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Woodburn High School Commencement

The Auditorium was crowded to standing room only at the 15th Annual Commencement of the Woodburn High School Wednesday night. It was the largest class ever graduated at this school. Several from Aurora were in the class and many from here attended. The program was magnificent and the young men and women graduates were the nicest looking and best appearing class one sees in a long time. All this part of the valley is proud of them. Members of the class are:—

Elmer Aline, Louisa Bauman, Ralph Begin, Kenneth Berts, Henry Brack, Arnette Collins, Catherine Fuher, Elwood Graham, Lorraine Grazer, Theoda Gribble, Robert Gray, Lucille Henninger, Victor Hicks, Harley Hughes, Clara Hansen, Violet Jacobs, Inga Juve, Myrtle Kaufman, Robert Knapp, Idell Lamb, Esther Long, Dorris Meiser, Margaret Miller, Helen Moore, Joyce Otjen, Donald Orr, Irene Parker, Melbourne Robinson, Hattie Sayre, Homer Settlemier, Bonney Scott, Frederick Straw, Harriet Severance, Olga Swanson, Hazel Tautfest, Mabel Tautfest, Bernice Todd, Franklin Tyler, Walter Uppendahl, Mildred Wehrum, Leona Will.

HORSESHOE PARK

Camping grounds that are real camping grounds; a beautiful, natural grove of shade trees, splendidly located on the paved Pacific Highway about 6 miles south of Aurora, excellent water, plenty of wood, velvety blue grass—that's Horseshoe Park. But that isn't all. Mr. O'Neil has aided Nature in making this place favorably known from California to Seattle. He has graveled roads and paths, a fine big dance pavilion, a half dozen cozy, little kitchens, each 9 x 10 ft., and each containing a range and electric lights; he has table benches, music and is now installing a large radio receiving apparatus with a range to California points and giving free radio concerts to the public. You can dance at Horseshoe Park to music played in Portland or even San Francisco. The lunch room, confectionery and rest room equals any resort you see on your journey and many through tourist parties say the whole park, lights, stoves, etc., eclipses anything on the long journey.

An auto service station is maintained and absolute order and safety to campers is guaranteed. It is one of the prettiest spots for picnics in the Northwest and new improvements are constantly being added. Through Mr. O'Neil's efforts and work a new side road has been put through to join the St. Paul-Woodburn highway, and homes and farms joining are getting the "clean-up and paint-up" spirit until beauty reigns supreme. You will be delightfully surprised when you visit Horseshoe Park.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

If the weather is nice next Sunday, we shall go out to Mr. Brunn's park. The order of service will be exactly as in the church. The Sunday school opens at 10 A. M. and the preaching service at eleven. Lunch will be served at about 12:30 and the Luther League program is scheduled for two o'clock in the afternoon. Thereupon the children may play games.

We hope that the entire congregation will find it possible to go out to the park. It is also hoped that the members bring along numerous guests. Everybody is welcome to the Sunday with us. A special Pentecostal offering will be taken at the main service for our various institutions. If there are people who have no conveyances, they are asked to congregate at the church at about nine o'clock, as automobiles will be provided.

The Luther League program is as follows:

1. Praise service, by Hugo Keil.
2. Question Box (a) Why do you believe that Jesus Christ is true God? Mrs. Mary Pardy.
(b) Why do you believe that Jesus Christ is true man? Albert Muessig.
(c) Why must Jesus Christ be both, true God and man? Emil Lorenz.
(d) What is the Cradle Roll? Mrs. Wm. Sporsky.
3. Lecture by the pastor: "Christ's Person."

Baseball Dance Draws Big Crowd

Last Saturday night autos lined the streets and crowds from all directions gathered; the occasion being the big dance given by the Aurora baseball team. It was socially and financially a success; the crowd enjoyed the night to the fullest extent; the music, and management was all that could be asked and you missed one of the best social events in a long time, if you missed the dance last Saturday night. One hundred and ten tickets were sold. About three hundred in attendance.

THE PALACE HOTEL

Willamette Valley people, many of them go to the Palace Hotel at 12th and Washington, when they go to Portland. Many Aurora and adjoining town people are personally acquainted with the management and a home-like feeling possesses you as soon as you enter. Next time you stay over night in Portland, try the Palace Hotel at 12th and Washington. You will get the habit after a trial.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The Annual school meeting will be held at Aurora school house, June 11 at 1:30 o'clock. At this meeting there is to be elected one director for three year term, one director for one year and a clerk.

Local Items

Mrs. E. G. Robinson entertained a number of her friends with a lovely bridge luncheon last Tuesday afternoon at her beautiful home on the river. Late in the afternoon she served a delicious luncheon. Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. H. Bair of Canby, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. N. Eilers, Mrs. E. Bradt, Mrs. G. Watt, Mrs. J. Sadler, Mrs. R. Shimm, Mrs. F. Miller, Mrs. Green, Mrs. E. G. Robinson.

Diana Snyder spent the weekend at home from M. A. A.

