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## FOURTEEN AWARDS TO HILTI STUDENTS

Graduates Given Diplomas at Exercises Last Thursday Eve

PRES. ACKERMAN TALKED

Chairman A. C. Shute Presented Diplomas to Proud Grads

The graduation exercises for the Class of 1919, Hillsboro High, was held at the M. E. Church last Thursday evening, to a capacity audience, and Chairman A. C. Shute presented the following 14 students with their diplomas:

Grace Marjorie Wells, Eva Elithe Simpson, Pearl Marguerite Gardner, Edythe Mae Davis, Edgar Earl Carter, Elsie Frieda Jossy, Marie A. Bell, Adah E. Ketcham, Sabina Lucille Grand, Mabel Caroline Taylor, Fred William McBrean, Enla Isabel Boswell, Arthur Lawrence Reiling and Arthur Benj. Sorenson.

President Ackerman, of the State Normal, delivered the address, and it was one of his best efforts. He encouraged the young men and women to select their Alma Mater from the Oregon colleges for their higher education, and stated that Oregon institutions ranked with any of the other colleges from other states. He said the day had come when men and women who graduated from Oregon colleges were received into the world with as proud acclaim as those who had other institutions as their Almas. Pres. Ackerman delivered a very thoughtful address, and touched upon world affairs. He said that he resented the unjust criticism directed at President Wilson during all the months that he has sought to uplift the world to a basis of better understanding in his efforts to promulgate the League of Nations.

The invocation by Dr. Walton Skipworth, of the M. E. Church, was a gem in intensity, and characteristic of his usual heartfelt interest in a higher education. The program as prepared by Supt. B. W. Barnes, who has just closed a successful year against adverse circumstances occasioned by the malady which visited Hillsboro, was as follows:

"America" Audience  
Invocation Rev. Skipworth  
Vocal solo Marjorie Wells  
Commencement Address  
Pres. J. H. Ackerman  
Violin solo Prof. Carl Grissen  
Awarding of Scholarships  
Supt. B. W. Barnes  
Presentation of Diplomas  
Chairman A. C. Shute  
Benediction Rev. Skipworth  
Scholarship Awards—Arthur Reiling was given his choice of a year at either of these colleges: Pacific University, Pacific, Philomath, Albany, or McMinnville. Elsie Jossy was first for a year at Willamette; Eva Simpson, second.

### INVITED

Recently the Hillsboro Argus gave the work of the Timberbelt Circuit a splendid write-up in their paper. It especially commented on the meeting we recently had at Westinboro, where our pulpit was a poker table. We wish to thank the Argus for this interest in the "Circuit." We also would extend an invitation to the editor to make a personal trip some time and visit our meetings.—The Timber Belt Circuit. Will be there when the chicken dinner is ready.

For greater value in used cars, don't fail to see Perkins.

Eric Wenstrom of near Scholls was a city visitor Monday.

Flowers for funerals and other occasions.—Bergen Floral Co., Hillsboro. 32-4f

Henry Smith, of near Roy, was down to Hillsboro the last of the week.

Some big fours (used) Overlands, and others at right prices.—E. L. Perkins. 3-4f

Herbert Luck, Jack Gottlieb and Clair Sample left Monday by auto for a few days in the Netherlands.

For Sale—A fine crop of standing clover, for hay.—W. J. Head, at Quatama Station, Oregon Electric. 12-14

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rasmussen have moved into their new home, recently purchased from Herman Collier.

For Sale—Forty acres of land, 4 miles from Hillsboro; 12 acres or more in cultivation.—Ed. Miller, Hillsboro, R. 5. 9-15

Geo. H. Sohler and Anna Schmidlin, of above Buxton, were granted marriage license the last of the week.

Vegetable and flowering plants now ready at Mueller's Greenhouse, 12th and Oak. By mail or on call. Telephone 16R7. 5f

Harry Veatch and family, of Portland, were in the city over Decoration Day, guests at the home of Mrs. Harriet Veatch.

For Sale—Registered Jersey bull, with papers; 3 years old.—Valley Roberts, Hillsboro, R. 2. Phone Hillsboro 3R65. 12-14

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevens and son, of Astoria, were up Decoration Day, and remained here until the first of the week, the guests of relatives and friends.

Wanted: Beef cattle, hogs and sheep. Will pay best price for good stuff. Phone Beaverton. Mail address, W. W. Mellor, Reedville, Oregon. 35-35

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crabtree, of Laurel, were Hillsboro visitors Saturday. Their daughter, DeLaurice, is slowly recovering from an extended siege of the influenza.

