

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Interesting Closing Exercises at the Metropolitan Theater.

A Meritorious Rendition of the "Merchant of Venice"—Essays and Sensible Talks—Diplomas.

The Sacramento High School had another highly successful closing last evening.

Standing room was at a premium at the Metropolitan Theater where the curtain parted and disclosed the happy party of graduates.

The exercises opened with an invocation by Rev. W. C. Merrill.

Miss Mabel Richardson then delivered a "salutatory" in Latin. She demonstrated that she had been a close student of the language, her pronunciation being splendid.

A GOOD DEBATE. The "Plea for Special Training," by six graduates of the class acting as the judge, was the next feature, and was very interesting.

Miss Mabel Fisher pleaded for the study of modern languages, and described the advantages of being an expert in the several modern tongues.

Lester Hinsdill stood up for "History and Political Science." He spoke of the advantages of arbitration and the Behring Sea difficulty as an example.

It was Maud Richards' office to make a plea for literature—to show the influence of the world of thought upon the world of action.

Charles Lusk pleaded for "Natural Science." What would the world be without the knowledge of medicine?

Lottie Steffens argued that the science of mathematics was the most important of all. There was no guessing about the mathematical.

The judge said that the arguments were all unanswerable. Still there was something wanting. There was a proverb: "In union there is strength."

At the close of the debate the graduates arose and, under the baton of Mrs. Addie Carter, sang a charming chorus entitled the "Flowers Prayer."

Miss Anna McDonald delivered an essay on "Rome." She told of the rise of the mighty empire, and then of the terrible crash.

Miss Laura McKay gave an interesting talk on "How to Succeed as a Pupil." She dealt with many elements of success in a masterly manner.

Misses Kato Herrick and Martha Hicks engaged in an original dialogue on "Woman Suffrage." The tilt was highly interesting and afforded much amusement.

Ernest Johnson delivered an oration on "American Citizenship" in a forcible manner and in a clear and distinct voice.

Miss Jennie Herrick began her talk on "The Future of California," by asking who dared to predict but that her future was a grand one.

Harley Stevenson gave a brilliant oration of the old story of how the few are becoming rich and the many poor.

Miss Anna Neuhoff, having met with an accident and sprained her wrist, was unable to give the instrumental solo the program called for.

there was not a hitch. To Miss Jones and Mr. Simmons, in the principal parts being the honors. Both did excellently.

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Laura McKay, Evelyn McKay, Anna E. Neuhoff, Nellie Mott, Mabel Richardson, Maudie L. Richards, Lottie Steffens, Marie W. Carter, Charles Lusk, Cyrus B. Miller, Charles Pinkham, Samuel E. Simmons, Haley Stevenson, Joseph Shannon and Percy Willis.

The services were held on the lawn, where a large number of sympathizing friends were assembled.

Among those present from abroad were Mrs. Lucy B. Smith of San Francisco, aunt of the deceased; Miss Mamie D. Smith, cousin; Miss Marie Conroy of Oakland, a schoolmate, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Maslin of San Francisco, S. Davis, uncle of the deceased, with his wife, were among the guests.

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FALL RACING.

The Turf Club May Possibly Follow the State Fair.

A Proposition to Give a Record Meeting in this City—Depends Upon the Breeders.

"You need not be surprised to hear of a fall meeting this year," said one of the Directors of that organization to a reporter last evening.

"There has been considerable talk on the subject of late," he continued, "and I think it very likely that it will come to a head soon. The idea is to give what is known as a 'record meeting'—to give breeders who did not get in on the circuits to give their horses 1891 records.

The talk now is to give it about a month after the State Fair races. It would not interfere then with any other meetings. If we can get out without losing money we won't kick. It would bring money to the city, and serve to keep up the interest in horse-racing. Nothing will be done, however, until we can hear from a sufficient number of breeders. If enough of them will signify their willingness to go in for records, to guarantee a good meeting we will sail in. If not, we will drop the matter. It would not like to lose money on the meeting because we want to have as big a sack as possible for the next spring meeting, which, allow me to tell you, will be the grandest spring meeting ever given in Sacramento."

"Do I think that the people will have had enough after the State Fair races? Why, bless you, no. Did you ever hear of a record meeting in Sacramento? Why, the State Fair races are not only what their appetite for more, and nothing would be more welcome than a record meeting here, and we are contemplating. I don't say, mind you, that this matter has been definitely settled upon. Not at all. It is only being talked about. But do say that if the clubs get sufficient encouragement from the breeders, it will be very likely to try the experiment—very likely indeed.

Record meetings, as a rule are not very expensive. There have not been very many of them on the coast, but those that have been tried, have, as far as I have been able to learn, been very successful. I think that Napa was the last place that tried the record meeting experiment, and they gave the people a fine show and made money too. We don't care to make money out of it. If we can play even we will be satisfied. Our club will gain through the advertising it will receive, and through the confidence that the people will have in the organization—by virtue of the good, square racing that it will afford. We will have a meeting of the breeders shortly, and this subject will be discussed fully."

CAREYS CAR LINES. Their Owner is Still Negotiating for an Electric Motor System. R. S. Carey returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he had been in further consultation with electric motor people relative to the proposed changing of his horse-car system to one of electric cars.

He says that agents of the different systems will be here in a few days to examine his lines, and he will then be able to determine what he shall do. One thing, however, is as settled, and that is that he will have his roads operated by electricity within the time specified by the City Trustees.

The Lawn Party. Everything is in readiness for the East India lawn party to be given this evening in the beautiful grounds of Mrs. E. B. Crocker at Third and O streets. It will be managed by the Young Women's Christian Association, and promises to be a very unique and brilliant affair. The admission will be 25 cents.

Abating His Powl Nuisance. The Chinaman who owns the duckery complained of on 1 street, near Second, has promised to get rid of all of the fowl in a day or so. He is killing off the ducks by the wholesale, and now has but a dozen left.

Another Divorce. Blanche Beck commenced suit in the Superior Court yesterday for a divorce from H. N. Beck.

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