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Hermiston High School Commencement Week

CLASS MOTTO

"Excelsior"

Class Colors:
Green and White

Class Flower:
Snowball

CLASS ROLL:

Irma Buchner	Marie Peimulder
Ellen Ely	Madge Quick
Claude Haddox	Georgia Reeder
Bessie Hammer	Arlouine Robinson
Herbert Haneline	Glady's Skinner
Inez Hunt	Claude Smith
Vivian Nation	Glady's Ware
Horatio Ogden	Glady's Whitsett
Evert Parker	Lawrence Winslow

CLASS OFFICERS

Lawrence Winslow	President
Evert Parker	Vice-President
Madge Quick	Secretary-Treasurer

PROGRAM

Saturday, May 17

Class Play, "Come Out of the Kitchen"
High School Auditorium—8:00 P. M.

Sunday, May 18, Methodist Church

Baccalaureate Sermon.....Rev. Young
8:00 P. M.

Monday, May 19, Class Night

High School Auditorium—8:00 P. M.

Thursday, May 20, Commencement Exercises

High School Auditorium—8:00 P. M.

Program:

Invocation	Rev. Young
Piano Solo	Margaret Waterman
Salutatory	Marie Peimulder
Duet	Anita Paulsen, Marjorie Peimulder
Address	Rev. Clark
Soprano Solo	Miss Compton
Valedictory	Madge Quick
Presentation Eighth Grade Diplomas	Mr. Bessel
Presentation of H. S. Diplomas	Mr. Day
"Lovely Night" from "Tales of Hoffman"	Girls' Glee Club

JUNIOR PROM IS BIG HIGH SCHOOL EVENT

Events, Honors Graduating Class of 1924. Excellent Music and Elaborate Decorations

In a summery setting of floral decorations and greenery, the annual Senior-Junior Prom of the Hermiston high school, which was held Saturday evening, proved to be a signal success. The Senior colors, green and white, were faithfully carried out in the decorative scheme, which transformed the Hermiston hotel ball room into a bower of blossoms and leaves.

The event honored the graduating class of 1924 members of which are Ellyn Ely, Bessie Hammer, Claude Haddox, Herbert Haneline, Vivian Nation, Horatio Ogden, Evert Parker, Madge Quick, Claude Smith, Ernest Addleman, Glady's Ware, Lawrence Winslow, Glady's Whitsett, Arlouine Robinson, Marie Peimulder, Irma Buchner, Inez Hunt, Georgia Reeder, Glady's Skinner and Arthur Rubner.

The evening was spent in dancing, for which music was furnished by Fletcher's orchestra of Pendleton, and cards. A graceful feature dance by Misses Lenore and Alice Dyer entertained the guests, and at the punch bowl refreshments were served by two little misses, Ruth Bessel and Grace Jackson who were dressed in quaint Chinese costumes. About fifty guests were present. Patrons and patronesses for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gralapp, Mrs. August F. Beisse, Mrs. George E. Briggs and Mrs. H. Loudermilk.

The Junior class acted as hosts.

EXPERIMENT STATION NOTES

(By H. K. Dean)

Colorado Potato Beetles

Potato beetles are becoming more prevalent each year and are already so common that they must be considered if profitable yields are to be secured. The adult females which winter over in the ground are now active and are beginning to lay eggs. The eggs hatch in a week into slugs which do most of the damage during their two or three weeks of existence. The larva pupate for approximately 2 weeks and then become adults so that the entire cycle requires five or six weeks and it is probable that we have 2 and possibly three generations in a year. The damage may be greatly decreased by spraying early to get the over-wintering adult before they lay eggs. Two or three sprayings will ordinarily suffice for the spring generation and about the same number for the second generation. Arsenate of lead at the rate of 1 pound of powder to 25 gallons of water is the most effective spray to use. For small gardens, two-thirds of an ounce, or ten level teaspoonfuls of the powder to one gallon of water is used.

Community Club Meeting

The Community club will meet at the library May 20 at 3 o'clock. There will be two interesting papers—"Taxes" by Mrs. F. P. Adams and "American Sculptors" by Mrs. R. G. Gale. All women on the project are invited.

