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PRICE FIVE CENTS

CORVALLIS WILL CELEBRATE

INDEPENDENCE DAY IS TO BE OBSERVED HERE.

EXERCISES SATURDAY, JULY 3

The Retail Merchants' Association Has Decided to Go Ahead and Arrange For a Rousing, Old-Fashioned Celebration and Committee is at Work.

Corvallis is going to celebrate Independence Day this year in a good, old-fashioned way, with all the sports and enjoyable features which accompany the observance of the glorious Fourth.

At a special meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association held last night to consider the matter, it was decided to go to work at once and prepare for as fine a celebration as could be had and to have the affair on Saturday, July 3, in order to make it more convenient for both the town and country people.

An executive and finance committee composed of H. L. Winkley, George Kerr and Thomas Graham was appointed and this committee will select such additional help as may be necessary to make the celebration a complete success.

This action will certainly meet with universal approval. All the other towns in the state have decided to have a celebration this year, and Corvallis, with its awakened booster spirit, could not well afford to let the day pass without some observance.

Everybody should now do their utmost to make this celebration one long to be remembered.

Ready To Build New High School

The Board of Education is now making all arrangements for the immediate construction of the new High School building in this city.

The plans submitted by Architect E. E. McClaran, of Portland, have been approved and bids for construction and equipment have been called for by W. A. Buchanan, clerk of the board. These bids must be in by June 19, when the board will meet to award the contract.

This prompt action insures the early completion of this handsome new school building and is an illustration of the great progress this city is now making.

Daily Gazette 50 cents a month.

License Law For Dentists

Hereafter all practitioners of dentistry in Oregon must pay an examination fee of \$25, and an annual license fee of \$1.50. The money shall be paid to the secretary of the State Board of Dental Examiners, who shall keep a record of his account and give bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

No person shall be eligible to practice the profession unless he or she shall be shown to be of good moral character and shall present to the board his or her diploma from some dental college in good standing, and shall give satisfactory evidence of his or her rightful possession of the same. It is further provided that the board may admit persons of good moral character who shall give satisfactory evidence of having been engaged in the practice of dentistry prior to the passage of the original act. All applicants must be 21 years of age.

Every licensed dentist shall pay each year prior to April 1, \$1.50 as an annual license fee. In case of default in this payment the board may revoke any license on 20 days notice to the dentist.

Bids Wanted.

Bids wanted for High School Building. Sealed bids will be received at the School Clerk's office at the court house, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, June the 19th, 1909, for the construction of the Corvallis High School building. Separate bids will be received on the plumbing and heating, or the bids may be for all complete. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for five (5) per cent of the amount of bid. Plans and specifications can be seen at the School Clerk's office at the court house, Corvallis, Oregon, or at the office of E. E. McClaran, 525 Lumber Exchange Building, Portland, Oregon. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. A. BUCHANAN, Clerk School Dist. No. 9.

Quite a Coincidence.

When F. J. Taylor, of Rock Island, Ill., arrived in Corvallis last week to look over Benton county with a view of investing here, he sent back to his wife a copy of R. F. Baker's "Oregon Prospector," marking the description of the J. W. Foster farm as one of the properties he would look at. Yesterday he received a telegram from Mrs. Taylor which read: "Get Foster place. Don't delay." As he had, the day before, bought this same fine farm for \$72,500, he thinks it quite a coincidence that his wife should have decided upon that particular property also, and is quite satisfied that he has done just right in buying the place.

Reduction Sale.

All millinery goods at cost at Mrs. W. A. Buchanan's, located between N. 10 & 11 streets on Polk. 5-27-3t

DR. BELL'S NEAT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

POPULAR MINISTER THANKS THE JUNIOR CLASS OF OAC

APPRECIATES THE DEDICATION

He Compliments the Students for Their Token of Regard and Praises the Excellent Work of the '10 Orange in an Open Letter to the Class

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, to whom the Junior Class of OAC dedicated the '10 Orange, writes an open letter to the students gracefully acknowledging the honor and thanking them for this token of their regard.

This letter was published in the Barometer and is as follows:

"To the Junior Class of OAC, 1910 I would say:

My dear young Friends: "When I was made the recipient of 'The Orange 1910' with your compliments, and on the dedicatory page I read these words, 'This book is dedicated to Dr. J. R. N. Bell, who has at heart the interests of every student activity.' I assure you a thrill of unexpected pleasure went to the inmost soul of my being, and I fully realize, that any words of heartfelt appreciation which I can command are incomparable to the joy I experienced on receiving such a token of regard from you to one who feels so keenly his unworthiness.

