

# CORVALLIS DAILY GAZETTE

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## COMMENCEMENT WEEK EXERCISES

OAC GRADUATES NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN.

### SPLENDID PROGRAM PROMISED

Six Days From Friday, June 11, to Wednesday, June 16, Will Be Crowded With Events Incident to the Closing of the College Year.

Friday of next week marks the beginning of the commencement exercises at OAC, the order in which the various events will come being as follows:

- Friday, June 11, Intersociety Debate.
- Saturday, Junior Prom, 8:30, Armory.
- Sunday, Baccalaureate Sermon, 10:30, Armory.
- Monday, Class Day Exercises, 3:00, Campus.
- Monday, Opera, "Mikado," Opera House.
- Tuesday, Military Parade, 3:00, Campus.
- Tuesday, Alumni Banquet, 6:30, Waldo Hall.
- Wednesday, Graduating exercises at 10:30, Armory.

The respective features incident to the closing of the college year are described by the Barometer in this week's issue, as follows:

"The officials in charge of the commencement week exercises have completed a program which promises to be of great interest. Every day will be filled with some events have been refused dates.

"On the evening of Friday, the 11th, the final inter-society debate will be held, the winner receiving the Gatch cup. The question for discussion is concerning the popular election of senators, the Amicitians upholding the affirmative, and the Philadelphians the negative. The debaters are Kerr, Tiffany, Weatherford, Williamson, Landis and Lemon.

"The Junior Prom is scheduled for the next evening and it is needless to speak of the interest, generally shown, by the great crowds always in attendance. The Junior class is known as an energetic and steady set of workers and the consensus of opinion is that their final party will undoubtedly be what everything they have undertaken has been.

"Dr. Dyott, a prominent speaker and pastor of the First Congregational church of Portland, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon in the Armory at 10:30 Sunday morning.

"Monday, June 14th, has been set aside as Class Day. The exercises will take place on the campus in the open, beginning at 3 p. m. The program will consist of about eighteen parts including the class poem, history, prophecy and several musical numbers. In the evening the music department will render the "Mikado" at the opera house.

"June 15 has been given over to the Graduation Military Parade, which will be held on the parade grounds. All cadets are expected to be present at 3 p. m. The Alumni Banquet that evening is to be one of the features of the week. Many of the old graduates will be back to celebrate.

"The grand finale is Wednesday, when one hundred sixteen Seniors and Post-graduates will receive their sheepskins.

"Hon. W. W. Cotton was to deliver the commencement address, but owing to a business call to New York he found it necessary to cancel the engagement. As yet it is not certain who will deliver the address. Of the total number of student candidates seeking the degree of B. S., 19 are taking Agriculture, 10 Civil Engineering, 28 Electrical, 7 Mechanical, 19 Commerce, 19 Domestic Science and Art, 5 Mining, and 9 candidates for advanced degrees.

"Additional features of graduation week will work their way in; most important among these are the tennis tournament and the final interclass baseball game."

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by County Clerk Moses to Warren C. McWilliams, of Portland, and Inez L. Williams, of Benton county, and Frank W. Smith, of Benton county, and Ocea S. Taylor, of Corvallis.

## SCHOOL OF MUSIC TO GIVE MIKADO

SPECIAL FEATURE ARRANGED FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK

### CAST CHOSEN WITH GREAT CARE

Gilbert and Sullivan's Charming Opera to be the Attraction Monday Night, June 14, by Best Talent at O A C with a Chorus of Fifty.

One of the special features of commencement week is to be the presentation of the famous and brilliant opera "Mikado." The greatest of care has been exercised in choosing the cast and in preparing details. Individually and collectively the soloists are the best that are found in the school of music. All the voices are fresh, flexible, and of excellent quality. The chorus will consist of from forty to sixty people.

The costumes for the principals are of the finest fabrics imported from Japan. A varied assortment of kimono—the kimono is the national Japanese costume—will be worn by the chorus, supplemented by straw sandals, bamboo fans, etc. No expense will be spared in the preparation of the opera and already the rehearsals have been eminently satisfactory to the director.

The story of the play is highly interesting, containing witty lines and humorous situations in abundance, and calls for spirited action from beginning to end.

Altogether, it is believed that O A C has never before enjoyed the opportunity to behold such a talented and well-balanced set of amateur "stars" in musical comedy. Those who have the responsibility of the production are doing all possible to uphold the traditional excellence that has characterized OAC's theatrical productions.

