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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Entertaining Program Rendered by the Eighth Grade Class at the M. E. Church Friday Evening

CLASS GRADUATES WITH HONORS

Eight Young Men and Women of the Echo High School Receive Diplomas From This Excellent Institution of Learning--Teachers and Pupils Receive Congratulations.

The Commencement Exercises for 1909 of the Echo High School were held in the M. E. church in this city Friday evening last, and proved an event long to be cherished and remembered by the large assembly of friends and relatives of the Graduating Class present.

Excellent music for the occasion was rendered by the Echo Symphony Orchestra. The seating and standing room capacity of the large church building was taxed to its utmost to accommodate on this occasion the enthusiastic friends of education in Echo, who are justly proud at all times of the excellent school facilities offered here and with the results of the efforts of the proficient corps of teachers employed.

The program rendered by the young people was highly creditable and interesting, showing deep interest in the work by the pupils and proficient training on the part of the teachers. The program throughout was attentively listened to and heartily applauded by the enthusiastic audience, and at the close teachers and pupils alike were the recipients of many congratulations.

The eight young men and women to receive diplomas were: Fee Clifford Esteb, Lawrence H. Malcolm, Willard W. Atcheson, Zena Houser, Vina Houser, Ruth Jeanette Godfrey, Frank Nelson Young and Antone Cunha. At the close of the program the Class was brought forward and Supt. Frank K. Wells presented the diplomas. In a few well chosen remarks adapted to the occasion he admonished each of the Class of the grand achievements to be attained from higher educational work and that each should continue their labors in this line.

Echo may well and justly feel proud of her public schools, and the proficient corps of teachers, who so successfully guided the educational work the past year, have been re-engaged for next. They are: L. W. Keeler, O. A. Cannon, Margaret E. Winniford, Verna M. Vanander, Mayme E. Rippey and Roberta Rippey.

The Board of directors are men who take a deep and enthusiastic interest in educational work; men who have been chosen to fill this important position from among our most progressive citizens, and they will use every honest endeavor to promote and further the best interests of our schools, and as a result of their labors in the past Echo today has a school system that many towns of two or three times the population cannot boast of. The directors are: Joseph Cunha, John Dorn, E. E. Elder; clerk, Louis Scholl, Jr.

The program as rendered follows: Overture—Echo Symphony Orchestra. Invocation—Rev. M. A. Metcalf. Duet—Vivian Bailey, Mrs. Croarkin. Class History—Zena Houser. Recitation—"How Ruby Played" Fee Esteb. Quartet—Misses Peterson, Godfrey, Messrs. Hoskins, Cannon. Oration—"The Marvel of Nations" Willard Atcheson. Vocal Solo—Mrs. E. P. Croarkin. Class Prophecy—Ruth J. Godfrey. Music—Orchestra. Address—Rev. W. H. Bleakney. Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. Frank K. Wells. Class Song. Benediction.

DRIVING TEAM STOLEN.

Some time during last Monday night a party unknown entered the barn of William Slusher at Nolin and stole his fine driving team. On the discovery of the theft the next morning Mr. Slusher sent out a description and enquiry to different posts but so far no trace of the missing animals has been found. One of the animals is a gray and the other black and both were branded 96 on the left stifle. If the parties are caught they should be given the limit and an example made of them in a way that would put a stop to further practice of this kind in Eastern Oregon.

VISITING HER DAUGHTER.

Mrs. William Wedkine and daughter, Anna, of The Dalles, Oregon, visited in Echo a few days with her daughter Mrs. C. L. Bandy. After a very pleasant visit they returned home Sunday.

BIG SALE OF WOOL MONDAY.

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds of Wool Sold in Echo in One Day--Over \$50,000 In Cash Change Hands.

RHODE ISLAND MAN PURCHASER.

The Wool Averaged in Price Paid Nearly 20 Cents per Pound--Echo by Far the Best Wool Market in The State of Oregon Today.

Monday last was truly a record breaker in Echo in the matter of wool sales, 250,000 pounds being disposed of to one individual.

This one day's sales of wool in Echo brought the sellers \$50,000 in clean cash.

The purchaser of this large amount of wool, 250,000 pounds, was Mr. J. P. Dufour, of Rhode Island state, and the price paid was right close to 20 cents per pounds.

The sellers were: Antone Vey, 121,000, for which he received \$23,000.

William Slusher, 70,692 pounds for which he received \$12,700.

A. A. Cole, 55,000, for which he received \$11,000.

The sellers say they are perfectly satisfied with the price paid.

Echo is by far the best wool market in the State of Oregon today, and with the promotion of irrigation and the development of the rich agricultural and horticultural resources of this prolific section it will not be many years before Echo will stand foremost among the prosperous cities of the Northwest.

FROM SCOTT CITY KANSAS.

