

**Graduation Exercises and Other Riverton News**

The Riverton high school class of 1935 held its commencement exercises in the lower hall of the high school, Thursday evening this week, at eight o'clock. The stage was beautifully decorated in blue and gold, with artificial roses placed among a lattice work of greenery. Blue and gold were their class colors and rose their flower. The class of six boys and one girl looked very nice as they contributed to the program as their last participation in high school life. Those graduating this year were: Katie Helene Plaep, Kenneth D. Thrush, William Betrand Riddle, Howard Hull, Harris Neil Christensen, Robert A. Langenberg and Robert B. Smith. The salutation was given by Harris Neil Christensen on the "History of American High Schools." William B. Riddle gave the valedictory address on the subject of the "Meaning of a Liberal Education." The class history was read by Katie Plaep. The mystic ball of the class prophecy was interpreted by Robert Smith. The last will and testament of the class of '35 was delivered by Howard Hull. The invocation was given by Rev. W. S. Smith of Coquille. The main commencement speaker was Dr. Arthur S. Taylor of the Southern Oregon Normal School. Two delightful selections, "I Love a Little Cottage" and "One Fleeting Hour," were sung by the girls' glee club. Joe Nilsen, chairman of the grade school board, presented the eighth grade class with

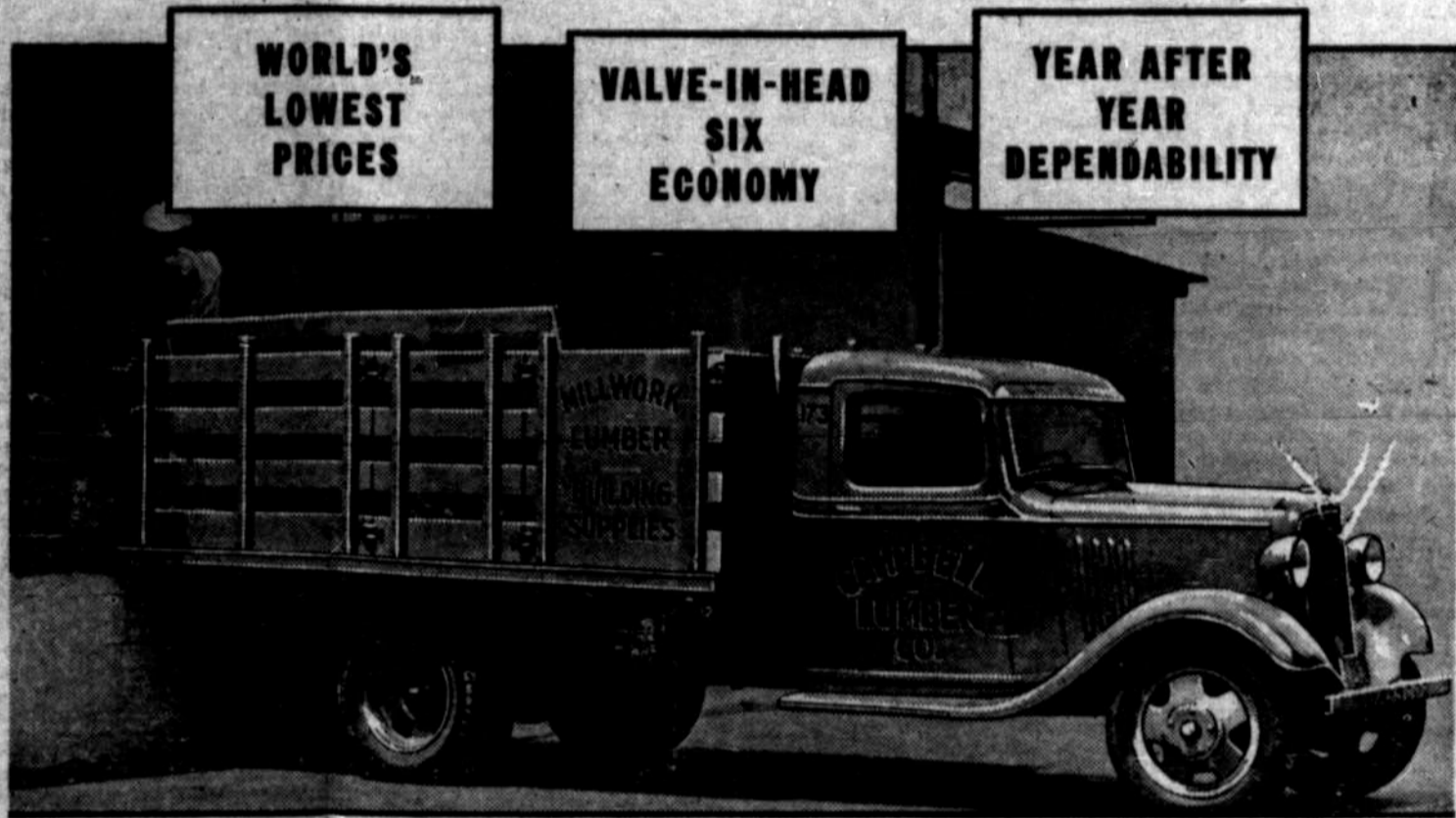
their diplomas, while Frank Van Leuven, chairman of the high school board, presented the diplomas to the high school graduates.

