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TWENTY-FIVE ARE IN '21 GRADUATING CLASS

Commencement Address Will Be by Prof. W. G. Beattie, Former Superintendent Here.

Another large class will graduate this year from Cottage Grove high school, 25 being on the roll. The commencement week program includes the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, May 22, by Rev. E. K. Spearow, of the Presbyterian church, of this city; the class program on the Wednesday night following and the commencement program on the Friday night following. The commencement address will be given by Prof. W. G. Beattie, of Monmouth normal, and former superintendent here while most of the graduates were in school. Miss Marian Lowry is class salutatorian and Miss Enid Veatch valedictorian. The complete class roll is as follows:

Miles Wicks, president; Lucile Davidson, vice president; Thomas Matthews, secretary; Thelma Broadlove, treasurer; Bert Hatch, sergeant at arms; Claude Coffman, Mary Davis, Earl Fullmer, Beulah Hanna, Edith Hickey, Mildred Hopper, Mildred Horn, Leslie Hull, Grace Jones, Marian Lowry, Louise Mattheyer, Stewart Mitchell, Curran Purvance, Claude N. Sherman, Clarence Smith, Mary Snauser, Myrtle Teeters, Enid Veatch, Ermine Violette, Hallie Willets.

Baccalaureate program, Sunday evening, May 22, 8 o'clock.

Voluntary. Miss Elsie Price Sacred Chorus, "Day is Dying in the West."

Girls' Glee Club Invocation. Rev. Simpson Hamrick Duet, "I Come to Thee" (Caro Roma).

Doris Holderman and Elmer Knowles Scripture Reading, Rev. A. R. Spearow Quartet, "Sweet Sabbath Eve."

Boys' Quartet Baccalaureate Sermon.

Rev. A. R. Spearow Sacred Chorus, "Savior Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise."

Girls' Glee Club Benediction. Rev. E. G. O. Groat.

Class night program, Wednesday evening, May 25, 8 o'clock.

Roll Call. Miles Wicks Salutatory. Marian Lowry Piano Solo. Thomas Matthews Class History. Ermine Violette Vocal Solo. Miles Wicks Class Prophecy. Grace Jones Reading. Bert Hatch Class Poem. Mildred Hopper Piano Duet.

Grace Jones and Lucile Davidson Class Will. Beulah Hanna Piano Solo. Marian Lowry Valedictory. Enid Veatch Vocal Solo. Lucile Davidson Commencement program, Friday evening, May 27, 8 o'clock.

March. Veta Plaster Invocation. Rev. Carlson Vocal Solo. Leslie Hull Introduction of Speaker.

Supt. H. Omer Bennett Commencement Address.

Prof. W. G. Beattie Instrumental Solo. Hallie Willets Remarks. Prin. Anders W. Nelson Song, selected. Senior Quartet Presentation of Diplomas.

H. J. Shinn, Chairman of School Board Benediction. Rev. Simpson Hamrick

FLORENCE PEOPLE TAKE \$20,000 OF ROAD BONDS

The county court has received word from John W. Bergman, of Florence, stating that the citizens of that city have agreed to buy Lane county road bonds to the extent of \$20,000 to complete the North Fork road from Florence and to build the road from Florence to Cushman.

Elias P. Williams Dies. Elias P. Williams, one of Lane county's best known pioneers, died at his home at Trent Wednesday afternoon at the age of 83 years.

Mr. Williams came to this state from Ohio in 1852, crossing the plains with what was known as the "starvation train", so designated because of the hardships endured, food being very scarce. He settled in Lane county and lived here continuously until the time of his death.

Mr. Williams was an uncle of Mrs. C. M. Parker, of this city.

SHINGLES USED FOR 32 YEARS REPURCHASED BY MAKER

It is not often that a person manufactures shingles for a building and 32 years later buys them back for his own use, but this is what happened in the case of Lee Spangenberg, who manufactured the shingles for the Allison building, which has just been razed to make room for a new tile building.

Mr. Spangenberg was running a shingle mill 32 years ago near the old House mill (which will again soon be in operation). He has hauled the shingles back almost to the identical spot where they were manufactured 32 years ago and will put them to use, they being yet in good condition despite their long exposure to Oregon mists.

Some of the timbers out of the old building were sold to the city for bridge girders. J. E. Young bought some of the flooring for a chicken coop and A. W. Swanson bought some of the lumber for a chicken coop. How many more years the old lumber stands service will be interesting to follow.

