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### High School Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Jacksonville High School were held at the U. S. hall last Friday evening and the event was one of the most successful ever held in Jacksonville. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity by relatives and friends of the scholars and they fully appreciated the varied and entertaining program that was rendered. The stage was handsomely decorated with evergreens, vines and flowers, together with drapings of pink and green bunting. The initials of the school, "J. H. S.," made of pink bunting, appeared to good effect on the bank of evergreen at the rear of the stage.

The program opened with a chorus by the school that was very well rendered. The invocation by Prof. Washburn followed, after which came a piano duet by Mrs. Gus Neuberry and Miss Delia Reuter that was given a hearty encore by the audience. The first oration was by Bertha Ione Prim and her theme was on the benefit of inventions to the laboring man. Miss Prim made her points well and clearly showed the various inventions, though the earlier one had been opposed by the laboring men, had brought better conditions and better pay to the wage earners. Mary Emma Grimes described in an interesting manner the characteristics of the Germans during the Middle Ages. "The Philippine Islands" was the topic of George Otis Henry and he gave a good description of those Islands, the people and an interesting historical sketch of this new possession of the United States. Jesse Carr Applegate gave a clear statement as to the advantages the Panama or Nicaragua canal would de to this coast. Jessie Beulah Wilson gave a sketch of the history of Jacksonville that was highly interesting to both the pioneers and the late comers, and it is given in full in another column of the Sentinel.

The presentation of the diplomas to the five graduates of the High School and to the two graduates of the Eighth Grade was made by Prof. Washburn who while doing so expressed his appreciation of the manner in which he had been treated by the pupils of his school, by the board and by the parents and the citizens of Jacksonville. He also gave the boys and girls some timely advice. The class address was made by Prof. J. Percy Wells, and it was an exceedingly practical and sensible talk to the scholars and there were many wholesome thoughts expressed that were helpful to parents as well. Prof. Wells cautioned the boys and girls that their education was really but begun though they might not again study within a school, and that they must continue to improve their minds, thus fitting them the better for their life duties.

A restful change was given to the program by several musical selections. William Muller gave a piano selection that was well rendered and Miss Margaret E. Krause gave some vocal solos that fully sustained the reputation of this gifted lady as one of Jacksonville's best singers.

The exercises closed with a well sung chorus by the school.

Hon. B. B. Beekman Jr., a prominent attorney of Portland, formerly a Jacksonville boy and a graduate of the Jacksonville High School, is spending a few days this week with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beekman, and in renewing the acquaintances with the friends of his boyhood days. The air of bustle and modern life about the old town was something of a surprise to Mr. Beekman, yet he expressed himself as confident that the new conditions that have come to Jacksonville, will, if properly utilized, make it a prosperous, growing town, such as it was in the days past.

A bright, strong boy wanted to work in the Sentinel office.

### Death of A Young Lady.

The death took place in this city Monday night, at the residence of J. W. Opp, of Miss Lottie Reis, aged 22 years and six months. Miss Reis had been an invalid with stomach trouble and last fall she came from her home at Hood River, to Jacksonville, to gain a change of air and water. She gained at first materially but recently she was taken with brain fever and soon sank from its effects. While in Jacksonville Miss Reis made her home with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Opp, and by her quiet, winning way she had made many friends, who deeply regret that her young life should end so soon. Her mother, Mrs. Annie Reis, and brother Frank Reis, arrived Sunday and were with her during her last hours.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Catholic church, the last rites of burial being conducted by Rev. Father Murphy. A large concourse of friends of the family accompanied the remains to the Catholic cemetery, where the interment was made. The flower offerings were most lavish and in beautiful designs. The family deeply appreciate the sympathy and many acts of kindness shown them by the people of Jacksonville.

