

EIGHTH GRADE NOTES.

The state examination for eighth grade applicants was held on Thursday and Friday of last week by Mr. Clemo. There were a number of pupils whose daily work exempted them from the state test in some of the branches. The returns have not yet come in from the county seat but 34 pupils are hoping that they were successful.

The highest daily average in arithmetic during this year was made by Thel Lampkin and Gladys Field. Average 99 plus.

In history in the A class was made by Gladys Field and Thel Lampkin, 98. And in the B class the highest averages were made by Helen Caldwell, 97, and Lucile Biggs, 95.

The highest daily averages in grammar were made by Gladys Field and Ray Winteroad, whose averages were 99 plus.

The best composition work was done by Angeline Shriner.

Those who stood highest in civil government were Gladys Udick and Angeline Shriner with averages of 99.

The highest average made by any class in school, while taking Mr. Bailey's monthly tests in spelling was made by the eighth grade 99.9 per cent.

Mr. Bailey taught agriculture and nearly every one was exempted in this study. The pupils each planted a garden in order to receive these exemptions. The last agricultural periods were spent in visiting the various gardens and making reports.

The pupils who were perfect in attendance for the year were: Amy Canfield, Mammie Stewart, Thel Lampkin, Minnie Bailey, Cora Bender, Ray Winteroad, Helen Caldwell and Violet Campbell.

The grades now have a piano which will prove a great benefit to the musical development in the school.

Now we've left the dear old eighth grade.

And our teacher's Griffin and Platt. They managed to see that we never played;

Oh! the work they kept us at. If they work us in the high school

Like they managed to work us here We'll all be living skeletons

Before the end of next year.

The eighth grade pupils are devoting their time this week preparing a little program to be given Thursday morning to which they have invited the grades of the upper floor, after which they will take their lunch out to the fair grounds where they will join in a track meet against the two seventh grades.

The Story of Julius Caesar

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Pompey and Crassus. Caesar then gives his daughter, Julia, by his first wife Cornelia, in marriage to Pompey and turns his restless ambition to greater fields.

News that he will set out with an expeditionary force into western Europe brings a strong protest from the Gauls. One day a beautiful Druidess visits Caesar and attempts to end his life, thwarted only by the ever watchful, loving eye of Calpurnia. Not in the least daunted, Caesar pushes his campaign into Gaul with characteristic vigor, sweeps to destruction the formidable tribes headed by Vercingetorix in a series of the most brilliant battles recorded in history, and returns triumphant to Rome.

This wonderful production can be seen at the Dreamland Wednesday, May 26. It is a photo-drama classic, featuring Anthony Novelli in the role of Caesar. In six parts.

Miss Beasie Cohick of Weiser was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Edward Fifer, last Sunday.

Elmer Orcutt of Weiser spent Sunday with his relatives in this city.

W. E. Lees went to Thunder City Tuesday. He expects to return Thursday.

AT DREAMLAND

Wilton Lockaye in the "Pit" will be shown at Dreamland theatre Saturday evening, May 22. This is Wilton Lockaye's greatest stage triumph and he is supported by Gail Kane and Milton Sills.

MISS JANE ADAMS



Miss Jane Adams, who presided over the International Woman's Peace Congress held at The Hague.

WASHINGTON BANK ACCUSES OFFICIALS

(Special to The Argus.)

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo, of the treasury, and John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, were made defendants in proceedings begun in the District of Columbia supreme court by the Riggs National Bank, of Washington, D. C., which alleges that these officials have combined and conspired to wreck that institution.

Temporary and permanent injunctions to halt the alleged conspiracy and to prevent the controller from making what the bank charges are unlawful demands for special reports, are sought from the court.

The bank's bill of complaint covers 36 typewritten pages and contains 37 specific allegations designed to show that the controller has adopted unusual and legally questionable tactics in dealing with the institution. It recites that evidence of an unusual desire for information concerning the bank was shown by Mr. Williams shortly after he assumed the office of controller more than a year ago, and has continued ever since.

NEW TAX RULING HAS BEEN MADE

(Special to The Argus.)

Salem.—County courts have no authority to order alterations made in assessments after the county equalization boards have finished their work, according to an announcement by the state tax commission. The ruling was made in connection with an answer to a letter of the tax collector of Baker county, who said that the county court had issued an order for him to make an alteration in an assessment, and he declined to do it. The commission held that if a taxpayer were dissatisfied with an assessment he should appear before the board of equalization, and if not satisfied with its finding, could appeal to the circuit court.

Demand on Zapata Repeated to Villa.

Washington.—Demands by the United States government upon General Salazar, the Zapata commander in Mexico City, for the punishment of soldiers who murdered John B. McManus, an American citizen, and the payment of adequate compensation to McManus' family were repeated to General Villa.

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MINISTER VON JAGOW



Gottlieb Von Jagow, German Foreign Minister, who received the American note regarding the Lusitania.

Deeds and Patents Filed.

Frank L. Staton et ux to Robert J. Busch, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 29-35-38, February 26, 1915, \$500.

U. S. A. to Cornelius Shea, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, 13-28-46. February 28, 1885.

U. S. A. to Joseph Ramos, N 1/2 N 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, 2-27-39, Apr. 14, 1915.

Eliza P. Long et vir to Alex Loehd, lot 16, block 25, Ontario, May 4, 1915, \$225.

