

Bend, you know, is going to celebrate on July 3 this year. This is just a memory jogger, lest you forget.

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A GAY WEEK FOR BEND PEOPLE

Attractive Entertainments Mark High School Graduations.

COMMENCEMENT A SUCCESS

Visiting Professor and Local Speakers Deliver Interesting Addresses. Eighth Grade Graduating Exercises Are Very Pleasing.

The commencement exercises of the Bend schools took place in Lara hall on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, and were in every way the entire successes expected.

After an invocation by the Rev. J. Anthony Mitchell, L. D. Wiest, clerk of the school board, set the ball rolling with an able speech briefly outlining the history, present status and future prospects of the school. After calling attention to the fact that a graduate of Bend's school could enter, free of examination, the state university—a rare compliment for any school as young as ours—Mr. Wiest closed by saying: "A successful school is due to an able faculty; an able faculty is chosen by a good school board, and a good board is elected by intelligent citizens."

Miss Reid, the principal, then formally presented the class, after which Prof. Throne rendered a cornet solo, which, as usual, was encored.

The history of a school's first class is a matter of considerable importance as it is practically a history of the school itself. The post of class chronicler fell very appropriately to Mr. George Van de Vert, the only member of '09, who had been with it from start to finish. The paper read by Mr. Van de Vert afforded his listeners an interesting and comprehensive view of the development of the school, from its old home in the log house to the present splendid building.

Miss Pearl Hightower delivered an excellent valedictory address, and Miss Dorothy Schoolcraft gave a delightfully well written and presented oration upon the "Pursuit of the Ideal" in which she showed that true success in life is not measured in worldly and financial gain but by personal integrity and faithfulness to the highest ideals.

Then Miss Marion Wiest sang several songs which met with great applause, after which the visiting speaker, Professor Schafer of the University of Oregon, was introduced and welcomed by the audience.

Professor Schafer spoke primarily to the graduating class, but as he said, "I do not in the least object to the general audience over-hearing my remarks." The speech centered upon the principle of the class motto, "Great Things Are Done by Devotion to One Idea," though developed at considerable length. The speaker declared that this singleness of purpose was the greatest factor in success and together with it should be developed the ability to sift out the wheat from the chaff—the "worth while" things from the useless. He dwelt upon the importance of the "fundamentals," the foundation stones of life, upon which depend so entirely the success of the whole structure.

Good schooling he emphasized as the most important of these "fundamentals," and spoke in the warmest terms of Bend's school and its first class.

The evening was brought to a close with the presentation of the diplomas to the graduating class by John Steidl, chairman of the school board.

The Eighth Grade Graduation.

The eighth grade class of seven members received their graduation diplomas Friday evening at the close of the exercises held in Lara hall.

Miss Maud Van de Vert presented the class, and spoke of her sorrow at parting with pupils in whom she had grown so interested. The program was varied, including music both vocal and instrumental, orations and essays from each member of the class. Every one of the boys expects to enter the high school next year, so the class historian declared, at the same time extending an invitation to the audience to attend their higher graduation four years hence.

The class is composed of Harry Johnson, Carl Hunter, John Bates, Ray Deyarmond, Paul Scoggin, Ivan McGillivray and Alonzo Moore.

The Baccalaureate Sermon.

Sunday evening the Rev. J. Anthony Mitchell delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the high school. The main theme of the address was the value of education. Dr. Mitchell especially developed the idea that the schools could best serve the interests of the nation by including a brief military training in the general curriculum, and suggested that the plan be tried in Bend.

THE HIGH SCHOOL PLAY.

"Mr. Bob," the Cats and the Hungry Mr. Brown Provoke Laughter.

"Hello, old man, how are you?"

Saturday night "Mr. Bob" came to town, and about everybody in Bend was there to welcome him—that is, HER. For "Mr. Bob," you know, was the hero-heroine of the play presented on the third night of the high school festivities.

From start to finish the play was a great success, even if the pussy cats insisted upon yowling for their condensed cream at inopportune moments.

George Van de Vert played his part well despite the fact that kittens, and not bears, surrounded him, while Miss Van de Vert, as Mr. Bob, "the man with the weak voice," excelled. But they were all good, including the band, from Miss Wiest's inimitable old lady and her vivacious niece, to the thoroughly charming Patty, who led her Romeo such a merry chase.

And best of all, the finances show a balance on the right side of the books. The gross receipts were \$31.80. The total expense of the play and graduation exercises were \$19.55, thus leaving a balance of \$12.25, which will go toward future activities.

Redmond Defeated in Three Games.

