

# PARKPLACE GRADUATES

### Class of Five Receives Diplomas and Acquit Themselves Handsomely

## STATE SUPT. ACKERMAN

### Head of Oregon School System Makes Brief Address—Says Unusual To Find Boys in Majority.

The commencement exercises of the Parkplace high school, held in the assembly hall of the school, Wednesday evening, were attended by a roomful of admiring friends. The class was composed of five graduates, three boys and two girls. The hall was hung with sprays of green, the stage outlined with a heavy drapery of cedar branches and decorated with the class colors, old rose and cream, and the class flowers, pink carnations. Across the front of the stage was suspended the class motto, "Possumus si Volumus," "We Can if We Will."

Professor L. A. Reed, principal of the school, in a few opening remarks, made the announcements preceding the excellent program. The first number was a piano solo by Miss Eva Benson of Portland, after which Rev. P. K. Hammond of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Oregon City, offered the invocation.

Miss Juliet Cross, the salutatorian, said we are only beginning, let us hope the structure may be as solid as the foundation and that as an artist chisels out little by little his works of art, may the pupils just completing the high school course pursue their studies day by day until they reach still greater attainments.

Mrs. John W. Loder of Oregon City rendered a solo and the class oration by Charles Sievers, "We Can if We Will," was listened to. He spoke in a convincing way when he said a man is what he makes himself, a success or a failure. Every nation has a hero; they are the men who are willing to endure hardships, suffer privations, rely on themselves and exercise the power with which they have been endowed. Caesar, Cromwell, Gladstone and Lincoln were given as examples.

Dr. R. A. Heritage of Salem, musical director of the Chautauqua assembly, sang, accompanied by Mrs. V. Harris of Oregon City, and was enthusiastically encored. The "Class History and Prophecy" was handled by Frank McAnulty. A history of each pupil of the class was given; several in the years of study had left the class but had returned. He suddenly dropped from history to prophecy and he himself arose in two lines from a boy in Parkplace school to a place on the reportorial staff of a Chicago paper.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman delivered the class address. He spoke in very complimentary terms of the Parkplace schools. He said they were in the front rank of educational lines. He said there could be no doubt of a splendid system of study; their program showed it. He noticed the peculiar fact of there being more boys than girls in the class; that in the number of classes he had had the pleasure of visiting this was the first instance of the kind to occur. He told the pupils that there was not a person living now that was alive when Washington was president and reminded them that the places of the history makers of the world must be filled. He advised them to choose the work they liked best and make a success of it. Service for others and doing something to make some one else happy he declared to be the best character builder. Following the address was another piano solo by Miss Eva Benson.

Oration, "A Man for the Crisis," was the theme chosen by Sidney Johnson. He described that man as a self-made man, one of sound common sense, determination to win. Washington and Lincoln were men who were shining lights in the history of their nation. Miss Grace Gule of Portland was next on the program and sang a solo.

The valedictory was delivered by Miss Pearl Sievers, who very feelingly bade goodby to the teachers and classmates, wishing them all possible success.

Dr. Heritage sang again with explanations preceding this solo. He was called back three times to respond to encores. L. A. Reed presented a beautiful gold watch to Victor Gault for ten years of merit marks in the school.

County Superintendent of Schools J. C. Zinser addressed the company and spoke in flattering terms of the honorable place Parkplace holds in an educational way. He said the love of education had been implanted in the pupils' hearts and that the most conscientious teachers of the county were among the Parkplace graduates. He said he had been instructing the class a few weeks and had formed a sincere attachment for them all in that time and therefore took special pride in the way they had acquitted themselves Wednesday evening.

Hon. J. T. Apperson, president of the school board, in presenting the diplomas, made a short talk of encouragement and praise to the class. He told them they would never be too old to learn and that they must never become discouraged in the efforts for study and development.

The class were showered with flowers, among them many beautiful designs that were carried onto the stage by little girls dressed in white.

## BUILDING NEW M. E. CHURCH AT HIGHLAND

Rev. J. J. Patton of Viola and M. E. Kandle of Highland were in Oregon City, Tuesday, and received liberal financial assistance toward the building of the new Highland M. E. church. The construction of the building was begun about 10 days ago. George Brown of Maple Lane has charge of the work and it will be ready to dedicate early in July. The building is adjoining the farm of M. E. Kandle, who gave the site for the church.

### Colic and Diarrhoea.

Pains in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Howell & Jones.

## HARDING GRANGE CHILDREN'S DAY

Logan, June 5—Miss Nellie Riebhoff is home on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson have moved back to Logan from eastern Oregon where they went last fall. There is no place like home. Mr. Wilson says the hot weather and high altitude did not agree with him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson returned from Hood River and report having had a fine time, were right royally entertained by the people there and were feasted on Hood River strawberries and apples.

Saturday was the regular monthly meeting of Harding Grange. This grange is contemplating holding a grange fair in September or October and the matter was talked over to considerable extent. It was also decided to have children's day exercises on Saturday, June 29. Children from 6 months to 60 years and over will be welcome. They will have a program and picnic on the bank of the Clackamas, at W. P. Kirchem's. If the weather is unfavorable the exercises will be in Harding hall. Come with well filled baskets and leave dull care behind.

