

22 GRADUATED FROM BARCLAY HIGH SCHOOL

Excellent Program Pleases Large Audience In Opera House Tuesday Night

PRETTY STAGE SCENE

Flowers and Decorations Enhance Beauty of Picture—Class Address by President Campbell of Eugene.

"Nothing is impossible in America," said a French editor after his visit to the United States a few years ago. The sentence was used in reference to graduating exercises he had attended at Cambridge and New Haven. If he had been in the Shively opera house Tuesday night his enthusiasm would have increased. The large, bright class, the crowded house of patrons and friends and the cheery optimism of the graduates would have made a cynic warm. Very appropriately the class chose for its motto, "Impossible is un-American."

The stage was beautifully and elaborately framed in foliage with sprays of syringa entwined. The class colors were used effectively in the high school pendants of red and white suspended across the front of the stage and also in the bouquets and floral emblems. The base of the stage was in red and white flowers and ribbons of crepe paper of these colors interspersed with green. The members of the class were all generously remembered not only with beautiful bouquets but with many other gifts. Seated on the stage when the curtain rose were the twenty-two members of the class, the superintendent, Walton C. McKee; president of the board of education, George A. Harding; P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, and Rev. E. Clarence Oakley of the First Congregational church. The opening of the program of the evening with the piano solo, "The Rustle of Spring" as played by Alice May Goettling, sounded the soft whisperings of the Voices of Spring and showed musical ability of high order. Invocation was by Rev. E. Clarence Oakley.

Mary Arvesta Scott as the salutatorian, in a modest and unassuming manner, welcomed the friends of the school to their exercises. She thanked those who had done so much in making the completion of the work just finished possible. She said while they were happy in the completion of the school work, they were sad in the separation that must of necessity follow the closing of their school years, the diverging of their paths in life.

Harry August Schoth's handling of his theme, "The Future of the West," was interesting though he told more of history than ventured prophecy. He gave credit to Marcus Whitman for saving the Oregon country to the United States. His future for this Pacific Coast west is sufficiently glorious—"the sovereign power of the world."

The vocal solo by Dr. R. A. Heritage was received as his solos always are, with such hearty applause he was compelled to sing again. The oration that followed, "Our Native Writers," was delivered in an interesting way by Winnie Florence Jackson. She particularized on the well known Oregon authors, Joaquin Miller, Samuel L. Simpson, Frederick Balch and "our own" Eva Emery Dye. The latter she spoke of as one of the foremost Oregon historians of today and said she had placed high ideals of scholarship and character before the students of our schools.

Mrs. Imogen Harding Brodie, always a favorite with Oregon City audiences, was greeted with hearty applause upon her entrance. She very charmingly responded to an encore.

Alvah Ray Grout, the class president, gave a rapid but complete review of our nation's history. In the class oration under the title, "The Future of Our Nation." From the Revolution to the training of the Filipino by American teachers, he told how the people had stood, worked, fought and taught for freedom. He is very sanguine of the immense benefits to be derived from the Panama canal, and the only clouds on the horizon are internal questions, such as the negro, capital and labor, and foreign immigration.

The class history and prophecy by Olga McClure humorously brought to light the little points of individuality of the class. The past, and future, the real and the imaginary, were wittily mingled.

President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon spoke for about ten minutes and said a whole lot in that time. He assured the audience that the Barclay graduates now in the University were an honor to this city and school. After telling of the wonderful "billion dollar prosperity" in this land, he said there was no necessity for a reaction of panic proportions. Prosperity is based on natural resources, power to be used to utilize them and the intelligence to use the power. The rise of Germany to front rank during the last 50 years is due to her "differential" in the possession of high intelligence, gained from schools. Mr. Campbell said a few years ago there were only two 4-year high schools in Oregon, now there are many and 30 with 3-year courses and 130 9th and 10th grades. He hoped that in a few years there would be 6-year high schools, bringing public school education up to the level of the old New England college. He urged upon the class the importance of continuing their work, each year being of greater value than the preceding one. "The measure of your opportunity is found in the extent of your preparation."

Dr. Heritage again delighted the audience with a solo and was again called out to respond to an encore. The valedictory by Elva Emily Watts was delivered in a clear, distinct voice, full of earnestness. They were happy and thankful, she said, in the completing of their school work at the Barclay high school and yet regrets at parting must arise to steal away some of the pleasure. She reminded the classmates that in looking back upon the school days in the long after days the hours at school would seem so short and that the patience of the teachers would come to them plainer than now.

