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SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—The Oregon yearly meeting of the Friends' church will open at Newberg, June 27, continuing one week. A large company of delegates and their friends from other places, representing nearly every yearly meeting in America, will be present in time for the opening, to be held in the commodious and modern built church, which the large congregation of Friends here have about completed. It is expected that one car of delegates and their friends will be made up at Indianapolis and Chicago, one in Iowa and possibly one at Minneapolis. These will all start about the 20th of June. As this is the first yearly meeting of Friends established west of the Rocky mountains, and, it being the highest authority in the working organization of the church, this gathering is looked forward to by the subordinate meetings in Oregon, California and Washington as a matter of great importance to the work of the Friends' church upon the Pacific coast. As has been the custom of the hospitable people of Newberg, all delegates are entertained free of charge.

THE FOURTH.—The general committee on celebration met at I. L. Patterson's office last night, appointed sub-committees and completed plans for finance, program, and have been working like beavers all day to carry it out. They promise to present the most elaborate, interesting and appropriate bill of enjoyments ever crowded into one day anywhere on earth. The Columbian exposition is not in it. The committee meets with the sub-committees at same place Saturday evening. C. W. Hawks is chairman of the committee on parade. E. P. McCracken chairman of the committee on fireworks. E. Hofer, W. J. D'Arcy and R. J. Hendricks committee on program at Marion square. There is also a committee on bicycle tournament, parade, etc.

ROSES AND STRAWBERRIES.—The management of the show to be held at the Armory Friday and Saturday have engaged the Second Regiment band which will play on both evenings. Although the weather has not been very favorable, many exhibits are promised and a grand show will be had.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS.—This organization holds its annual grand encampment tomorrow at Good Templar's hall (not at Grand Army hall) and a public meeting will be held in the evening when speeches will be made, and all are welcome.

FLOWERS.—Not the rose show, but a special sale of choice flowers Saturday. Prices from 10, 15, 25, to 50 cents. A fine line. Saturday only. Rare bargains. Mrs. D. L. Flester, opposite opera house.

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FORTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

Twelfth Commencement of the Musical Conservatory.

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Report of Exercises by the Graduating Class—Alumni Officers.

The exercises of the class graduating from the conservatory began at 10 a. m. Wednesday, with a fine piano quartet overture "Ray Blas" Mendelssohn, by Misses Sargent and Carpenter, Mrs. Lockwood and Mr. Kruse. Appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. John Parsons. The next number was a quartet composed by Miss Sargent of the graduating class and sung by Misses Sargent and Carpenter, Messrs Parvin and Coffey. To write original music is a requirement of the past graduate course in music. The composition was excellent, the harmony beautiful it was sung withal.

Miss Gertrude Cleaver executed the piano solo "Capriccio Brillante, op. 22" of Mendelssohn, with grace and touch expressive of much skill and training. The vocal duet "Bird of the Wilderness" of Tekell by Misses Jory and Newsome was enjoyed by the audience. The "Sonata No. 2, Op. 20" of Weber was selected as a piano solo by Miss Lulu Sargent. Her skillful playing and careful expression made her rendition a great pleasure to the listener.

The vocal solo by Miss Nellie Carpenter "Poor Tho' thy Coy May be" of Donizetti maintained her reputation, and was warmly applauded it was a delight.

Miss Blanche Jory displayed admirable ability and unusual aptitude in the execution of "Sonata, op. 31, No. 3,"—Beethoven. Miss Gertrude Cleaver sang very prettily and with good effect "O Love me for Thy Power"—Bellini. Miss May Newsome chose for a piano solo "Scherzo op. 31,"—Chopin. It was pleasant to listen to the course of sweet sounds her fingers evoked, and her ease and facility added to the pleasure. The class sang "The Psalm of Life"—Pinsuti. It was a dream of musical beauty and expression.

Rev. E. S. Bollinger, in presenting the class, spoke some excellent and thoughtful words on "music." Dr. Whitaker presented the diplomas with appropriate remarks.

The closing number was an overture "Elizabeth"—Rusini, four pianos, by Misses Sargent, Jory, Newsome, Carpenter, Cleaver, Alderson, Mrs. Lockwood and Mr. Kruse. The class is an excellent one and the program was most commendable and entertaining.

At the Wednesday morning session of the trustees the resignation of Prof. Scriber was read. She has had a most successful year, has made a host of friends, and leaves with the sincere regrets of all. Her educational abilities are exceptional. We wish her excellent success.