### Tonight.

If you would enjoy tomorrow take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight. They produce an agreeable laxative effect, clear the head and cleanse the stomach. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Howell & Jones' drug store.

## MCINTYRE HILL IN GOOD SHAPE

Clarkes, June 6—The prospect of fruit in Clarkes is heavy this year, prunes and cherries loaded but the farmers are wishing for rain now.

A. Stromgreen is building a new house on his new home he bought this spring.

Carl Stromgreen is hauling door and window casing for his new house from Dix Bros' saw mill.

The grange at Clarkes had children's day last Saturday and all enjoyed it.

Mr. Wettlaufer sold a DeLaval cream separator to Mr. Grossmiller.

B. Sullivan, our road supervisor, has finished the McIntyre hill and made a good job there.

### Do Not Neglect the Children.

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by Howell & Jones.

### Write to Your Friends.

The tourist rates, at a little more than one fare for the round trip and good for Clackamas county points from all parts of the United States went on sale Saturday in all ticket offices throughout the country.

# TO VOTE ON UNION HIGH

### Election Ordered for June 17 by School District Boundary Board

## PARKPLACE FAVORABLE

### Friends of Project Rally and Petition Secures Legal Number of Signers—Praised by Officials.

At the meeting of the school district boundary board Thursday afternoon an election was ordered in the six districts petitioning for the Union high school to be located in Oregon City.

All the districts returned petitions filled with the legal number of names, Parkplace coming in Thursday morning in fine style.

The remarks of State Superintendent Ackerman, Captain J. T. Apperson and County Superintendent Zinser at the Parkplace commencement Wednesday night, no doubt helped the cause there. Mr. Ackerman said personalities should be laid aside and only the future considered; whatever is done must be done now, the opportunity may never be offered again.

Captain Apperson said if he had 25 names at his disposal they would all be on the petition before he went to bed.

Mr. Zinser had consulted legal authority, and it was certain if one district embraced in the petition failed, the whole project failed. That was the law.

### Every Man His Own Doctor.

The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in his family, nor can he afford to neglect them, as so slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb. Hence every man must from necessity be his own doctor for this class of ailments. Success often depends upon prompt treatment, which can only be had when suitable medicines are kept at hand. Chamberlain's Remedies have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation.

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One bottle of each of these five preparations costs but \$1.25. For sale by Howell & Jones.

## COMMITTEES OAK GROVE JULY 4 TH

The following committees for the celebration were appointed at the regular meeting of the Oak Grove Improvement association Tuesday night:

To raise and distribute necessary funds and have general charge—Geo. Hansen, S. L. Casto, H. Heitkemper, L. E. Armstrong and H. G. Starkweather.

Sports—S. L. Casto, E. O. Allen, Fred Harris, Jr., William Stein and C. W. Risley.

Music—George Hansen, Julius Broetje, Charles Bigham, Mrs. Moody and E. E. Howard.

Fireworks—H. Heitkemper, G. W. Myers, L. E. Huntley, George Miller, F. W. Harris.

Program—L. E. Armstrong, Kate M. Colburn, Mrs. J. L. Vosburg, C. A. Lewis and M. C. Proctor.

Vocal Music—H. G. Starkweather, Mrs. John Risley, Miss Pearl Allen.

## DRYEST MAY BUT ONE IN 11 YEARS

Stafford, June 5—According to the weather record kept by Mr. Gage, the last month has been the driest, except May of 1905, for the last eleven years, during which he has kept daily account for the use of the weather bureau at Portland. Only 1.84 inches fell during the month of May.

Mr. Mayo is still a very sick man. Henry Toedtemeier's finger is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Sommer.

Harry Gebhardt met with a serious accident Monday. I have not heard all the particulars, but he cut his knee very severely and was taken to a hospital.

Mr. Neusbaum went to Portland Wednesday of last week driving his colt with an older horse. On the macadam road he stopped to water and took the headstall off the colt. It jerked away from him and ran away. Near Fulton they ran the tongue under Rev. Waehlte's carriage and tipped it over, throwing out the occupants, Mr. Waehlte and wife. The colt piled up on their buggy wheel where it lay unable to get up till the men came running and helped. Beyond the shaking up and the shock to their nerves and a few bruises they escaped unhurt. The carriage and harness were injured but very little, and the colt also, but it was a narrow escape.

Decoration day passed off quietly. It was the hottest day of the season, 90 degrees. People came and went, leaving beautiful flowers upon the graves of loved ones. The flag presented by the O. N. G. boys to Don Gage waved above the graves of men who upheld the right in the Civil war.

Friday was the last day of school and the teachers arranged an entertainment in the evening which was indeed a success. Mr. and Mrs. Watts left for their home on Saturday. They may accept the school for next year as their efforts have been appreciated in the past year.

I have just heard that the widow Belhie sold her place Monday and got her price by the throwing in the organ, and is to give possession immediately. Price \$2,200 down.

