



COMMENCEMENT AT GYM TONIGHT

Prof. Horner Will Speak and Diplomas Will Be Presented to 16

The Independence high school will close its year's activities with the commencement exercises of the senior class at the high school tonight (Friday).

Prof. J. B. Horner of the Oregon Agricultural college will deliver an address, and there will be vocal and instrumental numbers.

The program will start at 8 o'clock, and follows:

Selection—Piano, violins.

Invocation—Rev. H. L. Propp.

Vocal solo—Paul Scott.

Piano duet—Lyda Bullis, Marylou Myers.

Vocal solo—Mrs. M. J. Butler.

Address—Prof. Horner.

Presentation of class—Prof. O. D. Byers.

Presentation of diplomas—D. E. Fletcher.

Selection—Piano, violins.

Benediction—

Class flower is the sweet pea; colors, red and white, and the motto: "Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."

Diplomas will be presented to 16:

Leslie Clemo, Thelma Williams, Florence Hartman, Gertrude Stephens, Bessie Plessinger, Velma Heckley, William Kolb, Jr., Ruth Dickinson, Wilbur Underhill, Alice Baker, Thelma Alexander, George Bulloch, Mildred Dawes, Nellie Burch.

Class Day Program

Class day exercises were held at the high school assembly Wednesday night and were attended by quite a large number of interested people.

The program:

Salutatory—William Kolb, Jr.

Valedictory—Alice Baker

Violin solo—Dorothy Wood

Class history—Nellie Burch

Cornet solo—Delos Eldridge

Class paper—Ruth Dickinson

Class will—Thelma Alexander

Class prophecy—Gertrude Stephens

Piano solo—Bessie Plessinger

High School Picnic

The end of high school was celebrated by a picnic at Vitae Springs Wednesday.

The party started about 9:30 o'clock, the majority riding, and a few walking. As soon as the cars arrived nearly everyone started to explore the surrounding hills and see who could get to the top first.

Those having cameras took snapshots all day. The picnic lunch was eaten about 1 o'clock and was surely enjoyed by all. Three gallons of ice cream were also consumed without any trouble. The students left the springs about 3 o'clock after having had a very enjoyable time.

TURNER TAKES COUNT IN 16 INNING CONTEST

In a 16 inning contest at Turner Sunday, Independence juggled away the bacon by one run, the score being six and five.

Using three substitutes, Independence was confronted with one of the hottest contested games of the year. Pete Stoltenberg was on the mound and did good work. At the end of nine innings the tally was a tie at five, and in the final round Turner was kept from scoring and the local boys added another chalk mark.

HASELTON IS CUTTING 1100 CORDS OF WOOD

L. E. Haselton is having cut on the old Hayden ranch north of Independence 1100 cords of wood. About 400 cords are white fir and will be hauled to the Salem pulp mill by truck by Grant Bros. The fire wood will be disposed of here, in Salem and to local hopyards.

Mr. Haselton is building a bridge 160 feet long across a slough in order to be able to haul the wood to the main road by team.

About a dozen cutters are employed at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cross and son have returned from Portland, where they were in attendance at a pentacostal convention. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Sarah Wallings, who will visit at the Cross home for a week.

CAMPAIGN TO START SERVICE MEN INSURANCE

Portland, June 8.

For the purpose of having every ex-service man in Independence protected by government insurance, an intensive drive to secure applications for veterans' insurance amounting to at least \$50,000 will be held there June 12 to 17, inclusive, according to Kenneth L. Cooper, manager of the United States veterans' bureau here. This amount, if secured, will help swell the state's insurance total, the goal to be striven for being \$2,000,000, he stated. The campaign is limited to the Pacific northwest district of the veterans' bureau and it is expected that more than \$5,000,000 in war risk insurance will be reinstated or converted by veterans during the week beginning June 12.

American Legion posts throughout the entire district are planning to cooperate actively in making the drive a success. Norman W. Engle of Seattle, northwest representative of the national organization of the legion, has sent communications to many of the posts urging them to form drive committees to help carry on the campaign. He stated that service men of Independence may make application for the government insurance either through the local post and the state department of the legion or the U. S. veterans' bureau in Portland.

