

FOUNDERS' DAY IS CELEBRATED

Eleven Hundred Students Participate in Commemorative Exercises at L. O. S. U.

TWENTY-THREE YEARS AGO

Founders Tell of Experiences Connected With the Beginning of the School in Social Hall.

Founders' day of the L. O. S. university was fittingly observed today, the principal exercises being held in Barratt hall. There were 1,100 students present, many of their parents, members of the faculty and church authorities. Probably never before in the history of the great institution of learning has there been such a spirit of enthusiasm, loyalty and encouragement manifested as in today's exercises.

The program began at 9 o'clock this morning, when the 1,100 students, headed by the band, marched to the various places where the institution was formerly housed.

To the strains of lively marches, with college and class yells, with streaming banners and shouts of joy, the students visited, in their historical march, the old Ellerbeck home on First North, between First and Second West streets. From there they marched to the completed building, then to the old Second Street, the building now founded 23 years ago today, then to the Lion House and finally to the magnificent buildings now constituting the home of the university.

Barratt hall was beautifully decorated with the "varsity" colors, blue and gold, with class colors, waving banners and flowers. The band led the march to the hall and was followed by the program, then the girls, sophomore, juniors and seniors. Every seat in the hall was occupied and many were compelled to stand.

THE EXERCISES.

One of the most popular songs of the day was that sung by the senior entitled: "We're the Class of Seniors, Hurrah, Hurrah," to the tune "My Wife's Gone to the Country." After a selection by the school, Joseph E. Taylor offered the opening prayer, followed by a selection by the orchestra, a well-trained body of young musicians.

President Francis M. Lyman was introduced and waving a beautiful gold and blue flag, he presented it to the school.

"I regard it as a great pleasure," said President Lyman, "to be with you on this occasion, the twenty-third anniversary of the founding of this splendid institution and I present to you all the best of luck with the hope that you will all abide by the principles of truth and light."

In a neat speech Prof. B. S. Hinckley replied to the presentation and on behalf of the school accepted the beautiful gift.

"Back of us are 23 years of struggle and sacrifice, and we are still progressing. Thousands will march behind this banner and tens of thousands are marching toward it, but students more loyal than those present will never sing its praises."

The school sang "Hail to the Gold and Blue," and then Prof. Willard Done, the first teacher of the institution, delivered the main address. He spoke in part as follows:

THE FOUNDER.

"Every movement that is worthy and lasting has its origin in a splendid idea which finds lodgment in the brain of an active and aggressive man, and is put to practical application. The founding of this institution is no exception. The idea conceived by President Brigham Young had a far-reaching effect in the founding of the institutions which bear his name at Provo and Logan, extended strongly to certain men in Salt Lake City in the year 1886. The idea was well expressed by one of these men, Wm. H. Dougall, in the following words: 'We send men to West Point in order that they may become educated soldiers to Annapolis in order that they may become educated sailors. The government supports these institutions for this purpose. And it is just as necessary that we have educated Latter-day Saints, and that the Church support schools designed to produce them.'

"With much detail as Angus M. Cannon, Wm. H. Dougall, Wm. A. Rosser, Almon E. Hyde, Francis Cope, Wm. H. Rose, Spencer Clawson, Rodney C. Badger and others interested in this movement, to conceive an idea was not an uncommon or unusual summer of the year named, the event over which we took interest in the establishing of a church school in Salt Lake City. Money was freely donated by public spirited citizens, and negotiations were soon opened with Dr. Maeser, principal of the Brigham Young academy at Provo, looking to the founding of the institution. These negotiations resulted in his vigorously taking the matter in hand and assisting in the organization of a committee brought with him to take charge of the work the present speakers had just entered upon his third year as teacher in the academy at Provo. The movement of the social hall was secured from President John Taylor, largely through the influence of Brothers Dougall, Rosser and Hyde, and fitted up with the best furnishings obtainable at that date.

