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## COMMENCEMENT SEASON HERE AGAIN

### LENTS SCHOOL HAS GOOD CLASS —MANY PUPILS WIN DIPLOMAS AT FRANKLIN AND WOODMERE SCHOOLS TOMORROW.

The June, 1918 graduating class of the Lents school is composed of thirty-three members, who have completed a very successful year under the instruction of Miss Carrie Hunt. They will be given their diplomas by Prof. Herschner at 10 o'clock. The exercises will be very simple, consisting mainly of songs by the school and quotations by the graduates from the democratic ideas of Lincoln, Wilson and other statesmen.

Pupils who have earned credits in the thrift and W. S. S. work for the month will be presented with buttons at this assembly, showing their rank as generals, colonels, captains, etc. Since the work has been taken up in the schools, the Lents pupils have shown very creditable results. The amount reported for the week was \$646.20, making the total up to the present week \$11,973.48.

They expect to keep the work up during the vacation months. The generals in the campaign are Jesse Smith, Millard Bradley and Roger McAfee.

Those graduating are:

Alice Carr	Raymond Kemery
Nancy Carlson	Harold Kimball
Helen Colgan	Gertrude Kosky
Tom Cowling	Thelma McMahan
Virginia Endrizzi	Irene Meyer
Margaret Findley	Gordon McNeil
Wanda Gay	Marvin Peck
Faye Hays	Zada Nichols
Lois Hays	Pearl Rainey
Margaret Hatter	Gordon Purviance
Louis Hauser	George Schmidt
Mildred Heacock	Rudolph Roentz
Rosemary Henry	Mary Toelle
Lyle Hesse	Forrest Toelle
Victor Hubler	Ruth Warde
Arthur Kearney	Fenimore Walrod
Lola Huntington	

The commencement exercises of the Franklin June '18, graduating class will be held in the school auditorium tomorrow evening. The class is composed of sixty-one members, who will be presented with their diplomas by Dr. J. Francis Drake of the school board. Prof. Robt. W. Prescott of the University of Oregon will give the address to the class.

The school orchestra and boys' and girls' glee clubs will render several selections. Helen Harper will give a vocal solo, and there will be a vocal duet by Helen Johnson and Lorine Gingrich.

There are sixteen members in the graduating class at Woodmere school who will be presented with their diplomas by Professor Dickson at an assembly Friday morning. Vocal and piano music will be furnished by the school.

As each pupil arises to take his diploma, he will address the school with a few original sentiments pertaining to his past school life, his ideals for the future, etc.

The graduates are: Eva Braughler, Myrtle Brock, Douglas Cooper, George Crawford, Blanche Fague, Evelyn Gittus, Filbert Johnson, Eleanor Pederson, Lela Reed, Carl Reinmann, Leland Rife, Hope Spooner, Julia Thomas, Helen Vail, Fflie VanMose, and Thelma Coleman.

## CHURCH LIFTS DEBT MORTGAGE IS BURNED

An important event in the history of the Fourth United Brethren Church at Tremont was the burning Monday evening of the mortgage representing the indebtedness of the church. This debt had hung over the church for several years, with no hope of its being canceled until, through the efforts of Mrs. C. H. Blanchard, pastor during the past year, a co-operation was effected among the members of the Ladies' Aid and Young People's societies and the business men of the community, whereby funds were raised for paying it off.

The ceremonies were held on the lawn and a supper was served at 7 o'clock, followed by an appropriate program of songs, prayers and addresses.

Then the clerk delivered the mortgage to the board of trustees, who set fire to it in the presence of the assemblage.

Among the speakers were Rev. Northrop Rev. Blanchard and Edward Murphy.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after the exercises.

## COTTAGE RESTAURANT CLOSES

Henry Knapp and wife, proprietors of the Cottage Restaurant on Foster road, decided to have a complete rest and change of scene, so they closed up their popular little eating place this week, after continuously serving the public for nearly five years at that location. Mr. Knapp feels that he needs more outdoor life, and after a short vacation may secure work that will give him a chance to be in the open air.

## KYLE-TOELLE

Julia F. Toelle and Harris C. Kyle were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, 6538 53rd street southeast, yesterday. Nearly fifty were present to witness the ceremony. Rev. N. Shupp of the Evangelical church officiated. A delicious repast was served.

