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WATER SUPPLY IS LIMITED

Accident to Pump Sunday Morning Puts Water at Low Tide.

An accident at the city pumping plant early Sunday morning which prevented the pumping of water into the pressure tank cut off the water supply during the day and left the system in a rather crippled condition for two or three days until repairs could be obtained from San Francisco.

The tank was about half full of water at the time the accident occurred and to keep this amount for use in case of fire the connection with the city mains was at once cut off until some plan could be worked out to remedy the trouble. Arrangements were made for direct pump connection with the mains and a limited supply of water was given customers Monday morning by this plan.

The accident caused a delay in the work on the new well which had been dug to a depth of twenty-five feet and which already shows indications of supplying a good quantity of water. It is planned to dig down fifty feet and then tunnel a connection with the old well which will give a large reservoir for water storage as well as considerable extra surface to draw from. There seems little doubt but that when the improvements are finished there will be amply water supply for the city for many years to come.

Two towers are being put up over the wells to aid in making repairs to the pumps and well equipment and making it possible to hoist the pipes and pumps to the surface with considerable less work and expense than has formerly been the case when occasion called for repairs to the machines.

Annual Rose Festival.

Portland's annual Rose Festival this year will be bigger than ever and preparations are now in full swing to entertain the thousands of visitors to the city at that time. The dates are June 9 to 14 and during that period Rex Oregonus, the merry monarch who owes allegiance to but one superior, the Oregon rose, will rule the city and its people.

Big delegations are coming from other Coast cities. Special trains have been routed here for the week from a number of points and the hospitality of the city will be extended to all visitors. Revels, gorgeous parades, beautiful pageants, races, concerts, electric displays and special entertainments will occupy the week. The best Festival in the history of Portland is promised.

Mrs. W. G. Walker and Mrs. C. W. Livesay and two sons of Woodburn, Oregon, came Tuesday for a visit at the A. C. Walker home north of the city. Mrs. Livesay and Mr. Walker are brother and sister and Mrs. W. G. Walker is their mother.

GOV. JOHNSON SIGNS LAND BILL

Three Elements Likely to Invoke Referendum—Operative Aug. 10

Sacramento.—California's alien land bill was signed by Governor Johnson against the protests of Japan and the representations of President Wilson and his personal envoy, Secretary Bryan. The governor signed the bill and 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature, which will be August 10, the act becomes operative.

Within California the act has encountered triple hostility which may delay its actuality until November, 1913. In the first place, the democrats opposed state legislation at this time, as a matter of party regularity.

The Asiatic Exclusion League, an organization of which the president is Olaf Tveitmoe, recently convicted of complicity in the national dynamite plot originating in Indianapolis, announced that it would invoke the referendum purely because it opposes the bill as faint-hearted.

Thirdly, the powerful Panama-Pacific International Exposition company, backed by many chambers of commerce, has placed itself on record in opposition to the bill on the ground that it is a violation of faith.

JAPAN STILL SHOWS FAITH

Likelihood of Estrangement of Peoples, However, Admitted.

Tokio.—Faith in the American people to see that justice is done the Japanese is the dominating note in the discussion of the California alien land ownership legislation.

War talk is denounced as ridiculous and only calculated to embarrass the two governments, which are laboring for a peaceful settlement by diplomacy.

It is conceded, however, that failure on the part of the Americans to respond to the Japanese appeal for a discontinuance of the alleged discrimination would be likely to lead to some estrangement of the peoples. The Japanese public generally is convinced that the land bill is a racial and not an economic measure and hence a blow to national pride, and the people feel that the world must be taught the necessity of equal treatment for the whites and non-whites.

A number of Russian families are expected to arrive soon to locate on lands of the Klamath country. The leaders of the colony took options on several hundred acres. The first families to locate have arrived and are making an exhaustive investigation of the lands before making permanent selections.

W. L. Snider and son of Stella, Wash., have purchased the old Palm mill property at Clatskanie, recently burned, of the Rose City Lumber and Shingle company, of Portland, and will at once begin the work of clearing away the debris preparatory to erection of a shingle mill, which it is planned to have in operation in the early fall.

