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## CLOSING SCENES

### Eighth Grade Graduates Exercises.

#### At Glaze's Opera House.

Class of Ten Young Ladies Finish Their Study in Public School.

Last Friday was a very eventful day for the Prineville public school, for in the evening was to be held the exercises that marked the close of the present school year.

While these exercises were not exactly graduating exercises the class of young ladies who took part in them are expected to pass the examination and graduate from the eighth grade. They will then be eligible to enter the high school when it is established in this county. The class consisted of the following young ladies: Maile Baldwin, Iva E. Booth, Winifred C. Cline, Maude Dotto, I. Fay Hodges, Hazel Howard, Lizzie E. Ketchum, Francis A. Miller, Myrtle M. Swarcrogn, Gerie Sharp. The exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and essays and altogether was a very creditable performance. Especially mention should be made of the portion of the entertainment furnished by outsiders among others were a vocal solo by Mr. D. Evans, of Ashwood, a violin solo by Mrs. King, vocal solo by Miss Madred Johnson, a quartette by Mrs. C. M. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elkins and D. Evans, a piano solo by Warren Glaze, the last was composed by the player and was a beautiful piece and well rendered. Prineville may well be proud of her musical talent. The exercises were closed by an address to the class by County School Superintendent Boegli which appears in another column. When this county gets a high school established it will not be long until it will become famous as a seat of learning and for the excellence of its educational advantages. Prof. Orton has labored hard during the past school year for the advancement of the school and has crowded nearly two years work into one. It is to be hoped that he may be retained for the coming year.

#### Must Be Elected.

The following is from a republican paper, called "The Yellow Jacket," published in North Carolina:

"Boys, keep your eyes on the go. p. in Oregon. That state holds an election the second of June. The democrats say by their platform that they deserve the everlasting stuffing knocked out of themselves again. They are trying to run the campaign on the 'sneak-addle from the Philippines' question, and a few other old worn-out hobbies. The republicans have put out a good ticket and adopted a platform in favor of retaining the Philippines, attacks the trusts and declares for protection to infant industries. On these issues they have won glorious victories and will do it again. We expect to hear good news from Oregon on the night of June the second."

Voters! are you going to disappoint them? Are you going to vote for Furnish and Williamson? If you do, and they are elected, the principles we have fought for in years past will still be triumphant. If a democratic governor is elected and one of our U. S. Senators should die, a democratic free trade man would be appointed. How would you sheep men like that? Will the people dare to take the chances of electing a man governor who advocates everything they are opposed to? It is true our candidate for governor was once a democrat, but like many of you, he left that party because the principles

democracy advocated were revolting to him.

In voting for Furnish and Williamson, you vote for advocates of protection. In voting for Furnish and Williamson, you vote for men who believe in sound currency. In voting for Furnish and Williamson, you vote for men who believe in republican principles.

The vital principles of republicanism are at stake, in this coming election in Oregon, and if the heads of our ticket are beaten, the fights so nobly made and won in years gone by, will be but naught. We must win, and to win we have got to work. Drop your idleness and put on the work harness, stir up your friends and neighbors, lay the danger of inaction before them, and if all will but do their duty, the principles we love will come out triumphant in the election of Furnish and Williamson.—Shaniko Leder.

#### Funds Distributed.

Secretary of State Dunbar has disbursed to the various counties of the state the sum of \$15,113.55, that amount being the 5 per cent fund derived by the state from the government in the sale of public lands within the state for the year ending June 30, 1901. The money is disbursed to the counties in proportion to their respective acreage. The apportionment per acre this year was \$0.002479848.

The law under which this distribution is made provides that it shall be expended only for the improvement, building and maintenance of county roads and bridges. The law further provides that the money shall be disbursed on the first Monday in March, but the funds was not received by the state treasury and the distribution could not be made any sooner.

Within a few days the president will issue a proclamation opening to settlement June 27, 400,000 acres of the Fort Hall Indian reservation in Idaho. Lands within five miles of Pocatello are to be sold at public auction at not less than \$10 an acre. The remainder will be classified into agricultural and grazing lands, and will be opened under the homestead and mining laws. Agricultural lands will be disposed of at \$2.50 an acre, and grazing lands at \$1.25. Improvements belonging to Indians on the lands not selected by them for allotment are to be sold at auction at Blackfoot, May 27.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Crook county, Oregon:

It has come to me that certain parties are telling that I had not and would not accept the nomination, on the democratic ticket, for County Judge, which is a mistake. I am out for the office and if elected will qualify and conduct the office to the best of my ability for the best interests of the taxpayers of Crook county.

