

FINE PROGRAM HELD AT COLLEGE

Annual Commencement of the Albany College Was Held This Morning.

REV. PARSONS DELIVERED A SPLENDID ADDRESS

Trustees of the College Met in Annual Session Yesterday Afternoon.

Continued from Wednesday, June 11.

The annual commencement exercises of Albany College this morning were very pleasing, instructive and inspiring. The president, the speaker, trustees, graduates, faculty and alumni met at the college shortly before 10 o'clock and marched in academic procession to the First Presbyterian church. The scholastic cap and gown has been an attractive feature of this procession for some years. After the procession, an earnest invocation by Rev. D. H. Leech, and a pleasing solo by Miss Ina Hansen, Rev. William Parsons, of Eugene, addressed the assembly on the theme, "Vital Culture." He warned of the danger of a degenerating culture, and urged the need of Christian college culture for the masses.

Miss Mary Irvine played a Chopin polonaise and President Crooks made announcements. Then with felicitous words President Crooks presented certificates of work completed and graduation diplomas, while the audience proclaimed their pleasure and their appreciation of those whose work was well done with hearty applause. Mr. J. Stanley Van Winkle received the degree of bachelor of arts, Miss Blanche Ruth Hammet was the first graduate of the Conservatory in voice since the Conservatory attained the standard of a four years' course. In closing the program she sang beautifully in Italian a solo from Pigoletto. Mr. Henry Mike, a Japanese student, graduated from the academy in a four years' commercial course, and Miss Bessie Pears received a certificate from the shorthand course.

The trustees of Albany College held their annual session yesterday at the college. There was a good attendance both of local and out of town trustees.

They adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to the parlors of Tremont Hall and thence to the dining room where a first class luncheon was served to trustees and faculty by their wives. All voted this luncheon to be one of the most successful ever given there. The company lingered in social converse until compelled to hasten away by the near approach of the hour for the annual commencement concert.

SALEM MAN PROMOTING HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Professor Peterson Consulted with Members of School Board This Afternoon.

Prof. W. H. Peterman of Salem spent the day here boosting for public school orchestras in the graded schools. He took the matter up with the different members of the school board, and will probably make formal application for permission to conduct the work at the next board meeting. It seems that the experiment was tried with much success in Salem last winter.

Mr. Peterson has been engaged in this work for a number of years and says the public schools offer a field of action to children developing along lines of instrumental music such as the world has never before known.

In brief, the proposition is to organize the children who are studying the different orchestra instruments for the purpose of playing for the marching, and since there is to be no expenditure of the public funds and the work is to be taken up merely as a field of action, for the benefit of Mr. Peterson's private pupils and all others who wish to play there is hope that his request will be granted.

A Gift from W.C.T.U.

The Democrat acknowledges the receipt of a beautiful bouquet of roses from the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Last year the Democrat was remembered in the same manner and desires to again thank the ladies who compose this worthy organization.

"Made-in-Oregon" Banquet.

A "Made-in-Oregon" banquet will be held in Corvallis tomorrow evening at O.A.C. Waldo Hall for the benefit of the Corvallis Public Library and it will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Corvallis Commercial club. Everybody is urged to attend. A charge of 50c per plate will be made and the banquet will commence at 6 o'clock.

W. M. Zoph, of Lebanon, is registered at the St. Francis. He is one of Lebanon's prominent business men.

CAMPUS WILL BEAR NAME OF THE DONOR

The Albany College Will Honor Name of Man Who Gave College Its Grounds.

President Crooks announced the following items: Of the \$200,000 that must be paid in before Mr. James J. Mill's \$50,000 is payable, \$172,000 is now in income-bearing securities and \$10,000 more is also drawing interest and will be paid as soon as the executors of an estate make their first payments. The trustees yesterday directed the executive committee to proceed to sell such part of the present campus as may not be needed during the short time the college remains in its present buildings; and also to draft plans for securing funds for new buildings. It is expected that three funds will be raised for three new buildings, the funds to be \$50,000, \$50,000 and \$65,000, and that building will commence as soon as \$100,000 is raised. It is hoped to have three new buildings in the fall of 1914. The trustees passed a resolution to carry out a purpose they reached two years ago that the campus shall be named the Monteith Campus in honor of Mr. Thomas Monteith, the donor of the original campus, and Rev. William J. Monteith, the first president of the college. The faculty is unchanged except that Miss Laura Anderson returns from her year's leave of absence in Europe.