The interest of every student and friend of the college is invoked in behalf of a full attendance, on the night of the "Mikado's" presentation, June 14th, at the Opera House.

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS.

- Nanki Poo.....Jack Porter
- Yum Yum.....Miss Cleo Johnson
- Katisha.....Miss Lulu Spangler
- Ko Ko.....W. Yates Farnsworth
- Poo Bah.....Ray P. Tracy
- Pish Tush.....Collie Cathey
- Mikado.....N. R. Moore
- Pitti Sing.....Miss Ruth Smith
- Peep Po.....Miss Esther Johnson
- Director.....Prof. W. F. Gaskins
- Manager.....Prof. W. R. Boone

—Barometer.

## Sheriff Seizes Seniors' Spuds

The grave and dignified Seniors at OAC decided to have a picnic yesterday afternoon out at Rock Creek and they appointed a committee to look after the requisites necessary for a big feed.

The supplies were ordered but the deliveryman evidently misunderstood where the class was to rendezvous, and carted the spuds and other fixings to the county jail where Sheriff Gellatly held them in trust, thinking some kind-hearted philanthropist had remembered his boarders.

Inquiry revealed the whereabouts of the edibles and the class made a requisition upon the county guardian for them.

The picnic was a great success, one amusing feature being a track meet by the Co-eds, who broke Smithson's, Wolf's, Chapman's and Bergman's records all to smash. The spuds seized by the sheriff were baked in mud and other good things to eat made up a bountiful luncheon, which all enjoyed.

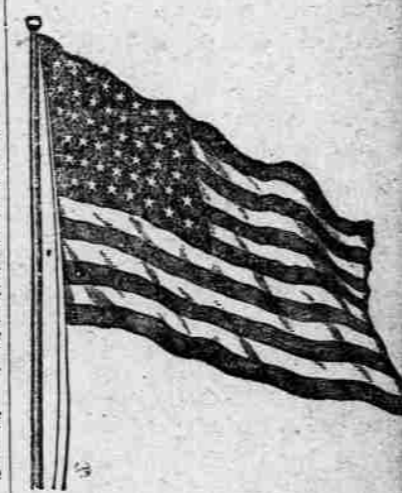
#### Women Who Are Envied.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at all druggists.

## CORVALLIS PAYS HONOR TO THE GRAND ARMY VETERANS

CITY EXTENDS CORDIAL WELCOME TO THE OLD COMRADES

Hundreds of Delegates Received Upon Arrival by Committees and Band and Escorted to Headquarters--OAC Cadets Give Fine Drill on the Campus and a Big Public Reception is Arranged for Tonight at Opera House--Encampment Convenes.



The opening day of the twenty-eighth annual encampment, Department of Oregon, has brought to Corvallis hundreds of delegates from the G. A. R. Posts, Women's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R. throughout the state and a hearty welcome has been extended the visitors by the people of the city, the incoming trains being met at the depot by the reception committees and the Marine Band and the delegates escorted to their respective headquarters.

This morning the OAC cadets gave a splendid exhibition drill on the campus and the old veterans loudly applauded the soldierly appearance and perfect evolutions of the youngsters.

At half-past two o'clock this afternoon the encampment was regularly convened, the order of business being the opening exercises in form; reports of credential committee; roll call; official reports; committee appointments; reception of communications and resolutions; committee reports; unfinished and new business; election of officers; selection of place for next year's encampment, and installation of newly elected officers.

Tonight there will be a public reception at the opera house beginning at eight o'clock, the program, as arranged, opening with music by OAC orchestra; invocation; address of welcome, Mayor Lilly; vocal selections, Mrs. Genevieve Baum-Gaskins; responses by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Department Commanders, and an address by the president of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Tomorrow the exercises will consist

ing a reception to the visiting ladies, and everybody in Corvallis is doing all that is possible to entertain the many guests of the city.

## Corvallis Times Is Complimented

"The excellent work done by the Times of this city, in making it possible for Benton County to be represented by a magnificent float at the Portland Rose Festival, is deservedly complimented by the Festival officials in the following letter just received by editor Moore:

"We beg to notify you that your float for the Rose Festival is now ready for inspection, and we would be pleased to have your committee call at our headquarters at your earliest convenience so that same might be made and the matter disposed of.

"We think your float is a very fine one and that you and the people of your city will be very proud of the showing it will make in the parade.

"Permit us to compliment you on your enterprise and genuine booster spirit in entering a float in behalf of your county. While it is costing you a goodly sum we trust that in some way a proper and adequate return will be yours. You certainly have the right spirit.

