by steamer, consisting of fresh oranges, lemons, cabbage, cauliflower, onions, celery, ripe cherries, and choice fruits of all kinds.

NEW EMBROIDERIES, flouncings, lace flouncing in cotton and silk, black and cream. Laces in imitation point, also new designs in black and white lace, including Vandyck and Effel Tower. New ruchings.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

FAIR WARNING.—Marshal Hoffman requests us to state that the ordinance in reference to bathing within the city limits will be enforced, and the boys of the city and others will please take warning and save a test.

TWO CAR LOADS.—Price & Robson have just received two car loads of wagons and buggies, light and heavy, and will sell them at remarkably low prices, considering the splendid quality of the wagons.

DR. PATTON, the specialist on female and private diseases, in Blumberg's Block. Office hours, 10 to 12, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8. Consultation free. Residence 3rd and Montgomery.

WHERE TO GET THEM.—When wanting an organ or piano call on G L Blackman, who you can select from a first class stock.

I have just received a large invoice of lace curtains, ranging in price from one to nine dollars apiece, serim, curtain nets, &c. Also a line of certain posies and fancy covers.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

MISFITS.

Prof Campbell, of Baker City, has been in Albany trying to sell Baker City lots.

Five train loads of cattle passed through Albany to-day for Portland and the Sound, probably 1500 in all. That is treating a cattle country rather shabbily.

Two or three wind mills are being put up in the city on account of the increased water rates. Don Quixote must be around somewhere.

The man who said that buying lots in some of the boom cities of the Sound country is simply playing with loaded dice about hit the mark. The man who sells has the loaded dice.

Some people think; others think they think; a few are able to think the thought that another is thinking says an Ex., speaking about Carl King, the mind reader. The mind reader after all is the eyesdropper.

Politics is barbaric business. Like Indian troubles, whisky is generally at the bottom of a good deal of it. Thus remarks a paper that worked vigorously for Thompson's election and is now living on their krant.

An Albany man, by mistake, wagered that a candidate majority would be 350 only intending to put the figures at 250 and then on a bluff. As they proved to be over 500 the surprise was double. Some times elections are uncertain affairs like fens and mosquitoes.

THE MAN WITH THE MAGIC LANTERN has been here, but was not very well patronized.

The reunion of the White family was well attended.

Rev S G Irvine preached here on Friday afternoon, and Rev Black preached on Sabbath to a crowded house.

Mr and Mrs L E Blain were with us on Sabbath.

Mr Vaughn, of Olympia, Washington, is visiting with Messrs Holstein and Crawford.

Mr J Fred Yates, of Corvallis, called on his many friends last week. Mr Y. is Cashier of the Benton County Bank. He taught the Oakville school two years since.

There will be a strawberry festival at the Church grove on the evening of the 13th at 6:30 o'clock. This festival is for the benefit of the Woman's Missionary society. Everybody is invited.

Mr F B Eberly will go to Sodaville this week, where he will remain two or three weeks.

Mr Arch Morrison goes to Olympia on Wednesday. He will probably be gone all summer.

Mr J M Bamford has a new pair of hair clippers and is prepared to do hair cutting at Albany prices.

AMUSE.

To Carpet Buyers.

We have just received a new line of carpets, consisting of the latest styles and patterns, both in Brussels and Woolens. Our stock is the most complete in the city, and in fact, too large for this market. In order to reduce our stock we have concluded to make a further reduction in prices—our loss, your gain. We invite you to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Get our prices and be convinced.

A. B. McILWAIN.

In Lively Demand.

The Astoria Columbian says real estate in that city is quite firm, and everything is advancing in value. Demands for inside property are constantly coming in, and outside property including acreage and residence lots, is selling as fast as it can be platted. Every one is holding in anticipation of the consummation of the deal with C P Huntington, whereby the Astoria & South Coast railroad to Hillsboro will be completed. As soon as he signs the contract values will be doubled, and even then property will go at a lively rate. The lots on sale by the Oregon Land Co., in the North Pacific addition to Astoria, partake of this activity, and are quite favorably regarded as an investment.

AT JAS. F. POWELL & CO

Fine oranges, Early Rose and other potatoes, Cookies and crackers, Dried fruits.

Fresh garden products, All kinds canned goods, Oatmeal, corn meal, flour, etc., Pickles, relishes, etc.

Everything found anywhere.

A Sovereign Remedy.

Dr E S Holden. For coughs, colds and bronchial affections I consider your Etheral Cough Syrup as a sovereign remedy. It has cured me quicker than anything I ever used. JOHN JACKSON, Stockton.

Large size \$1, small 50 cents. For sale by H C Hubbard, druggist.

WALL PAPER.—I have just received from the east a large invoice of wall paper, borders, decorations, etc., including the plain ingrains which are becoming very popular. These goods are better styles and cheaper than ever before.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

TO RENT.—Nice furnished rooms to rent, inquire at this office.

SAW FILING ETC.—Mr Joseph Rubell, an expert from San Francisco, is located in the Chisick Block, on Broadway street, and is prepared to file saws, sharpen razors, scissors, etc., in a first-class manner.

Conn & Hendrickson have just received a fine lot of cheese, as well as a lot of assorted canned goods which the public should call and inspect.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

SPRING HAS COME.—The stock of wall paper at Fortmiller & Irving's is larger than ever, being quite immense and include many new and beautiful designs.

The Albany Woolen mill will pay 20 cents a pound for wool.

FOR SALE.—A carpet loom, with all fixtures and attachments, on reasonable terms. Call on John Madin, at the Central School building.