The Clean-up Day was the most successful one yet undertaken in Hermiston. An unbelievable amount of trash was hauled away. Now it is incumbent upon us to make every day a clean-up day and help our town to gain the reputation of being the neatest, most attractive looking one in this part of the state.

Mrs. Christian had the honor of winning the prize for the best work done on clean-up day. A beautiful tree will be planted in her yard as the reward.

LIBRARY NOTICE

Beginning Wednesday, May 21, the Library hours will be from 1 to 5 P. M., all week days except Saturday, when they will be 3 to 5 and 7 to 8:30 P. M.

Christian Science Services

The Christian Science services are held in rooms next to the Auditorium every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10:15. All are cordially invited to attend. Wednesday evening meeting first Wednesday each month.

STANDING OF TEAMS IN THE IRRIGATION LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Umatilla	5	0	.00
Hermiston	3	2	.60
Stanfield	2	3	.40
Echo	0	5	.00

MISSING AIRMEN WALK TO SAFETY

Plane Crashes into Mountain Peak Shortly After Leaving Chignik.

Cordova, Alaska.—Major Frederick L. Martin and Staff Sergeant Alva L. Harvey, round-the-world flyers, missing since April 30, when they left Chignik, Alaska, for Dutch Harbor, in the seaplane Seattle, walked into Port Moller, 100 miles west of Chignik, Saturday night, according to a wireless message received here from that point via St. Paul island.

The two men were in good health, though exhausted, and reported that their plane had been wrecked an hour and a half after they had left Chignik, when, their vision obscured by a fog, the plane had crashed head-on into a mountain peak. Both Major Martin and Sergeant Harvey escaped unhurt from the wrecked plane.

They rescued a few of their records and food rations from the debris and started on a long tramp down the mountainside toward the north Pacific ocean shoreline. After many hardships they finally reached a trapper's cabin, situated on the southern tip of Port Moller bay, where they obtained food and a warm place to sleep. They were utterly exhausted from the seven-day tramp under severe weather conditions and they rested three days in the cabin. Saturday the flyers, feeling refreshed in mind and body, walked to the beach and were able to flash the first message of their safety to the world early Sunday after being reported missing ten days.

POINCARE LOSES IN FRENCH ELECTIONS

Paris.—Returns compiled at official headquarters show that France in Sunday's elections decided on a considerable change in domestic policies and on important modifications in the method of handling her foreign affairs.

Premier Poincare's majority in the chamber of deputies was swept away in a violent swing of the political pendulum toward the left and the bloc national, which formed the nucleus of that majority, was reduced to second rank in the party groups. Premier Poincare and his recently reorganized ministry will step from power June 4.

The premier interpreted the majority given to the parties of the left in Sunday's parliamentary elections as a repudiation of his government and forthwith decided to resign. His decision was ratified at the council of ministers held Tuesday in the palace of the Elysee under the chairmanship of President Millerand.

W. J. BURNS QUILTS POST

Department's Investigation Head Follows Daugherty.

Washington, D. C.—William J. Burns, whose activities have been a storm center in several senate investigations, has resigned as chief of the justice department's bureau of investigation.

Selected for the post three years ago by Attorney-General Daugherty, the world-famous detective has borne the brunt of much of the criticism leveled at the administration of the chief he now follows into retirement.

Alberta Province Goes Wet.

Calgary.—After eight years of alcoholic dryness, the province of Alberta woke up wet Monday. Last November the voters of the province decided to substitute government sale of liquor for prohibition, which was decreed by the people in 1915, and became effective the following year. The act adopted in November was proclaimed to be effective Monday.

Methodists Admit Women as Pastors.

Springfield, Mass.—Ordination of women as local pastors in the Methodist ministry was approved by the Methodist Episcopal general conference here by a decisive majority. Their admission to the itinerancy and to membership in the annual conference was almost unanimously defeated.

Mellon Recommends Veto of Bonus.

Washington, D. C.—The soldiers' bonus bill was returned to the White House by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon with the recommendation that it be vetoed by President Coolidge. Mellon's position was that tax reduction would be impossible this year if the bonus bill becomes a law.

Congress May Quit June 7 for Summer.