A large part of the lumber is going back into the new building. All of the timbers for the floor and the rough flooring were torn out of the old building and probably will do service for more than 32 years longer.

BILL THUM, AL BARNES WORKED TOGETHER IN BOYHOOD

Wm. Thum was one of the most enthusiastic fans in attendance at the Barnes circus in Eugene last week, although he might have missed being there had he not received a wire from Al Barnes himself, reminding him of the date. Al and Bill were boys and girls together many, many years ago and it is only by the merest accident that Bill is not in the circus business with Al. When they were kids they spent a great deal of their time in training dogs, kittens, pigs, cows and horses and other available animals to perform tricks of various kinds. Relatives of Bill's and Al's had adjoining places and the two lads spent much of their time together, both being punished at various times for bringing their pet frogs, grasshoppers, mice, bedbugs, etc., to school with them and causing them to perform stunts during school hours, much to the amusement of the pupils, but to the detriment of their studies. Bill had a bedbug which he carried around in his shirt pocket which would give a perfect imitation of a butcher cutting off 14 ounces of beefsteak and weighing it up for two pounds. One frog would drink a bottle of red ink, wobble around and sing "How Dry I Am." Other stunts performed by the animals were equally as astounding and amusing. Bill's bedbug came to an untimely end when it sneaked out of Bill's pocket one morning, went on a foraging expedition and was caught stealing the delicate epidermis from the inside of a girl's ear. How the bug found the ear Bill never could explain but he thinks the bug would have made a regular Sherlock Holmes with a little more training. His favorite frog mixed too much city water with red ink and died of auto-intoxication. This disgusted Bill and this probably is the reason that he quit the animal training business and let Al run it alone.

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Hen Mothers Kittens.

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Time passed and the cat family was increased by five. Biddy was interested to the extent of hovering the kittens during the absence of the mother cat. Children learned of the presence of the little kittens and pussy carried them elsewhere.

A few days ago some more kittens were found in the box and biddy hovers them as before.

Weather for April.

Weather statistics for the month of April as kept by Cooperative Observer C. E. Stewart, were as follows: Mean maximum, 58.5; mean minimum, 38; mean, 48.25; maximum, 71; minimum, 27; precipitation, 3.45 inches.

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The Cottage Grove Electric company has practically completed the installation of its new boiler. It was necessary to tear out the west side of the boiler room to get the new boiler in side. The new piece of machinery is a huge one and there was hardly more than room under the roof to get it in.

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COTTAGE GROVE WINS FIRST CAME OFF OAKLAND

Corvallis Will Come Here Sunday to Try Their Luck With Local Champs.

Cottage Grove defeated Oakland on the latter's grounds Sunday, the score being 2 to 0. Cottage Grove allowed only one hit and that came in the ninth inning. Both teams pulled out of tight holes during the game and played pretty tight ball. Centerfielder W. Pohl, for Cottage Grove, got under a long one at a psychological moment and Oakland's right fielder pulled in one low one that he had no business connecting with. Celler and Smith were the battery for Cottage Grove. Celler twirled the horseshoe in regular league style and had splendid support despite the number of new men on the team.

The complete lineup was as follows:

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LEGION IS TO HAVE CHARGE MEMORIAL DAY

Old Veterans Turn Labors Over to Those With Fewer Years on Their Shoulders.

The old boys will this year for the first time give into other hands charge of Memorial day exercises here. Calvin T. Funk post, American Legion, at the request of the G. A. R. post, has taken command. The old soldiers will be looked after in every way by the new veterans. Cars will be furnished for transportation and the ex-service men will escort the boys of '61 to the cemetery.

The usual parade will be arranged for the forenoon and the regular program for the afternoon. The speaker of the day has not yet been selected. The legion solicits the support of the churches and the schools in making arrangements and the schools are particularly requested to participate in the parade.

LATHAM SCHOOL PATRONS HOLD LIVELY MEETING

The pupils of the Latham school, their parents and other patrons of the school enjoyed a supper at the school house Monday evening. After all had done their utmost to relieve the well filled tables of their food, Assistant County Superintendent Swan, upon invitation from Mrs. Hugh Trunnell, who had just completed the school, spoke to the patrons on means of bettering their school. Several propositions were offered, among which were consolidation with the Divide school and the addition of a room to the present school building. Later the patrons expressed their ideas of the value of the different plans. The directors and others interested in the school are in hopes that this meeting may prove the beginning of a movement to put the Latham school on a par at least with the modern schools of the county.