The third annual eighth grade graduation exercises were held in Friday in the lower hall of the school house. Ansel Hayward gave the address of welcome and introductory speech. Joyce Moody delivered the salutation, welcoming all those present. Lucille Danielson gave the valedictory address and Carolyn Fetch the class history. Frankie Edgmon took us all on a tour of the United States. Miles Hartwell read the class will. Luella Rowe told of the contest that had been carried on in their room this year. Rex Chappell told of the honor society for those who got no grade below a 3; Dorothie Porter gave an account of the girls' activities during the year in track and their club organized along camp fire lines. Lee Rowe gave an interesting account of the boys' activities in athletics and honors won under each. Aubrey E. Haan, superintendent, was the main speaker, giving as his subject, "How much we are worth?" There were 20 in the class which included: Clara Belle Chard, Frankie Edgmon, Lucy Cox, Christina Danielson, Warren Butler, Miles Hartwell, Lucille Danielson, Luella Rowe, Leora Harrison, Ernest Granby, Rex Chappell, Carolyn Fetch, Verland Hansen, Oran Holbrook, Joyce Moody, Dorothie Porter, George Kight, General Lee Rowe, Max Mullen and Oville Hull.

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pils to go on a picnic to celebrate their freedom. The high school student took themselves to Floras lake. Here they enjoyed boating, swimming, hiking, lunching and talking, for this was the last time that they would all be together. The grade school pupils went to Broadbent where they did the usual things that picnics give birth to. This day is looked forward to by the students for a whole year and each one said that he felt this day was the greatest picnic he had ever had and wished that they came more often.

Miss Evelyn Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.-J. Berry, of this city, who has been going to school in Myrtle Point this year, has just received a Junior Torch pin in gold, presented to her by the high school for her curricular work. Miss Berry was also exempt from all final exams.

Mrs. Frank Burgess underwent a major operation at the Kelzer Hospital in North Bend on Monday. She is doing nicely and we all hope for a speedy recovery.

Word has just been received that Miss Helen Nulf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nulf of this city, became the bride of Howard Neighsinger, of Indiana, at Crown Point, Indiana, on May 9, on their way to his home. Miss Nulf left Riverton on the first of May and was met in Chicago by Mr. Neighsinger.

A very delightful camping trip was enjoyed by a bunch of the high school students last week-end, near Merchants Beach. The party assembled early Saturday morning and returned home Sunday evening. The party included: Ileen Harris, Harriet Danielson, Evelyn Mill, Harriet Miller, Ruth Irvin, Marjorie Bullard, Mrs. Ruth Lennon, Howard Hull, Glenn Church, Ross Jenkins and Jack Hultin.

