

IT'S SALEM'S FOURTH OF JULY

EVERYONE ANXIOUS TO CELEBRATE

Amience Got Enthusiastic and All "Whooped Her Up."

Salem will celebrate the Fourth of July.

Never was an initial meeting held for any enterprise where there was so much genuine enthusiasm manifested as last evening at the large mass meeting held for the purpose of deciding whether Salem will celebrate the glorious Fourth of July. The number present was not so very large at first, but the real magnet of enthusiasm was there, and it drew, and the crowd grew until there was lung power enough to make the old city hall ring and resound as it only can for a great occasion. Every speech and every proposition was given three cheers with a hearty good will, that insures Salem the greatest celebration this year ever known in the state of Oregon. After all the good-natured raillery possible, the bunch of good fellows present got down to work, and elected officers and appointed committees as follows:

President, August Huckestein.
Secretary, Z. F. Riggs.
Treasurer, E. T. Barnes.
Committee on finance—R. C. Bishop and Dave Yantis.
Parade—Del Dinsmore.
Music—George F. Rodgers.
Goddess of Liberty—Frank Douglas.
Baby show—Charles Parmenter.
Transportation—A. F. Hofer.
Sports and athletics—Watt Shipp.
Comic parade—Hal D. Patton.
Fireworks and pyrotechnics—Julius Pincus.
Decorations—Rollin K. Page.
Printing, press and advertising—Henry W. Meyers.
Floats—Isadore Greenbaum.
Program—T. B. Kay.

The committee on finance have a neat little nest egg from last year, and expect to have easy work in raising the required funds, as the recollection of our last very successful celebration will lend ardor to the desire of all wide-awake Salemites to do themselves proud. Adjournment was taken to Friday, May 24th when another large meeting will be held to hear reports of committees and further push the good work along.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

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SALEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

High School.

The seniors played the faculty at handball Thursday evening, and the faculty were beaten two games. There will be a baseball game the 21st of May between the sophomores and freshmen.

East School.

Mr. Siddall, late of Washington, has located near the East school and registered his four children.

There is much absence in the first grade on account of sickness. A few cases of measles are reported.

Five more weeks closes the term and class reviews are in order and prospective promotion are up for consideration.

The Shakespearean classes are well along towards the close of their classics.

The 8th B class in civics debated the question, "Resolved, that capital punishment is not justifiable," this week.

The girls of the school gave a short program for the entertainment of all classes yesterday at 2 o'clock. The exercises were by girls exclusively and was given to correspond to the boys program a few weeks ago.

The list was as follows:
Opening address—Chairman.
Song—Mr. Graham's girls.
Recitation—Hattie Rigdon.
Indian Club Drill—Maude Durbin, Hazel Downing.

Solo—Faye Hutchens.
Recitation—Constance Cartwright.
Piano solo—Carmel Rollo.
Song—Miss Gleason's girls.
Recitation—Mary Shultz.
Song—Miss Lick's girls.
Recitation—Rita Stienor.

The 8th A history class debated the question, "Resolved, that the Democratic plan of reducing the surplus in 1886 was better than the Republican plan," yesterday.

Park School.

The Goodenough family from Portland have moved into the vicinity of the Park school and have entered three children in school.

Some of the teachers have begun preparation for memorial day. A committee of three, Miss Bushnell, Miss Martin and Miss Welch have been appointed to prepare a program for the whole school.

Lincoln School.

A very interesting debate was held yesterday afternoon in Professor Falting's room. The subject debated was: "Resolved that the navy is more useful than the army." Those on the affirmative were Theodore Kooreman, Margaret McGilchrist, Harvey Miller, Clair Miller and John Carson. On the negative, Hilda Almsier, Ross Van Osadal, Ruby Harek, Arthur Martin and Charles Bentley.

Miss Krause left this morning to spend Saturday and Sunday at her home in Aurora.

Professor Falting has resigned his position at the Lincoln school and will not teach there during the next school year.

North School.

Miss Gans is planning a Eugene Field program for the near future. It will consist of some of the shorter selections from his work. It promises to be quite interesting and all patrons and friends will be invited. Each pupil in the room will take a part.

In the principal's room the regular work is progressing very well. There is some excellent work in designing, using scroll, compass and pencil. Also free hand drawing of flowers, fruits, animals and other objects. No stencil work is permitted in class. When a copy is made of any object the work is done free handed.

Increased interest and extra hard work is now in evidence in the writing. Movement exercises, whole-arm and finger movements, and combined movement are being practiced. This aim being to secure rapidity, uniformity and legibility in handwriting.

Attendance is good though a few have left school to go to work in gardens, orchards or in other occupations for the summer.

Good school spirit prevails at the North school. Pupils and teachers are all working in harmony and are earnestly striving to complete the grade work and win promotion at the end of the term June 13.

A new sidewalk improves the appearance of the grounds at the North school.

Results of the "sound" method makes better spellers, according to the teachers of the primary grades at the North school than any other spelling method. The little pupils who have been to school only eleven weeks are spelling and writing such words as dear, little, kitten, wagon, afraid, etc. The little folks write sentences with all these words and can readily tell that you should always begin a sentence and the name of anything with a capital letter and end the sentence with a period if it "tells anything," or a question mark "if it asks anything."

