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NEWPORT

The ninth annual commencement of the Newport high school was held in the auditorium of the Newport high school, Friday evening, May 25th, 1917. The seating capacity of the auditorium was taxed to its utmost. The women of the city were conspicuous, not by their absence, but by their presence. The decorating committee did their best and the beauty of the surroundings were in keeping with the occasion—all leading up to the beautiful, the ideal in life. The program was short: Processional, Mrs. Geo. T. Pratt; Invocation, Rev. B. C. Black; Salutatory, Marc. C. Jarmin; The Business man's Greatest Asset, Onnie Bentley; The May Bells and Flowers, Mendelssohn, The Angel Rubenstein, High School Girls chorus; Character, the Master Power Verden Hockett; Success the Goal of Every Endeavor, Harold Snider; Solo, I wonder if ever the Rose—Slaters—Alda Berry; Valadictory, Mary Young; Second part, Tribute to the Soldiers from "Der Freischutes"—Webber, Junior High School Girls Chorus. Address, Prof. A. R. Sweetser, a teacher in the University of Oregon, "Get There Elie." If any of the class fails to make good it won't be for lack of inspiration and direction pointed out by the professor's able and eloquent address. He has no sympathy for laggards, pussafoots, or mollycoddies, but the idea is to push forward, conquer environments and overcome difficulties, and accomplish something in the world. It requires work to ascend the hill of science. Many obstacles lie in the way of the student, each step is contested, his progress is slow and often discouraging and his efforts may appear as failures, but no, each step to rise only stimulates his powers, and leads to that effort which has no appearance of failure but is a great success. For elegance of delivery, beauty of expression and pathetic sentiment I think Mary Young excelled. Presentation of diplomas by Elmer Patrick, a member of the school board. Serenade, "Where the Flag is Full of Stars" High School Girls Chorus. Motto of the Class, "A Square Deal to Everyone" which the Class hoped to follow in all their future actions. Benediction by Dr. Black.

The Memorial services were held at the Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C., Dr. Pratt preaching the sermon. The sermon breathed the spirit of love and patriotism all through its delivery. This may be a world war and our liberties and free institutions may be in danger.

The following teachers are employed for the ensuing year. E. J. Ortman, Principal; P. L. Coleman, Mrs. Mary Whitney, Mrs. W. Turner, Miss Mixter, Miss Duran, Miss Moore, Mr. Green, Miss Bentley, John Miller and Miss Joseph.

The people of Newport were sorry to hear of the death of Dr. Harry Lane. About two years after he was elected Senator, he and Mrs. Lane visited Newport, registering at the Abbey. He wanted to see in person what ought to be done in the way of improving the Yaquina Bay harbor and he also visited the Siletz Agency going as far down the Siletz river as Mr. Mowery's. He wanted to investigate the condition of the Indians and see what could be done to correct some of the wrongs done the Redmen of the forest. It was a rough trip but he made it in the line of his duty, being a member of the Committee on Indian Affairs. He stayed at the hotel for several days and seemed to enjoy visiting with some of the friends that he had known in the days of his youth. His wife also enjoyed the visit quite as well as her husband. She loved to stroll on the beach picking up agates, inhaling the life giving ozone of the ocean breezes and to listen to the wash of the waves as they ceaselessly beat upon the rock bound shore. Mrs. Lane said Newport was the most beautiful seaside resort on

the Oregon Coast. Albert Taylor took the Senator to the Siletz in his auto. It was in the month of June and he enjoyed the trip. Dr. Harry Lane was born in Corvallis, August 1855, and died in San Francisco, Tuesday, May 23, 1917, aged 62 years. He was on his way home from Washington, D. C. He had been seriously ill for some time caused by great mental strain, and hard anxious work, while attending to his duties in the Senate, causing a general nervous break-down and a stroke of apoplexy that resulted in death. He was the son of Nat. H. Lane, a pioneer merchant of Corvallis and a grandson of General Joseph Lane the first territorial governor of Oregon. He graduated from the Willamette University in 1876 and took a post graduate course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. Dr. Lane was unique and like his father a natural wit and but few men could measure swords with him on that line and like his grand father, a man of more than ordinary ability. His honor was never questioned. He was proud of his native state and did what he could to promote its welfare and prosperity. He was generous to a fault, brave, gallant, and affable, a lover of children, animals and nature, and a friend to the helpless and needy. He was also a friend to the plain people and by their support and his own efforts rose from one position of honor and trust to another till he reached the Senate of the United States, the greatest deliberative body in the world. Harry Lane had the courage of his convictions and would do what he thought was right even though everyone else went against him. It takes a brave man to do this. "How sleep the brave who sink to rest, By all their country's wishes blest."