## SCHELLENBERGER-CLARK

Miss Myrtle Pearl Clark and Foyd R. Schellenberger were united in marriage yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Clark, near Watson Station, Rev. N. Shupp of the Evangelical church officiating. There were about twenty-five guests present who remained for the wedding feast, which was served on the lawn.

## CITY PLAYGROUNDS TO OPEN SOON

Children's playgrounds are scheduled to open June 22, according to announcement by Park Superintendent Keyser. This places the opening one week after the close of the public schools.

At a meeting of the commissioners Saturday a schedule for the summer will be planned and instructors appointed for the various playgrounds.

## BOYS AND GIRLS SHOULD FALL IN LINE FOR BERRY PICKING

Calls are coming in from all parts of the country for boys and girls to help harvest the berry crop. Every boy and girl who can possibly do so should fall in line and help save the berries.

## LENTS GRANGE MEETING ENJOYABLE OCCASION

The Grange held an all-day session at Odd Fellows hall Saturday. In the forenoon the first and second degrees were conferred and routine business of the organization looked after. Dinner was served at noon.

Roscoe Hurst was to have given an address in the afternoon, but was called away on unexpected business. The assemblage joined in singing patriotic songs; Harry Robinson gave a recitation, and Gordon McNeil played several piano solos.

All were looking forward expectantly to the hour of the eclipse and became rather restless, so it was decided to dismiss early in order to give everyone a chance to be ready with smoked glass or other sun-gazing apparatus.

## ANNUAL ROSE SHOW BEING HELD AT PORTLAND HEIGHTS CLUB

Portland's annual rose show is being held this afternoon and evening and will continue tomorrow afternoon and evening. Assisting this year to make the show an even greater success are the wives of officers of the Spruce Division, United States Signal Corps.

The show is not confined to roses, but features the choicest of other flowers. No prizes are being offered.

## HAPPY VALLEY ITEMS

### Farmers are hoping for rain.

Mrs. William Anderson of Lents is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bischoff.

Mrs. Ray Cocker, of Hartline, Wash., is visiting her sister. She expects to return in three or four weeks.

Roads through the valley are in fine shape, as the grading crews have spent several days in rounding them up. Many autoists have made the circuit through the valley in the past week. Work on the grade past the Phillips place is in progress, and a good grade is assured when the cut is finished.

Mrs. L. C. Becker is still at the Good Samaritan hospital, but is improving slightly.

A service flag was dedicated at the church Sunday, Mr. Schenerman officiating. The Sunday lessons were made as brief as possible and the time given over to a short program. Several impressive pieces were given by members of the Light Bearers' Class, this being the fourth anniversary of the young people's organized class. The officers gave short talks and their reports, the latter showing plainly that the organization has been highly successful. Much credit is due Mrs. S. G. Lenon for her untiring efforts in behalf of the class. She has been truthfully termed the "Mother of the Light Bearers." A beautiful feature of the program were four empty chairs draped with "Old Glory," which meant four Light Bearers in the service, making a total of twelve boys from this district.

The return ticket for our boys in France will be secured largely through American savings of wheat, sugar, meats and fats.

## GRAY'S CROSSING BOY WRITES FROM FRANCE

The Herald is always glad to receive letters like the following, and gives it here that friends of the writer may enjoy it, too. The letter is written from "somewhere in France" as follows:

Dear Sir: I am writing a few lines to thank the Mt. Scott Herald management for sending me the paper. It is good to receive the news from home and that vicinity.

We had a very enjoyable trip across the pond. The second night out some of the boys were sick, but after the fourth day we were all used to the rolling of the boat. We were sure glad to see land once more. We have a very nice place here for a camp, about the best over here. We got the first cut of the pie, and we are at home here. The weather is just the same as in Portland, raining for about a month and a half. We won't let our webs get dry here. I am sure all the Oregon boys over here will make Oregon proud of her soldiers, and the people at home are proud of their boys too.

There is only one thing wrong here, and that is we have to make signs when we talk to the people. But most of the boys can speak some French now.

I saw a picture of the Service Board they put up at Lents for their boys, and the boys are all glad to have their names on it. We would all like to be back in dear old Oregon again, but will return after we get the Kaiser—and we'll get him before long. The French people over here are sure proud of the Americans and their spirit.

We have been playing baseball ever since our arrival, so you can judge how the weather is. Our baseball team hasn't lost a game yet. We claim the championship of the army so far. The French people go wild over the games, and we have a big crowd every Sunday.