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

"Here, after full preliminaries were arranged, Dr. Maeser and I met the students on the steps of the school and the school opened November 15, 1886. The experiences of that first day were unique. The establishment of the school was an innovation. The students were interested in the proceedings attending the organization of classes, etc., and a certain degree of surprise was manifested at some of the innovations. One boy was telling his friends about it afterward. 'We went into a place,' said he, 'that was like a Sunday school.' There was boy under that but us at the door and showed us in. I found out afterwards that he was to be our teacher. This was his first day of school. The students were graded, three classes being found necessary in some subjects, and active work was commenced at once. I remember that during the first term, I had to conduct three different arithmetic classes during the same recitation period. The attendance ran up to about 75, and then we turned applicants away."

Prof. Done concluded by saying a high tribute to the students, the faculty, the church authorities and the wonderful strides that the school has made.

LOYALTY THE THEME.

After a selection by the glee club, Nephi L. Morris, one of the first students, delivered an interesting address on the subject of loyalty. On the first days of the institution and school, if we had done in that old basement what we did here, Prof. Done would have expelled every one of us. I can say words of praise for his patience and I wonder how he still lives.

"While we are speaking of founders

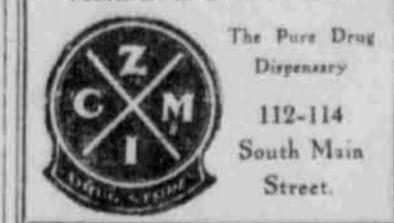


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GORING MYSTERY LEFT UNSOLVED

Police Department Accepts Story
Of Landlady and Drops
Investigation.

SON CHARGES MURDER.

Says His Father Did Not Fall Down
Stairs, But Was Killed and
Then Robbed.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Thursday, Nov. 25, was the day officially proclaimed by President Taft as Thanksgiving day. The president's proclamation follows:

"By the President of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION.

The pits of the fact that Edmund F. Goring demanded a rigid official investigation into the circumstances surrounding the mysterious death of his father, Ernest E. Goring, who succumbed last Monday night to injuries received in the Crescent rooming house, 229 south state street, Chief of Police Barlow has refused to take any action in the matter, and the case has been dropped for good, as far as the police department is concerned.

The son, who sang "Land of Freedom" and Joseph E. Taylor, one of the founders, spoke briefly upon the struggles of the early days of the school and the remarkable achievements obtained. Miss Irene V. Smith, the police reporter, was called in, and after Goring died two hours later, Dr. Steele signed a certificate to the effect that he had died of fracture of the skull at the base of the brain. The aged man had also sustained a terrible blow on the scalp, which passed over the skull for several inches, leaving the bone of the skull exposed.

The police, Monday night, were sent to the police station from the rooming house, and the patrol wagon, in response to this call, went to the place and returned with Goring to the city prison, where he was placed in the emergency ward. Dr. W. M. Steele, the police physician, was called in, and after Goring died two hours later, Dr. Steele signed a certificate to the effect that he had died of fracture of the skull at the base of the brain. The aged man had also sustained a terrible blow on the scalp, which passed over the skull for several inches, leaving the bone of the skull exposed.

The police, Monday night, gave out the report, which had been given to them by the landlady of the place, to the effect that the old man had registered at the Crescent rooming house under the name of "Judge" Harper; that the landlady had told her that the place had seen him drink there for three days previous to the time of his injury, that he had occupied room 9, that he had fallen over the banisters from the third to the second floor.

SON MAKES INVESTIGATION.

Last Saturday, it was stated, after an investigation by young Goring and his friends, that the landlady had deliberately lied to the police and that the man had not registered at the Crescent rooming house, without making due investigation. Chief Barlow had accepted the landlady's statements. The landlady last Saturday admitted that Goring had not registered under the name of "Judge" Harper; she stated that she had made a mistake in giving her first report of the circumstances to the police; that she was not present when Goring came in to the rooming house, and her "assistant" Dr. Maudie Darke had assigned Goring to room 9, on the third floor, about 7 o'clock, Monday night; that at 9 o'clock, she heard a noise, and on going out she found Goring lying at the bottom of the stairs, head down, with a pillow in his arms, and that his head was bleeding.

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