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BUT NOW IS CHRIST RISEN FROM THE DEAD and
become the first fruits of them that slept.—I Corinthians
15:20

The Class of 1924

Now that the ceremony is over they are the same and still they are different. The world will never know them again just as they were before this week; it is doubtful even if they will ever look on themselves against just as they did before the formal exercises brought a change in their young lives.

A few days ago they were only high school students—seniors, to be sure, with a certain dignity and gravity which differentiated them from undergraduates. Today they are high school graduates. Only last week they were still school-boys and schoolgirls with lessons to recite and themes to write; they were subject to all the demands made on students, even as freshmen are subjected to such demands.

Then came a series of tests and ordeals; a few days of anxious waiting; some little worrying on the part of some of these candidates for graduation as to whether they had made the grade. Following this they assembled for never-to-be-forgotten commencement exercises in which they were given the final words of cheer and inspiration which turn students into graduates; and then the high school doors closed forever to these La Grande young people in this city, and on the very same instant the doors of the wide, wide world opened to them.

The youngest, but not the least important. Older fellow-alumni and alumnae will take an interest in these new recruits as older persons always do in those who are younger. The great world will be curious about this new school generation; there will be watching and waiting to see whether these boys and girls whom the commencement orator has handed over to us are really as clever and bright as their teachers have made them out to be.

It is a great and growing army, this army of high school graduates. May the new recruits find joy in bringing credit to its achievements.

Zones of Silence

A condition observed in France during the World war furnishes a mystery that now bids fair to hold the attention of the peoples of the globe until solved. It involves zones of silence. It was found that no matter how heavy the cannonading in certain places the sound was inaudible although heard distinctly in others farther away. Now tons of melinite are to be exploded at a camp in the center of France as one of a number of tests in an effort to solve the mystery.

These "zones of silence" suggest a complicated mystery, but for centuries we now look upon as simple leads were ignored. There is the famous story of the falling of an apple as leading Newton to the solution of the problem of gravitation. Countless others had seen the same thing. Newton himself had seen it often, but it was so common as not to have excited special interest. Finally it drove him to Newton. Savages for centuries had noticed waterfalls without any thought of their power that might be harnessed to useful purposes—power so vast in the aggregate that it is still scarcely tapped. One day some individual caught the message that the waterfall had for centuries been delivering.

In a world from which has come such wonders as the telephone and the wireless, we must realize that we constantly are in the midst of signs that would unlock mysteries for us if only we understood them. But some day, as in the case of Newton and the apple, they will be grasped and new eras will result.

Oregon City is entertaining the Women's clubs of the state, and we can imagine just how graceful those good people of the woolen mill town are handling this delightful gathering of ladies.

General White will not take his national guard from Oregon to California because of the foot and mouth disease. It would be hard luck, indeed, if a bunch of soldiers should become afflicted with anything that would effect their feet.

The difference between a "sweetheart" and a "sweetie" is that the sweetheart isn't nervous about being seen by her husband.

A professor says long legs are a sign of intelligence. They may afford means of getting there.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



OFFICE CAT



For the benefit of the ladies we wish to state that the post office department does not maintain a separate staff of clerks to handle letters marked "In haste."

A person shouldn't complain too much about the town he lives in. People may think he is a knave.

A Lonely Pomona, Calif., peach picked a lot in a box of lemons. It was not fruitless. She found the apple of her eye.

For some people it is hard to fall down without breaking the 10th amendment.

The nice thing about having a home in that it always gives you some place to wish you were when you are away.

War Cry of the Modern Woman: "Millions for dress, but not one cent for clothing!"

Last evening, Mr. T. distinctly saw his daughter sitting in your hair. What explanation have you to make?"

"I got here early, sir, before the others."

A FLAT POCKETBOOK AND A FLAT TIE ARE BAD COMBINATIONS.

Recent agitation for reform at Hotchkiss is said to have caused the authorities to adopt a new plan. A whistle is blown at 5 a. m. and everyone is supposed to return to his or her husband.

A man walked into a La Grande shoe store, accompanied by his wife and ten children, and said to the clerk, "I want to get the hull lot of 'em filled up in shoes."

After two hours of hard work, the clerk succeeded in getting each one fitted, and was beginning to make out on the bill.

"What do you bother about that?" said the man. "I don't want to buy the shoes. I just want to get the shoe so's I can order 'em by mail!"

Still, when a stubborn fly stalls on the tracks and won't start, there's some satisfaction in sitting on the bank and watching it happen.

No woman worries about whether her husband's membership is a blonde or a brunette after he begins wearing a fifty-five inch belt and brushing his top hair over his bald spot.

Cupid Doyle whines dogs and cats will have a place in heaven.

"Well, it may be heaven for the dogs, but it will be hell for the cats."

