

OUR COMMENCEMENT

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Roger Sharrett	Gabe Sandine	George Churchill
Privates—Serg't Maj.	George Barrett,	Commanding
Emil Freeman	Peter Ogden	Ernest Greer
Lawrence Tillitson	Fred Wilder	William Frazier
Phillip Russell	Irving Tom	Clarence Jackson
Sam Merchison	Delbert Nix	Westley Latham

Later in the evening the band played a good concert to the enjoyment of our own people and a large crowd of visitors.

CINDERELLA

A play, "Cinderella," was given on Wednesday evening in the auditorium. There was a splendid attendance of visitors and the efforts of the players were well received. The play is an elaboration of the fairy story by the same name and its appeal to all was very strong. Every one of the players did capitally and praise in large measure greeted their efforts—and was merited.

The task of supervising the work preparatory to production and of its public performance had been placed in the hands of Mrs. McCrosson and Mrs. Brace and they are entitled to all praise received, which was heard on every side. The players were well drilled on their parts and entered into the play in a way which showed real feeling and appreciation on their parts, and this was contagious and extended to the audience. It was indeed an evening of pleasure. The cast follows:

CAST

(In order of appearance on the stage.)

PEGGY, called Cinderella	-	-	Julia Gromoff
THE MOTHER, Peggy's step-mother	-	-	Louise DeMacon
MABLE, Peggy's step-sister	-	-	Marina Nelson
LUCY, Peggy's step-sister	-	-	Julia Mills
THE FAIRY GODMOTHER	-	-	Elizabeth Reinville
THE HERALD	-	-	Robert Downie
THE PRINCE	-	-	Wade Minthorne
A MINSTREL	-	-	Allan Shepard

SYNOPSIS

SCENES 1, 2, 4. A sitting room in Cinderella's home.

SCENE 3. Courtyard of Prince Charming's palace, where a grand ball is given.

COMPETITIVE MILITARY DRILL

The competitive military drill and dress parade was held on Thursday morning, June 6th, and it, as all other events, was of great interest. Capt. Chas. E. Murphy of Philippine service, but now retired, and Colonel Obert of the Oregon National Guard were the judges of the competition. There were two companies of boys in competition, Company A under Capt. Robert Downie and Company B with Capt. Joseph Bettles commanding. The drilling of both companies was fine, and no doubt the judges found it a little difficult to render a decision, they awarded Company

A first place. This gave this company a fine silver cup, while Capt. Downie won the beautiful sabre offered as a prize to the captain of the winning company.

The girls' companies, A and B, also were in competition. Company A was in charge of Capt. Julia Mills and Company B had Capt. Ruth Jones as commander. Here again Company A won first place and was awarded a silver cup, while Capt. Julia Mills received a beautiful silver mesh purse.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

At 2:30 in the afternoon our graduation exercises were held in the auditorium. Every detail attending the final appearance of these young people as a class was fraught with interest and there was no hitch anywhere. The program was splendid. Supt. Hall presided and we had as guest and speaker Hon. J. A. Churchill, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Oregon, who also presented the class their diplomas.

At the proper moment Mr. Devol, principal teacher, presented the class to Supt. Hall, who in a few well-chosen words turned the class over to Mr. Churchill. Mr. Churchill was no stranger to our people, consequently our expectations were high and they were met by every utterance of the speaker. The gentleman always has a message and possesses the faculty for its happy deliverance, but on this occasion he seemed at his very best and his address was splendid in every thought and word. We can imagine nothing more fitting than the address of Mr. Churchill on this occasion and his charge to the graduates.

A pleasing feature of the occasion was not on the program—it was a response by various members of the class to the names of their fellow classmates who are serving the colors, with their whereabouts when known.

There were six graduates, five girls and one boy—Catherine Reed, Mamie Frisk, Mae Adams, Marie Shaishnikoff, Leona John and Edward Gilbeau. These had completed both the academic and vocational course at the school and were entitled to diplomas. The American extends to each of them congratulations and good wishes.

It is proper at this time to state that certificates were issued to Agnes Swanson, Agnes Morrais and Myra Rauzi, who had completed the academic course, but not the corresponding course in a vocational capacity.

Following is a list of the members of the class of '18 who are serving the colors in various parts of the world: Lawrence Frazier, Clarence Adams, Earl Knuckles, Frank Peratrovich, Russell Adams, John Beyers, Charles Eder, Oscar John and Robert Service.

Following is the program as given:

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