Miss Ileen Harris is suffering this week from a severe case of mumps.

W. J. Floyd, of Bandon, was given the contract for drawing plans for the new high school gymnasium to replace the one destroyed by fire some time ago. It will be ten feet wider

than the old one, the ceiling will be 20 feet high, with walls and ceiling ceiled, there will be three rows of seats for the bleachers, the stage is to be 20x20, with room over it for a cafeteria and Smith-Hughes room and it will have a kitchen in the basement. SERA funds have been applied for and the work will begin as soon as the money is received.

Miss Ruth Irvin, English and Commercial instructor in the Riverton high school, has tendered her resignation to the school board as she has accepted a position as teacher of biology and gymnasium in her home town, Redmond, Oregon. We all are sorry to lose such a fine teacher but know that she will enjoy being at home again.

Great hopes are held by the high school for getting a Smith-Hughes project into the school for next year. In a report received from O. D. Adams, state director of vocational education, he stated that due to limited funds it is not probable that Riverton will receive aid in its expected Smith-Hughes project. But he advised that the district go ahead and finance the venture and that we would possibly get assistance later in the year. Aubrey E. Haan, superintendent, is leaving for Corvallis and Salem this week-end to see about getting funds for the support of this project.

Mrs. J. D. Donaldson, accompanied by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Donaldson, of Denmark, who is a merchant there, went to Monmouth on Friday evening where she spent the week-end with her daughter, Mary Donaldson, who is an instructor at the Normal School. Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson went on to Portland, where they transacted business, spending the week-end with her parents at McMinnville. The party returned home Sunday evening.

Fred Berry, who has been working this past winter for Floyd Peterson, of Bullards, left this week for a vacation trip of two or three weeks in Florence, Oregon.

**Bridge Happenings**

The Bridge Grange enjoyed having the following visitors at their meeting Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Southmayd, of Myrtle Grange; Henry Gustafson, of North Bayside, and Mr. and Mrs. Lans Leneve, of North Fork. Mr. Gustafson gave some interesting information in regard to his recent trip to Sweden, and Mr. Leneve entertained with one of his popular "true stories." Special honor was shown O. W. Heath, treasurer of the local Grange, in observance of his birthday anniversary. Strawberries, cookies and coffee were served at the close of the evening by Frank Culver, Karl Ehrig and Lawrence Knight.

J. L. Ellis, Miss Nadine Ellis, Mrs. John Dunkley and little son, and Mrs. A. O. Hooton attended the county convention of Churches of Christ in Marshfield Saturday. The next convention will be held in Myrtle Point in July.

Miss Mary Alice Corpe led an interesting Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening, which included a pretty vocal solo by Miss Myrtle Beckett. Next Sunday evening the society will discuss "The Art of Making a Happy Home," with Mrs. Orlin Lett leading.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brownson and sons, Clifford and Wallace, Mrs. Hattie Hatcher, and Henry Brownson were Coquille visitors Saturday.

Miss Lou Hooton returned home Sunday from a ten days' visit with the T. B. MacDonald family. They

spent a week of the time at the MacDonald cabin, "Lot-a-rest," at Sunset City.

O. W. Heath was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Lett. Other guests were Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Ray L. Beckett and children, Myrtle, Virginia, Wilda and Alden, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Cribbins, of Marshfield, spent the past week-end with relatives here.

There were 61 in attendance at the Bridge Community Bible School Sunday. The pulpit was filled by T. B. MacDonald, who will preach here again next Lord's Day.

Mrs. R. A. Pruett and son, Clyde, made a business trip to Marshfield Monday.

Mrs. Matilda Hill returned to her home here Sunday afternoon after a visit of seven weeks with Mrs. Belle Hooton in Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Culver, Constance, Mary Lou, and Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Lett and Elmo Nelson were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lett Tuesday evening.

Miss Mildred James, who has spent several months in Myrtle Point while attending high school there, is at home now, having graduated last week.

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