### More Honors for Jacksonville.

Judge and Mrs. H. K. Hanna, accompanied by their son, Herbert, arrived home Sunday from San Francisco. The Judge and Mrs. Hanna went to California recently to attend the commencement exercises of St. Mary's College, in Oakland, at which place their son Herbert was a graduate, he having been a student of the college for the past five years. Mr. Hanna won first rank in his language studies and he graduated with high honors. Of a prize which he won for proficiency in his language studies the San Francisco Examiner, of May 28, has the following to say:

"National Greatness," was the address made by Herbert K. Hanna, the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Hanna entered the college from Jacksonville, Or. and was awarded the degree of bachelor of arts. Through his industry and ability he succeed in winning the Justin Gold Medal given by the clergy of this city for excellence in languages."

### Work Upon the School House.

Contractor Harmon Snook is having work pushed with vigor upon the new school. The grading for the basement was completed last week by Geo. Hamilton and the work of putting in the concrete foundation was begun at once and Mr. Lyons, foreman for Mr. Snook, now has the foundation walls up about two feet and he will have them completed in about two weeks. The brick of which there will be 150,000 are furnished from Childers Bros. yard at Medford and Geo. Hamilton now has three teams hauling the brick to the schoolgrounds. Mr. Hamilton also is hauling the gravel used in the concrete, he getting it from the tailings in Jackson creek.

Mr. Snook placed the contract for the lumber for the building, which will require over 75,000 feet, with the Iowa Lumber Company and the mill teams are now delivering it at the school ground.

### LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Jennie Wilson went to Pursel, Monday, where she will spend a week with friends.

Home-cooked meals, 25 cents at Mrs. Flory's in the brick boarding house second block north of the Court House.

Miller at the Postoffice hardware store carries all kinds of miners tools and supplies and his supplies and prices are right.

Rev. E. B. Lockhart will conduct services at the M. E. Church in this place next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

E. S. Wolfer, the Medford plumber has been at work with two men assisting putting in the pipes to the blower at the planing mill. It is quite a large job as there are several hundred feet of piping to connect the blower to the various machines, and thence to the furnace, the shavings being carried by an air current and blown into the furnace for fuel.

Prospectors, campers, timberland cruisers will find our stock of staple and fancy groceries quite complete, and prices always the lowest at Nunan's, Jacksonville.

On Thursday the annual election of officers of the Southern Oregon Pioneer's Association was held at Judge Silas J. Day's law office at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing

year: Pres., Geo. Engle; Traes., C. C. Beekman; Sec., Silas J. Day. The regular annual reunion will be held at Ashland on Sept. 1, 1903.

Judge Hanna, Wednesday, made up his decision in the case of Frank H. Ray vs. Scott Griffin and wife, in which he gave judgment to Mr. Ray for the value of 14 tons of alfalfa hay and made permanent an injunction previously issued against the defendant Griffin from pasturing certain meadow land. The suit was begun last fall and was tried at the March term of circuit court before Judge Hanna. The cause of the action was that Mr. Griffin had sold Mr. Ray an alfalfa field, he retaining the crop. Griffin mowed the field three times last season and proceeded to pasture the land with sheep. Mr. Ray claimed that by the terms of sale Mr. Griffin was to have but one cutting of the grass and had no right to pasture the land at all.

T. J. Pierce, of Gold Hill, and J. S. Howard, the well known civil engineer of Medford, were in Jacksonville, Tuesday on business connected with the High Line Ditch Company, of which Mr. Pierce is president and manager. Mr. Pierce states that a resurvey is to be made for their ditch, to secure a route that will eliminate the high trestling across the small streams that empty into the Rogue river along the north side, over which the ditch is to cross. It is the plan of the company to hold a meeting at Indianapolis, in the near future for the purpose of re-organizing and of largely increasing the capital stock, with a view of taking up the work in the near future of constructing their ditch.

