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CLASS OF '22 NUMBERS 36

COMMENCEMENT WILL BE TONIGHT

Principle Conkle, of High School, Praises

Work of Graduates—Two Girls

Have Fine Grades

Commencement exercises of the Class of 1922 of the Hood River high school will be held at the school auditorium this evening, when the address will be delivered by B. F. Irvine, editor of the Portland Journal. The full program for the evening will be as follows: Grand march, by the high school orchestra; invocation, Rev. J. C. Hanna, pastor of the First Christian church; chorus, "The Earth Is Decked With Beauty," Girls' Glee Club; salutatory, Miss Lena Howard; xylophone and piano, Paul Sletton and Miss Janet Slade; address, "The Passing Show," Mr. Irvine; chorus, "Irish Love Song," senior girls; valedictory, Miss Helen Goodpasture; piano solo, "Ich Liebe Dich," Miss Slade; presentation of class to school board, City School Superintendent Cannon; presentation of diplomas, J. W. Craning, chairman of the school board; chorus, "Here's Health to You, Old High" and "My Wild Irish Rose," Boys' Glee Club, and benediction, Rev. C. E. DeJeph, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached at the Riverside Community church Sunday morning by Rev. Boddy. The class is composed of 24 girls and 12 boys. They are: Misses Myrtle V. Jarvis, Helen Hersher, Blanche Eastery, Lena L. Howard, Marian Butler, Ollie V. Nickelsen, Helen Goodpasture, Opal M. Walker, E. Evelyn Cran, Irene Jewell, Mary L. McLean, Van Dimmick, Lisa B. Temblin, Ruth C. Rogers, Gladys L. Motrie, Bernice M. Campbell, Irene A. Downing, Marie G. McNitt, Edna M. Holman, Marie E. Zolla, Goldie E. Wells, Livona M. Peterson, Constance M. Lofta, Janet S. Slade and Kenneth McClain, Edward E. Davenport, Paul E. Pemberton, W. Byron Lane, Maurice E. Kinsey, Burton J. Sumner, Paul G. Sletton, Earl B. Ramsey, William R. Chapman, Howard W. Blackman, Harold G. Dixon, James I. Johnson.

B. H. Conkle, principal of the high school, declares that the class is above the average for all-around young manhood and womanhood. Misses Goodpasture and Howard have made exceptional grades. In no course of the four years of high school work has either of the young women fallen below 90 per cent. Miss Howard will teach next year, while Miss Goodpasture plans on attending the University of Oregon to prepare herself for teaching.

Mr. Conkle states that several of the young men and women have shown marked executive ability. James Johnson, who will attend the University of Oregon Law School next year, although he has two brothers, Charles and Julius, both prominent athletes, at the Oregon Agricultural College, has been president of the student body. He is an all-around athlete and a good student. Kenneth McClain and Livona Peterson, Mr. Conkle states, have filled with honor places demanding executive ability. Mr. McClain is president of the class. Other officers are: Miss Butler, vice president; Mr. Lane, treasurer, and Miss Jarvis, secretary.

Miss Downing, one of the graduates, will enter foreign missionary work. She will enter training for baby care in the near future. A number of the young women plan on taking up nursing. Mr. Conkle says that more than 50 per cent of the graduates are planning on taking work in colleges and universities. The most of them will enter Oregon institutions. Miss Butler will leave this fall for Mills College in California. Miss Slade will enter one of the larger girls' schools of the east.

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The regulations governing the use of National Forest lands prohibit the mutilation, defacement or destruction of objects of natural beauty or of scenic value on such lands; and incidentally provide for legal action towards penalties for violation. Only those signs which are of distinct service to the traveling public and which are well constructed and slightly will be allowed. All persons who have already posted signs on National Forest land will be asked to use to collaborate with the forest officer in the removal of them, or else obtain written permission from a forest officer to continue them.

visitors will organize with local grow-

ers to entertain all visitors to this section.

Hood River, it is anticipated, will be headquarters for buyers who tour mid-

Columbia sections. They will be taken through all local orchards on motor tours, and automobile trips into the Wasco county fruit areas will be arranged.

The Lunch Club held no meeting Tuesday because of Memorial Day.

