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News from Nearby Valley Points

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL NOW OUT

Announcement of the program to be given at the graduation exercises of the Salem high school to be held at the tabernacle on Friday evening, June 13, were announced yesterday afternoon. A total of 244 students are to receive diplomas, the largest number in the school's history. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock, the complete program following:

March—Selected
Orchestra,
Invocation
Dr. J. D. McCormack,
Vocal Solo, "The South Winds Are Blowing"—Dessmore
Mary McCrone,
Oration, "The Constitution"—
Benoit McCracken,
Violin Solo, "Nocturne Opus 9 and 2"—Chopin
Leonard Chadwick,
Class History—For the Sophomores
East Robertson,
For the Juniors
Francis Rhoades,
For the Seniors
Bessie Taylor,
"Serenade" from "Jocelyn"—Goddard
Double Quartet,
Presentation of Diplomas
Chairman H. H. Gilinger,
"Sweet and Low"—Barnby
Boys' Quartet,
Benediction
Rev. George Kehler,
Miss Lucille Anderson will play the accompaniments for the musical numbers.

RARELY ELECTED COACH AT WOODBURN AGAIN

Woodburn, Or., June 7.—At a meeting of the school board this week a contract was signed with Russell Rarey, athletic coach at the high school for the past year, and arrangements made for his return next fall to resume his position. James Campbell, instructor of mathematics and science, was also re-elected at the meeting and will return to assist also with athletics, principally track. Sarah Sims was also elected to teach the fifth grade children.

CLASS DAY PROGRAM HELD

Silverton, Or., June 7.—Seniors of the Silverton high school class gave a class day program Thursday evening at the Eugene Third auditorium. Eleanor Adams, president of the senior class, acted as chairman of the occasion. Mildred Haberly gave the salutatory address. Edna Mae Hartley, class valedictorian, gave a very good address on the friendships made during high school years. Considerable amusement was furnished by the class prophecy by Lawrence Bower, the class history by James Linn and the class unity by Pearl Johnson. Musical numbers consisted of a piano solo by Gladys Smith, violin duo by Victor Rafter and Ruby Norgard, piano solo by Maxine Hope and vocal quartet composed of Gladys Smith, Ruth Weber, Margaret Arthur and Edna Mae Hartley.

ACKERMAN TO MANAGE EUGENE AUTO MARKET

Harold Ackerman, who has been connected with the Certified Public Motor car market here since it was organized, has left for Eugene where he will take charge of the new Appleby Plan Market which has just been organized there. The Eugene dealers were getting so heavily involved with used cars as handled by the old method that they began to cast about for a new system which would give them relief.

Since the Salem market has established quite an enviable reputation, it was only logical that a similar plan should be accepted there and that a man acquainted with the system of doing business here should be chosen to head the new market.

One of the leaders in the movement to bring the Eugene dealers together under the new plan was Goodrich Moir, formerly of Salem, and now agent for the Maxwell line in Eugene.

Nine dealers have so far signed up to sponsor the Lane county market. A spot in the heart of the business district has been picked for the hours of the market.

BOOTH LEAVE SILVERTON

Silverton, Or., June 7.—Mrs. E. A. Booth and two daughters, Kathleen and Beatrice, left today for Medford, where Mr. Booth has been employed for the past two months. The Booth family has been residents of Silverton for the past eight years. Mrs. Booth has been very active in club affairs, particularly during a great deal of work with the parent-teachers association.

CHAUTAUQUA PLANS MADE

Silverton, Or., June 7.—Plans for the chautauqua which the Silverton business men are bringing to town on June 20 and which will continue until June 24 are about completed. The chautauqua is the Chautauqua company of Kansas City, Mo. It will be free to all towns and country people. The Silverton business men have made this possible by guaranteeing the company \$1000.

The friends who host and their adoption tried, Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel—Shakespeare.

FOREST FIRE IN POLK CHECKED

Dallas, Or., June 7.—With a change in weather conditions and some rain the fire in the Williams Valley Lumber company holdings west of Black Rock has subsided and is temporarily under control. If cool weather and more rain continues it can probably be completely checked.

Late Thursday the fire, driven by wind, reached a log pile reserve and burned approximately a half million feet of timber that had been piled for later use. The loss was about \$6000. It also cleaned out two trestles on the logging road maintained by the company. The fire was burning with great fury when it reached the log pile and could be heard roaring for miles. It was reported by men who witnessed the burning that the intensity of the flames was such that when it got underway on the log pile, small logs were actually lifted from the pile by the rush upward of the hot blast.

Stayton News

Stayton, June 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spaniol are the parents of a daughter born June 2nd. Harry Rame and family are home from an auto trip to California where they visited Mrs. Rame's parents at Los Gatos.

The Stayton ball team will meet Turner at that place Sunday. As they played their first game with Turner and were badly defeated at that time, a lively game is anticipated.

The road to West Stayton is closed and men are laying "hot stuff" there.

