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CHICAGO STORE

A Seven Days Special Sale.

Beginning Saturday, June 10th, and ending Saturday, June 17th. We have purchased from one of New York's Largest Jobbing Dry Goods Houses their entire Sample lines, at 50c on the dollar. They will be placed on sale

Saturday, June 10th

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Ladies' and Misses Sun Bonnets,

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CHICAGO STORE.

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Roses will be Scarce

This season in all probability, and to have flowers other varieties will have to be cultivated. We have a great variety of seeds.

Gardens are Sure

But you need the best of seeds from reliable growers. See our stock and prices. We have Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets.

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And we congratulate our farmer friends on their improved prospects. Hurrah for Spring!

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The Largest in McMinnville, has been recently fitted with best of taste. Liberal service and all you can eat.

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ALL WILL WEAR IT.

Everything Propitious for Coming Encampment.



Badge of Custer Post Adopted for the Occasion.

A handsome metal badge designed from the above cut will be presented to every delegate attending the state G. A. R. encampment to be held in McMinnville June 20-23.

The promise is for a large attendance of delegates from every post over the state. All should come if possible, or send an alternate. The local representation of visitors will also be large. As there is no celebration of the Fourth of July here this year, large numbers will avail themselves of the opportunity the Encampment will afford to take its place.

The large arch at intersection of Third and D Streets is being erected by Messrs. Cooper and Peckham, and will be a great feature. Its exalted center will be occupied by the goddess of liberty, while on bastions at the four bases of the arch will stand sentries in their box, and at points on the semi-circle will be stationed little girls scattering flowers upon the procession as it passes beneath. The arch center may also be used as a band stand for evening concerts.

The handsome souvenir to be issued by The Reporter office will bear on its cover the above design. The little book promises to sell speedily because of its intrinsic worth as a military history of the county, as well as a thing of value and joy forever to preserve and look at in future years.

Let all vie with each other in putting their best foot foremost at the coming encampment, and in making the stay of our visitors the pleasantest possible. It is a golden opportunity.

Suggests Reform in Funeral Services.

Lafayette, Or., June 3, 1899.

EDITOR REPORTER. Dear Sir: Permit me a few words on funeral ceremonies. There is no divine law regulating the disposal of the dead and civil laws refrain from interfering with the funeral ceremonies of private citizens, so these ceremonies vary almost in every age and community, and any change made for the benefit of those concerned cannot be considered an innovation. There is no good reason why there should be uniformity in the manner of conducting funerals and any plan that aims in a reasonable way to comfort and help the bereaved, looks after the health and instruction of the attendants and gives decent respect for the dead, will be proper. I do not wish to be critical, but the present plan in this community strikes me as perplexing to ministers, detrimental to the health of many and positively cruel to the bereaved. For the bereaved to sit in church and listen for an hour to one and a half hours to the ordinary funeral sermon is painful enough, but to be compelled to "take leave" of the remains before the gaping crowd which is morbidly watching to see how the "mourners will take it" is downright cruelty, and it seems the time has come for some one to speak out, that the bereaved may be spared this cruel ordeal. Funeral ceremonies and sermons seem more for show than profit, and why such display at the expense of pain to the already broken hearted? How much more in keeping with mercy to follow some such plan as the following: At the hour appointed for the funeral service, let the relatives and intimate friends gather at the home of the deceased. Let the minister read from God's word a few appropriate selections, and if thought necessary, follow the scripture reading with a very few choice words, a prayer and a hymn. If deemed necessary, let the very intimate friends take leave of the remains and leave the room, that the relatives and the minister may be alone when the bereaved bid

farewell to the loved remains. Proceed at once to the cemetery, and after placing the remains in the grave, cover the mouth of the grave with a large board, and place the flowers upon it, sing a hymn, pronounce the benediction and go home, leaving the sexton or friends to fill up the grave. The services at the house need not occupy more than fifteen minutes and that at the grave not over five. These long services are prolonged agony which society should not inflict upon the bereaved. Be thoughtful, be merciful. S.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by Howorth & Co., Druggists.

