

# LIBERTY SCHOOL HAS GRADUATION

### Six Receive Eighth Grade Diplomas at Close of School Year

LIBERTY, June 8.—The eighth grade graduating exercises were held at Liberty Hall May 31. The hall was beautifully decorated with ferns and pink roses. Members of the graduating class were: Orpha May Dasch, Elsie Davis, Helen Copley, Robert Copley, Velva Williams, and Palmer Williams. The following program was rendered:

March of the graduates—Mrs. Gordon at the piano. Invocation—Rev. Layton. Vocal solo—Orpha May Dasch. Salutatory—Elsie Davis. Class History—Helen Copley. Class Will—Velva Williams. Vocal solo—Mrs. Hubbard.

Address—Mr. Sheldon Sackett of The Oregon Statesman. Trombone solo—Chester Mulkey. Valedictory—Orpha May Dasch. Presentation of the class—Principal Lehman. Presentation of diplomas—Will R. Dallas, chairman of the Liberty school board.

Benediction, Rev. Layton. The address by Mr. Sackett was especially interesting both to the graduates and audience. In his remarks, Mr. Sackett stressed the fact that in order to receive an award in life several elements of character were necessary. In fact Mr. Sackett took the letters that made up the word "award" and told the graduates that each letter stood for a quality that they must have in order to win true success. "A" he said stood for ambition, "W" for work, the second "A" for ability, "R" for right living and "D" for determination.

The seventh and ninth grades entertained the eighth grade at a banquet at the Liberty Hall a few evenings before graduation. Extra invited guests were the teachers: Mr. Lehman, Mrs. Rees, Mrs. Rains and Mrs. Hubbard. The table was beautifully decorated with pink roses, the class flower. Unique place cards with little diplomas and pink roses were used. The following program was rendered:

Vocal solo, Mrs. Hubbard. Presentation of gifts, Wilma Westhouse. Class prophecy, Verda Rains. Vocal solo, Stanley Neuens. Farewell poem, Robert Cunningham. After the program a number of interesting games were played.

**The Whisker Center**  
The sister city of Eugene is going to have a celebration, in which all good citizens are supposed to devote the next 30 days to the earnest raising of a beard. Here is a civic movement that should not be emulated. Eugene has long vied with Salem as the whisker center of the state. Travelers to these centers have long marvelled at the length and thickness of the Eugene and Salem whiskers as publicly displayed, and were under the impression that whiskers were the rule, instead of the exception, among the natives. The Willamette valley beard is as typical Oregon as the ran, and now they are growing them to make a Roman holiday. Neckties and barbers will get a rest.—Medford Mail-Tribune.

**ENJOY PICNIC**  
Many of the staff of Vick Bros. Oakland-Pontiac dealers, spent Saturday and Sunday last on a picnic at Culver City. A very enjoyable time is reported.

# Marriage of Monmouth Girl Event of Great Interest; 100 Relatives Are Present

### BEULAH H. CRAVEN

MONMOUTH, June 8.—An event of much local interest was the marriage of Miss Mary Ruth Haller, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Haller of this city, to Merrill A. Pimentel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pimentel of Hayward, Cal., which occurred Saturday afternoon, June 1, at two o'clock at the Monmouth Christian church. Rev. Victor P. Morris, minister of the church, read the service before an assemblage of about 100 relatives and friends.

Miss Maurine Moore sang "At Dawning," with accompaniment by Mrs. Sylvia Beldon; and Edna and Clara May Haller, little sisters of the bride, in pink organdy frocks and carrying flower baskets, sang "I Love You Truly." As Mrs. Beldon played the Lohengrin wedding march, the groom and his best man, Joe Haller, a brother of the bride, took their places before a bow of pink and white flowers with tall white tapers which ornamented the altar. The bride and her bridesmaid, Miss Maurine Moore, came down the center aisle of the church to join them. The brief and simple rite ceremony was used, at the close of which Mrs. Beldon played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Miss Haller's gown was a handsome bouffant model of white crepe, with long tulle veil arranged in a coronet about the head where it was caught with lilies of the valley. Miss Moore wore a charming frock of golden rose taffeta, and carried an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds and orchid sweet peas.