The piano duet, "The Mill in the Black Forest," played by Louise Huntley and Louise Walker, was harmoniously blended as one and was so cleverly executed as to bring forth an enthusiastic encore.

President George A. Harding of the school board, presented diplomas to the following graduates:
Myrtle Gladious Cross.
Hazel Lucy Glnther.
Gilbert Eugene Long.
Mary Arvesta Scott.
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Elizabeth Lewis.
Genevieve Leighton Capen.
Winnie Florence Jackson.
Mildred Irving Gillett.
William Jackson.
William Strohmeier.
John Patterson Telford.
Chester Carothers.
Alice May Goettling.
Alvah Ray Grout.
Rosa Moehnke.
Olga McClure.
Harry Frost.
Elva Emily Watts.
Lela Eldora Young.
Ethyl Park.
Harold Vernon Waldron.

CROPS AT SHUBEL ARE LOOKING FINE

Shubel, June 11—Jacob Grossmiller has purchased a new buggy.

Miss Hazel Glnther and her schoolmate, Miss Winnie Jackson of Oregon City, visited the former's parents, Sunday.

Will Hettman has returned from his pleasure trip down the river.

Quite a number of our people attended Children's day exercises at Highland Grange, Saturday.

Wheat, oats and potatoes look fine around here.

Jay Dix is laid up with an injured leg received while logging one day last week.

The camp meeting came to an end Sunday night and the various preachers have returned to their respective fields and all is peace once more.

At a special meeting of directors last week, Robert Glnther was engaged to teach the school for the next year.

Frank Grossmiller and Ed Hughes have brought a number of horses from eastern Oregon. They have them on Jake Grossmiller's farm.

Otto Moehnke, after visiting at home for a few days, has gone to California.

Otto Hornshuh and bride called on his parents here one day last week before going to their future home at Seattle.

There will be an ice cream social given by the Shubel school, Friday evening, June 28.

Tinselled postcards are unmarketable unless enclosed, by a recent order by postoffice department.

SOCIAL DOINGS.

Christenson—Ralston.

Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller at high noon, Wednesday, Mr. Carl D. Christenson and Miss Bonella E. Ralston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. K. Hammond in the presence of 60 relatives and friends. The bride's maid was Miss Wanda H. Ralston and the best man Mr. August Rakel. After sincere congratulations and best wishes of the company and a delightful wedding luncheon the happy couple left for Portland where Mr. Christenson is deputy county clerk of Multnomah county, and where they will live.

Floral Society.

All ladies interested in the formation of a floral society are urgently requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Rosina Fouts, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The initial flower show of Oregon City proved so decided a success that it is hoped this meeting will be largely attended by women who are willing to offer their aid.

Her Fifth Birthday.

Miss Sally McKee Lang was a charming little hostess Wednesday, when by invitation from her mamma, a number of her little friends came to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Lang, in West Oregon City, to help in celebrating her fifth birthday anniversary. The time was so happily spent that the luncheon to which they were invited extended from 11 until 5. The rain accommodatingly ceased long enough for the children to have a jolly time on the lawn under the trees. The luncheon table was beautifully decorated and filled with things dear to the hearts of the children. Covers were laid for Tom and Helen Lovett, Ward and Margaret Hammond, Nelson Wisner Jr., Marian Pickens, Harriett Griffith, Jean Moffett, Clair Miller, Marie Walker, Norman and Sally Lang.

Twilight Social.

If the weather should be unfavorable the lawn social to be given at "Mountain Ash Farm" Saturday evening will be held in Twilight hall. Another attraction added to the program since its publication, is the selling of a market basket of strawberries at five cents a chance.

Entertained Teachers.

The Eastham teachers were charmingly entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Kruger and daughter Hattie, in their new cozy home at Falls View. There were present Mrs. Emilie Shaw and Misses Irene Carter, Lilli Smidill, Nellie Stevens and Mai Smith.

LOGES AND SOCIETIES

Grand Chapter, O. E. S.

