

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 14

Commencement Exercises Well Attended. Address by Professor DeCou.

The sixth annual commencement of the Gresham high school was observed with appropriate exercises Friday evening at the school assembly hall. The hall was crowded with the parents and friends of the graduates and many went away after all standing room had been taken.

The members of the school board, the speaker of the evening, the fourteen members of the class and teachers were seated on the platform. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and class colors, the latter being orange and black.

The program of the evening was as follows:

### PROGRAM.

March, Miss Hope Anderson.  
Invocation, Rev. F. M. B. Urtch.  
Vocal duet, Lottie Davis, Viola Mathews.  
Piano solo, Frieda Bratzel.  
Address, Prof. E. E. DeCou.  
Vocal solo, C. W. Albertson.  
Presentation of class, Principal C. R. Robinson.  
Presentation of diplomas, Mr. A. Dowsett.  
Violin duet, Miss Burton, Mrs. C. Martens; Miss Wilke, accompanist.  
Mr. DeCou, who gave the address of the evening is professor of mathematics of the State University. He is a young man and spoke in a clear, practical, unemotional way. He showed that he was well informed and what he said was full of thought.

He brought greetings from the State University which he said was greatly interested in the high schools of the state. About ten years ago there were only a few high schools in Oregon, now there is one in every city and most of the larger towns. He said the young people deserved the best and all that the state can do for them. He quoted Governor West as saying recently that it was his aim to so arrange it that more money would be spent on our school and less on our asylums and penal institutions.

He regretted the attempt to hold up the appropriations for educational purposes and hoped citizens of Gresham would stand by the State University and Oregon Agricultural college.

Taking his theme for the evening from the great peace movements of the day, he spoke first of the inducements leading us to secure universal peace. The cost of war was tremendous and fell as a heavy burden on all the people. Not only is time of conflict but the maintenance of our armies and navies and the cost of pensions in time of peace was a heavy and unnecessary burden. He told of the cost of just one of our great dreadnaughts and what the same amount of money would do if expended in the cause of education.

He referred to the great apostle of peace in all ages and dwelt upon the fact that many of our leading statesmen of today were staunch advocates of peace. He mentioned among others Bryan, Taft and Roosevelt. Also the development of facilities of travel and information were aiding in this movement.

He told of the beginnings of the peace movement. A little book by a German Baroness entitled "Ground Arms" fell into the hands of the Czar of Russia. He was so moved by it that he called the first Hague conference which has resulted in a Peace Tribunal. The United States was the first to submit questions for adjudication to this tribunal. Since that time many international disputes have been referred

### DECIDE.

Decide, the Percheron stallion, well known in Gresham and vicinity, will make the season as follows:

Monday, at livery barn at Sandy.  
Tuesday, at E. F. Donahue's barn, Boring.  
Wednesday, till Thursday noon, at Straus Lumber Co.'s yard, Gresham.  
Friday and Saturday, W. A. Proctor's at Cottrell.  
Straus Lumber Co., Owners.

A scheme is on foot now to complete an auto road from Alaska to Panama. This will give joy riders a chance to speed some along the line without danger to footmen.

to it and thus serious complications have been settled amicably. He told of the influence of the Inter-parliamentary union and stated that Theo. Roosevelt had been awarded the Noble Peace prize of \$40,000 for having done most to promote universal peace. This fund, instead of using for himself, he had given to help lessen the troubles between capital and labor.

Professor DeCou presented this as the greatest political movement of modern times, if not of all times, and urged that the young people not only keep informed on this great world movement but seek to further it in every possible way.

The address was greatly appreciated and won for the speaker many expressions of commendation. Principal Robinson in presenting the class for graduation made the following appropriate remarks:

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Board of Directors, Ladies and Gentlemen: On behalf of the teachers of the high school, I have the pleasant privilege of presenting to your honorable board of directors for graduation tonight the class of 1911. This class, the sixth to be presented for graduation from your high school, is unique in many ways. Not only is it the largest class to be sent out from this school, but it is, I believe, unsurpassed in scholarship and general breadth of culture.

These young men and women have completed the four years' work prescribed for them by the state department of public instruction and your board of trustees. On the part of many of them these years have, indeed, been years of heroic struggle. They have made great personal sacrifices in their pursuit of learning; sacrifice that challenge our highest respect and admiration; sacrifices that stamp them as possessing those strong, persistent, and unflinching elements of character that we find only in our best citizens. I recommend them to you, prepared both in scholarship and character to take their places as useful and trustworthy members of society.

