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Farmers Meet Hear Addresses

On Organization and Effective
Co-operation to Secure Rights
—Advocates Better Stock.

An interesting and instructive farmers' meeting was held in the Odd Fellow's hall, Saturday, May 24th. The meeting was called to order by Wm. H. Phar, president of the Orofino Rochdale Co., who introduced the principal speaker, Mr. A. A. Elmore, State President of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union. Mr. Elmore urged upon the farmers the necessity of active organization and efficient representation at the national capital, in the interest of the farmers throughout the U. S. He called attention to the results that have been obtained by the railroad organizations, which maintain headquarters in Washington, D. C., and are in a position to demand and obtain what they consider their rights. Lack of organization among the farmers prevents the accomplishment of benefits that would result if the farming element were properly organized. Mr. Elmore went into interesting details that would awaken the farmers to a realization of the necessity of harmonious and efficient organization and the establishment of permanent headquarters at the capital of the nation.

After Mr. Elmore's address, Mr. Groninger was introduced to the assemblage and gave an interesting talk on the advisability of procuring better live stock. He advocated the organization of pig clubs, by the young folks and suggested that financial aid, in the interest of stock improvement, would be given, if necessary, by the Waterman Banks. Mr. Groninger is doing a great work in trying to build up the live stock industry of the Clearwater country and is generously supported by the Waterman banking interests, in whose employ he is. The meeting was fairly attended and the speakers were attentively listened to.

Storholt-Harrison.

A marriage licence was issued Tuesday May 27, to Joseph Storholt and Grace Harrison, and the happy couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Probate Judge, J. W. Merrill, the same day. The beaming bride and smiling groom left immediately after the ceremony, for the strange place between Orofino and Peck where they will reside for the present. The bride is an aunt of Mrs. C. F. Halle and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Storholt. The Republican wishes the newlyweds a long and prosperous life of unalloyed happiness.

Bank of Orofino Released From War Work

With the closing of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign, the Officers of this institution are now able to devote their full time to the up-building of personal service to patrons.

To each and all we extend sincere thanks for hearty cooperation during the strain of the past two years. In returning to normal conditions incident to peace, one policy of war-times we will not change. For mutual success and community progress we shall continue to encourage the practice of thrift—a war-time necessity—a peace-time virtue.

MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$30,000.

5 Percent. On Savings and Certificates of Deposit.

O R O F I N O, I D A H O

Memorial Services.

Memorial services were conducted in the Methodist Church Sunday, May 25th. The church was appropriately decorated with flowers and flags. The service flag of Clearwater County was a prominent decoration, displaying the golden stars that represent the American heroes of this county, who gave their lives in the service of their country. The memorial sermon was delivered by the pastor Rev. F. L. Moore, in a conscientious spirit and with a feeling in keeping with the occasion.

"Rock of Ages" and "America" were rendered by the choir and were heartily appreciated by the assemblage.

Mrs. P. M. Johnson and Mrs. F. I. Lindgren are especially entitled to great credit in initiating and carrying out the work of endeavoring to interest the soldiers and sailors to attend these services. These two enterprising ladies had invitations printed and mailed out to different parts of the county, inviting the "Boys" to attend the memorial services, at Orofino, and the success of the meeting is really due to these two earnest church workers.

Bids For School Work.

Bids for additions and improvements to the brick school house, Orofino, were opened and considered at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, Monday evening, May 26.

The following bids were presented for action:

F. D. Booth, \$16760.00; J. J. Llaurence, \$19346.00; J. M. Bartlett, \$15800.00; George Alviaw, \$24852.00; George Drosch, \$21974.00; N. R. Lee, \$23200.00; J. C. Lasker, \$17084.00

By agreement electric wiring was omitted in amount of bids.

F. D. Booth, of Lewiston was the successful bidder, his bid being the lowest, \$16760.00

Bids for plumbing and heating were submitted as follows:

J. A. Hammond, \$5656.00; Chas. Hahn, \$4943.00; Welter Fisher Co., \$5780.00; Keane Patterson Plumbing Co., \$6460.00. All plumbing and heating bids were rejected, and matter will be reconsidered later.

U. of I. Commencement June 10.

The Alumni Association of the University of Idaho calls the attention of its members throughout the State to the date of Commencement Week, beginning June 8, and announces the Alumni Banquet to be given Tuesday Evening June 10.

Aurelia Henry Reinhardt will deliver the Commencement address Wednesday morning, June 11.

Christian Church.

Sunday, June 1. Children's Day program from 10 to 12 a. m. Basket dinner at noon. Preaching at 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. and preaching and special music at 8 p. m.

Class Day and Commencement End Term

CLASS DAY PROGRAM IS INTERESTING

Commencement Address by Prof. Lewis and Presentation of Diplomas Ends School Year. Ten Girls Graduate.