Eva Norcross Graduates

Cards have been received in the city announcing the commencement week exercises at the Southern Seminary of Buena Vista, Virgina, which will be held May 22 to 26. The graduating class numbers twenty-two names and among those in the literary course is Miss Eva Norcross of this city who has been taking the work at the college the past term. Her many friends here will be pleased to know that her work has been so successful.

Miss Norcross is expected home soon after the closing exercises and will probably arrive about the first of June.

Ensley-Henderson

Miss Margaret Ensley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ensley, was married to E. E. Henderson of Portland Tuesday in the presence of only the immediate relatives and near friends of the contracting parties, the marriage being a complete surprise to their friends.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the city and has made her home here for a number of years. Mr. Henderson is a Portland citizen and is a cousin of Guy Tex, our popular postmaster and has visited in the city occasionally. He now takes away from the city one of its fairest daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have the very best wishes of a host of friends here who will be glad of the happiness that comes to them.

Borah May Be President.

New York.—Harper's Weekly makes the following editorial forecast:

"We predict that the next republican candidate for president of the United States will be William E. Borah of Idaho."

More than a year before Woodrow Wilson's nomination Harper's made a similar prediction, which fact is referred to editorially by the New York Sun.

Cuban Makes Flight Across Strait.

Havana.—Domingo Rosillo, the Cuban aviator, made the first flight ever accomplished by a Cuban airman across the Florida Straits from shore to shore. He started from Key West, making the passage to Havana of 90 miles in 2 hours and 25 minutes.

Dynamite Cruiser Rent by Torpedo.

Newport, R. I.—The torpedo boat Vesuvius was struck by one of its own torpedoes and was beached on Hope Island, Narragansett Bay, when the lives of those on board seemed imperiled by the waters which rushed in through a two-inch hole astern.

While in Medford Monday evening with the Buick car Walter Hawk and Court Hall collided with their machines, the Hawk car receiving the worst swashing up. Walter had just let his mother and sister out of the car and he with Hugo Lang started up the street in the car when in rounding a corner the Hall machine struck them. No one was hurt and except for some damage to the Hawk automobile nothing very serious resulted.

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SCHOOLS CLOSE THIS WEEK

Graduation Exercises for Senior Class In Central Hall Tonight

CLASS PLAY FRIDAY EVENING

Cast of Characters for "A Night Off" As to be Shown at Opera House

This week marks the closing of the local schools for the customary three months Summer vacation and with the preparations for graduation exercises, the high school play, and the examinations attending the last days of school the week has been a strenuous one for teachers and pupils and without doubt they will all welcome the vacation period.

The graduating class of the high school for this term numbers eight, six young ladies and two gentlemen as follows, Martena Neal, Louise Ellestad, Audrey Homes, Bertha Martin, Ina Austin and Hazel Knackstedt, Merritt Merriman and Henry Freeman.

The first of the exercises for the class took place Sunday evening at the Methodist church when Rev. H. N. Aldrich delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the class. The church was appropriately decorated with flowers and the class colors. The high school chorus assisted by R. W. Elden furnished the vocal music. The address as given by Rev. Aldrich was most interesting to all present as well as to the graduates and the line of thought expressed in this sermon should prove of considerable real worth to these young people who are just finishing their high school work. The capacity of the church was taxed to its utmost to accommodate seating room for the large number who were present.

This evening, Thursday, May 22, in Central Hall the class will give the usual commencement program which will be free to all who are interested in the school and in this particular class of graduates. A very nice program of vocal and instrumental music with short addresses by prominent men has been arranged. There will be no orations or essays by the graduates, we understand. Porter J. Neff of Medford has promised to be present and give an address. The diplomas will be presented by the president of the school board and the graduates accorded the honor their work has well earned.

