

DIPLOMAS IN OWNERS' HANDS

LARGE AUDIENCE OF FRIENDS SEES CLASS GRADUATED.

Ceremony of Graduation Smooth and Entertaining.

Last evening the high school auditorium was well filled to hear the commencement exercises and bid the graduating class of 1912 a cordial greeting.

Not a thing had been omitted to make the occasion the successful event that it was. Superintendent Stout and his assistants carried the splendid work of the year to a beautiful climax last evening in the final exercises of the year, as all admitted who were in attendance.

The program opened with the boys' glee club in the song, "Absent," which caused much favorable comment. The voices are good and they showed careful training. Rev. Byron H. Gibbs then invoked the Divine Blessing upon the assembly after which Miss Edith Wilson delivered the salutatory. She was at perfect ease before the large crowd and her words were clear, well chosen and carefully delivered.

A double quartet composed of young ladies rendered "The Rosary" in such a splendid manner than an enthusiastic encore brought them back. The second selection caused prolonged applause and it was plain to be seen that the audience was completely won by the young ladies.

Pierce Delivered the Address.

Walter M. Pierce had been invited to deliver the commencement address and for over an hour he talked to the class in a plain, matter of fact way pointing out the different vicissitudes of life, warning the girls and boys to be careful at certain times and to ever stick to the honorable life.

"In my 30 years of business life I can truthfully stand before you tonight and say it pays to be honest," said Mr. Pierce and his whole address was founded upon this statement. He wove in the life of the boy and girl as they progressed in the world using the above words as his text, and made a striking impression upon every mind in the auditorium.

In the opinion of many who have

known him all his life the speech of last evening was his master effort. It was free from oratory or embellishment, noticeably without the tremelo stop or soft pedal and went direct to the audience and was received with cordial approval.

A mixed quartet rendered the sextet from "Luch de Lammermoor" which was handled in the same high class way as the rest of the musical program of the evening.

The valedictorian, Miss Ethel Wilson, stepped to the front of the stage and without the slightest emotion, read a pretty tribute to the class called upon each one to be thoughtful of the parting scene when classmates would be classmates no longer, when pupil must leave teachers when the school room, which had been a pleasant place for them all, must be closed against them. She pictured the future life of toil and work and trouble, cautioned every graduate to meet every emergency without flinching and closed with a splendid tribute to the public school system of La Grande.

Judge J. W. Knowles in presenting the diplomas entered into the subject of commencement in a way that gave new light to many of the older people in the audience. He reviewed some of the work done in the public schools, the improvement in school and equipment which has come in the last few years. While he pointed out that opportunities for making worldly wealth were probably not so great and so easily to grasp at present as in former years, he impressed upon the pupils that the opportunity for knowledge was greater and broader than it ever was; that wisdom was of more value than wealth and closed by presenting each with the long-looked for diploma which tells the story of school life finished.

The boys' glee club then rendered "Speed On" after which benediction was recited and the assembly dismissed.

It was the general opinion that no more successful event could be held than was the exercises of last evening. The graduates to receive diplomas were:

Hulda E. Anderson.
Hilda F. Anthony.
Runa Bacon.
George Merlin Batley.
Cecil G. Bolton.
Marguerite Zoe Bragg.
Clarissa Carbine.
Willard W. Carpy.
James W. Corbett.
Paul H. Crouter.
A. D. Davis.
Myrtle M. Edwards.
Ruth A. Ghormley.
Della Kindred.
Maud E. Leadsworth.
Eva Pluma Moss.
Lee E. Reynolds.
Harley H. Richardson.
Erastus S. Pixton.
Helen G. Richardson.
Edward G. Riesland.
Avery R. Roberts.
John L. Ruby.
Anna L. Top.
Rebecca Williamson.
Edith Wilson.
Ethel Wilson.
Anita L. Worth.
Hazel Young.
Jay Millering.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, until 5 o'clock p. m., June 5th, 1912, for the laying of approximately 2240 lineal feet of 8-inch sewer, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file with the city of La Grande, Oregon. Same to be laid on a portion of Jefferson avenue and also through the center of blocks 8 and 9, Romig's addition to La Grande. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order of the council, May 22nd, 1912.

C. M. HUMPHREYS,
City Recorder.

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Summons. In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county.

John L. Barker, plaintiff, vs. Ethel Barker, defendant.

To Ethel Barker, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint, filed against you, in the above entitled suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit: from the 12th day of April, 1912, and in case you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to wit: for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. W. Knowles, circuit judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county, which order is dated on the 8th day of April, 1912, and requires this summons to be published, at least once a week for six weeks in the La Grande Evening Observer a newspaper of general circulation and published in the city of La Grande, in Union county, Oregon, the first publication thereof to be in the issue of April 14th, 1912, and the last publication to be in the issue of May 24, 1912.

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