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CLASS '18 LEAVES SCHOOL STUDIES BEHIND THEM

Commencement Activities Close
With Annual Alumni Ban-
quet Tonight

Dr. H. G. Parkinson Takes "American Boy" as Subject for Splendid Ad-
dress to Cottage Grove High
School Graduates.

The commencement exercises of the Cottage Grove high school began with the vesper service Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. The junior class most beautifully decorated the auditorium in Grecian festoons and streamers with crepe paper in the class colors. A bank of sword terms lined the front of the stage and tall pedestals of flowers filled the platform while in the background were the class numerals, 1918.

The first half of the vesper service was composed of music, after which Dr. A. L. Crim, of Eugene, gave a very interesting address on the God given powers with which man is endowed.

Sunday evening Dr. Crim delivered the baccalaureate address to a very large and appreciative audience.

Tuesday evening Dr. Parkinson, of Eugene, delivered the usual commencement address and took for his subject "The American Boy." Preceding the address the class history by Trista Martin, the class prophecy by Lucile Callison, and the class will by Esther Jorgenson were given. These were composed of jokes and humorous incidents in connection with the members of the class. Dr. Parkinson eulogized the American boy and said that he was not only born in America but America was born in him even when he was foreign born; that this boy not only wears a uniform but also skirts.

Wednesday evening the regular graduation exercises of the senior class were held. Miss Thelma Wilkinson delivered the salutatory oration and Chas. Protzman the valedictory address. Hilda Harden, Clyde Burcham and Raymond Veatch were class orators. Harold Dugan prefaced the program with a few remarks in which he called attention to the new features introduced by this class during the commencement season, among which were the vesper service, the annual high school picnic and the class orations delivered by five members of the class.

The high school seniors scored a decided hit last night with their play, "Mr. Bob," which was given before an exceptionally large and enthusiastic audience at the auditorium. The play is a rip-roaring comedy, with numerous complications of plot and amusing situations. The students did some clever work which brought forth rounds of applause. The usual thread of romance ran through the production and the various love scenes were given a realistic interpretation.

The cast was as follows:

Philip Royson	Frank Wallace
Robert Brown, clerk of Benson & Ben-	Charles Heck
Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's Butler	Clyde Burcham
Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady	Thelma Wilkinson
Katherine Rogers, her niece	Lucile Callison
Marion Bryant, Katherine's friend	Esther Jorgenson
Patty, Miss Rebecca's maid	Louis Thomas

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MRS. THORNTON'S DEATH
OCCURS UNEXPECTEDLY
Had Been in Her Usual Health
the Day Before.

Mrs. Martha J. Thornton died suddenly at 5:55 Monday morning of heart trouble. She had been downtown the evening before and was then apparently in her usual health. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. Joseph Knotts officiating.

Mrs. Thornton had been a resident of this community for about 35 years. Her maiden name was Spray and she was born in Warren county, Iowa. Her age was 67 years, 11 months, 18 days. She was married to Jesse V. Thornton at Amity, Ore., Nov. 4, 1869. His death occurred July 20, 1916. A son, Charles, died only a few months ago.

Surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Archie Thompson and Mrs. Jas. Plaster, of this city, and two brothers, J. F. Spray, of this city, and Abraham L. Spray, of Orland, Calif. There are four surviving grandchildren.

NO RESTRICTIONS ON DISPOSAL OF MOHAIR

An opinion has been prevalent in this section that mohair came under the same government regulations as wool. It seems that such is not the case and there are no restrictions as to its sale. In reply to a letter written a Portland wool dealer, W. J. Messenger has received word that his mohair can be shipped to any dealer, who may dispose of it upon arrival.

LONDON ROAD IS FINE SAYS COMMISSIONER

The road to London Springs is in excellent condition, according to County Commissioner E. R. Spencer, who was out on the road during the past week with Abe Gilbert, rock crusher foreman. Mr. Spencer reports that the roads are dry and smooth the entire distance, and that between Eugene and Cottage Grove the road is the best that it has ever been in his knowledge of the country.

