

LA GRANDE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Tonight the High School Will Present the "Merchant of Venice" at the Opera House--Tomorrow Night the Commencement Proper Will Take Place at the Court House

Tonight the Merchant of Venice will be presented at the Opera House by the Senior class as per announcements. The students have practiced and rehearsed their parts, under professional instruction and dressed in appropriate costumes the play will be very interesting and amusing. The class is very anxious to make this a success and a large attendance will materially aid in making this the most unique and interesting commencement in the history of the school.

Tomorrow night at the Court House, the class will be graduated with a short program on which many of the class will appear with orations and papers. The program gives their names. Those who are not to appear tomorrow evening, have written their theses. Individuals with their various requirements are given in the class roll.

PROGRAM

Class Song
Invocation Rev. B. F. Meredith
Piano Solo "The Palma"
Elizabeth M. King
Oration
Achievements of a Century
Charlotte Mae Howard
Oration
Invention, the Fruit of Civilization
Mollie E. Snider
Trio
Down in the Dewy Dells
Misses Aldrich, Williams and Mrs. Neil
Oration
Tendencies in Literature
Kathryn L. Woodruff
Reading
The Siege of Calais
Maude Olive Cotner
Vocal Solo
Du bist wie eine Blume
Hazel Dell Landrum
Oration
Sir Henry Irving
Mabel Naomi Williamson
Cornet Solo
Selected
G. Vern Hendricks
Oration
The Supremacy of the Saxon
Mamie Elizabeth Bunnett
Oration
The Holy Grail
Maude Venette Clements
Piano Solo
Forest Whispers
Mayme Pearl Howard

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Music Selected
La Grande Mandolin and Guitar Club
Benediction Rev. O. H. King

CLASS ROLL
1906
Arlie David Bay

A Message from Webster
Mamie Elizabeth Bunnett
The Supremacy of the Saxon
Maude Venette Clements
The Holy Grail
Maude Olive Cotner
Literary Talk
Roy Goodnough
Russo-Japanese War
Vern Hendricks
Promise of the Twentieth Century
Grace Vivian Hopper
The Wonders of Yellowstone
Charlotte Mae Howard
Achievements of a Century
Mayme Pearl Howard
Where is the Great West
Elizabeth M. King
Ideals
Hazel Dell Landrum
Opportunities for Culture
Zora Adalene Lane
The United States Senate
Edgar George Pickler
When the Dollar Rules
National Perils
Jay M. Reynolds
Mollie E. Snider
Invention, the Fruit of Civilization
Mabel Naomi Williamson
Sir Henry Irving
Kathryn L. Woodruff
Tendencies in Literature
First Honors
Second Honors

MERCHANT OF VENICE

Following is the cast of characters to the High School play to be given Thursday evening of this week. Seats on sale at Van Buren's Wednesday morning. Secure seats early and thus avoid the scramble for seats.

DRAMATIC PERSONAL

The Duke of Venice Edward Carbine
Antonio, a Senior captain of high School football team Roy Goodnough
Bassanio, his friend and suitor to Portia Vern Hendricks
Gratiano, another friend Carl Gillilan
Shylock, a wealthy gambler Jay Reynolds
Tubal, his friend and captain of the Belmont football team Merrell Childers
Launcelot, Gobbo, a servant to Shylock Arlie Bay
The Professor, an ex-ray photographer Edgar Pickler
Policeman Don Scott
Portia, a rich heiress Naomi Williamson

Nerissa, her friend Grace Hopper
Jessica, Shylock's ward Maude Cotner
Miss Abbess S. Thredwell, a teacher Elizabeth Bunnell
Polly Portia's maid Elizabeth King
Antonio's Mother Lottie Howard
Mrs. Gobbo, Launcelot's mother
Zora Lane
Football players Senior Boys
During the evening the following specialties will be rendered.
Duet, Grace Hopper and Hazel Landrum.
Recitation, Mabel Naomi Williamson
Piano Solo, Florence McCall.
Chalk Talk, Grover Melville.
Song and Dance, Chas. Cross.
Under the direction of Adna B. Rogers.
Musical director, Prof. Hendricks.
Business manager, Vern Hendricks.
Stage manager, Chas. Cross.
Property manager, M. Childers

SYNOPSIS

Act I A Street in Venice.
Act II A room in Portia's House.
Act III Shylock's Cottage and Yard.
Act IV A room in Portia's House.
Act V Scene I. The Football Field. Scene II. The Court Room.
* (The "Pony" referred to in the play is a key to the book Caesar or in other words a translation.)