BENSON INVITES TOURISTS TO STATE

"Weather conditions were not ideal for comfort and enjoyment during the past winter in California," said S. Benson, who recently returned from his annual sojourn. "Long spells of rainfall and continuous cold weather prevented the recreation and enjoyment of outdoor life. Frost did immense damage to orange groves and other fruit trees. In some districts it is estimated that 75 per cent of the trees were destroyed, and no district escaped the blight."

"An unusually large number of tourists visited southern California during the winter, and I was fortunate to be placed in position to meet many of these travelers, whom I told that their trip would not be complete if it did not include Oregon. It was difficult to convince them that accommodations, and, more important still, the roads of Oregon, were as good, if not better, than those of California. I am quite confident that tourist travel will be greater in Oregon this summer than ever before."

"I am yet keenly interested in road matters and this interest prompted me to observe road conditions in my drive from Los Angeles to Portland. I was surprised to find how rapidly the roads in California are disintegrating. Maintenance crews are met frequently, patching and repairing, and hardly a mile passes but what the familiar barrier is encountered warning motorists of the danger of a damaged road."

"As rapidly as possible all the roads are being skin coated, that is, a half inch of asphalt is spread over the concrete surface, and this coating wears off so rapidly that it must be renewed at frequent intervals. The standard of construction does not seem to be as high in California as in Oregon. California collects \$8,000,000 annually in road funds, and the greater part of this amount is used in maintenance."

"The Pacific Highway from the state line to Portland is in fine condition. The bulk of the road that has been paved is in splendid shape and in no instance, except due to lack of proper drainage, settling of fills or slides, is there any indication of deterioration. In fact the state highway department has proved a failure in the concrete road between Portland and Hillsboro."

"The roads of Multnomah county improved in 1915 are a striking instance of the wisdom of the maintenance provision. Seventy miles of roads were paved at that time, and no maintenance has been charged against them during this period. I doubt whether the state highway department over any 70 miles of roads bearing the same amount of traffic anywhere in the United States."

"The short-sighted policy resulting in the complete blocking of the road for 100 days on the Columbia River Highway prompts the conclusion that the part of it in Multnomah county should be placed under the supervision of the state highway department. There is an investment of \$1,000,000 that was absolutely of no use for more than three months and the ultimate cost of opening the thoroughfare would have been much less if the obstruction was removed before it resolved itself into a solid cake of ice. If this part of the highway were in charge of the state, many curves would be eliminated and the road would be widened at places where a clear view is now obstructed by overhanging cliffs and projecting rocks."

"I regret that the Albany-Corvallis road was not placed on the state highway system, as it would then be improved and paved. It is very important a road, and the traffic over it is so dense that it merits the highest type of improvement."

"I regret to note that no provision has been made for the improvement and construction of the Wallula cutoff. The latter is extremely important in an economic proposition. It will enable the people of a vast region to reach points in Oregon without taking a circuitous route. Fully four hours' driving would be saved by the building of this important road, and it would enable the people of the Yakima country and that vicinity to spend the week end at the Oregon beaches."

"The East Side Pacific Highway, from Oregon City north, is being cared for by Clatsop county and the county is having a difficult time to keep it in condition. It is not up to standard in construction and the immense traffic which it bears, its importance as a link in the most important state road, would suggest that it be included in the state highway system."

"Regardless of the fact that the West Side Pacific Highway is part of the state system the east side will always bear immense traffic. The bridge at Milwaukie should be replaced with a modern structure, but I am informed the county's finances are in such depleted condition that it is impossible to undertake this improvement."

The wedding of Kenneth Hicks and Miss Winifred Week occurred at The Dalles last week.

MEMORIAL DAY IS OBSERVED

CITIZENS JOIN POST AND LEGION

W. R. C. Water Service Held at Hood

River Bridge—Memorial Rites

Said Over Graves

Hood River solemnly observed Memorial Day. All places of business were closed and city and rural joined the American Legion and Grand Army Post in paying tribute to comrades for whom taps have sounded.

At 10 a. m. a parade, headed by the Knights of Pythias band, marched to the concrete Columbia River Highway bridge, where the water service of the Women's Relief Corps was given for the country's naval and maritime dead. Great war veterans, sailors, soldiers and marines, at whose head marched Miss Elizabeth Campbell, county health nurse, followed the band. Next in line was Company C, 18th Regiment, Oregon National Guard. Grand Army men and members of auxiliary organizations followed in cars. After the water ceremony a line of march to Idlewild cemetery was formed. Here the members of Canby Post, G. A. R., gave their ritualistic memorial service over the grave of their recently departed comrade, John A. Wilson. The legion members observed their rites at the grave of Lt. Carl J. Berry, Canadian veteran, whose burial occurred Sunday.

