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#### DUNDEE

On Friday evening June 5, the people of Dundee were torn with conflicting desires—to hear the graduation exercises at Newberg and to attend the matron's silver medal contest. In spite of the rain and counter attraction at Newberg the Dundee church was well filled with a most appreciative audience. The musical part of the program consisted of several selections by a male quartet and hymns by the congregation. Miss Edith Minchin and Cecil Alford added to the pleasure of the occasion with recitations. The real interest of the evening centered in the five contestants. Mrs Robbins was the first on the program. She told a story of wasted manhood and murder, the result of strong drink. Mrs. Robbins entered into the spirit of the reading with dramatic fervor that won for her the applause of the audience. Mrs. Charles Parrett gave a schoolmaster's tale, the sorrow resulting from a home of wealth where moderate drinking was the custom. Mrs. Parrett told her story in a dignified, pleasing manner that carried conviction with it. Mrs. Kennedy in a most dramatic manner told of the wreck of the Titanic and drew the parallel of our ship of state and the danger that besets it from the liquor habit. Mrs. Kennedy pleased her audience by her absorption in the reading and the force of its rendering. Mrs. King also showed much dramatic power in her story of an unhappy home in a mining camp and the lonely death of a refined and gentle wife whose husband had taken the downward path. Mrs. King's earnestness and able handling of this difficult reading pleased her hearers. Mrs. Swink eulogized Frances Willard, Neal Dow and others of the W. C. T. U. and

prohibition movements, and in the beautiful peroration showed her ability to handle that kind of an oratorical reading. Perhaps at no time since these contests were first given in Dundee has there been one where honors were so evenly divided. After averaging the score sheets the medal was awarded to Mrs. Swink. Each one of the contestants showed an earnestness and force, a familiarity with the thought of the author and a forgetfulness of self seldom found on such an occasion. One very noticeable feature was the complete mastery of the lines, no prompting being necessary, showing unusual memory and concentration. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion in white and green, the work of a committee under the direction of Mrs J. Fred Hess.

George Wilson and family, of Sherwood, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Lundquest on Sunday.

L. J. Eddens and Miss Frances Eddens went to Portland on Thursday. Roy Eddens, who is working at Carlton, spent Sunday with the home folk.

W. S. Allan and family, R. W. Swink and family, Misses Anna L. Christopher, Pauline Powell, Gertrude Fowler and May Bowler were among the rose festival attendants from Dundee.

Grandpa Edwards is spending the summer at Tillamook. His daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Grames, is with him.

Mrs. Hayward is in attendance at the Encampment at Tillamook.

On Friday evening three of the Dundee ladies with three ladies from Newberg will be the contestants in a silver medal contest at Lafayette.

Frank Livengood left on Mon-

day to spend the summer at Walla Walla.

At the ball game on Sunday the Rex team beat the Dundee 5 to 3.

Lyle Hillsinger left on Wednesday last for an eight-months' trip to Australia, Europe and South America.

Mrs. G. Robinson is building a new home in Dundee.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Robison, whose mother, Mrs. Decker, passed away last Wednesday at Newberg. Mrs. Decker was one of the dear, motherly women, cheerful and sweet, "a woman you always feel like hugging," as one Dundee lady expressed it in speaking about it a few months ago. She had many warm friends in Dundee and vicinity, who will miss her occasional visits in the neighborhood.

At the annual school meeting, held in Dundee on Monday afternoon, J. L. Eddens was re-elected member of the school board and John Parrett re-elected school clerk. This will be Mr. Parrett's thirteenth year in that office, a record which excels all others in the county. Consolidation of district 23 with Dundee district lost by one vote. There were 47 votes cast.

#### WEST CHEHALEM

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earl, June 12, a boy.

N. P. Nelson and two sons, Earl and Harry, were in Portland last Thursday, taking in the rose show.

Olive Shaw, of Newberg, is visiting her brother, D. P. Shaw.

Mrs. Clark and son, Earl, of Portland, were visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Joanna Davis, last week. This is the first time in seven years that she has been in the valley.

It is reported that Mrs. G. N. Hesgard, who is in a Portland hospital, is getting along fine.