But of all, perhaps, that I can say of these young men and women is that their ideals are high. I believe that they have a firm-rooted conviction that "The life is more than meat and the body more than raiment." I feel that they possess in an unusual degree those higher and finer qualities of mind and heart that are so infinitely superior in the serious work of life to mere learning. Therefore, I feel that it is a great privilege tonight to certify that these young people are entitled to receive this public recognition of their faithful work, and to receive from your board of directors the official evidence of their having reached this important milestone of their lives.

The class roll was called and the following fourteen members responded by rising:

Lillian Fredolph, Herbert Hoss, Roy Johnson, May Kesterson, Maude Michel, Gladys Richey, Kenneth Roberts, Marian Robertson, Herbert Ryan, Margaret Schantin, Lloyd C. Schram, Earl Thompson, Wilbur Thompson, Ethal Wilkinson.

Arthur Dowsett, chairman of the board, presented the diplomas. This was the first time he had officiated in this capacity and his words of congratulation were well chosen.

Many were the gifts of flowers and other articles presented to the graduates. This part of the program was well carried out by six young girls. Hearty congratulations were extended by all to graduates, parents and teachers.

The first class of the Gresham high school was graduated in 1906. There have been graduates each year since. The names of graduates of previous years are as follows:

1906.  
Grace Lawrence, Pearl Lindsey.  
1907.  
Edith Gordon, Mary Wilson.  
1908.  
John Shattuck, Pearl Metzger, Rolly Watson, Harley Turner, Geo. Schantin.  
1909.  
Hope Anderson, Florence Fieldhouse, Bessie Daily, Maeve Lovelace, Ethel Calkins, Hope Meyers, Mark Emery.  
1910.  
Mary Harvey, Alma Daily, Chas. McColl, Dan Lynch, Stella Ropes.  
The graduates of the Gresham high school now number 37.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, after July 15. Jas. Lawrence, Gresham, Oregon.

## JUNIOR BANQUET SPLENDID AFFAIR

French Menu and Timely Toasts Please Many Guests Till Late Hour.

The banquet which followed the graduation last Friday night, given by the juniors to the graduates and their parents, the teachers and those assisting on the program, was one of the neatest affairs of its kind ever given in Gresham. A large class room on the main floor had been cleared and profusely decorated. Covers were spread for about 100 persons.

The menu card, artistically arranged, was in French and kept the feasters guessing what was coming next. The tables were served by high school girls and nothing could have been done in more orderly or fitting style.

Those who read French will appreciate the fine luncheon represented by the following items:

First Course — Fraises, Whipped Creme, Creme Croustons.  
Second Course — Orangeade, Chocolat Eclair.  
Third Course — Shrimp Salade Salt Croquettes, Poulets au pain.  
Fourth Course — Chocolate a la Parisienne, Nut Bouchees.  
Fifth Course — Pommes de Terra a la Saratoga, Radish Rose, Olives, Timbale de Fromage.

Sixth Course — Bombe Glacee, Gateau Blanche, Gateau Noir, Sucres.  
Harold Kern was toastmaster and was master of the situation for he introduced the various speakers with brief but appropriate remarks. He was glad the seniors had at the last shown so much ability. He wished them success and commended them to the tender sympathy of an unfriendly world.

For the seniors Bert Hoss, president of the class, responded feelingly. He thanked the juniors for their favors—especially for the banquet—"the eats," as he expressed it (which isn't French, by the way), and for the good advice which the junior president had given the seniors. In turn Mr. Hoss told the juniors if they wanted to succeed, to become worthy seniors and follow in the footsteps of their illustrious predecessors they must observe and do the following: Fall in love, give a play, make a junior dummy, not stay out nights, do their best and get 100 in deportment.

Principal Robinson in responding to a toast said that the seniors were indispensable. When they left it was necessary to close the school for a three month's vacation. He referred to the harmony that had prevailed in the class. He said the past year had been one of the pleasantest he had ever had as principal and thanked the seniors for their kind and studious attitude.

Miss Culy was given the subject, "The Gresham Library at 4 p. m., and told how the army of school children besieged this arsenal for supplies. Singly or in squads they came under orders from their captain, in search of the munitions of war to be used in the conflict against ignorance and apathy. The librarian stated that the seniors, now promoted to the ranks of veterans, would not need so much assistance but hoped they would still be regular patrons of the library. She was watching with interest the double-quick march of on-coming recruits.