HOME AND ABROAD

The Lila. The Lila.

Jas F Powell & Co. Cusick's addition.

F. M. French keeps railroad time. Rock candy drips at C E Brownell's.

A new line of neckties at E C Searl's. Novelty in parasols at S E Young's.

Anti-awar cuff buttons at Will & Stark's. Ladlow's \$3 shoes found only at E C Searl's.

Choice canned sweet potatoes at C E Brownell's.

Prepared mackerel, in 1 lb cans, at C E Brownell's.

Headquarters for garden seeds at C E Brownell's.

For artists' supplies go to Stannard & Cusick's.

The latest sheet music, 3 discount, at Mrs Hymans.

Don't fail to try the Hamme & Long pines at Mrs Hymans.

Delicious canned cranberries at C. E. Brownell's.

Spring over coating at Zachas & Son, opposite Postoffice.

Genuine Iowa sorghum on draught at C E Brownell's.

Good evening.—Have you tried Hubbard's Elegant Lotion

Have you seen those parlor suits that T. Brink has just received? They are nice.

Spring jackets and headed caps at reduced prices at Samuel E Young's.

Roast coffee ground to order without extra charge at Kenton's cash grocery store.

Berry's fresh every morning. Orders promptly filled at J F Powell & Co.

No need to suffer with the headache when Hubbard's Capsules will surely cure you.

If you want a fine toilet or bath soap call on Stannard & Cusick, City Drug Store.

The Foster genuine, hook glove Fosterina, in black and colored, at Samuel E Young's.

A dollars worth for ninety cents at Hubbard's new drug store on Mondays and Saturdays.

Buy a lot in Cusick's addition, the finest pianos and organs, also books and sheet music, &c.

Don't fail to call on Will & Stark and price their large line of ladies and gents watches before you buy.

Jas F Powell & Co. Gold canes at Will & Stark's.

Buy your groceries at Lange's. Shorty Walker left this noon.

Leave your order for bread at Aug Lange's. Go to Aug Lange's for your staple dry goods.

Fruit cans and wax at Matthews & Washburn.

Miss Annie Ingram is home from a trip to Washington.

Adjustable window screens at Matthews & Washburn.

Tin and plumbing work done at Matthews & Washburn.

Kerosene and Gasoline stoves at Matthews & Washburn.

Garden hose and lawn sprinklers at Matthews & Washburn.

Lange will sell you staple dry goods cheaper than any one.

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Dressed chickens constantly on hand at J F Powell & Co.

There will be a dance at the Opera House Thursday evening.

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Desk room to rent. Inquire of S N Steel, Cusick block, Albany, Oregon.

Screen doors at bedrock prices at the Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co's warehouse.

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A RUTLER.—Mr E G Beardsley, the enterprising Albany real estate dealer, has connected himself with the Pacific Coast Real Estate Co., of this city. The Pacific Coast Real Estate Co. is one of Portland's leading business firms, and Mr Beardsley is, in western vernacular, a thoroughly go-ahead rutler. Their future relations must prove mutually advantageous. Albany's loss is Portland's gain by Mr Beardsley's permanent location in this city.—Portland Real Estate Review.

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But those who want the best groceries, the freshest fruits, the nicest canned goods, and a fine line of crockeryware to select from, go to Conn & Hendrickson, where they have their wants, little or big, satisfied at bottom prices.

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MARRIED.

MERWIN—SHIELDS.—On Tuesday, June 10th, 1896, at the residence of the brides mother, in Albany, by Rev G S Hanley, A J Merwin of Multnomah County and Miss Mattie Shields of Albany. Long and happy life is the wish of the DEMOCRAT.

DR. PATTON.

The Scientific Specialist.

Guarantees a successful treatment in diseases of women and all private diseases of either sex. Over fifty cases of catarrh cured since Jan. 1st in this city, and no failure heard from. Dozens of ladies cured of diseases peculiar to their sex and not one unsuccessful. \$500 will be paid to any one he treats unsuccessfully after he has agreed to cure them. Consultation free, and you can freely call upon the Dr. Everything is strictly confidential and private. He prepares his own medicines and you do not have to go to a drug store to have your prescription filled. His office is so arranged that one patient does not meet another. He is not here for a few days only but has permanently located and will stay. His prices correspond with the nature of the disease and deserving poor are treated free. Patients out of the city can be treated by correspondence, unless acute diseases. Office, Blumberg's Block, Albany. Residence 3rd and Montgomery. Office hours, 10 to 12, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8. The Dr. can refer to any bank in Albany or the Pacific Coast as to his reliability, and to the Oregon State Medical Society as to his standing in the medical profession.

WHAT A PITY

To see a woman's lovely features marred by unsightly pimples and blotches. Young woman, defective nutrition is the cause of your blemishes and the sooner you take a faithful course of Dr. Hiller's Hydrastine Restorative the sooner you will cease to be an object of pity. For sale at Foshay & Mason's, druggist.

COMING EVENTS.

Friday, June 13.—Public schools will close for the season.

JOHN H. CURLEY.

John H. Curley, the well known merchant tailor, of 846 Market St., S. F., writes to the Edwin W. Joy Co., that for years he was afflicted with dyspepsia which nothing relieved till he commenced taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. He continues, "I am still taking it. Its mild laxative effects are exceedingly grateful to the system. It is a pleasant surprise that awaits those who do not know what our vegetable juices do for debility, sluggish liver and impaired digestive organs."

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The following is a partial list of city and farm property for sale by us.

4 unimproved lots on 5th Street. Each \$500.

1 lot with house two stories on 4th and Jackson St. \$2200.