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CLOSING EXERCISES SCIO HIGH SCHOOL

Diplomas Were Presented to Twelve Graduates—Five Valuable Prizes Given

Last Friday evening at the large auditorium in the public school building, occurred the closing exercises of the most successful year in the history of the Scio schools. The large auditorium was filled as long as there was standing room, including the large adjoining hall.

The exercises began with two selections by the Scio orchestra with Ed Wesely leader, followed by invocation by Rev. H. B. Iler.

Owing to the fact that Hon. S. M. Garland had to take part in the closing exercises of the Lebanon schools, which was in progress at the same hour, the program was varied and he was permitted to present a handsome gold medal made of Santiam gold, which he had offered to the grammar grades for excellence in English. Mr. Garland talked in a very happy vein for a few minutes concerning the value of a good understanding and use of the English language and then handed the beautiful medal to Hazel Philippi, who had scored the highest.

Editor B. F. Irvine, of the Portland Oregon Journal, was then introduced as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Irvine in his preliminary remarks, told of his boyhood days in Scio, of his being a pupil in the Scio school when but one teacher was required, of his familiarity of the many swimming holes and hunting woods, in which he had participated, of his many boyhood fights, etc., then introduced his subject of address, "Optimism."

Mr. Irvine is an excellent speaker and he pointed out in a most forcible manner the advantage in life of an optimistic view of things, of the happiness produced by looking on the bright side of the many affairs in life. His address required nearly an hour for delivery and the very close attention given by the very large audience, showed how deeply interesting it was.

After a local solo by Mrs. E. H. Hobson, the presentation of prizes was in order.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Prill had offered a prize of a medal and \$10 in gold for excellence in English, awarded by Mrs. Prill to Lorene White. J. F. Wesely presented a large silver cup to Sylvia Gooch for superiority in mathematics. E. C. Peery presented a medal and \$10 in gold to Ethel Carson for excellency in history and applied civics.

Principal White then presented diplomas to the graduating class consisting of Emma Kotan, Eunice Shimanek, Ethel Carson, Lorene White, Inez Hiron, Bertha Smith, Sylvia Gooch, Ledmela Kukaeka, Orville Gilkey, Alvin Gilkey, Lillie Sims, and Ada Thayer. These last two were of the class of '15 and were taking post graduate work.

Willamette University presented a scholarship to Ledmela Kukaeka. Following the close Prof. and Mrs. White gave a reception in the Domestic Science room, which was

KITCHENER LOST ON VOYAGE TO RUSSIA

Cruiser, With All on Board, is Sunk—Four Aides Are Among the Victims

London, June 6.—Earl Kitchener, British Minister of war, and four of his aides were lost at sea off the Orkney Islands last night, when the British cruiser Hampshire, which was conveying them to Russia, was sunk, either by a torpedo or a mine. All on board the cruiser are believed to have perished. The ships company is said to have numbered between 200 and 300.

This announcement, made officially by the Admiralty this morning, caused a sensation in London and the feeling of gloom that followed was even greater than that produced by the early accounts of the recent Jutland naval battle, when it seemed that the British navy had met a complete reverse.

That all on board the Hampshire probably were lost is admitted in the official account, which says that patrol vessels dispatched to the scene immediately after the tragedy and search parties detailed along the coast have found nothing more than a few bodies and a capsized boat. London holds no hope that either Earl Kitchener or any of the ship's company has been saved.

Off For the Rose Show

Tuesday morning Mrs. A. G. Prill and niece, Miss Kershner, Misses Berryman and Smith, of the Scio public schools, Ot Alexander, and Bill Young, and several others whose names we did not learn, were passengers aboard the West Scio bus bound for the Portland Rose show.

Business Men Entertain

At the instance of Prof. O. V. White, a number of Scio's business men entertained at dinner at the Scio hotel, Editor F. B. Irvine, of the Portland Oregon Journal, County Commissioner Douglas Irvine, of Brownsville, Hon. S. M. Garland and Mayor Underwood, of Lebanon, last Friday evening. The dinner was excellent and the social enjoyment, in which several after dinner speeches were made, was most pleasant.

Married

At the home of the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. G. Muzzy, by Rev. H. B. Iler, on June 1, 1916, Mr. Luther Muzzy and Miss Elsie S. Bartnik, both of near Scio, were united in marriage.

The ceremony occurred at 10 a. m., which was followed at the noon hour by a magnificent home wedding dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Muzzy are enjoying their honeymoon over on the Newport beaches.

decorated with the class colors, to the graduating class, their parents and a number of invited guests. Dainty refreshments were served.

HOLLEY ITEMS

We had a very pleasant hail storm the other day. It did no damage here but I hear it was most severe in some places.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, of Brownsville, visited at the home of D. W. King Sunday.

Mrs. F. O. VanEpps and Miss Vivian Weddle were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Malone Wednesday.

A. J. Duncan visited at the home of T. J. Malone Sunday; so did A. L. Weddle.

Fred Malone is suffering with a very bad sore throat this week.

Jake Pugh and family have moved to the farm, living in a tent until he gets lumber to build.

Mrs. Hattie Rice and Mrs. Maggie Sloan visited at the home of Mrs. Pearl Wright Thursday to get some sewing done.