City Council Meets.
The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Several important matters are to be disposed of together with the regular routine work.

OREGON THESPIANS CRASHED LAST WEEK IN WASHINGTON

"Bachelors Romance" Strands with Albany Man Playing Leading Role.

The following article appeared in the Sunday Oregonian written at Raymond, Wash.:

"The Colonial Theater company, limited, staging 'The Bachelor's Romance,' with Richard Darling, a former business man of Albany, Or., in the heavy role, and an Albany farmer by the name of Shulz throwing in the profits of his last year's hay crop to keep the company going, disbanded in this city Monday, after showing in Kelso, Chehalis and Raymond to small audiences.

"The Bachelor's Romance" was until it reached Albany, "The Bachelor's Baby." Some misfortune overtook the "baby," but the "bachelor," undaunted, continued on his way, though under new management and with an entirely new cast gathered up in Portland, where two weeks were passed in rehearsing. A man named Sweeney went out as advance agent and billed the show at Kelso for its initial performance. A small audience greeted the company at Kelso and at Chehalis the receipts were \$5.40. The show then came to Raymond and gathered about \$80—and then the crash.

The company carried a baggage car full of effects, which were disposed of at bargains. The "cast" was paid and went to the city from whence they came, while the backer declared he was looking for a logging camp.

It will be remembered that the "Bachelor's Baby" company stranded here some time ago and the Rogoways bought the scenery and effects of the company. Richard Darling, it is understood, is the stage name of one of the Rogoways of this city, who crashed the play and went on the road with it under the title of the "Bachelor's Romance."

LEGISLATIVE RECORD.

By L. G. Lewelling.
House Bill No. 143.

A law to regulate the business of commission merchants by compelling them to file with the Secretary of State a bond with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Railroad commission. The bond is conditioned that he shall report to all persons consigning farm products to him, and pay them the proceeds of the sale less the commission. The amount of the bond shall be based upon the volume of business done by such commission merchant. Upon filing the bond the Secretary of State shall issue a license to such person authorizing him to engage in the commission business. He must render a true statement in writing to the consignors, during the following week, the amount for which the produce is sold, and the price received therefor. A complaint may be made by any shipper and filed with the Railroad commission upon the failure of any commission merchant to comply with the provisions of this law. The Railroad commission must make an investigation. The complainant may sue on the bond for the amount due and unpaid, for within one year after the cause of the action accrues. The penalty for violation of this law is punished by a fine of from \$25 to \$100 and revocation of the license.

The object of this law is to protect farmers from "fly-by-night" commission merchants who advertise high prices and after receiving a few shipments, sell them pocket the proceeds and disappear.

ALBANY LEADS AT CORVALLIS CANNERY

Sends More Products to Plant Than Any Other One Locality in Section.

LEBANON FARM CONTRACTS FOUR TONS OF BERRIES

Strawberries Are Pouring in Now; Capacity of Cannery Is Undaunted.

According to information received here this morning, Albany is sending more products to the Corvallis cannery, through the farmers and fruit producers of this immediate section, than any other one locality.

Shipping of products grown in this section to the cannery is pursuant to an agreement entered into some time ago between the Albany Fruit Growers' association and the Benton County Fruit Growers' association, owners and operators of the plant. When it was ascertained that Albany could not profitably support a cannery at present and that the Corvallis cannery could handle a much larger output than it had heretofore been supplied with, the Corvallis Fruit Growers' association got busy and invited the Albany producers to co-operate with them. The matter was taken up by the local fruit growers' association and it was decided that each producer of this section should co-operate individually with the Corvallis plant by sending their left-over products to that institution when the demand on the local market had failed.