### Tetter Cured.

A lady customer of ours had suffered with tetter for two or three years. It got so bad on her hands that she could not attend to her household duties. One box of Chamberlain's Salve cured her. Chamberlain's medicines give splendid satisfaction in this community.—M. H. Rodney & Co., Almond, Ala. Chamberlain's medicines are for sale by Howell & Jones.

## STRAWBERRY AND ROSE FAIR PRIZES

Following prizes to be awarded at Strawberry and Rose Fair Friday and Saturday, are on exhibition in the window at Howell & Jones' drug store: Utopian vase, Burmeister & Andresen; Royal Samar vase, F. T. Griffith; cut glass bowl with plaque mirror, John Adams; flower holder, Frank Busch; cut glass vase, E. G. Caulfield; ditto, Howell & Jones; fancy clock, L. Adams; Utopian vase, Huntley's, and the beautiful loving cup that is offered as first prize. It was donated by retail merchants of the town.

## ABANDONED, THEY ASK FOR DIVORCE

Two more dissatisfied people have decided to make their way through life alone. Myrtle J. Parker has filed a complaint against Harry E. Parker. They were married August 31, 1902, at Portland, and all was plain sailing till May 8, 1905, when the defendant deserted her and has continued to live apart from her. She asks permission to resume her maiden name, Myrtle J. Meyer, and such other relief as the court sees fit to grant.

Jabez Wolfer has instituted divorce proceedings against Annie M. Wolfer, charging desertion. He alleges that they were married at Portland on October 4, 1893, and that on October 13, 1905, she deserted his roof and has since continued to abandon her. Wolfer is represented by George C. Brownell.

## ATTACKED BY 15 BIG TIMBER WOLVES

J. F. Montgomery of this city relates a story of a fight between John Hoopes of the West Side and a number of timber wolves. Mr. Hoopes was 35 miles up the Clackamas river on a fishing trip on May 28, when he was attacked by fifteen timber wolves. The only weapon Mr. Hoopes carried was a six shooter, but he backed up against a tree and stood his ground, killing six and wounding one. The others became frightened and ran, leaving the lone man in possession of the field. Mr. Hoopes had a very narrow escape, and were it not for his presence of mind in the face of danger it is doubtful if he would have lived to have related the story.

## OPTION FOR \$20,000 ON 280 ACRES LAND

### COMMANDS SITE FOR WATER POWER 3 MILES ABOVE CAZADERO.

Frank Habelt has given a renewal of the option on his 280 acres of land three miles up the Clackamas from Cazadero to M. F. Donahae for \$20,000. The option is for three months and expires September 3.

This is the second option given by Mr. Habelt to Mr. Donahae for the same price. The latter paid down \$3,500 consideration for the two options, commissions and advance attorney's fees for completion of the deal.

Mr. Habelt's land consists of the south half of the southeast quarter of Sec. 11; the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Sec. 12, and the southwest quarter of Sec. 12, all in township 4 south, range 4 east. It lies along and near the Clackamas river, two corners of the land crossing that stream. Its location commands the site for the development of a great water power, said to be nearly equal to that at Cazadero. The Clackamas runs in a deep canyon through the land.

Mr. Donahae is a civil engineer at Portland. He says he is not buying the land for the O. W. P., but for a company that is operating on the Sandy. Mr. Donahae owns or has options on most of the property adjoining Mr. Habelt's land.

## DOVER S. S. TO HAVE CHILDREN'S DAY

Dover, June 5—Mr. Ahmert and C. A. Smith are having a party for Joe DeShazer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf spent Sunday with friends near Kelso.

Mrs. Exon and Miss Jennie were in Sandy, Monday.

Frank Morrison has returned to Dover.

George Kitzmiller is working for Surveyor Johnson near Sandy.

People around Dover are feasting on wild strawberries.

The Dover Sunday school will have a Children's day program.

John Roberts is home with a sore foot, cut while at work in the logging camp.

## DOESN'T BELONG TO FURNITURE TRUST

Along with 280 or more furniture dealers in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California, the general indictment found by the federal grand jury at Portland includes Frank Busch of Oregon City. The charge is combination of prices in restraint of trade.

Frank Busch says he does not belong to any furniture association and never attended any of its meetings. He has received invitations to attend, and his proposition is that the prosecutor made up his list of "members" from the mailing list of retail firms and dealers. As far as prices are concerned Mr. Busch's many patrons are proof that they are right for there are no better judges than the buyers.

### SON AGAINST FATHER.

Louis Toedtemeier, Jr., was given a verdict by the jury in the county court, Tuesday, against his father, Louis Toedtemeier, Sr., for \$75, the value of some pigs the plaintiff claimed were given him by his mother before her death. The father claimed the pigs had been purchased from another son but where the latter obtained the porkers was not established.

H. Steiner and family are moving from Third and Jefferson streets to Seattle this week.

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## WITHDRAW PETITION FOR INCORPORATION

County Court is holding its regular monthly session, the time being mainly taken up with road matters. A strong remonstrance to the granting a liquor license at Eagle Creek to one Rhoads of Portland, is being heard Thursday afternoon.

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