



There are a number of musical recitals being rehearsed for the people of this city. Several ladies are making up lists for receptions more or less informal. The State Grange has been in session the past week at Oregon City and has as usual bumped the politicians a little. Colleges and schools are preparing for the throes of the commencement season, while beautiful spring wreaths and garlands of beautiful flowers in anticipation of the needs of memorial day.

At the parlors of the First Congregational church Wednesday afternoon there was a pretty Mayday party for the primary grades of the Sunday school. It included about 50 little ones and many from the cradleroll. There were wild rose decorations, refreshments served from tiny tables and the children voted it the prettiest party they had ever attended. Helen Rose was chosen Queen of the May and led the march around the May pole and to the banquet hall, where refreshments such as delight the heart of a child were served. Each child was given a May basket.

On Friday afternoon the Congregational Ladies Missionary Society was entertained by the same society of the First Presbyterian church at the church parlors. Rev. Bauer who is just home from holding special services at Rainier was asked to address the ladies and did so in his usual happy manner. Then refreshments were served and a pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent.

Miss Elisabeth Lord served an informal luncheon during the past week to Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. Burghardt, Jr., Mrs. R. C. Bishop, in honor of Miss Grace Dalrymple of Portland.

Mrs. J. H. Ackerman entertained the Priscilla club Thursday afternoon at her home on south Twen-

tieth street. Refreshments were served and the club spent an enjoyable afternoon on embroidery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bishop and R. C. Bishop Jr., took in the intercollegiate base ball game at Eugene Thursday.

Friday was Junior Day at the Salem High School. There was a fine program by the Juniors in the afternoon and a reception at the High School in the evening. The Juniors did things up brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGilchrist expect to leave on a trip for Scotland some time in June, and will be in the old mother country about three months.

The College of Liberal Arts of Willamette University will have a glee concert Tuesday night of next week. The Websters and other Willamette University literary societies dedicated their new society hall on the third floor of the old administration building Friday night. A fine time was had by the joint fraternities.

Mr. Harry Holmes Wikoff announces the marriage of his daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Charles Evan Skidmore on Thursday, the 5th of May, 1910, Berkeley, California.

The bride formerly lived in Forest Grove, where she attended college. She is the daughter of Mr. Henry H. Wikoff, who is the pastor of the Congregational church of this city (Berkeley). The bride is an accomplished musician.

The groom is very well known in Salem. He attended Willamette University, and was very popular in student activities. He was manager of the "Collegian," and prominent in college society.

He is now manager of the Brock Real Estate Co., of Berkeley. The wedding was a quiet home wedding. Several former Salemites were present.

The romance began on the steamer

going to Oregon two years ago, the bride and groom being passengers en route to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore will make their home in Berkeley, after returning from Southern California, where they are spending a short honeymoon.

To Celebrate on 50th Anniversary. Berkeley is in gala attire, flags and red, white and blue bunting, together with streamers of blue and gold, swing from most every business house. The University will commemorate its 50th anniversary next week (May 16). It is expected that 10,000 students (graduates and under-graduates) will be in the parade next Tuesday evening. The celebration is called the "golden jubilee," it being the 50th anniversary of the University.

Miss Blanche Brown will be among the Salemites who attend the celebration.

Among the Oregon students who will leave for Oregon on the 21st of this month are Ralph Matthews, Geo. Hunt and Luther Whiteman, of Salem.

PROGRESSIVE POLITICAL NEWS

Accounts in the Oregonian of labor difficulties are always colored against the workmen, often deliberately falsified and seldom properly stated.

It is not generally known, but it will be in time, that the Supreme court of the United States has decided that any American citizen can be exiled without trial by immigration officials.

The disclosure as to the election of the last United States senator from Illinois show us what to expect in Oregon if the Assembly crowd win out. It wants a condition where the legislature has a salve given to every member with an itching palm.

We are assured that Japan could land 400,000 men on the Pacific Coast in 60 days and whip the daylights out of us while we were getting ready to eat breakfast. Maybe so; but Japan would obtain larger returns on the money invested by tackling Chile, South America.