W. A. BOOTH.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1902.

"Girls, did you ever think of it, that boys have more self respect than the members of your sex? There is not a young man of any degree of responsibility that would be seen walking down the street with a drunken girl. You might search the streets with a fine tooth comb and then not find a young man who would lock arms and go promenading with a lady who was puffing a cigar, or squirting tobacco juice around on the sidewalks. Girls have no hesitancy in accepting the company of such characters, and too many of them are only too anxious to accept the companionship, heart and hand of anything that wears pants. Society will become refined when the girls demand of boys who wish to pay them attention the same purity of character that the boys demand of the girls. Over the head of the young ladies of the land hangs the possibilities of the greatest moral reform that ever swept over this country of ours."—Ex.

## FROM LAMONTA

### A Progressive Neighborhood Near Here.

#### Shows Healthy Growth.

An Interesting Letter From Our Regular Correspondent, Timely Topics.

Lee Moore, the Lamonta postmaster and all-around hustler, has finished seeding and gone to Knap creek to break 100 acres of land for Walter Ruble.

J. R. Bennett has two young almond trees growing and strawberries in bloom. He has ordered quite a large amount of nursery stock to be delivered this fall.

The report reached here this evening that the home of Grandpa Miller was totally destroyed by fire this morning. We did not learn the particulars nor the origin of the fire.

The copious rains at frequent intervals during the past few weeks, means much to the farmers and people of Crook county generally, coming just in time for the germinating stage of the spring sown grain. It has had a wonderful effect, freshening a prosperous harvest. Crook county's wheat crop never looked better.

Some of the neighbors near Haystack are endeavoring to get on a small excursion to visit Cracked river, near the Trail Crossing bridge. The time will be selected to suit the largest possible number of those desiring to go, and due announcement will be made. We have an invitation to make one of the number. We certainly esteem it a privilege to be one of the party. We shall take a camera along and try to secure some good photographs of the party and the natural scenery along the river.

We believe that interest is steadily growing in the matter or question of a County High School. Crook county needs an institution of learning where our girls and boys may obtain the best education and culture which can be provided. May all who are interested in the higher education of young men and women, by their vote and influence help establish an institution that will put stars in their crowns after they "rest from their labors." Plant this tree now and future generations that eat of this fruit will rise up and call you blessed. And we hope the time is rapidly approaching when our higher educational interests will be a source of pride to the people of this county.

Lamonta promises to do some hustling this year. More improvements are promised for the summer than have ever been made. It begins to look as if Lamonta intends to try to keep pace with the farming districts tributary to Pendleton and Athena, Oregon. The day is dawning when the residents of the country about Lamonta will be taking steps toward free rural mail delivery. Rural free delivery places the producer in daily touch with the world's markets. The time has now come when the successful farmer must study crop statistics, gathered from all parts of the world; the supplies, surplus, and deficiencies and crop prospects of coming harvests, etc. No indifferent method will serve the progressive farmer of today. A successful man in any occupation makes his business a study. He thinks, plans and reasons and his mind never loses sight of opportunities. It seems that Lamonta does not intend that any part of Oregon shall go ahead of this vicinity in advancement along any line. Numerous barb wire telephone systems have been installed between Dayton, Washington and

Pendleton, Oregon. In nearly every case they have been found to work excellently, but light expense has attended installation. J. C. Rush, J. R. Bennett and some of the other farmers in this community have been talking of joining in establishing a system between this place and Prineville. The Palouse county in the state of Washington is becoming a regular network of barb wire telephones. The farm house without telephonic communication either with its nearest neighbor or with its outlying barns, is become a rarity. Insulation is unknown to the Palouser. He strings an ordinary telephone wire from his house to the barb wire fence that runs in the direction he wants his telephone to go, splice the two wires and the work is done. An instrument connecting by splicing at each end of the barb wire is all that is necessary, and to meet the demand several local dealers in electrical supplies have laid in telephone apparatus.

JENNIE B.

Lamonta, Oregon, May 20, 1902.