Mrs. Frances Parry and son Dixon left Thursday for Portland where they will meet Mrs. Parry's brother in law, Edgar E. Parry of Seattle.

Frank Stupka has built a new porch on his house which greatly improves its appearance.

Gilbert Stayton and family of Washoulog, Wash., visited here the last of the week.

Mrs. Mary Hill has gone to Klamath Falls for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayo and children motored to Gold Hill the last of the week. Stewart and Jean Mayo remained in southern Oregon, the guests of their aunt, but the rest of the family are now home.

Attorney Lyle McCracken has been receiving the congratulations of his friends upon the birth of a son who has been named Jerry. Mrs. McCracken and the babe are in a Portland hospital.

Prof. White and family have moved into the Lee Tate house in the north part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Titus who owns the house vacated by Prof. White, will move over from Lun county and occupy it.

Mrs. Jettie Tate and sons, Ralph and Lee left the last of the week by auto for Spokane where they will visit Mrs. Tate's daughter, Mrs. Alvin Parley.

Miss Agnes Gersch of this vicinity will graduate from St. Mary's hospital training school for nurses June 11th at Astoria.

Rain, gentle rain, for once again you are sure welcome.

Geo. H. Bell and family are home from a three days visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hogen spent the week end at the Alexander home.

Mrs. Maud Harlan and children of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

WOMAN SLAYER CONVICTED

Los Angeles, Cal., June 7.—Mrs. Margaret Willis, charged with the murder of Dr. Benjamin Baldwin, was late yesterday convicted of first degree murder with recommendation for life imprisonment by a jury in Superior Judge C. S. Craft's court here.

Mrs. Willis received the verdict with the same calmness which has marked her attitude throughout the trial.

The woman was convicted of murdering Dr. Baldwin on April 11 last, stuffing his body into a trunk and throwing the trunk over an embankment in the San Fernando valley. The state charged that Mr. Baldwin committed the crime to obtain possession of Dr. Baldwin's automobile.

WOODBURN ALUMNI ELEGTS

Woodburn, Or., June 7.—At a recent meeting of the alumni association of the Woodburn high school, Violeta Olson of the class of 1923 was elected president. Other officers named were: Vice-president, Mrs. Virginia Austin; secretary-treasurer, Jack Melser.

Plans are being made by the association to raise money to adequately finance the organization which now numbers graduates from eighteen classes. Thirty-five members were added with the class of '24.

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MUTT AND JEFF—by Bud Fisher



EXPLOSION OF COAL GAS FATAL

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 7.—The number of dead as a result of a gas explosion yesterday in the Loomis colliery of the Glen Alden Coal company at Hanover township, still was undetermined early today. Estimates varied from 8 to 15 and it was said a re-check of the 41 men working in the colliery at the time would be necessary to determine the exact number of fatalities.

Eight bodies have been brought to the surface. A score or more men were injured. Rescuers were hampered by a fire and cave-ins that followed the explosion.

Telephone communication with the workings was cut off and newspapermen were refused entrance, making it difficult to obtain details.

YEOMAN AND HOPMERE COLTS TO PLAY SUNDAY

Although the game is hardly attracting the attention of Salem ball fans that would a game in which the Senators were one of the participants, a good sized crowd will witness the game at the Oxford park tomorrow afternoon between the Salem Yeomen and the Hopmerville Colts. Both teams have a large following of supporters, which assures a good attendance even should Salem fans fail to turn out.

The game tomorrow will be for blood and will settle the question of the championship between these two clubs. Each has won one game and lost one in their previous meetings. Last year found them matched practically as evenly as they are this year.

Humpenberg has been picked by Manager Russell to start for the Hopmerville team and it is expected that he will make his supreme effort to turn in a victory. If he gets off to a fair start, he will be a hard twister to find. However, should the Yeomen begin to pound out his slumps in the initial frames the game will be as well as won.

For the Yeomen, it is likely that Weeks will start. He is among the best of the "hush-league" pitchers when given the proper support. Like all other pitchers he loses heart when he receives poor backing.

The game will begin at three o'clock.

West Salem

A miscellaneous shower was given on Wednesday afternoon by the ladies aid of the Methodist church at the home of Miss Lottie McAdams in honor of the bride to be, Dorothy Miller. The rooms were made attractive by flowers and the entertainment of the occasion was a mock wedding that caused much fun for the guests, after which the coming bride was showered with many beautiful as well as useful gifts. Light refreshments were served. The guests were Mrs. Walter Means, Mrs. Earl Patton and son Harry, Mrs. Ralph Sebern and children, Mrs. J. Lappin, Mrs. J. E. Philpott and son, Mrs. V. M. Clark, Mrs. Ernest Peterson, Mrs. M. A. White, Mrs. R. A. Hunt, Mrs. John Hamby and daughter Doris, Mrs. Mary Billings, Mrs. Edward Brock, Mrs. Wm. Andrews, Mrs. J. I. Miller, Mrs. M. H. Boatright, Mrs. C. K. Sherman, Mrs. C. D. Ross, Mrs. H. E. Ewin, Full Lake, Sask., Mrs. Emmet Dikson and daughter Shirley, Mrs. Charles Worm and daughter Thelma, Mrs. Mary Brannon, Mrs. J. A. Gosser, Mrs. John Bedford, Mrs. Edward Becken, Mrs. S. H. Crenay and daughter Alice, Miss Detonia Byrne, Miss Lottie McAdams, Miss Fern Miller, Miss Miller and Mr. Clark will be married in June, the month of roses.