It seems strange that the State Highway Commission is planning a system of hard-surface roads in Oregon should leave Lincoln County out entirely. Newport is the oldest and best seaside resort in the state and from Corvallis to the seashore is the easiest and best place to build a hard-surface road. Benton could grade, drain and prepare the road to the Lincoln County line for the hard surface and then Lincoln County could take it up and build a post road to Newport and in this way we could get to use some of the post road money—but no the Commission did not give us that chance and yet they expect the people of this county to vote for the bond. A better way would be to make a one mill direct tax and this with doubling the auto license would raise million and a half dollars and that would build the hard surface roads without creating any debt and that would give the rich people—those who use the roads most—a chance to pay their share of the expense. The claim that the auto licenses will pay the interest and provide a sinking fund to retire the bonds in the 25 years they run and then have \$9,000,000 to the good to build more roads with. This looks good but I don't believe it. It's mere conjecture and speculation. It will take large sums of money to keep the roads in repair and the life of hard-surface roads is about ten years. \$6,000,000 will not go very far towards hard-surfacing the roads already laid out and new bonds will have to be issued.

HARLAN

Tom Kelly is recovering from an attack of measles, Clifford McDonald was also a victim but seemed to have had a mild case. School in the Mountain Side Dist. was closed several days on account of measles in the neighborhood.

Lester January who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is reported out of danger.

Mr. Winkly and Mr. Avery of Corvallis spent several days fishing in our streams recently. A very interesting meeting of

the Harlan Good Times Club was held the 26th, Saturday evening.

Mr. Rhorbaugh of Albany representing the American Sunday School Union was with us on the 27th. An all day meeting was held at the Black School house with picnic dinner in the near by grove. "The groves were God's first temples". During the noon hour—the services were well attended and we hope to have Mr. Rhorbaugh with us again.

Miss Etta Jordan of Corvallis spent Sunday at the P. H. Martin home. Miss Jordan will leave for Montana where she has a homestead as soon as the Corvallis schools close. She will engage in teaching in Mont.

Willie Kessi has returned from Jennings Lodge where he has been attending one of the Portland High Schools.

Clarence Davis made a trip to Blodgett Monday taking Miss Jordan, M. Davis and Mr. Rhorbaugh to the train, they started at 4 o'clock to catch the east bound train.

Main Briggs is working with a construction crew at Hay Creek, Eastern Oregon. Ed. Allen is driving stage while Mr. Yoder is putting in his crop.

Ed. Matz has Tom Kelly in his home, caring for him during his siege of measles.

Mrs. Fry of The Racks attended Church at the Black School House Sunday coming and going a distance of twenty miles.

T. Thomason is putting in 5 acres of beans, doing his share to feed the hungry.

RIVERSIDE

Mrs. Longdon spent Sunday visiting friends at Riverside. Alfred Pearce left Monday intending to go to Seattle. He left his place in care of J. R. Danial.

Miss Peterson of Eddyville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Eton.

Mr. Gibson went to Alsea a few days ago to purchase some cattle.

Roy Moore passed thru here on his way home. He has been working at McMinnville for several months past.

The slogan of this neck of the woods is, "Plant a bean and help the Allies."

ONA

J. R. Coovert made a trip to Yaquina Monday.

Miss Neta L. Phelps returned to her home Sunday from Newport, where she has been attending High School the past nine months.

Lloyd Commons made a trip to Yaquina Wednesday.

The Helping Hand Club met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Ohmart Saturday afternoon, May 26th, all the members and one guest Miss Gladys King were present. This being election of officers, Mrs. Faye Wolfersperger elected president; Mrs. C. S. Ohmart re-elected as vice-president and Mrs. J. R. Coovert re-elected as secretary. Lunch was served by the hostess and all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ohmart and Mrs. H. J. Wood were in Newport Tuesday having some dental work done.

Miss Gladys King returned to her home at Oyster City Sunday after a few days' visit at the Phelps home.

It has been reported that Grandpa Guilliams is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Hubble of South Beaver purchased a fine milk cow from L. M. Commons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ohmart and Mrs. Faye Wolfersperger took dinner at the Woods home Sunday.