W. G. GRANT AND MISS BURCH MARRIED AT DALLAS

Wiley G. Grant and Miss Mary Edna Burch, both well-known and deservedly popular in Independence, were married at the circuit court chamber at Dallas on Thursday of last week by Dr. H. Charles Dunsmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant left that day on a three weeks' honeymoon to coast points, and upon their return will take up their residence here.

The bride graduated from the Independence high school in 1921, and during the past year has successfully taught school at Crowley. Mr. Grant is a carpenter, but is acting as foreman of the George Werline hop ranch.

ODD FELLOWS PICNIC AT RICKREALL, SATURDAY

Polk county Odd Fellows will hold their annual picnic at Rickreall, Saturday, June 10th. It is an affair to which the general public is invited.

A program of musical and literary numbers and sporting events has been arranged. The Walnut city band of McMinnville has been engaged for the day. Among the noted visitors will be Grand Master S. F. Bowman of Pendleton and Grand Chief Patriarch Wadsworth of Harrisburg, both being scheduled to make talks.

There will be a ball game, foot races and other contests.

Rickreall park is an exceedingly attractive place for events of this kind. There is lots of room, and the Odd Fellows are anxious to have their friends join them in this big outdoor event.

GRADUATING EXERCISES AT AIRLIE ARE ATTRACTIVE

The graduating exercises at the Airlie high school Friday evening were attended by a crowded house, and a splendid program of musical and literary numbers was given. J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, was present and gave an instructive address to the graduates. Each member of the class took part on the program as follows: Class president's address, Lyle Hadley; salutatory, Guy Wisecup; class history, Winfred Tubandt; class prophecy, Bertha Englehorn; class poem, Dorothy Gross; valedictory, Harry Kester. W. H. Carney, principal of the Airlie schools, made a brief address and the diplomas were presented by county school superintendent, Josiah Wills.

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS MONMOUTH IN CLOSING GAME

Independence high school team defeated Monmouth on the Monmouth ground, last Friday afternoon, by a score of 8 to 4, in the season's closing game.

Independence took the lead at the outset, maintaining it to the end. In the second inning, a decision of the umpire was contested so vigorously that the contest came near being terminated at that point.

HONORS AWARDED FOR SCHOOL WORK

Display Is Made of Mechanical Work of High School Classes

If by their labors ye shall know them, then the classes in mechanical drawing and manual training at the high school are entitled to recognition. In the lobby of the Farmers' State Bank, there is on display ample evidence that these classes have accomplished something worth while during the past school year.

Claude Wilson has been awarded the lion's share of honors, receiving first in both mechanical drawing and manual training.

Wilbur Underhill has second in mechanical drawing and Delos Eldridge second in manual training. Van Ness Johnson, third in mechanical drawing, and Joe Smiley, third in manual training.

Many others have exceedingly meritorious exhibits of their handiwork. Among these being James Stapleton, George Ray, Clifford Smiley, George Arrell, William Kolb, Jr., Franklin Parker, Roy Seaman, George Bulloch.

The article which was given first place is a library table, attractive in design and perfect in workmanship. A tea wagon, complete in details and workmanship received the second consideration, and the third recognition was for a dresser.

Prizes of \$2.50 each were offered by T. K. Vannice, instructor in manual training and mechanical drawing, for the best exhibitions. The judging was done by A. R. Nichols of Corvallis, head of the state vocational training department.

The display is attracting much attention. After being inspected by one local taxpayer, he made this statement: "I have always been opposed to educational frills, as I termed them, but if this is what is being accomplished I am hearty for them."

HIRSCHBERG IS AGAIN TREASURER STATE GRANGE

For the twenty-third time, H. Hirschberg of Independence has been elected treasurer of the Oregon State Grange, the selection of officers being made in the annual session which is being held at McMinnville this week. C. E. Spence is re-elected master for the thirteenth consecutive time.

Mr. Hirschberg returned yesterday morning from McMinnville and states that the meeting was an unusually interesting and profitable one.

GRIFFITH FURNISHES BOND, RELEASED FROM JAIL

Lawrence Griffith, Hopville chicken man, has gained freedom from the county jail by having furnished bond of \$500. He was convicted by a jury in justice Baker's court last Friday of having intoxicating liquor in his possession in the form of a quantity of corn mash. He was represented by E. K. Piasecki of Dallas, who immediately filed notice of appeal of the case to the circuit court.

Mr. Griffith was taken to Dallas by Sheriff Orr and was kept there until Wednesday, when bonds were submitted and accepted.