HEBRON DISTRICT HAS STANDARDIZED SCHOOL

Hebron school district No. 50, on the Coast fork, was standardized Friday with interesting exercises, attended by a hundred or more of the residents of the district.

E. J. Moore, county school superintendent, presented to the teacher, Miss LaVerne Lamb, the standardization certificate with a few appropriate remarks and J. G. Swan, assistant county school superintendent, made a talk.

The women of the district served a chicken dinner at noon and a program was presented by the pupils under the direction of their teacher.

Superintendent Moore said that Hebron has always maintained an excellent school and that the people of the district take a great interest in its welfare. They have a fine building and attractive grounds.

Epworth League Will Install.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will install the following officers Sunday evening: President, Dwight Buchanan; first vice president, Ralph Fullerton; second vice president, Roy Leonard; third vice president, Eugene Hamrick; fourth vice president, Hester Heard; secretary-treasurer, Helen Breedlove; organist, Hester Heard; chorister, Virginia Bosley. The league held a social session following the business session and annual election Friday evening.

Mothers' Day Observed.

Quite a number of Cottage Grove citizens did mother the honor of going to church Sunday and enjoying the appropriate services arranged for the occasion. The grange program Saturday afternoon also was in honor of mother and many touching testimonials to the love of mother were related by the members present. E. W. Miller, who was to have made a special address, was unable to be present.

John S. Conger Dies.

John S. Conger, prominent Lane county farmer and stock raiser, a native son, died at his home a short distance west of Eugene Friday at the age of 65 years. Mr. Conger's father was killed in the Modoc Indian war in southern Oregon in the early days and he and his brothers took charge of the homestead ranch and conducted it for many years.

Opal Writes from Boston.

Joe and Margaret Young have received a letter from Opal Whiteley, dated and postmarked at Boston, Mass. She gives no information as to present occupation or future plans. It is understood that Miss Opal is in New York.

Broccoli Just Coming On.

George Salton was late last year in getting his broccoli plants set out, getting them in the latter part of August. The regular planting is just off the market while his is just coming on nicely.

Boys Return Home.

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd, who left last week on a lark and caused their parents considerable worry, were brought back from Harrisburg by the juvenile officer and are again attending school.

Lorane Subscribes \$20,000.

It is reported here that residents of Lorane have subscribed \$20,000 for Lane county road bonds, the money to be used exclusively in the improvement of Lorane roads. Lorane has a number of live wire road boosters.

WATCH YOUR LABEL.

McKY FALLS INTO AND CROWDS WATER OUT OF STREAM

It is anticipated that some serious complaint is going to be preferred against J. R. McKy, county road superintendent, for damage to one of the trout streams of this vicinity.

One day while he was not on the county payroll, and there is but one day of the week that this happens, being the first day thereof, he was venting his surplus energy in whipping a fly around the headwaters of the Coast fork. McKy, moving at the pace which his enemies say characterizes his actions while on the payroll of the county, was left several miles behind his companions. The latter, while contemplating upon the fact that they had not seen the jovial county superintendent for some time and fearing that possibly some accident had befallen him, were dumfounded and could hardly believe their eyes when they beheld the stream running dry. Within a few moments many piscatorial beauties were floundering about on bare rocks.

Gradually the waters again began to flow and soon the stream was again normal. Not for several days did folks let it be known that he had fallen into the stream at a point where the channel was narrow. His rotund avoirdupois, the result of feeding at county expense, acted as a complete dam. His actions being those suited to the dignity of his office, the water was completely shut off for several minutes. Water was backed up onto several of the fertile farms of the upper Coast fork and the most fertile portion of the earth was washed into the stream as the waters receded. It is thought that this has resulted in such pollution of the stream that fishing has been completely destroyed for several years, which fact will be brought to the attention of the fish and game commission with a request for drastic action.

LITTLE FOUR YEAR OLD STARTS OUT TO SEE THE WORLD

Lester Powers, Jr., four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Powers, caused his parents considerable worry one day last week when he took possession of a pony which he found tied on the vacant lot at the corner of Main and Seventh streets and started out to see the world. His father finally located the lad several miles out on the Row river road. How the boy succeeded in untying the pony, getting onto its back and getting away without being discovered has not been explained.

