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LARGE CLASS IS TO BE GRADUATED

Program for Commencement at New Plymouth Has Been Completed.

May 19 will be a gala day in New Plymouth. On that date, the largest class in the history of the New Plymouth schools will be graduated. The graduating class numbers 16 this year, eight boys and eight girls, as follows: Ella Peterson, Cassie Doherty, Marvill Blaydon, Zetta McIntire, Esther Johnson, Ella Peterson, Lucille Smock, Lodiska Miller, Elmer Swatman, Paul Hinchliff, Roy Baker, John Hannigan, Gerald Hamilton, Russell Ragsdale, Loy Meecham and Milo Philliber. The class play, "Valley Farm," which has been in rehearsal for some weeks under the able direction of Mrs. O. D. Carper, will be given on the evening of May 17 at the Pioneer opera house, and promises to be well worth seeing. On the evening of May 19 the commencement exercises will be held, at which time the members of the class of '16 and the eighth grade graduates will be given their diplomas. P. Monroe Smock will deliver the class address. Gerald Hamilton who has distinguished himself as a actor of no small ability in a number of school plays, will deliver the valedictorian for the high school class, and Miss Zetta McIntire will deliver the salutatorium. A number of pretty affairs are being arranged for the graduates preceding and following the commencement exercises.

L. B. Hambleton of Oakland, Cal., was a guest at the home of Walter Burke this week, on his return from a visit to the eastern states. Mr. Hambleton at one time taught in the public school here, also in the Fruitland district. He is now connected with the Southern Pacific railroad at Oakland. Since his last visit here two years ago Mr. Hambleton notes many changes and states that it is to be regretted that passengers traveling over the Oregon Short Line can not see this splendid fruit section, which in his opinion stands unrivaled, not only for its fine orchards, but especially for its many nice homes and well kept grounds.

If the combined efforts of the Literary club, Parent-Teachers circle and W. C. T. U. are successful, New Plymouth will enjoy the privilege of a free public library long before the approach of another winter. The Literary club, which has taken the initial step in the movement and has appointed a committee to confer with a like committee from the other organizations. With their help and co-operation it is hoped that a free public library for the people of New Plymouth and vicinity will be an accomplished fact at no distant date.

Miss Marie Ackerman, chief operator at this point for the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph company for the past five years, has resigned her position, much to the regret of New Plymouth people in general. Miss Ackerman has been efficient, courteous at all times and exceedingly obliging to the patrons of the company, which has been fully appreciated. Miss Ackerman becomes the bride of William Wardell, wire chief of the telephone company, the first part of June. Miss Gertrude Ackerman has been appointed to succeed her sister in the management of the office. She will be assisted by Miss Esther Sundrier and Miss Margaret Ackerman.

Miss Woodlands entertained the Kensington club at the home of Mrs. Drysdale Monday evening. Music, humorous readings and a dainty lunch rounded out the evening most delightfully. Twelve young ladies were present.

W. W. Wheaton returned home Wednesday morning from Weiser, where he has been confined in the hospital with spotted fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Campo are the happy parents of a young son, who was born on Sunday.

HARNEY COUNTY NEWS

The grading of the railroad into Bendire is almost complete with the exception of the yards and the cut at Crane creek gap.

At the rate they are going trains should be running by July 1st.

P. S. Weltenhiller, manager of the Bendire townsite company has put on two more crews in clearing the townsite that it may be surveyed and placed on the market in the very near future, as many inquiries are coming in for locations of which a few are awaiting the opening day that they can buy their lots and start construction.—Burns Tribune.

MAY—The Sewing Month

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NYSSA ITEMS

(From the Journal)

The formal opening of the new public library was held Thursday afternoon and evening and was an unqualified success from every point of view.

C. E. Dodge, consulting engineer of the Nyssa-Arcadia Drainage district, is in town today and reports all well in drainage circles. Let the good work go on.

Work on the extension of the Tensen building is already under way and Nyssa will soon be able to boast of another swell garage. We are about the biggest little town in Oregon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Toombs on Sunday, April 30. The young man weighed in at 14½ pounds and if he fulfills his early promise will develop into a "white hope" of which the country may well be proud. Mother and child doing well.

Clossen & Carman and George Green, the contractors, report that the brick work on the new Wilson building is finished. The roof is soon be ready and the building will soon be ready for occupancy, when Wilson Bros., stock will be moved in without closing the door for business.

The Electric Investment company has a force of men extending wires to the new ground on the Owyhee. The object is to supply power for private pumping plants. The Payette branch of the Electric Investment company has already installed in the territory between Nyssa and Weiser 22 pumping plants for irrigating tracts of land that are above the present ditches and river in their respective localities. These pumping plants range from two to 125 horsepower each. Their aggregate horsepower is about 320 and they will pump water for about 2500 acres, mostly in small tracts.

NYSSA-ARCADIA DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Appraisalment Being Made of the Cost to Each Tract.

The county court has appointed a new board of appraisers to appraise the cost of installing the Nyssa-Arcadia Drainage system, the purpose being to fix the cost to the land owners according to the benefits derived.

The new board of appraisers is composed of R. B. Eaton, a Vale farmer; Mr. Conley, a Brogan farmer, and Charles Ashford of Vale, an expert civil engineer. They started the appraisalment of the 5000 acres in the original district and the appraisal of the 5200 acres added there to, last Wednesday, May 3. They are accompanied in this work by Frank D. Hall, secretary of the district, and by Guy C. McGee, chief engineer of the project.

This board is expected to make a report to the county court about May 15. As soon as the report receives the court's approval, the district will vote on the bond issue and if it carries work on the drainage system will commence. The work will be done either by contract, or the district will buy its own dredging machine. The work will be under the immediate supervision of Chief Engineer McGee.

It is expected to start work by July 1, and about six months will be required to complete it. It is believed the cost of this drainage system will be about \$50,000.—Nyssa Journal.

Delegate to National Meeting.

Charles O. Pollard of Prineville is a candidate for election as delegate to the republican national convention to be held in Chicago in June. Mr. Pollard is editor of the Prineville News, the oldest paper in central Oregon, and he has been a resident of this state for several years. He has been a consistent republican all his life as was his father who was one of the first members of that party.

Mr. Pollard was for many years connected with important branches of the government and is a veteran of the Spanish war. He advocates the nomination of progressive republican candidates for president and vice-president, but has pledged himself to support throughout the convention the choice of the people of Oregon as expressed at the primaries, irrespective of his personal preferences.

In voting for Mr. Pollard the people of the second district can feel sure he will work in the convention for the nomination of the people's choice, whoever he may be thus the people have, practically, a direct voice in the convention.

Incidentally, however, clean up week should be three hundred and sixty-five days long.

Political candidates generally get what is coming to them, but the trouble is inducing them to see themselves as others see them.

It's wonderful what this shortage of dyestuffs is doing for us. Its effects are so distressing it is turning some of our distinguished citizens prematurely gray.

Mr. Ford says he does not want to be president. He won't.



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