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7 AIRPLANES FOR JUBILEE

TWELFTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The program for the twelfth annual commencement of the Springfield High School has been completed and is announced as follows:

On Friday evening, June 6, at the Bell Theatre the Senior Class will present the play, "Dodging an Heiress." This play is chuck full of wit and humor and the audience is promised an evening full of those "side-splitting" laughs. The play has been directed by Miss Jane Lindsey and Mrs. Nora J. Plank.

Saturday morning at ten o'clock, the faculty of the high school will give a breakfast in honor of the graduating class at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. N. A. Baker.

The Baccalaureate services will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, June 8th at eight o'clock. The decorations will be in charge of the junior class. The following program will be given.

1. Processional
 2. Song, "America." Audience
 3. Prayer Rev. Walter Bailey
 4. Scripture Reading Rev. Walter Bailey
 5. Song "The Cuckoo." Girls' Glee Club
 6. Sermon Rev. James T. Matthews Professor of mathematics, Willamette University.
 7. Song Choir
 8. Benediction Rev. Ted Leavitt
- Class day will be observed Wednesday afternoon at the high school building with the following program:
1. Song, "America" School
 2. Class History Harold Wynd
 3. Stunt Seniors
 4. Class Will Fernie Travis
 5. Class Song Seniors
 6. Class Prophecy Candace Dillard
 7. Presentation of Letters President of Student Body
 8. High School Song School
- On Wednesday evening the Junior Class will give a reception to the Seniors at the high school.

The Commencement exercises will be held Thursday, June 12, at 8:15 p. m., at the Methodist church. The Juniors will have charge and will furnish flower girls from the class. The class flower is pink and white carnation. The following program has been arranged.

1. Processional
 2. Invocation
 3. Presentation of Class
 4. Vocal solo, "One Fleeting Hour." Miss Jane Lindsey
 5. Address, "Will It Pay?" Dean John Straub, U. of O.
 6. Piano Duet "Le Cartillon." Edwena Parsons, Edna Moo
 7. Presentation of Diplomas B. A. Washburn, Chairman of Board.
 8. Chorus "May Morning Song" Girls' Glee Club
 9. Benediction
- The class roll contains the names of nineteen prospective members who are as follows:
- Eliza Copenhaver
Alice McRee
Alberta Parvin
Lavelle Barger
Fernie Travis
Candace Dillard
Lena Tilton
Vernita Moore
Maude Gorrie
Vera Senseney
Myrtle Lindley
Ivan Mile
James Lewis
Clarence Kester
Odin Olson
Elbe Signor

Great Flying Circus of the U. S. Army Will Arrive in Springfield Saturday June 14 and Remain Until Sunday, June 15.

Uncle Sam's Flying Circus, consisting of seven airplanes from Mather Field, California, will stop in Springfield on their return from Portland. According to information at hand from the commanding officer, the great ships of the air will arrive early on the morning of June 14th and will remain over night and continue their trip homeward Sunday, June 15th. Thus Springfield will have the honor of entertaining the members of the party for a day and night.

With this great event now an assured fact, Springfield will no doubt have the greatest crowd in attendance in the history of the oldest inhabitant.

All the committees who have charge of the big celebration are working hard to complete the details necessary for the entertainment of the birdmen. The landing field is being prepared and put in shape, and everything necessary for their comfort while in the city is being taken care of.

Below is given a copy of the letter from Governor Olcott, who was instrumental in securing the Flying Circus for Springfield, to Mayor Morrison, of Springfield, and which confirms the announcement from the War Department made last week:

Hon. E. E. Morrison, Mayor, Springfield, Oregon.
My Dear Mr. Morrison:

For your information I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have received from Henry L. Watson, lieutenant-colonel, Air Service, commanding the Air Service Flying School at Mather Field, California. You will note that he states the airplanes will fly to Springfield, Oregon, on June 14th.

Please allow me to congratulate you and the citizens of your community upon being able to secure this distinction. I am certain that the hospitable folks down that way will give the aviators a royal reception.

Very Sincerely yours,
BEN W. OLCOTT, Governor.

The letter received by Governor Olcott from the commanding officer of the Air Flying School at Mather Field, mentioned above reads as follows:

Honorable Ben W. Olcott, Governor of Oregon, Salem, Oregon.
Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 26th, I am glad to be able to inform you that our present plans contemplate the sending of our airplanes to Springfield, Oregon, on June 14th. We expect to leave Portland on the morning of this date and go direct to

Frank DePue
David Bidwell
Harold Wynd

The eighth grade class of the Springfield Schools have arranged to hold their graduation exercises on Wednesday afternoon, June 11th at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

In the recent eighth grade examinations, seventeen pupils were successful in passing and a number of others failed on only one subject. No one failed in more than two subjects. These are expected to pass their remaining subjects in the June examination. Considering the fact that so much time was lost on account of the influenza, those in charge feel that splendid results have been secured.

