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STUDENT PLAY MANY PASS NEXT FRIDAY 8TH GRADE

GRADUATES WILL DO STAGE ROLES.

"Fanny and the Servant Problem" Title of Vehicle.

Next Friday evening at the high school auditorium, the graduating class will present its class play, "Fanny and the Servant Problem." The public is invited.

"Fanny and the Servant Problem" is a charming little domestic comedy by Jerome K. Jerome. The story deals with Fanny, an orphan, taken in charge by her uncle Martin Bennet who is a butler by profession. The two don't get on at all so Fanny takes the bit in her teeth and goes on the stage. She meets Vernon Wetherell who says he is a landscape painter. A real love match results and they marry.

It develops that Wetherell is none other than Lord Bantock disguised as an artist. So Fanny becomes Lady Bantock but the worst is to come for when Lady Bantock takes her place at the head of her husband's establishment she discovers that the butler is her uncle—the same Martin Bennet aforementioned and the 23 servants are all relatives of her Ladyship. Here's a pretty kettle of fish. And it is more complicated because of the fact that the butler's family has served the Bantocks for three generations. And now Martin has risen to the point of dignity so that he holds sway not alone over the servants but also over the Bantocks.

It does not take long for the clash to come between Lady Bantock and the butler. And the butler threatens then and there to expose her Ladyship's pedigree if she does not capitulate. Now it happens when Fanny married Lord Bantock she was not careful to adhere to the truth about her ancestors. And so the poor woman is between the devil and the butler and the other twenty-three servants. They decide what she shall eat, read, wear and a thousand other things; and worst of all her orders are disobeyed.

The crisis comes and Fanny decides to find out who is mistress of the house.

Nell Bradley sustains the part of Fanny, with Harold Newton and Myron Westering in the characters of the Butler and Lord Bantock respectively. The rest of the cast is made up of the entire senior class. The scene takes place in Fanny's Boudoir, Bantock Hall, Rutlandshire, so there are no tiresome waits between acts.

PROGRAM.

Cast of Characters.

Fanny Nell Bradley
Vernon Wetherell, Lord Bantock (Her husband) Myron Westering
Martin Bennet (Her Butler) Harold Newton
Susannah Bennet (Her housekeeper) Charlotte Jones
Jane Bennet (Her maid) Blanch Black
Ernest Bennet (Her footman) Earl Reynolds
Honoria Bennet (Her still room maid) Kathryn Riddle
Robert Bennet (Her husband's valet) Walter Young
Miss Wetherell (An aunt by marriage) Nellie Storey
Miss Edith Wetherell (An aunt by marriage) Nina Hunter
Dr. Freemantle (Her local medical man) Melvin Larson
George P. Newte (Her former business manager) Elles Williamson
"Our Empire"—England, Minna Ash; Scotland, Helen McDonald; Ireland, Lenore Hughey; Wales, Carol Curry; Canada, Edith Welch; Africa, Marjorie Kuchenthal; Australia, Lucille Rees.
Other Colonies—Leona Newlin, Marjorie Snook, Elizabeth Bond, Katie Counsell, Anetta Johnson, Arleigh Kammerer, Olga Johnson, Elva Conklin, Lucile Mulkey, Edna Perryman, Ruth Taylor.

Her former companion.....
Footmen.....

.....Clarence Becker, Jay Shaw
High School Auditorium, Friday, May 21, at 8 o'clock.

Business manager, Gilbert Hunter.

University of California Graduation

Berkley, Cal., May 18.—Graduation exercises were held at the University of California today. One of the largest senior classes in the history of the university was given diplomas. Addresses were made by Catherine de Motte, J. H. Levy, Rene Guillou and B. W. Wheeler of the student body. They were elected to the positions of graduation speakers by the committee-in-charge.

Michigan Nine Meets Syracuse
Syracuse, N. Y., May 18.—The University of Michigan team plays the Syracuse University nine here today.

QUIZ RESULTS IN SPLENDID PASSING LIST.

Another Examination to Be Held in June for Special Class.

Complete lists of those who successfully passed the eighth grade examinations have been prepared by Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent. About 75 were successfully promoted from the eighth grade of Union county and another examination will be held June 3 and 4 for the pupils who have passed in nearly all of the branches and who yet lack a few points of the passing grade. Following are the successful applicants for promotion:

Eighth Grade Diplomas.

District No. 1, La Grande—

Fred Bock
Harry Brady
Nellie Briggs
Lorna Coolidge
Ward Delashmutt
Bessie Ellsworth
Wallace Garrick
Everett Hesse
Violet Larson
Russel Marquis
Henry Moenkhouse
Victor Morgan
Thelma Nixon
Ardis Palmer
Carolyn Palmer
Frances Pierson
Audmer Playle
Allan Porter
John Snodgrass
Wilbur Shaw
Elizabeth Tilton
Sacred Heart Academy—
Lillian O'Connell
Philip Corbett

District No. 5 Union—
Alfred Crosland
Kenneth Paddock
Elvie Crosland
Sadie McCallum
Beulah Cameron.