The Alumni association met at 2 p. m. in the society hall. A good representation was in attendance. The following officers were elected: President, Willis C. Hawley; vice president, Mrs. Mary E. Kinney; J. N. Duncan, Mrs. E. Stillwell; secretary, Eugene Willis; treasurer, N. M. Newport.

Dr. Whitaker was invited to speak and present the needs of the institution. Mrs. Amelia Miller was reelected trustee for the alumni for three years.

THE ALUMNI.—The alumni of the Willamette university held their 27th annual program and reunion at 8 p. m. Wednesday. The program opened with a piano solo by Miss Maggie Alderson which was beautifully executed. Prayer was made by Rev. Dr. Whitaker, of the Dalles. Dean S. T. Richardson then introduced the class of '93 and Prof. Hawley, the president of the alumni welcomed the class. Miss Lulu Sargent sang beautifully as usual the vocal solo "I Will Follow Thee." The essay by Mrs. Elva Brown, '74, was a thoughtful and practical production. The poem "Arbor Vitae," was written by F. M. Anderson, '89, and was a meritorious composition with many pleasing passages. Mr. Anderson not being able to be present, the poem was well read by Miss Mae Boise. The vocal solo, a selection from the German, by Miss Annie Thornton was exquisitely sung and so well received as to be heartily encored. The orator of the evening was to have been John O. Goltz, '89, but not being present, a summons was served on Hon. Tilmon Ford, '70, at a late hour. Mr. Ford, after a little humor announced his subject as "Energy." He gave a definition of diploma, and said the edifice is the diploma of the architect; the painting of the artist; the federal government of the fathers; and America is the diploma of Columbus. The oration was good and highly entertaining. Miss Margaret G. Scriber sang "Day Dreams," in excellent voice and much expression, and was encored as usual. The annual by Mrs. Mary E.

Kinney were well written, and showed much patient study of the subject. They were an excellent history of the business and professional success of the alumni. The piano solo by H. A. Kruse was skillfully performed. Mr. Kruse is a popular pianist. The audience was delighted with the benediction by Dr. F. H. Gwynne.

The alumni and invited guests then repaired to the banquet room, and after a delicious supper, many wise and witty toasts were made. It is generally said that this is one of the pleasantest reunions the alumni have had for several years.

DISTRICT RACE MEETING.

The Day's Events at the Horse Center of Polk County.

(Daily Report by THE JOURNAL'S Speeding Representative.)

INDEPENDENCE, June 14, 1898. Everything at the fair grounds of the Polk Co. District Fair association is in good order, if the weather permits no better racing than will be witnessed during the next 3 days has ever taken place in Oregon. Every one of the 90 stalls are occupied and some of the horses that have come to take part in the coming races will have to find quarters outside, so well have all the races filled. All the prominent horsemen are in attendance and each trainer has his horses in the pink of condition, with exception of the usual number that are short of work on account of bad weather, etc. The track is in excellent condition and all that is necessary now is to have the public give the enterprising men who comprise the directory the support and patronage that they so well deserve. Among the many horses on the track are those of the Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, Mr. L. P. W. Quimby, E. B. Rothchild, Witch Hazel Stock Farm, Barrows Bros., Wallace Whetmore, Geo. Gill and many others. The events for tomorrow will be 3 in number. Two for the bang tails and one for the American horse, the trotter. The entries and probable starters in these 3 events are as follows:

1 MILE DASH.
Nipper, B. G. W. H. Humphrey.
Hello, B. G. Z. Craven.
Tom Lamar, Ch. G. R. W. Donnan.
Lancer D., B. B. Wm. Garrison.
Beretta, Gr. M. J. O. Mack.
Ruby, B. M. J. Strickland.
Mowitz, B. M. W. Whitmore.
Wild Oats, B. G. Chas. Russell.
Undine, Br. M. Mrs. J. B. Kayes.

220 YARDS, 2 IN 3.
Van Tromp, B. B. T. H. Tongue.
Phallont Boy, B. B. L. P. Quimby.
Frank O'Neil, Ch. G. E. B. Rothchild.
Belle T., B. M. C. Hawk.
Harry Young, B. B. S. Dan Jackson.
Walker, Gr. G. J. J. Hoemmyth.

