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E. H. S. GRADUATES 25

Grammar School Graduates 18

The 1916-17 year of the Estacada Schools ended Wednesday, May 30th, with the Commencement exercises of the high school taking place that evening, at the school play-shed, which building was beautifully decorated and crowded to capacity.

The class of E. H. S. 1917 comprised twenty-five students, there being fourteen girls and eleven boys, which speaks especially well for the growth of the local high school, which last year graduated seventeen, the year before that six and but a year or two prior but one. And the fact that the present class constitutes an almost equal proportion of girls and boys is an exceptional one in a rural community, where the boys too often do not continue through high school.

The programs rendered at the Class Day and Commencement exercises were entertaining and instructive and all participants received the applause of the assembled parents and friends. The Commencement address by Dr. John Straub of the U. of O. was one of the best ever given before a local audience, while the Baccalaureate sermon preached by Dr. Simpson of Portland on Sunday evening was a stirring and uplifting one.

Among the scholarships awarded at the Commencement Exercises by Fred Jorg, Chairman of the School Board, were one to Willamette University awarded Miss Nettie Woodle and the Conference Scholarship awarded John Schenk, this latter allows the student the choice of six conference colleges, namely Albany, Pacific College, Pacific University, Philomath, Reed or Willamina.

The class of 1917 comprises: William Bartlemay, Sam Barr, Orion Coop, Joseph Demoy, Phil Adams, Clyde Denney, Russell Reed, Emil Johnson, Lloyd Saling, John Schenk, Hilda Rees, Vernon Schmidt, Ida Wagner, Harriette Belfils, Rosallie Allen, Grace Allen, Vella Coop, Dora Currin, Grace Denney, Josephine Harkenrider, Christine Graham, Jeannette Graham, Gladys Townsend, Rose Jannsen, Nettie Woodle.

The Eighth Grade Promotion Exercises, which were held in

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CITY ELECTION JUNE 5TH

State Election June 4th

Despite the outcome of the state election, on the measure making it compulsory that all state, city and town elections be held on the same day, the City of Estacada will hold its regular election on Tuesday, June 5th, with the voting booths located at the city hall.

The herd-law matter will be voted upon again, with the following question appearing on the ballot—"Shall any horse, sheep, mule or cattle be permitted to run at large on the streets, highways and alleys of the City of Estacada? This must be answered "yes" or "no" by the voters.

Voters are cautioned not to vote on this measure as if they were answering the question—"Shall Estacada have a herd-law?" for the answer would be the opposite in that case.

I. D. Wright is the only candidate for Mayor, with Mrs. Jess M. Bartlett and Claude W. Devore being the only candidates for their respective offices, namely Treasurer and Recorder.

J. F. Lovelace and R. M. Standish are candidates for reelection as Councilmen for the 5th and 4th wards, being opposed by J. M. Park and Will Kaake, respectively.

The result of the herd-law question at this election will probably be on a par with the Councilmen elected—the present Councilmen, Lovelace and Standish only accepting the nominations for re-election, because they would not lay down during the herd-law fight and both of them stand unconditionally for the enforcement of a herd-law.

At the state election on Monday, June 4th, the following measures will be voted upon:—

"Authorizing Ports to Create Limited Indebtedness to Encourage Water Transportation"

"A Bill for Taxation of Oregon and California Land Grant."

"Limiting Number of Bills Introduced and Increasing Pay of Legislators."

"Declaration Against Implied Repeal of Constitutional Provisions by Amendments Thereto."

"Uniform Tax Classification Amendment."

"Requiring Election City, Town and State Officers at Same Time."

"\$400,000. Tax Levy for New Penitentiary."

"\$6,000,000. State Road Bond Issue and Highway Bill."

LEGAL HOLIDAY JUNE 5TH

War Census Marshal

And Deputies Ready

Governor Withycombe, by proclamation has designated Tuesday, June 5th, War Census Day, as a legal holiday. Similar action has been taken by the governors of the several states, so that Tuesday will be a legal holiday throughout the country.

It is vitally essential that the war census registration be accomplished with thoroughness and dispatch and all registration headquarters in this district will be ready and equipped to handle the work on Tuesday.

The following War Census Marshals have been appointed in this community, each of whom has selected several deputies.

As far as is known now, all registration will take place in the voting headquarters of the respective districts, excepting precinct 2 in Estacada which will take place in the office of C. W. Devore, this change being due to a city election in Estacada on that day.

Voting Precinct	Marshal
Estacada—No. 1	W. H. Holder
Estacada—No. 2	C. W. Devore
Garfield	B. T. Rawlins
Eagle Creek	H. S. Gibson
Barton	George Turner
Dover	H. H. Udell
Springwater	C. M. Folsom
Viola	J. T. Fullam
Colton	L. B. Elliott

Every male resident between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, must register. This includes aliens, as well as men who are sick or crippled. Exemptions from military services will be determined later.

Register in your home voting precinct. Booths at regular voting places will be open from 7 A. M. until 9 P. M. Absentees must register before War Census Day at the office of the county clerk of the county in which they happen to be.

The penalty for failing to register, or giving false, misleading or incorrect answers, is imprisonment without option of fine.

Mueller-Ruhl Marriage

Announcement is made this week of the marriage Thursday, May 24th in Portland of Miss Lydia Mueller of Montavilla and Peter Ruhl of George.

After a few days honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl returned this week to the groom's farm in George, where they will make their home and where they are receiving the good wishes and congratulations of the neighbors.

Buy A Liberty Loan Bond

Liberty Loan Bonds are the safest investment in the world today. They are issued by the United States Government and are a mortgage on the United States of America—our country—the richest country in the world. They are Uncle Sam's promise to pay, and he is worth \$225,000,000,000.

Liberty Loan Bonds pay 3½% interest and they may be had in any of the following denominations: \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000. You can make a first payment as low as one dollar and have until August 30 to pay the balance. Most big business houses will accept Liberty Loan Bonds same as cash in payment for merchandise.

W. G. M'Adoo, Secretary of the Treasury, says: "Wars cannot be conducted without money. It is the first thing to be provided. In this war it is the most immediate help—the most effective help that we can give. We must not be content with a subscription of two billion dollars—we must oversubscribe this loan as an indication that America is stirred to the depths and aroused to the summit of her greatness in the cause of freedom. Let us not endanger success by complacent optimism. Let us not satisfy ourselves with the reflection that some one else will subscribe the required amount. Let every man and woman in the land make it his or her business to subscribe to the Liberty Loan immediately, and if they cannot subscribe themselves, let them induce somebody else to subscribe. Provide the Government with the funds indispensably needed for the conduct of the war and give notice to the enemies of the United States that we have billions to sacrifice in the cause of Liberty.

"Buy a Liberty Bond today; do not put it off until tomorrow.

Every dollar provided quickly and expended wisely will shorten the war and save human life."

Three Legal Holidays

Beginning with Decoration Day of this week and including Monday and Tuesday of next week, there will be three legal holidays in a week, Monday being election day and Tuesday war census day.

Decoration Day was observed but slightly in Estacada, despite the present days of patriotic preparedness. This condition is largely due to the fact that few civil war veterans reside here and as no G. A. R. is established locally.