

Ashland Normal Commencement.

The following sketch of the closing exercises of the Southern Oregon State Normal School is from the Ashland Record:

This week closed a very successful year's work for the Southern Oregon State Normal School—the best in its history—under the administration of President B. F. Mulkey. Besides a steady growth and increase of membership and attendance, the educational work being done is also making progress for a higher and better standard and the school is ranking with the best normal schools of the northwest, and everything augurs well for better things in the year's work to be accomplished for 1904-5.

The Board of Regents of the Southern Oregon State Normal school met in Ashland Wednesday in annual meeting and transacted considerable business.

There were present: Gov. George E. Chamberlain, State Supt. J. H. Ackerman, Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar, ex-office members of the board, and Regents, Lee Beall of Lakeview, Alex. Martin, Jr., of Klamath Falls, John O. Booth and H. C. Kinney of Grants Pass, W. I. Vawter of Medford, and R. P. Neil, F. H. Carter and J. S. Herndon, of Ashland. A. J. Sherwood of Coquille, Coos county, was absent.

The business and professional work of the year was put before the regents in a clear cut business like manner through the reports of President Mulkey and the active and efficient executive committee.

The regents unanimously re-elected the old officers as follows:

President, H. C. Kinney.
Vice President, W. I. Vawter.
Secretary, C. H. Thomas.

Treasurer, E. V. Carter.
Executive Committee—H. C. Kinney, F. H. Carter, R. P. Neil.

Auditing Committee—John O. Booth, Alex. Martin, Jr.

The following members of the faculty were re-elected unanimously:

President, B. F. Mulkey.

W. T. Van Scoy, Psychology and Methods, English and Latin.

Stella M. Case, Literature and Elocution.

Armilda Doughty, History and Geography.

Clyde A. Payne, Natural Sciences.

Fred R. Neil, Bookkeeping and Penmanship.

M. Armeta Kaiser, Principal Training Department.

Delia G. Tibbets, Assistant Training Department.

The normal course has been extended from three to four years.

An additional assistant was added to the training department.

The executive committee was empowered to secure an instructor for the chair of history, economics and mathematics; also empowered to fill any vacancies and engage new teachers. An increased appropriation is expected from the next legislature.

The opera house was filled with a large and representative audience yesterday afternoon to witness the graduation of the class of 1904. Unusual interest was centered around this event as it was well known that the chief executive of our state, Gov. Geo. E. Chamberlain would be one of several distinguished visitors present.

Seated on the stage were the Governor, Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar, State Supt. J. H. Ackerman, and Regents H. C. Kinney, J. O. Booth, Lee Beall, Alex. Martin Jr., W. I. Vawter, R. P. Neil, F. H. Carter, J. S. Herndon and President Mulkey and his faculty, the graduating class and those who took part in the musical program.

The class motto "Ex Ora in Oceanum" occupied a conspicuous place in the center of the stage. The exercises were opened with a piano solo by Miss Nellie

Mulkey. By special request Miss Leta Nickerson sang "Home is Home" from the "Gipsie Queen." President Mulkey then introduced the guest of honor, Governor Chamberlain who addressed the class on a practical subject. He pointed out some of the existing delinquencies in the administration of civil affairs, suggested remedies for them, and exhorted the young people present to establish for themselves true ideals of citizenship and to live up to these ideals in spite of seeming difficulties.

Grover Neil then sang "Love's Dream" accompanied on the piano by Miss Silsby.

Superintendent Ackerman then made a short address and presented the diploma to the class. President Mulkey, after a few remarks presented the Sherwin medal to Miss Maude Zimmerman.

This was followed by prayer and the benediction by Rev. Philo Euler Phelps.

The brevity, simplicity and excellent addresses made rendered the exercise a most pleasing one.

THE CLASS OF 1904.

Robert S. Allen
Laura D. Allen
J. Dalton Baughman
Donna Bell
Elizabeth C. Gibson
Nellie E. Hare
Nan L. McCallen
Floy E. McNeil
Edwin J. McKillop
Nettie L. McIntire
Ethel J. Newell
Echo V. Nason
Olivia C. Pohland
Flora M. Pohland
Elsie C. Parks
Clyde Rhodes
Chalmers L. Strange
Della A. Steward
Roy G. Walker
Maude A. Zimmerman.

William Murphy, who for several months past has been clerk in the Jacksonville postoffice will give up the postoffice the first of July and take up other work. He is well satisfied with the work under Postmaster J. P. Miller but having been in the mercantile work he desires to get back into a store where there is more chance of working up. He is planning to take a course in a business college this winter to better fit himself for his vocation. Mr. Murphy is a bright, industrious young man who gives strict attention to his work and he will be certain to make his mark in the world. Eddie Donegan will take Mr. Murphy's place in the postoffice and he is now working there to familiarize himself with the details of the office.

The success of Geo. N. Lewis in growing wheat on his 12 acre tract on the hill south of Jacksonville has fully proven that the red clay hill land of this vicinity if properly cultivated would produce good grain crops. Mr. Lewis has grown grain on this land the last ten consecutive seasons, and cutting the crop for hay, gets two to three tons per acre. This red clay has also been found to be well adapted for grapes, peaches, pears and the deep-rooted varieties of apples and there are now many small orchards on the hills of this vicinity in which the trees are as thrifty and fruitful as any to be found in the valley. While this land a few years ago was considered of little value it is now beginning to be bought and improved and in a few years much of it will be made into fine orchard and berry tracts.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

May 5, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John S. Orth, County Clerk, at his office at Jacksonville, Ore., on June 29, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 9242, John H. Lettcken, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 38 S., R. 4 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John T. Layton, of Applegate, Oregon, Wm. Sorensen, of Provolt, Ore., E. N. Provolt, of Murphy, Ore., J. T. Payne, of Provolt, Ore.

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