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## McMinnville Won Second.

The first honors in the ninth annual contest of the State Intercollegiate Oratorical Association held at Corvallis last Friday night were taken by Elwood Minchin, a freshman of Pacific college, whose subject was "Wen Jell Philipps—The Agitator." The judges on delivery were: Wm. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville; W. S. Gilbert and B. P. Mays, of Portland. Those on composition were: Prof. Padilford, of the University of Washington, Seattle; Prof. Meany, of the University of Idaho, Moscow, and Dr. Penrose, of Whitman College, Walla Walla. The grading given the other contestants was as follows: J. Sherman Wallace, McMinnville, second; Herman Tartar, Oregon Agricultural College, third; W. C. Bryant, State Normal, fourth; Miss Susie Bannard, State University, fifth; Frank C. Stellmacher, Albany College, sixth. The other contestants, Miss Fern Frances Stout, of Pacific University, and Raymond Kerr, of Willamette University, tied for seventh place.

Our delegation came home somewhat crestfallen, and we suppose the same might be said of six others, that went out in different directions from Corvallis. The writer has no sour-grape feeling over the result, and while he would like to have seen McMinnville College win, his disappointment was at once tempered and softened by two facts which seem to have been generally overlooked. They are these: Both first and second honors came to McMinnville county, and in the nine contests which have been held, McMinnville College has won first medals twice and second three times, and Pacific College (same county) has had two firsts and, if memory serves us, at least two seconds. "Yamhill against the world" still holds. A non-resident and an entirely disinterested person who heard the contest, thus gives his reasons why decisions do not often follow merit: "I knew no one about me but was an attentive listener, and gathered the consensus of opinion of the listeners for some distance around. Wallace came first, and was not to begin speaking until all was quiet. He stood for some time like a statue, for the noise to subside before beginning. This placed him at a disadvantage. There were remarks that he was frozen, scared, etc. The wait seemed to cause him to pitch his voice too high, and despite his effort to come down, could not do so. This was really the only criticism that could be brought against him. His speech was excellent. Then the remark was common over the audience that McMinnville must not have it again; she had it last year; that it is about Newberg's turn, or about Albany's turn. All such remarks have weight when they come to the ears of judges or of people generally, and tend to make a farce of the whole proceeding. Minchin had a good voice, but his oration, placed in the scale with either that of Wallace or Miss Stout, would not bear comparison, and seemed to be so received by the audience, which gave forth hisses when the first award was announced. The decision rightfully lay between the orations of these two."

Minchin is quite young and parts his hair in the middle. If his victory does not make universal among collegians this style of hair parting, but little damage will be done.

At the business meeting the association elected the following officers: President, H. C. Swafford, Willamette University; secretary, James Zurcher, Agricultural College; treasurer, Emmer Newby, Pacific College. The contest occurs at Salem next year.

## Revenue to Come Off.

July 1 next will be the day of emancipation from the most vexatious of the stamp taxes imposed by the war revenue law of 1898. Not until there is another war will these taxes, which produce comparatively little revenue but create much annoyance, be reimposed. After June 30 it will not be necessary to put stamps on telegrams, checks, money orders, express receipts, leases, promissory notes, mortgages, insurance policies, and real estate conveyances where the consideration is under \$2,500. The tax on legacies was repealed so far as gifts to charitable, literary, religious, or educational institutions are concerned. There are other stamp taxes, like the one on freight receipts, which could have been repealed had it not been necessary to take care of the brewers and the tobacco manufacturers. They are to get one-half of the reduction of about \$41,000,000. They would have been given a still larger share if the house had not asserted itself for once and refused to permit a revenue bill to be written for it by the senate.

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## LAFAYETTE.

J. H. Olds went down to his farm near Milwaukee last Saturday.

Mr. J. McIntire is gradually failing in health. He is confined to his bed of late.

Col. Holt was born in Pike county, Mo., near Louisiana. Hurrah for old Pike!

A flock of grosbeaks, 30 in number, have been visiting our town for a week. They are quite tame.

Mr. E. Cain has lost all of his band of horses except 14, that he brought down from east of the mountains last year.