"Everything is looking very favorable for the Festival, even the roses, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, and we are anticipating the largest attendance of any previous show.

"Kindly notify us as to when we may expect your committee, and oblige,

"Yours very truly,  
"PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL,  
"By Drake."

Drs. Robertson and Morse and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence of Salem, are owners of about 700 acres of valuable dairy lands the Siletz river bottoms. They have men on the land clearing it and expect to make it a valuable dairy farm. The Siletz has a great future in this line, and there is no reason why it will not become just as valuable for dairying as the Tillamook country.

## CHARTER ELECTION AUGUST SECOND

COUNCIL FIXES DATE AT SPECIAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

### TIME FOR DUE CONSIDERATION

Revision Work Completed by the Committee and Printed Copies to be Distributed in Advance to Give Citizens Opportunity to Study Changes.

The special meeting of the city council called last night for the purpose of fixing a date for voting on the revised charter was attended by Mayor George E. Lilly and six councilmen.

After deliberating upon the best date for holding the new charter election it was decided to fix Monday, August 2 next, as the time for bringing the question before the people.

In the meantime 600 copies of the revised charter will be published in pamphlet form for general distribution among the voters, it being the desire of the council and committee that the intended changes be thoroughly understood in advance.

The Police Judge was instructed to post notices of the charter election and also to notify M. S. Woodcock that the time limit having expired on the petition presented last year in the matter of the sidewalk on Second street, in front of the Occidental Hotel, it would now be necessary for a cement sidewalk to be laid, in accordance with the extension then granted.

At this special meeting an ordinance was ordered drawn authorizing the fire, light and water committee to purchase 600 feet of new hose for the fire department.

The seat of I. D. BoDine as councilman was declared vacant and Captain G. A. Robinson was duly elected to serve out the unexpired term.

The council will meet in regular session next Monday night, at which time the newly elected municipal officers will be installed.

Mayor Lilly stood treat last night after the council adjourned by taking the members over to the merry-go-round and giving them all a ride.

#### Convention At Brownsville

The Linn County Sunday School Association will hold a convention, in Brownsville on June 12 and 13, Rev. C. A. Phillips, state superintendent of the field workers, will be there to take part in the meeting.

## BANNER YIELD OF BENTON OATS

E. J. DUNN HAS HARVESTED 1840 BUSHELS FROM 16 ACRES.

### AVERAGE 115 BUSHELS ACRE

Beaver Dam Land South of Corvallis Makes a Record in Oat Raising That Would Be Hard to Equal Anywhere in the Entire Northwest.

Eighteen hundred and forty bushels of oats from sixteen acres of land, or an average of one hundred and fifteen bushels of thirty-five pounds each to the acre, is the banner yield that E. J. Dunn harvested on his place eight miles south of Corvallis last year.

This is a record to be proud of and shows the wonderful fertility of Benton county soil in a manner that should make it eagerly sought after by every eastern farmer who is seeking a home in this western country.

Mr. Dunn's farm is a part of the Jim Wilkinson place and is probably as rich beaver dam land as can be found in the Willamette Valley. This same land in the early days was used for timothy and for ten years thirty acres of it annually yielded four and a half tons of hay per acre for which \$9 per ton was regularly received.

What Mr. Dunn has accomplished on his little oat patch can be duplicated in many parts of Benton county, while the opportunities on small farms, intensively cultivated in diversified crops, will afford a competence to any man who will do intelligent work.

## Commandery Entertains

The banquet given last night at Albany by Temple Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar, in honor of David Mason, was one of the most enjoyable functions ever prepared by these royal entertainers.

Eighteen Sir Knights and their ladies went over from here in autos and other conveyances and they all report having had a most delightful time, the return of the party being about one o'clock this morning.

T. J. Jackson, of Clyde, Kansas, and his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaylor, arrived here last Friday and are visiting C. E. Merritt and family. They will spend the summer in this section.

## 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.

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

AGENTS WALK-OVER SHOES



of a grand parade, starting at 10:45 sharp, the order of march being from the opera house to Monroe, Second, Adams, Seventh to school buildings, the line being as follows: OAC cadets, G. A. R., W. R. C., Ladies G. A. R. and school children. This will be followed by the presentation of flag to the High school by the W. R. C. at eleven o'clock; dress parade and drill by OAC cadets on the campus at 11:30, and an old fashioned campfire at 8 p. m. From four to six o'clock today the ladies of the Commercial Club are giv-