#### Saw Mt. Hood in Eruption.

And now cometh an old pioneer of this coast, W. F. Courtney, who informs a reporter of the Walla Walla Union that he saw Mt. Hood spit fire in 1859. He says:

"The eruption took place during the latter part of September, 1859. A party of us were bringing a band of cattle across the Cascades by way of the old Barlow route. The night the old mountain flared up, we were camped on what is known as Tygh Ridge, about thirty-five miles from Mt. Hood. The ridge is very high and the night in question was chilly with a stiff breeze blowing. Fearing that our stock would take it into their heads to bolt into the dark, guards were placed over them during the night.

I was about 1:30 o'clock in the morning, another man and myself were watching the animals. I was facing the old mountains when suddenly the heavens lit up and from the dark peak there shot a column of fire. With a flash that illuminated the whole mountain side with a pinkish glare, the flame danced from the crater. Suddenly it sank from sight. For two hours as we watched the mountain continued to blaze at irregular intervals and when morning came Mt. Hood presented a peculiar sight.

"His sides where the day before there was snow, were blackened as if cinders and ashes had been thrown out, but aside from that nothing appeared to be wrong and I do not believe any damage resulted. That was the only time that I ever saw flames issue from the crater but I was a member of a party at one time when we encountered hot cinders on the mountain sides."

#### Great Is Oregon.

With Oregon apples in demand at \$2.50 per box, Oregon strawberries at 25 cents a pound, Oregon potatoes \$1.85 per cwt, pork 8 cents per pound by the hog, eggs 16 cents per dozen, and so on down the line, there would seem to be a fair margin of profit in small farming in this country. The strawberry quotation will show a decline as the season advances, but when the returns are all in it will be found that some of the "patches" where the work is carried on to the best advantage will show a profit for the season of over \$100 per acre. As to the other products, it is the exception when they are selling so low as not to afford good remuneration for the work of getting them on the market.—Oregonian.

#### Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

Don't forget that you can save 50 cents on your winter reading by subscribing for the Oregonian with the Journal for \$2.50.

## NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

### Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

#### Some Stolen, Others Not

Cullings From Our Exchanges News Notes of the Week Timely Topics

The race for timber land continues and will only last a short time as it is going fast and there is but a limited supply.

Reports from the Island of Martinique confirm the news that the American consul at St. Pierre with his wife and daughters were killed in the volcanic disaster that swept over that place May 8.

A pay chute has been uncovered in the Golconda mine in the Sumpter district that assays over \$50,000 to the ton. This is exceptionally rich ore and it would only take a few tons to fit out most any one for life.

The first strawberries to come to the Portland market were from Douglas county and sold for forty cents the box. The first berries in this market came from Portland and sold for thirty cents and were considered high at that figure.

The Oregon Woolgrowers' Association has named the following places and dates at which its members will be present and offer their wool for sale: Pendleton, May 29th and 30th and June 16th and 17th; Heppner June 4th and 5th and June 25th and 26th; The Dalles, June 9th and 10th and June 20th and 21st; Shaniko, June 12, 13 and 30th.

The latest report from the earthquake in Marique states that there were four towns destroyed besides St. Pierre. Other points throughout the southern hemisphere were visited by seismic disturbances. In the city of Guatemala, South America, over 2000 people were killed, including a number of wealthy German coffee planters. It would seem that this is a year of fearful disaster.

#### BANK STATEMENT.

—3851—

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank, in Prineville, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 30th, 1902:

ASSETS:	
Loans and discounts	\$ 105,891.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,693.87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	31,726.71
Stocks, Securities, etc.	5,025.91
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	74,048.75
Due from State Banks and Bankers	31,028.65
Due from approved reserve agents	31,726.71
Internal Revenue stamps	151.74
Checks and other cash items	2,761.75
Notes of other National Banks	300.00
Federal reserve notes, nickles and cents	5.19
<b>LAWSYD MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:</b>	
Specie	\$ 15,830
Legal-tender notes	2,000
U. S. certificates for gold deposited	17,530.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5% of circulation)	625.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$243,587.91</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$70,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,482.61
National Bank notes outstanding	17,750.00
Dividends unpaid	—
Due to other National Banks	32.22
Individual deposits subject to check	207,185.08
Demand certificates of deposit	1,107.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$243,587.91</b>

STATE OF OREGON, )  
County of Crook, )

I, T. M. BAYLOR, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
T. M. BAYLOR,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of May, 1902.

J. J. SMITH,  
County Clerk.

CORRECT—Attest:  
WILL WOODWILLER, )  
Z. M. BROWN, ) Director.  
B. F. ALLEN, )