

GRADUATING CLASS RECEIVES HONORS

Graduating exercises took place in No. 8 school house last Monday evening, nine of the pupils having passed out of the 8th grade. A special program was given, the address to the class being delivered by State Superintendent L. R. Alderman. At the close of the exercises a banquet followed to the class and other guests to the number of 45. Andrew Brugger, chairman of the school board, presented the certificates, the graduates being Earl Stanley, Wilbur Stanley, Ralph Stanley, Gladys Holgate, Hester Thorpe, Madeline McDonald, Rosa Coons, Gladys Bliss, and Louis Calkins. Great credit is due Miss Elsie Calkins, the principal of the school, for bringing out such a large class of graduates. To her and to Miss Florence Fieldhouse are the honors due the success of the graduating exercises.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 the Literary Society met in the assembly hall. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the following program was rendered:

Song—Society.
Proverbs from Bible; Roll Call.
Charades—Marguerite Michel, Wallace Wilkinson, Fred Wagner.
Scene VII Act II, Merchant of Venice.
Jessica—Mabel Burch. Lorenzo—Floyd Metzger. Gratiano—Russell Pugh. Antonio—Cleveland Bliss. Salario—Roll and Quisenberry.

Instrumental Solo—Frieda Bratzel. Parody—Will Metzger.
Vocal Solo—Lottie Davis.
Old Maid's Dream—Elsie Schultz.
School Paper—Christie Burkholder.
Song—Society.

After the motion of adjournment the society adjourned.

The seniors worked very industriously on the stage a short time ago. Chairs, hammers etc., were heard falling every now and then. The nerves of the other pupils and teachers were also worked.

The seniors have already handed their themes in.

The Juniors have finished the study of sound and are now studying the interesting study of light.

The Sophomores are working arithmetic progressions. They are also working industriously in geometry.

Nearly all the Freshmen have their herbariums finished. Some of the industries have almost enough flowers pressed and analyzed for two books.

HOW TO KILL PESTS

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 17—Ways to control the common pests of the vegetable and flower garden are described in a new bulletin which is in preparation for publication by W. F. Wilson, assistant entomologist at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Destructive insects secure their food either by eating portions of plants, or by sucking the juices therefrom, says Mr. Wilson. "The first general group are controlled by food poisons taken into the stomach, the second by contact or external insecticides.

The internal insecticides are divided into two groups which may be termed the wet and dry sprays. The wet sprays

consist of arsenicals applied with water or lime-sulphur as a distributing agent.

About the only one in use at the present time is arsenate of lead, which, when properly made and undiluted, is efficient and does not burn the foliage as Paris green sometimes does. For ordinary use, two pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water is effective. At times it is necessary to use five pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water as some insects do not readily succumb to a small amount of the poison.

The dry sprays are applied in a powdered form, and there are a number of these on the market, including several brands powdered arsenate of lead. Paris green and arsenate of lead, when pure, are as efficient as any, although at the present time Paris green is more in use than the other. Paris green applied to plants in an undiluted condition may seriously burn the foliage. To obviate this difficulty it should be mixed with 20 or 25 pounds of air-slaked lime, fine road dust or wheat flour for every pound of the Paris green. This may be applied with a dust gun or sifted on the plants by means of a gunny sack. Hellebore in a powdered form and fresh is valuable for poisoning such insects as injure small fruits or vegetables which are nearly ready for market and thus are too far advanced for poison to be desirable. It should be dusted over them when they are wet with dew.

ASTORIA CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

Astoria Centennial dates are August 10 to September 9, to celebrate the first settlement of the Northwest by the white man.

The state of Oregon has appropriated \$50,000 to aid in the expense of this celebration. Clatsop county made a tax levy which raised \$25,000. The merchants of Astoria raised \$50,000 more. Colonel John Jacob Astor of New York City donated \$10,000, and other private contributions bring the available funds up to \$150,000 at this date. Notable program dates are as follows:

August 10, Centennial day, Grand Opening Ceremonies.