Washington, D. C.—An agreement was reached by republican and democratic house leaders at a conference Wednesday with President Coolidge to work for adjournment of congress on June 7.

HERMISTON WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Robert B. McLane, a Resident of the Hermiston Country for Several Years

Mrs. R. B. McLane died suddenly at her home in this city Tuesday evening. Mrs. McLane was born in Missouri in 1867 and came to Oregon settling in Coos county in 1883. In 1883 she was married to J. F. Sneed and four children were born to this union, James T. Sneed, Mrs. Alice Mitchell, Ivan L. Sneed and Mrs. Mary E. Garden. She was later united in marriage to Robert McLane and they removed to Hermiston in 1917, settling on a ranch in Columbia district. After a short residence there they removed to this city, residing here since.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 conducted by Rev. Young of the M. E. church and interment was made in Hermiston cemetery.

EVANGELIST DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

Rev. M. E. Lewis Gives Interesting Talk Saturday Night at the Auditorium

Rev. M. E. Lewis, who is known as the locomotive engineer evangelist, spoke to a large and appreciative audience last Sunday night at the Hermiston auditorium where the Free Methodists are holding a camp meeting.

There are some men who by their talk can grip and hold you hard like a spell. Such a man is M. E. Lewis. He uses plain everyday language, the kind that appeals to the average audience. You can understand the points that he is trying to bring out for he uses illustrations from his own life and experiences to drive them home to his listeners.

Last Sunday night the subject of his address was "Pulling Into the Grand Central Station." For eight, ten years he was a railroad man and a good many of them spent as a locomotive engineer.

The address Sunday night was well received and considerable interest is being displayed in the meetings.

YOUNG PULLETS SHOULD HAVE PLENTY FREE RANGE

H. E. Cosby, Extension Socialist of O. A. C. Calls Attention to This

H. E. Cosby, Extension Poultry Specialist O. A. C., calls attention to the necessity of giving young pullets plenty of free range. If they cannot be turned loose in the whole orchard then a good big lot of it should be fenced off for the use of the pullets. If there is a good cover crop in this range it will make it more valuable. Mr. Cosby states:

"If pullets are forced to live on ground where pullets have been raised many times before, trouble may result. Soil contamination is the real enemy of intensified poultry keeping. Perhaps the pullets will get by just another year on the same brooder yard soil—perhaps they will not.

What is a brooder house? A brooder house is only a place to brood chicks in until they are roosting and no longer need brooder stove heat. A brooder house certainly is not a place for pullets to live in and run over the same brooder yard until they mature.

When the pullets are old enough to go without artificial heat they should be taken out of the brooder yard and moved out on free range in movable range houses. There is a lot of fresh air "outside" of many brooder houses in Oregon today. Many culs and much disease are produced by leaving the pullets too long in stuffy brooder houses, when they should be out on free range. Fresh air isn't put up in "bill" form as yet for poultrymen to buy. This is about the only dope that isn't being advertised to help the poultrymen out of trouble, that in most cases he has produced himself by not following a definite system of management.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Sabbath school at 10 o'clock. Worship at 11. Baccalaureate address. Special music; Mrs. Kathryn Short-Curzon will sing. Mr. W. J. Hamm will give a violin solo. Our church will be closed Sunday evening and we will worship with our brethren of the Free Methodist church. Weekly prayer and Bible study class Thursday at 7:45. Henry Young, Minister.

Baptist Church

Will suspend their preaching services Sunday morning and evening to worship at the Methodist church at 11 A. M. Baccalaureate service, and in the evening at the Auditorium.

FREIGHT RELIEF FOR FARMERS IS ORDERED

Interstate Commerce Commission Directed to Adjust Rates to Relieve Depression.

Washington, D. C.—Urged by the farm bloc, a joint resolution was adopted by the senate directing the interstate commerce commission to adjust freight rates to relieve depression in any basic industry, particularly agriculture. It was adopted by virtually no debate, Senator King, democrat, Utah, alone questioning the wisdom of the policy.