"I received this splendid tribute of your optimistic trend of thought and enterprise as college students, evincing the fact that you believe in the dynamics of an inspiring optimism, which is not a chance purpose, but an embodied will, determinate, and which will insure you success in any calling in life which you may select. As Priscilla Leonard well says, 'He believes in himself and other people. He casts himself into these beliefs as a swimmer trusts himself to the water—boldly, knowing that he cannot sink as long as he keeps on swimming.' The pessimist shivers before what happens; or what is likely to happen.

"All hail to the Juniors of OAC! My interest in your college has been constant and unwavering for a period of thirty-five years, being connected with the same directly and indirectly all this time. My interest increases in you with each succeeding year, and having known personally every president from W. A. Finley to W. J. Kerr, and most of the entire faculty during that time. I have always cherished an abiding concern for every student, from the youngest matriculate to the gravest Senior.

"The Orange reflects hard work, diligent study, and analytic reduction. The press work is superb, photos most excellent, and the book as a whole, reflects superior merit. And now Juniors of 1910 of OAC I would say I shall never forget this distinguished mark of honor conferred, and in your pursuit of knowledge in the class room I shall ever be ready to extend a helping hand, and in your athletics I shall wave the magic wand as your "mascot" until victory shall perch upon your banners, and as the years may come and go, I shall ever hold you in grateful remembrance.

"And while we remain in touch with each other in the college, or on the campus in this beautiful city, within the embowered retreats on the banks of the far-famed Willamette, where it flows on its smooth winding way to the sea, and as you young ladies and gentlemen stroll along its shores in summer days, when cupid darts his arrows and you are seeking to find the altar where Hymen presides, I will then tender you my professional services in my happiest style. Again thanking you most sincerely for the special regard you have bestowed upon me, which makes life worth living. I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
J. R. N. Bell.
Motto: Mas vale saber que haber."

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis, Oregon, postoffice for the week ending May 22, 1909:

Frank Bradley, Herod Burkley, E. R. Cole, Miss F. Macbeath, A. D. Norton, B. M. Smith.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

Oregon Woman For Mills College

Miss Luella Clay Carson, head of the English department of the University of Oregon has been wired to the board of trustees of Mills College, San Francisco, accepting the presidency of that institution, left vacant by the recent resignation of the founder, Mrs. C. T. Mills.

The new head of Mills College, who is the choice of Mrs. Mills, is a Western woman, and has been connected with the University of Oregon for 22 years. She is a noted educator and a woman of great scholarly attainments, being possessed of degrees from the universities of Oregon and Washington, and having taught in the Summer schools of Chicago, Harvard and Cornell.

She is the author of several textbooks for use in high schools and universities, one of which is "The Handbook of English Composition." Her work at Mills College will begin with the opening of the school year in August.

INTERSTATE ORATORS

Men Who Won Places in the Final Contest At Whitman

For the third time OAC has sent a representative to the Interstate Oratorical Contest, and in that time taken a first, second and third place. Each time we have gone up against the best ability of two colleges that bore very efficient English courses and a greater number of years training. So if we have lost, we know we have lost to good men, and if we have won it is over worthy opponents. This year Mr. P. H. Cale represented our Institution and won second place.

First honors were won by Mr. Vernon W. Cooke, of Whitman College. His subject was "International Peace; power greater than force." His delivery was strong and his excellent English training gave him first place.

Mr. Cale's subject was "America's Call." Report comes that he did the best he has ever done in a contest and we know that is good, and feel sure that the college was well represented.

Third place was won by Mr. Thompson of W. S. C.

The visiting delegation were well entertained at Whitman College. They are a loyal bunch there and are good entertainers and all have gone away with a fine impression of the college and the feeling that we have friends there.

At a meeting held after the contest Mr. C. L. Jamison, of OAC, was elected as secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year.—Barometer.

If those who purchased clean up tickets from the committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary last week and have been missed by the wagons will telephone Mrs. H. S. Pernot before Friday noon, the rubbish will be removed.

WOOL POOL NOT SOLD AT AUCTION

CORVALLIS MANAGERS REFUSE THE OFFERED BIDS

SOME INDIVIDUAL CLIPS SOLD

Largest Combine of Willamette Valley Wool Ever Pooled West of Cascade Mountains Has Been Broken up and Fleeces Disposed of at Private Sale.