Mr. Griffith is operating a chicken ranch on a considerable scale.

FLAG POLE UP AT HIGH SCHOOL

Colors Will Fly From 94 Foot Pole Raised Wednesday Morning

A flagpole, 94 feet, 6 inches long, was raised on the high school grounds Wednesday morning by members of the Independence Retail Merchants' association, assisted by Prof. Byers and high school pupils.

The pole, a fine one, was secured nearly a year ago and its preparation and equipment has been a community project with numerous persons contributing time and material in its completion.

NEWS EVENTS AT OREGON NORMAL

Faculty members enjoyed a picnic dinner in the grove near Rickreall on Tuesday evening.

The Seniors chose "Fanny and the Servant Problem," a comedy by Jerome K. Jerome, as their play this year. It will be presented in the chapel on Monday, June 12 at 8:15. The play is an entertaining, clever take-off on English social distinctions. At the beginning, Fanny, a music hall singer, has just married Lord Bantock and returned with him to his ancestral home. Because he had wished to be loved for himself alone, Lord Bantock had not used his title during his courtship, and when Fanny arrives at his home, she finds to her surprise that he keeps 23 servants, everyone of whom is a near relative of her own. They, far more conventional than their social superiors, plan to train her to make fit for her social position. Many amusing situations result until she finally takes things in her own hands, after which things are finally adjusted to everybody's satisfaction.

Elections are part of the order of the day at the Normal this week. Officers of the student body organization for next year were elected last Friday. Those chosen were as follows:

President—Burton Bell, Monmouth

Vice-president—Jane Gunn, Hermiston.

Secretary—Caroline Berry, Corvallis.

Song Leader—Barbara Hixon, Portland

Susie Bonner, Silverton, was elected to serve as temporary chairman in the first meetings of the student body of the summer session.

The Delphians also elected their officers for the fall term last week. Miss Mary Cole was elected president; Lavina Galloway, vice-president; Lydia Christiansen, secretary; Mary Harnish, treasurer; Ruth Purdy, reporter; Nell Ingram, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The pergola, which this year's class is leaving as a memorial, is being put in place on the campus this week, and will be ready for presentation next Tuesday.

POLK REPUBLICANS WILL MEET AT DALLAS, SATURDAY

Mrs. Stella Henry, secretary of the republican county committee, has called a meeting of the committee to be held in the court house at Dallas on Saturday afternoon of this week, at 2:30 for the purpose of perfecting an organization, which will include the election of a chairman.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Alexander were pleasantly surprised Sunday, June 4, when 30 of Mrs. Alexander's relatives came with baskets of lunch to remind them that they had been married a year.

A picnic dinner was enjoyed along the shady banks of the Luckiamute river. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fischer and children, Elva and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Gilmore and daughters, Stella, Letha, Edythe and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Krenz, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and children, Bernita and Carl of Silverton, Mrs. Josephine King, Miss Ethel King, Arnott King, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Humphres and daughter Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fischer and son Donald of Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and children, Verny, Veda and Harley of Stayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Alexander.

WILLARD L. PHILLIPS DIES AT MONMOUTH

Monmouth, Ore., June 8.—Willard L. Phillips, a resident of this city for the last thirteen years, died at his home Thursday, June 8. He was born at Lapeer, Michigan, November 18, 1859. In 1881 he married Harriet Ann Harmon, who survives him. He came to Oregon with his family in 1888 and settled near Salem, later moving to Airlie, in Polk county, where he engaged in farming. He is survived by two children, C. R. Phillips and Mrs. Nellie A. Burbank, both of this city. His mother, Mrs. E. A. Phillips and a brother, Samuel W., live in North Branch, Michigan. There are five grandchildren. Mr. Phillips was a member of the Evangelical church for many years.

Funeral services will be held at the Evangelical church Saturday at 2 p. m. and interment will take place at the K. of P. cemetery, south of this city.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ANNIVERSARY

The present year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the date of the graduation of the first class of the Christian college, which later became the Oregon Normal school. Five members were graduated from that class, four of whom still survive. The four members of this class are taking a leading part in the annual program and banquet to be held at the seat of the Normal school in Monmouth on Tuesday, June 13. The alumni organization and this class which is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, as well as the present graduating class, desire that every member of the alumni who can possibly do so be present to this year's exercises. President Campbell of the state university is to give the alumni address, Dean Ressler of the Oregon Agricultural college, ex-president of the Normal school, is to be present also to speak, as well as a number of the older members of the alumni organization. A great alumni reunion is being planned.

