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ONCE IN A LIFETIME

Seven Students Graduate From Vernonia's High School

In smiling countenances, delightful surroundings, elegant attire and with a spirit of all confidence, the Class of 1923, Vernonia High School, stood before a huge audience at the auditorium, Friday night, to proclaim to parent and taxpayer the great success of our local schooling facilities. It was with pride that the citizens present looked and listened throughout the evening. It is a class, not large in numbers, but one of exceptional intellect and of a brilliant future. It was the first graduating exercises ever held in Vernonia's new High School building—a monument of progress. There were no long "Class Proficiencies" or orations on "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy", and no "Put on" to the entire affair. After the invocation by Rev. Heverling the program started with a beautiful instrumental solo by Louise Malmsten, followed by the Salutatory by Isabel Condit in which she related

a brief class history in a style and manner that did her credit. A vocal solo by Harry Keasey brought an encour and was received with surprise and delight by all. The Address "Oregon, a Wonderland," by Prof. J. B. Horner, of O. A. C., was both instructive and interesting telling of the formation of the Oregon country, its vast age and of the wonders of nature unexcelled any place in the world. The Professor mentioned the Josephine caves larger than the famed caves of Kentucky, Klamath lake, one of the six wonders of America, a canyon deeper than the Grand canyon and pre-historic relics old as King Tut. We then listened to a beautiful vocal solo by Margaret Schubert that showed talent seldom surpassed outside of professionals. The Valedictory "Out of School's Life into Life's School" given by Florian Mills, demonstrated to Vernonia the ability and training of young Mr. Mill. Lois and Louise Malmsten gave a splendid piano duet that was followed by the Presentation of the Diploma by Director O. G. Weed, who gave a short and encouraging talk to the class. The Benedic-

tion was pronounced by Rev. Heverling. Members of the class are Isabel Condit, Harry Keasey, Bessie McDonald, Florian Mills, Ruth Heverling, Leroy Malmsten, and Margaret Schubert. The platform was decorated with the class colors and many beautiful flowers. Congratulations are extended to the class of 1923.

Another Corner Block

Mr. Stuart has moved the building occupied by Bryan's barber shop, to second street, and on the corner will build immediately a two story block, for store and office rooms. This is one of the most valuable corners in the city, and we are glad to see a good building going up.

Opening Nights of Vernonia's New Theatre Building

Next Friday night, June 8, is Opening Night of Vernonia's large, new, Majestic Theatre. For Friday and Saturday nights, June 8 and 9, Mr. Bush will show "The Third Alarm", a picture now showing in the larger cities of the United States, and pronounced one of the best ever produced. In addition to "The Third Alarm" he also shows on these nights "Fighting Blood", that you are perhaps reading in the Sunday Oregonian. It will pay to go early and hear the 30 minute concert on the new \$5000 organ. A crowded house is assured both nights at the dedication of the new building.

Picture shows enlarging is another result of a fast growing city. The Rose theatre has enlarged their entrance, the seating capacity and otherwise improved the building. They are also putting on more and better shows.

HONOR ROLL

Vernonia Pupils who have won distinction for not being absent or tardy during the entire school term are: Reva Cook, Marshall Malmsten, Kenneth Whitsell, Dudley Spencer, Olive Covert, Violet Johnston, Ward Gooding, Allen Ray, Virgie Urie, Everett Rundell, Verna Ray, Edna Owens and Mildred Oxley.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

At 10 a.m. Wednesday, the Relief Corps and school children in parade, marched to the Bridge where flowers were scattered on the waters in honor of departed sailors and Marines. Music, speeches and Ritualistic work occupied the program, after which the parade marched to the Cemetery to Decorate the graves. At two o'clock in the afternoon a splendid program was enjoyed at the H. S. Auditorium. The afternoon program was started by singing the Star Spangled Banner, followed by opening prayer by Rev. Heverling. A Reading by Miss Holaday, and address by N. S. Rogers also an address by Omar Spencer, A male Quartet furnished excellent music as did a splendid choir, then an address by Mr. Bubb who is Organizing the "Sons and Grandsons of Veterans." Instrumental music, "The Battle of Manila," by Louise Malmsten and an address by Comrad Stephens, a Veteran who suffered the awful conditions of Libby Prison. Judson Weed, gave us a good talk followed by a song and closing prayer.