The following program will be rendered.
Opening Chorus, "America the Beautiful." Assembly
Piano duet
Vernita Moore and Mebel Roof
Address to Graduates
Rev. C. E. Dunham, Eugene
Violin Solo Phoebe Barnes
Presentation of Diplomas
N. A. Baker, Supt. of Schools
Boy's Quartet, accompanied by a Ukulele Quartet, Directed by Miss Madalene Logan.
Chorus, "Mighty Oregon." Assembly
Come to the Springfield Jubilee.

Springfield. The planes will remain at that point until the next morning.

Very truly yours,
HENRY L. WATSON

Lieut. Colonel, Air Service, Commanding
Everything is now in readiness for the big celebration. The committees have everything worked out in fine shape, the outside towns are being billed and reports indicate there will be a large attendance from every city and hamlet within a radius of 100 miles. The big outdoor dancing pavilion on Main street is nearing completion, street decorations on a big scale are being arranged, and altogether the indications are that Springfield is going to pull off the biggest celebration ever attempted in Lane county.

For the benefit of those who have not as yet seen the program it is again reproduced below.

THURSDAY—OPENING DAY.

- 1:30 p. m. Opening address by Mayor E. E. Morrison and others at open-air pavilion on Main street.
- Arnold Show Attractions.
- 3 p. m. Baseball Game. Springfield High School Team vs. (open). Purse, \$15.
- 5 p. m.—Street Sports. Prizes for each contest.
- Dancing at open-air pavilion from 4 p. m. to 12 m.

FRIDAY—SECOND DAY.

- 10 a. m.—Trip to head-gates of Benham Irrigation company, headed by band.
- 1:30 p. m.—Speaking in open-air pavilion.
- 4 p. m.—Baseball Game. Springfield Town Team vs. (open). Purse, \$25.
- Dancing in open-air pavilion; Arnold Show Attractions.
- 1 p. m.—Street Sports. Prizes for each contest.

SATURDAY—THIRD DAY.

- 6:30 a. m.—Airplane exhibition by U. S. Army aviators. Street Sports and Arnold Show Attractions.
- 1 p. m.—Baseball Game. Springfield Town Team vs. Cottage Grove. Purse, \$25.
- 3:30 p. m.—Sports.
- 4:00 p. m.—Tug-of-War across Mill Race. Springfield team, consisting of 25 men, challenges equal number from any part of state. Purse, \$25.
- 4:30 p. m.—Log-Rolling Contest. This is an elimination contest. Springfield challenges state. Purse, \$5.
- Dancing in open-air pavilion and Arnold Show Attractions.

SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

Beginning with this issue the News comes to its readers from the hands of new owners. On June 1st the entire plant, good will and subscription list were bought by Messrs. Tague & Cagley, and the plant moved from its old location in the Perkins & Winzenreid building to the Stevens building on Main street, where, in addition to more room will be added a complete line of stationery, school and typewriter supplies. It is the intention of the new owners to provide Springfield with a live, up-to-the-minute newspaper, one the citizens of Springfield and surrounding country can feel proud of. The paper will be enlarged to eight pages to take care of the increased advertising patronage which has been promised by the merchants and give more room for news matter.

However, the present issue should not be taken as a criterion of what we expect to do, owing to the difficulty of moving a large plant, which has kept us busy for several days, and it will probably be two or three weeks before we are fully straightened out and in good running order.

C. W. TAGE,
S. VANCE CAGLEY

"DODGING AN HEIRESS"

Seniors Will Put on Popular Play This Evening at Bell Theatre

The Senior play, "Dodging an Heiress," is one of the greatest plays of the season. A rich Uncle dies and leaves his nephew his millions providing he marries the rich daughter of an old friend, but the hero of the hour gives up his millions to marry a poor factory Miss, nevertheless he receives the fortune. What become of the beautiful heiress? Does he marry the poor girl and the rich one too?

Come to the Bell Theatre tonight at 8:00 o'clock and see how the millions fall into his hands.