Well, I have told about all the news I know at present. Tell everybody to buy Liberty bonds. Most of the boys here have taken Liberty bonds. I have bought \$100 worth already and expect to buy some more. Au revoir.

SADDLER CHAS. BULK, Bat. A, 147 F. A., American E. F. U. S. P. O. No. 718.

## CHERRYVILLE ITEMS

Everybody hoping for rain. An old-timer says this is the driest weather for this time of year ever known here.

Considerable interest has been aroused in this locality over the railroad land which opens for settlement the 22nd of this month. Those squatters who have lived on their claims continually since December, 1913, will probably have no trouble in getting titles. Some of the claims are quite valuable for their second growth timber, which can be sold for ties or wood, and the land easily cleared for crops. Some good claims along Sandy River are now reserved for water power sites. This works an injustice on some squatters who have complied with the law in every respect, and also made considerable improvement.

So much water has been taken out of the Sandy river at the dam by the P. R. L. & P. Co. for the power plant at Bull Run that the river is so very low below the dam that the johnook can not get into the fish ladder to go above the dam and are dying by thousands.

Land along the Little Sandy is being held out of use for the water rights of the city of Portland. By no stretch of the imagination can water falling there get into the Bull Run, and in the meantime settlers around Marmot are kept from pasturing their stock there, as heretofore.

## SAVING OLD KID GLOVES FOR LINING AVIATORS' JACKETS

Mrs. John F. Beaumont, past state regent of the D. A. R., and prominent in many organizations, is head of the patriotic committee of the P. E. O. and in charge of the work which has been delegated to the sisterhood of collecting kid gloves to make aviation jackets, so when you pass the red, white and blue barrels stationed on some of the corners, don't forget that the old kid gloves dropped in them will help to make a jacket for some brave aviator.

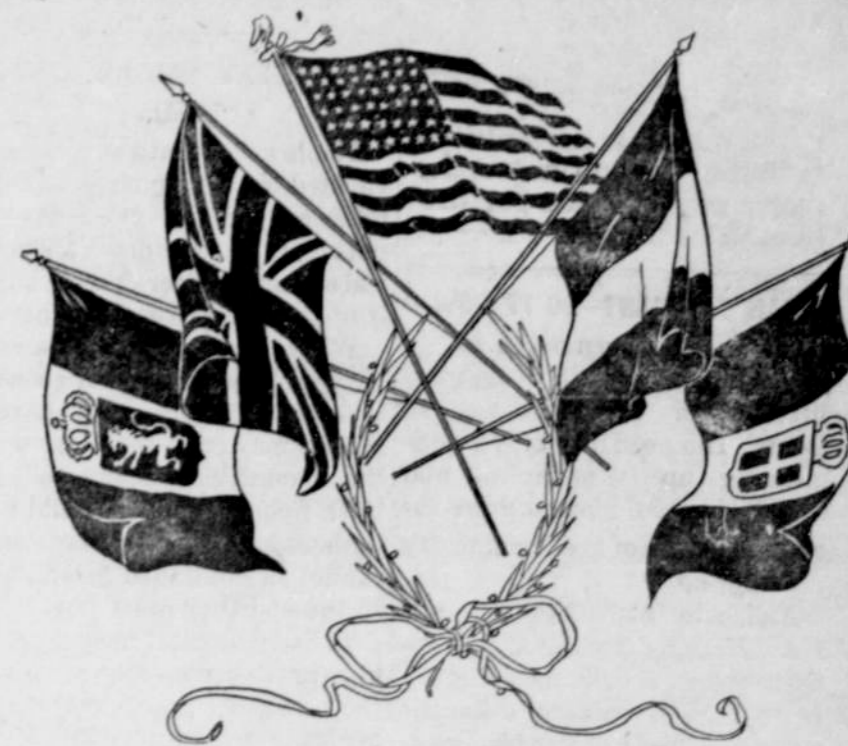
### Had It Been 1918

"George," said Washington, Senior, "was it you who cut down my cherry tree?"

"Yes," replied the future President, promptly, "but there wasn't an ounce of coal or a stick of wood in the house, and we had to have something for fuel."

He has given up all—home, mother, sweetheart, ambition, and perhaps life, to fight for you. Help him by giving him the food he needs and must have.

## FLAG DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED WITH PARADE AND PATRIOTIC PROGRAM



TOMORROW is Flag Day, and the occasion will be fittingly celebrated in Portland with a street parade and a program to follow at the Municipal Auditorium. The program is for the public, but the arrangements have been under the direction of the Portland Elks Lodge. The public is asked to reserve the evening for the observance.