Thomas Williams and wife, of Scott City, Kansas, are Echo Visitors with a view of permanently locating in this section. They are guests at the Echo hotel, Mrs. Williams being the mother of Mrs. W. H. Gillette, wife of the proprietor of that popular hostelry. Mr. Williams owns 160 acres of land near Scott City and has a deal now pending for the sale of the same.

FARMER A BANKRUPT.

Harry E. Bartholomew, a farmer in the Echo district has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. He gives his liabilities

as \$12,000 with no assets. Among the creditors for smaller amounts are the Bank of Echo, Union Meat Company of Portland, George Miller & Co., of Echo, Minor & Co., of Heppner, and the heaviest creditor is the First National Bank of Heppner. He claims to have no assets.

MONEY TRANSACTIONS.

Tuesday was a banner day for money transactions in Echo. Before noon Tuesday \$72,000 had changed hands and passed through the proper channels of the bank of Echo. This institution is fast assuming its place among the stable and leading banks of the state. The transactions Tuesday forenoon were: R. C. Speery Sheep Company, for sheep sold and delivered, \$30,000.

Antone Vey, for wool, \$23,000.

William Slusher, for wool, \$12,700.

A. A. Cole, for wool, \$6,550.

TO SUMMER RANGE.

Dan P. Smyth, one of the leading sheep men of Umatilla county, will this week ship 3800 head of sheep to Duncan, Oregon, where they will be placed on summer range.

A FREAK SHEEP

FOUR MONTHS OLD, IT HAS SEVEN FEET, FOUR FEET ON ONE LEG.

William Barker has at his livery stable in Echo a freak sheep which is certainly a wonder and a freak of nature. The little fellow is only four months old, but is hearty, well and sound in every particular, and came from the band of sheep owned by In all, the sheep has seven feet, four of the feet being on the right front leg.

Mr. Barker is making arrangements to take the freak to the Seattle Fair where it will be placed on exhibition. It is certainly a curiosity and should prove a good drawing card.

WOOL SCOURING MILL NOTES.

Mill running like clock work. Wool is being scoured in elegant shape.

Hoskins clip finished and now scouring on the Stanfield and Speery clip.

Owing to the railroad transit rate not going into effect until the first of June, buyers are holding their wool back at different points waiting for the rate to go into effect before shipping wool to be scoured.

Many hundred thousand pounds of wool will be shipped to Echo for scouring.

Every Eastern buyer that has been here and visited the mill says the wool scouring mill of Echo is the best they have seen in years.

HE WAS SURPRISED.

Ray Smith was surprised Monday when Archie Malcolm walked up to him and handed him his purse containing \$50. Ray had lost his purse near the wool scouring mill and did not miss it. Archie found and returned it to him. Lucky it fell into honest hands.

Steamed rolled barley, at the Henrietta Mills. Farmers please take notice. This method softens the gluten and retains the same, greatly increasing the food value a barley.

HEAVY SHEEP SHIPMENTS EAST

Speery-Stanfield Livestock Company Ship 6,000 Head to The Chicago Market Monday Last.

1500 HEAD GO TO PORTLAND MARKET.

Over One Hundred Carload of Sheep Have Been Shipped From Echo During the Current Month--Greatest Stock Shipping point on The O. R. & N. Railroad.

Monday last the Speery, Stanfield Livestock Company shipped from Echo six thousand head of ewes to the Chicago market where the sheep have already been sold to the Nolin Sheep Commission Company.

This consignment of sheep made up a train load of twenty-one cars. Enroute to Chicago they will be unloaded and fed and watered at Mountain Home, Idaho. The price paid for the sheep by the Chicago Commission firm was \$3.75 per head.

Also on Monday R. N. Stanfield shipped 1500 head of yearlings to the Union Meat Company at Portland. The price paid was not given out.

During the current month over one hundred carloads of sheep have been shipped from Echo to different markets.

As a stock shipping point Echo stands foremost among all the towns along the O. R. & N.

TO ATTEND SCHOOL AT SALEM.

Miss Beulah Barker, who for the past three months has been employed in the Echo Register office, took her departure Monday morning for Salem where she will attend school. A young lady will stop off at Ione at which place she will visit with friends for a so. The many friends young lady in Echo wish pleasant time and a successful year of learning.

The Saturday Evening at the Racket Store.

LISLE HARDWARE CO.
Echo, Ore.

Grand Removal Sale

Stoves and Ranges

AT A REDUCTION Before we Move, and in Fact We will Sell EVERYTHING at a Reduction in Order to Save the Expense of Moving.

COME AND LET US FIGURE

With You Needs in

Don't Forget Our Saturday Specials

W. H. BOYD The Old Reliable Store

ATTENTION FARMERS

We have a full supply of No. 1 Manila Rope at Sisal Rope Prices.

Also full line of Nails and other Hardware.

SPECIAL--Saturday Only--16 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar \$1.00 spot cash.

Only One Dollar's worth to one person.

W. H. BOYD

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