On Monday evening the folks of West Salem and Kingwood for several miles around were awakened from their slumbers by the sound of shrill music, upon investigating they found the commotion was in the direction of Kingwood avenue. Men, women and children turned out from far and near to aerodrome the new arrivals. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harry Boatright. After they let them make all the noise they wanted to, Mr. and Mrs. Boatright invited the party in and treated them to ice cream, candy, oranges and smokes. The evening was very quickly passed away in a very hilarious time with singing and playing, and at a late hour the charivari party left wishing the couple all kinds of happiness and good luck in their married life.

Walter Gerth, who has been ill with flu, is slowly getting better.

Mrs. Mary Billings has returned from a sojourn with friends at Corvallis.

The entertainment given by the Willamette glee club of Salem, at the public school Monday evening was well attended and enjoyed.

Mrs. Edward Becken of Independence is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gosser and children have returned from several days outing to Netarts beach.

Mrs. Thomas and family have moved from Kingwood heights to the Gibson place on the Wallace road.

Mrs. Brock spent Decoration day with her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Dayton, Or.

Mrs. E. Best, who has been very ill with la grippe, is slowly getting stronger.

Mrs. J. A. Huston spent Memorial day with friends at Sheridan.

WOMAN RESIDENT OF STAYTON FOR YEARS DEAD

Stayton, June 7.—Mrs. W. F. Follis passed away at 9 a. m. Tuesday at her home in Portland. She had been in poor health for several months, and was taken suddenly ill while preparing the evening meal on Monday. Following her death an autopsy was performed which showed that the cause of her death was cancer.

Mrs. Rose Follis was 51 years of age and excepting the past few months while she and her husband lived in Portland, all her life had been spent in Stayton and vicinity. As long as her health would permit she always took an active part in lodge work, being a member of both the Eastern Star and Rebekah lodges of this city. She was a member of the Baptist church and a conscientious worker in church circles.

She is survived by her husband, Wm. F. Follis, six brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Weddle undertaking parlors in this city on Saturday at 2 p. m. Committal service was in Lone Oak cemetery here.

STAYTON GRADUATES CLASS OF 24 THURSDAY

Stayton, June 7.—There was a large attendance at the graduating exercises Thursday evening and an interesting program was given. The class of 1924 is as follows: Angelina Ryan, Clinton Phillips, Genevieve Spaniol, Leo Lulay, Sheila Neal, Felix Wright, Effie Bodine, Lee Brown, Delpha Alaman, Floyd Crabtree, Ethel Fresh, Cecil Loose, Gladys Mills, Fred Perry, Clara Jacobson, Victor Loose, Annette Peters, Elizabeth Mulkey, Wm. Mulkey, Roxanna Shank, Leo

SENATORS TO PLAY AT ASTORIA TOMORROW

The Salem Senators will have a full day tomorrow, as indicated from the day's schedule which has been worked out by Manager Biddy Bishop. The members of the team will leave on an early morning train for Astoria and return about midnight. Bishop is making no promises regarding the Astoria game other than that the locals will do their best. Several new and promising pitchers are being taken along by Bishop to be given a chance to show their wares. Announcement was made this morning by Bishop that Baker, former Salem player now holding down third base on the Oregon Agricultural nine, will be with the Senators as soon as school is out. Baker is a hard hitter and will make a great improvement in the batting strength of the Senators' lineup.

Odenthal, Marie Weedle, Earl Tucker, Velma Christman Limbeck. Following the exercises the class was entertained at the home of Prof. and Mrs. O. V. White.

BENCHES FOR PARK ASSURED

Stayton, June 7.—The A. L. Murphy Lumber company have donated enough lumber for benches at the city park and the Brown Petzel Lumber company will plane the lumber free of charge. On Saturday evening all who can are urged to go to the park with lumber and saws and get to work. The women's community club will furnish a picnic supper. These benches will mean comfort for all during the summer months when the park is so much in use.

Washington, June 7.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Pacific states—Generally fair, except probably occasional showers in Washington; temperature near normal.

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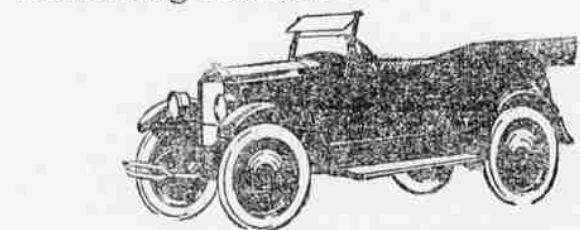
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