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FOR GRADUATION HONORS.

The drama to be staged by the high school juniors next Saturday night is to be for the purpose of raising money for the senior banquet at the close of the graduating exercises in June.

This effort of the juniors is one that the patrons of the school and the public generally should encourage by their presence next Saturday evening, for it will not only be pleasing as an entertainment, but it is one of the educational features of the school that should meet with popular approval.

School theatricals, concerts and debates are among the best of all inducements to spur the pupil on to the attainment of school knowledge, and when, as in this case, the proceeds are to be used in the pleasing diversions of giving a farewell banquet to their schoolmates the juniors' efforts ought to be appreciated by those of us who have "gone before," as it is a reminder of our own school days when we, too, bade farewell to our classes and began the world for ourselves.

Baseball in the Pacific Coast league will begin on March 30. The opening game at Portland will be with Vernon on April 13, followed by Los Angeles and Salt Lake for one week each.

Our valued exchange from Oregon City the Courier has been sold by Brown & Frost to E. R. Brown, a newspaper man lately with the Enterprise.

Nearly two hundred pioneers of the northwest died in 1914, and yet the Pioneer association refuses admission to anyone who came here since 1859.

It is estimated \$300,000 can be saved every two years on election expenses by reforming the laws. Why don't the legislature do that instead of passing more new laws?

The Grange and Farmers' Union refuse to stand for the freak laws demanded by the Labor Unions. The People's Power League is no longer a factor.

These days make a person feel like getting out and digging in the ground. Book farming can be done at the library during the winter.

Clark County Pomona grange advocates the free insurance of marriage licenses in Washington. Another blow at an Oregon industry.

The Dallas business men went on record as opposed to further legislation or regulation burdening railroads.

Some counties are refusing to send a representative to the Panama Exposition to bring more people to Oregon.

Three Pacific Coast states will lose \$250,000 gross earnings taxes by unregulated jitney-bus competition.

At the end of the fourth week of legislature two economy bills and one salary reduction bill had passed.

It's going to be easier to get an automobile license hereafter; but how about getting an auto?

Willamette Valley editors refused to endorse amendments to working men's compensation law.

Governor Withycombe's watchwords for his administration—"economy, efficiency and optimism."

T. A. Livesley & Co. of Salem sold ten tons loganberries to a Chicago mail order house.

Portland's Shipping Creates Surprise.

"The sight of a dozen or more great, square-rigged ships and huge ocean liners from every part of the world tied up to the docks of a river front, or swinging at anchor in mid-stream 100 miles from the ocean marks Portland, Oregon, as one of the unique seaports of the world," says the Bellman, a weekly magazine of Minneapolis, in a recent issue.

The article carries with it some unusually fine views of the Portland harbor and shipping. The immense country tributary to Portland is described and the co-operative harbor improvement work of the Port of Portland and the government. Speaker of Portland the article says, "It grew to be the most important city in the Pacific northwest before Seattle was more than a small mill town."

"Masters of deep sea ships welcome an order to dock at Portland, as the fresh water of the river cleans the bottoms of vessels, removing barnacles and marine growths of all kinds, leaving them nearly as clean as though dry-docked."

"Portland harbor is the only point on the Pacific coast where the products of the inland territory can be loaded into the holds of ocean carriers without the necessity of a slow and expensive haul over a mountain range. The gorge of the Columbia offers a water-grade route from all points in the interior, even as far away as the western slope of the Rocky mountains."

The article concludes by defining Portland's importance as a distributing point for both inland and sea business the exporting of flour, wheat and lumber.

Where Europe Bows to America.

In the development of the telephone as in many other inventions all Europe is compelled to take off its hat to our country.

Next to opening the Panama Canal, the ocean to ocean telephony feat is undoubtedly the greatest achievement of the century.

The American people use more than half of all the telephones in the world, making us the most compact and best served nation.

In spite of government ownership of the telephone in Europe the people of those countries have not the service corporations give us.

Under private initiative inventions have multiplied, engineers have been developed, and the wires sent to every farm and across the states.

If this development had been as slow as ordinary government methods and as expensive as political methods have proven in our country we re would we be?

The telephone would be almost exclusively for the wealthy, for the officials, for the army and the navy, and the aristocrats generally as it is in Europe.

In our country the telephone is for the people, with constant improvement in quality of service and economy of cost.

Government owned systems in Europe are copied after ours, use our instruments, our methods, our engineers.