1 MILE DASH.
Sorel Frank, Ch. G. Jas. Phillips.
Sleepy Dave, Br. G. W. R. Kayes.
Fanny, Br. G. Jno. Thorp.
Roanoke, Ch. G. H. S. Anderson.
Viola, Br. M. J. H. Strickland.
Lowe Jack, B. G. Geo. Branson.
Jack The Ripper, B. G. W. Anderson.
Black Prince, B. G. T. J. Strickland.
Frank Morris has charge of the pool selling and, considering everything, the betting was fair. H. O. Potter, the genial secretary, is everywhere, and there seems to be general satisfaction amongst all which speaks well for the management. The judges have not as yet been selected but Wm. Percival will handle the flag for the runners.

BADLY STUCK.—Some men are stuck on themselves, some on their voices, others on some one else. Some are much stuck, others little stuck; all are Little Nostick cheese people, sold only at Clark & Eppey's, Court street grocers.

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Public School Closing Exercises and Programs.

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Following are the closing exercises at Lincoln school.

MORNING.
8:40 to 10 songs School. Essays by Iris Hanna and Hattie Shriver, contestants for Humane society prize.
10 to 11 Class work in Miss Capwell's room: numbers, reading and writing.
11 to 12 Class work in Mrs. Smith's room: numbers and drawing.

AFTERNOON.
1:30 to 2, Songs School. Recitations by Grace Davis, Nellie Putnam, Edith McCourt, Jno. Marell, Dora Mason. Contestants for Humane society prize.
2 to 3 Class work in J. T. Matthews room. A talk on air, illustrated with experiments with oxygen, nitrogen hydrogen and carbonic acid gas.
3 to 4 Class work in Miss Hibbard's room. A 3rd Geography, B 4th Reading, A 4th Quotations.

The class work in the different rooms will be the usual routine, and will give visitors a good idea of our modes of instruction.

Teachers will exhibit pupils drawings compositions, and other specimens of work collected during the year.

Friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend any or all of the exercises.

Miss Coburn, principal of the Park school, has arranged a neat program, including the following exercises: 9 to 9:30, forming exercises. 9:30 to 10:30, class work exercises, 1st grade. 10:30 to 11:30, class work, 2d grade. 1:30 to 2, forming exercises. 2 to 3, class work, 4th grade. 3 to 4, class work, 3d grade.

32 GRADUATES.
Chas. W. Schulze, Guy Chester Miller, George T. Bradshaw, Mabel M. Hutton, Kate Elizabeth Rose, John Sweet, Johnnie C. Tanner, Arthur C. Barrows, Lloyd Mullit, Chas. Le Grand, Linnie B. Stutesman, Grace A. Dinmore, Frances Bertha Towne, Maud M. Potter, Minnie W. Timme, Gertrude Elizabeth Stahley, Jessie Stege, Alberta Margaret Gwynne, Lulu Edith Massey, Willie D. Evans, Fern Faye Bentley, Hattie Elizabeth Litchfield, Mona East, Miriam B. Huelat, Olive K. Larsen, Nellie Frances Starr, Frederick H. Prechtel, Edna A. Knight, Minnie M. Tasker, Pearl Lucile Applegate, Zua M. Skeels, Alice Barrows.

PROGRAM
of graduating exercises at the opera house Friday evening.
Instrumental Solo, Gertrude E. Stahley (Chorus).—Class of '93
Solemnity—Lloyd Mullit.
Essay—A Ray of Sunshine
Maude R. Potter.
Oration—Honor, Fame, Riches, Friends Arthur C. Barrows.
Recitation—Crossing the Plains Johnnie C. Tanner.
Essay—True Greatness Minnie W. Timme.
Concert Gesture—Seven Girls Oration—Foreign Immigration Charles Le Grand.
Recitation—Aberia M. Gwynne.
Oration—A Uniform System of Coins, Weights and Measures Guy C. Miller.

Solo.—Edna A. Knight
Prophecies—Miriam B. Huelat
Class Poem—Grace A. Dinmore
Valedictory—Mona East
Instrumental Duet—Mable M. Hutton
Address—Rev. A. L. Hutchinson
Singing Lesson—Ten Boys
Presentation of Diplomas by the Board of Education.
Parting Song—Class of '93

PERSONALS.
Among the teachers following are spoken of as world's fair visitors: G. M. Whipple, Miss Gwynne of the North school; Misses Coburn and McKinley of the Park; Misses Brehaut and Cosper of the East school; Miss Thelma of Lincoln school goes to the world's fair and enters the Cook county teachers normal school for a year. Misses Mattie McNary, Allena Melien, Mary Van Wagner of East school, and Prof. J. W. Sellwood, and Miss Morris of the North, will go to San Francisco on the Oregon Pacific teachers' excursion.

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