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OREGON PERSONALS.

Adjutant-General B. B. Tuttle went to Portland today. J. J. Bend is in Portland, in the interest of the Salem Woolen mills.

Miss Lena Warnock of Mt. Tabor is the guest of Mrs. Fred Hurst of South Salem. Geo. D. Scott and Myrtle King were granted a marriage license today.

STATE HOUSE NEWS.

State weather department forecast for Friday occasional rain. B. B. Lawson and Chester V. Dolph of Portland, and J. Upton of Brandon, were appointed notaries.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., James S. Wyatt and W. H. Brown have filed articles of incorporation of the Eureka District Gold Mining Co., and the Fendertown and Trial Gold Mining Co., on mining lodes in Stevens county, Washington. Capital stock \$3,500,000.

H. A. C. BAND.—An effort is being made by the old Home Amusement Club band to reorganize and again give Salem a second band. The matter is contingent upon securing possession of their former instruments, which are now claimed by the Second Regiment Band.

Remnant Sale!

We have placed on the bargain counter all our remnants of Wash Goods, five to twelve yard lengths and values from 10 to 25c a yard. We sell them all at 5c a Yard.

Shirt Waists. One-half off on every waist. Call while they last, \$1 for 50c, \$1.50 waist 75c and so on.

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T. HOLVERSONS.

W. U. ALUMNI

Elects Officers for 1897-8

Commencement Exercises Proper Held Today.

ALUMNI BUSINESS MEETING.

The Willamette university alumni association met in annual session at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the university. In the absence of the president, the secretary, Miss Mae Bolte presided. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Prof. J. B. Horner; First Vice-President, E. E. McKinney; Second Vice-President, L. F. Belknap; Third Vice-President, Prof. J. L. Carter; fourth Vice-President, Miss Myrtle Marsh; Secretary, Mrs. Alva Brown; Treasurer, Geo. W. Reynolds. Miss Myrtle Marsh and Miss Lulu Bush were named as additional members of the executive committee, to whom was assigned the task of arranging a program for the annual reunion in 1908.

Geo. B. Gray was elected to succeed himself as alumni member of the board of trustees of the university for a term of three years. Committees were appointed to draft resolutions on the deaths of John Dennison '96; and John C. Arnold '98.

To Prof. J. L. Carter was assigned the duty of introducing the class of '07. A committee was appointed to select toasts for the banquet in the evening after which the association adjourned.

An account of the entertainment, reunion and banquet of the alumni appears elsewhere in these columns. COMMENCEMENT DAY EXERCISES.

The graduating exercises of the college of liberal arts took place in the university chapel at 10 a. m. today. The chapel was comfortably filled with the friends and relatives of the graduates.

The class found a very suggestive and appropriate motto in the following line from Virgil: "Sed age nunc, carpe viam et susceptum perice munus."

The platform was filled with the university faculty, board of trustees, visiting alumni and graduates.

Prof. F. C. Leathers, and Miss Anna D. Atwood, opened the program with a lively gallop, Sponholtz, Opus 49, that was worthy the applause that was accorded its performance.

Rev. John Parsons gave an impressive prayer and Prof. B. A. Heritage's rich, bass voice was heard in "The Arm Chair," that was sung with sweet expression. The piece, so beautifully sung by Prof. Heritage, is a companion piece to Longfellow's "Village Blacksmith." The professor responded to the irresistible encore, that always follows his performance, by singing a second number.

The commencement oration was then delivered by Rev. Wesley K. Beans, pastor of the Portland Centenary church, whose subject was "Getting Up in the World." The speaker opened his address with words of congratulation for the young graduates, and delivered one of the most eloquent, thoroughly practical and appropriate orations ever delivered in this city.

Prof. J. C. Denton, with his masterful skill, executed a beautiful violin solo and responded to an encore.

The presentation of the class was made by Hon. W. H. Odell, president of the board of trustees. Mr. Odell's remarks were brief but were commendable of the work of the class.

President W. C. Hawley after speaking in the highest terms of the high grade of work, and the proficiency of the graduates, conferred degrees as follows:

Bachelor of Arts—Misses Edith Fields, Hetta Field; Messrs. Floyd Field, J. Warren Klein, Wm. F. Klein and C. J. Atwood.

Master of Arts—John W. Reynolds. Doctor of Law—Chief Justice F. A. Moore, of the Oregon supreme court. Graduate in Art—Mrs. Sarah Hunt-Steeves.

Doctor of Divinity—R. A. Carnine, of Denver, Col.

At this point of the program, President Hawley awarded the prize of \$20 annually offered by Prof. T. M. Gatch, of Seattle, to the student of

the local university receiving the highest grade in an examination of U. S. Constitution or Latin Grammar. The prize this year was won by W. J. Shepard.

The University quartette consisting of Prof. B. A. Heritage, Mrs. Esther Hall-McNary, Miss Lillian Boldin, and A. C. Hoff closed the original program with a patriotic number, "Faithful and True" and were only prevented from responding to the generous encore by the absence of a second number.