Notice to Creditors.

I desire to make settlement of all accounts now due me. Those knowing themselves indebted to me will please make immediate settlement, and avoid making further costs necessary. ELSA WRIGHT.

Advertised Letters.

McMinnville, June 7th.
Dr. (V. S.) Davis, Dr. V. Jake Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fennel, R. W. Ford, A. L. Hadaway, Mrs. E. E. Hendrick, Mrs. L. M. Martin, G. W. Morris, W. D. Root. JAMES McCAIN, P. M.

Licenses to Marry.

June 5th—E. H. Works, 34, of Portland, and Susie Baxter, 20, of North Yamhill.

Carl Shortridge was over from Dolph over Sunday on a visit, and returned home on Tuesday.

DAYTON.

Mrs. C. Coffin goes to Portland this week to attend the pioneers' reunion, and expects to remain several days.

The Rebekahs of Lafayette came over to Dayton on Friday to pay a friendly visit to the lodge here.

Dave Dorsey's three-year-old boy recently fell and broke his collar bone. It was set by Dr. Courtney, and he is now doing very well.

Mrs. A. Slade has purchased the late Mrs. Logan's property on Alder street; price \$400.

Mr. Adams is making a needed improvement in putting down a new sidewalk for Mrs. Taylor.

The city and county are graveling Ferry street, which is a step in the right direction.

The graduating class of '99 of the public school will have their exercises on Friday evening at the Christian church. The graduates of the grammar grade will accompany the high school graduates. A good program will be rendered.

The late rains have been too cold for vegetables and garden truck to grow, making vegetables very scarce, and the black snails are finishing up what there is.

The singing class under the instruction of Prof. Ginn of Salem anticipate rendering an entertainment here soon.

GOPHER.

Nice weather.

Frank Newell of McMinnville was in the valley Sunday.

Thos. Merrick visited with the family of F. M. Stow Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kirby came up from Bellevue Sunday and visited a few days with Mrs. Cronin.

Miss Mary Long of McMinnville is visiting at the home of her uncle, Floyd Long.

Notwithstanding the fact that he had a lame foot caused by a calf stepping on it, Mr. Lambright helped to chase the bear last Monday.

One of J. Eborall's young horses was seriously hurt while running through a pasture and falling on a stump. It is thought to be getting on nicely.

Some of the neighbors from the valley were successful in destroying the bear that has been killing F. M. Stow's goats. Bruin was brought down by a well-directed shot from the gun in the hands of Milton Potter. As the bear fell from the tree it fell on the valuable shepherd dog belonging to Mr. Potter, killing it almost instantly.

LAFAYETTE.

Miss Belle Belcher is attending grand chapter of the O. E. S. at Portland.

Rev. Sicafoose of Hillsboro and Rev. Frank Billington are holding protracted meetings in the Presbyterian church here.

The Bromo Oil company are holding forth in Littlefield's hall this week.

The graduating exercises of the Lafayette high school will take place in Littlefield's hall, Friday, June 9th.

Miss Jessie Milloy of Portland is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Watts, for a few days.

HOPEWELL.

Dr. Bartell has decided to locate in Hopewell and his family is expected to arrive this week.

J. S. Shrap has the contract for Mr. Naeh's store.

Our school closes the 24th. Mrs. Walling and Miss Sheopard will have their closing exercises in the grove, and serve ice cream to their scholars.

The Hopewell picnic will be Wednesday, the 14th, and there will be a good program consisting of quartets, solos, drills, recitations and choruses. The ladies' guild will furnish refreshments on the grounds.

Fred Churchman and I. Daugherty were in our neighborhood Tuesday, making some real estate transfers.

High School Graduating Exercises.