WEST YAQUINA

A fishing party consisting of Jim Hodge, Joe Parks, Frank Ramsdell and Morgan Allan, of Elk City spent Sunday in this vicinity. They were very successful, taking home about fifty (Continued on last page)

LOGGING CAMPS RESUME ACTIVE WORK

Foreman Hi Davis arrived in Toledo last Saturday evening with a crew of loggers. Johnny Yasek driving them at once to the camp.

Work at the camp was started Monday morning, and it is thought that they will be dumping logs within a week at the most. Mr. Davis has been foreman of the camps here for the past several years and has lots of friends in this locality who are glad to welcome him back.

FREDERICK BUYS SCHWARTZ'S STORE

A deal is negotiating this week whereby P. Frederick of this city takes over the grocery stock and fixtures of A. G. Schwartz at Newport. The store is now closed, while they are inventorying, but Mr. Frederick expects to have it open for business next Monday morning. This gives Mr. Frederick two stores, and by thus buying in large quantities he will gain a better buying power.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT STANTON SCHOOL

A big basket dinner was a feature of the closing exercises at the Stanton School last Friday. A large crowd was present and after the dinner a splendid program was rendered by the pupils. Miss Clara Larson has taught this school very successfully the past year. Miss Larson informs us that she expects to take a course at Monmouth this coming Fall and Winter.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY AT CHAS. BOECKMAN HOME

Sunday, last, witnessed a very pleasant surprise to the Chas. Boeckman home below Toledo, the event being in honor of Mrs. Boeckman's birthday. The day was ideal and many friends gathered to celebrate with them. The dinner was spread in the shade of the fruit trees and served picnic style. A number of presents were given Mrs. Boeckman. Those friends present being: The host and hostess, E. L. Steinhoff and family, J. W. Harrison and family, G. W. Byers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, A. L. Oglesbee and wife, Rosa, Arthur and Alvin Schlecht, Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas and family, T. Butler and family, Mrs. A. M. Burnett, M. L. Frizell and daughter, H. F. Clark and family, M. Anderson and family, J. J. Morley, Mrs. Ina Sturdevant and Miss Agness Hisor, a total of forty-three.

J. R. N. BELL HERE

J. R. N. Bell, of Corvallis, was in the city this week and delivered an address on Memorial Day at the Court House. The court room was filled and the "S. R. O." sign hung out. Mr. Bell was a Confederate soldier, having served four years in the Rebel army, but he is glad that it won out. Mr. Bell is a witty talker and kept his large audience in a continual uproar. Come again Mr. Bell.

NORTH PURCHASES FEED BUSINESS

C. G. North of this city concluded a deal the first of the week whereby he purchased the feed and gasoline business of Lee Williams at Newport. Mr. North went down yesterday to take charge, and Mrs. North will follow shortly, they making their home in the Resort city.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that all warrants drawn on the General Fund of Lincoln County, Oregon endorsed prior to March 4th, 1916 are hereby called and the interest thereon stopped this day.

Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this 1st day of June 1917.
Ira Wade, County Treasurer.

SURVEYING FOR LOGGING ROAD EXTENSION

Surveyor A. J. McMillan and crew are busy this week surveying for an extension of the logging railroad, from the present camp to the Siletz River. In talking with Mr. McMillan last Saturday he stated that he believed that an excellent grade could be secured, but that the work had not progressed far enough to determine exactly as yet.

Just wait until we get trains running from Toledo to Siletz, hauling merchandise and supplies in and bringing back, logs, lumber and farm produce. Then this country will boom.

ENTERPRISE SUBSCRIBERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

A number of the Independent Enterprise subscriptions expire with the issue of June 1st, having been taken during the Enterprise's voting contest of one year ago. The Leader has been going to all Independent Enterprise subscribers since the latter suspended publication, but owing to the high cost of paper we will discontinue all such subscriptions expiring June 1st, unless arrangements are made for continuing same, either by sending in your renewal money at once, or sending in your request that we continue sending the paper with the stipulation that you will pay for same within the year. Should you fail to receive the next issue of the Leader you will know that your subscription has expired. The subscription price is \$1.50 per year.

COMING

William S. Hart with House Peters in
"BETWEEN MEN"
Monday and Tuesday
June 4th and 5th
—AT THE DIME—
Extra Fancy Dancing
7 REELS 7
Prices: 25 and 15 cents

MANY PAPERS WILL BE AFFECTED

It is feared that the new postal rate, which the government contemplates, will force many of the weaker newspapers and periodicals out of business. The new rate will be on a zone system, and affects the subscriber as well as the publisher, as when a paper suspends publication the subscriber not only loses his paper but the money he paid for same.