August 14, Oregon Day, Oregon Development League Convention.

August 21, Indian War Veterans, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico day.

August 23, Portland day.

August 28, Astor day.

September 1, Fraternal day, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, day.

September 9, closing day.

URGES SUPPORT OF COLLEGES

In an editorial on the referendum, the Northwest Farmstead's current number says, "It is hoped that the people of Oregon will realize the fact that their state is regarded as one which favors progressive legislation. If popular government is to succeed in Oregon it will advance because of an intelligent and enlightened voting class, and how is it possible for state to have a high class electorate unless educational institutions are given sufficient support to keep them moving? It behooves the citizens to consider carefully the effect that the setting aside of these appropriations would have on future development."

Miss Agnes Sweet of Boise, Idaho, is here on an extended visit.

THE SANDY VALLEY MAKES BIG STRIDES

The country around Sandy and beyond is rapidly settling up with a class of people altogether desirable and enterprising enough to reclaim the wilderness from its wild state and make it one of the most attractive regions in Oregon. Land has been selling out there all the way from \$150 to \$500 per acre, none of the tracts consisting of more than 20 acres. Many commercial orchards are being started, as it has been found that apples especially are a productive crop, of fine flavor and profit. It is estimated that 3000 acres have lately been sold to men who will raise fruit. About 500 acres are already planted and some orchards will bear fruit this year for the first time.

The Mount Hood wagon road has been the greatest factor in bringing the Sandy region into prominence, and the Mount Hood railway will help it along. Far up into the mountains are numerous new houses of solid construction, and the opening of the district is a revelation. It is noticeable that the builders and buyers are nearly all from Portland.

Vincent Schmidt and T. H. Gardner have recently bought 90 acres along the Sandy river and have options on 350 acres more. They will plot the first tract into 10-acre farms and put them on the market. This section will soon be yielding a large share of the fruit raised in Oregon. The elevation is about 1500 feet, just about the right height above the ocean to raise big red apples.

Little Hallie Baker Follows Mother

Little Hallie Baker died last Monday at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Southwick in Salem. She was the daughter of Prof. C. C. Baker recently principal of Gresham schools. The many friends and acquaintances of Prof. Baker extend their sympathy in this his double bereavement.

SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday will be as follows: Sabbath school as usual at 10:00 a. m. Our congregation will attend the Baccalaureate services at the M. E. Church, 11:00 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor on "The Light of the World."

GRESHAM NEWS CONDENSED.

R. R. Carlson has set the pace in window dressing in Gresham, a departure which others are to follow. A good display of good goods is almost equal to an advertisement in the Herald. Both attract customers who spend their money at home instead of going to Portland to get rid of it.

The graduating class at the Powell Valley school will meet tomorrow night to form an alumni association. Graduates from some of the other schools have been invited to meet with them and a district organization may be formed to include all who have passed the eighth grade.

Establishment of a ninth grade at Terry is being considered by the patrons of No. 8 school district. As there is a vacant room ready for use the only expense would be for another teacher. A high school there would soon pay its own way.

D. C. Ross' new theatre building is reaching the roofing condition and will be finished within ten days more. The motion picture show will go into it for a term of years with a performance every night.

John Burba had the misfortune to break his shoulder Tuesday, while chasing a cow. He ran into a wire fence which caught him under the chin and threw him backward onto his shoulder.

There was a crowd of young people from Gresham went over to district No. 8 last Monday evening to the graduation exercises. All report a fine time.

Charles Merrill who has been in southern Oregon for some time is now at Medford. He is there in the interests of the Packard Automobile Co.

It is reported that another motion picture theatre will be started in Gresham and that it will have a building of its own.

Fred Hoss, who was severely injured last Monday by being thrown from a wheel scraper, is slowly improving.