Mrs. T. Cameron and Miss Amelia Britt left today (Friday) for Portland, where they go to represent Adrial Chapter No 3 O. E. S. in the State Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star, which convenes in that city on Monday next. Mr. Cameron will also go to Portland, but owing to business matters detaining him he will not leave until Saturday. He goes to attend the Masonic grand lodge, which convenes on next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron return home at the close of their respective grand lodges, but Miss Britt, who is president of Jane McCully Cabin N. D. of O. of Jacksonville, may remain in Portland to the Grand Cabin of the Native Daughter of Oregon, which convenes in Portland, on June 15.

Clyde McMurtrey passed through Jacksonville Monday on his way from his mine on Forest creek to Medford, where he was going to vote. Mr. McMurtrey has a fine quartz ledge on his claim that is rich gold-bearing rock, the gold being well distributed and not in pockets, and which gives about \$50 per ton. He has been doing considerable prospecting work upon his claim and now has four tunnels run of a combine distance of over 600 feet. Mr. McMurtrey expects to return in a couple of weeks to his former home at Omaha, accompanied by his mother and sister, to spend the summer. He will return next fall, when he hopes to have arrangements made to work his mining property.

With the substantial prosperity that has come to Jacksonville, within the past year, business of all kinds has shown a great increase, and none has

prospered more than has the livery and transfer business carried on by George Lewis. In fact so large has it become that he has found it impossible to properly attend to both and to enable him to give more attention to his livery business Chas. Dunford now has the transfer. In addition to doing the draying business he will also deliver the mail and express to and from the trains. Mr. Dunford is well known to the residents of Jacksonville, for he has for the past eight years been in the employ of Mr. Lewis as a teamster, and the careful attention and the promptness that he gave to his work together with his courteousness has made him many friends among the business men and he will be quite sure to secure a liberal patronage from them.

The first board to be sent through the planer at the Iowa Lumber Company's planing mill was done on Wednesday afternoon of last week and Geo. Neuber had the honor of placing the board in the planer and he now has is as a souvenir in his place of business, as the first product of Jacksonville's leading factory. During the past week all the machines in the factory have started up and over a car load of lumber is now dressed each day. The first car of dressed lumber was loaded last Saturday and started on its journey to Council Bluffs, Iowa; and a car load has been shipped each day since. Everything is starting off in first-class shape about the planing mill and so soon as the details are fully arranged from two to three car loads of lumber will be sent through its machines each day. In addition to hauling the lumber from their own mill this compny is using much of the output of other companies.

### EXPERT MACHINIST RETURNS HOME

—Lew Wentworth, who came to Jacksonville with President C. Hafer of the Iowa Lumber Company to put in the machinery for the new planing mill being erected by the Iowa Lumber Company in this place, will complete his work tomorrow and will leave Sunday for his home in Omaha. Mr. Wentworth has been just four weeks at his job from the day the first work was done upon the building to the time when the last of the twelve different machines with which the mill is fitted, was in successful operation which is a remarkably short time considering that this is one of the large planing mills of Oregon. That Mr. Wentworth is a thorough machinist is proven by the fact that every machine in the factory, when the power was turned on, started up without a hitch. So perfect is the linement of the shafting and belting and the setting of the machines that when the factory is in full operation there is scarcely any vibration, all parts running as smoothly as a new sewing machine. Be it to Mr. Wentworth's credit this planing mill is part of the Iowa Lumber Company's plant that will neither have to be repaired nor rebuilt.

JACKSONVILLE-APPLEGATE STAGE.  
HENRY WENDT, Driver—Leaves Jacksonville daily except Sunday at 7 a. m., arriving at Applegate at 11 a. m. Leave Applegate at 11:15 arriving at Jacksonville at 3 p. m. Close connection made with stage to Steamboat and stage to Kubli and Davidson.

JACKSONVILLE COPPER MINES STAGE.  
JOHN R. WILSON, Driver—Leaves Jacksonville at 7 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Ruch, Uniontown, Purcell, Watkins and Joes Bar, returning on the following days.



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