

### SAMS VALLEY IN MIDST OF HAYING AND ORCHARD WORK

The rain Saturday evening caught considerable hay down, but was considered by most of the farmers to have benefitted their new crop of hay to a valuable extent.

Apple thinning is on in full swing in the apple and pear orchards.

The baccalaureate services of May 24 were held at the school auditorium with a large attendance of citizens from this and surrounding districts.

The following program was well rendered:

- March—Frances Wilson.
- Song—Audience.
- Scripture—Rev. Fredenburg.
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- Prayer—Rev. Fredenburg.
- Song—"Our Dear Old High School" by six high school boys and girls.
- Sermon—Rev. Randall.
- Song—Audience.
- Benediction.

Many praiseworthy comments were heard from the audience regarding the splendid sermon of Rev. Randall of Medford.

The high school commencement exercises were held Wednesday at the auditorium and was an occasion to long be remembered by the large crowd who attended. The stage was beautifully decorated in ferns and roses and class colors of pink and gray. Baskets of flowers with their delicately colored bows, helped to enhance the beauty of the scene, with its group of pretty girls tastefully dressed young men.

The five graduates from high school are Ruth Bigham, Loyal Abbott, Etta Atkinson, Gladys Rogers and Grace Bigham. The six who completed the eighth grades are Georgiana Gulovson, Leona Milkowski, Elsie Wilhite, Gladys Schulz, Willina Fitzgerald and Harvel Jones.

The following program was rendered in a very interesting and pleasing manner:

- March—Miss Aletha Gray.
- Invocation—Charles Fredenburg.
- Salutary—Ruth Bigham.
- Duet, "The Brim of the Hill"—Georgiana Gulovson and Leona Milkowski.
- Paper, "Conservation of Our Forests," Loyal Abbott.
- Class poem—Etta Atkinson.
- Duet, "The Moonlight Now Is Gleaming"—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Zimmerman.
- Paper, "Will Peace Endure"—Gladys Rogers.
- Quartette, "Leaving the Nest"—Four high school girls.
- Class will—Grace Bigham.
- Address to graduates, "If I Were Graduating Again"—Rev. Lawrence.

Presentation of diplomas—Dick Straus, chairman of board.

Benediction.  
Some of the numbers won many high compliments and the address by Rev. Lawrence was greatly enjoyed by everyone. Some of the good points dwelt upon throughout his talk were the importance of the preservation of health, learning to think, and tackling worthy, but unpopular issues.

As a result of the community history contest given by the county, one of our high school freshmen girls, Frances Wilson, won a prize of three dollars. From the report of our paper, this was the only high school pupil who entered the contest. This contest necessitated considerable work and it is thought by some that the compensation for the work is rather small. In this instance it is reported the cost of photographs produced amounted to almost the amount of the prize. Nevertheless, it is a fine experience for young people and we believe the material value is well worth the time and work of producing the history.

Charlie Cushman is visiting from Trail with his sister, Mrs. John Hall. Mr. and Mrs. John Holst left Sunday for the Pelican Bay country where they will remain during the summer. School closed with the Jackson county day program at Ashland where a large portion of the school went in honor of our eighth grade graduates.

In the music contest at Ashland, Georgiana Gulovson and Leona Milkowski won second prize on their duet.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson and sons of Turner, Oregon, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Hall. Mr. Pierson is a rural mail carrier from Turner and took advantage of his vacation to make this trip.

Henry Morris and family of Pasadena, Cal., friends of the Burton family, are making an extended visit at the Burton home.

