

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED

The Years Work Concluded and Grades are Assigned

An Elaborate Graduating Program on Next Monday Night

The Salem public schools closed today, and the children were all dismissed until October, after being assigned to their respective grades. The settling of promotions was completed by City Supt. Traver and the teachers, in conference, and the assignment of grades made now will not be changed.

Commencement Monday Night.
Forty children have completed the ninth grade, and will be given diplomas on Monday night, after an elaborate program, on Monday night, at the Grand Opera House. Fifteen of these children have done half a year's work in the tenth grade, which has been added to the public school without additional expense. Sixteen members of the class will give three-minute talks on Oregon topics. The program will include other addresses and music, including two numbers by the Stalwart quartet.

To cover expense of the beautiful souvenir programs and rent of opera house and music, a slight admission charge will be made of 25 cents. Each member of the class is admitted free, and gets two tickets for the parents. The diplomas will be presented by Hon. T. L. Davidson, president of the board of education. State Supt. Ackerman will make the class address.

DID NOT TAKE THE MONEY

Salem Electric Lineman Drew Check But Turned Over the Money

J. F. Smith, the Salem electric lineman, who was arrested and taken to Seattle on a charge of forging a check and drawing money that belonged to another man of the same name, will probably be acquitted.

He got the check, and supposed it was for him, and drew the money, but soon found his mistake, paid over the money and took his receipt for it.

His only offense in the eye of the law was opening a letter that did not belong to him, and for that he has been arrested. When the matter is fully explained he will be released.

TALKED UP THE FAIR

Major Clark Could not Be Present but Mrs. Edith Wetherred Talked

Mrs. C. P. Bishop has been indefatigable in working up interest in the Lewis and Clark fair at Salem. She succeeded in getting out a number of Salem people Thursday evening to hear the subject discussed. Misses Calbreath favored those present with musical numbers, and Mrs. Bishop presided.

It was expected that Major W. H. Clark would be present. Unfortunately Major Clark was detained on account of the illness of his wife, and could not be here. Mrs. Weatherred addressed the club, and gave a very interesting account of the plans for the part women are to take in making the fair a success.

Mayor Bishop's Sons Graduate

Clarence and Roy Bishop, sons of Mayor and Mrs. C. P. Bishop, of this city, were graduated with honors last Friday from the Philadelphia Textile School. The Bishop boys are well known in Western Oregon, where they were for several years leaders in intercollegiate athletic sports. They have attended the textile school for two years for the purpose of fitting

themselves for work in woolen manufacturing. Roy will return to Salem, where he will take a position as assistant superintendent in the Salem Woolen Mills. Clarence has a position in a New England manufactory, where fancy cashmere goods are made. Chauncey Bishop has also been attending the same school, but took special work, and has not been graduated.

In a recent intercollegiate field meet in Pennsylvania Clarence and Chauncey Bishop saved the day for their school, and were each presented with a gold watch in appreciation of their achievement.

UNION MEN WILL PLAY BALL

Carpenters and Painters will Cross Bats Next Sunday

The challenge of the Carpenters' Union having been accepted by the Painters' Union of this city, the two organizations will battle for supremacy next Sunday afternoon at Athletic Park, on Asylum Avenue.

Each side will have a powerful delegation of fans and rosters, and the proceeds of the game are to go to some worthy object. The positions will be played as follows:

Carpenters.
B. Ollinger, p; C. C. Sarfield, c; C. Savage, 1b; B. Colbath, 2b; W. P. Howell, 3b; G. Reed, ss; J. Ollinger, rf; H. Shultz, lf; W. M. McIntyre, cf; J. Roberts, sub.

Painters.
E. Reese, p; R. Kneer, c; R. F. Penton, 1b; A. Buck, 2b; A. Elderkin, 3b; P. Willman, ss; C. A. Bort, rf; H. K. Hall, lf; R. Brumley, cf.