The grand chapter Order of the Eastern Star begins a three days' session in Portland, Thursday. Pioneer chapter will be well represented. Besides the regular body of members who expect to attend are Past Worthy Grand Patron and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans, the latter worthy matron of Pioneer chapter No. 28, Worthy Associate Matron Miss Alvina Horn and Worthy Patron Eugene Hedges. At the meeting held Tuesday evening of Pioneer chapter Mrs. Thomas Warner and William White were initiated, after which refreshments were served.

Adopt 28 Palefaces.

Wacheno tribe, I. O. R. M., had a glorious pow-wow Tuesday night and a bunch of 28 palefaces were made full-feathered members of the tribe. The hall was crowded with local and visiting Red Men and the degree team did itself proud. A jolly social time followed the conferring of the three degrees.

Fraternal Brotherhood.

At the regular meeting of Oregon City lodge No. 302, the Fraternal Brotherhood, held in Willamette hall Wednesday night, seven candidates were initiated. Applications were received from twelve others who are desirous of joining and who will be initiated next Wednesday night. It is expected that by that time the number of members will be largely increased.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, banana farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Howell & Jones, druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fairclough brothers came in from the Ogle mines Thursday.

Bert Mattson of Viola is spending a few days with friends in Oregon City.

Mrs. W. H. Manville of Canby visited Wednesday evening with Mrs. Belle A. Sleight.

Harry Frost has accepted a position with the Portland Railway Light & Power company.

J. A. Wells of Molalla spent Tuesday in Oregon City. Wednesday morning he left for Portland to visit friends.

Mrs. G. J. Knowles was trading in town Thursday. Mrs. Knowles is the wife of the principal of the Greenwood schools.

Charles Fuge, city mail carrier on route 1, began an eight days' vacation Thursday morning. William Cummings is taking his place during that time.

Mrs. Sarah Levitt, mother of J. Levitt of this city, left Tuesday night for Milwaukee, Wis., to be present at the graduation exercises of her daughter.

Mrs. E. J. Safford and son Harold returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Salem. They attended the graduating exercises of the Willamette University.

Mrs. G. R. Braker of Greenwood was in Oregon City, Thursday. Mr. Braker is one of the carpenters on the McLoughlin building and is staying here now.

John Haney and Lester Marrs, two Oregon City boys who are attending the Oregon Agricultural college, returned home Thursday morning for their summer vacation.

Mary Gilbert of Denver, Colo., is here for a six weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Gilbert, on Tenth street. Mrs. Gilbert also has a sister from Denver visiting her.

Potatoes are a scarce article in Oregon City just now. They retail at 2½ cents a pound. The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church serving dinner Wednesday were unable to have potatoes on the menu.

Edward Owens of Greenwood, who was injured by a load of lumber sliding off the wagon as he was driving down the Seventh street hill some time ago, is just able to be up and around the house now.

William Smith, J. F. Eckerson and A. M. Hornback, three prominent citizens of Canby, journeyed to Oregon City to transact business, but before they could make their escape, they were spied by Sheriff Beattie and forced to serve on the jury.

The little Miller boy of Greenwood who was taken into the Electric hotel on Decoration day with what Dr. Carll pronounced an acute attack of indigestion, is recovering from a very severe illness that drifted into inflammation of the bowels.

S. Rosenstein was at Corvallis Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises of the Oregon Agricultural college. His eldest son, Leo Rosenstein, was graduated on that evening from the electrical department, a four years' course. Leo is expected home Friday.

L. L. Phillips, who installed the new switchboard here, has been appointed manager for Clackamas county of the Pacific States company, and will have especial charge of construction and other technical work. Miss Lou Draper will have entire charge of the operating department. J. P. McNichols, auditor of the company, who was in Oregon City Tuesday, spoke in high praise of Miss Draper's efficiency, and said she was one of the most valued employes of the company.

While working at Mill "A" of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company's plant Wednesday morning, A. M. Sinnott was struck on the head by a short beam, severing an artery and causing great loss of blood. Mr. Sinnott was working below a scaffolding about 20 feet in height, when without giving any warning another employee threw over a load of short pieces of wood, one piece 3x6 about four feet long striking him and others falling all around him. Had the piece hit him on top of the head he would undoubtedly have been killed, but instead he was struck on the right side of the head. He was brought to the office of Dr. Meissner who attended him, after which he was removed to his home in Greenpoint. At noon he was resting easier.

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