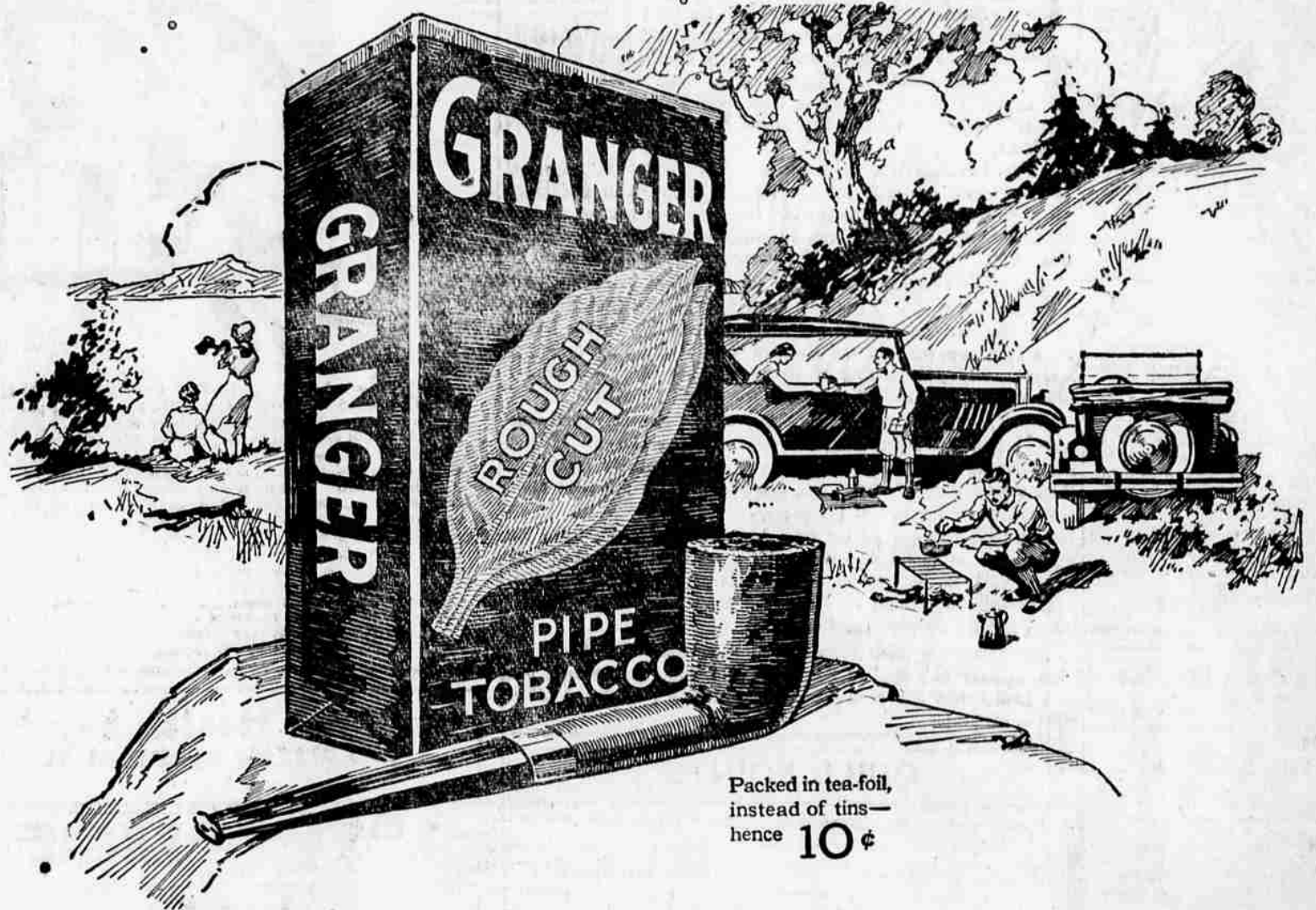
Friends of J. B. Fisher were very happily surprised to see him make his sudden appearance among us Tuesday with his truck load of household goods. Mr. Fisher left here almost three years ago for his wife's health, and they have made Portland their home ever since. Mrs. Fisher has improved very slowly and owing to a homesick feeling for Sams Valley, is returning to her home here. She will remain in Medford until Mr. Fisher gets the home in readiness.

In reviewing our school year we believe it has altogether been a very successful one. Much credit is due Miss Gray for the creditable way our eighth graders came through, out of the eight applicants all passed, with the exception of two and they were conditioned.

Mrs. Allison left for California Saturday to visit friends for some time before leaving for Colorado.

Miss Gray returned to her home in Gold Hill and our principal, A. B. Collett will soon leave for his home in Indiana.

Captains in the old East India company's ships were frequently knighted for their services.



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