The assembly sang the Doxology and after the benediction had been pronounced by Rev. Beans the audience dispersed feeling well pleased with the fifty-third annual commencement of the College of Liberal Arts of "Old Willamette."

COLLEGE OF LAW. The Law department will give an entertainment at the university chapel, this evening.

Carey F. Martin will present to A. G. Crossan the prize recently won by that gentleman in the recent examination in the University Law department. A very enjoyable evening is anticipated.

CLOSING EXERCISES. The exercises of commencement week will close on Friday evening, when, at the First Methodist church, the career training class, of the Salem hospital, which is under the control of the Medical department of the university, will render a program beginning at 8 o'clock. The services will be assisted by the Normal class.

X-RAYS, On the Webfoot Politicians. Independent Comment on People in State and Nation.

Sometimes when Judge Burnett is rushing court proceedings we think he would make a good electric car conductor. It would be always on time.

Astoria Budget: Dealers in wood at Corvallis must be making a fortune. They are selling fine oak wood, delivered, at \$2 per cord. The Corvallis Times remarks that this price is on a par with that paid for other things by consumers. Verily prosperity has struck the wood dealer. The city council should see to it that he does not absorb too much of the circulating medium. Put a tax on him of \$1 a cord. Wood is nothing more nor less than condensed sunshine and it shouldn't cost anything.

The Statesman wants the merchants of Salem to maintain a free ferry while the bridge is being repaired. Why not let the lawyers, doctors, bankers and newspapers help, too? We want a fine ferry but must not expect a few merchants to foot the bill.

Terrell has fixed things so the lawyers can't steal the public records. Now something should be done to fence out the county judge.

Give the open handed conductors an open-hearted reception. They are royal good fellows, and should be treated like princes while in Salem.

Republicans, how do you like Boss Iky Patterson's man Terrell?

The men who were going to repair the big bridge so cheap have "stunked." Now let the proposition of the best responsible bidder be accepted, so that the structure may not do the same.—Statesman. "Pap" Richardson's man who will do it for \$2000 will now be hunted up.

Judge Hubbard made some mistakes and was sometimes imposed on. But he never corrected a bill in the interest of a contractor. But he couldn't suit Boss Ike and had to go. It has already cost the people \$85,000.

The Statesman refers to those who have been kicked out of parties. Of course, a man who has been kicked out of as many offices as he has, speaks with authority.

It costs \$2.65 to cut off a table-leg at the court house, how much will it cost Marion county to have its leg pulled three years more by Judge Terrell?

About half the school taxes raised at Salem, go for bondholder's interest. Better give them the rest and present them the children.

ADVERTISERS.—Revival services of the Seventh Day Adventists begin Friday evening, June 8, at the Cottage tabernacle near Yew Park store on Twelfth street. Preaching by Elder J. H. Starbuck of Portland, every evening. All who enjoy hearing a logical discourse. Seats free, no collections, all are invited to come out. On the little car line.

BANQUETTERS

Of Dear "Old Willamette" Show That They Can Still Appear in Public With Credit.

It was a gala evening. It was woman's night. Willamette alumnae are feminine by a large majority. The air was heavy with perfume of lilies, redolent with scent of fr. patriotic with national colors, and serrated with many branching palms. To the stirring measures of music the alumnae once more marched to the front and received the old-time cordial welcome.

After a prayer by Rev. Belknap the audience settled down to an hour's enjoyment with the graduates, past, present and future. Prof. Carter, of the State Blind Institute, introduced the class of 1897 in an appropriate speech. He said it was a remarkable occurrence to find three of one family, as in the present case, graduating in the same class. They were the 53rd class to graduate, and all the young people on the platform arose to greet them.

Prof. Horner, of the chair of English Literature, of the State Agricultural college, welcomed the accession to the ranks of the alumni in a felicitous manner. He made so favorable a case that he won for his society a round of applause.

The Heritage quartette appeared and there was no disposition to ever let them off the stage again. They sang a number of songs and each one only made matters worse, and we advise home entertainments to secure this quartette if they want one attraction to occupy the evening.

R. Frank Irvine, the Corvallis editor, was now introduced as the orator of the evening. He recited the memorable account of the battle of Waterloo, partly taken from Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables." It was spoken with splendid expression and appropriate gestures: Mr. Irvine was a highly cultivated voice and a mastery of the English language that would be creditable to a graduate of any university. His tribute to Cuba was splendid.

It brought the quick blood to the hearts of many a true American man and woman, and tears to the eyes of more than one. This part of his speech should be heard by the American congress, it should be heard by every audience that can be gathered. His denunciation of the policy of our government in its constant support of Spain, he declared it was an outrage on human liberty, and a desecration of the American constitution, that our government should be the friend of tyranny, the foe of freedom. He pictured the grasping avarice of this age as the hollow mockery that might ruin the American people, as did the "hollow way of Ahab" swallow the Carrsaisers of Napoleon's army.

He received an ovation of applause as he concluded, and the house rang with approbation of his courageous, polished and fearless arraignment of Spanish cruelty to her colonists and the indifference of Americans to their sufferings.

