

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.—Friday evening the primary and intermediate grades of the public school gave their closing exercises at the Opera House to one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences ever assembled in Cottage Grove. The children's entertainment is always an attractive feature in the closing of our public school term and this one proved a success in every respect. The teachers are rightly proud of their faithful years work in the school rooms, of Cottage Grove and general satisfaction on the part of the public is a thing the board of director should and usually do appreciate. Judging from the interest and enthusiasm manifested at these exercises is certainly an indication that such is the general feeling at the close of the present school year. This by no means indicates that a point of perfection is reached in our public school, for there is ever room for improvement in this as all other things. But we believe that the efficiency of our public schools is steadily advancing and that the patrons are growing more reconciled to the new order of things as time rolls on. We understand that the corps of teachers are retained for the coming years practically unchanged.

On Saturday evening the graduating class had the floor and the overflowing house and applause clearly showed the class stands in the highest esteem among our citizens. The general verdict so far as we have heard is that the class, without exception, acquitted themselves remarkably well in their delivery of their orations and their reading. Want of space forbids even a partial reproduction of their valuable papers or further comments upon them, than to say they were all more than ordinary interest, well written and pleasing by delivered.

The class consisted of the Misses Vira Darwood and Nettie Burdick, and Messrs Horace Harms, Roy Hemenway, and Ezra Baker. At the close each of them were literally loaded down with congratulatory bouquets which attest the popularity of the young people and the audience's appreciation of their school work. Viva La Class.

Dr. Friel, of the State University delivered the class charge and gave them and the audience much food for thought.

Prof Briggs in a few well chosen words presented the class with their diplomas and Cottage Grove's school year was at a close and the class of '01 was launched in the seething surf of busy, bustling humanity.

WILL CELEBRATE.—At a called meeting of citizens of Cottage Grove at the city hall Monday evening it was decided that Cottage Grove celebrate the coming Fourth of July in an appropriate manner. Mr C H Burkholder was chosen chairman and Mr Darwin Bristow, secy.

The following committees were chosen.

FINANCE.—D Bristow, L Lurch O Veatch.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS.—W C Johnson, F E Goodman, W D Garmann, Robt Griffin, Harry Wynne N D Hardy.

GROUNDS.—Geo Lea, Wm Landess, Wilson Glass, Thos Awbrey.

PROGRAM.—L F Wooley H D Scott and Harry Brehant.

SPORTS.—F Goodman, T W Jenkins and Mr Barker.

MUSIC.—A Nelson, Geo Meinzer Winters Wallace.

BAND AND SPEAKER.—C H Burkholder, B Lurch, D Bristow.

DECORATIONS.—Mesdames Scott, Jane Benson, Mr C J Howard, Misses Mary Currin, Nettie Burdick, Ethel Wooley, Laura and Lucy Newland, Henry Wagner, Henry Landess, and Bert Lawson.

PRESIDENT OF THE DAY.—Hon R M Veatch.

The committees are well named and a successful celebration is assured. Let every body turn in and work for a grand time and we will get it.

ARM WRENCHED.—Mr Rollin Griffith while working at the tie plant at Latham, this week, fell through the platform and severely wrenched his arm, which will render him unable to work for some time.

PURELY PERSONAL.

"Sorosis" Shoes at Eakin & Bristow's.

Miss Greta Bristow visit in Eugene this week.

G A Cobb, made a business trip to Roseburg Monday.

Mr and Mrs H D Scott were visiting at Eugene, Thursday.

Miss Louise Newland was in Eugene, the first of the week.

Editor Wooley and family spent Monday visiting in Eugene.

Attend Eakin & Bristow's shoe sale.

Hugh Behne, was down from the Helena mine the first of the week.

Mrs Johny Akin was a north bound passenger, on Tuesday's local.

O F Knox, of Eugene was up to the Grove on business the first of the week.

Mrs Geo Broomfield and children returned from a visit with relatives at Hudson, Thursday.

Rev C H Wallace will preach at the Shields school house Sunday, June 9 at 11 a m. Everybody invited.

Mrs Mabel Baker returned Thursday afternoon, from a visit with her mother who lives at Comstock.

Miss Nora Wright, of Walker, was visiting, Tuesday with Miss Blanche Coffman, of this city, who is again very ill.

J S Medley, was one of the judges at the U of O and U of W field meet at Eugene. The Judge takes a great deal of interest in athletic exercises and made a good official.

Thos Jenkins arrived home from an extended bicycle tour to Salem Portland and Astoria, Wednesday. Tom attended the Grand Lodge of Forrester's, which was held at Salem last week.

A new citizen that Corvallis is to have is George Small, a prominent stock man of Eastern Oregon. He is to arrive about June 1st. He recently sold his herd 100 of head of cattle, together with his ranches and other property. A daughter is a student at O A C.—Times.

Mr Roosevelt Kerr, of Warren, Pa, is here visiting with his brothers, George and Jim. He will remain until about the first of July; when he expects to return. Mr Kerr is 60 years old and has but few gray hairs and is as spry as many men at 40. He is the oldest son of Mr Wm Kerr, who has the distinction of being within a few months of 100 years old and who at that advanced age is personally engaged in mining in Southern Oregon.

Mr William Kerr, who enjoys the distinction of being nearly 100 years old and who has been visiting with his son, George, at Wildwood, for some time, returned to his mines in Southern Oregon, Wednesday. Mr Kerr is remarkably spry for a man of his age and has driven a tunnel in his mine over 100 feet within the past year all by himself. His eldest son Mr Roosevelt Kerr, of Warren, Pa, visited with him the past two weeks. They had not met for over thirty years.