The parade will move at 7:30 o'clock in the evening (Friday) from the Elks clubroom and will be led by the Elks' band and the band of the Multnomah Guards. Immediately following the parade, which will end at the Auditorium, the program will start.

The program includes a number of features, one of which will be a flag drill by school children. There will be several addresses, the main patriotic address being by L. J. Simpson, of the Marshfield Lodge of Elks, and recently candidate for Governor. Lieutenant-Colonel John Leader, of the University of Oregon, also will make an address. Lieutenant-Colonel Leader is formerly of the Royal Irish Rifles. Charles F. Berg will deliver an address on the history of the flag, and Bert E. Haney, United States District Attorney, will pay a tribute to the colors. Charles Ringler, exalted ruler of the lodge, will make the introductory remarks.

## WATSON AND KENDALL

Mrs. Wing and little daughter are convalescing from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Charf, of 82nd street gave a farewell party to her son Arthur Charf, U. S. marine, who is called to his post of duty. Nineteen of his friends were there to bid him God-speed.

A seven-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Harrow June 7th. This is their second child, the first being a daughter, little Patricia, now two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisk Gibbons have returned from a week's visit with Ben Julian at Woodland, Wash., where a fine view of the eclipse was to be had. They made the trip in their new Saxon machine.

Mr. Schoner, a salesman for the Albers Bros. Milling Co., has sold his home to George Yarno and family, who will take possession soon. Mrs. Yarno has just returned from a three-months' visit to Alberta, Can.

There are good chances for a frightful accident on 82nd street south of Gray's Crossing. Motorcycles race by one after another, and sometimes three abreast, going like a streak and buzzing like hornets, not to mention the autos, motor trucks and other vehicles making up the traffic. The suspense is great to an onlooker when a little child or old person attempts a crossing.

## AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY PLEDGES TO SUPPORT THE WAR

The American Peace Society, in its ninetieth annual meeting in Washington May 28, adopted resolutions pledging its whole-hearted support to the Government in winning the war. Representative James L. Slayden, of Texas, was re-elected president, and W. H. Taft, W. J. Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, Theodore E. Burton and J. H. Raiston were re-elected vice-presidents.

### In Another Form

Two British soldiers went into a restaurant at Saloniki and asked for Turkey with Greece. The waiter said:

"I'm sorry, gentlemen, but I can't serve." Whereupon the Tommies cried: "Fetch the Bosphorus!"

When the gentleman arrived and heard the complaint, the manager said:

"Well, gentlemen, I don't want to Russia, but you can't not Roumania." And so the poor Tommies had to go away Hungary. — The Scottish-American.

## DEATH OF OREGON CITY PIONEER

William Clinton Williams passed away at his home in Sellwood June 9, at the age of 79 years.

Mr. Williams was a prominent farmer, for thirty years living on the one farm just outside the limits of Oregon City. He saw service in the Civil war, being a member of Company B, 13th Michigan Regiment.

On December 30, 1864, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Felton of Michigan. The widow and four children survive him: Horace Williams of Oregon City; Laura, Clarence and Fred Williams of Portland, the latter being head of the Williams Realty Company at Gray's Crossing.

The funeral services were held June 11 from the Kenworthy parlors in Sellwood, and interment was in the Oregon City cemetery.

### Women in Patriotic Work

The Chicago Historical society has enlisted in a program of educational work in the interest of united Americanism. Wives, mothers and sisters of members of the society will keep open house for the men in the service during the summer and perhaps indefinitely on Sunday from 4 to 10 p. m.

## Let Us Make Our Town Cleanest in the World

The cleanest town in the world is the best town to live in. Best because it is the healthiest. Best because it has the fewest fires. Best because it is the most beautiful.

This Clean Up, Paint Up campaign reduces fire insurance rates and fire loss; it increases property values; makes gardens of vacant lots; removes unsafe buildings; swats the fly; develops school and home gardens; makes cleaner alleys, yards and homes; educates children in fire prevention and clean up measures; plants trees, removes rubbish; makes more attractive and safer homes and places of business. It develops a community spirit that permanently ensures a cleaner, safer, healthier and more beautiful city.

Willing co-operation in this work will accomplish wonders—a magic transformation of our city will be the result. It will—will you?

Cleanliness is the best life insurance. It is the best fire insurance.

## Somewhere in the U. S. A.