However, it is stated that Monroe, Bellfountain, Alpine and Philomath are active competitors for the honor now held by Albany, Lebanon, Dallas and Amity are also in the race.

One farm near Lebanon has contracted over four tons of gooseberries to the cannery and the products are now being delivered. Large shipments of these berries are being received daily from Amity and Dallas. Hundreds of pounds of strawberries are now pouring into the cannery, which has been considerably rearranged and with the new machinery recently installed it is capable of taking care of much more than the average daily run at present.

Products will not be accepted at the cannery after 12 o'clock Saturdays and this rule is for the protection of the growers as all of the afternoon is required to dispose of the morning's offerings. The plant does not run on Sundays and the produce brought in Saturday after noon would lay over until Monday, becoming spoiled or would have to be marked of inferior quality.

Manual Training Exhibit.

There is on display at French's jewelry store three samples of manual training furniture, made by Seth French, a son of P. M. French and a member of the high school graduating class, and the samples on display attest his ability as a wood artist.

Petition for appointment of Guardian.

A petition for the appointment of a guardian of Anna M. Yantis, an incompetent person, to manage her estate consisting of real and personal property of the value of \$4000 was filed this afternoon in the county clerk's office by Attorney C. E. Sox in behalf of the petitioner, J. A. Millard, a half brother of the incompetent.

Mrs. P. B. Marshall will close her school with a big picnic Saturday evening.

The Harmony Grange held its regular session last Saturday taking Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin as new members.

Bert Jordan, an instructor at O.A.C., and family will spend the summer here on his farm.

The big McKeever strawberry patch will be opened this week to the public.

LOST—A small dark brown Shepard dog, in or near Albany. Reward of \$5 offered. Wallace Truax, Bell Phone Farmers 38. 13-16d/w*

WILL OPEN BERRY PATCH to pickers next Sunday June 15, one day only, at 25c a box. Charles Collins, Home phone 3815. J10-124 13w

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Joint Meeting of Grange.

Linn county Pomona, P. of H. will meet with the Crofoot Grange Saturday June 14, at 10 o'clock. All day and evening session.

ARCHIE C. MILLER, master, F. M. MITCHELL, secretary. d/f11-12 w/j113

Bull For Sale.

High grade, registered A.J.C.C. Jersey bull, of very famous strain, good breeder; in fine condition; very OAKWOOD STOCK FARM. Bell phone 53. Tangent, Oregon w/j'n 13-1712*

RESIDENTS OF FIFTH AVE. TO HOLD LAWN PARTY

June 20 from 7 Until 9 o'Clock in the Evening Is Date Set for Occasion.

Getting together on Fifth street on Fifth Avenue, as people on that street would like to have it called, will be an event on Friday evening, June 20, from 7 to 9 o'clock, when a lawn party will be given at a central point on the street, the court house lawn, if secured for the auspicious occasion.

A meeting of the executive board of the Fifth Street Improvement club was held this morning at the store of the president, Mr. Braden. The arrangement is for an informal gathering with a talk by an O.A.C. landscape artist, and one resident of Fifth street, with a social session and refreshments consisting of Fifth avenue cake and ice cream.

F. H. Pfeiffer, a prominent resident of the street, was appointed chairman of the refreshment committee, and Mrs. Weatherford, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. F. H. Pfeiffer, Mrs. A. C. Schmitt, Mrs. E. L. Umphrey, Mrs. C. C. Bryant and Mrs. Walter Worrell cake committee. Mr. Umphrey was appointed committee on grounds and Mr. Nutting on speakers.

General enthusiasm prevails all along the street and much interest is being taken in making it a beautiful street. It is desired that all the fences shall come down, the curbs all be kept clean, as well as the lawns, that cement sidewalks prevail and that so far as possible there be floral decorations.

Mrs. Canfield and son Clark attended the O. A. C. graduation exercises at Corvallis yesterday. Earl Canfield, a son of Mrs. Canfield, was a member of the graduating class.