WEDNESDAY IS DATE FOR REGISTERING YOUNG MEN

Next Wednesday is the day set for the registration of all young men who have passed the age of 21 years since the last registration a year ago. Alta King will act as registration officer for Cottage Grove. Ignorance of the law will not be accepted as an excuse for not registering. It is up to the young men to voluntarily present themselves.

WOMAN SHOWS THAT MEN ARE NOT NEEDED AT HOME

At least one Cottage Grove woman is demonstrating that no man need make the excuse that some men have got to stay at home to do the work. Mrs. Laura Abercrombie is driving a lumber wagon for the Lammers Brothers sawmill, the team being one of several her husband has on the job, and he is well satisfied with the manner in which the better half of his family is handling her man's job.

REV. D. A. MACLEOD TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY.

Rev. D. A. MacLeod, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, now at Camp Lewis in Y. M. C. A. work, will be here Sunday and preach both morning and evening. In honor of Rev. MacLeod, the other churches have given up their forenoon services and will join in the service at the Presbyterian church. Rev. MacLeod leaves for the east very shortly.

Children's Day Program.

A program, "The Spirit of Children's Day," will be presented in costume by the children of the Christian bible school Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. A free-will offering will be taken.

"When Love Shines In"—Orchestra.

Hymn, "There's a Call Comes Ringing."

Scripture reading—Martha Wilkinson.

Prayer—D. Read.

Hymn, "Cast Thy Bread upon the Waters."

A word of introduction—Mrs. Ada Oaks.

"Even the Children Love Children's Day"—Sylvia Veatch and American and Chinese Babies.

"Wee Little Folks"—Primaries.

Recitation—"When Children's Day Came"—Neva Finney.

Playlet, "Mother Goose."

Recitation, "Why Did You Not Come Before?"—Mabel Spray.

Playlet, "Knowing Jesus Makes a Difference."

Solo, "Not Half Has Ever Been Told"—Helen Simpson.

Recitation, "A Visitor"—Geneva Kime.

Playlet, "Children's Day and Old Man Grump."

Offering.

Hymn, "Sound the Battle Cry."

Playlet, "The Spirit of Children's Day."

Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

MISS RUTH STEWART GIVES PIANO RECITAL

"Will Be Assisted by Ora Read Hemenway and by Euterpean Club Students."

At 8 p.m. of unusual entertainment is promised, or next Monday, when Miss Ruth Stewart, advanced pupil of Mrs. George Kerr, will give a piano recital, assisted by Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway and Euterpean club students.

The complete program, which will be given in the high school auditorium and for which there will be no admission charge, is as follows:

I.

1. Valse.....op. 7, Newland

2. Two Larks, Impromptu.....op. 2, No. 1, Leschtizsky

3. Pianologue.....(a) "The Butterly"; (b) "Coon and Possum"; Maude Doyle

4. Spring Song, S. W. W.....op. 62, No. 6, Mendelssohn

5. Valse.....op. 70, No. 3, Chopin

6. "Berceuse".....Franz Abt

Misses Potts, Doyle, Hall, Hartung, Kem, Short

Violin Obligato, Francis Lacey

7. Old Black Joe, Paraphrase.....op. 33, Charles Gimbal, Jr.

II.

8. Sonata, allegro movement.....op. 14, No. 2, Beethoven

9. Aux Italiens.....Robert Lytton

Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway

10. Spring Dawn, Mazurka Caprice.....op. 2, William Mason

11. Le Tourbillon.....Robert Goldbeck

12. The Morning Wind.....Branscombe

Mrs. C. M. Shin

13. Salut a Pesth.....op. 13, Kowalski

OREGON & CALIFORNIA LAND GOES ON MARKET

150,000 Acres in Portland District to Be Sold in 160-Acre Tracts.

Washington, May 28.—One hundred and fifty thousand acres of the Oregon & California grant within the Portland land district, classified as agricultural, will be placed on the market June 22, and will be disposed of to bona fide applicants a month later. The lands in question embrace practically all the agricultural grant lands in the Portland district, what remains being timber lands or power sites.