County Court Audits Bills

Roads and Highways.	Climd.	All.
Henry Neift	\$ 10.99	\$ 10.99
M. A. Nicely	33.75	33.75
B. E. Robertson	\$1.50	\$1.50
A. E. Robertson	20.00	20.00
H. H. Robertson	12.00	12.00
Salem Iron Works	59.60	59.60
Jos. Scheurer	2.50	2.50
N. W. Silver	16.50	16.50
J. A. Smith	33.00	33.00
Hamlin Smith	12.50	12.50
Alvah Smith	21.00	21.00
A. C. Stowell	4.50	4.50
W. H. Commons	2.60	2.60
M. H. Utter	3.00	3.00
Will White	9.75	9.75
John Witzel	16.50	16.50
H. Wipper	18.00	18.00
Riley Worden	6.00	6.00
H. Garmjohst	11.25	11.25
B. L. McClary	10.25	10.25
C. Grabenhorst	39.00	39.00
W. Garmjohst	10.50	10.50
A. T. Wain	74.25	74.25
L. Schults	22.50	22.50
J. Hardwick	24.00	24.00
A. Selwert	6.00	6.00
D. C. Minto	24.75	24.75
G. Kendall	2.62	2.62
L. M. Gilbert	15.00	15.00
C. Holmes	3.75	3.75
W. A. Rice	15.00	15.00
A. L. West	12.00	12.00
Ray Parvin	9.75	9.75
J. L. George	4.50	4.50
Chester Parvin	3.00	3.00
P. Reese	10.50	10.50
J. D. Alexander	2.00	2.00
F. Porter	3.00	3.00
C. F. Doty	3.00	3.00
S. T. Cupp	9.00	9.00
L. M. Crozier	6.00	6.00
Sam Newby	6.00	6.00
C. L. Rodgers	9.00	9.00
Wm. Whalen	7.50	7.50
W. M. Peake	1.50	1.50
G. L. Ross	2.62	2.62
E. Carden	.75	.75
C. Townsend	4.50	4.50
B. Tanton	6.00	6.00
W. Ferris	3.37	3.37
Eugene Halley	3.00	3.00
R. W. Starnes	1.50	1.50
K. E. Settemire	300.00	300.00
E. C. Needham	10.50	10.50
O. D. Needham	21.00	21.00
Wm. Miloy	10.65	10.65
John Donnes	380.00	380.00
John Fuchs	25.00	25.00

SHIELD'S PARK ON MONDAY

Opens That Night With a Strong Bill

Arrangements Made for Many Nights Delightful Entertainments and Always Something New

The grand opening of Shield's Park, at the corner of Commercial and Center streets will take place Monday evening, if the weather permits, and a good strong bill for the opening week is promised. The head-liners are Mann & Frank, who will appear in their operatic sketch entitled "From the Sublime to the Ridiculous," which has made a decided hit throughout the "Shield's Circuit." Lynden and Wrenn, the comedy team, will present something entirely new to amusement seekers, besides Mr. Lynden does an acrobatic dance that is worth going miles to see.

Another big Eastern act to be seen at the park next week will be Mr. Edward O'Neil, the world's greatest card manipulator, and who is ably assisted by George Johnson, the great colored performer, who styles himself the "Unbleached American." The wonderful "Polyscope" will be seen each evening, and will introduce President Roosevelt as he was seen in Portland during his recent visit.

Illustrated songs will be sung each evening, and the views are simply grand. Taken all in all, "Shield's Park" will be a popular resort during the summer season, as nothing but first-class acts will be allowed to appear, and no liquor or boisterous behavior will be tolerated on the grounds.

Geisner's superb orchestra will furnish the music. The opening night is promised to be a record-breaker. Good, comfortable seats will be furnished. Popular prices will prevail during the season, 15 and 25 cents.

Mt. Angel Commencement.
The commencement exercises of Mount Angel college will take place in the college hall, June 23d, at 2 o'clock.

p. m. Hon. George E. Chamberlain will deliver the class address. There will be present Hon. John H. Mitchell, Hon. C. W. Fulton, Hon. Binger Hermann, Hon. Geo. H. Williams, H. W. Scott and other distinguished gentlemen. A special train will return to Woodburn to connect with the evening trains north and south. Admission 50 cents to those not holding invitations.

First Flower Mission.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will undertake the first flower mission on Sunday at 2 o'clock, to the state reform school. A beautiful program will be carried out on that occasion, and Supt. Bickers invites friends of the institution to be present.

ARMOUR PAID A TRIFLE

First Taxes Collected for Doing Business in State

Secretary of State Dunbar is in receipt today of \$104 from the Armour Car Co., a corporation that has for many years done business in the state, but has never paid anything for the privilege. This money is collected from them annually under the provisions of the Eddy bill.

David West has been elected treasurer of Wabkiakum county, Washington, by the county commissioners, to succeed the late Jesse Baker.

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when

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produces better results in two minutes. Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, no expense. Try it today. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocers, 10c.

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Desk, Ceiling and Ventilating Fans.

Fans sold at actual cost, and at the present low rates of power can be comfortable with an electric fan day and night for about 10c per day. For samples and full particulars call at the offices of the

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McCornack Block

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You ever saw are on display in our south window. They're made by the natives of Mexico and are so peculiarly constructed that they can be bent into any conceivable shape and will not break, and water will not hurt them. either. Too much to believe, is it? But it's so. Roll your hat up and stow it away—take it out and shape it in any of a dozen unique styles and it looks as nobby just as though from the milliner's hand. Just the thing for ladies' negligee wear, but they're made for men and children also, and no more serviceable summer hat was ever sold for the price which is only 25c. Ask to see one—then you will see that we have not exaggerated in the least.



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