**Reception Is Held**  
Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. Misses Barbara Morgan, Doris Gardner and Charlotte Rudd of Albany, and Miss Ethel Moore of Oregon Normal School student cut the ices and poured.

A trio composed of Misses Virginia Parks, Margaret Scruggs and Maurine Moore sang during the reception hour, and Miss Parks also pleased with a vocal solo. All were accompanied by Mrs. Beldon, of the Normal music faculty.

The bride is a native of Oklahoma, and was graduated from the Cloudford, Okla., high school. She was a member of the 1928 graduating class of the Oregon Normal School, and taught the past year in the primary department of the Albany schools.

The groom was born and reared at Hayward, Cal., where he was graduated from high school. He is also a graduate of Oregon State college, where he became affiliated with Theta Delta Nu fraternity. He is a faculty member of the Albany high school.

Out of town guests at the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pimentel of Hayward, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Finnerly of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Vance of Corvallis; and fraternity brothers of Mr. Pimentel from Corvallis and Portland, Leon Phillips and John Sheythe acted as ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pimentel departed Sunday afternoon by motor on a wedding trip through California. They will be at home in Albany after July 1.

**Derbys Are Hosts**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Derby were hosts to a party of 24 at a family reunion Sunday honoring the birthdays of R. E. Derby and Frank High of McMinnville. A bountiful turkey dinner was served at one o'clock. The guest included: Mr. and Mrs. Frank High and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison; Mrs. J. A. Derby; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Meiser and son; Mr.

# LIQUOR SITUATION STILL GREAT MIXUP

### WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)

—Out of the confusion among members of the diplomatic corps on whether the British embassy will be dry, one single fact emerged today—the embassy is now wet and may very well remain so in the future.

Members of the corps have closely followed developments in the diplomatic liquor situation since Sir Emma Howard, the British ambassador, recently expressed willingness to forego the privilege of importing intoxicants if the American government asked it. They pointed out tonight that so far the ambassador has not by either word or action decreed his mission arid territory.

Sir Emma has not announced that his embassy will be made dry by his refusing to import any more liquors, nor has he indicated that he has taken such action to stop the importation of liquors in the future by his staff. Reports that he had done so have been discredited by the embassy as being "not entirely accurate."

**PROFESSOR KILLED**  
NEW YORK, June 7.—(AP)—Russell Gordon Smith, 36 year old professor of sociology at Columbia university, today jumped or fell to his death from a window of a 13th floor Park avenue apartment where he was visiting.

practor, is now located in more commodious offices in the Murdoch building south of the Post Office.

Mrs. F. R. Bowersox entertained the girls of the World Wide Guild at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer R. Dewey drove over the Newport-Neskowin loop Sunday.

George H. Himes, Oregon's historical curator, was a guest of the Normal and of the Training department Tuesday. He addressed the sixth grade children in the afternoon in conjunction with an Oregon day program.

Little Constance Riddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Riddell, had an unfortunate fall Monday, breaking both bones in the right forearm.

# Small Diary Begun 100 Years Ago Tells About Early Settlement Here

### BY MRS. W. N. CRAWFORD

A small diary, yellow with age, which was begun June 5, 1829, just one hundred years ago, by Mrs. Leslie of Willamette, now known as Salem, and letters written to her by Mrs. Markus Whitman, proved to be of absorbing interest when they were exhibited Wednesday by Mrs. James A. French, president, at the regular meeting of the Zena Missionary society at "Maple Mound," home of Mrs. Wayne D. Henry. Mrs. Leslie was Mrs. James A. French's great aunt. Mrs. Mary B. Crawford and Mrs. James A. French entertained with Mrs. Henry. Mrs. L. F. Matthews, president, presided at the business session.

