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Feder Frey, of Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring for two years with the best physicians in Waynesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month, as there was no cure for me. **Foley's Kidney Cure** was recommended to me by a friend, and I immediately sent my son to the store for it and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well."

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Father Edes returned from Elgin this afternoon.

Misses Florence Lehigh, Christina Vanderpool and Alice Proctor, who have been attending school at Pendleton, returned to their homes in Elgin this morning.

D. C. Graybeal, who has been in a Portland hospital for the past month, is not improving as rapidly as was hoped for, and it will probably be another month before he is able to leave the hospital.

A new system is now in effect relative to the manner of mailing letters at the depot. One receptacle will be used for mail in both directions hereafter, and it is located at the outside window of the ticket office.

A squad of 24 regulars from the St. Louis barracks, passed through La Grande this morning en route to Vancouver, where they will be stationed. The detachment is a part of the engineering corps that is being centered at Vancouver.

Local police officials expect officers from Pendleton to arrive this evening to take home the Ukiah boy forger arrested last night by Officer McLaughlin. The boy is 15 years old but has secured several hundred dollars by passing checks.

Just try those elegant chocolate sodas at Silverthorn & Mack's. D5-27-6-27

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Stella Ingle and Mrs. George Carpy will entertain tomorrow afternoon at Mrs. Ingle's home in South La Grande, in honor of Mrs. Archie Miller of Wallowa.

Cranford Tea.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Vincent Palmer entertained the ladies of the Neighborhood club at a Cranford tea. The rooms were beautifully decorated in lilacs, and seed cakes and tea were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Carpy and Miss Anson.

The program consisted of songs our grandmothers sang. "My Grandmother's Advice," by Mrs. E. C. Moore, "The Maid of Richmond Hill," by Mrs. Silverthorn, and a reading from Cranford by Mrs. E. C. Moore.

The ladies appeared in ancestral costumes. The books on the library table and the counterpane on the bed were 100 years old. The conversation of the afternoon consisted of gossip such as was carried on by the Cranford ladies themselves. Carrie Nation was present and gave a talk on local option, which was heartily cheered by all present.

Among those whose costumes were especially antique were Mesdames E. C. Moore, Turner Oliver, E. Polack, Mary Mallory, J. S. Cavanaugh, Stella Ingle, Geo. Palmer, Win Ramsey, F. B. Currey, F. S. Ivanhoe, J. T. Richardson and Miss Ethel Davis.

Meeting of Current Topics Club.

The last meeting of the Current Topics club for the year will be held at the home of W. L. Brenholts on Friday evening, May 29th, the hostesses being Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Brenholts.

The first part of the evening will be occupied with a mock republican convention, which has been arranged by Mr. Hodgins. Members are asked to come promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Reminiscence.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson entertained a number of ladies this afternoon in honor of "Grandma" Richardson. The afternoon was spent in pleasant reminiscences. The color scheme was green and white and the flowers used were white lilacs and palms.

A two-course luncheon was served. Those invited were Mesdames G. W. Sutton, L. J. McKennon, F. Newlin, J. A. McWhorter, A. H. King, C. W. Pierce, Theresa Minnaugh, Francis Richardson, J. T. Richardson, Ella K. Mason, William Ash, J. M. Berry, A. T. Hill, E. P. Richey, Mary Reynolds, Fannie Jeffries, Geo. B. Currey, G. M. Taal, M. Page, "Grandma" Palmer and D. M. Clark.

Only the most delicious chocolate is served at Silverthorn & Mack's soda fountain. D5-27-6-27

Schedule of Special.

The special train which will carry Elgin visitors to La Grande next Friday to attend the Sells-Floto circus, will leave Elgin at 9 o'clock, and reach La Grande about 10 o'clock. Returning it will leave La Grande at 6 o'clock.

Dry County Meeting.

There will be a dry county meeting this evening in the M. E. church, South. Addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT TEEMS WITH INTEREST

MISS HOPPER ILL AND COULD NOT ATTEND.

Graduation of High School Seniors Takes Place at the Opera House Last Night—Some Changes in Program as Announced.

High school commencement exercises at the opera house last evening, were extremely interesting, though not so largely attended. The program as announced was changed somewhat to conform with existing conditions.

