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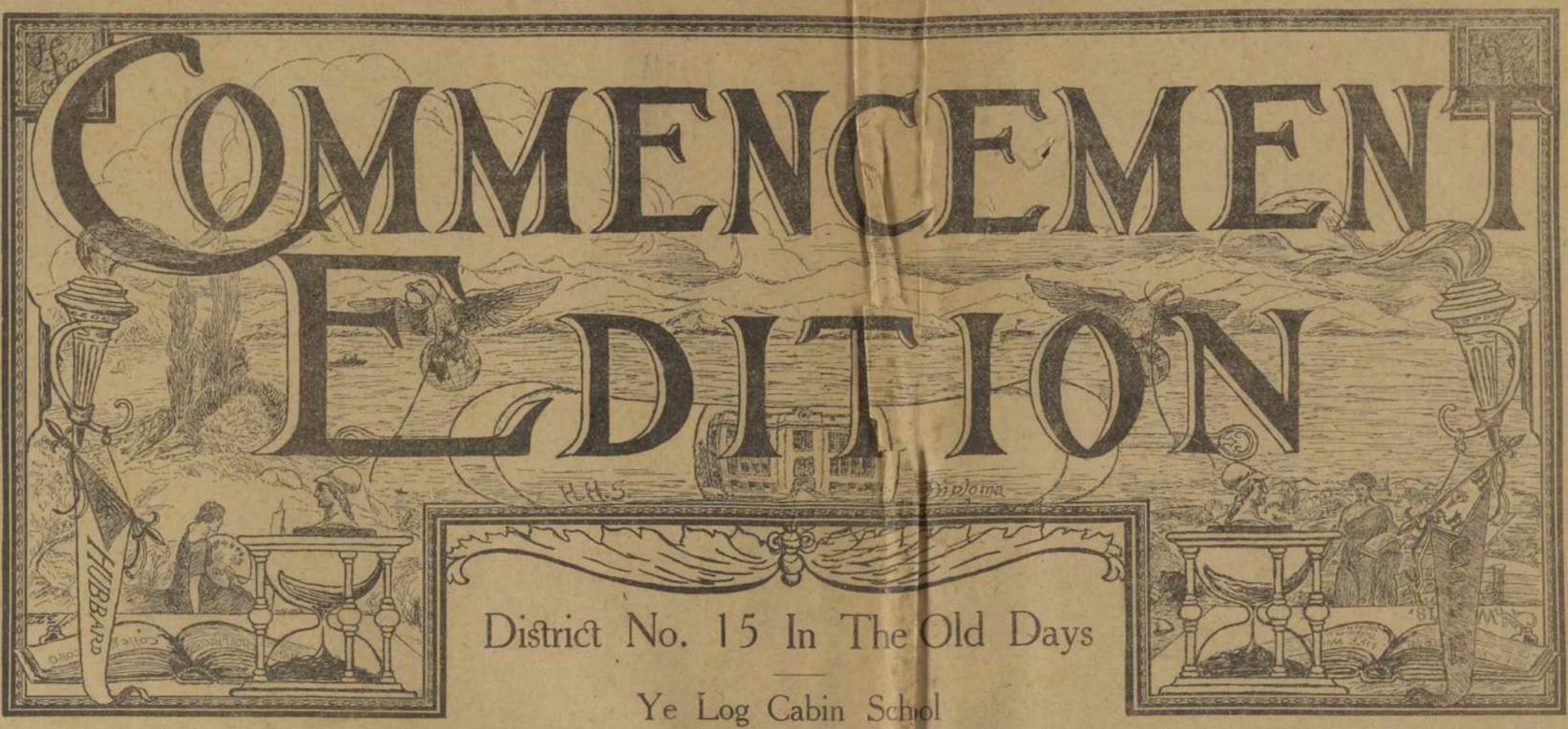
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### BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS BY DR. WINEY WAS SPLENDIDLY RECEIVED

Worldly experience taken from the life history of the worlds larger men and concurred with that of his personal life formed the basic thoughts of the baccalaureate address given by Dr. Winey for the Class of '21 at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Seating capacity of the church was taken before the hour of eight and chairs were brought in by school youths from the school auditorium to seat the many who wished to hear the address and the special program arranged for by the lower classes of the high school. The evening was warm and there were many young folks present yet splendid attention was given throughout the evening.

Dr. Winey was present to give the address as per the request of the Senior class. The announcement given in last week's Enterprise being vice-versa to what was really intended thru the mistake of one of the members in the class. This was cleared up by telephone with the parties concerned but came too late to be rectified in the weekly news columns.