The largest pool of Willamette Valley wool made up this season, and one of the largest lots ever pooled west of the Cascade Mountains, was offered for sale at auction at Corvallis and then withdrawn the bids being rejected by the pool managers.

The Corvallis pool contained 10,500 fleeces, aggregating 100,000 pounds. The quality of the wool in the pool was good all around, and some of the fleeces were exceptionally fine. There was a large attendance present and the bids submitted were 25 1-8 cents, 25 1-4, cents, 25 1-2 cents and 25 5-8 cents. The highest bid was made by A. Wilhelm & Son, of Monroe. The manager, however, decided not to accept any of the bids, and the pool was broken up. Afterward some of the individual clips were sold to the buyers present and all the wool will probably be disposed of in a few days.

A wool pool of between 3000 and 4000 fleeces has been made up at Scio and will be offered to the highest bidder Saturday. Several other small pools have been made up in the state.

One of the largest private wool sales in Eastern Oregon this year has just been closed at Echo. The Scouring Mills Association of that place has sold to J. P. Dufur, representing the Rhode Island Worsted Mills, 255,000 pounds at a little less than 20 cents.

Senior Day.

At 2:30 p. m. next, Sunday there will be a big meeting conducted by the Seniors. This will be the Seniors' big day. They will direct the service for one hour. Will they succeed? That is the question. Come up to Shepard Hall and see. Last Sunday President Kerr gave an informal address, relating the benefits to be derived while in College from the Association. He said: "I only regret that every man in this college is not actively engaged in the Y. M. C. A. work." This will be the last joint meeting this year. Have you ever been up yet?

Mrs. Ada Steiwer Dies at Salem

Mrs. Ada May Steiwer wife of John F. Steiwer, died at the family residence in Salem yesterday after a brief attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Steiwer was born in Salem June 30, 1857, and the greater part of her life was spent in Marion County. She was a daughter of the late Samuel E. May, at one time Secretary of State. Her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Steele, who married again after Mr. May's death, died only a week ago. Mrs. Steiwer is survived by her husband and by the following children: Mrs. Elmer T. Ponnell, of Deer Island, Or.; Fred. Steiwer, a Pendleton attorney; Lieut. Karl Steiwer, now stationed in the Philippines and Ruby and Lyle Steiwer students at the local High School.

She was a graduate of Willamette University a member of the class of 1877, and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Steiwer was a kindly woman of strong character and great refinement, and her home has always been a place of hospitality and good cheer.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence Friday morning, interment will take place in the afternoon at the Looney family cemetery near Jefferson.

This will be sad news to the many friends here, of Mrs. Steiwer, who during her residence in Corvallis was greatly beloved for her kindly character and loving personality.

COUNTING THEIR CHICKENS

Great Expectations Expressed by U. of O. Team for Friday.

The Eugene Guard says that Oregon men will strive next Friday to make 90 points in the annual dual meet with OAC and to give the Farmers the worst beating that they have had for years. Press notices from Corvallis indicate that either the track management or the correspondents are egotistic, but Portland critics believe Oregon will win.

"Bill" Hayward says in the Midnight Doughnut:

"OAC is due for an awful drubbing next Friday. We should walk away with the meet by an overwhelming score. With Huston, Davis, McDaniel, Reid, Lowell, Johns, Kellogg, McIntyre, Means, Hawkins, Moon and the rest of our boys in good shape, I can see no other outcome to the event. When it is in condition the OAC track is as good as any in the Northwest, and I would not be surprised to see a few records grazed or broken."

A number of Oregon students are planning to make the trip with the team. Saturday, Coach Kelly's ball players try conclusions with OAC in two games.

Read the DAILY GAZETTE for all news.

Our \$15 Suit Sale
WILL CLOSE SATURDAY
ONLY 2 DAYS MORE

The Picking is still good, and at
\$15.00
a pick. Come in and look over our line. Suits that retailed up to
\$30.00
You may have Friday and Saturday for only
FIFTEEN DOLLARS

The Toggery
QUALITY SHOP FOR MEN
CORVALLIS, ORE.

Flags, Flags, Flags!

Every home should raise a flag for the G. A. R. Encampment. We are showing a complete line of flags and bunting for decoration.

Large American Flags, fast colors, full number of stars, for exterior decorating and flag poles.	Printed Silk Flags, fast colors, printed on fine Jap silk, black ebonized staff, gold spear point tips.
Size 4x 6, \$1.00	Size 5x 9, \$.15
5x 8, 1.75	8x12, .25
6x10, 2.50	16x24, .60
	24x36, 1.00

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