When the curtain went up the audience was greeted by a very pretty stage setting, which surrounded five of the six to be graduated with the class of '08. Miss Alberta Hopper was ill and could not attend. Her paper was read by Miss Marjory McCall, but her piano solo was dropped.

With a very pretty parol drill by pupils of Mrs. Neill's room, the evening's program opened. The little tots were loudly applauded. Miss Blanch Kessler recited an oration on "Opportunities," which for logical reasoning and sound principles would be hard to equal. Miss Mae Noyes read a paper on "Parks in La Grande" which teemed with practical suggestions and was well rendered.

Fred Young, who sustained serious injuries last Sunday, stood manfully on one foot while he presented strong arguments in a debate with Herman Stein on the question, "Resolved, That the present Commercial club movement is the best way to advertise the city."

His opponents gave an equally strong response. The arguments were both instructive and interesting.

Misses Annie Tullis and May Neill, not of the graduating class, rendered a very pretty piano duet.

Class History Read.

The class history written by Miss Alberta Hopper, and read in her absence by Miss McCall, was a humorous chronology of the class' history since it became a class in the little brick school house. The retrospective and prospective history was handled in a very able manner by the author and clearly read by the reader.

Joseph Williamson responded for the junior class in a very clever manner. Wishing the outgoing members all the good fortune which was possible and remarking that his class would next year graduate with the record-breaking numbers, he closed a well-voiced response. Will Neill, president of the graduates, handled his subject, "Seeing the Elephant," in a very able manner, in which he combined some helpful suggestions to the classes behind him, and incidentally touched national issues.

Blanch Kessler again entertained the audience, this time with a difficult rendition on the piano. Miss Kessler plans a musical course next year, and her ability exhibited last evening is proof positive that she will make a success of her chosen life work.

Hon. H. M. Cake was called to the rostrum for a few brief remarks, and his admonitions to the graduates were clear-cut and interesting.

A pretty pantomime and tableaux preceded the presentation of diplomas by President of the Board F. S. Ivanhoe. In the pantomime were 14 girls of the seventh grade, who did their parts to perfection, while Miss Mabel Williams sang "The Star Spangled Banner." In the pantomime were Jeanette Smith, Vern Wissler, Inez Knowles, Mary Pennington, Frank Crawford, Edna Monson, Ethel Wright, Nora Arbuckle, Irma Deal, Irma Martin, Helen Currey, Albee Hill, Naomi Kirley and Olive Masse.

Miss Marjorie Silverthorn figured in the beautiful tableaux. The curtain went down on the interesting exercises with a hearty class yell from the seniors.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

Splendid Program for Saturday in Honor of Departed Soldiers.

Below is published a full program of next Saturday's events, when the G. A. R. and W. R. C. honor the departed soldiers:

- Program.
- March to tabernacle at 2:30.
- Music by L. D. S. band.
- Talk by commander.
- Prayer by chaplain.
- Reading—"Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg," by adjutant.
- Music by band.
- Address, Attorney George Cochran.
- Music by band.
- Solo—"Is It Very Far to Heaven,"

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Gertrude Imogen Halley. Recitation—"Memorial," Clara Herman. Origin of poem read by Mrs. F. Kilpatrick. Song—"Our Own Red, White and Blue," by 46 little girls, in charge of Mrs. Fred Schilke. Recitation—"The Cavalry's Charge" by Milton Stoddard. Solo—"Star Spangled Banner," by Miss Mabel Williams, with pantomime by 14 girls. "Tribute to Unknown Dead," by W. R. C. Prayer by Dr. S. W. Seemann. Benediction by Rev. O. H. King. Morning Program. Meet at hall at 10 a. m. G. A. R. and W. R. C. march to cemetery, led by the La Grande band. Also 46 little girls in float, in charge of Mrs. Fred Schilke, representing the various states, who will place the flags and flowers upon the graves to be decorated. Song, Prayer by chaplain. All orders of the city are kindly invited to join the parade. FOR RENT—Suite of three rooms for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Inquire of Mrs. Eda Swartz or 'phone to Black 822. WANTED—Dairy hand wants position. Inquire at Observer office. Celebrate Holy Communion. Tomorrow being Ascension day there will be a celebration of the holy communion in St. Peter's church at 10 a. m. Dressmaking. Ladies fine dresses a specialty. Mrs. C. E. Wells, 'phone Black 561.

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