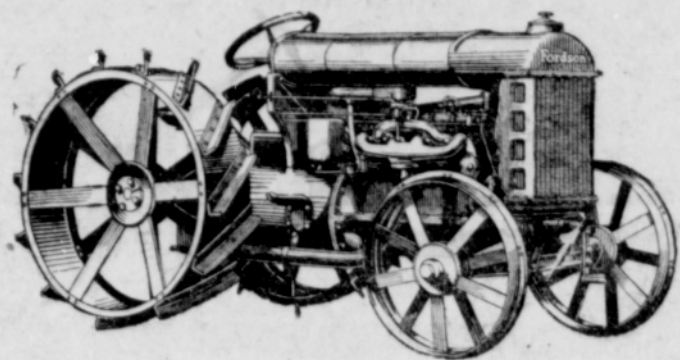


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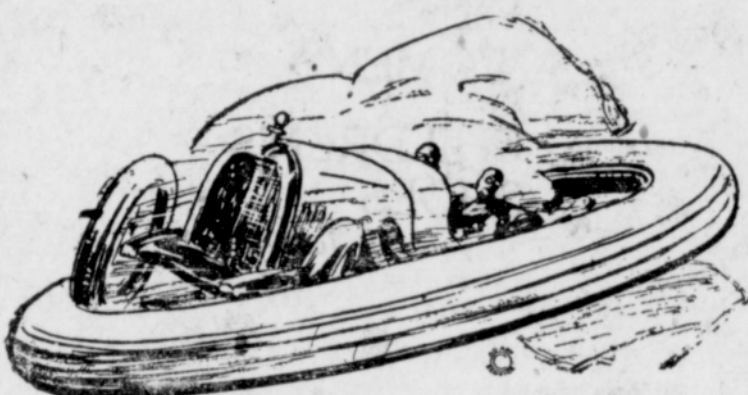
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Graduating exercises were held at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening, when a class of four pupils received eighth grade diplomas, namely, Dock Hite, Gertrude Kligel, Robert Patterson and Nellie Harvison. A splendid program was given under the direction of Miss Carolina Vaeretti, principal of the school. John Revenue presented the diplomas. Coffee, cake and sandwiches were then served, free of charge, and games were enjoyed by the young people. A full house was in attendance.

Gertrude Kligel has gone to Portland to attend St. Mary's academy. Dock Hite, Nellie Harvison and Robert Patterson may attend high school either at Sandy or at Gresham. Mrs. J. M. C. Miller and the Henry Perret family, of Sandy, attended the graduating exercises here Saturday evening, also Mrs. Vaeretti, Joe Vaeretti and Miss Alice Shipley of Bull Run.

Mrs. T. B. Bowen of Oregon City, formerly of Kelso, was a week-end visitor with friends in this vicinity. T. B. Milan, Robert, James and Anna Milan of Portland were also week-end visitors at their place here. The Kelso Ladies' club was entertained by Mrs. Robert Jonsrud on Thursday, and in spite of the stormy weather, 12 ladies were present, who enjoyed a social afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Revenue, on Friday, January 28th. Mrs. Revenue was formerly Jocie Haworth.

COTTRELL

Mrs. Jos. Manary and son, Ross, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manary at Gillis.

Mrs. Winans of Hood River spent the week-end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bram.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Andrews and family of Portland spent Sunday at the Craswell home.

Miss Florence Baker of Gresham spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. S. F. Splawn was a Portland visitor Monday.

Well, Oregon is not so far behind after all, we had a beautiful day of sunshine last week.

Cottrell Sunday school is progressing nicely. Mr. Watkins, the new superintendent, acted splendidly Sunday. Everyone seems well pleased. Rev. F. S. Pitts delivered a fine sermon Sunday, the subject was from Gen. 30 chapter, "And they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit."

Mrs. A. Bram went to Portland Sunday to see her sister who is in the sanitarium.

Mrs. S. F. Pitts made a business trip to Portland last Saturday. It is understood she got lost while there.

Carl Goger was a caller at the Pitts home on Sunday.

Lusted school is going to have a spelling contest with Victory next Friday, February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson of Sandy Bluff were in our midst Sunday and seem to enjoy themselves very much.