Mr. Ed. Phillington, Clarence Kester
Mr. Harvey Phillington (Ed's father) Harold Wynd
Mrs. Harvey Phillington (Ed's mother) Alberta Parvin

- Miss Victoria Sinclair (Miss Houston Act II) Alice McBee
- Mrs. William Parker Sinclair (Victoria's mother) Vernita Moore
- Miss Kitty Armstrong (Social Secretary of Mrs. Sinclair)
- Fernie Travis
- Cecile (Victoria Sinclair's maid) Myrtle Lindley
- Mr. Dickey Lovejoy Ivan Mile
- Mrs. Paulson (Widow)
- Vera Senseney
- City Brinks (Mill hand at stocking factory) Candace Dillard
- Tutler and Bell Boy James Lewis
- Mable (Factory Girl) Maud Gorrie
- Molly (Factory Girl) Lavelle Barger
- Sally (Factory Girl) Lena Tilton
- Jack (Mill Hand) James Lewis
- Mary (Waitress) Eliza Copenhaver
- Two Officers (Act II) Elbe Signor
- Oden Olson

PARCEL POST PACKAGES BEING POORLY WRAPPED

The postoffice department has issued orders that all parcel post packages must be securely tied and wrapped or crated. The department has been conducting an investigation which shows conclusively that complaints of damage, loss or delay to parcel post mail is caused by poor wrapping and tying of packages. The public are accordingly requested to securely tie and wrap and address such mail.

Chas. F. Foote, former editor of the old Lane County Star, of this place, but now undertaker in Brownsville, was in town for a few hours Monday, in the interests of the Linn County Pioneers' picnic.

FIRST FLOWER SHOW GIVEN IN THIS CITY BIG SUCCESS

Springfield's first Rose Show, held in the Public Library Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Woman's Civic Improvement League, proved a big success, and it was conclusively shown that Springfield can produce as fine a quality of roses as any other portion of the state.

There were over 90 varieties on display and every inch of available space in the library building was required to properly show them. Interest and enthusiasm were marked to such extent that it was unanimously decided to make the show an annual event.

In honor of the show every business house in the city had beautiful displays of roses in their windows, and the ladies are to be congratulated in carrying out so successfully the undertaking.

The judges were H. M. Fisher, head gardener of the University campus; Mrs. Charles Kinkswell and Mrs. George Doris. The winner of the first prize in each group was awarded a cash prize, while red, white and blue were given to those winning the second and third prizes.

Following is the list of prize winners: Class 1—Individual table display of 10 varieties or more: First, Mrs. H. E. Walker, \$1.50; second, Mrs. M. M. Peery red ribbon; third, Mrs. J. W. Coffin, white ribbon.

Class 2—Six roses of one variety: First, Mrs. D. W. Roof, \$1.00; second, Mrs. J. J. Bryan red ribbon; third, Mrs. M. M. Peery, white ribbon.

Class 3—Three of one variety: First, Mrs. A. J. Coffin, 75c; second, Mrs. H. E. Walker, red ribbon; Mrs. M. M. Peery, white ribbon.

Class 4—Single rose: First, Mrs. J. J. Bryan, 50c; second, Mrs. Brice Posey, red ribbon; third, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, white ribbon.

The committee in charge of the show was made up of Mrs. Herbert Walker, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. J. J. Bryan, Mrs. F. E. Lenhart and Mrs. Vina McClain.

Following is the list of entries: Earl Roberts, Mrs. T. J. McCracken, Mrs. N. W. Emery, F. E. Lenhart, Mrs. J. W. Coffin, Mrs. George Barnes, Mrs. Hall McPherson, Mrs. A. J. Cowart, Mrs. D. W. Roof, Mrs. Posie, Mrs. Fred Hinson, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. M. M. Peery, A. Z. Cofer, Mrs. Herbert Walker, Miss Swarts, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. George Catching, Mrs. McClain, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. J. J. Bryan, Mrs. Wheaton and Mrs. C. E. Fischer.

The ladies wish to make special mention of the beautiful sweet peas contributed by Mrs. Chas. Myers, and also Mr. Fischer, of the University, who brought three beautiful bouquets.

Many out-of-town visitors were present, coming in especially to visit the show. Among them were the following: Mrs. Ber Vincent, of Eugene; Mrs. W. Polders, Eugene; Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Carmen, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Schulmerich, Creswell; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Creswell; Miss Marjorie Schulmerich, Creswell; Mrs. McFerin, Portland; Mrs. Bissette, Hegner; Mrs. John Lloyd, Colo.; Mrs. Gressman, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. A. A. Rhinevault, Fall Creek.