Professor DeCou, being a mathematician, commented on the double seven of which the class is composed. He said that an education once begun should never end. The schools could not give an education but only direct it. He commended the school board and the town for its splendid school facilities.

Mrs. Wallace gave a very beautiful response in which she pictured in poetry the progress of the children on the railroad of life and especially their experience on the educational sidetrack.

Dr. A. Thompson responded to the toast, "When I was a boy in England, and told many interesting experiences of his boyhood.

Theo. Brugger was given as a subject, Education on the Farm. He wanted the young on the farm to have a better opportunity than he and many others had had. Mr. Brugger has been on the school

board for many years and expressed the satisfaction he felt in the growth of the school.

Miss Strebin responded to the toast, Seniors of 1911 vs. those of 1912.

The banquet was enlivened by class yells which awakened intense enthusiasm on the part of all and though the hour was late the flight of time had not been noticed and the banquet was unanimously voted one of the great successes of the eventful evening.

## PROGRAM FOR THE ROSE FESTIVAL

The Rose Festival is the great Oregon attraction this week. Portland is the center of the flower world. All nature seems to welcome the floral festivities and the bright sunshine and balmy air are paying their respects to the queen of Oregon—the rose.

For the benefit of our readers we publish a condensed program of the Festival for the remaining days of the week.

### PROGRAM.

Tuesday, 10 a. m., band concert; rose exhibit at Armory, 2 p. m.

Wednesday, a. m., band concert on principal streets; competitive rose exhibit at the Armory; 2 p. m., grand parade of decorated automobiles; 3:30 p. m., flying exhibition at Country club; 8 p. m., competitive rose exhibit at the Armory.

Thursday, 10 a. m., bands parade principal streets; 2 p. m., decorated horse and vehicle parade. "Battle of Roses" in front of the review stand, Sixth and Morrison; 3:30 p. m., exhibition drill by O. A. C. cadets, Multnomah field; 8 p. m., illuminated civic and military pageant on Grand avenue, East side.

Friday, 10:30 a. m., "Shower of Roses" by Peninsular Rosarians; 2 p. m., swimming carnival in the Willamette near the Hawthorne bridge; 5 p. m., grand parade of "Human Rosebuds," 5000 school children; on Grand and Hawthorne avenues, East side; 2 p. m., racing matinee Driving club, Country club grounds, under auspices of the Riverside.

Saturday, 10 a. m., marching bands serenade on decorated streets; 2 p. m., special matinee at Country club, under auspices of Hunt club; 8 p. m., repetition of the electric parade, in honor of the departure of Rex Oregonus and end of Festival.

## GIANTS AGAIN DEFEAT DILWORTH DERBIES

The Dilworths met defeat for the second time this season at the hands of the Gresham Giants on the latter's diamond Sunday afternoon. Score 5 to 4. Although the Derbies outbit them the Giants hit in pinches and thus took the long end of the score. Townsend, who has pitched three games this week, had an off day and allowed twelve hits, four of which came in one inning. Moreland, the visitor's mound artist, was the hitting star of the day, getting two two-baggers and a single in four trips to the plate. Yats, Bauer and Gaines also hit well.

Batteries — Gresham, Townsend and Kelt; Dilworth, Moreland and McKinley.

Council meeting tonight.

Commercial club meeting tomorrow night.

Meeting of all interested in a Farmers' Produce association at Commercial club hall, Gresham, Saturday night.

FOR SALE—Forty little pigs; also some brood sows with pigs. C. N. Smith, Webb Stock Farm, phone 258. If

FOR SALE—A few young Berkshire sows. Bred. Sweet Brier Farm. Phone 493. If

TYPEWRITING and Stenographic work wanted.—Marie Dinger, phone 49. 33

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### Notice.

The tax for gravelling Roberts avenue is now due and payable. Owners of abutting property will please take notice and settle for same at the office of the city treasurer. 29

## FARMERS WANT TO CO-OPERATE

Take Another Step Towards Organization at Powell Valley Saturday.

The Powell Valley farmers held the third well attended meeting in their district last Saturday night for the purpose of perfecting an organization which would aid them in the marketing of their produce.

At a previous meeting a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and suitable by-laws and the chairman of this committee, Clarence M. Smith, reported to the meeting, presenting in outline what the meeting seemed to desire. The committee had consulted the constitutions of several similar societies and, taking the best and adding to it, they had prepared what seemed best adapted to the local needs.

