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Graduation Exercises

Prof. Comish of the Oregon Agricultural College delivered the commencement address to the Halsey '26 graduating class last Friday evening at the Methodist church. The speaker taking as his subject, "Beacon Lights" and bringing out the ideals and objects in life.

The Lincoln medal offered for the best Lincoln essay was given at this time. Miss Roberta Vannice was awarded first place in the contest and presented with the medal. Miss Lillian Reynolds won second place and had such a fine essay she only lost first by a small margin.

The eighth grade graduates also received diplomas at this time.

On Sunday evening Rev. Robert Parker of the Methodist church delivered an inspiring and masterful Baccalaureate sermon.

Thursday, June 3rd will be class night. Here is the program:

Song, "Welcome," by the class
Salutatory, Thomas Palmer
History, Velva Hadley
Prophecy, Agnes Hayes
Grumbler, Leroy Straley
Jester, Ralph McNeil
Song
Poem, Eunice Sylvester and Ruth Quimby
Advice to Juniors, Thomas Miller
Will, Helen Williams
Valedictory, Roberta Vannice
Song, "We do Like to Say Good-bye."

The graduating class consists of the following: Agnes Hayes, Roberta Vannice, Velva Hadley, Eunice Sylvester, Ruth Quimby, Helen Williams, Thomas Miller, Thomas Palmer, Ralph McNeil, Leroy Straley and Frank Koontz.

Halsey Well Represented

Many Halsey citizens were in attendance at the fourteenth annual military tournament held at Corvallis Saturday.

The event receiving the most favorable mention among the spectators was that of the co-ed cavalry troop in the feature ride, reproducing the famous "Algerian Fantasy" which was ridden while the O. A. C. 50-piece military band played. The girls were costumed in the beautiful dress of the desert riders.

Another interesting event was the aerial exhibition by the 321st observation squadron under the command of the famous flyer, Oakley Kelley. A parachute leap from about one mile high was also a success.

Not the least of the attractions by any means, at the tournament, was the Aggies' military band consisting perhaps of 50 pieces.

The military officers on duty at the college have explained that the military tournament is not a bid for militarism. Instead, it is given each year to show the degree of training given college men who form the basis of America's citizen army.

Better Town Than He Supposed

"You have a much better town than I supposed." That's the verdict of a man who had passed through Halsey before but had not had occasion to stop until this week. People passing through on the highway get a very poor idea of Halsey, because only a small portion of the town can be seen. But the whole story is not told when they see the town. There never was a better class of people to live among and do business with than those of Halsey and vicinity.

Local and Personal Mention

Miss Ida Mitzner spent the week end in Portland with her sister Amanda at the North Pacific Evangelical institute.

Misses Gladys Hadley, Ellen Vannice and Irene Quimby all of whom are Monmouth students and Ted Mitzner of W. U., attended commencement exercises here Friday evening.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet at the country home of Mrs. J. H. Vannice Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Cars will be on hand at the church to take the members to the meeting.

O. W. Frum, Jess Cross and Clate Smith chaperoned a couple of trucks of lambs to Portland early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. L. H. Armstrong entertained the Loyal Women's class of the Halsey Church of Christ last Friday afternoon. After the business and devotional meeting was over light refreshments were served. About fifteen ladies were present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Albertson and children and Harvey Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Albertson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Elliott and sons motored to Marion Sunday morning where they attended church services at the Friends church of which Rev. R. C. Smith is pastor. The day was spent renewing acquaintances as the older members of the party and the Smiths were friends and neighbors in Kansas some twenty-five years ago.

Mrs. Lloyd Putman and three children of Ashland arrived in Halsey Friday morning and was met by Mrs. Putman's father, J. B. Howe and taken to Brownsville for visit at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Wm. H. Wheeler went to Eugene Monday and on Tuesday had her tonsils removed. Mr. Wheeler has received word that she is doing nicely.

Mrs. L. H. Wallace and daughter, Miss Grace, and mother-in-law Mrs. Putman, were here from Portland Saturday as guests of Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rector.

J. W. Evans of Lake Creek has been on the sick list for some time.

Miss Dickey Dryden is here from Oregon City visiting her grandmother, Mrs. D. F. Dean and aunt Mrs. C. P. Stafford.

