

# Graduating Class Of 1919. And Faculty Of La Grande High School. Diplomas Given Last Friday Evening



Jennie Kimmell  
Ray Ledbetter  
Thelma Nixon  
Helen Owsley



Edith Bragg  
Vada Briggs  
Matty Broughton  
Harvey Carter



Henry M. DuBois, B. S., M. A.  
Principal of High School.



Kathleen Rye,  
Music.



May Nell, B. A.  
Modern Languages.



E. A. McEachran, B. A.  
Manual Training.



M. A. Riddle, B. A.  
Latin.



A. C. Hampton, B. A.  
Superintendent City Schools.



Anton Buttedal, B. A.  
Science.



Ida Dinsdale, B. A.  
Mathematics.



Jeanette Wheatley, B. A.  
Physical Training.



Inez Knowles, B. S.  
Home Economics.



Dorothy Dunbar, B. A.  
English History.



Zilpha Allen  
Anna Arnold  
Howard Ball  
Earl Blokland



Lloyd Casey  
Lloyd Chandler  
De Ette Condit  
Lorna Coolidge



Ardis Palmer  
Carolyn Palmer  
Audmer Haynie  
Ida Poston



Warren Thompson  
Jean Tuttle  
Vanya Van Housen  
Georgia Wade



Ruth Selder  
Ruth Schafer  
Helen Sims  
Florence Thompson



Naomi Williamson, B. A.  
English.



Philip Corbett  
Lee Ellis  
Theodore George  
Ruth Johnson



Bessie White,  
Commercial.



Charles Ash  
Frank Carrol  
Edward Lyman  
Orville Wright



Harold Walsinger  
Joy Weagle  
Frank Young

The doors of the La Grande high school closed formally Friday evening, last, upon the departure of forty of the youths and maidens of the community who have been seeking their careers and some not quite so earnest after knowledge for some years past; forty youths and maidens who will go into the world to take their place in the college and the industrial life of the world and other communities. The occasion was the presentation of diplomas to the graduates of the commencement.

The graduation exercises were held in the gymnasium of the high school and the atmosphere above it was filled with the joy of the moment of the closing of the school and the all happy with a sense of relief and the importance and the significance of the occasion. The exercises were held in the gymnasium of the high school and the atmosphere above it was filled with the joy of the moment of the closing of the school and the all happy with a sense of relief and the importance and the significance of the occasion. The exercises were held in the gymnasium of the high school and the atmosphere above it was filled with the joy of the moment of the closing of the school and the all happy with a sense of relief and the importance and the significance of the occasion.

such manner of such degree of advancement as for those who they saw on the stage ready to receive their diplomas. That is the pleasure and the privilege of a parent however, to give to their children opportunities that to them are very dear, and to hope and pray that the youth of youth will be filled with effort and sincere endeavor which will have no regrets for the future. The presentation of diplomas to the graduates of the commencement was held in the gymnasium of the high school and the atmosphere above it was filled with the joy of the moment of the closing of the school and the all happy with a sense of relief and the importance and the significance of the occasion.

## Commencement Exercises

given by H. C. Coker, pastor of the Christian church, the whole audience sitting to its feet as the prayer was delivered.

Following the prayer, Superintendent Hampton introduced as the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. E. S. E. superintendent of schools, Boise, Idaho. Mr. Rose, with the graduating class seated on the stage behind him, gave an address that showed that he was fully alive to all new developments in educational lines. He spoke of the schools of a few years ago—and but so many years ago—which administered to every pupil a course of study, the same for all, and the value of the study, irrespective of the value of the student. He pointed to the life which the student expert to live after he left the high school. Those days are past, he said; the school today are

getting farther and farther away from the idea of prescribing the same diet for persons of varying requirements. The test of the school today, he said, is largely this: Do they teach courage as well as quiet ability? Do they tell them how to carry on an intelligent conversation as well as to lead them into intricate complications of physics?

The teaching of the schools of today must be based upon things of practical value; they must so prepare the student that immediately he leaves school he will be able to make good use of what he has learned there in the course of his life. That is the aim of the school today.

Following the commencement exercises, the musical number appeared on the program. This was a well selected one, selection by the class. The songs were by E. S. E. and Messrs. Thompson and Larsen, and then came the presentation of the diplomas to each member of the grad-

uating class. Prof. H. M. DuBois, principal of the high school, made a brief presentation address and then as each name was called, each of the young men came forward to receive the emblem of the school of many years' work. All were heartily applauded as they accepted from their principal's hand the diplomas, and then passed across the stage.

The presentation concluded the program in the auditorium and the members of the class, with the faculty, and their parents and friends repaired to the reception room and refreshment room below, where, listening on the gymnasium floor, with excellent music provided, continued the evening for the balance of the evening.

The honor pupils of the graduating class were Lorna Coolidge, Zola B. Allen, Harold W. Carrol, Zola B. Palmer, Lloyd W. Carrol, and Earl Blokland.

With the exception of one member of the graduating class, all the members of the graduating class are graduates of the high school. The one whose photograph was not available was Miss Blanche H. singer. One of the faculty, also, Miss

Florence Rees, history librarian, is both faculty and student. For both faculty and students the commencement exercises have included a year's work that has been very satisfactory, in spite of the serious interruption of the epidemic. The class is one of the largest and one of the best that has been graduated from the L. H. S. and congratulations are tendered to the class and the faculty alike.

**COUNTY MATERIAL IS WANTED FOR RECORD OF WAR**

Miss Cecelia Marvin, the principal, is collecting material for historical work on the county which can be placed in the county library at Salem. Copies of diaries, letters, letters and photographs are being requested, as are also patriotic resolutions and addresses. All of these may be sent direct to Miss Marvin, Salem, Oregon, or to Miss Olive Slatyer, 1104 Penn. avenue, La Grande.