The Senior class colors were the basic colors used in decorating of the church for this large occasion. Special songs were rendered during the evening by the Simpson Sisters from south of this city, Avon Jesse of Canby, and Gladys Tremayne of Barlow. These soloists were at their best and their selections more than fitting.

The character guide about whom Dr. Winey formed his leading theme was one of the world's most highly educated Romans. One who became a master man and a leader of men after he had seen the "Great Light." The demand for stability being stronger at the present time than during the time of Nero caused the speaker to use Paul of the apostles as his character man in his theme; a man because of his conversion grasped the larger meaning of soul stability thru Christ and thus became a power for good in the world. Business life and present methods were not forgotten in this address but the greater possibilities of the soul stabilized man or woman was outlined to the Doctor's hearers with wonderful clearness.

### SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Saturday afternoon, June 4th, Mrs. T. H. Richmond will sell their household goods at the dental office on West A street. Usual terms; M. H. Hostetler, auctioneer; State Bank of Hubbard, clerk. See bills for list.

### HISTORIC SKETCH

Old time settlers scattered over the fertile territory between the old French Prairie west of here and Elliott Prairie south-east of here for years gathered at a friends home on a Sunday in a social way and for church purposes. Private tutors were engaged by a few of the more well-to-do for their children, and sometimes others were asked in, but the need for a church and school was so pressing, these hard working pioneers began looking for some central location to erect some kind of structure to be used for such purposes. The main settlements at that time were St. Louis, Champoeg, Gervais, and a start of one about White's mill on Pudding river four and a half miles north of here. Belle Passe, one-half mile south of Woodburn was considered and selected and a log cabin erected. This little one room cabin was used for some time both as a church and school by the earlier settlers and their children. A better building being desired, a frame structure was put up by these same settlers in the early '50s; a two story building, the top of which was used as a school and the lower floor as a church. Studies were few and the benches and long desks, which seated six to eight, built pioneer style anything but comfortable, but the best teachers possible were obtained.

Many debating societies battled at Belle Passe school; Washington's birthday was a big event, it was the days of the quilting bee and the spelling match. William Ramsey, one of the first teachers of the Belle Passe school, later became attorney-general to Pres. Grant. The district was later divided, half going to Gervais and half to Woodburn.

Following the early trappers who came into the wide Willamette valley during the later '30s and in the '40s from Canada, settlers began to come into this now famous valley, obtained squatters rights and built homes.

About 1847 the Hubbard boys, Chas. and Joe came into Oregon by ox team and wintered at Oregon City, and the following spring came to this place and acquired a claim from Mrs. Hunt for a few head of cattle. The land at that time really belonged to the Indians. These were the Gold Days, and Mr. Hunt went to California and was never heard from. Mrs. Hunt later married Robt. Eddy and moved to near what is now considered one of the very oldest settlements in Oregon, Champoeg. It was during these years that the S. P. company began building on the Oregon-California line, getting as far as Albany in 1870 and making connections in 1871 with parties building from the south.

Hubbard gave the Southern Pacific

Company a ten acre station site and every other block in the city proper after the survey. Agreement was made that no property was to be sold for saloon purposes by either party.

About 1862 a school was built on the old John Smith place, two miles north of here, now known as Wise school. The building is still standing but no longer used for school purposes. The Grimm boys and the Smith boys as well as many others went to school there under Sam Ramsey, a brother of Wm. Grimm, during the War of the Rebellion. The Grimm with young Carl and others formed a company and went through some military training work on the school grounds, but were too young to join the army.

A school was built at about the same time nearer to the present Hubbard town site on the edge of the prairie. This school house, a heavy frame building, was close to the site presently occupied by the John Garren home south-east of here. In the early '60s the main road did not pass right through Hubbard, but skirted the edge of the timber along the river, taking that course from near Gervais to White's Mill. This mill, one of the first known in the valley being a land mark for years, was located on the lowlands just below the Hurst property in what is now the city of Aurora four miles to the north. This road went thru property now owned by the Gleasons, Mishler, Dimick, Murphy and others to the north. Need for a more direct route was strong and about 1863 John W. Grimm, a farmer of Byron Grimm, and Charles Hubbard starting at a point near Gervais viewed a short course to Aurora, the Colony town, through brush and fern. One of the boys, probably Jack Hubbard, followed the views on horseback. A bundle of brush tied to the horse he rode making the trail now followed by swift autos and the larger trucks. This road has never been surveyed.

