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SCHOOLS CLOSE

Commencement Exercises Held Thursday Evening. A Successful Year.

The commencement exercises marking the close of the present school year, were held in the Assembly Hall at the High School building Thursday evening beginning at eight o'clock.

Early in the evening the people began arriving and by the opening hour the large hall was packed, even standing room being at a premium.

The exercises opened with a class song by the eighth grade followed by an address of welcome to the visitors and greeting to the eighth grade by Miss Ruth Ennis of the 10th. Response on behalf of the eighth grade by Dan Eagshaw, Jr.

The program consisted of recitations, character sketches, songs, etc., and was well rendered, Miss Nellie Collins, one of the teachers, presided at the piano, furnishing the accompaniment for the singers in a pleasing manner. Two features deserve special mention: the solo by Gretchen Puhl, and the pantomime "Moving Pictures."

The pupils and all acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner.

At the close of the exercises Prof. Harrington delivered a short address briefly alluding to the need of co-operation between parent and teacher, also suggesting the introduction of manual training and domestic science in the school. He then read the Roll of Honor, containing the names of those pupils who had made an average of not less than 90 per cent in their studies during the entire year, we give the list in the three higher grades, viz: Tenth—none; Ninth—Mabel Reeves, Otto Cantrall, Marion Harrington; Eighth—Etta Morcom, Dan Bagshaw.

The term just closed has upon the whole, been a successful one and will average up with any heretofore held. The report from the eighth grade examination held last week has not been received yet. We will announce the names of those who passed, in a future issue.

Electric Sparks.

All aboard for strawberry horticulture. The "ifs" now have it.

That report of the exceptionally small percentage of "old maids" among the graduates of the University of Wisconsin is likely to overcrowd that institution.

President Baer says that "in the long run the public must pay" if the miners' wages are raised. That is some more concession on his part. Usually he makes the public ante up Johnny-on-the-spot.

Sugar has dropped in price again. Is that an act of gratitude on the part of the indicted sugar magnates recently set free?

Uncle Sam has put his stamp of approval on the "baseball trust."

Genuine heroism seems to gravitate naturally toward the position of wireless operator on an ocean liner.

The politicians are mighty and will prevail when there isn't any better news to print.

We might forget that there was a Turko-Italian war if it were not for the occasional reports that steps are being taken to end it.

Whenever there is nothing else to do in New York they investigate Harry Thaw's insanity.

Col. Green—he is the son of the richest woman in America says that he has received 1,000 proposals of marriage, and he is getting tired of the rush. Still it isn't anything to the worry he would have if he accepted all of them.

Author Howells advises young men not to write for money. Well it rather depends on whom you are writing to, doesn't it boys?

Newspaper men will ever cherish the thought that those precepts of honor and fidelity, which Archie Butt so nobly followed in the army he first learned as a reporter.

By pitching the first ball at the opening game the Vice-president once more gets his name in the public prints. It is Sherman, as well as we remember.

April must have pretty near cried her eyes out.

The Charlestown News and Courier assumes that the most prominent bills at the Baltimore convention will be the hotel bills. Anyway, you can't beat 'em.

Gradually the politicians are getting back to the front page, top column.

There are many versions of the way Captain Smith of the Titanic died, but any one of them the public chooses to accept leaves him still a hero and a gentleman.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"
"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

THE CITY WATERWORKS

Now Nearing Completion. Dam on Jackson Creek Will Contain 35,000,000 Gallons. Will Give Ample Fire Protection.

A representative of this paper visited the waterworks dam on Jackson creek Sunday and found the foreman and crew of men busily engaged with a "giant" filling in the last of the earth and rock required to complete the embankment which is intended to restrain the surplus water of the rainy season for use during the summer months when the flow is not sufficient to supply the demands of the city.

The embankment which is about 50 feet in height and some 900 feet long on the top, with a thickness of some 250 feet at the bottom and 11 feet on top, looks to be perfectly safe and substantial. It is a well built affair and having been constructed entirely by the hydraulic process it is thoroughly settled and packed in place. The upper slope of the embankment will be covered by rip-rap composed of stones not less than 9 inches in length, placed on end by hand, to prevent the bank from slides caused by the water's rising and falling.