Despite the fact that Messrs. DeBolt, McKay, Staats and Van Matre joined forces with the Redmond ball team, that aggregation went down to defeat at the hands of Prineville on Friday, Saturday and Sunday last. The scores were 2-3, 2-3, 3-4—all closely fought.

For Sale.

Six-gallon barrel churn, good as new. Address Box 30, Bend, or call at Bulletin office.

A SAWMILL SCENE ON THE DESCHUTES NEAR BEND.



MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Bend Does Honor to the Nation's Dead.

On the morning of Sunday, May 30, the citizens of Bend turned out en masse to take their respective parts in the Decoration Day exercises.

The meeting place was at the church, where all gathered preparatory to the drive to the cemetery. At the entrance a procession was formed which marched slowly into the cemetery to the historic music of drum and fife. At the side of the flower strewn graves the children sang "America." Rev. Mitchell delivered a few appropriate remarks, and thereafter followed a prayer, a salute fired by a squad under the command of Comrade J. I. West, and music by the band.

In the afternoon the second part of the program took place at the church, consisting of music, Lincoln's Gettysburg address, delivered by Fred Lucas, and an able patriotic address by the Rev. J. Anthony Mitchell. Large crowds were in attendance at both the morning and afternoon exercises, and Bend's first observance of Decoration Day was a pleasing success.

Pleasant Ridge Items.

PLEASANT RIDGE, May 31.—Mary pleasant and most welcome showers have visited us of late. Warm weather is also very beneficial to the crops. Most all grain is looking nicely now and if warm weather continues a rapid growth will ensue. Clover and alfalfa seem to have made a remarkable growth in spite of the cold weather.

A number of our neighbors were in attendance at the Sunday school convention at Ladlow. The noon hour was an exceptionally happy occasion, those in attendance making the acquaintance of each other.

Andrew Nelson made a business trip to Bend last week.

C. M. Rasmussen, formerly of Denver, has moved onto his place at the old Hall stage station and will put in a crop and make final proof.

Mrs. A. A. Green expects her daughter from Idaho this week.

Earl Benton makes regular visits to our vicinity every Sunday. That's right, Earl, stay right with it.

We hear of a number who are expected in this month, but will report later as they come.

For Sale.

Three brood sows, with pig, and one boar, Poland Chinas. One will farrow in about a month, one in six weeks. Will sell cheap.

HUGH O'KANE.

Planing Mill and Feed Roller.

I now have my planing mill and feed roller in running order and am prepared to do work in these lines. I solicit your patronage.

HENRY LINSTER.

Wood Choppers Wanted.

To cut green timber into stove wood. Call on ED HALVORSSEN, 1117

CUPID AGAIN BUSY.

Four of Bend's Young People Married During the Week.

Married, at The Dalles on Thursday, May 27, Mr. Edward P. Brosterhous to Miss Cora A. Ferguson, the Rev. Fr. M. J. Hickey officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Brosterhous have gone to Seattle to visit the exposition, and returning from there will attend the Rose Festival at Portland, after which they will come to Bend to reside.

The bride is well known in Bend and vicinity, having been a popular and successful teacher in the Prineville schools and also of the school maintained by the Bend district in the Arnold neighborhood. Mr. Brosterhous is an enterprising young carpenter and is popular with all who know him. The Bulletin extends best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brosterhous.

Ely-Chapman.

Mr. Arthur Ely and Mrs. Lizzie Chapman were wedded at Grangeville, Idaho, last Saturday at 6:30 o'clock. These young people are also well and popularly known in Bend, the groom being an energetic young farmer, while the bride won a large number of Bend people as her friends during the time of her residence here.

Mr. Ely is expecting to purchase a tract of wheat land in Washington and if the deal goes through he and his bride will make their home there. Otherwise they may return to Bend in the fall. A long, happy and successful life is the wish that accompanies them from Bend friends.

Inklings from Gist.

GIST, May 31.—Had a nice rain here Thursday evening.

W. E. Burkhard, Lester Gist and Henry Shumaker went to Prineville Friday on business.

T. F. McCallister arrived here Friday with teams and men, and is now at work clearing land on his wife's desert claim. He intends to put in quite a tract to grain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gist went down on the Matoles last Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Walter Graham, returning Friday.

The forest service is doing some improving at the ranger's station on the Matoles. They have just completed a fine barn and the carpenters are now at work on an office building for the use of Mr. South.

A base ball team will be organized at Gist next Sunday. So look out for them in the near future.

Hardy Allen and wife, Mr. Carson and wife and Mrs. Morton and son were visitors at Gist Sunday.