Friday evening the class play will be staged at the opera house under the management of the senior class and from the cast of characters as advertised as well as the outline of the piece it promises to be one of the best entertainments we have had. Prof. Greenleaf is directing the actors in their different parts and this gives every assurance that the entire play will be well performed. They have all been working hard to make the show the success it should be and they are deserving of the most liberal patronage. This they will undoubtedly be accorded. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to defray the expense of the graduation exercises and other incidental outlay the class as a whole has been to. The play is a four act comedy and requires eleven persons in the parts. It is full of fun and will cause you many a laugh. The admission price is reasonable and your seat will be reserved for you at Sam Moore's confectionery. Following is the cast of characters:

Justinian Babbitt, Professor of Ancient History in the Camptown University.....Merritt Merriman
Harry Damask, his son-in-law.....Clifford Hatfield
Jack Mulberry, in pursuit of fortune, under the name of Chumley.....Clell McCredie
Lord Mulberry, in pursuit of Jack.....Fred Taylor
Marcus Brutis Snap, in pursuit of fame and fortune, under various legitimate aliases.....Henry Freeman
Prowl, usher at the University.....Glenn Pierce
Mrs. Zantippa Babbitt, professor of conjugal management in the professors' household.....Audrey Holmes
Nisbe, the youngest imp of the household.....Louise Ellestad
Angelica Damask, the eldest.....Cecyle Emerson
Susan, the "brassiest"..Martena Neal
Maria, servant at Damask's.....Bertha Martin

Our schools have made splendid progress during the school year just past and in the closing exercises of the senior class of '13 we should not allow our interest to fag or fail to show our deep appreciation of the efforts of students and instructors. We all of us understand that our schools are our most important factor from many view points and yet far too many of us are slow in expressing our appreciation of worl well performed.

New departments in the course of study have been added this year which lay the foundation for great benefit to the students of the Central Point schools in succeeding years. It is fortunate they could be put in at the time they were and it was indeed fortunate that such efficient teachers in music, domestic science and manual training could be secured under the circumstances. We believe that the board, the teachers and the pupils of the Central Point schools deserve a word of appreciation from the rest of us for their work during the term just closed.

AGATE SCHOOL GIVES PROGRAM

Closing Exercises Draw Large Audience—Much Interest Shown.

Saturday evening last was the date set for the closing exercises of the school year at the Agate school house and that there is a great deal of interest shown in the school work by residents of that district is clearly shown by the large attendance and the lively interest displayed by all present. Arrangements had been made to accomodate seats for an extra large attendance and it had been estimated by those in charge of the preparations that 200 could be comfortably seated in the building on that evening. While the weather was not at all favorable, there being every indication of rain which later made good the prediction in a gentle shower, the house was filled to its capacity with friends of the school, teachers, pupils, and patrons of the district.

Very nicely carried out, too, was the appropriate program which had been prepared for the entertainment of the visitors and a great deal of credit is due Professor Shinn, his assistants the Misses Nealon and Aitkin, those who took part in the program, and the school board and pupils generally of the Agate school for their enterprise in social work.

The school year in the Agate district has been a very successful one, we understand, from all points of view and a causal visitor to the scene of Saturday evening's entertainment could not but have been struck with the evidence of interest and appreciation of good school work which was shown in that gathering; with the deep interest the educators were taking in their work; with the zest which the pupils put into their efforts and the general trend toward advancement in the betterment of school conditions. It all spoke well for the country schools of the valley generally and the Agate school especially. It goes far to impress one with the spirit of progressiveness in school work in the rural districts. It gives credit to the school board and the people of that district in their efforts to keep up to the standards of the very best.

The neat little school building at Agate and the well kept school grounds leaves a favorable impression on every observant passerby. A visit to such an entertainment as was given for the closing school work there enchances such an impression to a considerable extent. To meet the teachers and note their enthusiasm in the work they are doing takes nothing from it. To spend an hour or so in the midst of parents and pupils vitally interested in their own institution is good for any one who appreciates contact with people who do things. Therefore we say much credit to all the people of the Agate school district and in just proportion more to those who were instrumental in arranging and carrying out that excellent entertainment which must needs work for the good of the interest in the school and educational matters generally.

We are told that some exceptional ly records were made during the school year in different classes for high standings, as in the algebra class where every member passed with perfect credits of 100. In other classes, too, we understand, efficiency is generally noted.

There has been some agitation, it is rumored, of discontinuing the high school work in the Agate district but such a step seems to meet only with opposition by most of those concerned and it is hardly likely the progressive men of the district will permit such a sacrifice to take place.

