

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

LOCAL NOTES.

The frame work of the new depot building is up.

It is likely the overland time card will be changed soon.

The contract for a \$10,000 school house at McMinnville has been let.

The White Star cannery at Astoria was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$15,000.

Dee Matlock, the well known horse man, shot Al Larkins in the neck at Heppner on Monday.

"Jay Bird," the well known Chinaman, who was sent to the penitentiary at the last term of court, died there yesterday.

For the Seaside.

On Wednesday, June 13th, and on each Wednesday and Saturday thereafter during the season, the Oregon Pacific railroad company will sell round-trip, excursion tickets, from Albany to Yaquina, at \$3.50 each. Tickets good for going passage on regular passenger trains, Wednesdays and Saturdays only; good to return on any regular passenger train until September 30th. Buy your tickets of Messrs. Gilbert Bros., agents for the company at Salem.

The Electric Lights.

Thos. Holman, the proprietor of the Oregon Electric Light works, sent the two arc dynamos to San Francisco to-day to be repaired by N. S. Keith, the inventor. Mr. Holman expects to have the lights burning again before long.

Mr. Holman is now clearing away the debris in the west end of the burned building, in order to make a place for the dynamos on their return.

The Masonic Grand Lodges.

Representative Armstrong, Squire J. O'Donald, J. D. McCully and M. G. Wilkins went to Portland to attend the grand lodge of Masons which meets there to-day. Mr. McCully's family accompanied him. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter met yesterday, and among other officers elected T. McF. Patton of this city, Grand High Priest, and R. P. Earhart, of Portland, Grand Secretary.

Fruit Dryer at Newberg.

A large fruit dryer will be erected at Newberg within the next three weeks with a capacity of 100 bushels per day. Eventually this establishment will be turned into a cannery. The dimensions of the building will be 24x40, one story, for the present. The machinery used will probably be that of Jory's of Salem.

Inventory Filed.

F. M. Osburn to-day filed an inventory of the estate of G. W. Duncan deceased. The property is worth about \$7,000.

Samuel Giesy and Rudolph Giesy also filed a supplemental inventory and appraisal of the estate of Barbara Giesy, showing about \$900.

The Farmers' Alliance.

The Farmers' Alliance adjourned yesterday to meet at the fair grounds on Sept. 19, that being the second day of the fair. J. T. Apperson, Jno. Minto and S. A. Clarke are to publish an address to the farmers before the next meeting, regarding its objects.

Petition Granted.

County Judge Shaw to-day granted a petition for the vacation of an order to sell real property, and ordering the sale of personal property belonging to the estate of Barbara Giesy, deceased.

State Boards Met Yesterday.

All the state boards held meetings yesterday, and audited bills against the state. They also considered many matters of public improvement, but took no definite action in regard to any.

Damage Case on Trial.

The damage case of John Patterson vs. Clell Hayden is on trial this afternoon, and is now before the jury. Patterson sues for \$10,000 damages charging Hayden with seducing his daughter.

A Fine Lot of Dried Fruits.

Dried nectarines, apricots, peaches, prunes, plums, apples, pears, blackberries, figs, etc., the finest ever offered in Salem, at S. Farrar & Co's. Fresh fruits and vegetables every morning.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

THE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT.

The Trustees' Annual Election--The Academy Class--Conservatory Commencement, etc.

The annual meeting of the trustees of Willamette university was held yesterday. A good deal of business was transacted, and the following officers were elected: President, W. H. Odell; vice president, E. Strong; secretary and treasurer, C. B. Moores. The present faculty of the University were all re-elected, with the exception of Miss Bertha Moores, teacher and temporary dean of Woman's college, who tendered her resignation. Miss H. Hanson, formerly of the territorial university at Seattle, was elected dean of the Woman's college. Miss Hanson is now in the East. Dr. E. P. Frazier, of Portland, was re-elected dean of the medical college at Portland.

The trustees voted to confer degrees upon the following persons: P. H. Willis, principal of the Wasco Independent academy at The Dalles, A. M. in cursu; Rev. J. F. De Vore, of Tacoma, W. T., Doctor of Divinity; Herbert H. Fisk, professor in the Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., Doctor of Divinity; Dr. J. H. Wythe, of California, formerly president of the university, Doctor of Laws.

