

OUR CANBY DEPARTMENT

COMMENCEMENT WEEK
FEATURED AT CANBY

CANBY, Ore., May 31.—This is commencement week in Canby. All the week is occupied with school exercises. The musical recital was given at the M.E. Church Monday night and was largely attended.

Senior Class Play.

The Senior Class of Canby High school presented a class play at the Canby Auditorium Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience, which gave the play a pleasing reception.

Grammar School Closes.

Thursday evening, May 31st, at the Canby Auditorium the Canby Grammar schools graduated the largest class in the history of our school. Following is the class roll and program:

Class Roll.

Leo Marquis Huston, Cora May Douglas, Ethel Elizabeth Mickelson, Harold Earl Meeks, Vesta Irene Mark, Alberta Leona Gilmore, Oscar Joseph Beatty, Mina Mildred Graham, Olive Irene Kendall, Mark H. Dodge, Ralph Earl Koehler, Catherine Gwendolyn Baker, Agnes Catherine Smith, Harold Theodore Oates, Oscar Berget Berg, Alleen Boletta Buhman, Edith Pauline Samuelson, Lucile Geraldine Baker, Rufus Pfister, William Earl Mack, Lollita Gertrude Hornig, Helen Blanche Swigart.

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BENSON TAKES OVER
RIGHT FROM WARREN
TO LAY BITULITHIC

PORTLAND, May 29.—In order to place all paving contractors on an equal footing by eliminating the royalty on patented pavements, B. Benson, chairman of the state highway commission, has made an arrangement with Warren Brothers of Boston, holders of the patent for bitulithic pavement, to purchase the right to lay a 10-mile section of the pavement on some one of the state roads.

Under this arrangement Mr. Benson will donate his right to the state, thus giving all contractors a chance to bid on the patented article on the basis of actual cost of labor and material; the royalty charge being eliminated.

In addition to acquiring the right to lay 10 miles of the pavement, Mr. Benson has made the further offer to buy from the owners of the bitulithic pavement all royalty rights for the state of Oregon. Negotiations on this point are now proceeding. In the event his offer meets acceptance it is the announced intention of Mr. Benson to transfer his right to the state free of charge.

"If my offer is accepted," said Mr. Benson, "it will be impossible for anyone to make, in good faith, the charge that much of the money to be spent for roads in this state is going to enrich the holders of patents on pavement. State ownership will remove every ground for objection."

With his right already acquired to lay a 10-mile section of pavement, Mr. Benson, as chairman of the highway commission, will, in the event the \$6,000,000 road bond issue is authorized, propose to construct 10 miles of road which will naturally form a portion of the state-wide construction contemplated.

Mr. Benson, who has been in the hospital, is somewhat improved. Mrs. R. W. Crane is visiting friends and relatives in Eastern Oregon.

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The silver tea held by the Red Cross society of Oak Grove on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Westervelt was a success in every way, and over \$200.00 added to their fund for carrying on its good work.

Mrs. Lucinda Bunnell and daughter, Mrs. Lydia Zuerdelin, and two children spent Tuesday night at the home of Wayne Bunnell on their way to Crane, Oregon, to join Mr. Zuerdelin and make their future home.

Mrs. Mattie Robacher and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Black of Oregon City, Majorie Brumley, of Los Angeles, Cal., with her mother and sister Esquent Tuesday with Mrs. E. C. Warren, tella, of Portland, spent Tuesday night with Doris Brumley.

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VACANCIES IN CAMPS
OF RESERVE OFFICERS
WILL NOT BE FILLED

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The war department announced today that vacancies in the officers' training camps, resulting from the withdrawal of candidates for commissions or from any other reason, will not be filled.

A considerable number at each of the 13 camps have dropped out because they proved unsuited to military life and there has been a rush of applicants to fill the gaps. The department holds, however, that the first two weeks of a training course are essential, and will delay the entrance of all applicants until the second series of camps to be started when the first series has completed its work.

Applicants for the negro officers' training camp at Fort Des Moines were examined today in all the military departments. Officials do not doubt that more than 1000 civilians who can be admitted have enrolled.