The odoriferous Dewey of New York says he is going to be re-elected to the United States senate. He should be. He represents the express trust, and what would it do without a representative in the American House of Lords? His reelection would be a pointer on what to do with a party with a stomach strong enough to hold him.

Over in Washington the politicians are giving 99 reasons why Miles Poindexter is not available for United States senator and should not be supported by the members of the legislature, even if he receives a majority at the primary. The 100th reason they don't give is that he has stood for the people.

Milwaukee has a new party on power that is going some. Not only are all public employes working more than eight hours a day reduced of those hours, but all who have been working less must effectively put in their time! Union labor is to be given the preference, and a municipal fuel yard is to be opened. The public schools are to be used for social gatherings and dances, and a number of city automobiles are restricted to public use hereafter. It sounds awful.

Want Better Stock Yards. Alleging that the stock yards of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company at Ontario, Oregon, are inadequate, the Oregon Railroad Commission yesterday afternoon through W. W. Hinton, stock inspector for Malheur county, filed a complaint against the company.

The commission in its complaint says that Ontario is considerable of a stock shipping point and that recently there has been shipped from it 29,000 head of cattle, about 1,200 head of horses and about 6,000 head of sheep, and that in addition thereto there is a large number of horses and cattle and sheep shipped into the state at this point.

The commission then alleges that the yards maintained by the company are wholly inadequate for the handling of the stock shipped. It is alleged that the fence is so dilapidated that stock often escaped, and that it is almost impossible to assort stock within its confines. It is further alleged that during the wet season the yards are extremely muddy and that no water is provided. During the wet season the stockmen were compelled to water their stock in mud holes, and during the dry season, it is alleged, that the stockmen are compelled to take their stock to watering places maintained by farmers at a considerable distance from the yards.

The complaint asks that the commission order a hearing and that the company be required to install yards which can accommodate the stock traffic.

Dr. Mary Walker's manner of clothing herself is often criticized, but she doesn't have to have a husband to button her up the back.

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26. Fairfield	3	87.2
2. Arbor Grove	4	86.6

"B"		
99. Hayesville	1	94.7
71. Liberty	2	93.9
91. Mt. Angel	3	88.6
103. Woodburn	4	86.5

Grade Averages		
"A" Fifth Grade		
106. Taylor	1	100
5. Rosedale	2	99.3
18. Hall	3	96.6
7. Sublimity	4	96
3. Middle Grove	5	95.3
115. Elkhorn	6	95.3
26. Fairfield	7	88

"A" Sixth Grade		
5. Rosedale	1	100
12. Klumb	2	98
117. Niagara	3	98
13. Jones	4	98
106. Taylor	5	95
34. Belle Pass	6	94.6

"A" Seventh		
106. Taylor	1	96.6
66. Voget	2	96.6
7. Sublimity	3	92.5
22. Pringle	4	92.6
19. Brush Creek	5	92.3
3. Middle Grove	6	91.3
41. Hazel Dell	7	90.5
59. St. Louis	8	88.6

"A" Eighth		
12. Klumb	1	96
54. McAlpin	2	95.4
22. Pringle	3	94
7. Sublimity	4	92.4
32. Champeog	5	92

"B" Fifth		
99. Hayesville	1	97.3
71. Liberty	2	97.1
45. St. Paul	3	96.4
23. Aurora	4	92.7

"B" Sixth		
71. Liberty	1	95.2
77. Stayton	2	94.2
99. Hayesville	3	94
88. Keizer	4	86.7

"B" Seventh		
99. Hayesville	1	98.2
45. St. Paul	2	98
91. Mt. Angel	3	95.7
71. Liberty	4	92.4
40. Central Howell	5	92.1
77. Stayton	6	89.5

"B" Eighth		
99. Hayesville	1	92.9
91. Mt. Angel	2	91.8
45. St. Paul	3	91.2
71. Liberty	4	87.9

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