District No. 6 Pleasant Grove—
Ira Lannan

District No. 8, North Powder—
Ferrel Hess
Clark Carnes
Donald Canon
Allen Wicks
Walter Cool
Vernon Gorham

District No. 10, Island City—
Anna Johnson
Ernest Gibson
Sydney Smith

District No. 11, Imbler—
Lawrence Wiggins
Ruth McBride
Parilla Keefe
Jean Tuttle
Elden Conklin
Walter Stringham

District No. 15, Cove—
Everett Yowell
Earnest Coons
Albert Brazil
Nannie Harris
Gladys Martin
Wm. Hallmark
Maude Buchanan
Clara Allen

District No. 23, Elgin—
Arlene Barnes
Jessie Elliott
Avis Smith
Horace M. Smith
Leo Widell
John Cruikshank
Leonard Ritchie
Dee Cummins
Ida Stoop
Dean Spencer
Enid DeBoid

District No. 26, Pine Grove—
Leona Witty

District No. 28, Mt. Glenn—
Vada Briggs

District No. 31, Telocaset—
William Farris

District No. 35, High Valley—
Walter Johnson

District No. 39, Minam—
Aura Coats
Georgiana Goff
Vernon Stowe

District No. 44, Summerville—
Aileen Riggs

District No. 46, Alicel—
Ruth Johnson
Flora Thompson

District No. 51, Elgin—
Verna Darr

District No. 52, Starkey—
Philip Burnett

District No. 78, Imbler—
Mary Ruckman

National Congress of Mothers

Manhattan, Kans., May 18.—Delegates from over Kansas gathered here today in the annual state conference of the National Congress of mothers. Dean Blackmar of the University of Kansas was the chief speaker.

University of Illinois vs. Purdue

Lafayette, Ind., May 18.—Purdue's baseball team crosses bats with the boys from the University of Illinois here today.

RAINS HELP GRAIN, HAY

RAINS SPELL BOUNTEOUS CROPS HERE.

Grain and hay are in splendid condition over the entire valley. Yesterday's heavy rain did more to soak up the grains than the intermittent showers during the previous four or five days, and even should a protracted drought ensue when the present rainy period ends, there will be no harm felt. The ranges are teeming with grass and stockmen are jubilant; timber owners see postponement by at least one month of the time when forest fires will become dangerous; the city's water supply is prolonged materially and the streams of the mountains are well filled. Fishing alone is on the decline.

Grain in Fine Condition.
Pendleton, May 18.—That the wheat and barley near Pilot Rock has never looked better at this time of year than it does right now is the statement of Alex Manning who drove out yesterday to the old Manning place. The grain is knee high now, he states, and the barley is already well headed while the wheat heads are forming. Mr. Manning looks for a big crop in that section this year.

LECTURER EMULATES ROOSEVELT.



Prof. Nichols, Chautauqua Feature This Year.

Like Roosevelt, Roland A. Nichols, the lecturer, humorist and thinker, is a big game hunter. From the time of his college days he spends his vacations in the woods and along the streams and lakes. Not merely a hunter but he has the same astounding success there that he has as a public speaker. He went out on an evangelistic campaign one summer before he finished college and took along his shot-gun since there was known to be good sport in the vicinity of his stay, and his college paper said, "Nichols has gone out to shoot the gospel into every creature."

Years ago when he was in the ministry the local papers would play up his success on his return from a big game hunt and then, as he puts

it, "I would have a grist of anonymous letters from old women of both sexes, taking me to task for my savage pastime."

The man that is truly great is red-blooded enough to want to enjoy the recreations that other men like, and has a vivacity and freshness from such exercises that the man who confines himself to his study does not have and cannot communicate. The really big and influential man is also independent enough to be tied to no useless conventionalities.

Nichols will be in this city soon for a lecture. He has never before appeared in this state and if you miss hearing him those who do hear him will tell you that you made the mistake of your young life. He is booked for the chautauqua June 20-27.

DAMAGE SUIT WON BY MORGAN

Salem, May 18.—The supreme court has affirmed the judgment of Circuit Judge Knowles, of Union County, in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Peter Morgan versus the Grande Ronde Lumber company. Morgan sued for \$50,000 and the jury gave him \$5,000.

The other cases decided were: Mary Dale vs. Edgar Marvin, et al, appellants, appealed from Wallowa. This was a suit to enjoin clouding of title to real property. Judgment of Judge Knowles for plaintiff affirmed; S. L. Magill et al, appellants, vs. J. A. French et al, appealed from Wallowa county, and involved division of school district. Judge Knowles' judgment for defendant, affirmed; Charles F. Evans vs. Edgar Marvin, et al, appellants, appealed from Wallowa county. Involved title to real property and Judge Knowles' judgment for plaintiff affirmed.

Women Officers Superior.

Baltimore, Md., May 18.—"Men officers have a right to exemption from what may be a constant temptation to the weak," declared Mrs. Alice Stebbins Welis, police-woman of Los Angeles, in a important paper read today before the National Conference and Correction. The woman "cop" from the Pacific coast told the assembled delegates some straight truths about the handling of girls and women of the street.

"Women officers can accomplish more than policemen," said the speaker, "for the best officers are the most reluctant to undertake the handling of girls, and will resign, sometimes in preference."

"I recall one instance reported of a young girl who was a menace to both girls and boys throughout all her neighborhood," said Mrs. Welis. "Two of us went and talked to her mother about the career upon which she had entered; told her, to get a pattern and make her own dresses. We further instructed her not to go out on the streets at night except with her mother or father—an injunction which the officer on the beat later assured me was being

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Ladies' Street Skirts	\$2.98, \$3.98	Men's Knee Boots	\$2.98, \$3.49
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