A large audience greeted the class of '99 at the opera house Thursday evening, June 1st. A very interesting program was rendered, and the exercises of "Commencement day '99" were made so interesting to pupils and patrons alike that memory will linger pleasantly near. The members of the graduating class were: Maude D. Baxter, Lillie M. Baxter, Kathleen Bird, Lucy Patty, James J. Potter, Lillian D. Petersen, Mae Reynolds, Fred E. Weed and Ray H. Wisecarver. R. Nelson, chairman of the board, in a few well chosen remarks, presented the diplomas to the class. The exercises ended by Prof. Reynolds reviewing the hard race that the class had made for the medal, which had been won by James Potter, with Miss Patty a close competitor.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

The educational and baccalaureate sermons on Sunday were attended by a number of people, and both were able efforts. The Philergian entertainment Monday night was fairly attended and contained some pleasing numbers, particularly the tableaux, but was not quite up to former standards of excellence. The students' reunion Tuesday night was good, the annual address being given by Hon. W. Lair Hill. The address of welcome was by Miss Edith Mitchell, with response by Lewis Alderman. At the banquet, Hon. C. D. Bowles presided. Toasts were responded to by D. C. Williams, C. Grissen, Judge Magers, Prof. Northup and V. E. Rowton. The bill of fare was made up of bananas and oranges, lemonade, ice cream and cake.

The graduating exercises occurred at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. The orators and subjects were as follows: "Anglo-Saxon Supremacy," Henry Walter Hayden; "The Bondage of Thought," Reuben Cyril Thompson; "New America," Mattie Janet Gray; "The Might of Right," Horace Benjamin Blood; "The Evolution of Society," Edith Amanda Mitchell; "Two Views of Culture," Gertrude Palmer; "The Call of the West to her Sons and Daughters," Vivian Everton Rowton; "Character as a National Defender," Herbert Lee Toney.

Hayden pictured a great future for the Anglo-Saxon race, based on the past. Thompson couldn't see much in our forefathers that we were bound to pattern after or stick to, and thought we were in bondage to the dead. It was unorthodox. Miss Gray had a bright view of "New America," and saw increased responsibility in her future. Blood believes that the might of right is the one that will ultimately prevail. Miss Mitchell had a good oration on the evolution of society, and believes it is growing better. Miss Palmer's speech had a healthy tone, and praised the culture that is for service to others and not confined to selfish interests. Rowton did not take as cheerful view of the world's progress as it deserves or as most people think should be taken, but in his preparation and delivery he showed great thoroughness. The sons and daughters, though, are going to change conditions for the better. Toney's ideal nation is built on integrity of individual character and not by political machinery. His oration was among the best, and delivered with good voice. All showed unusual deliberation in their delivery.

The motto of the class was: "The Truth is Always Right." Piano and vocal selections were interspersed. President Boardman presented the diplomas, and in his address to the class cautioned them against bigotry and liberalism and recommended faithfulness as the governing principle of their lives. The church was nearly filled to its full capacity.

THE PIONEER REUNION.

Carlton made a big success in entertaining the pioneers on Wednesday. Hon. A. R. Burbank, vice-president presided in the absence of the president. Music was given by the North Yamhill band, Rev. J. Hoberg offered prayer, and the glee club sang most excellently. Hon. W. S. Dunnaway of Portland was speaker of the day, and delivered a most interesting address. Though not born in Yamhill county, his boyhood days were spent here. He paid a high tribute to the pioneers who opened this grand country, and gave many interesting incidents of crossing the plains. He showed that this country had much to do in making Oregon what it is, by the part its representatives took toward defeating slavery in the constitutional convention. He did not forget to speak of the boys in the Philippines.

The dinner was most bountiful, and nearly 140 partook of the good things provided.

After dinner and music C. W. Talmage gave a well-prepared native son's address to a large audience. Then followed Mrs. D. W. Laughlin's interesting paper representing the native daughters. All three addresses were requested for publication. Other citizens who spoke were Rev. Hoberg, Dr. Watts, Lee Laughlin, Mrs. Gilkey, Mrs. Snelling, A. R. Burbank and J. H. Olds. A vote of thanks was tendered the band and the good people of Carlton. After all joined in singing "America," the following officers were chosen for next year: President, Wm. Merchant; vice-president, T. D. Henderson; secretary, Mrs. Eudaly Snelling; treasurer, Lee Laughlin; executive committee, A. J. Hunsaker, Mrs. Gilkey and Mrs. White.

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