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## BIG CLASS AND FINE PROGRAM

### CLASS ROLL

Mabel Allen	Frances Benjamin
Ilo Brown	May Church
Kathryn Collier	Edith Darland
Clarence Famme	Myrtle Fern
Lora Fiske	Crystal Hansen
Irene Hall	Clarence Hardebeck
Kathryn Higby	Margaret Hinman
Lester Hughes	Relda Mann
Margaret Martin	Ethel Meroft
Albert Mott	Mary Olmsted
Mabel Patton	Norman Powne
Nola Ramsey	Mabel Rasmussen
Helen Reeher	Lucile Robinson
Elizabeth Seymour	Lyla Short
Juanita Schultz	Cecil Shotwell
Albert Snyder	Oscar Snyder
Cecile Stocker	Irvin Thomas
Ernestine Tucker	Nellie Walker
Ernest Wolf	

With the largest class of graduates in the history of the local high school, the commencement exercises held in the M. E. church last Monday night proved very interesting to the large crowd of friends and relatives who appeared to see and hear the program, which consisted of the processional, the invocation by Rev. Ebert, several songs by the high school Glee Club, orations by Misses Helen Reeher and Margaret Martin and Mr. Albert Snyder, a local solo by Miss Kathryn Collier, a violin solo by Miss Frances Benjamin and an address by Rt. Rev. W. T. Sumner, Episcopal Bishop of Oregon. The speaker was only present by accident, as the written invitation went to Portland and he was at work in a spruce camp on the lower Columbia. He saw in a Portland paper that he was expected to be here and he came, and he delivered one of the most forceful addresses heard in the city in many years, taking for the keynote of his address the advice to "Go all the way in whatever you undertake." Everybody at some time starts somewhere, but very few finish, he said. The man or woman who has the stamina to go all the way are the ones who count. He advised all who could to go to college and suggested that, with as good a school as Pacific University so handy, many of the class of 1918 should manage, somehow, to get a college education. Only 51 per cent of the high school graduates of the nation go to college, but the average for Oregon is 78 per cent. Bishop Sumner laid great stress on the importance of service to country and complimented Oregon on the good showing she has made in furnishing soldiers and money for the war against Prussian autocracy.

In presenting the 37 diplomas to the graduates, W. P. Dyke, chairman of the board of education, followed Bishop Sumner's example in emphasizing the importance of "stick-to-it-iveness." The members of the class had stuck through their high school course and he believed if they started on a higher course a large number would stick to the end.

H. E. Inlow, superintendent of schools, presented Cecil Shotwell with a year's scholarship in either of the six conference colleges of the state, the award being made to the student most likely to make the most of his opportunities. To Miss Irene Hall he presented a scholarship in Willamette University, to Miss Nellie Walker a scholarship in Whitman College and to Miss Kathryn Collier a scholarship in either of the conference colleges. One of the young ladies delivering an oration had walked more than ten miles during the afternoon to take part in the program and, as a result, she was not in the best of condition for her task, but, aside from this slight defect, all the

orations were thoughtful and were delivered in a masterful way.

Miss Ethel Meroft was given first honors in scholarship and Miss Nellie Walker second honors.

### Injuries Prove Fatal

Howard Brooks, aged 57, died at a Hillsboro hospital at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, as the result of injuries sustained when he was run over by the Southern Pacific train which leaves Hillsboro at 4:40. Mr. Brooks, who lived in the Laurelwood district, was a juror in an important lawsuit and was running to catch a moving train for home, when he slipped or tripped and fell under the wheels suffering concussion of the brain and having a leg broken. Deceased is a son-in-law of Sam Lennox, a well known pioneer, and leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will be held Friday, at the Gaston Congregational church.

### Nine Called for Vancouver

The county war board has called Geo. A. Isaacs, Ernest F. Thompson, Rant Dunsmore, Ray Jackson, Gus Kencracz, Clement M. Kemmer, Walter Gray, Oscar Ramsey, Ralph B. Kirby, Wm. E. Peters, Claude E. Barber and Willie Diedrich to appear at Hillsboro at 10 o'clock on June 30th for service. From these twelve will be selected nine men as laborers in the aeronautic division at Vancouver barracks. Leland George Alexander was Tuesday sent to Vancouver to fill a clerical position and four mechanics, not yet selected, will be sent to San Francisco on July 1 to attend a training school.