Dell Cemetery Association to James McKinney, lot 115, block 1, section 15-16-43. May 3, 1915, \$10.

W. A. Lesh et ux to W. D. Patch, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, 36-15-46. April 20, 1915, \$1800.

Northern Pacific Ry. Co. to Thomas J. Huff, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, 25-28-44. November 28, 1913, \$490.

Stephen Carver et ux to Wm. McMaster—Meets and bounds in 8-18-47, May 4, 1915, \$6750.

C. C. Smith et ux to R. E. Conley, N 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4, 20-19-47. March 8, 1915, \$10.

Anna M. Johnson et vir to Albert Hirsch, lot 4, block 12, Nyssa, May 5, 1915, \$10.

Ontario Land & Townsite Co. to C. P. Chamberlain, N 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, 9-18-47, May 5, 1915, \$1250.

Complaints in Circuit Court Filed During Week.

J. W. Graff vs. J. Boydell et ux, recovery on note, \$454.50, May 5.

Fred C. Silberhorn vs. O. W. R. & N. Co., damages, \$3000, May 8.

Leslie J. Aker, trustee, vs. Irene D. Payne et al, suit to set aside conveyance, May 8.

Marriage Licenses Issued During the Week.

Wesley Harp and Marble Howard, May 6, 1915.

Truman Cornforth and Ida Maud Wilson, May 8.

Priests Held by Mexicans Released.

Washington.—Vicar General Parcedes and priests, taken from Mexico City by General Obregon when he evacuated the capital recently, have arrived at Vera Cruz, state department dispatches say, and General Carranza has ordered their release.

Villa Apologizes.

Washington.—Representatives of General Francisco Villa have formally apologized to the United States for the murder by Zapatistas recently of John B. McManus, an American of Chicago.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY PLEASES MANY

The high school play presented by the Seniors at the Dreamland theatre Tuesday evening was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Each and every member of the caste are to be congratulated on the way the play was presented as well as Miss Clark who instructed them. The following was the caste:

Philip Royson.....Crull Orcutt  
Robert Brown.....Lawyer for the firm of Benson  
Benson.....Earl Griffin  
Jenkins, Miss Luke's brother.....Ernest Gramse  
Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady.....Alva Arnold  
Katherine Rogers, her niece.....Crystal West  
Marian Bryant, Katherine's friend.....Lucile Worth  
Patty, Miss Luke's maid.....Grayce Sage  
Glimpses of the Class of '15, Past, Future and Present  
Maurice Millikin, Nelle Poole.  
Class Song and Poem, Palmer Trow and Wm. Fitzgerald

BOULEVARD ITEMS.

Mrs. V. V. Hickox and children, Misses Emma and Theodosia Wells and Miss Jean Conklin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Wells near Payette.

Misses Edna and Erma Von Readen visited Friday afternoon at the Ontario high school.

Milo Wright of Ontario spent Saturday and Sunday with his friend, Fred Butler, on the Boulevard.

Mrs. E. B. Conklin made a business trip to Vale Saturday.

Mr. Smith and family have returned from a year's stay in Arkansas to the B. B. Wood ranch on the Boulevard.

Miss Helen Wells of Dead Ox Flat is spending the week visiting friends on the Boulevard.

Mrs. Ben Rose and Mrs. V. V. Hickox took tea Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Robert Shranklin's.

The Boulevard Grangers are planning their annual ice cream social to be given the evening of May 29 at the Grange hall. It is hoped the weather will be more appropriate this year than last. Every body is invited and a good crowd is expected.

A very good sermon was preached last Sunday by Rev. D. E. Baker of Ontario to a crowd of 125 people at the Boulevard Grange hall. Next Sunday Rev. Keonig will speak at the Grange hall at 3:30 p. m.

Many enjoyed a most pleasant time at Grange last Saturday evening. Mr. Howard, county agriculturist, gave a short but interesting talk which was much enjoyed by all those interested in agriculture.

Several couples from the Boulevard enjoyed a pleasant evening at the dance in Ontario Monday evening.

The first few crates of strawberries have been picked the last week and soon, it is expected, there will be many.

LIVE SOCIETY NEWS

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The Argus is always pleased to receive advance notices of society events that have not been printed; also news of those that have taken place. The latter should be in the office not later than Wednesday noon.  
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Mrs. Murray Morton was a very pleasing hostess to the D. M. C. club at her home May 11. The afternoon was taken up with needlework and a dainty and delicious luncheon was served. Those present besides the regular members were Mrs. Dudo Rutherford, Mrs. Mallory and Mrs. Lee Fiser. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. McGregor, May 25.

Mrs. Lou Morgan was the guest of honor at a surprise party held at the home of Mrs. R. S. Rutherford Friday afternoon by the "Good Will" club. Mrs. R. E. Rutherford and Mrs. Murray Morton assisted Mrs. Rutherford in entertaining. After a pleasant afternoon the party concluded very happily with the serving of refreshments. Those who were present were: Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Defoe, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Clement, Mrs. Davy Rutherford, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Ora Campbell, Mrs. Morton and Miss Lesle Biglow. Mrs. Morgan left Saturday evening for Portland where she will make her future home.

A special business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. D. E. Baker next Tuesday afternoon. The "Peace Program," which was postponed this week, will be given at that time.

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