This was read and the general features discussed. Many good ideas were expressed by the different speakers and there was general agreement as to what was needed. It was decided to hold over the adoption of this constitution until the next meeting and give the matter due consideration and wider publicity. It was thought best to hold the next meeting in a more central location and invite the farmers from all surrounding districts to be present. A committee, consisting of B. C. Altman, C. M. Smith and H. M. Miller, was appointed to draw up a circular and invitation to the farmers for this meeting.

The meeting will be next Saturday night, June 10, at the Commercial club hall (Metzger's hall) Gresham.

One of the ideas strongly advanced at this meeting, in fact, passed as a vote of the meeting, was that a warehouse be established at a convenient point, where all kinds of vegetables could be received in their season, prepared for market and shipped direct to retailers as demanded. The plan includes the placing of all this in charge of a competent salesmanager. This would do away with each one hauling a large or small load to market and perhaps finding the market already overloaded.

This is certainly one of the main objects of a producers association. It is certain that if the right party can be placed in charge it can be made a great saving to the farmers and pay all expenses. Such an association can be made to pay a dividend which can be applied on its own plant. In time a cannery can be added which will use up the surplus of many products and make it possible to handle greater quantities and a wider range of vegetables and fruits.

It was brought out in this meeting that other localities, similar to this, were doing this very thing and making it pay. That there were many producers in Powell Valley, Troutdale, Cleone, Rockwood, Gresham and Pleasant Valley sections who were feeling the need of this move and will help it along.

It was decided to issue circulars to representative men in various localities and invite them to be present and help to get others in their neighborhoods to attend this meeting at Gresham next Saturday night. The following were the names selected:

Henry Cook, C. M. Smith, Ralph

Neibauer, Henry Gist, C. R. Keller, C. D. Welch, A. H. Ritzau, H. G. Mullenhoff, Paul Bliss, John Townsend, Ernest Peterson, C. Fritz, E. Schwedler, Arthur Chase, Frank Beers, Frank Snuffin, Martin Mullenhoff, Martin Kronenberg, E. L. Thorpe, Grant Sager.

## FATAL ACCIDENT ON MT. HOOD R'Y

A fatal accident occurred yesterday in the big cut on the Mt. Hood railroad west of here by which Eleck Svilas, an Austrian workman, lost his life. The accident was one to which no blame can be attached as this man with others attempted to board a moving train in order to ride to camp. In some way the bumping of the cars, which were just starting with an engine on each end, caused him to lose his hold and he fell under the wheels. One hand was severed and the wheels passing over the shoulder and neck caused instant death and completely separated the head from the body. The deputy coroner was notified and came to the scene of the accident where he tried to have the remains removed to Portland and an inquest held there but the railroad officials insisted on bringing the remains to Carlson's undertaking rooms and an inquest will probably be held here today.

The deceased was about forty years of age and had been in this country about three years. He leaves a wife and three children in Laka, Austria. A cousin and two half brothers were working in the same crew and witnessed his death.

## DIRECTORS PLAN BIG CELEBRATION

The directors of the Fair Association held a meeting Monday afternoon at which steps were taken to complete the deal between the Driving Club and the Fair Association in regard to the race track which is now practically assured. It was decided to put on a big celebration for the Fourth of July at Gresham and the committee on arrangements was ordered to arrange for this celebration. The following is the list of the committee:

T. R. Howitt, F. H. Crane, L. Shattuck.

The Mt. Hood railroad will be ready at that time to run excursion trains and Gresham will probably have a regular old time celebration. The list of superintendents for the various departments of the fair exhibits was completed and plans laid out for procuring fruit and other products with which to make a good showing.

The following is a list of superintendents of departments:

Agriculture, J. W. Townsend; horticulture, H. A. Lewis; floral department, R. W. Gill; live stock, R. P. Rasmussen; milk and butter test, B. C. Altman; poultry department, J. W. Windle; domestic science, Mrs. J. W. Shattuck; art department, Mrs. E. L. Thorpe; juvenile, H. L. St. Clair.

### Our Dance in June.

Rockwood Grange will give one dance in June on Saturday evening, the 10th. Richards' orchestra, as usual and Grange supper. Tickets \$1.00, supper extra. Following dates will be July 1 and 22. 29

## EVERYBODY KNOWS

that one hundred cents makes

A DOLLAR

but who knows the man who is using this space?

He will be here sometime in June, so watch for full announcement in the near future.

Remember the Date

July 17, '11