Children's day exercises of the West Chehalis Union church will be held June 21, and will commence promptly at 10:30. Everyone is welcome.

Margaret Smith, who has been attending St. Mary's school in Portland, is at home again with her parents. She spent Sunday with Maud Stierly.

Frank and N. P. Nelson are riding about the country in fine new buggies.

D. P. Shaw and family, also Olive Shaw, spent Sunday at the home of Swan Benson.

The children of the Sunday school are rejoicing over the thought of having a picnic in the near future.

S. M. Calkins and family went to Portland Friday night to see the electrical parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd spent Sunday with Harvey Anderson.

Maud Stierly went to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Sherwood has a nephew visiting her from O. A. C.

Lewis Amoth was in Portland last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The annual school meeting was held June 15. The old officers that went out were S. M. Calkins, director, and G. N. Hesgard, clerk. S. M. Calkins was re-elected and N. P. Nelson was elected clerk.

#### CHEHALEM CENTER

The W. C. T. U. local institute will be held Friday of this week at the church. A good program is being prepared and a basket dinner will be given in the grove. A good social time is expected. All ladies of other unions and all other friends are invited to attend. There will be no evening meetings.

Miss Maude Wills closed her school in Albany and returned home Sunday.

Miss Mildred Wills, who has been in the hospital in Albany under the doctor's care, also re-

turned home Sunday. Her health is improved although she has not yet regained her strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGuire and Miss Hazel Miller departed from Chehalis Center, Wednesday morning for Dayton, Washington, where they expect to make their home in the future on a large grain ranch operated by Mr. McGuire's brother. Two weeks is the longest Henry will remain away from Chehalis Center. However he may stay longer as the family is with him.

Tuesday evening a farewell reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGuire and family at the home of Mrs. Mary Johnson. The family will be sadly missed here as they have a host of friends who are sorry to see them go. Some seventy-five or eighty gathered for one more social time with them which they seemed to enjoy. A number played out-door games and others spent the time in social conversation indoors. An abundant supply of vegetables were served with lemonade and loganberry drinks. "Weanie worsts" were toasted around a bon-fire out-doors later in the evening. All had a merry time, but were sad to bid them good by, but wished them well in their new surroundings.

The W. C. T. U. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. K. L. Tangen last Wednesday, June 10. Twenty-four ladies were present, eight of the ladies being visitors, Mrs. Loveland, from Washington, Miss Anna Tangen, of Newberg, and Mrs. Elsie Christenson, of Yamhill, being among the number. After the usual services were over the supt. of flower mission work gave a good program of readings about Jenny Cassiday, Miss Francis Willard and other good selections, with an occasional song. All enjoyed the program and also the social hour following. Our generous hostess served some very nice sandwiches, cake and raspberry punch. Mrs. Tangen had also prepared a bouquet of roses for each guest as they departed, feeling they had had a very good and profitable meeting. July meeting at home of Mrs. A. V. Hendrickson.

A. J. Palmer left Monday morning with a Newberg crowd of war veterans for Tillamook encampment where without a doubt they will live over again the early sixties, recounting the good old times.

Monday was the time for the yearly school election of director and clerk. Mr. S. W. Childers and Mrs. Carrie Johnson were promptly re-elected as they have given such good satisfaction the past year. Everything past off very quietly and orderly.

Victor Hendrickson, Harry Crater, Frank and Carlos Johnson were visitors to the Rose Carnival in Portland last week.

It is understood Mr. H. C. Paulsen has traded his ranch for a farm on the coast and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Paulsen are to move out there. The community are sorry to lose them from our midst.

#### Church Notice

Christian Science Society. Services are held in the Edwards building, at No. 608½ First St. Sunday service at eleven a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial service at eight o'clock. All are cordially welcome to attend these services.

#### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Isidore Pontallier, deceased, by the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, and has qualified. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned administrator at his home near Newberg, in Yamhill County, Oregon, or at the office of Clarence Butt, at Newberg, said county, within six months from the date of this notice. Herbert G. Crocker, Administrator of the estate of Isidore Pontallier, deceased. Clarence Butt, attorney for estate. Dated June 4, 1914.

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