For Sale—Four cows; 2 fresh and 2 to freshen in September.—R. H. Hansen, 3 miles southwest of Reedville; 5 miles southeast of Hillsboro, close to Farmington River Road. 11-13

Mrs. Olive Allen and daughters, Miss Pearl, a teacher in the High School, and Miss Valine, who resided here during the school year, returned the last of the week to their home in Amity.

For Sale—Heavy farm wagon, in fine shape; serviceable back; set light buggy harness, buggy tongue. Will sell at bargain.—J. T. Melloy, Hillsboro, R. 3, Box 15A; 2 miles north of Hillsboro. 11-13

A. H. Krogel, a locomotive engineer with the Northern Pacific, at Lester, Wash., was over the last of the week, called here by the death of his brother-in-law, Thos. Small, of near Oregon.

The accuracy of your examination for glasses depends on the skill and the experience of the specialist and his ability to use correctly scientific instruments. Dr. Thompson offers you the benefit of many years research and practical experience, which assures you of perfect fitting glasses. Consult him about your eyes on his next visit—Thursday, June 12, at the Washington Hotel, all day. 13

## CONCERT BAND IN MAKING, COUNTY SEAT

Experienced Bandmaster Has Charge of Organization

ABOVE TWELVE ELIGIBLE

Jos. M. Hicks, Master, Wants to Have Twenty-five at Least

It begins to look as though Hillsboro is to have a real concert band. Joseph M. Hicks, a bandmaster of 26 years' experience, has been engaged by the McDougal Music Co., of Portland, to take charge of the Hillsboro band organization, and Mr. Hicks wants at least twenty-five players. There are already 18 in the band, and this number may be augmented to at least 25 if not 30.

There will be free instruction to those wishing to take up band music and associate themselves with the band, and lads above 12 years are eligible. All wishing to join should report at the band hall this Thursday evening, June 5, at 7:30, or give their names to some band member so time may be allotted to them. One day each week will be devoted to teaching by Mr. Hicks, and there will be no charge for instruction.

Hillsboro has some remarkable talent, and here is a chance for a band musical education free of expense.

Mr. Hicks has just returned from the Army service, where he was in the Fourth Prov. Regimental Band. He is possessed of a Bandmaster's Degree from the Kentia Hall College, London, England; was soloist in the famous Dayton, Ohio, Band, and in the celebrated Nashville Band, one of the best musical organizations of the Southland.

The nucleus of the band in formation has a number of oldtime hands-men who have for many years given their services gratis to the public as a matter of local pride. Many of them are business and professional men, who are with the organization from sheer local pride and love of music. They have given months after months of the time, and are willing to do it again just to give Hillsboro musical aggregation in which it city can take pride.

Open Letter—My attention has been called to the necessity of a Band for our city. For several years past Hillsboro could not boast of such a musical organization. The need of a Band has been demonstrated time and again, and a city of 3000 people should have a good musical organization and it ought to be assisted in every way possible.

I am pleased to note that number of our resident musicians have organized once again and are hopeful that it will be successful. Prof. Hicks, of Portland, connected with a music house there, has made a proposal to the present organization to teach the Band for the next three months free of charge with the proviso, however, that the music and instruments to be purchased shall be purchased through his firm. It is also provided in the agreement that a class of young boys from 12 to 16 shall be furnished him to be taught such musical instruments as they may select, commonly known as Band instruments. The young boys would be taught their instruments without cost except the original cost of the instrument, and Prof. Hicks assures us that he will teach those boys to play those instruments in three or four months, so they may join the men's organization.

In other words, it is a clean cut proposition on the part of Prof. Hicks that he will give his services free to both of these musical organizations providing the instruments and music to be purchased will be purchased through his firm. Undoubtedly this is a fair proposal, and especially in face of the fact that the present organization lack finances.

My purpose in writing this communication is to ask the people of the city to encourage and patronize these men in their laudable endeavor. I am told that as soon as possible the band will give a concert in the court yard, and I am sure this effort on the part of these musicians should be reciprocated. Needless to say also that this is an opportunity for boys to learn something of music without cost, except the buying of the instruments they wish to learn. John M. Wall, Mayor.

Lewis Powers, of Leisyville, was in the city Monday.

Will Jackson, of North Plains, was a city visitor the last of the week.

Will Boucsein, of above Mountlindale, was a city caller Monday morning.

