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Local Brevities

Mrs. Hugh Guthrie and Mrs. Mark Rieckard of Corvallis drove to Monmouth Saturday and spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guthrie. Hugh Guthrie who is taking some intensive training at the presidio in San Francisco has received his commission as a captain in the army.

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Mrs. Dobell is in Portland for a stay of a few days on matters of a business nature.

Tom Ostein has finished his school duties in Southwestern Oregon and is home for the summer.

A bevy of Corvallis high school girls were guests of Mrs. Olson's girls for the week-end, as was also Miss Tillie Grossen, of Hillsboro. Miss Grossen was formerly a Normal student.

M. S. Pittman and John Webber passed their physical and phinancial examinations with flying colors at the meeting of the I. O. O. F. Monday night and

were duly admitted to positions with the awkward squad. With due persistence in training they expect to qualify as veterans in the proper sequence of events.

John E. Cooter of the department of the Oregon Agricultural College, who is connected with the Dallas Commercial Club in an effort to boost agricultural production in this state, was a Monmouth visitor Tuesday. He is at present securing pledges of agricultural work from high schools and says that 45 out of 48 in the Independence high school signified their intention of doing agricultural work this year. He reports there is a large increase in acreage, especially in small stuff. Marion county has increased its potato acreage seventy-five per cent over what it was last year.

It was a case of everybody move up a base at the semi-annual election of officers at the meeting of the Odd Fellows Monday night. H. E. Guthrie was promoted from vice grand to noble grand, Ed. Griffa from treasurer to vice grand; D. C. Walker from warden to treasurer, and Paul Tacheron was elected to succeed himself as manipulator of the goose quill.

Mr. J. E. Beezley of Salem was a visitor in Monmouth last Saturday and while here did some walnut tree grafting for the Powell orchard. Mr. Beezley was bookkeeper at the local bank ten years ago, and later County Treasurer and postmaster at Falls City.

County School Notes

Many schools throughout the county are closing their year's work now and it is gratifying to both teachers and county school officials to review the good work credited to most of the schools.

Many eighth grade pupils are waiting anxiously for the returns from the State examination conducted recently.

Closing day programs are keeping Superintendent Crowley and Supervisor Moore busy traveling over the county.

Last Saturday the Popcorn school gave a picnic which was attended by nearly three hundred people. The forenoon was devoted to a patriotic school program which was very interesting. Supt. Crowley spoke enthusiastically on the subject of Club Work and Community Spirit. Prof. Morrison of California State University and Sup-



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ervisor Moore also gave brief talks.

A delicious luncheon was served at noon in the school house, after which a rousing base ball game between Popcorn and Peanuts (Mountain View), with a score of 19 to 1 in favor of Peanuts, brought the program to a close.

Miss Rose Bodayla, teacher at Popcorn, received many compliments for her work in the past two years in this district. She goes to West Salem for the ensuing year.

Miss Sarah Toevs, teacher at Orchard View, has the distinction of being one of the hardest workers in the county. She has had forty-three German-American pupils with all grades, but the school is to be commended for its discipline, interest and accomplishments. Supt. Crowley said, "The children do the best chorus singing I have ever heard." This school had their closing program Saturday evening.

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Commencement Week Program

Sunday, May 27

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Christian church, 11, a. m.

Doxology Congregation
Scripture
Hymn No. 53 "O Worship the King"
Prayer
Hymn No. 473 "Take Time to be Holy"
Anthem "Almighty Lord"
High School Chorus
Vocal Music "Still, Still With Thee"
Boys' Quartette
Sermon "My Personal Debt to the World."
Rev. W. A. Elkins
Hymn No. 134 "Come said Jesus' Sacred Voice"
Benediction

Thursday, May 31

ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL PICNIC
SENIOR CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM
High School Auditorium, 8, p. m.

Friday, June 1

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

High School Auditorium, 8, p. m.

March "Pomp and Circumstances" Elgar
"Solvejg's Song" Grieg
Oregon Normal School Orchestra
Song "Roumanian Love Song" Gaines
Girls' Glee Club
Invocation Rev. F. M. Fisher
Vocal Solo "Invictus" Bruno Huhn
Mr. O. A. Macy
Commencement Address, Dr. John Straub, Dean
of College of Liberal Arts, U. of O.
"To Spring" Grieg
O. N. S. Orchestra
Song "The Sweetest Flower that Blows"
Girls' Glee Club
Presentation of Class of 1917 E. H. Hedrick
Presentation of Diplomas W. A. Wood
Vocal Solo "Garden Song" Kroeger
Gaynelle Shore
"Toreador Song" Bizet
O. N. S. Orchestra
Benediction Rev. W. A. Elkins

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