In the program given all parts were well performed and in the farce "The Cabbage Hill School," the "Peace Drill" and the school song "Saluting the Flag," especially good work was noticable. Following is the program as rendered and it was all good:

Instrumental music.....Tarbell Bros.
Dialogue..."The Cabbage Hill School."
Instrumental Music.....Tarbell Bros.
Peace Drill.....
Recitation.....Erma Hamilton
Song.....Nita Johnson
Recitation.....'McLain's Child
Mildred Sawyer
Song....Marjory Niles and Fay Beebe
Recitation.....Robert Castor
Instrumental Music.....Tarbell Bros.
Recitation...'Aunt Hannah's Letter."
Hazel Beebe.
Presentation of prizes.
Song by school ...'Saluting the Flag"

Memorial Day

The hallowed custom of decorating with flowers, symbols of love and gratitude, the graves of the departed heroes who so gallantly and fearlessly gave up their lives for the perpetuity of the grandest country on the face of the earth, has made Memorial Day one of sacred memories and cherished affections, and to enable its universal observance the highest legislative bodies in our country recognize the 30th day of May as a day for all our people to lay aside other cares and duties and pay homage to our honored dead, and that there may be no slur or blemish cast on the patriotism or civic pride of our fair city's name, I suggest that all our merchants close their respective places of business on that day, or at least during the hours of the public exercises in the opera house.

—W. A. Cowley, Mayor.

Oregon's Lure Brings Big Educators West.

The procurement of Dr. F. H. Hayward, Inspector of Public Schools of London, and Doctor P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of education, as lecturers at the Educational Conference which is to be one of the features of the coming session of Summer School at the University of Oregon, has insured the making of the week beginning July 21 a notable one in the educational history of the state. An unusually distinguished faculty has been procured for the Summer School. Many eastern educators of national reputation enjoy visiting the West for the summer. It is due to this lure of the Oregon country that so many noted men have been procured.

A recent "popularity election" held by the senior class at Princeton University declared that Stockton Axson, professor of literature, was regarded by the students as the most popular member of the faculty of that institution.

Prof. Axson, who is a brother-in-law of President Woodrow Wilson, will give courses in literature throughout the Summer Session at Eugene.

Boys Camp School At O. A. C. June 16-27

A camp of 100 boys 12 to 16 years old, each a representative of an Oregon public school, will be established at the Oregon Agricultural College campus June 16, to continue to June 27. The object is to furnish in the summer session some practical instruction in agriculture and manual training for the boys, to help eradicate the old notion that any manual labor is necessarily uninteresting and unintelligent.

"The skilled hand must be directed by the highly trained brain, and it must be recognized that only those who can build ideals which will arouse all the energy and ambition of which their natures are capable, can be truly happy in any occupation or profession," says Prof. E. D. Ressler, director of the summer session.

Although five hours a day will be given to study, most of the work will be in the fields and orchards, gardens, barns, greenhouses and shops, and the rest of the time will be given to athletics and other recreation in the swimming tank, gymnasium, athletic field, camp and in cross country trips, always accompanied by a camp "proctor" from the faculty.

A similar course in home economics for girls will be given at the same time. Girls of 15 years or more will be housed in the girls' dormitory in charge of a special matron who will aim to impress them with the dignity, beauty and responsibility of womanhood. The work in cooking, sewing, basketry and other household arts will be adapted to the students.

Anderson Wins Over Mandot

Bud Anderson has advanced another step in his progress toward pugilistic fame by defeating Joe Mandot at Los Angeles Tuesday night. Anderson had little trouble in handling his man and had the better of the contest from the start. Mandot gamely hung on until the twelfth round when Referee Eyton stopped the uneven fight by declaring Bud the winner.

Notice to Owners of Cemetery Lots

A call is issued for all those who own lots in the Central Point cemetery to meet Saturday, May 24 to do what work is needed to put the different lots and the general grounds in appropriate condition for Decoration day. This is an important duty and should not be neglected.

Prof. Thomas Shaw, agriculturist for the Great Northern Railway, has been engaged by the Hill lines in Oregon to give a series of lectures in the cities and towns along these roads. He will talk to farmers at the different points along the Hill line up the Deschutes river, ending his trip in that section the last of this week.