

TO FACE THE COLD WORLD

HIGH SCHOOL SENDS OUT FORTY-FIVE GRADUATES.

February Class is Given Cheering Advice by Rev. J. F. Ghormley, and is Applauded.

Twenty-nine girls and 16 boys, clad in shining white and sash black, received their diplomas as graduates of the Portland High School at the exercises last evening.

The class which was graduated last evening was not so large by four as that which left the school in February of last year, and is considerably smaller than the class which will finish the course next June.

Those who won the highest honors and are announced as the first-honor pupils are: Charles William Henderson, Emma Strout, and Fred Zimmerman.

Had the February class of 1903 been any larger, it would be almost certain that more proud parents would have crowded the assembly hall of the High School.

The opening number was a song by eight demure young ladies comprising the girls' chorus. Then two of the alumni carried on the big harp belonging to the Wilder String Quartet.

After emphasizing the fact that no such thing as luck existed and the headway one made depended upon one's own efforts.

Mrs. Max M. Shillock, accompanied by Mrs. T. T. Davis, gave two contralto solos, one a Scotch ballad called "Bonnie Street, Bonnie" and the other a plaintive melody called "The Day is Done," by Balfe.

Richard Williams, chairman of the Board of Education, next took his place beside a basket containing the long-looked-for diplomas of the graduates.

The pupils of the Sellwood School will occupy most of the new building at the opening of the term. Three grades will continue to occupy outside rooms for a few days until the floors have thoroughly dried.

English-Margaret L. Auld, Julia Genevieve Barnes, Marion A. Bauer, Hazel M. Bruns, Mary A. Carroll, Ella May Cozart, Claire W. Davis, George A. Dickson, Vera Marie Fridt, Samuel Gellert, Arthur Harold Hosler, Edward Mead, Nellie E. Munger, Albert Newman, George William Petzch, Hazel Phillips, Frances Viola Powell, Fred Priddy, Harry W. Rastey, Beatrice Robinson, Earle Albert Ruhl, Myrtle Orpha St. Clair, Irene Belle Timms, Mattie Irene van Houten, Lee Arlington Wells, Thelma Hanford.

German-Evelyn Jeannette Cohn, Williamina Cohn, Agnes Duffy, Catherine E. Fitz Gibbon, Arthur Henry Gunther.

Latin-Nita Louise, Mary Lela Goldard, Marguerite Frances Holman, Ralph Lee Holman, Irene E. Johnson, Leda May Rice, Ida Scoggin, Aurelia Priscilla Stark, Emma Strout, May Van Alstine.

Latin and English-Banner Raymond Brock, Charles William Henderson, Nathaniel Coulson Soule.

Latin and German-Fred Zimmerman.

When the last of the 45 had received a diploma, the string quartet took the floor once more with the "Il Solitario" of Kochsch, the concluding number of the programme.

Merrill West missing. Lured by Desire for Adventure, He Runs Away From Home.

Having failed in two attempts to run away from home, Merrill West, son of Charles West, of Milwaukie, finally got away in the night-time and has not been heard of since.

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