Rev. W. P. White attended the graduating exercises at Corvallis yesterday morning.

W. H. Hulbert left this morning for Falls City for a few days' outing and incidentally to cast his fly in the streams of that section.

Miss Lina McGuire visited with friends in Corvallis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride are having a new bungalow built.

County Judge Bruce McKnight went to Portland yesterday on a brief business errand and returned late last night.

Frank and Troy Hulbert of Shedd's left this morning for Falls City for a few days' outing. They went armed with substantial fishing tackle.

Mrs. Walter Yates and daughter Miss Golda were in Corvallis yesterday attending the O. A. C. graduating exercises.

15 APPLICATIONS FOR WIDOWS PENSIONS FILED

County Clerk Willard L. Marks stated this morning that 15 applications for widows' pensions have been filed in his office since June 3.

By a law passed by the last legislature entitled "Widows' Pension Law" it is provided that widows, living in state institutions or who are unable to gain a livelihood because of old age or any other adversity, may be granted a state pension. The applications are to come up before the county court for action.

In renewing his subscription to the Democrat, F. G. Powers of Mosier says the paper is better than ever and encloses check to pay his subscription up to 1915.

Charles Curry, of Woodburn, a former Albany young man, visited with friends in the city yesterday.

CARL YURE ARRESTED IN EUGENE THIS MORNING

Carl Yure, who was indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of violation of the local option law, and skipped out before papers were served upon him, was arrested this morning in Eugene by Sheriff Parker of Lane county. Sheriff Bodine was notified and went to Eugene this forenoon and brought the prisoner here this afternoon. He was confined in the city jail and will probably be given a preliminary hearing in the justice court tomorrow.

Mrs. A. L. Douglas and son Claire, of Creswell, after visiting here with friends over night, left this morning for Lebanon to be the guest of friends in that city.

Miss Daisy Savage, a deputy in the county clerk's office, spent yesterday in Corvallis attending the O. A. C. graduating exercises.

White Dresses for the Children

We are showing a big line of Children's Dresses in white

Daintily made of good materials, lace embroidery and ribbon trimmed.

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\$12.50 Suits go for	\$ 7.89
\$15.00 Suits go for	9.89
\$18.00 Suits go for	11.89
\$20.00 Suits go for	13.89
\$25.00 Suits go for	16.89
\$30.00 Suits go for	18.89
\$35.00 Suits go for	20.89
Men's \$1.50 Union Suits	89c
Men's \$2.00 Union Suits	1.29
Men's \$1.00 Union Suits	69c
Men's 50c Shirts and Drawers	37c
Men's \$1.25 Night Robes	89c
Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Pajamas	89c
50c Ties, all colors	19c
75c Ties, all colors	39c
25c Boston Garters	13c
15c Black and Tan Hose	6c
25c Hose, all colors	19c
35c Silk Hose	23c
50c Suspenders	19c
One Lot \$3.00 Hats, light colors	89c
One Lot \$3.00 Hats, black	1.39

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Straw Hats	\$2.49
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Stiff and Soft Hats	\$2.49
Men's \$1.25 Golf Shirts	79c
Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts	\$1.19
Men's Work Shirts	41c
Men's 15c Handkerchiefs, white	6c
Men's 25c and 35c Linen Handkerchiefs	21c

Boys' Clothing

\$3.50 Suits go for	\$2.39
\$5.00 Suits go for	3.39
\$6.50 Suits go for	4.39
\$7.50 Suits go for	5.39
\$8.50 Suits go for	6.39
\$10.00 Suits go for	7.39
\$12.50 Suits go for	8.39
Boys' \$1.00 Odd Pants	69c
Boys' 75c Shirts	41c
Boys' \$1.00 Shirts	69c
Boys' 50c Caps	19c
Boys' Union Suits	41c
Boys' Shirts and Drawers	29c
Boys' Wash Suits	69c
Boys' Wash Suits	89c

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