SILK CREEK FARMERS ASK NO CHANGE IN HIGHWAY

A score or more farmers living on the Silk creek road appeared before the county court Friday afternoon and asked that the main highway under construction be built on the route of the old road at the point where the route selected makes a cutoff through Mrs. Ella Thompson's farm.

The Thompson cutoff would shorten the highway approximately 1000 feet, according to the surveyor's figures, but it would leave 17 farm houses off the main highway. The contention of the members of the delegation was that the distance saved in building the cutoff is negligible and the grades on the two routes are practically the same.

J. R. McKy, county roadmaster, said the cost would be about the same on either route. Construction of course on the longer route would cost more but the purchase of right-of-way on the cutoff would bring the figure about equal to the other.

If it is not possible to make this change the farmers on the old road want the court to place it in good condition.

The court made no decision on the question. It announced that it could not do so at that time as Commissioner Sharp was away and the matter would have to be gone into thoroughly.

Geo. O. Knowles and M. H. Anderson were present from this city.

DAVID STERLING WISHES TO GET OFF OF COUNCIL

David Sterling, who has represented the Second ward on the city council for a number of years, tendered his resignation at the meeting of the council Monday night. Action was not taken, in hope that Mr. Sterling, whose experience and interest in the city make him a valuable member, may reconsider his action.

Go on Motorcycle Outing.

A number of motorcycles from here and Eugene made a trip to Roseburg Sunday. The trip was for pleasure only and no attempt was made to make any time records.

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SPLENDID TALENT IS COMING TO CHAUTAUQUA

Music, Light and Heavy, Inspirational Lectures, Pep and Humor Are on the Program.

That the chautauqua program for the coming season holds much of interest for the lecture, music and entertainment lovers is indicated by the advance information from the Edison-White association. The dates for Cottage Grove are May 29 to June 3.

The announcement that Mary Adel Hays, noted New York coloratura soprano, is coming to chautauqua this season with her own company of grand opera singers, is of particular interest. Miss Hays is well and favorably known in the west. She is easily one of the most popular singers of the chautauqua platform. She brings with her three soloists of prominence in eastern musical circles: Ruth Percy, contralto; Claude Scheil, tenor, and John Wainman, baritone. They will present excerpts from light and grand opera as well as many ballad selections and regular concert classics.

Another splendid musical organization scheduled during the week is the Lowell Patton company, headed by Lowell Patton, the brilliant young pianist. Lucile Collette, sensational French violinist and concert artist featured by one of America's greatest phonograph companies, is a member of this group of artists. Lulu Root, contralto, formerly with the Washington Opera company, is the third member of this company. Other musical organizations coming during the week are the Liberty Belles of Boston, the Alexander Trio, and the Stone-Platt Braggers Trio, with Electra Platt, the great monologist, as a notable member.

The great comedy success, "It Pays to Advertise", presented by the Keigley New York Players, is one of the feature attractions of the week. Probably no funnier farce has ever been written.

The lecture list looks unusually interesting this year. Among the well known names are those of Dr. E. L. House, noted author and psychologist, one of the really big features on the American platform; Chief Stroganheart, Indian lecturer-entertainer, well-known "movie" and dramatic star; E. B. Fish, editor of "Labor and Industry"; Dean Ellwood C. Perisho, formerly president of the State College of South Dakota and educational administrator of the A. E. F., and Dr. Robert Parker Miles, noted correspondent and interviewer of celebrities.

REPAIR SHOP IS EQUAL OF ANY ON THE COAST

Recent additions of new machinery by Woodson Brothers give Cottage Grove an automobile repair shop the equal, if not the superior, of any between Portland and San Francisco.

New machinery just installed includes a 12-foot lathe with a 12-inch swing, a burning-in machine for connecting rods and bearings for Fords and Fordson tractors, a rebaring machine taking anything from 2 1/2 inches to 9 inches and an acetylene welding outfit. The burning-in machine is the same as used in the Ford factory.

LESTER PHELPS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CHAUTAUQUA

Mr. Smith, representing Ellison-White, was here Monday forenoon and held a meeting with several of the contract signers, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Lester Phelps; vice president, J. A. Wright; treasurer, N. E. Glass; secretary, Elbert Bode; advertising manager, S. L. Mackin; chairman of ticket committee, J. F. Godard; chairman of decoration committee, Mrs. B. R. Job; chairman of grounds committee, H. J. Shinn.

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