Is your child pale and fretful? Does he cry out in sleep or grind his teeth? These symptoms may mean worms and you should obtain relief at once. Klekappo Worm Killer is a pleasant remedy that kills the worm, and by its mild, laxative quality expels it from the system. Worms sap the vitality and make your child more susceptible to other ailments. Your druggist sells Klekappo Worm Killer, 25c a box. (Adv.)

NAVY BALLOON IS SUCCESS

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The first of the dirigible balloons being built for the navy, much after the pattern of the British "Blimps" made an entirely successful flight yesterday from Chicago to Akron, Ohio.

Leaving Chicago at noon she landed without mishap at Akron about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, making an air line distance of about 500 miles.

To Build Up—
After Grippe, Colds
—Bad Blood

Take a blood cleanser and alternative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action, called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because of one of its principal ingredients—the Golden Seal plant. It assists the body to manufacture rich red blood which feeds the heart—nerves—brain and organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and strenuous instead of tired, weak and faint. Start to take it to-day and before another day has passed, the impurities of the blood will begin to leave your body through the eliminative organs, and in a few days you will know that the bad blood is passing out, and new, rich, pure blood is filling your veins and arteries.

Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to-day from any medicine dealer, in tablet or liquid form, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package of tablets.

What Our Neighbors Say.

Astoria, Oregon.—"After having had the grip I could not regain my strength; my blood was poor, I was nervous, and also had heartburn. I tried everything but just could not get any relief. Finally I decided to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cured me. I think it is simply great. I use the 'Pleasant Pellets' for constipation."—G. R. SPICER, 373 Exchange St.

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Miss Lillian Richter has returned home after a pleasant winter in California.

The Ladies Aid society will hold a meeting Friday afternoon at the church, when a prominent speaker will give an address. All ladies are requested to be present.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lauden in the Concord district.

A memorial service was held Sunday evening, Rev. DeLong preached to a large audience. Special music was given both morning and evening by the choir.

Sunday morning Rev. DeLong spoke to the graduating class of which all were present.

At the solicitation of Mrs. E. C. Warren, president of the Parent-Teacher association a bundle of dish towels was donated by the school children for the Red Cross society of Portland, to give to the six companies of the Oregon National guards. These towels were taken to Portland, and turned over to Mrs. May, wife of Captain May, who has charge of this line of work.

Carranza Force is Wiped Out
and Ojinaga Just Across Rio
Grande From Presidio Taken

PRESIDIO, Tex., May 30.—Francisco Villa tonight holds a border port opposite an American town, and again United States troops are patrolling the border, while Villa cavalrymen are silhouetted against the night sky on the southern bank of the Rio Grande.

At 5 o'clock this morning approximately 200 Villa followers dashed into the little border town of Ojinaga, opposite here, shouting "Viva Villa," and shooting right and left as they rode. Only a handful of Mexican government forces occupied the town, General G. Figueroa, General Garcia and Colonel Riojas having gone out Sunday to engage the Villa command, which was encamped in La Mula pass, 35 miles south of the border. These forces were expected to return tonight and make a desperate effort to drive the Villa troops from the town.

Fifty of the government force of 75 men left in Ojinaga were killed in escaping across the river to Presidio. Women and children followed behind their men, carrying babies and bundles. Of the 25 government soldiers remaining 16 were killed during the fighting, six were taken prisoner and the remainder were wounded.

The battle lasted two hours, after which the shops and homes of the Ojinaga residents were looted.

Whether Villa was with his troops has not been confirmed. No one was permitted to cross to the Mexican side tonight. Mexicans coming to the American side say they heard reports of Villa's presence in the town, but none of the refugees had seen him.

Chico Lano led the forces of Villa into the plaza. Martin Lopez, Jose Ynez, Salazar and Carlos Montoya were reported to have been with him in the attack. Villa was reported to have been seen on a hill near Ojinaga early today but this was not confirmed.

