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OUR SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL.

Last evening another class was graduated from La Grande's public school. Another class of bright, healthy boys and girls have started in life following the number of years each has spent in earnest preparation in the schools of the city.

It is a direct tribute to our school system, to our community organization and to the ability and earnestness of the teachers employed to turn out as likely young men and young women as those who last evening heard the final word in common school life when they listened to the commencement address.

The speaker, Mr. Price, dwelt on needed economic conditions in life. He praised the young lady graduates for putting a five dollar limit on graduation gowns—and the praise was entirely proper.

That this has been a very successful school year under Superintendent John Girdler's administration there is no question. So far as we can learn the standard of an already good school system has been raised; the requirements increased, and pupils trained to meet requirements demanded.

La Grande is justly proud of her schools—and this does not mean her high school entirely, for the grade teachers have done excellent work.

It is gratifying to know that most of the present teachers will return next year. Changing teachers is like changing congressmen. If results are wanted and a community has a good crop of instructors it never pays to change.

Fancy Potatoes Cheap.

Very fancy—extra choice, in fact,—potatoes will be delivered any where in town by calling the Joel store. Main 759. Price 75 cents.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Baseball Sunday. North Powder vs. La Grande. Admission 25c.

Dance to the music of La Grande's Band Monday night. 5-22-3t.

Old fashioned dance and basket supper at Danceland tomorrow night. This means a swell time for all in a cool, comfortable pavillion.—Adv. 5-22-1t.

Quick Shoe Repair. R. L. Duigan. Phone Black 81—1115 Adams Ave.—Adv. 4-2-tf.

A Camera—at \$2.50, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00. They have them at Silverthorn's Drug Store, where developing and finishing are perfectly done.—Adv. d-5-21-6t.

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You'll buy at Newlin's again. Newlin Drug Co. The busy corner.—Adv. 5-19-tf.

Those sodawater drinks, such as are put up at Silverthorn's fountain—will please you.—Adv. d-5-21-6t.

Special Old Fashioned basket supper and dance Saturday night, May 23. At Danceland. Tickets 50c.—Adv. 5-19-5t.

Traders Day Saturday, remnants and short lines of merchandise half-price. The Golden Rule Co.—Adv.

See P. J. Lilly for all kinds of cement work. Both city and country cemetery work. Phone B. 1662.—Adv. 5-5-to-6-5.

Meet me at Serpentine dance at the Rex, Saturday night. 5-19-5t.

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The Evening Observer on sale at Newlin Book store and the Club.

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You can keep cool at the Old Fashioned dance and basket supper at Danceland tomorrow night. The

FOLEY TAXI FOLEY HOTEL

finest place in Oregon to dance. Good music and a good time.—Adv. 5-22-1t.

Let us develop your films. Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv. 5-18-tf.

The Ladies' Showroom. Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking. Ladies' own materials made up. A full line of ready-to-wear. BIG REDUCTIONS ON Suits and Coats. 1212 Adams Ave. Next Hill's Drug Store. Phone Black 3261. JONES & RABONE.—Adv.

Prof Mazanti, is at Weiser for a few days finishing a former engagement as instructor to a class in dancing. During his absence Mrs. Mazanti is conducting Danceland in this city.

You know what Traders Day means at the Golden Rule, a saving of half on a whole lot of staple goods, Saturday next.—Adv.

Call Van Buren's for taxi.

The 1914 high school annuals are on sale at the Red Cross Drug Store.

Band dance. Dreamland, Monday.

The Hanson Auto Stage line will not begin operating until Monday, between Cove, Union and Hot Lake.—Adv. 5-22-1tp. ANSON BROS.

Pure River Ice.

Fred Young is now running his ice wagon. Phone Black 631. 5-13-tf.

Democratic Air Prevails. (Continued from Page 1.)

flowery periods and exquisitely polished rhetorical forms. It contained, as it were, the sum total of a busy and widely known man's philosophy of life, who begins to realize that popularity and esteem of men is but fleeting and that the only thing that brings security and independence in this life are the material things of life.

In conformity with this philosophy he advised all of the graduates to make the resolution of the girl graduates a rule of life, striving by economy and the proper disdain of frivolous and costly things, to lay by each year the sum of \$100 for thirty years after which time, the girls would be economically independent and the young men would be enabled to execute the ambitious dreams of their heyday period of life.

Along the line of this reasoning, Mr. Pierce stated that he, as regent of the Oregon Agricultural college, would, next year, introduce a resolution that will require each person of that institution to satisfactorily pass an examination in the correct composing, punctuating and typewriting of a letter as a condition precedent to receiving a diploma from the school.

In speaking specifically of the work that can be done by women, he advised the young ladies to become teachers, making the significant remark in reference to their value and worth, that most of the reform which has made itself felt in this country is the work of the school "marm"—that since the Civil War period most of the tremendous progress in pedagogical work has been done by women. "Learn to do the ordinary things that the world constantly requires," said he, "and for this reason I would suggest that each girl also learn typewriting."

His closing remarks dealt with moral precept and among the significant statements in this connection he asserted that all should try to be honest but should not bank on the honesty of others, for they would often not find it. "Do things for the sake of conscience," said he, "for virtue is its own reward. Popularity is an accident and is fickle, but character is enduring. Be grateful but do not depend it on others." This address was followed by a select number by Messrs. Ferrin, Stoddard and Davis, the presentation of diplomas by Principal Olson and a chorus number. There were about 700 persons in the auditorium to witness what seemed to be a ceremony marked by aristocratic simplicity, devoid of the stiffness that usually accompanied such

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