A spillway 5x25 feet will afford ample space for the escape of the surplus water in time of unusual flood—such as cloud-burst, etc. The floor and sides of the spillway will be of concrete. A gate tower will be built at toe of upper slope and will support a gate house level with top of embankment and from which the gates in the intake, by-pass and discharge pipes will be controlled. It is estimated by the engineer that the dam when filled will contain about 35,000,000 gallons of water which with the daily flow of the creek will be ample for a city of three thousand people.

From the dam on Jackson creek the water is brought through wood stave pipe about 6500 feet to a small concrete reservoir on Britt's hill. This reservoir is constructed for use in case of emergency and also, to lessen the pressure upon the mains in the distributing system. The elevation of the dam being 125 higher than the concrete reservoir which in turn is 210 feet above the level of California street at its junction with Third, at 11 c U. S. Hotel.

From the reservoir on Britt's hill to Laurel and Fir streets, the water is conveyed in 8 inch wood stave pipes and from Laurel it is distributed to the different parts of the city through steel pipes of 4, 6 and 8 inches in diameter, the ends of the different laterals being connected by 2-inch galvanized iron pipes, thus affording a proper circulation through the system.

In the business district fire hydrants are placed at the intersection of every cross street and on the residence streets they are placed two blocks apart, thus affording ample facilities for protection in case of fire. Until the final report of the engineer is filed it will be impossible to state the exact total cost of the system but it is safe to say that it will approximate \$70,000.

PORTLAND LETTER

"Know Your State" Movement Grows. Fruit Districts Score.

Portland, Or., May 16—Following out its policy of running "get-together" excursions to every part of Oregon the Portland Commercial Club will send a special train, carrying 68 representatives, to Tillamook and all points on the new Pacific railroad now reaching Tillamook Bay. The trip is scheduled for May 21, 22 and 23.

Frequent stops will be made to enable the visitors to see the country and greetings will be exchanged with the various commercial bodies. Objects of the excursion, which are to bring about closer relations between all parts of the state and fuller co-operation in working for the common good, will be emphasized everywhere. A better knowledge of the state is the result of all these excursions.

When big timbers are wanted, Oregon forests are called upon to supply them. Two big spars, 70 feet long and 26 inches in diameter, are now wanted to complete a dredge on the Panama Canal and the Washington official directing the work have asked Oregon timbermen to furnish them.

Commercial Clubs of the Oregon Development League have taken an active part in the good roads campaign during the past weeks, when signatures for good roads bills petitions were secured. They enrolled many signers, thus helping with the good work and it is believed the required 60,000 signatures will be listed.

Presidential postmasters of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will meet in Portland June 11, 12, 13 and 14. C. P. Granfield, First Assistant Postmaster General, will be present.

The Columbia River fruit districts will score heavily this season. Cherry orchards around the Dalles will yield 1,400,000 pounds of fruit, which California cannery men are anxious to get at 4 cents per pound, meaning \$56,000 for the growers of that section. Hood River expects an apple crop well over 1,000,000 boxes that will be marketed throughout the world wherever prize fruit is in demand. Other districts report equally fine crop prospects.

Oregon Sidelights

The Baker Democrat was 25 years old last Thursday.

Monroe is to have a market and free auction day, on May 25.

The Oregon Threshers' association will meet at Condon May 23 and 24.

D. H. Talmage, who recently sold his newspaper, the Cottage Grove Leader, has moved to Salem, his former home.

Baker lumber mills are employing the largest payroll at this time in the history of the lumber industry here, according to the Democrat.

Medford's rainfall in April was 4.97 inches. This is a decided excess, but

local authorities offer assurances that no damage to crops resulted.

Albany Democrat: Charles Burgraf has completed the plans for a \$5000 schoolhouse, four rooms, at Tangent, showing the progressive spirit of that place.

The Astoria school board has decided to elect all teachers for the ensuing school year, at the meeting this month. This plan, adopted last year, proved satisfactory to all concerned.

Shaniko Star: Bakeoven has again been designated as a postoffice and Mrs. Mand Tharp appointed postmistress. The new office will be served from Maupin and its location will be at the Tharp home.