But all European countries are ten to twenty years behind our country in extending its use to the people.

My Creed.

We do not know who was the author of the following, but that fact detracts nothing from the beautiful sentiments it contains. Read it, read it again, and then adopt it for your own, and try to live up to it:

"Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them; the kind things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them."

"If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection, which they intended to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours, and open them, that I may be refreshed and cheered by them while I need them. I would rather have a plain coffin without a flower, a funeral without a eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy."

"Let us learn to anoint our friends beforehand for their burial. Post-mortem kindness does not cheer the troubled spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over life's weary way."

If the Supreme Court sustains the Portland meat trust ordinance it will practically bar farmers shipping dressed hogs, sheep and calves to the city market.

St. Johns and Miiwaukte shingle mills resume work on open shop basis.

PERMANENT REGISTRATION IS PROVIDED

House bill 191 providing for permanent registration was passed by the senate yesterday without argument. The law provides that as long as an elector resides in the precinct in which he registers and votes at one election held throughout the county within the biennial election period ending November 30 following the regular biennial general election, he shall not be required to register again. If the elector fails to vote as stipulated he shall re-register or notify the county clerk in not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days after the regular November election that he resides in the district from which he registered and requests in writing that his name remain on the register of electors.

By provisions of Senator Hawley's bill passed by the House yesterday the Southern Pacific company will be enabled to proceed with the consolidation of its subsidiary companies, plans for which already have been completed by the railroads affected. The bill amends the present law so that one road may own and operate competing lines. The Southern Pacific plans to consolidate the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, the Corvallis & Eastern, the Salem Falls City & Western and several other minor roads it owns for the purpose of reducing expenses and promoting efficiency in operation.

Four new judicial districts are provided for in the plan reported to the House by the Judiciary committee by Substitute House bill 308. This plan will give the state a total of 17 judicial districts and will supersede entirely the system proposed by President Thompson of the senate for 24 districts and an appellate court. It also disposes of the numerous independent district division bills introduced by various members of the House and Senate.

War has been declared by the legislature on the Chinese egg. The House passed Representative Allen's bill requiring every dealer, restaurant keeper, and hotel keeper to label the containers of eggs imported from foreign countries. Wherever imported eggs are sold, signs announcing that the eggs are foreign must be prominently displayed. Manufactured products containing imported eggs also must be labeled.

A new schedule of rates for certificates of school teachers who pass the state examination is provided in the Senate education committee bill passed by the House yesterday. It reduces the fee for the life certificate from \$6 to \$3, for the five-year certificate from \$4 to \$2, for the renewal one-year certificate from \$2 to \$1 and for special certificate from \$6 to \$5.

Representative Olds has consented to the indefinite postponement of his bill to abolish the Sanitary Livestock Board, and thus the fight that livestock interests of the state have made against this measure ever since it was introduced is ended. The future status of the livestock board is to be disposed of by consolidation bills coming from the Senate.

Representative Anderson, of Astoria, is to get his bounty on seals and seal pup after all. The House passed Senator Leinenweber's bill providing such a bounty, but not before Representative Davey had tacked on an amendment to prevent repeal of the measure already passed by both houses to increase the bounty on coyotes.

Senator Day's bills providing a new system for administering the state department of weights and measures and requiring that all commodities sold in bulk be measured by fixed standards or by weight or numerical count were passed by the House yesterday afternoon.

Despite strenuous opposition by Clackamas county fishermen, represented in the legislature by Senator Dimick and Representative Schuelb, the Senate yesterday passed the amended Gill bill fixing the deadline for net fishing in the Willamette river at the suspension bridge in Oregon City.

Quite Insulting. Funny how touchy some people are! A fellow came into our office recently and said his doctor told him ten years ago that if he did not stop smoking at once he would become feeble minded. And when we asked him why he didn't stop, he just stalked out and slammed the door.—Drain Herald.

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REAL ESTATE, RENTALS FOR SALE—House near the library. Two houses, and four lots for sale. For further particulars enquire at postoffice. 101

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FOR RENT—Two room dwelling, centrally located, furnished. W. E. Wood. tf

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SMALL POTATOES, Baled Straw, wanted. Young pigs for sale. Address M. care Outlook office. 101

For Sale or Trade. Farm outfit at a bargain. Team about 2700 pounds, 8 and 10 years old; 3/4 farm wagon. All at the low price of \$165. Chas. McCarter. Phone 335. 104

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