O. B. Stalnaker and wife were here from Corvallis Sunday, visiting at the T. P. Patton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claron Gormley returned to their home in Coquille Monday evening after visiting over the holiday with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Jess Sawyer of Tacoma, and Mrs. Adolph Chavio of Olympia made a short visit at the home of their brother, Geo. Maxwell, last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter on May 31st.

Mrs. Wilson Glass and Mrs. Fred Washburn of Portland, sisters of Amos Ramsey, spent the recent holiday at the Ramsey home.

A son, weighing eight pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barber May 30th at the R. L. Bilyeu home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Craig of Emmett, Idaho, enroute to California called at the Stafford home Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Putman of Vancouver,

Washington, visited at the J. A. Stephenson home on Memorial day.

Mrs. C. P. Stafford returned Tuesday after a few days visit with the Stafford family at Eugene and on the Mohawk.

An eight pound girl was born at the Brownsville hospital on June 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bierly who reside east of Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Standish went to Salem Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bertha Standish Ross which was held that day. Mrs. Ross was a former resident of Linn county and a daughter of John Standish.

Miss Irene Applegate of Eugene and Dr. Titus were guests at the Dr. Marks home Saturday evening. The two Doctors attended the wrestling match at Albany the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor were visitors at Albany Thursday.

Mesdames Karl Bramwell, May Miller and M. M. Ward drove to Pine Grove cemetery Thursday to work at cleaning up their cemetery lots.

Mrs. O. W. Frum drove to Brownsville Thursday to see her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Holloway who has lately contracted the whooping cough.

Miss Gladys Hadley, who has been attending school at Monmouth, has been selected to teach the Harmony school the coming term.

Mrs. Nora Coleman and daughter Ernestine and Mrs. Inez Freeland expect to occupy the residence of Miss Nettie Spencer during the coming school term. Miss Louise Seefeld will room upstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Cummings were among the Halsey visitors at the military tournament at Corvallis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foote of Cresswell spent Saturday at the home of David and A. W. Foote.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spring and children of Foster and Mrs. Wallace Wadli and children and Mrs. Anna Alexander all of Sweet Home visited Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Forster Sunday.

Jack Curtis of near Peoria was a visitor at the Corcoran home Sunday. William Corcoran one of the graduating class of O. A. C., also spent Sunday with home folks.

Misses Emma and Grace Johnson of Pine Grove spent Sunday with Ernestine Coleman.

C. J. Straley and family took in the military tournament at Corvallis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wells and daughter Genevieve drove to Eugene to attend the graduating exercises at Eugene Bible University and witness the graduation of their son and brother Lawrence.

Mrs. Wilson Carey came from Salem Sunday and attended the baccalaureate services at the church. She then continued on to Eugene with her son Clifford Carey.

Miss Mearle Straley returned from a visit with her friend Miss Helen Pearl of Springfield Friday.

Philip Forster is building a concrete curbing in front of his property this week.

David Foote and wife and Mr. Mrs. A. W. Foote and son Walter and Miss Ruby Schroll enjoyed an outing and picnic dinner at Soda-ville Monday, going over by way

of Crawfordville and Sweet Home and returning by way of Lebanon and Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Drinkard attended the gun club shoot held at Corvallis, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Cecil L. Shotwell, senior medical student at Portland, is one of seven out of a class of over forty who has been elected to membership in the honorary medical fraternity, Alpha Omega Alpha. Mr. Shotwell receives his degree at U. of O. June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and children drove to Cresswell, Monday.

Misses Mearle Straley, Pearl Pehrsson and Grace Kirk were among those seen at the military tournament at Corvallis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill, Mrs. Ben Holt and children and Mrs. T. P. Patton drove to Soda-ville Monday afternoon for an outing and to partake of a little soda water.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foote and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sturtevant and family drove to Lebanon Sunday afternoon and visited at the home of Mrs. Sturtevant's brother, John Temple and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyce and baby of Portland arrived Sunday and spent several days at the home of Mrs. Tyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bressler.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cross and a number of relatives picniced at Smith's Grove at Peoria Sunday afternoon. Among those present Mrs. E. A. P. LaFollette and son George Cross, of Corvallis. Mrs. Mattie Umstead and daughters, Mary and June and Mrs. H. D. Stright, all of Portland, Mrs. Lizzie Cross of Crawfordville and J. O. Cross and wife of Halsey.