Eckles Murphy passed through town with his hounds and a coyote hide which he got on Wiley creek. It was the first coyote they ever run as they are young hounds. F. O. VanEpps shot the coyote.

Hugh McQueen is going to attend central soon as the Cochran family leave. They will move to Washington Monday.

An Important Office and a Competent Officer

One of the most important duties devolving on the voters of Linn county in the November election is the selection of a county superintendent of schools. This office has become one of the leading factors in the educating of every student in the schools of the county as well as a leader in the development of the material resources of the county.

The present incumbent, W. L. Jackson, has, by his tireless efforts, placed the work of this office far in advance of any previous administration in the history of the county. Superintendent Jackson has been petitioned by more than nine-tenths of the teachers and encouraged by many representative citizens to become a candidate for re-election and as he is a worker of the first magnitude and a live-wire in every respect, should be supported by every citizen of the county. His personal knowledge and experience in every grade and phase of school work is an asset to the county which can not be duplicated by another. By his leadership the schools of Linn county have become the first in the state. The 8th grade system of state examinations in the elementary schools has been encouraged to the extent that these students have entered the high schools of the county and we now have more four year high schools of the county than was in the entire state at the beginning of Superintendent Jackson's term of office. The present high school fund law, optional with the people, was first advocated by T. L. Dugger, the editor of the Santiam News and a canvas of the county was made by Superintendent Jackson, resulting in the adoption of the present law, which has proven a great success in establishing high

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LAND GRANT ACT IS NOW READY

Only President's Signature is Needed on Land Measure—Final Act is Expected Soon

Washington, June 6.—Only the signature of President Wilson is now lacking to complete the final enactment of the Oregon and California land grant law, the House today having ratified the conference report. The measure is expected to reach the White House within the next few days. The conference report does not change the original House bill as to the administration of the law. The law says that "the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Secretary of Agriculture, or otherwise, is authorized and directed," etc.

In the opinion of Representative Sinnott, who has given much time to the legislation, the Secretary of the Interior is alone empowered to administer the law should he so desire. It is expected, however, that the interior department will utilize the services of the forestry department, particularly in the valuation of timber.

Special agents of the general land office and the geological survey, both under the interior department, will be used to classify the lands.

Miller to Be Here

Arrangements have been made to secure the services of Hon. M. A. Miller, of Portland, to deliver the oration at our 4th of July celebration. Mr. Miller has consented and, as he is an orator of note, the people may expect an intellectual treat at that time.

Monster Trout Caught

Last Sunday A. E. Edwards, of The Tribune office, caught what is believed to be the largest trout ever brought into Scio. The monster was caught a short distance below the Green bridge, in the North Santiam. The fish measured 24½ inches and weighed after being brought to Scio, 3½ pounds. When first caught it would undoubtedly have weighed ½ pound more. He was a redside trout and made a hard fight to stay in the water.

59 Killed in Arkansas Tornado

Little Rock, Ark., June 5.—Fifty-nine persons are reported killed and more than 100 injured in a series of tornadoes which swept Arkansas this afternoon. All means of communication are crippled and it is feared the list of dead and injured will be greatly increased by later reports.

At least four persons were killed and half a dozen others were injured seriously in a tornado which swept across Garland county late today and through the southwest portion of Hot Springs.

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FLAG DAY PROCLAIMED BY STATE EXECUTIVE

Governor Withycombe Urges That Especial Emphasis Be Laid on Patriotism

Salem, June 5.—Governor Withycombe has issued a proclamation designating June 14 as Flag day and urging that the people devote the day to exercises conducive to loyalty to the flag. He urges that during the day the flag be displayed from public buildings, schools, homes and places of business.

The proclamation reads: "Whereas, June 14, 1916, is the 139th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes, and

"Whereas, Organizations of a patriotic nature in Oregon are desirous that special emphasis be placed upon this day and its meaning; and

"Whereas, This generation has seen no time when loyalty and patriotism are more required than now, or when the encouragement of these vital virtues is more appropriate;

"Now, therefore, I do hereby proclaim Wednesday, June 14, as Flag Day throughout the State of Oregon, and I earnestly urge that the day be devoted to exercises indicative of and conducive to loyalty to the flag; that in homes, schools, churches and business establishments the occasion be fittingly observed; and that the entire commonwealth at this critical period of international unrest unite in honoring the flag of the United States of America and in pledging renewed and vigorous loyalty to it and the principles of liberty it represents.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Oregon to be hereunto affixed this third day of June, 1916.

James Withycombe,
Governor of Oregon."

To the Citizens of Scio, Ore:

I especially desire to call your attention to the above proclamation and request that on this occasion you at least decorate your homes and places of business, with the American flag.

A. G. Prill
Mayor.

Brandeis Takes Office

Washington, June 5.—Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, today took his seat as an Associate Justice of the Supreme court, the 62d citizen to rise to that high distinction.

The ceremonies lifting the new justice from among the rank of attorneys to a seat on the first court of the Nation were precisely those by which his predecessors likewise were elevated.

Scio has the reputation of sending more bad eggs to market than almost any other town in the state. All merchants and buyers should candle every egg they handle and this undesirable notariety would soon disappear. In fact farmers and all egg producers should do the candling themselves.