Farm relief legislation is an outstanding issue in congress with the farm bloc standing against an adjournment until some measure is enacted to aid agriculture. The first fight will be made on the McNary-Haugen bill, which will come to a test soon. If this measure fails the bloc is prepared to champion the Norris-Sinclair bill, while the Curtis-Aswell bill is in the offing and may receive attention, although it has not been reported by the senate agriculture committee.

The rate adjusting resolution was introduced by Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, and was supported by Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, who explained the purpose of the resolution was to give the support of congress to the interstate commerce commission to use the authority now vested in it.

Definite decision to have the house consider the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill at this session of congress was reached Saturday, by republican leaders. The McNary-Haugen bill would create a \$200,000,000 export corporation to buy farm products at a ratio price derived from the average price existing during the period from 1905-1914.

SENATE UPHOLDS PENSION VETO

Washington, D. C.—The senate, by a margin of one vote, refused to override the executive veto of the Bursum pension bill, which the treasury declared would require the outlay of \$58,000,000 next year and of \$415,000,000 for the first ten years.

Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico, author of the measure, reintroduced it almost at once with important modifications. Among these were a reduction of \$12 a month from the base pension which was provided in the original bill, bringing the rate to \$60 for veterans of all wars, except the world war, and an average reduction of \$5 a month in the rate proposed for widows of veterans.

Voting 53 to 28, on the motion to override the presidential veto the senate broke away from all recognizable party divisions, 32 republicans and 19 farmer-labor members joining with 16 democrats to re-enact the bill, while 16 democrats and 12 republicans voted to sustain the veto.

FUNERAL IN WHITE HOUSE

East Room to Be Used for Services for Mrs. Work.

Washington, D. C.—Funeral services in the east room of the White House were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. Hubert Work, wife of the secretary of the interior, who died suddenly of heart trouble while on an auto ride here.

Use of the executive mansion, which, in the past, has rarely been the scene of final obsequies over any but presidents and members of their immediate families, was tendered to Secretary Work by President Coolidge because Secretary Work lives at a hotel, where it would be difficult for the funeral to be held.

Exclusion Delay Again is Sought.

Washington, D. C.—Further steps were taken by the administration Wednesday to obtain postponement of Japanese exclusion.

With the immigration bill embodying the exclusion provision pending for final action in the house, President Coolidge called into conference at the White House Secretary Hughes and the ranking house leaders of both parties.

The president is understood to have presented again the administration's views that Japanese exclusion should be postponed until diplomatic negotiations may be conducted with Japan.

Lodge Proposes New World Court.

Washington, D. C.—A substitute for the Harding world court plan was introduced in the senate by Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee. It authorizes President Coolidge to call a world conference at the Hague to organize an international court of justice entirely different from the League of Nations.

Stages every hour tonight up Salt Creek.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Sweet Home has begun plans for its Fourth of July celebration.

The Coos county high school field and track meet was held at Myrtle Point Saturday.

A convention of Oddfellow lodges of Tillamook county was held in Tillamook city Saturday.

Disabled war veterans from all sections of the state gathered in Salem for their annual convention.

The Tomato Growers' association set out about 150,000 plants at Free-water during the last week.

Injured while at work on the post road near Bridgeport by a rolling log. M. Oranic died in a Baker hospital.

District wardens and inspectors of the state board of forestry will gather in Salem May 19 for a two-days' conference.

Eugene Masons will erect a new temple at an estimated cost of \$115,000 if successful in raising \$50,000 by the sale of bonds.

The 24th annual district convention of the Woodmen of the World was held at Astoria with more than 200 delegates present.

Bids for laying more than 10,000 square yards of pavement within the limits of Oregon City were let by the city commissioners.

Since the first of the year building permits have been issued at Salem for 101 new homes. The permits show the average cost to be \$3500.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eliza Hawley, mother of the late C. L. Hawley, state dairy and food commissioner, died at her home in Portland at the age of 82.

Frank Donley, 40, a resident of Dixonville, in Douglas county, died of injuries sustained when his team ran away while he was loading wood.

Junior and senior classes in life-saving are being conducted successfully at the Baker natatorium by the Baker chapter of the American Red Cross.

At a recent meeting of the Silverton school board a resolution was passed which makes it impossible for married women to teach in the Silverton schools.