Hermiston Herald: The spring influx of new people is now on. Were there some way to show these people the great strides the project is making they would not hesitate a minute about locating here.

Lents Herald: R. Burton brought a rash to this office that is a record breaker in size, considering the fact that gardens have only been up a short time. It is of the White Strausburg variety and weighs three pounds.

—Journal.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CHINAMAN ROBBED

At Medford of Hard Earned Laundry Money. \$8.00 Taken

Wo Lee, a Chinese laundryman of Medford was robbed of \$300 in 1911 at a early hour Monday morning. He was asleep in a room at the rear of the laundry when the robber entered and awakened him demanding the key to a chest in the room.

In a struggle for the key the robber inflicted a severe cut upon Wo over the heart and several bruises about the body. The only thing which saved Wo's life was his surrendering the key to the chest in which the gold was kept.

The money was in \$5's, \$10's, and \$20's and contained in a sack which the thief carried off. He overlooked another sack containing about \$100 in silver.

NEW ROAD

To be Built Up Evans Creek Says Argus.

G. L. Davis and others who are interested in timber up Evans creek are about to throw a railroad up the valley it is said. Incorporation papers have been filed by persons having 38,000 acres of timber under option and surveys have been made. The Rogue River Argus says: "We've been long expecting a move of this kind as it is only a question of time until the timber in the Evans Creek country must come out. The only outlet is down the Evans Creek to Rogue River and that factories will be built here is an assured fact. It is almost a natural grade up the Evans creek valley and but little territory will be found where any serious difficulty will be encountered. It would not be surprising if the Hill lines also came down this route from eastern Oregon to the sea."

Mrs. Jackson Silbaugh gave a very interesting temperance lecture to a small but appreciative audience. Her talk, in the afternoon was upon "White Slavery."

J. W. Copeland of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was used the boy's cold was gone. Is that no better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? Sold by all dealers.

GETTING RID OF PLANT LICE.

How to Kill Pests on Roses Currants and Other Garden Crops Told by O. A. C.

Corvallis, Ore., May 11—Plant lice are playing havoc with rose bushes, currants and various garden crops at this season, and A. L. Lovett, assistant entomologist at the Oregon Agricultural College, has prepared directions for recognizing and getting rid of the pest.

On currant bushes the work of the lice at present appears as irregular galls on the leaves, discolored a deep reddish hue. On the under side of the leaf are found many small, pale green, soft-bodied insects with their heads inserted in the plant tissue, busy sapping the plant juices. On the roses the lice are found about the stems of the leaf and flower buds. Later the flowers will be misshapen and smaller than normal.

A contact spray should be used, and its effectiveness depends entirely on its being used thoroughly in such a way that it actually reaches the body of the insect. "Black Leaf 40", a commercial preparation for sale in all railroad towns, is perhaps the best for lice. Directions are on the can. It may also be used diluted in 800 parts of water with half a pound of soap added for every ten gallons of the solution. Whale oil soap is best but common laundry soap will do. It should be shaved fine and dissolved in hot water first.

Another solution is the kerosene emulsion spray. Half a pound of hard soap is dissolved in a gallon of boiling water, and when removed from the fire two gallons of kerosene is stirred in. A hand pump is best for mixing it, the solution being drawn through the hose and back into the container again until it is a creamy white. After diluting it with fifteen gallons of water, the plants should be wet with it, especial care being taken to reach the under sides of the leaves, where the lice are found.

Spelling and Arithmetic Contest

The general spelling and arithmetic contest among the public schools of Jackson county closed May 3rd. The three schools leading in Class "A" (schools of more than one room) are Wagner Creek, Eagle Point and Central Point. The five schools leading in Class "B" (one-room schools) are Anderson Creek, Derby, Roosevelt, Maye Creek and Persiat.

These eight schools take a final contest May 17th to decide first honors. A report on the result of this final contest, and also the pennant winners in the separate grades, will be published later.

BUTTERLAND'S EAGLE EYE SALVE

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MINERS NOTICE—Notice of Location both Quartz and Placer, for sale at this office, JACKSONVILLE POST.

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Scores of Jacksonville Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

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