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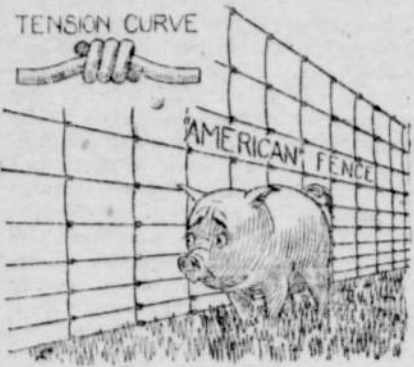
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## The 42d Commencement.

A Busy and Joyous Week at McMinnville College.

Commencement week at old McMinnville opened on Saturday evening, with an excellent musical recital under direction of Mrs. Annie Evenden. The program was varied and of great length, and for the most part excellently rendered. One of the best features was the orchestra, composed of Mr. Grissen and son, violinists, Mr. W. Holman, 'cello, Mr. Warren Cressey, piccolo, Mr. E. A. Smith, cornet, Mrs. Evenden, accompanist. The musical department of the college has never before shown as great proficiency or attained equal prominence.

On Sunday morning the educational sermon was preached by Dr. C. R. Baker of Boise, and a baccalaureate sermon in the evening by Rev. J. H. Beaven of Oregon City. The attendance was large.

On Monday evening was held the Philergian entertainment, at which the following program was given:

Music.....Orchestra  
"Farmer John".....Glee Club  
Piano Duet.....Mrs. Evenden, Pearl Grover  
Vocal Solo.....George McCutcheon  
Recitation, "College Oil Cans".....Ethel Harris  
Vocal Solo.....Geo. Snyder  
Address.....Rev. C. R. Baker, D. D.  
"The Blue and the Gray".....Hobbs-Patty Quartet  
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Evenden

Debate—Resolved, That the course of the United States in the acquisition and retention of the Philippine Islands is justifiable morally, economically and politically. A narrative, W. Lair Thompson, E. A. Smith, negative, J. R. McKillop, D. H. Wolfe.

At the students' reunion Tuesday evening, Miss Helen Calbreath of Salem furnished the musical part of the program with a number of fine piano selections. Prof. R. E. Storey gave a splendid address of welcome, in which he stated that there were 27 classes represented there, some of the alumni being students in the very earliest years of the college. John W. Loder responded in a happy vein to this address. Prof. Northup's annual address was the feature of the evening, in which he gave two views of education, one based on Goldsmith's "Village Schoolmaster," the other on Browning's "Funeral of the Grammarian." True education is not book learning, but the ability to think, and to take facts and principles and adapt them to practical affairs for the glory of God and the good of mankind. In the banquet hall C. W. Talmage, Esq., was toastmaster. The following toasts were given:

Two Decades Ago.....Rev. J. H. Beaven  
The Student Parson.....H. B. Blood  
The Pedagogue.....Prof. Wm. Scott  
The Student Politician.....Prof. Lewis Alderman  
In the Twilight of Two Centuries, Dr. Blackburn

The banquet delicacies were very nicely served, and at a late hour the program closed by all singing "America."

The alumni banquet was held in the dining hall at noon on Wednesday.

The large Baptist church was filled completely with spectators Wednesday evening to hear the graduates. These were Mr. David Henry Wolfe, Miss Mae Rogers and Mr. Uriah James Brown. The first gentleman spoke on "The Utility of a Day of Rest." It was a strong plea for the christian Sabbath, both from the standpoint of the physical necessity of a day of rest, as well as a period which might serve as a silent school for man to reflect upon himself as the noble image of God. The saloon and the Sunday newspaper were treated as

the twin enemies of proper Sabbath observance.

Miss Rogers spoke of "The Influence of Woman in National Policy." She reviewed the usefulness of the fairer sex in all spheres that have engaged her energies, and predicted an extension of the same whenever she was given secular rights commensurate with those she now enjoys in a religious way.