Generally a man is pressed by his creditors only after he has squandered his victims.

Another addition to Dictionary of Similes—"An busman as an observation car on a subway train."

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED
BOYD RIVER, Ore.—At the final session of the Oregon Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows here held last week, the 1925 convention officers were elected.

Officers elected for the coming year are: J. E. Carter, of Portland, grand master; Henry Young, of Joseph, deputy grand master; V. J. Jackson, Roseburg, grand warden; E. E. Sharon, Portland, grand secretary; Dr. O. D. Donah, The Dalles, grand treasurer; and Paul Grand Master Taylor, treasurer.

The Rebekah assembly today presented Mrs. Evelyn Kelley, retiring president, with a handsome diamond-encrusted presidential pin.

It is one who can make a man get up and make the trees through forty winters without grumbling.

PUPILS PASS STATE EXAMS

TELOCASET (Special)—All of the students taking the eighth grade state examinations passed with high grades. The class did much extra work before the examinations and were therefore well prepared. Mrs. Caton is the eighth grade teacher. Those receiving their diplomas were Amelia Asper, Pauline Asper, Virgil Daniel, Carl Bary, Amy Miller, Iva Ward, Oscar Wilson and Donald Wilkinson.

The nine pupils of the sixth grade, who took the state examination in physiology also passed. They were Vernon Wilson, Inez Wilson, Rosella Asper, Earl Miller, Elmer Miller, Alfreda Asper, Russell Hyatt, Gilbert Wilkinson and Nicholas Petrus.

The final examinations of the remaining classes were completed this week, which brought to a close a very successful term of school. Miss Eva Long and Mrs. Dora Caton will teach again at Telocaset next year.

The children and their parents will enjoy a picnic at the river in the near future, celebrating the completion of the school year.

Miss Marjorie Hyatt spent the first of the week in La Grande visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davies and daughter Jean visited Mrs. Davies' sister, Mrs. L. E. Hyatt recently. Mrs. Vivia Hunter has gone to Mrs. Humpy's, near Union, to work for Mrs. Humpy during the summer.

Mr. Long of Haines was a Telocaset visitor Thursday. He drove over to his car for Miss Long, who spent the week end at home.

Leonard Huffman was driving a light truck when the Wilkinson place when he had the misfortune of tipping over, escaping, however, unhurt.

Miss Laura Wilson, Marjorie Hyatt, Eunice Parks and Virgil Wilkinson are at home since school closed at Union. Miss Wilson and Miss Parks were members of the graduating class.

Mrs. William Wilson and daughter Inez were North Powder visitors recently. Miss Inez has gone to Mrs. Humpy's, near Union, to work for Mrs. Humpy during the summer.

The three small Miller children Eva, Edith and Letty are ill with the measles.

Ed Cantrell has recovered from the measles and gone to a logging camp to work.

Mrs. E. Halber and small son visited Mrs. Halber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Asper, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan were Baker visitors Sunday.

A large number from here attended the graduation exercises at Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill have both been on the sick list for some time.

Clarence Woodell of La Grande was a Telocaset visitor recently.

Quite a number have been going to the river swimming and reporting the water fine, only a little cold yet.

Those who will be presented certificates for perfect attendance for this term of school are Inez Wilson, Oscar Wilson, Vernon Wilson, Russell Hyatt, from Mrs. Caton's room and Leonard Herbert from Miss Lang's room.

CAPT. HOME SWEET HOME VISITS CAVE-BROWN-CAVE

LONDON (INS)—Secrets of the Great war continue to trickle out. Here's a novel that Captain A. Vindictive fame, let out of the bag.

Captain Home, of the United States navy, came to visit a British warship commanded by Captain Cave-Brown-Cave, a perfectly good English hypenated name. When Captain Home went aboard the officer of the deck informed him, "Captain Cave-Brown-Cave is ashore."

"Oh, that's all right," responded the American officer. "Just tell him that Captain Home Sweet Home has called."

FINDS WHERE BIRDS PASS WINTER BY TAGGING ONE

SOPKA, Bulgaria (INS)—"Where do the birds go in winter?"

This question worried a Bulgarian schoolmaster, and so he tied to the foot of a swallow a parchment tag, with the following message written on it:

Greetings from unhappy and greatly wronged Bulgaria."

SCHOOL ENDS AT MEDICAL

MEDICAL SPRINGS (Special)—Five young people passed the eighth grade examinations with good grades. Those included on the list were Maxine Wanker, Esther and Wilma Kennedy, Loren Turner and Billie Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Powers were in La Grande recently. Mr. Powers took the ballot boxes to La Grande.

Mrs. Kelly and family expect to move into their new home by the first of June. It is one of the finest homes in this community.