THE ACADEMY EXERCISES.

Last night the chapel was crowded so that standing room could hardly be found for the late comers. The academy graduates held their exercises last night, and they proved very interesting. After music by the orchestra, Rev. Dr. Hines of Portland offered prayer, and Mrs. Krause, Misses Moores, Scriber and Moores rendered, on two pianos, Wollenhaupt's Grand Concert March, by Berg.

Then followed an essay, "The Stage" by Miss Acta Forrest; oration, "Development of the Mind," by Chas. T. Lowrie, both full of merit, followed by "The Roll Call," bass solo by W. H. Bagley, accompanied by Miss Forrest. L. R. Greene took "Law" for the subject of his oration, and did very well with it. Miss Lottie D. Bennett read an essay on "Overcoming," and this was followed by music by the orchestra. Harvey Bond's oration, "Our Nation" was full of patriotic sentiment, and R. M. Hester discussed "Education for a Special Purpose," in which he set forth some excellent precepts to his class fellows. Mrs. J. H. Strickler then sang "Di Quai Scavi," by Donizetti, in her usually excellent manner, and Jas. S. Van Winkle delivered an oration on "Station." Miss Carrie Gleason read an essay on the "Progress of Civilization," after which Mayor Murphy was called upon to present the class, thirteen in all, to Hon. J. D. Lee of Dallas, for their diplomas.

Mayor Murphy recounted, in a short but interesting speech, how the class, after much valuable time and effort in acquiring knowledge, had now reached that degree of intellectual attainment that entitled them to receive these diplomas. That these evidences of the result of their labors had already been prepared, and to him, as the executive head of the city, had been assigned the pleasant task of aiding in their formal delivery. The mayor recited how much more potent a factor in the restraint of crime and upholding of good government, were the schools and colleges, then the courts police forces and jails. "Students," he said, "have neither the time nor inclination to indulge in riotous and boisterous acts against the peace of the land. Hence those crowds that we see day after day marching from the jail to the police court, and from the police court back to the jail, never include them." After a few words more of praise, encouragement and admonition, the mayor presented the class to Mr. Lee, who responded in a very fitting way, and then as the class was called presented each with a diploma. A cornet solo, by Prof. Coomer, "Home, Sweet Home," with variations closed the exercises.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The conservatory graduating class this year is W. H. Bagley, Jessie Dalrymple and Kate D. Reynolds. The commencement exercises this morning were very fine, and were listened to by a large number of people. Following was the program. Vocal quartette, "Hark! Apollo Strikes the Lyre," by Bishop--Misses Moores and Gillingham, Messrs. Bagley and Parvin. Prayer. Piano duet, "Ojos Criollos," by Gottschalk--Misses Reynolds and Dalrymple.

Vocal solo, "The Future Shines Still Brightly," by Donizetti--Grace Gillingham.

Piano solo, Sonata, No. 21; Opus, 53--(Waldstein,) "Adagio and Rondo" by Beethoven--Kate Reynolds.

Vocal solo, "New Heaven in Fullest Glory Shone." (Creation,) by Haydn--Wm. H. Bagley.

Piano solo, Capriccio Brilliant, B minor, Mendelssohn--Jessie Dalrymple.

Vocal duet, "On the Blue Wave," by Panofka--Messrs. Bagley and Burke.

Address, Rev. Wm. Rollins. Awarding diplomas.

Piano quartette, "Grand Gallop Chromatique," by Liszt--Misses Dalrymple, Reynolds, Hughes and Breyman.

THE ALUMNI EXERCISES.

This afternoon, the alumni are holding their annual business meeting at the university, and to-night will hold their literary exercises, followed by their annual re-union. Following is the program for to-night's exercises, which will begin at 8 o'clock sharp:

Music. Prayer. Introduction of class of 1888.

Music. Address--"What is a Diploma." Tilmon Ford, '70.

Music. Poem--"World's Pillars." J. B. Horner, '85.

Music. Recitation--"Brother Ben," Miss Adelaide M. Scriber, '78.

Annals--Charles B. Moores, '70. Benediction.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAM.

To-morrow morning the commencement graduating exercises of the college will take place, and a very fine program has been prepared. Mrs. W. A. Wetzel, the sweet singer of Portland, will assist in these exercises. To-morrow evening the musical alumnae have their exercises.

