

IOWA PICNIC SET FOR NEXT THURSDAY

The committee in charge of the annual picnic and reunion of Iowa people are making good progress. They decided at the last meeting to fix the date for Thursday, June 17. The picnic will be held on Fairmount hill, south of the city. The Salem Military Band has been secured, and will play on the above date at the intersection of State and Commercial streets at 10:30 a. m. The procession, lead by the band, will proceed to the grove about 11 o'clock. Special street car service will be secured, which lands the picnickers within two blocks of the grounds. Tables and

a speakers' stand will be erected, and the general picnic will take place at 12 o'clock. At 1 p. m. there will be a permanent organization of the Iowa people, for the purpose of holding an annual reunion in Salem of all Iowa people in this part of the valley. Besides music, singing and speeches by prominent Iowans, there will be a \$5 gold piece awarded to the youngest Iowa child on the grounds. Hand bills are being sent out advertising this picnic in all the valley towns. The general committee will meet at the Board of Trade rooms Saturday evening to make a final report.

REVIVAL MEETINGS MAKE MANY CONVERTS

Rev. McInturf spoke last night on "The Rest of Assurance" at the great union revival meeting still going on at the First Baptist church. He had a very large audience, and added five converts, all young men, which places 155 converts to his credit since these meetings began. His eloquent sermon arraigned the churches on the necessity of faith. He told of how the Japanese in their war with Russia had sent a message to the world that it was not money that they needed, but that other people should have faith in them. Endeavor was not sufficient. The Y. P. S. C. society had endeavored until it was dead. It had practically been killed by relying upon numbers and big conventions. Ignorance of the power of faith was sin. Ignorance was the live wire that kills. He spoke of the unrest in the churches. In the absence of faith the churches were leading up with the affairs of the world, and sinking under the

load. He told of the church that divided under the leadership of two women. One of them gave suppers and entertainments, the other held prayer meetings. At the end of the year the one who relied upon the prayers of faith was \$150 ahead. A miller once told a German widow, who had seven or eight children, that her boy was drowned. The widow had a big washing, and told the miller that she had placed her children in God's care, and went on with her work. That night her boy came home, and it was the miller's boy who had been drowned. He told of a woman who dreamed she was floating on the ocean, swimming on her back, floating in perfect faith and trust, and enjoying it as much as a real bath in the ocean.

The usual street meeting at 7:15, in front of the Dick Madison saloon, corner of State Commercial streets, by Dr. Comer and a large chorus. Preaching at the church at 8 o'clock.

CLASS IN ORATORY GIVEN A DEGREE

Miss Nellie C. Casabere, Mr. Chester J. Catlow, Miss Myrtle A. Hannon, Miss June Patty and Mrs. Olive Riddell Pierce were graduated from the college of oratory of Willamette university at the First Methodist church before a large audience last night, after three years study under Dean Sara Brown Savage.

The program opened with an organ solo by Prof. T. S. Roberts and the invocation was given by Rev. Phillip E. Bauer of the Congregational church. Mrs. Etta Squire gave a vocal selection in two parts, "Joy Supreme," and "My Li' Sweet Sunbeam." In so charming a voice that she was obliged to give an encore. The audience also had the rare privilege of hearing a violin solo by Prof. LeRoy Gessner. His number was a Spanish dance by Sarasate, and at its conclusion he was given an enthusiastic ovation, to which he graciously responded with another brilliant number.

Mr. Charles V. Galloway made the address to the graduates, after which the class was presented to President Homan by Mrs. Savage. President Homan made a short speech to the students, conferring on them the degree of bachelor of oratory. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Davis Errett.

CALKINS SYNDICATE PAPERS TO BE SOLD

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, June 11.—Within four days from today the majority stock in seven publications owned by the Calkins Newspaper Syndicate will be sold at public auction, according to an order issued by Judge Milton S. Green, the referee in bankruptcy. The properties ordered sold are: Orchard and Farm, Pacific Miner, Wholesalers' and Retailers' Review, Weekly Trade Journal, Pythian Chronicle, Pandex of the Press and Truckee Republican.

Trustee George T. Klink was instrumental in having the publications ordered sold, having represented to the referee that he had no money to pay the running expenses of the syndicate. Klink stated that the Sacramento Union and the Contra Costa Standard were the only papers owned by the syndicate which were paying running expenses. The Fresno Herald, he said, was losing \$1000 a month.

Calkins stated that a year ago he represented to Bradstreet that the seven publications ordered sold were worth \$181,500.

When the matter came before the referee, Charles J. Deering, cashier of the Union Trust Company, stated that the institution which he represents loaned Calkins \$175,000, the only security being stock in the syndicate's publications. He said the bank held 150,100 shares in the Calkins Publishing Company, 62,600 shares of the Fresno Herald company and 1251 shares in the Sacramento Union company.

SHAWMUT CAR LEADS BUT IS IN THE MUD

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Oakley, Kas., June 11.—The Shawmut car, now leading the New York to Seattle race, is stalled here today on account of rain. The driver expects to reach Denver tomorrow morning, and the other four cars in the race are expected to reach the same place later in the day.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. E. Blanchard of Grants Pass, Or., is in the city. Mr. Blanchard is planning to have his son attend Willamette university. He is also looking up some investments in this vicinity and looks like a substantial kind of man who would be a desirable addition.

Mr. F. J. Lafky is enjoying a visit from his brother and a Mr. Lamprecht, both from Winona county, Minnesota. They are German farmers who are dissatisfied with the long, cold winters and will remain in Salem about a week to look over the country.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hofer left yesterday for a little outing in the Coos Bay country.

J. F. McDonald, one of the new proprietors of the Bank cafe, is talking in the Portland rose show.

Mr. Albert Manning of Stanford university is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rogers and daughter Eleanor were visitors at the rose carnival during the week.

Miss Alice Shepherd, who has been visiting here, has gone to Portland and from there will go to Roosevelt, Wash.

Mrs. C. L. Watt passed through today to Portland from Oakland, Cal., where she has been spending the winter in the interest of the Artisan order. She will return to Salem after a short stay in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rawson have returned from a three weeks' visit in Santa Rosa, Cal. While away they visited in San Francisco and southern California cities.

Miss Bertha Gross, who graduated from the college of oratory last night left for her home in Pendleton this morning to spend the summer.

Jonathan Bourne of the S. P. Co. is attending the rose fair in Portland.

GERMAN COUNT MAY BE A FORGER

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Los Angeles, June 11.—The local German consul today is engaged in establishing the identity of Frederick Wellington, who is in the county jail here, charged with uttering fictitious checks. Wellington declared to the police that he assumed that name for traveling incognito, because his own titled appellation caused him to be hounded by Americans anxious to get on speaking terms with a count.

Wellington said his name was Frederick Count Von Rautenkrantz of Biebersdorf, Hanover. He was arrested last night at Redondo, and, according to the police, is wanted on charges of forgery in various parts of the country. He will be arraigned



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next Monday. When searched at the jail, young Wellington carried a bank book with \$520 to his credit. The warrant against him was sworn to by Cashier Anderson, of the First National Bank of Redondo Beach.

The Illinois legislature has passed a law making it a misdemeanor for owners of apartment houses to require leases prohibiting children. This goes far to palliate the long deadlock.

After a slight interruption the work of paving Court street is resumed today. The Salem United States Bank is solid, financially, but is up in the air otherwise.

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