

COMMENCEMENT

This evening the graduates will be presented with their diplomas and listen to a masterly address on "The American Fighting Man," by Col. John Leader of the U. of Oregon. This may be considered as the finale to the Commencement exercises, as tomorrow's doings will be in keeping with Memorial Day.

It is a sensible plan to spread these functions over the week and not try to crowd them into one or two evenings. We have been bored and tired to death, by having to sit through a long, warm evening, when there were six or seven orations or essays delivered by the graduating class concluding with the address of the appointed speaker, which was as long almost, as all the others combined.

Last Friday was the senior class night. The auditorium was filled to its capacity, for the friends of the graduates and towns-people generally, turned out en masse for the occasion. The stage was prettily decorated with ferns and white flowers, green and white being the school colors. Miss Ruth Saling was the salutatorian and Ernest Smith the valedictorian. Ethel Krigbaum read an essay and Elma Graham gave a reading. The class history was given by Clarence Anderson while Homer Sarver predicted the future careers of the members of the class, humorously hitting off their personal characteristics.

Tuesday evening the eighth grade had its innings. The stage this time was more elaborately decorated, the predominant colors purple and white being those of the class. The Class motto, "The elevator to success is not running; take the stairs," was displayed over across the front of the stage.

There were several numbers in which all acquitted themselves well. Comparisons may be odious, but these youngsters were more calm and collected and had a better grip on their parts than the seniors. The class prophecy, by Georgia Carpenter, showed much originality and elicited frequent smiles from the audience. By an unfortunate error the names of Theodore Howe and Harold Dillon were omitted from the class roll as given in last week's issue of the NEWS.

At the conclusion, the class received the congratulations of their friends, which will be repeated four years hence when they will have become the Class of 1923.

Another American record was achieved this week, when the NC-4 made the first transatlantic flight.

SPRINGWATER ITEMS

Miss Maud Madden is visiting with friends and relatives in Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, of Portland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shearer on Sunday.

Joe Erickson, who has been stationed at Morrison, Va., returned to his home Wednesday.

Mrs. Tenny, who has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. Demoy, is now visiting with her son Loren Tenny.

Mrs. W. Tucker, who underwent an operation at the Good Samaritan hospital last week, is getting along nicely.

G. E. Lawrence and G. M. Lawrence left last Saturday for Eastern Oregon where they will remain for a number of weeks.

Oscar Holmen, who is stationed at Camp Lewis, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmen, having recently returned from Lyle, Wash.

Notice of Annual

School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 108 of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the High School; to begin at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. on the third Monday of June, being the 16th day of June, A. D. 1919.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1919. Bert H. Finch,
Chairman Board of Directors.
ATTEST: Mrs. Susie Sarver,
5-29 6-12 District Clerk.

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