The City Attorney and Police.

There is lots of kicking on the streets to-day at the action of the council last night in its proposed reduction of the police force. Economy is a good thing; but this is considered very poor economy. The force had better be increased, is the verdict of all business men to whom the matter was referred by the writer, to-day, now that the city is without lights at night, in the interest of proper protection of property, both from midnight marauders and fire. An officer should be stationed at the university, too, these evenings, to guard the decent people of the city from insult at the hands of a crowd of hoodlums, mentioned before in these columns. Last night, the stile posts were found covered with tobacco spit, the work of these nice young boys--one referred to by the way, asked this paper to-day to deny that it was he. Another action of the council only causes smiles among the citizens. That is their repeal of an ordinance by a viva voce vote of the council, instead of by another ordinance. This was the ordinance relating to the city attorney. The council will likely be surprised to hear, notwithstanding the motion and its adoption repealing the same, that the ordinance is still in force and that Attorney Bingham can still draw his salary.

May Have Been Mistaken.

An item in yesterday's paper spoke of a lot of hoodlums who gathered at the university, and stated that they were under the leadership of a young man aged about 20 years. While the young man meant was at the place named at the time, it is evident now that he was not committing any of the acts claimed, but was talking to a couple of friends. The parties who were engaged in the insulting remarks constituted a different party of young men, and our informant probably was mistaken when he picked out the young man as the leader.

PERSONALS.

Miss Alice Bell, of Astoria, is visiting friends in the city.

Lieut. Col. Robert A. Miller, who has just been re-elected to the legislature from Jackson county, came down this morning, and is visiting old friends in Salem to-day.

Wm. H. Watkins, a former king, since deposed, of the Oregon democracy, and who held down the superintendency of the penitentiary under Gov. Grover, is in the city.

Cash For Wool.

Highest cash price paid for wool to the Opera House block. F. LEVY.

Fruit ice cream, at Strong & Co.'s.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Some Recommendations to the City Council. Teams and Tests Wanted.

Last night, several communications were presented to the city council concerning our volunteer fire service, and while all bear more or less merit, it cannot be seen that that honorable body paid very much attention to them.

One was from W. F. Dugan, of Capitals, asking the council to take some action to provide teams for use in pulling engines to fires. This is almost an absolute necessity, especially in the case of Capitals; and such nigardliness as the council once displayed in this matter was absolutely criminal. Ten minutes of time saved in getting a fire engine to a single fire would be likely to save to the city property of sufficient value to pay the expense of teams for a whole year. Arrangements should be made for keeping the teams in the engine houses.

The insurance companies doing business in this city, have applied to the department to have all apparatus, hose, etc., tested, and this should be done. A bursted section of hose is always a cause of the loss of much valuable time at a fire, and bad hose, etc., should be condemned before, rather than after a fire.

Chief Churchill informed the council that the pressure obtainable in the 38 hydrants of the city ranged between 60 and 80 pounds, and that the pressure would be always sufficient if people would take the precaution at an alarm to shut off lawn hose, faucets, etc., and he suggested that the water works be connected with the fire bell, so that the engineer would have immediate notice of a fire, and put on the necessary pressure. If this would help matters, it should be done at once. An electric fire alarm service, however, is what this town should have. Referring to the lowered pressure from the continual running of garden hose, the council might pass an ordinance requiring these to be shut off at night, under penalty.

A good many improvements might be made in our fire service, which would aid it in many ways.

The Great Strike.

Hello! Hello, there! Mr. Digestion! What's the matter with you down there?

Hello! Mr. Tongue, is that you? Oh, everything is wrong down here. The hands in the Gastric Works have "struck." The Food Assimilation Company have "shut down," and the Bile Supply Pipe Line can't handle their product, and it has overflowed the whole region. Yes, all stock on hand in my apartments has "heated" and "soured." I have stopped work altogether. Can't move without assistance. Say, Mr. Tongue, can't you send down to me a bottle or two of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery? Yes, that Buffalo man's remedy. If you do, I can start up at once. When the liver, stomach or bowels are deranged or the digestive "forces" are "on a strike," it is the best "agent" to set the wheels of nature in motion. Druggists have it.

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