You might find just what you want in our "Classified" or "Want Column". And you may have something you don't need, that someone else would pay to get. Read the column each week and you will see new bargains.

HARRY LAUDER IMPERSONATIONS GIVEN BY CLEVER ARTELLS DICKSON

Popular Young Baritone Brings Company of High Class Musicians to Chautauqua.



Musical and entertainment programs of unusual variety and excellence are promised Chautauquans the second day when the Artells Dickson Concert Party entertain. Two members of the company are already known on Western Chautauqua circuits—Artells and Martha Dickson. Mr. Dickson's rich baritone voice and his versatility as an entertainer have made him highly popular. He renders with equal facility airs from the classics, ballads, negro spirituals, or songs in French-Canadian dialect, while his Harry Lauder impersonations are imitatively clever. The delightful personality and artistry of Martha Dickson, pianist, wins an audience from the start. Her pianologues are distinctly entertaining.

Alice Raymond, New York concert violinist, third member of the company, is making her first trip through the West. Speaking of her appearance on a program at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, the New York World said: "Miss Raymond, a young violinist well known in the concert field, displayed unusual technique and tone."

Chautauqua Dates are June 14 to 18

Radio Artist To Be Heard At Chautauqua

Ruth Linrud, Popular Young Harpist and Soprano, Will Present Two Programs on Last Day.



Ruth Linrud, accomplished harpist and soprano singer, was born in Norway. Her family moved to this country when she was very small. Her father was a harpist, the son of an orchestra leader, and her mother was a singer. At the age of six she was playing the harp in her father's orchestra. With this family musical background, the talented young girl was inspired to pursue her musical studies in New York, studying harp under Francis Pinto and singing under Mrs. DeMoss in that city.

Miss Linrud is not unknown to the music-loving public of the Northwest. Radio fans have already enjoyed the soothing, ethereal notes of her harp and melodious soprano voice, broadcasted by the Post-Intelligencer at Seattle. She is considered by critics to be one of the leading harpists of the West. Certain it is that the harp has rarely been heard in concert or radiophone with more skillful handling.



The Man Who Never Had a Chance

THE fellow who tells you he never had a chance has quit cold. He means to say that he expected someone to give him something and they disappointed him. Chances are made—they don't just happen often.

The Bank of Vernonia is helping folks every day to make the chances that will carry them through.

BANK OF VERNONIA
Vernonia, Oregon

NEW MARKET

As we go to press we learn that the new meat market in the large Pringle building, just finished, will open for business next Thursday. Watch for their large opening adv. in next weeks paper for particulars.

Catholic Church Services

Next Sunday, June 3rd, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at the Catholic Church at 9.30. a. m. Sacrament of Penance at 8.45 a. m. Sermon on the Gospel of the Sunday. Non Catholics are always very welcome—Jos. P. Clancy Pastor

WRESTLING MATCH

Wednesday night's wrestling match, Red Hill vs George Barnes, drew a large crowd. It was the best exhibition put on here. Red Hill won the first and third fall, giving him the decision of two out of three.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern
Notice is hereby given that H. W. Smith, has severed his connections with the Haltom-Smith Company of Vernonia, Oregon, and all bills, notes and accounts due to said company shall be paid to said company at the store and to Nelson Fager who will be in charge of said business as personal representative of E. T. Haltom.
E. T. Haltom.

Mrs. J. C. Bond, of Bend made us glad this week. Mrs. Bond is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boeck, of Vernonia, and arrived Monday with her daughter, for a short visit. She stopped at the Eagle office and left us a couple large trout that she caught at Elk Lake and brought from Bend. They are Eastern Brook Trout, measuring 17 in. and the prettiest fish we ever seen. Elk Lake is 53 miles from Bend, it has no outlet, and Mrs. Boeck says one can catch the limit in twenty minutes. Her and her party caught seventy just before starting for Vernonia.

Fathers Day

Every Day Needs in Shaving Supplies, Toilet Articles, Smokers Supplies, Etc.

Hat Dyes

Now is the time to dye. Make last year's Hat look like this year's Hat.

25c Bottle

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Paper plates, cups, napkins, waxed paper. We have them.

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