Reports of a fight yesterday between the government troops in command of General Garcia and Figueroa, 15 miles southeast of La Mula Pass and 50 miles below the border, were brought here today by refugee Mexicans. They said the government forces were divided into two commands, and both were said to have suffered heavy losses and were forced to retire to the foothills. Seven hundred Villa troops were said to have been engaged in the battle, and were opposed by about 600 government troops. The Villa force was said to have been Villa's

company at Wheeler, and his family will move very soon.

Mr. Griffith and son, Ernest, left Monday morning for Wheeler.

**Ninetieth Birthday
Is Celebrated Here**

GRANDMA DAVIS ENTERTAINS
MANY OF HER OLD TIME
FRIENDS.

OSWEGO, Ore., May 30.—Grandma Davis celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary on Wednesday, May 29th, at her home on Second street. This is an annual event, and the doors are opened to every one who wishes to pay respect to the Grandma of Oswego, as she calls herself. Mrs. John Davis, a daughter-in-law, was the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Bickner, a grand-daughter of Grandma Davis, and Mrs. Charles Bickner.

As a surprise to Grandma, and to show the appreciation of her many friends, a collection was taken among them, many days before, and a beautiful shawl was purchased and presented yesterday. Mrs. Charles Bickner made the presentation speech. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. The ladies all had a very enjoyable time and were very glad to "help Grandma celebrate her birthday."

Grandma has lived in Oswego over thirty years, and has a host of friends. Among those present: Mrs. Wm. Prim and daughters, Ora and Ruth; Mrs. Chas. N. Haines, Mrs. Walter Todd and children, Mrs. Charles Meyers, Mrs. Ed Clay, Mrs. Thos. Fox, Mrs. Wm. Neal and baby, Mrs. Stella Shipley, Mrs. Penest, Mrs. Clarence Skeel, Mrs. David Nelson, Mrs. F. Schawper, Mrs. Geo. Bullock, Mrs. Wm. Dyar, Mrs. Anna Russell, Mrs. Sam Warnock, Mrs. Al Brandt, Mrs. Raleigh Worthington and daughter, Alleen, Mrs. Quigley, Mrs. Presley Jarisch, Mrs. J. Austin, Mrs. Smoke, Mrs. Henry Yates, Miss Gladys Yates, Mrs. Wm. Stuart, Mrs. Geo. Scheller, Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Mrs. M. Didjun, Mrs. John Haines, Jr., Mrs. Gus Kiser and daughter, Mrs. Kate Hillman and granddaughters, Marjorie Waltham, Mrs. Wm. Boyd, Mrs. Ella Worthington, Mrs. John Davis and daughter, Della, Mrs. Ruth Iwent, Miss Lawrence Kiser, Mrs. John Bickner and daughter Edith and Mrs. Charles Bickner.

Among the champion fourth grade spellers of the county, who received diplomas are Grace Cooper, Alice Zeller, Irene Knox, Ralph Haines, Willard Davidson and Dagmar Westergard.

Claire Harpole, of Oak Grove, was a Sunday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Curtis were Oswego visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Ball was a guest of Mrs. Gus Kiser, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prim on Wednesday.

The Women of Woodcraft have closed their second contest with the result of an addition of twelve new members. The losing side, Chas. Austen, captain, will serve a supper in the near future to the winners.

Charles Haines, Jr., has returned from St. Vincent's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gibbs and family spent Sunday with friends in Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Coon, of Portland, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Among the out-of-town visitors on Decoration Day, were: Mrs. A. W. Shipley and daughters, Miss Laura and Miss Mabel, of Gresham; Miss Ruth Shipley, Miss Helen Pollock, Mrs. Gus Kiser, of Oregon City, D. H. Bussard, and Miss Ruth Bussard, of Portland.

The movie nights have been changed to Tuesday, Friday and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gillies, on Saturday, May 26, a son. Mother and baby are doing nicely. The proud and happy parents have named him Howard Elston, for his grandfather.

The public schools will close Thursday, May 31. An appropriate program has been prepared.

Several of the Odd Fellows spent Sunday in cleaning the graves of departed brothers, who have no one in Oswego to look after their graves.

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