

PAGEANT OF PEACE STAGED AT SCHOOL

More Than 200 Children in Striking Costumes Present Drama at Woodmere.

BIG AUDIENCE PLEASSED

Horrors of War Shown and Hurling of War From Throne and Banishment From Earth Depicted by Young Performers.

"Pageant of Peace" was rendered yesterday afternoon and last night to large audiences in the auditorium of the Woodmere school, more than 200 children in striking costumes taking part. It was the drama of war being overthrown, and displaced by peace and prosperity, supplied by the National Educational Association of the United States. This pageant was Woodmere's part in the children's parade during the Rose Festival, but the written words were rendered at the performances at the school.

Act 1 depicts the horrors of war, and the characters are war, famine, pestilence and crime. The burden bearers are women, children, farmers, carpenters, scientists, teachers, writers, lawyers and musicians, all placed under the iron heel of war.

War entered and took his place on the throne on the stage and declared, "I am war. All nations worship me. They spend their treasure to support me. They train their young men to serve me. I rule the world. I am war."

Subjects Ordered to Kill.

Then war commands his subjects to kill, kill.

Act 2, shows the return of peace. The characters in this act are justice, peace, wisdom and prosperity. Heroes and heroines of peace are explorers, firemen, policemen, nurses, coast guardsmen, bridge builders, miners and doctors, who have come with the reign of peace on the earth.

Act 3, shows the judges of the international court, where all international questions are settled by arbitration, showing 20 of the leading nations of the earth attending this court.

Act 4 shows Uncle Sam, Columbia and the 48 states of the Union, where peace and prosperity have held sway; and finally act 5 shows the nations of the world when at peace.

War is hurled from his throne by Peace and banished forever from the earth.

Girls enter representing the different nations of the earth, each with the flag of a nation which they represent—England with Germany, France with Austria, Russia with Japan, Greece with Turkey, Bulgaria with Serbia, showing that peace has been restored on the earth and war dethroned never to return again.

The performance closed with the singing of the anvil chorus, which was rendered with fine effect.

Every participant had an appropriate costume from the red of war through, War was dressed as a barbarian soldier of the first century. Peace was dressed in white.

Anna Karagozian Is Columbia

Columbia was the character taken by Anna Karagozian, a beautiful Armenian young girl, who has been in this country for six years. Other characters were: Uncle Sam, Warren Clark; progress, Florence Noblet; heroes of peace, artist, William Schillous; women, Verna Thornley, Majorie Smith; artisan, Edgar Chamberlain; mother, Ruth Pagnon; writer, Clifford Vaughn; wife, Beatrice Miller; son, Howard Kelleher; officer, Ward Kearns; trumpeter for peace, Glenn Wallace; justice, Millie Marcelle; peace, Arthur Hughes; wisdom, Theodore Turple; prosperity, Elsie Crawford; social service, Margaret Hughes and Robert Duran; war, Edwin Chamberlain; famine, Esther Baird; pestilence, Ethel Wood; crime, Cecil Laird; trumpeter for war, Melvin Sommerfelt; those who pay the price of war, farmer, Fred Aru; wife, Eva Burdick; carpenter, Frank Sovince; mother, Nettie Snyder; teacher, Francis Johnson; daughter, Bertha O'Neil; scientist, Carroll Knutson; woman with child, Gretchen Merritt; musician, Albert Decroval; dancing girls, Ceces Karagozian and Ella Larson.

It took several weeks of hard work to prepare the costumes, the work being done mainly by the teachers. High credit is given Miss Julia Spooner, Miss Lora Foster, Miss Elizabeth Shoemaker for their assistance in the success of the rendition.

Many in the audience expressed the hope that moving pictures might be made of the performance as a great object lesson of war and peace in contrast, and this may be done this week.

War Hurling From Throne.

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WOMAN ON EUGENE BOARD

Mrs. R. McMurphy Beats ex-Senator Bean for School Director.

EUGENE, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—C. E. Shumway, a plumber, was elected member of the City Council last night from the Second Ward. The election was made by the Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Bogus. For three weeks the Councilmen have sidestepped this issue, and tonight the Mayor forced a vote when another effort was made to postpone.

Mrs. R. McMurphy was elected a member of the Eugene School Board for five years. She defeated L. E. Bean, ex-State Senator from Lane County, two to one. Her husband was a former member of the Board.

The City Council named July 15 as Wilson day.