The trustees and faculty and present student body all unite in cordially inviting every former graduate of the Normal school and every member of the Alumni to be present on this occasion and have a part in the proceedings. The alumni address and program will be given in the college chapel on Tuesday evening, and plates for more than two hundred are being provided for in the art room of the home economics department of the Normal school.

TRENT HALTS WORK AT LUCKIAMUTE

Grading operations were suspended yesterday morning by Contractor Trent at the Luckiamute, after a consultation with his attorney at McMinnville the preceding night. Before he does any more work he wants to know just where his pay is coming from.

DAWES HAS PRECOCIOUS PLYMOUTHROCK PULLET

William Dawes has a this year's pullet which has put its egg machinery in operation, producing its first egg one day this week. Just how old it is Mr. Dawes does not know other than that the egg from which this chicken was hatched was of the "Hank Mattison Plymouthrock strain" and that it was started in incubation some little time after the first of the year.

OAK POINT FAIR A BIG SUCCESS

Fine Entertainment is Provided at Annual Country Fair

With one of the best community organizations in the state, Oak Point made a very notable success Wednesday night with its second annual country fair. It scored financially, receipts exceeding \$100 and what is still better, the entertainment which was provided was of such pleasing character that those attending the event felt that they were on the debit side of the big book of good deeds.

The community spirit has been developed at Oak Point to such an extent that it really includes Independence and Monmouth and other surrounding territory beyond the confines of the district proper. The Community club is the hub and it revolves steadily with lots of good, capable women, always ready to "step on her" when the occasion demands.

Mrs. Fred O'Rourke of Monmouth, chairman of the ways and means committee, was the director general in the affair and while she had able lieutenants and many privates, hers was the directing spirit in the big event.

The grounds, strikingly attractive with dozens of Japanese lanterns, flowers and evergreens, was a scene of activity from 5 in the afternoon until nearly midnight.

A feature of the affair was a lunch, served cafeteria style, with fried chicken, hot from the frying pan as one of the attractive viands. To enumerate the list of good things which had been provided would give the average person an attack of dyspepsia. These things were sold by the yard, and while prices were very reasonable it required fully a yard to overcome the temptations which were offered.

There were stock shows and other attractions ingeniously arranged as side attractions. A sack of Durham represented that breed of cattle, the Jersey by a jacket, groundhog by ground hog or sausage, and so down the line with Jim Huntley shining as a "barker."

Beginning at 8 o'clock, there was a program, arranged by Mrs. Collins, the efficient principal of the school. The participants were largely school children from the little tots to the eighth graders. Recitations, music, folk dancing and other numbers were rendered with pleasing effect and were heartily received.

Two string Filipino orchestras were also participants, giving selections which were roundly encored. One orchestra was made up of C. A. McLaughlin employes and the other from the E. Clemens Horst company. There were other musical numbers by Mr. Dickinson of Corvallis, Miss Helen Jones and others, all adding to the pleasure of the occasion.

A part of the money derived from the affair is to be turned over to the children's farm home at Corvallis, and the balance is to be used in providing equipment to the community house.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA IS WELL RECEIVED

The high school orchestra, assisted by students of Miss Elizabeth Levy, gave a delightful concert at the Isis theatre last Friday night. There were numerous encores. The program follows:

On the Boulevard—Lenore Myers
Ave Marie—Dorothy Wood
Simple Aveu—Nellie Burch
The Little Patriot—Alois Miller
Liebesleid—Dorothy Clark
Berceuse Slav—Fay Irvine
Larghetto—Alice Skinner
Orientale—Ruth Dickinson
Souvenir—Mildred Dawes
Estudiantina—High school orchestra

O Belle Nuit—High school orchestra

Selections by high school orchestra. Orchestra members are: Miss Straw, Dean Craven, Nellie Burch, Ruth Dickinson, Mildred Dawes, Dorothy Wood, Bessie Plessinger, James Stapleton, Alice Skinner, Fay Irvine, Lenore Myers, Mabel Kullander, Thelma Williams, Van Ness Johnson, Delos Eldridge, Horace Clark, Winona Wood.

Getting Father's Consent