Among those who served on the election board Friday were P. J. Powers, J. R. Wanker, George South, Ed Turner, W. Duncan and James Gobel.

F. Whitten and A. J. Vandervanter left for Idaho Monday. Bert Van is looking for a new location but his many friends here are in hopes he will return satisfied to remain at Medical.

Miss Littlefee Kennedy is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. L. A. Chandler of La Grande.

Mrs. Grace Johnson was a Sunday guest of Mrs. F. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. George South spent Sunday visiting relatives at Union and La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitten were shopping in Baker recently.

Vislan Kennedy was in Baker Monday for medical treatment.

Bert Wirth, of The Dalles, was a passenger on Thursday's stage.

J. R. Wanker has been busy gathering cattle for the past few days to put on the range. On account of the dry hot weather there is no pasture on the low hills.

George South was a Baker visitor Wednesday.

RAILROAD TO BE BUILT

PORT ORFORD, Ore.—J. H. Bagley, representative of Clayton between Port Orford and Rogie river, is at Cold Beach making plans, Chicago capitalist, whose timber holdings in Curry county approximate 20,000 acres, has preliminary arrangements for extensive logging operations.

Present plans include construction of seven or eight miles of logging railroad in the Euche creek district with a terminus at Frankport, a small harbor 25 miles south of here from where it is proposed to transport the logs to other ports by means of sea-going rafts. All shore rights have been purchased by the Marks interests, and it is probable that a small breakwater will be constructed at Frankport.

Mr. Bagley, in behalf of Mr. Marks, recently purchased the P. S. Hall sawmill and timber holdings at Euche creek.

SMOKE IS ELIMINATED FROM STEAM ROLLERS

CINCINNATI, O. (INS)—Cincinnati is indebted to Joseph Stohling, steam roller engineer, for the elimination of virtually all of the black smoke which formerly marked the path of the city's steam rollers.

Not only is the smoke nuisance overcome by a simple device designed by Stohling, but fuel is economized, and the life of the engine and boiler prolonged, it is said.

Stohling forces a spray of steam into the firebox. This steam mixes with the smoke, forcing it through the firebox again. Here a large portion of the fuel products in the smoke is consumed.

The remainder of the smoke, almost invisible due to its combination with steam, emerges from the stack.

Modern Grocer: He—Is who progressive or conservative? She—I don't know. She wears a last year's hat, drives a this year's car, and lives on next year's income.

America remains ahead. No European country has more than one dictator, and we have one at every busy intersection of airways.

CELEBRATION BOARD NAMED

Elgin Preparing for Two-Day Fourth of July Programs—Committees Selected.

ELGIN, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Preparations for Elgin's two days' celebration of the nation's birthday are gradually rounding into shape. At a meeting of the general committee Tuesday night, committees were appointed to take charge of all departments of the celebration.

The lineup of events for the two days is not yet available, as the committees have not yet begun to function, but it is a safe bet that Elgin will sustain its reputation as an entertainer by putting on a celebration of equal merit to those of by-gone days.

The committees appointed are as follows:

General—C. D. Bean, chairman; Guy Patten, Henry Sommer, Don Meyers, Joe Sommer.

Finance—R. L. Shoemaker, chairman; F. W. Keller, Charles E. Bean.

Parade—William Binford, chairman; Earl Chandler, Harry Thomas.

Small Sports—Don Meyers, chairman; Lynn Hill, Lloyd Carter, Cove.

Racing—Jesse Crum, chairman; Andrew Tucker, Joe Sommer.

Arena Sports—Matt Boswell, chairman; Dan Chandler, Henry Parsons, Lute Geiger, Howard Hazelwood.

Decorations—Paul Sadler, chairman; L. E. Hill, E. E. Harmon.

Advertising—J. M. Cummins, chairman; F. W. Keller, Paul Sadler.

Concessions—Guy Patten.

Music—Jack Butler, H. E. Hug, Sprinkle—Joe Gray, chairman; Ernest Miller, Lloyd Carter.

Elgin Republican Gazette: A professor who has been studying the fossil remains of Pithesanthropus in Europe has almost decided, from measurements of the left thigh bone, that the "first man" may have been a woman.

If it's necessary to call that fossil by name in order to discuss it with the professor, we'll drop the subject right now.

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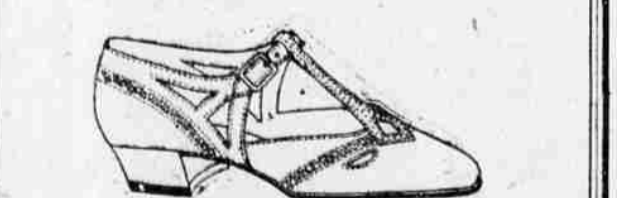
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For banking service to La Grande people your home banks are unexcelled.

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