### Lots of Flour Returned

Washington county people sold back to the government more than 30 tons of wheat flour during the past two weeks, according to County Administrator C. E. Wells, who says he is proud of the record made. Gaston collected and turned in 13,000 pounds, Forest Grove 18,000, Corvallis 4,000, Banks and Shefflin 4,000, Beaverton 2,500 and Hillsboro between 15,000 and 16,000. Other points further east sent their flour to Portland by auto truck, so no record is obtainable of these amounts.

### An Enthusiastic Meeting

Rev. A. B. Patten and W. J. McCready were the speakers at a War-Saving Stamp meeting held at Balm Grove last night and report that more than 200 people attended the meeting, coming from miles around to show their loyalty. Rev. Patten delivered a rousing 45-minute speech and Mr. McCready made a shorter one, but drove home some telling blows. Mr. Patten says the upper country will be heard from in the War Stamp campaign.

### Chautauqua Meeting

Monday evening next, June 24th, at 7:30, there will be a meeting at the Rest Room of the Rogers Library of those who agreed to purchase tickets for the 1918 chautauqua. Officers will be elected and committees appointed. If you are one of the 100, please be present. Committee.

### Interesting to the Ladies

Chas. Kadderly of Portland and Mrs. C. O. Roe of this city are putting on interesting demonstrations of cooking and baking with the Universal Combination Range at the Goff Hardware store today, tomorrow and Saturday. Ladies and their worse halves are invited to come to the store and see where the Universal excels all other ranges.

After next Monday morning, the 5, 10 and 15c store will be located in the Fuqua building, north of the present location, where goods can be shown to better advantage. Come and see.

## Do Soldier Boys Want a Banquet?

President Hoffman of the Commercial club would like to know whether or not the young men from Washington county who leave Hillsboro for Camp Lewis next Tuesday would attend a supper and program next Saturday evening, if one were arranged. The members of the club and business men in general would be pleased to give the boys a send-off, if it is wanted, but they do not care to prepare something and have no guests, so Mr. Hoffman asks that all Western Washington county men in this call let him know by 10 o'clock next Saturday morning, June 22d, whether or not they would attend this meeting and eat with the citizens. Between fifteen and 30 soldier guests are wanted by the Commercial Club.

### CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Plan to celebrate July Fourth at Balm Grove.

Miss Jeanette Little visited in Portland Sunday.

The Express prints butter wrappers with non-poisonous ink.

J. S. Buxton visited his brother, Austin, at Molalla Tuesday and found Austin quite ill.

A daughter was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Love of the Thatcher district.

J. L. Howard, late of California, has entered the employ of V. I. Fuqua as a phonograph salesman in outlying districts.

Mrs. C. E. Roy and daughter, Virginia, are expected to return this evening from an extended visit at Portland and Vancouver.

The Fuqua 5, 10 and 15c Store will be in its big new quarters in the Fuqua block Monday morning. Come and see the pretty things at low prices.

Remember, friends, you must pay in advance to get the Express at one dollar per year. The regular price is \$1.50. We pay you 50c to collect from yourself.

### 'THE ADVANTAGE OF A HANDICAP'

Dr. Elliott A. Boyd Returns to Chautauqua With New Lecture.

Dr. Elliott A. Boyd has many friends in the West. He lectured on this Chautauqua circuit two years ago and in response to the many requests he is returning with a new lecture, "The Advantage of a Handicap." Dr. Boyd has become one of the strongest inspirational lecturers on the platform. He



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is not only a splendid orator, but a deep thinker, a close and logical reasoner and has a mind stored with pertinent facts. People are thinking and talking about his lecture for months and years after he has gone.

Dr. Ward is continuing his practice and is prepared to answer calls both day and night. Office hours, from 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. 18-1f

### School Meeting Uneventful

One of the most peaceable school meetings held in this city in years was that of last Monday, when Chairman W. P. Dyke and Clerk Dorothy Seymour were re-elected without opposition. Counting the directors and clerk, there were just fourteen voters present.

On account of labor shortage, Ed Allen suggested that the school year be cut to eight months, but, as the members of the board had already decided to defer the opening of the fall term until Oct 1st and, if found advisable, eliminate some of the holiday vacations, it was not thought necessary to otherwise shorten the term.

### New Instructor at Pacific University

Professor Edward Taylor will have charge of the work in mathematics and physics in Pacific University next year. Prof Taylor is a graduate of the engineering department of the University of Minnesota, from which he holds the degree of C. E. He has done graduate work at the University of Oregon, and has had a number of years' successful experience, both as a civil engineer and also as a teacher. He comes with high recommendations, including strong endorsements from the University of Oregon. Indeed, he had an attractive offer to teach in the University Practice School but declined because he wants to do just the kind of work that is demanded by the position in Pacific University. He expects to move to Forest Grove very soon.