Feed and flour were heavy factors in the April freight movement from the Port of Astoria terminals, with 1887 tons of feed and 42,984 barrels of flour being shipped.

An emergency hospital at McCredie springs to care for injury cases of all employees on the Southern Pacific National cut-off work is being established by the Eugene hospital.

Lincoln and Lane counties will enter judging teams in the contests to be held in connection with the Jersey Chautauqua, to be held at the state fair grounds at Salem, May 28 and 29.

William Grounds, W. Claude Motion and J. Robert Thacker, members of the New Zealand Dairy Products board, visited Portland in the course of a tour of the United States and Europe.

Portland, through its chamber of commerce, will take no action on the question whether Washington's principal mountain should be called Rainier or Tacoma, it was decided by the board of directors.

Oregon leads all other states in this corps area in point of relative strength of its national guard, according to a report received from headquarters, ninth corps area, San Francisco, by George A. White, adjutant-general.

Twenty-seven thousand gallons of illicit whiskey and mash were seized and destroyed during the year 1923 by the force of deputies working under Sheriff Hurburt of Multnomah county and 87 illicit stills were also seized.

Thomas Lee, working temporarily for the Coos Bay Lumber company in North Bend, in place of his brother, who was ill, met death when he fell against a saw. His heart was severed and most of his left side was cut away.

Northwestern fruit shipping concerns have telegraphed a protest against proposed action of the board of tariff appraisers to lower the duty on pitted and seeded cherries, packed in brine, from 5 1/2 to 2 cents a pound.

The annual track and field meet of the high schools of southern Oregon was held at the Jackson county fair grounds at Medford with track teams representing Roseburg, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Ashland and Medford contesting.

Appointment by the governor of a non-political committee to investigate and determine upon some plan looking to the reorganization of the state government on a more efficient basis, was the suggestion contained in a letter written by Joseph N. Teal of Portland, which was received at the executive offices in Salem.

Be gentle with the defeated man, His wife will say enough.

J. R. HORNING LAID TO REST AT MOSCOW

James Robert Horning, who until last December was a resident of this city, passed away May 7, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Vincent, at Moscow, Idaho. The funeral was held in that city last Friday afternoon from the Baptist church.

He was born of a pioneer family in Benton county, Oregon, December 4, 1854, the third of a family of eleven children, nine of whom survive. Very early in life he moved to Lake county where he engaged in farming and stock raising, which he followed for more than 30 years. In 1909 the family moved to Portland, where he engaged in the real estate business.

In 1882 Mr. Horning married Elizabeth Owsley, daughter of Dr. W. B. Owsley, also an early pioneer of Oregon. Early in life Mr. Horning united with the Baptist church and lived a consistent christian life. He leaves besides his widow four children, Mrs. C. C. Vincent of Moscow; Robert of Hermiston; Keith of Eureka, Utah, and Fred of Valley Ford, Washington.

Death followed an illness which covered a period of several years.

HERMISTON DROPS GAME TO UMATILLA

Hermiston dropped the game to Umatilla Sunday by a score of 2 to 4. Umatilla plays here next Sunday.

RUTH AKERS CANDIDATE FOR STUDENT SECRETARY

The Wasco News-Enterprise has the following to say concerning Ruth Akers an ex-Hermiston high school girl. "Miss Ruth Akers, of this city, has been nominated for the position of secretary of the associated student body at the University of Oregon. The students will vote on Miss Akers and one other candidate for the position at the regular student body election.

Because of Miss Akers prominence on the Oregon campus, she has an excellent chance to win the nomination. Miss Akers is one of the most prominent young musicians in the state and most certainly the best known woman-musician on the campus. She has been active in many student undertakings, and has proved herself to be of the type of Orerion student well qualified to fill the office for which she has been nominated. The secretaryship of the associated student body is the most honored position a woman can attain in University student affairs, and Miss Akers friends feel that she is entitled to this distinction. Miss Akers is a junior in the school of music."

Closing Exercises at Columbia

The Columbia school held their closing exercises on Wednesday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock. The program consisted of songs, drills and a short play. Thursday morning the school went to the reservoir for an outing. Refreshments, including ice cream, were served.