Persons desiring to enter these lands in tracts of 160 acres or less will be permitted, between June 22 and July 17, to file application at the Portland land office, indicating the particular tract desired.

Applications must be accompanied by the required land office fees, together with an amount equal to 50 cents an acre for each acre applied for. Successful applicants will be required to pay \$2 an acre additional at the time of making final proof. Every applicant must personally examine the land he desires.

Honorably discharged veterans of the Civil or Spanish war or Philippine insurrection may file soldier's declaratory statement through an attorney and make application to enter within six months.

Other tracts of the Oregon & California grant will be opened from time to time as classification proceeds.

RESULTS OF EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS ARE GIVEN

Following is a list of pupils of Cottage Grove and other nearby schools who were successful in passing the uniform eighth grade examination given May 16 and 17 throughout the county. There will be others to add to this list when their grades in geography and physiology are obtained from other districts:

No. 25—Matilda Green.

No. 26—Lionel Haught, Effie Hopper, Harry Allen, Harry Benston, Gladys Benston.

No. 36—William Grace Hileman, Eugene Una Hileman.

No. 45—Henry Jensen, Mary Heinlein, Clinton Taylor, Ernest Kurke, Pearl Ferguson, Harold Whitlock, Bernard W. Brainard, Glen Finney, Olive Shortridge, Doris Holderman, Pat Brown, Rita M. Kelly, Laura Stewart, Arthur Stewart, Edward W. Leum, Norval Armes, Iva O. Sams, Ardie V. Eby, Hazel M. Swanson, Merton Harding, Lois Huff, Mildred Hanna, Edith Hickey.

(There were 12 conditioned pupils in this district.)

No. 48—Ross Overholser, George Damewood.

No. 50—Esther Taylor, Everett Woolley.

No. 61—Josie Bemis.

No. 93—Mabel Robinson, Dora Mosby, Bertha Kirk.

No. 124—Clare D. Chapman, Ethel B. Mackay.

No. 131—Harley O. Williams.

Pastor Comer Gives Interesting Talk.

Pastor J. Mark Comer gave a very interesting talk on the peoples and customs of India at the Arcade theater Monday evening. His talk was entirely non-sectarian and very educational. The proceeds were given to the local work of the Red Cross.

SHALL MANUAL TRAINING AND ARTS GO?

This Will Be Live Question Before the Annual School Meeting Called for Monday, June 17.

Shall manual training and domestic science and arts be eliminated from the Cottage Grove schools? This is the question that will be presented at the annual school meeting Tuesday afternoon, June 17.

At the annual budget meeting last year the taxpayers adopted a resolution to do away with these departments, if necessary to bring the tax under 10 mills. Unless the taxpayers reverse these instructions at the annual meeting this year, the members of the board will feel, undoubtedly, that it is their duty to discontinue these departments.

In addition to this business, one director and a school clerk are to be elected.

VOTE ON JOINT SENATOR AND SHERIFF SHOWN BY PRECINCTS

Following is a tabulated statement of the vote on joint senator and sheriff for the entire county:

Jt. Sen. Sheriff

Precinct Bede Bell Pitcher Sticks

Aenea.....14 22 17 17

Alpha.....3 8 0 12

Alvord.....14 22 16 22

Armitage.....17 20 18 20

Bailey.....10 33 12 35

Blanton.....6 10 5 10

Blue River.....1 4 4 2

Bohemian.....1 5 6 0

Brumbaugh.....20 6 26 1

Camp Creek.....4 24 7 21

Cheshire.....2 18 3 18

Cloverdale.....4 18 6 18

Coburg.....5 18 6 21

College Crest.....12 12 11 14

Cottage Grove, No. 1.....53 17 71 0

Cottage Grove No. 2.....41 13 59 1

Cottage Grove No. 3.....78 16 96 2

Cottage Grove No. 4.....16 11 26 1

Cottage Grove No. 5.....28 7 35 2

Coyote.....9 18 17 14

Creswell.....16 18 19 13

Davis.....21 19 11 29

Dixson.....0 5 9 0