Billy Morton, brother of Mrs. Cora Carson, will start for his home in Idaho Monday. He expects to return here to locate.

Arthur Templeton and wife from Cloverdale attended Sunday school here last Sunday.

GOOD POINT FOR A FACTORY.

Experienced Sash and Door Man Is Well Pleased with Bend.

W. H. H. Williams of Seattle, interested in and superintendent of the O. B. Williams Company, manufacturers of doors and sashes, spent the past week in the timber south of Bend. To a Bulletin reporter Mr. Williams said:

"I am very much pleased with this country. There are much better prospects and a better town here than I expected to find. I have been carefully examining the timber in this section and it will make the very best doors and sashes. Your No. 1 and No. 2 lumber will be made into doors and the No. 3 into sashes. There will be practically no waste to it. I much prefer in my business Eastern Oregon pine to either cedar or fir. Doors made from cedar or fir lumber swell too much in wet weather and shrink in like degree in dry weather. Your pine will make excellent doors and sashes, and with transportation Bend would be a fine place for a sash and door factory."

"Has your company any intention of establishing a sash and door factory at Bend after transportation is provided," Mr. Williams was asked.

"It is a little early to answer that question, but I am very favorably impressed with the prospects of your country and with the quality of your timber, and it is quite probable that we will put in such a factory at Bend when there are transportation facilities."

Mr. Williams has been all over the Puget Sound country, and said that Bend had better prospects than anything he had found in the that section.

Remember the Picnic.

Don't fail to go. The band boys would like everyone in the county to be with them, and there's no limit to the trout.

Remember, we gather at the Bend drug store at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Then off to the Dutch John bridge, fishing, music, and the very best time ever.

Transportation must be engaged by Friday noon, either at the drug store, Aldridge & Turpin's or at Wenandy's office.

The Fourth is Coming.

The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration reports favorable progress in all their plans. Undoubtedly Bend will offer its guests the biggest and best Fourth ever seen in this neck of the woods. Think of all those trout!

Large posters have been ordered and during the week envelope stickers advertising the festivities, will arrive and will be distributed by A. M. Lara on request. Every letter that leaves Bend should bear one.

DRILLING RESUMED ON GRIZZLY WELL

Everything in Readiness to Give Prospect a Thorough Test.

NOW DOWN OVER 300 FEET

Manager Hopes to Finish the Work Without Any Further Exasperating Delays—Items From Central and Eastern Oregon.

Drilling has been resumed on the well which is being put down by the Madras Oil & Gas Company on the west slope of Grizzly, and the officers of the company say they hope to continue work now without further interruption until they strike a gusher. The Madras Pioneer reports that there have been several annoying interruptions in the work, which has, on that account, made slow progress during the last few months. At a depth of 175 feet the work was suspended for some time, as it was found necessary to secure heavier machinery. With the arrival of the new machinery work was resumed, but was again discontinued in a short time. Drilling has been resumed again and they are now making good progress.

The drillers are having some trouble with water, which rises so rapidly in the hole as to make it difficult to "muck out." It is said that overnight the water raised 275 feet in the hole, which will give some idea of the amount of water they have to handle. In order to obviate this difficulty it has been found necessary to sink the casing with the drill. The work is now in charge of Frank Loveland and John Moore, and the latter has had much experience in sinking oil wells. The well on Grizzly is down something over 300 feet.

Evaporating Station Established.

The evaporating station has been established at Christmas lake. The object of these stations is to determine the per centage that water evaporates under certain conditions, a very important feature in connection with irrigation. While here Mr. Post also installed a rain gauge and thermometers for co-operative meteorological observations.—Silver Lake Leader.

Shorter Items of Interest.

The Oregon Short Line will build a fine new depot at Vale.

Silver Lake will celebrate the nation's birthday this year.

Twenty-thousand head of cattle will be shipped from Ontario this spring.

Paisley people are beginning to drive to Klamath Falls to reach the railroad instead of going to Shaniko.

Stealing a ride on an auto at Bend, a boy had his finger nails torn from the first two fingers of the right hand, holding to one of the springs as the machine bumped over a cross walk. He knew the thing would kick and now he knows that it will bite.—More Observer.

E. E. Rinehart, a resident of Lake county, probably will be appointed to succeed J. N. Watson as register of the Lakeview land office.

An expert has examined the oil indications in the vicinity of Burns and has pronounced the prospects as good as there are anywhere in the United States.

The Pilot Butte Livery & Feed Barn will be run in connection with the hotel. A new shed with a number of stalls will be furnished to freighters and emigrants. Hay and grain for sale.