Will Babcock, was well received in his baritone solo number and gracefully acknowledged an effort to recall him.

Miss Myrtle Marsh, in a dramatic rendition of "Mary Queen of Scots," delineated the tragic scenes of the royal Queen's life in a manner that held the vast audience spellbound, and at the close won a most hearty applause for her spirited and graceful delivery.

Mrs. J. H. McNary and Dean Heritage of the college of music now sang, "Oh, But We Two Went Maying," in a most finished manner. Mrs. Lloyd J. Reynolds, read the alumni essay, "Our Business Woman." It was a well-written practical review of the social and industrial condition of American women. It was a homely plea for homelike women.

The graduates of the past keep up their literary skill, as was shown by this entire program, an evidence in itself of the enduring qualities of old Willamette's polish.

"Hail Willamette" was sung with a vim by Prof. Heritage and them all.

THE BANQUET

which followed was all the heart could desire. It showed that the Willamette alumni excel, even after entering the humdrum walks of domestic life. They were equalled by the charming manner in which they were waited upon by the young lady Y. W. C. A. sophomores and juniors. For one hour the guests and alumni, including the faculty and officials, smelled the aromas rich and fragrant in a college about commencement times.

THE TOASTS were called up at random by Toastmaster Horner.

Rev. Belknap: "Willamette university."

P. H. D'Arcy: "The Absent Alumnae." He paid a tribute to Rev. Dennison of his own class, a Methodist minister of broad and liberal culture, who tolerated men of all shades of religious belief.

Alumni resolutions were adopted in honor of Rev. L. A. Dennison. President Hawley: "Progress of Willamette for 1897." The school was larger and stronger than the year before. He showed it had a hopeful future.

Professor Heritage: "Musical Department." He made a splendid plea for music as a civilization.

Professor Hudson of the O. A. C. alumni responded for that institution. R. J. Hendricks: "The Press." John H. Albert: "The Early Struggles of the University." Not one voice that could speak of its earliest history, but was stilled.

E. E. McKinney and Prof. Carter offered resolutions in memory of Hon. John C. Arnold of class of 1868. Adopted.

Judge Moore: "The Medical Department." Rev. John Parsons: "What Will the Conference do for this University?" The educational work of the church in Oregon, Washington and Idaho would be all united under one head and that would be Willamette.

General Odell: "The Trustees." The grandest achievements of human activities spring from devotion to duty and principle, and that had ever guided the trustees of this institution. He concluded the address with a strong appeal to support the labors of the past with greater effort in the future.

At the last moment Claud Gatch was called out and made a brief talk on memories of old students, and old days. He spoke of the mighty burden resting on President Hawley and hoped none of the alumnae would fail to encourage him if they had an opportunity.

MARRIED.

ASHBY-GLOVER.—At Ilwaco Beach, Wash., at high noon, Wednesday, June 16, 1897, Miss Minnie Grace Ashby, of this city, to Mr. Orange D. Glover, also of Salem. The bride is well known in Salem, where she has resided with her brother, G. U. Ashby. She has hosts of friends here, who extend congratulations. The groom is an employee of the O. R. & N. company. He formerly worked in Salem in the Altken grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover will reside at Ilwaco Beach.

A Class Picnic.

A merry party of the 1895 academy graduates of W. U. enjoyed a class picnic Wednesday. The Alice A. was chartered and the party went up the river to suitable picnic grounds near Independence, where they remained until 5 p. m. The party then went on to Independence, took in the G. A. R. encampment and returned home about 11 p. m.

Those forming the party were: Misses Rebecca Baldaree, Edna Price, Jessie Settlemer, Pearl Applegate, Bessie Burkhardt, Ida Harris and Cora Litchfield; Messrs. F. E. Brown, James Shives, A. F. Bittner, Wm. Morris, Ernest Piper, R. W. Williams and Mark Brownell.

An Evening ary.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. H. D. Patton, at their home, on Court and Summer streets, gave a "heart" party in honor of Miss Susie Stott, of Portland. The fascinating game was first indulged in by Mr. Chester G. Murphy won first prize, Miss Stott being awarded the booty. Dancing and Music were followed by light refreshments. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Patton, Miss Stott, Miss Jessie Breyman, Miss George Giltner, Miss Augusta Giesy, Miss Lucy Williams, Mr. Frank Dooley of Portland, Mr. Chester G. Murphy, Mr. Chas. L. McNary, Mr. Matt Whan, Mr. B. H. Wagner.

NEXT TUESDAY.—The pupils of Prof. Emil L. Winkler will give two recitals at the opera house, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everybody invited. No admission.

Bicycle Races.

Conductors excursion, June 20, (next Sunday) at Salem, Oregon, one mile open to all, one-half boys race open to all. Valuable prizes given to the first and second in each race. Prizes in the hands of the referee before the start of the races. Make your entries with Fred T. Merrill, Portland, Oregon, or at the race track before the races. Base ball game between the Soldiers of Vancouver, and the Portland Monarchs.

C. R. MILLER, Conductors' Committee 6-16-3t

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