Mr. Brown treated the subject "The True Aim of Reform." He showed the weakness of man-made schemes, and the power to accomplish good through the right spiritual concept of "Seek ye first the kingdom of God." Socialism was inadequate. Man needs more than bread to satisfy all his want. Mr. Brown's gestures were good, his oration well written and was spoken in good voice.

In his valedictory, Mr. Wolfe spoke of the progress of the west, and congratulated the college and his hearers on the part this educational institution had performed in the great work. To the faculty he said: "You have meted out to us our just deserts, whether pleasing to us or otherwise."

Of all the texts he had given the class President Boardman said that he desired to leave with them at parting the words of Solomon: "The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord." The ideal benevolence was to be and to do for others; to be lighted by and to shine as the great flame of the universe. His address was a beautiful enlargement of this idea. The stone might be heated till it cracked, but it would not shed light. If the college had endowed the class with that finer wax and those fine oils which would enable them to shine for the good of the world, its work had not been in vain.

The degree of bachelor of science was conferred on Messrs. Wolfe and Brown, and that of bachelor of pedagogics upon Miss Rogers.

The music of the occasion was furnished by the orchestra and by Mrs. Evenden and her advanced piano pupils, who were never heard to play better "Rijoleto," by Liszt, was one of the finest performances Mrs. Evenden has ever given in this city. Miss Mollie Patty sang "Star of My Soul," and in response to an encore sang another very pretty selection. The college octette, (ladies) and the glee club, (gentlemen) filled out the program with pleasing selections. The motto of the class was "Vincit, qui laborat"—he conquers who labors.

Those from abroad who have been in attendance upon the commencement exercises of the college this week are as follows: C. D. Latourette, of Oregon City; Dr. C. R. Baker, of Boise, Idaho; C. A. Wooddy, D. D., of Portland; Dr. Alexander Blackburn, of Portland; J. W. Loder, of Oregon City; Lyman E. Latourette, of Portland; Prof. A. M. Sanders, of Dallas; Rev. Reuben Thompson, of Albany; Rev. J. H. Beaven, of Oregon City; Rev. J. F. Day, of Newberg; Prof. Lewis R. Alderman and wife, of Brownville; Rev. H. B. Blood, of Independence; Rev. E. E. Rowton, of Castle Rock, Wash.; Miss Delia Baxter, of Dayton; Miss Alice Cary, of Scio; Miss Pauline Rossner, of Dayton; Miss Helen Calbreath of Salem; Miss Lettie Master-son of Independence, Mrs. Whitten of Clatskanie.

## McMinnville Will Celebrate July 4th

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### AMITY.

Mr. Fisher of Nebraska has been employed as principal of our schools.

Prof. Snuffer will go to Woods, Friday of this week, where he will teach school until the term at Tillamook commences.

Our public schools closed Thursday of this week, with exercises and speaking at the Odd Fellows' hall in the evening.

Dell Harrison and Tom White have rented the building recently vacated by the drug store and will put in a stock of groceries.

The Workman picnic to come off here Saturday promises to be "the picnic" of the season.

The American eagle will scream here the Fourth in true patriotic style. This place has a good reputation as a place for fun and enjoyment during picnics and 4th of July celebrations, equaled by no other place in the county, and our citizens will strive as never before to make all visitors enjoy themselves next Saturday and the coming 4th.

Gravel hauling is in full blast, and the roads hereabouts will be kept up to their established reputation.

Children's Day exercises at the Methodist church last Sunday night were excellent. The little folks did themselves proud, and the audience was appreciative.

John Thomas has a nice new house well under headway.

Miss Pauline Maddox spent Sunday with the folks at home.

Walter Todd and wife and Miss Ella Thomas took their departure last Thursday for Ocean Park, for a short outing.

Fall wheat seems to be rather forward, and some thrasher men say that harvest will be here early this year.

### NEWBERG.

Campmeeting has closed.

Commencement at Pacific college this week.

Public school closed last week with appropriate exercises. Six graduates.

Miss M. Evelyn Hurley of Portland is visiting with Miss M. B. Nelson this week.