Professor Taylor will offer some very attractive courses, including several with a war-emergency interest; a course in Spherical Trigonometry and Navigation and a course in Mechanical Drawing, with special emphasis on preparation for shipbuilding draftsmen.

Pacific University has also completed arrangements for instruction next year in Bookkeeping, Commercial Law, Shorthand and Typewriting. It is believed that these courses will have a special appeal at this time.

Professor Handlin's successor has not been chosen, but it is expected that this place will be filled very soon.

Information comes by recent cablegram from Professor Handlin that he has arrived safely in France.

### Harry C. Gist

In the death of Harry C. Gist, postmaster of Yamhill, passes an old time resident of Forest Grove. Mr. Gist died at his home at Yamhill Sunday following an illness of several years. Following the services conducted by the Elks and K of P. at the home Tuesday the body was brought to Forest Grove for interment in the Buxton cemetery, where ceremonies were held under the auspices of the K. of P.

Mr. Gist was 55 years of age and lived in Forest Grove during the early nineties and was employed by the old Smith furniture factory.

For several years he had been a merchant at Yamhill. He is survived by a widow and a daughter, Mrs. Victor Minnon.

### Organ and Choral Concert

On Friday evening, June 21, a concert will be given at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock sharp. Mr. A. F. Reilly, an organist of Portland, will play several selections on the new organ. The choir will give several selections from Stainer's Oratorio "The Daughter of Jairus."

No admission will be charged, but an offering will be taken.

The sheriffs of Oregon will hold an important convention at Portland tomorrow.

## Forest Grove Mason on Building Committee

At the Masonic grand lodge meeting held in Portland last week, L. M. Graham of this city was elected one of five members of the committee which will oversee the purchasing of a site and the building of a Masonic home during the coming year. This will mean that Forest Grove's claim for the location of the home near this city will be heard. A big portion of the needed funds has already been raised. Mr. Graham was also placed on the judiciary committee, which gives him a life membership in the lodge.

The Masons elected the following officers: F. W. Settlemier, grand master; E. C. Branaugh, deputy grand master; W. S. Kerr, senior grand warden; F. S. Bailie, junior grand warden; J. B. Cleland, grand treasurer; J. S. Robinson, grand secretary.

The Eastern Stars elected the following officers:

Worthy grand matron, Mrs. Mabel Settlemier; worthy grand patron, H. H. Young; associate grand matron, Mrs. Alberta S. McMurphy; associate grand patron, Ed. S. Kiddle; grand secretary, Miss Nellie McKinley; grand treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson; grand conductress, Mrs. Ida Umback; associate grand conductress, Mrs. Minnie Letson; grand chaplain, Mrs. Marion Burnett; grand lecturer, Mrs. Jennie G. Rinehart; grand marshal, Mrs. Alice C. Cowell; grand organist, Miss Ethel Gaylord; grand Adah, Mrs. Boggs; grand Esther, Mrs. Lillian Young; grand Martha, Mrs. Maude Scott; grand Electa, Mrs. Theresa Castner; grand warden, Mrs. Ella Springer; grand sentinel, Leslie Parker.

### Young Mother Called

A multitude of friends were saddened in Forest Grove Monday when they heard of the death of Mrs. Henry Fogel, aged 22 years, at her home here. She had lived here all her life and by her beautiful character had won a legion of friends.

Gertrude R. Sappington was born at Hillsboro October 27, 1896, and was the daughter of County Treasurer E. B. Sappington and until a few months ago she was employed in his office at Hillsboro. She was married to Henry Fogel August 17, 1914.

The funeral services were held at the Buxton chapel Wednesday morning and were conducted by Rev. C. A. Sias of the Christian church, of which Mrs. Fogel was a member. The floral offering was beautiful. Interment was in the Forest View cemetery.

Besides her husband and father Mrs. Fogel is survived by a baby daughter, born June 7; three sisters—Mrs. Clarence Hanley and Mrs. William Christiansen of Portland; Miss Irene Sappington, at home; and a brother, Harold Sappington, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Littler and daughter, Florence, motored to Portland Tuesday evening for a visit with Mrs. Littler's sister, Mrs. Joseph McDonald, who has just arrived from Fairbanks, Alaska.

## Enlisted Workers Given Reception

A number of Forest Grove people entertained twenty soldier-workers from the spruce cut-up mill at Vancouver from Saturday evening to Sunday evening, the boys being in charge of Rev. Ralph L. Putnam, former Christian church pastor in this city, but now a "Y" worker in the spruce camp. The boys arrived from Vancouver at 7:35, were met

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