Many New Subscribers

During the month of May there were a large number of new subscribers added to the Enterprise list, also many old subscribers renewed theirs during the month. We thank you.

Holiness Church Services

The next all day meeting of the Linn County Holiness Association will be held in the Methodist church at Halsey, Tuesday, June 8.

Rev. F. W. Launer pastor of the Evangelical church in Albany will preach in the morning service and Rev. J. W. DeYoe, pastor of the Leslie Methodist church in Salem will preach in the afternoon and evening services.

Church of Christ



Sunday School 10.
Preaching 11.
Christian Endeavor 7.
Preaching 8.

Clifford L. Carey, Pastor.

M. E. Church

Robert Parker pastor.
Sunday school, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Junior League, 2:30.
Epworth league, 7.
Preaching, 8.
Prayer-meeting, Thursday, 8.
Bible Study Tuesday, 2.

Public School Notes

(Enterprise Correspondence)

The school year draws to a close at the end of the week and many students have made good records in many ways.

Students in high school who received certificates of attendance on account of being neither tardy nor absent for the year were: Jennie Nicewood, Iris McPherson, Ruth Sturtevant, Georgina Clark, Francis Norton and Henry Kirk. Francis Norton deserves special mention, being neither absent nor tardy for the past five years. Those receiving the certificate of attendance in the seventh and eighth grades were Herman Koontz and Gertrude Robins. Those given credit for perfect attendance in the intermediate grades were: Vivian Frum who has made the record for four years, Donald Bramwell and John and Eloise Smith and in the primary room, Jean Sturtevant, Donna Mose, Arthur Moss and Frederick Robins.

Ernestine Coleman who graduates from the eighth grade this term led her fellow students in an average of 94.3 10.

Senior flunk day was carefully observed by the senior students Tuesday. Mrs. J. O. Cross was taken as chaperone and they spent the day somewhere along the banks of the McKenzie river.

Lula McNeil who was in school at Halsey most of the winter but finished the term at Pine Grove, visited Mrs. Coleman's room Friday.

Miss Grace Kirk and Mrs. L. H. Armstrong visited in various rooms Wednesday.

Mesdames A. W. Foote, Robert Parker and Mrs. C. J. Straley visited in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades and the primary room Friday.

Do People Know?

Do people know about that team of horses or that milch cow or any other property which you want to dispose of?

Few if any do.
The quickest way to sell your property or stock, is to describe its conveniences, qualities etc, through the columns of the Enterprise.

Pioneer Picnic June 16, 17, 18

A. M. Templeton, president of Pioneer association was in town Tuesday in the interest of the big pioneer picnic, held annually at Brownville.

Mr. Templeton says that interest in the picnic seems stronger than usual. The first day has been given over to the Ladies Auxillary of the American legion who are sponsoring that days program, which will feature a large parade of floats to be entered by the various organizations and business firms. On the same day, the queen, now under process of selection will be crowned, and a short address to be made by Governor Pierce.

The principal feature of the second day will be an address by W. G. Paul, an international lecturer, traveler and newspaper correspondent. Another interesting event scheduled for the second day is an old fiddlers contest. A liberal prize will be given for the best old time fiddler over 50 years of age. If you can qualify for this event, get out your fiddle and tune 'er up and be there on the 17th. You stand a chance to win.

The Albany chamber of commerce has been given charge of the third days program and promises some interesting events.

461 to Graduate at O. A. C.

The senior class to receive degrees at the 57th annual commencement Monday, June 7 at O. A. C. numbers 461, according to a report by E. B. Lemon, registrar. While not the largest class in the history of the college, it is near the top of the list.

Thirteen classes will hold reunions on the campus in connection with the commencement program, June 4 to 7. One or two remaining members of the golden jubilee class of 1876 will return, while the silver jubilee class of 1901 is preparing for an extensive get-together. Other classes to convene are those of 1885-6-7-8, 1904-5-6-7, and 1923-4-5.

Red raspberries for sale, 6 cents a box, you pick them. Logan berries 4 cents a box, you pick them. E. Russ, 3 miles east at the berry sign. No Sunday business.

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