SUMMERTOWN ITEMS

Weather fine at present.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childers of La Grande were callers in our town Wednesday.
Mrs. Gilman returned home Monday from a few days' visit in La Grande.
Mrs. H. C. Barnes received the sad news of the death of her son, wife, Mrs. Ed Combers of Roseburg formerly of Summerville.
Mrs. Vanderpool and daughter Miss Christina made a business trip to La Grande Monday returning in the evening accompanied by her niece Miss Frances Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Choat made a business trip to Elgin Wednesday.

TO OUR PATRONS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

We take pleasure in announcing that the La Grande National Bank has been designated by the United States Government as a Depository for Government or Public funds.
This is gratifying to ourselves and should be to our patrons, as it marks another milestone in the growth and prosperity of our city.
At this time we desire to thank the Public for their liberal patronage in the past and to assure them that in the future we will endeavor to give them the best service that lies within our power.
F. L. MAYERS
Cashier

FOR FAMILY USE

Every family in town should have a box of soap from our window this week at 20 cts. Come in or telephone us.
Newlin Drug Co.

UNION COUNTY

Union County presents to the home seeker a greater number of diversified industries than any county in the state, out side of Multnomah county which is practically Portland.

We do not believe that there is another county in the Inland Empire that can show fourteen different industries whose total annual revenue produces an average of \$193,000.00 cash.

The annual report of the State labor Commissioner, places Union County third in the state, in the employment of labor

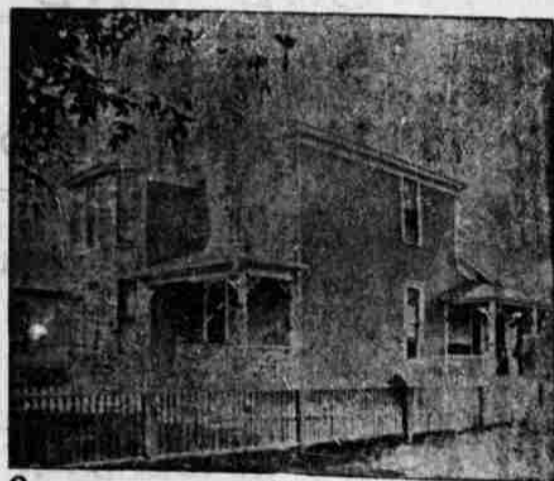
It requires 194 solid trains of forty cars each to carry the produce of our county to the market, more than a train every other day throughout the year.

"An admirable climate." The past winter only for a few hours did the mercury reach zero. No excessive heat in the summer and our cool refreshing nights cannot be appreciated by the residents of the east until they are permitted to enjoy them.

Our soils rich and productive. Were we to mention fields they would not be believed. The only way to become acquainted with this "Garden of Eden" is to personally visit this land of diversity, as when you see the crops growing and harvested they speak for themselves.

Our forests will require many decades of the present activity before they begin to yield and we now have thirty or more saw mills which give employment the year round in the mills and logging camps

The only sugar beet factory in the state is located at La Grande, this County Seat of Union County with a population of 6,000, progressive wide awake people who exert the gas hand to all. This is the commercial, educational and social center of the county.
La Grande is known as the railroad town of the O. R. & N. Co. whose annual payroll at this place exceeds \$300,000.00. From here the branch road is now pushing through the northern part of this county, on into the Wallawa County, starts a freight division, machine shops, round houses, and one of the largest railroad yards on the system, and train dispatchers office. The public schools of La Grande are second to none in cities of this size in this state. We now have three buildings and a fourth, an eight room brick building in course of construction giving employment to twenty-two teachers. The principal office of the Grande Ronde Electric Co. is located in this city. This Company furnishes power and light for the city of La Grande, Island City, Cove, Union, and the Hot Lake Sanitorium.



VALUE OF PRODUCTS

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| Wheat | \$650,000 |
| Lumber | 540,000 |
| Sugar | 265,000 |
| Oats and Barley | 250,000 |
| Cattle | 250,000 |
| Hogs | 200,000 |
| Hay | 120,000 |
| Dairy Products | 125,000 |
| Fruit | 100,000 |
| Horses and Mules | 100,000 |
| Sugar Beets | 100,000 |
| Poultry | 50,000 |
| Potatoes | 30,000 |
| Wood | 50,000 |
| Total | \$2,850,000 |

CAR-LOADS

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| Lumber | 3000 |
| Wheat | 2000 |
| Oats and Barley | 600 |
| Wood | 500 |
| Ice | 500 |
| Fruit | 250 |
| Sugar | 200 |
| Potatoes | 200 |
| Hay | 200 |
| Cattle | 250 |
| Hogs | 100 |
| Horses and Mules | 50 |
| Total | 7750 |

WHAT IS WANTED IN THE SENATE: A DEMOCRAT OR A REPUBLICAN?