DIED.

VEATCH.—At the home of her daughter, Mrs Ema Frazier, at Lone Rock, Or, May 14. Mrs Francis Veatch aged 59 years.

Mrs Veatch was the sister of Mrs Pret Chrisman, of Creswell, and the wife of Doc Veatch, who is a brother of H C Veatch of this city. The remains were interred in the Lone Rock cemetery.

Cheapest shoes at Eakin & Bristow's.

Have your old hats retrimmed at N E Elsen and Son's.

Bargains in loggers and miners shoes at Eakin & Bristow's.

Our prices on Shoes, Clothing and Millinery can't be beat N E Elsen & Son.

CONTRACT LET.—Mr O F Knox, of Eugene, has let the contract for building his handsome residence in Eugene, to Albert Wood and Mr Thomas of this city. C H Wallace has the contract of doing the brick work.

No fancy prices on millinery at E Elsen and Son's.

Social.

LEA.—Wednesday evening a number of our young people enjoyed a very pleasant time at the home of Miss Elsie Lea. Miss Lea is held in high esteem by all the young people of the town and her ability as an entertainer is so well known that whenever an invitation is extended them to spend an evening at her home the event is looked forward to with much expectations, and it goes without saying that they are never disappointed. Social games, music and recitation comprised the program for the evening. At a late hour, after expressing their appreciation of her efforts the guests bid Miss Lea good night and departed for their various homes.

Rain, welcome rain.

Fine rings at H C Madsen's.

1000 pounds of butter wanted at Lurch's.

Call at Madsen's and see those elegant souvenir Spoons.

Take your wife to the Imperial and treat her to a Sunday dinner served from 12m to 1.30 p m.

Mrs Beck's class in music is doing splendid work, but she has little faith in the progress of those who make music a study during the summer months only.

The Fourth Annual Reunion of the Lane County Veteran Association will be held in Eugene, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June the 4, 5 and 6th '01. Indian war veterans, Spanish war veterans and all other veterans are cordially invited to attend. A fine time is anticipated and all will be made welcome who attend.

Notice

Having sold out our business all accounts must be settled at once by cash or note office with Phillips & White.

Wheeler & Scott.

LORANE

BY BRITUS.

Miss Millie Lockwood is home from her Buck Creek school for a few weeks vacation.

Our new blacksmith from Comstock failed to show up so Lorane is without a blacksmith.

Sara Hartley and E Farman have gone to Baker City to attend a session of the Grand Lodge I O O F.

There will be a basket social at the M E Church, Saturday evening June 1st. An interesting program will be given.

We Understand there will be a game of ball played at this place next Saturday between a nine from the Grove and the home nine. Also an ice cream social in the evening. Let everybody attend and help the boys along.

Bad Ishmael is home from Comstock. He has been working at that place and had the misfortune to fall off of a derrick a distance of 15 feet landing on his head and breaking his neck—(almost).

Have you seen those superb souvenir spoons at Madsen's.

DORENA

BY SOL.

Quit a number of work hands have been going toward Bohemia, this week.

Miss Hattie Pitcher and Miss Esther Anderson, attended the graduating exercises at the Grove, Saturday evening.

Jas Redford and family made a business trip to Eugene last week.

Wm Kirk and family visited at the Grove Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Ben Pitcher made a quick trip to Bohemia, this week.

Mr and Mrs Jas Teeters spent Sunday with Mr Frank Wilson and family.

Elmer Doolittle and family from near the Grove have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity during the last week.

Mr Cage VanSchoick is erecting a new barn on that part of his farm lying north of Row river.

Wm Kirk the new road supervisor has warned out a number of hands and is engaged in improving the new section of road opened last fall along the river.

GARMAN & HEMENWAY,

It is wonderful how our Grocery Sales have increased in the last few weeks. There are some Cash people who are learning that we can save them money. We have stocked up in our

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and we want your TRADE and to get it WE will UNDERSELL all our COMPETITORS.

Do not overlook our other lines. Our Shoes are the best in the market for the money. Our Spring and Summer Dress Goods ARE UP-TO-DATE in WHITE and COLORS.

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Church Announcements.

C P CHURCH.

10 a m Sunday School
Mr H D Scott Supt.

3 p m Junior, Mrs Sadie Downing, Supt.

6:30 p m Y P S C E, Mr Elbert Veatch, Pres.

Every body welcome, L D Beck, Pastor.

11 a m Preaching and Communion Service.

8 p m Preaching.

Willamette Presbytery convened at C P Church at 8 p m last evening, its sessions will continue the remainder of the week. Preaching service every night. The public is cordially invited

L D Beck, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev G W Muckley of Kansas City, Mo. will speak at the Christian Church, Sunday, May 26th at 11 a m. A cordial invitation to all.

F E Billington.

Our Big Remnant Sale

Will be continued, for a few days, until our New Stock arrives. We are slaughtering Prices in these Goods for we only have a few days left to close them out. If you want Bargains, give us a call.

Regular Prices	Our Prices to Close
Children's Shoes;	Your Choice Now;
Regular prices range up to \$1.75	for 50 cents.
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Regular prices 75c, \$1, 1.25, up to \$2.00	for 25c to \$1.00
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Regular prices, \$1.25 up to \$3.00	for 75 Cents.

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