LAW SUIT SETTLED, PARTIES SCRAP

A queer incident in the justice court yesterday was a row between a plaintiff and a defendant after their case had been settled. B. F. Dalheimer had sued Andrew McGregor over a land lease, but the matter was settled before the trial. Justice Rollins left them and their attorneys in the court room. In a few minutes the war broke out and a rough skirmish ensued in which McGregor was the aggressor. The fighters were reported and McGregor rushed over to Rollins' office, pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine of five dollars. The lawyers succeeded in restoring peace again and a hand-shake all around proclaimed the end.

THEY RULE THEMSELVES

In the Agricultural College at Corvallis the lady who cares for the hundreds of girl students as Dean is beloved as a mother, and indeed is more than a mother to many of them. She has instilled into them the "spirit of the hive," by which they govern themselves. They are as safe from harm and wrong doing as if at home, and indeed more so as compared with many homes. Bolts and bars, force and terror are unknown. As to this institution, of which every student is so proud, some day will be all Oregon. Where justice is sought with charity and love, and the "spirit of the hive" is inculcated, then hall law, jails, clubs and guns rust for want of exercise. An honor to the gentle lady who has come among the students with the message of holy love, and teaches our young women, and young men, to govern themselves.

The library has an opening in the door where books may be slipped in and will rest on a shelf until removed by the librarian. This is for the convenience of those who cannot be in town during library hours which are from 2:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 p. m.

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CAME TO STAY

Some of the big republicans are making speeches against the referendum and the recall. Four years and a half ago the republican party of California in convention assembled denounced the initiative and referendum, and also the recall, bitterly and defiantly. Their next governor demanded of the legislature all three and the republican party of California will point with pride to the party that gave these things to the people. Some of the nationally big republicans will be eating humble pie next thing we know. The initiative and referendum and the hated recall "have come to stay," as Teddy has said.



THE FINE NEW McKEOWN HOME, ON THE SECTION LINE ROAD

WOODMEN MEMORIAL SERVICES

Multnomah Camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, has completed all arrangements for holding memorial services in the Gresham cemetery on Sunday, June 4, at 1:30 p. m.

All cemeteries within the reach of the camp will be given like ceremonies by uniformed rank members, but the most elaborate services will be held here. At many of the other places the observance will be brief, accompanied with the decorating of deceased members' graves. A special car will arrive from Portland at 1 o'clock, when the members will march directly to the cemetery. Rev. George B. Van Walters will be the speaker and a Woodmen quartette will furnish the music. W. W. Lumsden will recite, "O, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?" James Ruddiman will be master of ceremonies and the unvailing exercises will be given in ritual form by the uniformed team.

The people of Gresham and vicinity should attend the services in overflowing numbers, as they are very beautiful and impressive.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nickelson, of Montavilla, formerly of Fairview, celebrated their silver wedding the first of the week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nickelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bowerman, Mr. and Mrs. Groat, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ledbury, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders, Miss Lane, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Flanders, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Bennet and Mrs. Hamilton. Dinner was served at noon. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nickelson received many beautiful and costly gifts. Their wish has been to live long enough to celebrate their golden wedding.

Unclaimed Letters

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Gresham postoffice for the week ending May 20, 1911:

Gentlemen: Charles B. Stewart, Hendry Henderson, C. Radke, J. H. Keller.

Cards: Earl D. Sapp, W. Wick.

Cards: Mrs. Enes.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office on June 3, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of last.

I. McCOLL, P. M.

MULTNOMAH GRANGE DANCE DATES

Multnomah Grange will give another dance Saturday evening June 3rd. The usual Grange supper will be served. Richards orchestra. Undesirables will not be allowed to remain.

DANCE AT ROCKWOOD

Rockwood Grange has set the date of its next dance for May 27. Following dances will be held on June 10, July 1, July 22. Richards' orchestra and the usual Grange supper. Tickets \$1.00, supper 25 cents extra.

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