Helen Kerr and brother Jack of Seaside are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Albert Ehlen.

Great reduction on all trimmed and untrimmed hats, Celia Goldsmith, Oregon City, Oregon, 6-8

G. R. Watt was home Sat. and Sun.

At least five thousand autos passed through town on the Highway last Sunday.

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Aurora Schools Give May Fete Program

A crowd can turn out in Aurora when a worthy program is promised, and probably 500 people crowded the Band Hall last Friday night. It was the annual Eighth Grade Graduating Exercises and May Fete. They came from all adjoining school districts and no one was disappointed. The teachers are to be complimented on their work and skill in training the scholars and for their originality in arranging the various drills, dances and exercises and the dances were perfect. Not a mistake or error was noticed; nothing marred the success of the evening or the rendering of the program. The tableau "Dawn" was pretty, clever in creation and was followed by each number on the program without a hitch. Miss Johns, at the piano played the various marches. Miss Rose Ehlen was crowned Queen of the May and the ceremony performed in true court style. The members of the class to receive diplomas were: Ethel Keil, Helen Jesky, Lucy Netter, Alice Anderson, Roy Kenagy, Albert Muessig, Roland Wurster, Henry Snyder and Norman Hurst. H. L. Bents gave the graduating address, and talked to audience, teachers and pupils in his ever clever and oratorical style. N. E. Cole presented the diplomas with a good word of advice to the class. The principal, Mrs. Foster, dismissed the large audience with a few words of appreciation. It was the ending of another successful school term in Aurora. Patron and staff with teacher and Board of Directors are proud of Aurora schools. We rank A-1 in the state and no standard grade schools are any better than that of Aurora. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and each exercise and each of the many participants on the program will long receive praise for the wonderful exhibition. All praise to Aurora schools.

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MICKIE SAYS

"IF TH' FELLERS WHO LIKE 'KILL TIME IN A PRINTIN' OFFICE WILL NOW STEP UP, I'LL ISSUE 'EM TICKETS TO 'TH' PUBLIC LIBRARY 'N 'TH' CITY PARK! WE AINT GOT NO TIME TO ENTERTAIN LOAFERS!"



MICKIE SAYS

"SOME BITNESS MEN THINK CIRCULAR LETTERS ARE GREAT DOPE, BUT TH' LIVE MERCHANT AINT USIN' 'EM MUCH ANY MORE, PREFERRING TO PUT HIS MESSAGE IN 'TH' PAPERS, WHERE IT CAN'T BE THROWN AWAY UNREAD!"



AUTO RACES AT SALEM.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD.

Saturday June 3rd, will be a gala day in Salem for on that day at the State Fair Track the fastest dirt track cars in the Northwest will line up under the sanction of the A. A. A.

The fastest cars in Baker, Seattle, Portland, Salem and several Willamette Valley points will be seen in competition in what promises to be the finest races ever seen in this state on a dirt track. Several stock car events will be staged and entries are still being received from those who think their cars able to hold the pace that will be set.

In addition several motorcycle races under the sanction of the M. & A. T. A. will be staged, one a closed event for Salem entries only and a big, free for all which will furnish some real thrills as the boys are out to win the big purses offered.

In the professional race car event will be seen the following mile annihilators:

Gus Duray, Portland, Romono Special; Stanley Stewart, Portland, Mercer Special; Jack Ross, Seattle, Stutz Special; Lee Eyerly, Salem, Lar Lee Special; L. E. Caul, Baker, Hudson Supersix Special; Major Andre, Salem, Watts Special; Harry Rhodes, Salem, Dusty Special; Dan Vise, Portland, Mercer Special; A. B. Ilog, Portland, Stutz Special; W. I. McDonald, Portland, Frontenac Special.

In Monitor

Dr. R. B. Giesy and Grant B. Dimick were in Monitor Friday on business. On account of the recent death of A. W. Gilles, President of the Monitor State Bank, an election of bank officials was called. Grant B. Dimick was elected President and Dr. B. F. Giesy Vice-President. Directors—Mrs. A. W. Gillis, C. W. Conyne and Samuel Taylor.



Baseball Game Sunday a Victory

The Holgate Athletic Club ball team of Portland played in Aurora last Sunday, and Aurora won another victory—we haven't lost a game this year. Several hundred spectators enjoyed the game which ended in a score of 9 to 3. The visitors probably displayed better field work and team work, owing to more practice; but Aurora's battery, her short-stop and her hard hitters easily put them on easy street. The Baker trio are surely "there" and Kenneth Bents plays exceptionally good in the diamond and at the bat.

Pitcher Baker made a three base hit. Bob Colvin hit out a high fly that brought two scores. Bents made three two baggers during the game and in the last half of the sixth our boys were hitting the pitcher all over the south end of town. Every one going to bat found him. Baker here brought in 3 men on a three base hit. It was the best and most interesting game played here this year, and the visiting team was certainly a good natured, agreeable, hard working, full of pep bunch.

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