While few citizens joined in the parade from 2 a. m. to the Highway bridge, the marchers were followed to the cemetery by a line of cars that reached for a half mile.

All valley folk remembered their dead, and never were the graves of cemeteries so banked with flowers, both wild and domestic. Rites, however, usually used so profusely at Memorial Day, were missing this year, blossoming delayed by the late spring. Dr. Pincus was marshal of the day. He and Robely D. Hurst, mounted, headed the parades.

GRANGE TO HOLD 4TH CELEBRATION

Hood River's Fourth of July celebration this year will be in charge of Park Grange, composed of orchardists of all West Side districts, the membership of which is the largest of any Oregon grange organization. County School Superintendent Gibson, who grows apples on a West Side ranch, has been made general chairman of the committee in charge of preparations.

The celebration will be a country event. Athletic events will be staged in a wooded area amid the orchards. Orations have been planned for. Not only are all of the people of the valley being asked to participate, but invitations have been extended to all other mid-Columbia sections. Mr. Gibson's program includes: Music the entire day and evening by the Knights of Pythias band, dancing afternoon and evening, patriotic program, a Ford sedan to be given away, chicken dinner, barbecued meat, ice cream and lemonade, soda water, popcorn, peanuts, tug of war between rival grange teams, baby show, fortune teller, moving picture show in the evening, baby doll race, shooting gallery, slow horse race, catching greased pig, swings for the children, adequate parking for automobiles and a good time for young and old.

GOVERNMENT OFFERS A SAVINGS SYSTEM

Postmaster Reavis continues to impress upon the people of Hood River the advantages of treasury savings certificates and postal savings as an investment as well as the best method of encouraging persons of small income to form the habits of thrift and saving.

"The post office under this system," said a financial sage who made an investigation of the new U. S. Government savings system, "will become the savings bank of the wage earner and the person of small salary. In many of the large cities and in factory towns, and especially in many of the smaller towns in the rural districts, it is very inconvenient for earners of a weekly wage to reach a bank after receiving their pay, but a post office is usually available. When the people fully understand that their post offices offer them modern banking facilities they will avail themselves of this modern savings system which is run for their own advantage and at no cost to them. Postal savings and treasury savings certificates offer an unusual opportunity, and the post office is ready to render these banking facilities in an efficient manner."

Postmaster Reavis is pleased with the suggestion of the post office as the wage-earner's savings bank, and intends to make it that in fact, as long as people who are its patrons show a disposition to save. He calls special attention to the fact that the government is in this savings movement because the officials have become convinced that only through the government can a nation-wide campaign for savings be inaugurated and made successful.

"The government," he said, "affords an opportunity for everybody to save. Any person with ten cents can open a savings account with the government. With ten cents a postal savings stamp can be bought at the post office. When ten stamps have been purchased and affixed to a postal savings card they can be exchanged for \$1 interest bearing postal savings certificate. Postal savings certificates to the amount of \$2,500 may be purchased by any one person. Small investors can also buy treasury savings stamps at \$1 each. They do not draw interest, but when 20 stamps have been acquired they can be exchanged for a \$25 treasury savings certificate. These certificates are issued in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000, and are sold for \$20, \$80, and \$900. They pay 4 1/2 per cent compounded semi-annually, and are exempt from state and local taxation except estate and inheritance taxes and from the normal federal income tax."

W. Bough has purchased from F. W. Schaeber a bungalow at the corner of Columbia and Ninth streets.

WE have some complaint about a little black beetle destroying tomato plants and have been asked for a remedy. A Buhach or tobacco dust will drive them away. Another and perhaps more serious complaint the tomato plant could make would be that the would-be-gardeners keep the ground so saturated with water that it never gets a chance to warm up, consequently the roots do not start and the plant dwindles away. A little water once a week is plenty with frequent cultivation. When we sell anything in our line we think you are entitled to the maximum benefit.

We cleaned up the radish and onion patch, a little spring-sown spinach comes next. There is a time when each vegetable is at its best. The period, for instance in radishes is not more than a few days until they are useless. That's why you should have a home garden. Make small sowings from time to time and have fresh, crisp vegetables all through the season. Buy a good hoe and in exercising it you will save a membership in the new Golf Club.

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