Vancouver Stores Damaged by Fire.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—Fire, which is supposed to have originated from defective wiring in the basement of the Westoff Clothing store, last night caused several thousand dollars' worth of damage before it was brought under control by the fire department. Between \$1500 and \$2000 worth of stock in the basement was destroyed in addition to the loss from smoke on the big stock in the store. Considerable damage was also sustained by Bancroft & Bancroft, jewelers, and by the Alice confectionery.

Clarke Bar Picnic Today.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—The Clarke County Bar Association picnic will be held tomorrow at the headquarters of the Washington-Oregon Corporation near Ellsworth. Arrangements have been made by the transportation committee to care for about 100 persons who are expected to attend from Vancouver.

CHARACTERS IN ELABORATE PEACE PAGEANT AT WOODMERE SCHOOL YESTERDAY.



(1) Frank Clark Representing Germany. (2) Fred Aru and Eva Burdick, Representing the Farmer and His Wife. (3) Alex Smith, Representing England. (4) Millie Marcelle and Arthur Hughes, Representing Justice and Peace. (5) Anna Karagozian, Representing Columbia.

CLASS GIFT ABOLISHED

NORMAL STUDENTS GIVE \$100 FOR LOAN FUND INSTEAD.

Registration Opening Day of Summer Term Sets Record—Girls Must Have Chaperons on Drive.

MONMOUTH, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—For the first time in the history of the Oregon Normal School a graduating

class has abolished the class gift, and instead the June class has presented \$100 to the school for use in starting a student loan fund.

Under the plan financially disabled teachers who desire to enter the Normal may secure installments to meet current expenses.

After an influx of students to the summer session of the Oregon Normal School since Saturday, the girls' dormitory on the campus and the homes of this city are filled. The session, formally opened this morning.

Every county in Oregon, in addition to the states of California, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Nevada, is represented in the student body. School boards in the country districts commonly have allowed the expenses of their

teachers to and from Monmouth for the ultimate good of rural instruction, while some have paid all expenses here.

Student rules issued for the session provide that no woman shall ride or drive without a chaperon approved by President Ackerman, that student walking in most cases shall be limited to the city limits of Monmouth, and it is recommended that hours of study be maintained from 7:15 to 10:30 o'clock each evening. Assembly will be held daily, which all must attend.

Today's enrollment is the highest for the opening of any session in the history of the Normal School. A delegation of 50 Portland teachers is to arrive shortly after the close of the school term in Portland. The ratio of men to women at the session is 1 to 12.

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PORTLAND IS READY TO SHOW LOYALTY TO PRESIDENT.

Display of Stars and Stripes at All Places Possible and Patriotic Concerts to Mark Tomorrow.

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The principal feature of the celebration will be flag demonstrations. The committee has asked that flags be displayed from all buildings; that citizens all wear small flags; that flags be given guests in the hotels, and that wherever possible decorations of flags be put up for the day.

At noon a Presidential salute of 21 guns will be fired by the crew of the cruiser Boston in the lower harbor.

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UNHAPPY WOMAN SUICIDE

Jury Finds Mrs. Eliza Cordell Not Satisfied With Home Life.

NEWPORT, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—Dependency and dislike of her home led Mrs. Eliza Cordell, 47, wife of John Cordell, of Eddyville, to take her life at

4 o'clock this morning, according to the verdict of the Coroner's jury today.

Mrs. Cordell shot herself in the head with a rifle. The report of the shot attracted her three children, who found her in the back yard.

Mr. Cordell was at work at Chitwood. The Cordells came from Eastern Oregon a few years ago and lived at Chitwood, where Mr. Cordell worked until last year, when they took up a homestead.

Nine Marriage Licenses Issued.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—Stephen Warren, 32 years old and colored, and Mrs. Aline Shea, 33 years old, both of Portland, were married here today by W. S. T. Derr, Justice of the Peace. Warren gave his occupation as a waiter. Eight other marriage licenses were issued today, as follows: George H. Tappet, Vancouver and Lulu F. Weber, Lents, Or.; Charles Woods and Mrs. Margaret Davis, Portland; T. J. Bryan and Emma A. Griffiths, Brush Prairie; Willis Milligan and Mrs. May Higgins, Portland; R. H. McWilliams, Portland, and Nora F. Huston, Lents, Or.; William M. Thompson and Olive M. Grisham, 17 years old, Portland; Lester Holter, Heibel, O., and Mary Altman, Moscow, O.; Elmos G. Haddell and Mrs. Rachel E. Morris, The Dalles, Or.



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