There have been several new families moved into the North school neighborhood, and have started new pupils to school.

The names of those who have started in the last two or three weeks are as follows: Earl Pearson, Fred Evans, William Gutsch, Clinton Witham, Fay Ritchie, Blanch Evans and Harold Witham.

MISS METCALF WINS MEDAL.

Declamatory Contest Was Won by Sophomore Representative.

The five judges unanimously decided in favor of Miss Florence Metcalf last evening at the declamatory contest in which the W. C. T. U. silver medal was to be awarded. Miss Metcalf's selection was entitled "The Uncle," and was a strong dramatic piece.

The program opened at 8:30 and was exciting from beginning to close. The students who took part in the contest were all good speakers and showed excellent training had been given them by their instructor, Mrs. W. J. Weber.

There were five contestants in all. Howard Zimmerman, Gladys Cartwright and Florence Metcalf from the sophomore class, and Dorothea Shanks and Esther Miles from the freshman class. Each were rewarded with a souvenir for their interest in the contest.

The judges were Miss Katherine Kauffman, of Willamette University; Professor Anderson, Dr. Washburn, of the Kimball College of Theology; Dr. Epley, one of the school directors, and Mrs. Dodd. Mrs. Weber presided over the contest, and Dr. Washburn presented the medals and pins.

The first oration, entitled "The Curse of Strong Drink," was given by Howard Zimmerman of the sophomore class. His was a separated oration, and was considered second best by the judges. Mr. Zimmerman is decidedly a man of vocal strength, and if he were trained would make a forceful speaker. His peroration was very impressive.

"Me and Hepsy" came second and was delivered by Miss Dorothea Shanks, of the freshman class. Her strong point was her freedom of action and naturalness.

Miss Esther Miles, of the freshman class, gave the selection "Give Me the Daggers." Her emotional effectiveness was great, and Miss Miles has the foundation of an excellent speaking voice.

Miss Gladys Cartwright, of the sophomore class, gave a dialect selection entitled "How Mrs. Hennessy Saved Her Boy." Her delivery was full of animation, and her impersonations were excellent.

"The Uncle," the winning number, was delivered by Miss Florence Metcalf. Her gestures were graceful and her vocal and emotional contrasts especially artistic.

During her oration a pin could have been heard to drop, so firmly did she hold the attention of the audience. Miss Metcalf is now eligible to compete for the W. C. T. U. gold medal.

The freshman class was rather at a disadvantage, because, shortly before the contest, they lost a very good speaker. However, the girls who did speak did credit to themselves and to their teacher.

The class spirit was very much in evidence, and the rivalry was great. After the contest a call was made to those who wished to sign the pledge, and about 25 students responded.

Several beautiful musical selections were rendered in the program, and while the judges were making their decision.

The office devil, on reading of the birth of an heir to the Spanish throne, slipped down stairs and gave vent to his feelings by writing on the bulletin board:

"There's great rejoicing in Madrid Because Alfonso owns a kid, And everybody shouts for joy Because that same kid—is a boy."

SEES WITH HIS MIND.

Most Miraculous Are the Powers of Prof. Grant Chesterfield.

Grant Chesterfield, the noted thought reader and clairvoyant, who is going to pilot the "Flyer" from Tacoma to Seattle blindfolded shortly, possesses powers most marvelous. If the statements of the most prominent citizens of Eugene are to be believed. They claim that he has examined their palms, immediately told them the story of their past, diagnosed their physical condition described their present situation of affairs, and then proceeded to divine for them the future. They further aver that many predictions made by the enigma have already come to pass. Seen yesterday at his parlors in the Hughes block, 466 State street, Prof. Chesterfield said:



"Possibly some reports are exaggerated, but then you must remember that I have been endorsed by such authorities as the Press Club of Chicago, practically by the Universities of Ann Arbor, Amsterdam, Upsala and St. Petersburg, and a long string of others. Again, among the noted personages whose palms I have read are the most distinguished of either hemisphere, so I hardly think this report you have heard is at all exaggerated."

"But do you pretend to read one's future?" was asked.

"I read the palm, and the future as well as the past is written therein. Do you give legal advice?"

"In certain instances, certainly. The same as in certain cases I diagnose one's condition and advise accordingly how to recover lost nerve energy and power, and what to do to take care of their health in the future. Some have certain business changes they should make, others have marriages, divorces, lawsuits in store for them; still others have mining interests or geographical changes to undergo and so it runs on."

"How many palms do you read daily?"

"Oh, that's hard to say. In Seattle I read 2000 in several weeks. Now come up another time, and I'll give you a reading."

Then the wonder-worker, who kept New York, Boston, Copenhagen and other cosmopolitan cities in a flurry, called "next" and vanished into his consultation room.

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3 3/4	50	white	2.75
3	38	ecru	1.95
3	41	ecru	2.15
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3 1/2	53	ecru	2.55
3 1/2	56	ecru	2.75
3 1/2	62	ecru	2.95

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