Miller tires give greater mileage for dollar invested. See Perkins about them. 3-4f

P. J. Christensen, of North Plains, was over to the county seat Monday morning.

Special terms for Summer class in piano. June 15 to August 15.—Vincent Engledinger, Hillsboro. 11-14

Andy Westberg, of Farmington, was in town Monday. Andy says he has prospects of a fine apple crop.

Perkins now has his free air and water system installed—drive up and help yourself. You are welcome. 3-4f

Mrs. Sarah McNutt, of Cornelius, was a city caller Monday. She is now happy in a new home at Cornelius.

St. Matthew's Catholic Church—Sunday services, Masses at 8 and 10:30. Week days, Mass at 8:20.—J. T. Costelloe, Rector.

Notice to the Public—Am now prepared to deliver ice to the residence section. Leave orders with L. J. Ruslow; phone 2157.—Paul Tews, Hillsboro Ice Co. 13-15

John H. Foote, former owner of the Hotel Tualatin, and its landlord for many years, was in town Monday, greeting friends. He was looking over the old site, now being excavated for the mammoth brick.

Eggs for Hatching—From pure bred, heavy winter laying strain, Rose Comb Rhode Island Red; \$1.50 for 15 eggs. Call at residence, or phone 2274.—E. L. McCormick, 1324 Jackson St., Hillsboro, Ore. 49-4f

Earl Carver, formerly with the Mays Bros., of North Plains, and now in the mercantile business with Mr. Mays, at Donald, was here over Sunday, the guest of the Mays' at North Plains. He was in the service, but did not

## L. L. BELLINGER IN SPAIN ON FURLOUGH

Writes His Aged Grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Johnston, of Trip

IS EXPECTED HOME SOON

Former Hillsboro Boy With the A. E. F. Sees Mountain Peaks

L. L. Bellinger, formerly of this city, and grandson of Mrs. Nancy Johnston, of North Plains, has been with the A. E. F. for many months, and under date of April 10 wrote that estimable lady, from a big resort near the Spanish border. He says in part: "Am on furlough with six other boys, at a town called Luchon, a great summer resort. We are



only five miles from Spain. We will be here seven days, and had a three days' trip getting here. We laid over at Bordeaux 22 hours. You have heard of that city no doubt. It is a wonderful rest and trip for me. The only way we can get over into Spain is to walk, and it takes about 4 hours, but I wouldn't miss seeing the country under any circumstances.

Will send you some cards. We are stationed at a good hotel, with fine accommodations, and I was fortunate to get an outside room.

Tomorrow I go into the mountains. We are in sight of the Pyrenees, and I can stand on the porch of my room and see many peaks in all directions, and am seeing some of the prettiest scenery I ever witnessed. You can see all sorts of waterfalls here. They have natural sulphur springs, and I am going to take a bath in one of them tomorrow. Springs are the reason this has been made a resort. Harry Thaw spent part of his early career here, and the Y. M. C. A. building here was formerly owned by him. It was formerly a gambling house. Many aristocratic people from the States come here every year. Will tell you all about what I've seen when I get home."

### CHAIRMAN CALLS

The Argus: The time is drawing near when this county should give a reception to the returning soldiers. As they were leaving this county in the various quotas, the Council of Defense and Patriotic League promised that, upon their return, a suitable and merited reception would be given them. The reports indicate that all the boys will return the early part of July; a large per centage of them have already returned, and this reception is deferred until such time that a full representation of the soldier boys will be home.

Therefore, I am writing a letter to the chairman of each school district, announcing that sometime between the 15th and 25th of July will be an opportune time to arrange for the reception; the exact date to be announced later.

My purpose in writing at this time is to get an expression from all school district chairmen as to the advisability of holding the reception, and the character of program, in case one is held. I will ask you to write me a letter, giving expression to these suggestions so that we may act as unanimously as possible.

Awaiting your early response, I beg to remain, Yours very truly, John M. Wall, Chairman Council of Defense and Patriotic League.

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| Resources  | Liabilities       |
|--|-------------------|
| Loans .....  | Capital .....     |
| U S Bonds and Cer. 234,435.65                      | Surplus .....     |
| Other Bonds..... 16,575.88                         | Circulation ..... |
| Banking House..... 18,502.00                       | Deposits .....    |
| Other Real Estate.. 6,120.00                       |                   |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank... 1,800.00          |                   |
| Cash, and due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer ..... |                   |
| 195,121.61   |                   |
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