LINCOLN COUNTY EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Following is a list of the pupils in Lincoln county who graduated out of the eighth grade this term:
Millison Bevens, Elk City
Ralph McGee, Toledo
Esther Crooks, Toledo
Herthel Ports, Toledo
Mabel Boyles, Toledo
Beryl Berry, Newport
Frank Black, Newport
Jessie M. Young, Newport
Elizabeth Gurnee, Newport
Dolva Parsons, Newport
Walter Lentden, Newport
Adolph Wenner, Newport
Julia Klinge, Newport
Reynolds Putnam, Newport
Thelma Huckabay, Newport
Hazel Beauchamp, Newport
Ralph Potter, Newport
Hazel James, Newport
Juanita Sivertson, Newport
Arthur Tozer, Newport
Laura E. Taylor, Toledo
Vernon W. Johnson, Toledo
Walter T. Brown, Toledo
Willie Davis, Waldport
Lydia Larsen, Waldport
Alma Ojala, Waldport
Kenneth Loudon, Eddyville
Lester Simmons, Orton
Sulo Wilson, Orton
Ruth Thissell, Tidewater
Henry Hawkins, Siletz
Wilford Stephens, Bay View
Stephana Rydzeki, Taft
Josephine Sijota, Taft
Waino Immonen, Taft
Vernie Wisniewski, Taft
Marguerite Thomason, Harlan
Edward Briggs, Harlan
Alli S. Lewis, Taft
Edna Kanges, Taft
Vernon W. Hosford, Taft
Lillian Adams, Peak

WAR CENSUS DAY FACTS (Official)

War Census Day is Tuesday, June 5. It will be a legal holiday.

Every male resident between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, must register. This includes aliens, as well as men who are sick or crippled. Exemptions from military service will be determined later.

Register in your home voting precinct. Booths at regular voting places will be open from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. Absentees must register before War Census day at the office of the County Clerk of the county in which they happen to be.

Men of military age who are sick must send a competent person to the office of the County Clerk to arrange for their registration.

The penalty for failing to register, or for giving false, misleading or incorrect answers, is imprisonment without option of fine.

HONOR GUARDS WILL SERVE TEA

The Toledo Honor Guard will serve tea, on the afternoon of Monday, June 4th, in the Redfield Bldg., on Hill street. Remember the date, and come eat tea and cake.

BAD ROAD INSPIRES GOOD POETIC EFFORT

Poets are born, not made, so the story goes, but occasionally events occur that bring out latent talent that produces something really worth while from an unexpected source, reports the Newberg Graphic.

On Tuesday while Roy Hanville, mail carrier on route No. 2 was coming down Parrott Mt. in mud half hub deep, occasioned by the continued rains, he was wondering, he says, how people were able to get up the grade when he was having it hard enough in getting down, when on making a turn in the road he came face to face with the following effusion which was posted on a tree:

"This road is impassable—
Not even Jackassable—
If you want to travel it,
You must gravel it."

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Albany, Oregon, May 29, 1917.
Editor Leader:
Toledo, Oregon.
Dear Sir:

I feel so impressed with my recent visit to Toledo and Newport, and the proposal to have Lincoln county raise \$400,000 to match \$400,000 of the Government in the development of Yaquina harbor, that I feel I must express my appreciation of such a fine spirit. The movement that has been proposed is one, in my judgment, of great importance. All the people that live in Lincoln county ought to esteem it a privilege and a duty to lend a helping hand to this great movement. There is no way in which Toledo and Newport can put themselves on the map so effectively as by carrying this movement thru to a triumphant conclusion. The two communities should work harmoniously as a unit on the proposition. What affects one favorably, affects the other to equal advantage. There is no room for distrust, or jealousy, or fear. Each community will be benefited and the benefit of the Yaquina region means such a large benefit to Benton and Linn counties, that each of these counties really ought to be in movement.

Let the slogan be, "Put the Port in Newport," and "Put the Lead in Toledo" (or if you prefer, "Put the dough in Toledo.")

With sincere congratulations to the people in Lincoln County, who have put thru this movement, and earnest hopes for the successful fruition of the same in the near future, I remain,

Yours cordially,
Wallace H. Lee,
President, Albany College.