Devotionals were in charge of Mrs. W. N. Crawford; Mrs. W. T. Scott led in prayer; Mrs. R. H. Scott, leader of one side in the attendance contest, introduced a novel method of calling her roll, when she repeated a Bible verse, which was answered by the key word of said verse. Mrs. W. W. Henry, secretary, gave the regular roll call and report. A motion was made and carried that Mrs. Matthews appoint a committee to decide what method should be used to procure money for the floral fund.

Mrs. Roy E. Barker, chairman of the floral committee, gave a report as also did the treasurer of the Zena Missionary society, Mrs. V. L. Gibson. Pathetic Letter Read  
Mrs. John Phillips, shut-in member of the society, sent a pathetic letter, which Mrs. Wayne D. Henry read aloud.

Mrs. Charles McCarter, who attended the picnic given at Dallas by the Federated Clubs of Rural Women of Polk county, gave a report of the meeting. Mrs. Wayne D. Henry, who with Mrs. Mary B. Crawford and Mrs. James A. French formed the program committee, then took charge of the program, which follows:  
Duet, "Old Black Joe," by Mrs. A. E. Utley and son Billy, accompanied on the banjo by Miss Hilda Crawford; Mrs. James A. French read two letters, dated

# 75 BUSINESS MEN STAGE PICNIC HERE

### Seventy-five business men members of the Y. M. C. A. and their families turned out for the picnic in Bush's pasture Friday night. Games, eats and a campfire filled the time before and after dark.

Baseball with both men and women on the teams brought many youthful yells from the frolics. Around the campfire stories of camping and mountain climbing were told and familiar melodies sung. One feature much acclaimed were the "kids" games that kept the younger folk out of the way of the older "children."

Dr. R. L. Wood led the story telling and Dr. L. E. Barrick the singing. The games were in charge of Paul Acton and Chester Page, Sr. Harold Rowley directed the children's games and Burton Cray was master of ceremonies at the picnic basket.

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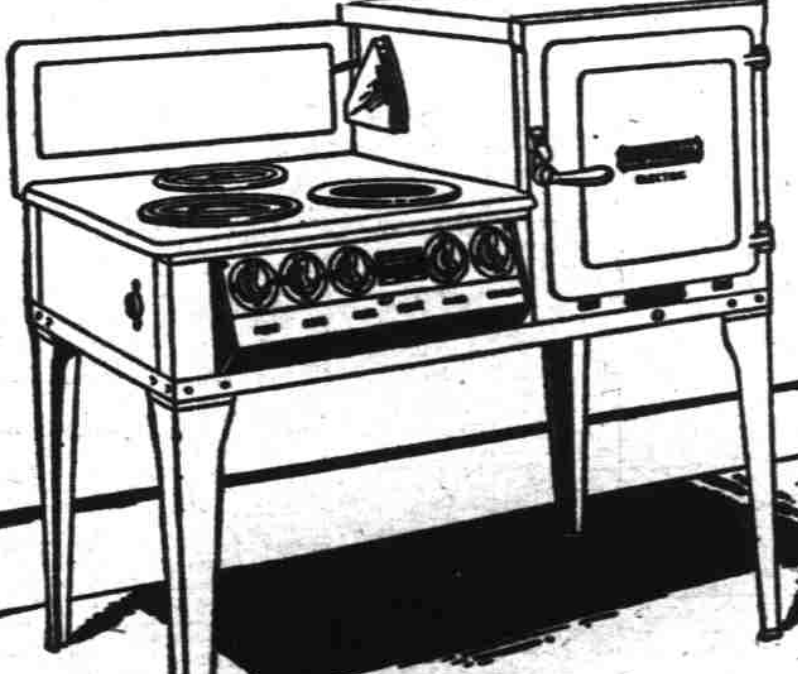
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