There will be a temperance rally all day, on Thursday of this week, in Dayton. Quite a number will attend from here.

Mrs. Harvey Carey came down from Wasco last week. She has sold her residence and bought Miss Belle Belcher's house on Piety hill.

Mrs. Dupuy received a telegram from Dayton, Washington, that her mother was dead. She started on Monday morning last for Dayton, to attend the funeral.

The sociable at the Hendrick school house, four miles north, was a great success. It netted seventeen dollars toward buying a new organ. In addition to this they made up and presented to Rev. Winter a gift of ten dollars for faithful preaching done there, had a fine lunch, and all went home happy. Report says that Uncle Billy Roberts said he would pay the balance, so an organ is assured for that school house.

Col. Holt began a temperance meeting in the Methodist church on Friday night of last week, and has lectured every afternoon and night since—three times on Sunday. Over 100 have taken the pledge. He organized a W. C. T. U. on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Hyde as president. In order to appreciate his lectures you must hear him for yourself. He closed the meeting on Wednesday forenoon and went to Dayton.

## SHERIDAN.

We have every indication of an early spring.

Joseph Yocom, county assessor, was in town Monday.

Sheriff F. W. Sitton was in town one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fundman, of Willamina, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Ada Potter made a business trip to Portland last Friday, returning Monday night.

Messrs. Newell and Walker, of McMinnville, were Sheridan visitors Wednesday.

The lower story of the Masonic building is being renovated and will be occupied by M. T. Henderson.

Several traveling men have visited our town during the last few days, taking orders from our business men.

There is a great deal of sickness in the surrounding country and our doctors are kept correspondingly busy.

Mrs. F. B. Churchman left Tuesday morning for Salem, where she will receive medical treatment at the hospital.

Several of our young people attended the oratorical contest at Corvallis last Friday and report a grand time while there.

Our Silver Cornet band will furnish music for the farmers' institute which will meet at this place March 14th and 15th. A male quartet, also the ladies' quartet will furnish vocal music.

## NEWBERG.

Newberg is happy.

Mrs. Wiley Edwards has returned home from an extended visit to Hillsboro and Corvallis.

The farmers' institute is in progress in town and is well attended. Much interest is manifested.

The third number of the course of lectures given at Friends' church was held Tuesday evening and was good.

Rev. Mr. Hobson from England, who has been holding meetings in Friends' church, was tendered a reception on Monday, prior to his departure on Tuesday.

The Woodmen of the World gave two evenings' entertainment last week in Crater's hall, and they, with the Women of Woodcraft, have added many names to their membership.

Newberg went wild over the victory of our college in the oratorical contest, Elwood Minchin, the victor, was received by a large crowd on his arrival home, and drawn in a beautifully decorated vehicle to the college, and in the evening was banqueted at Friends' church. Many congratulations were given him; also a substantial purse was tendered him as a token of the appreciation felt by his friends for his painstaking and unassuming manner.

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## Columbus School Notes.

Today is the day the literary society meets. All are welcome.

We are now on the home stretch. All are striving hard so as to complete their grades.

The ninth grade had a class meeting last Monday night and elected the following officers to serve until the end of school: president, Clyde Akin; vice president, Miss Ida Stewartson; secretary, Miss Edith Hamblin; treasurer, Miss Edythe Bristow; athletic manager, Harry Woodrum; master of ceremonies, Clifford Reid. A committee of three was appointed to select the class colors, and a committee of five to select the class yell. The purpose of this organization is not to be made public just at

present. The class is thoroughly organized and stick by each other like bees-wax.

## TENTH GRADE NOTES.

Miss Stella Webster has been absent from our ranks a few days.

Last Friday evening the tenth grade of the high school was royally entertained by Miss Bird, their teacher in rhetoric and English literature. The evening was passed playing crokinole and carom, and Miss Moran sang some of her beautiful selections. A dainty lunch was served after which representations of books were distributed. The one guessing the largest number of the representations being presented with a volume of "Sesame and Lilies." Miss Webster was the recipient of the book. The class returned to their several homes pronouncing it an enjoyable evening.

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