Mrs. S. H. Bennett and children of Portland are in town for a few weeks' visit.

J. W. Wheeler, wife and daughter of Lane county, are near town with their daughter, Mrs. Will Lawrence.

James T. Belcher of Moro, Sherman county, left for his home after a ten days' visit with friends near town.

R. O. Hoberg and wife spent a few days at W. W. Nelson's, on their way to their new home in Baker City.

J. C. Porter, H. R. Morris, H. P. Allen and W. H. Nelson made a lively party as they left for a fishing trip to Meadow lake on Saturday last.

Burr Oak circle, Women of Woodcraft, served ice cream and strawberries last Friday evening, on the beautiful lawn at J. C. Porter's residence. A delightful time was had.

The school in district 43 closed Friday with a fine picnic in the grove adjacent to the building. A bountiful dinner was spread and a program consisting of drills, recitations, music, etc., was nicely rendered, and reflects great credit on the teacher and pupils.

### LAFAYETTE.

Prof. D. M. Metzger and wife went to Dallas and spent Sunday. They will go to Salem and spend next Sunday, looking g after school interests and preaching some.

Professor Blough is teaching a three-months term of school at Dolph, Tillamook county.

The planking on the streets is being removed, preparatory to graveling.

Mr. Doney has moved a few miles out into the country.

Mrs. E. Green fell and hurt her hand and has suffered very much.

The warmest weather of the season.

Sheep shearing is about over. Fleecees turn out well.

Mrs. Gohsen and Mrs. A. Johnson went to Portland as delegates from the Presbyterian Sunday school to the state Sunday school convention, June 13-15.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a very social lawn party at the Presbyterian church

on Tuesday evening. About sixty were present.

Mrs. Jennie Estee of Corvallis visited our town this week.

Mrs. J. H. Clark attended the pioneer meeting at Portland.

Miss Adda R. Scott has completed her studies in California, graduated and returned home to this place.

### GOPHER.

J. Agee and wife, of Happy valley spent Sunday at C. Agee's.

E. Lawrence and wife came down from the Highlands Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Grohe.

The little son of Pat Casey has nearly recovered from a long and serious illness.

Quite a number of our people have been on the sick list, but all are on the road to recovery now.

Since the destruction of her home by fire, Mrs. J. Cronin has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. D. Kirby at Bellevue.

Mrs. Keasey and children of Portland, are visiting with Mrs. K's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Guild.

Mr. Joe Cockerham and sister spent Sunday at John Eborall's house.

Robert Stow and family of Bellevue visited at I. Lambright's and E. H. Taylor's Sunday.

Mr. Albert Vocom and wife of Eastern Oregon spent several days last week at Frank Taylor's on Beaver dam. They expect to return to their home soon.

Report of school district No. 36, for month ending June 8, 1900: Number of days taught 23, number days' attendance 156, average daily attendance 8, total number enrolled 13. Those on the roll of honor are Belle Long, Grace Daniel, Calvin Long, Ethel Daniel, Dotha Daniels, teacher.

Monthly report of the lower Gopher valley school, district No. 36, for the month ending June 8, 1900: Number of days taught 19, number enrolled 18, number days present 256, number of days absent 81, number times tardy 6, average number belonging 17, average daily attendance 13.47. Those who have been neither absent nor tardy and have maintained good deportment, are Lonella Agee, Anna Agee, Elmer Taylor, and Cleveland Agee. Gertrude Imms, teacher.

### Summer Normal, Salem, Or.

The fifth annual summer normal will open July 24, and continue up to the August examination. Classes will be formed in all the 22 branches for state and county papers. Tuition, \$5 for the term. For further information address J. J. KRAFS, OR. Supt. GEO. W. JONES, Salem, Or.

In the turmoil and tribulation of politics and war, Elsie Wright, the harness maker, has not been lost sight of. He is still doing business at the same old stand and is as ready now to give customers the best articles for the least money as he ever was. Among the latest invoice in his line will be found some very fine buggy robes and fancy bridles. His riding and huggy whips are good persuaders.

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