The main line of travel now coming over the new road made it necessary to move the school building erected on the edge of the prairie a half mile to the northeast or build a new one. The latter course was followed and a one room box structure built for school purposes on or near the site of the Johnnie Dimick home a half mile south of here. And the older building was taken over by Wm. Grimm, who acquired the property he now resides on through marriage with M. J. Dayton, whose father bought a large tract of land from Ewing Purvine the owner of the property at the time the school was built. That same school building and another to be mentioned later are still used by Mr. Grimm as a storing place for grain.

A number of the more prominent

instructors who taught school in the Purvine school were: Horace Daugherty, W. H. Goudy, Miss Virginia Olds, and Daniel Dodge. A few of the young folks that attended the same school during these days are: Mrs. Rebecca Cooley, sister to Wm. Jones, who was killed while on guard at the state penitentiary some years ago; Bud and Robert Cooley; Susan Cooley who later met and married Bob Melvin and became the mother of Rodney Melvin of this city; Henry Eberhardt; Mary Goudy; James, Clark, Enoch, Jane and Mary Churchhill.

Several years before the railroad came thru W. H. Goudy decided to Dist. 15 one acre of ground for school purposes. And a school was then built on the Goudy place a mile and a half south of here. And for several years Miss Mary Goudy of this city went to school on the home place, the instructor in charge at that time being Sam Ramsey who has been mentioned somewhere above.

The deed given by W. H. Goudy to Dist. 15 for the acre on which the school stood is at the present time in the custody of Wm. Grimm, the property being located by the deed as follows: so—many feet from the door of the school house to a tree, thence so—many feet north, thence so—many feet west, and so on to the starting point. The door of the school house being no longer there all possible location has been lost.

Miss Mary Whitney residing at that time with her parents on the wide prairie west of here went to school in the Goudy school under Sam Ramsey also. It being necessary for her to cross the creek, known to a few as Deer Creek, on a beaver dam and the latter part of the three miles was through heavy timber. She often arrived at the school near the noon hour. She later married J. Dodge, both now deceased.

After the second train of immigrants composed of forty-two wagons, or fourteen companies, of colony folk from Bethel, Missouri, arrived at Aurora in the fall of '63 a great need was felt there for a school. A little two-room hut, the smallest part occupied by the toll gate watchman, then standing on this end of the Pudding river bridge. The larger room of this hut was used for some years as a school. Earl Ruche was one of the earlier teachers. School was held only during the morning hours, studies being few, a little reading, spelling, arithmetic, and singing. Miss Otillia Will, now Mrs. Geo. J. Wolfer received her schooling in that little building under the able Karl.

Settlers were coming into the valley fast following the Civil War and it was not long before the pioneer people of Hubbard deemed it wise to build a school closer to the new little

city in the timber. About this time Alfred Hovenden bought the Goudy school building for the very small sum of \$100.00 and moved it with no little expense to the Hovenden acres a mile north by a little west of here, and made of it a tool house. The building being now no longer used but is yet standing. Also about this time, 1876, need for a church was felt in Hubbard and a group desiring such being given the property by the S. P. Co., for church purposes collected funds and started building on the corner of Fourth and "D" streets what is now the M. E. church. Finances gave out but what was used for school purposes a number of years. Rhoda Allen taught the first winter, Milt Kester of this city attending the school at that time. R. D. Allen later became county clerk. The church folks having acquired more funds wished to continue building making it necessary for the school folks to seek another location.

At first it was decided to build on the property presently owned by Gussie Miller on "H" street, the present school grounds then being covered with a grove of young fir. This grove was completely blown down by the big rain and wind storm which swept the valley during the winter of '80-'81. The timber was then cut up and sold and the roots and stumps turned into charcoal. This property being so suddenly cleared up turned attention toward the stage road, now the Pacific Highway, and the property now occupied by and known as school district number fifteen was bought from Mr. Dayton. Building was commenced during the latter part of 1881 on a small one-room building. While this was being erected school was held for several months in the building now occupied by Fred Palmer; said building then being located on what is now the Albert Jordan place on "H" street. Right across the road or rather "H" street stood the Petticoat building which was torn down some three years ago. This building became the Wolfer home in '81 when the colony broke up, and the Wolfer boys, Ed and Al, went to school in the long building across the street. The house had been built by Doc Beldon and was used by him as a drug store for several years prior to his leasing it to the new school district for educational purposes.

The following fall the new building on the present property was opened there. Educational boosters at that time were also willing workers and thru the efforts of L. C. Dayton, a former husband of Mrs. M. B. Kester, the maple trees now surrounding the school were planted. C. Caldwell, who boarded with the Dayton's, was the first teacher in the little school.

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