Mrs. S. B. Splawn and little daughter were Gresham visitors Saturday.

Lawrence Craswell seems to be getting along nicely with his wood cutting.

Lee and Ada Wood were Portland visitors Sunday.

The Novelty Shop will be closed for a short time while I am away on a vacation. Mrs. Eleanor Boughner.

TROUTDALE

The Troutdale Ladies' Aid will meet next week on Wednesday, February 2, with Mrs. Lee Evans. Mrs. Ruth Brink and Mrs. J. R. Knarr will assist in serving. All members and friends are urged to be present.

A play is being rehearsed to be given by the Parent-Teacher association at their basket social February 12. Part of the program will be given by the school children.

The pictures given by Rev. E. B. Cotton on the subject of "The Melting Pot" Wednesday evening were very good and much enjoyed by those who attended.

Mrs. Mary Wade, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Flora Parker, in Portland, visited recently for a fortnight with Mrs. George Schlatter.

John Standish of Halsey came Wednesday for a visit with the D. H. Nash family.

Mrs. T. H. Larwood and son Donald were guests Tuesday night at the C. I. Thomas home, enroute by motor from Hood River to their home in Eugene.

The Troutdale Sunday school hour has been changed from 10 to 10:30 a. m. and all members are reminded of this change.

Stated Communication of Fairview Lodge No. 92 A. F. & A. M. Saturday evening, February 5, 1921. Visiting brothers welcome. Labor in E. A. Degree. WM. H. STANLEY, Sec'y. H. D. MCCREARY, W. M.

FAIRVIEW

On Thursday afternoon the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will give a tea at the home of Mrs. J. W. Townsend. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Grandma Sleret, who has spent some time in Idaho, has returned and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, and family.

Saturday, February 5, is the regular grange day. A good lecture hour is being arranged by the lecturer, S. B. Hall, county agent, will be one of the speakers. He will discuss the subject, "Farming the Farmers." The lecture hour is open to the public. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Edwin Burlingame spent the past week in Estacada visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Palmateer.

CEDAR AND VICTORY

One of the most delightful programs ever given in this district was rendered last Saturday evening at Victory school. Miss Ethel I. Calkins, Rev. A. S. Hisey, Wm. Averill and Harl C. McCormick were the speakers of the evening while Miss Marion Robertson, Mrs. Wm. Averill and Rev. Earl B. Cotton each sang beautiful solos which were given enthusiastic encores to which they graciously responded. Miss Ida Sester also gave some beautiful piano solos and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong gave several clever readings.

Everyone fortunate enough to attend, and the schoolhouse was packed, proclaim it a most delightful evening's entertainment.

The sale of aprons, candy and lunch netted about \$30 which will be used for the benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cone and son Raymond and Mrs. J. H. Wilson spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wood.

Mrs. Henry Fritz spent Friday and Saturday visiting with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, in Portland.

Wednesday evening, February 2d, Rev. Earl B. Cotton will give an illustrated lecture, "The Passing of the Melting Pot," at the High church. There are 77 pictures in this set and they are said to be exceedingly fine. There are also 20 pictures illustrating the song, "From Greenlands Icy Mountains to India's Coral Strand." "The Passing of the Melting Pot" gives a series of pictures on the Americanization problem from the best and highest standpoint. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance. The lecture will begin at 8 p. m.

Russell Gentry has been with his grandparents since last Friday morning. He has been quite ill. Mrs. Gentry has been with him since Friday evening.

The pupils on the honor roll in Victory school for this month are: Crichton Burns, Crystal Hayden, John Iekler, Lewis Dahl, Harold Dahl, Monte Splawn, Harlan Hayden, Everett Wood, Margaret Kerslake, Edna McCreary, Lawrence Douthit, Floyd Stafford, John Fleming and Melvin McCreary.

SANDY BLUFF

The Parent-Teacher association will meet in the Cottrell schoolhouse Friday, February 4. Everyone is urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunblast have rented their place to Mr. Wilkinson and family. Mr. Wilkinson is a brother of Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson who recently came here from the east.

Wm. Caldo's brother and sister from Michigan arrived last week. Gilbert Hauglum has been quite sick for some time, but is some better at present.

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