The Class Day exercises of the Senior Class of the Orofino High School were held at the Rex Theatre, Wednesday evening, May 28, and was attended by a large number of local people. The different numbers on the program were excellently rendered and exemplify highly the advantages of the public school system and the benefits to the pupils who have worked hard under the competent instruction of the teaching faculty. The Senior class is composed of ten enterprising young ladies, all of whom were heartily congratulated on their work in connection with Class Day exercises.

The program follows:

Music Orchestra
School Song High School
Class Roll Mavis Aiken
Class History Winnifred Wellman
Duet
Blanche Simpson, Beatrice Rogers
Class Essay Nellie Chase
Class Poem Julia Brown
Class Song Mary O'Hara
Will Mary Biegart
Chant
Blanche Simpson, Beatrice Rogers, Winnifred Wellman, Mary O'Hara
Class Prophecy by Ruby Wahl— (Orchestra)
Nellie Chase Farmer
Ruby Wahl Lady Barber
Winnifred Wellman, Minister's Wife
Mary O'Hara Nurse
Mary Biegart Doctor
Dorothy Gallaher Old Maid
Julia Brown Bride
Beatrice Rogers
..... Missionary in the Orient
Blanche Simpson Prima Donna
Mavis Aiken
..... Government Research Work.
Music Orchestra
Presentation of Service Flag
..... Dorothy Gallaher
Acceptance Harry Mullikin
Music Orchestra

The presentation of the service flag by Dorothy Gallaher and the acceptance by Harry Mullikin marks a new epoch in school history, and to the senior girls belongs the credit. The flag was one of a special make, purchased by the graduates, containing twenty-five gold stars, each star representing a former pupil of the school who was called to war. The flag was presented to the school and will possibly adorn the walls of the new assembly room for time to come.

Following the program the Seniors proceeded to the Owl Drug Company store where they enjoyed an ice cream supper at the invitation of Prof. R. R. Richmond, superintendent of the Orofino schools. Those in attendance at the exercises were highly pleased with the program and Orofino has a perfect right to feel proud of the accomplished girls now finishing school.

The annual commencement exercises were held at the Rex theatre Thursday evening, May 29, being the last event of the completed school year. The class address was delivered by Prof. H. T. Lewis, Professor of Economics of the University of Idaho, his subject being the economic settlement of capital and labor, pointing out the part that the coming generation could play in bringing about this end. He mentioned the economic conditions that must be faced since the war and pointed out the fact that it would require just as much if not more in sacrifices, efforts and

thoughts on the part of all Americans to solve, as it required of them during the war, using old historic treaties and previous wars with their outcome as examples. Professor Lewis left the graduates, who will soon be taking an active part in the affairs of the commonwealth, with a splendid idea of the prevailing problems, vitally concerning the nation's welfare, cautioning them of the manner in which such affairs concern themselves as well as others and to be energetic and judicious in their conduct of the future.

The commencement program as it was rendered Thursday evening will be found below and the Republican is desirous of mentioning special praise for those who rendered the vocal and instrumental musical numbers, which have been pronounced the best that have ever occurred in Orofino. The program:

Solo, "Voices of the Woods" Michael Watson Mrs. Philip Canton
Invocation Reverend Crabb
Saxophone Solo, "The Sunshine of Your Smile", Lillian Ray
..... Benj. R. Schmid
Class Address—H. T. Lewis, Professor of Economics, University of Idaho.
"When the Soft Winds Blow", Clara Guedy,
"The Slave Song", Teresa del Riego,
..... Ben Claire Crow
Presentation of Diplomas
..... Joseph Kauffman
Duet, "Till We Meet Again," Bally
..... James Benj. R. Schmid and Philip Canton
Benediction Reverend Crabb
Mrs. T. E. Herron, Mrs. Canton and Mr. Crow, Accompanists

Following the exercises the ten graduates received the effusive congratulations of each member of the audience and a heart-felt wish for their success and happiness in the future, to which the Republican will add its sincere desire that these things may come to pass in the near future. We also want to commend the school authorities and faculty on their work and devotion to the pupils that has enabled them to make a success of their school life.

Immediately after the commencement program, Mrs. Madge E. Fohl, clerk of Orofino School District, entertained the Senior class and the school faculty at a delicious ice cream dinner in the Owl Drug Company store.

Belt Strikes Jenkinson:

Frank Jenkinson, a discharged soldier boy, was struck on the eye by a broken belt, at Nygard's saw mill last week. He was unconscious for a time after the blow and is experiencing a painful injury. His eye is still badly swollen and he is unable to say whether the eyesight of the injured optic is affected. We hope, however, that his eyesight is not impaired.

Henry Phelps Meets With Accident.

While taking slabs away from the chute at Zelenka's mill, on the Wells bench, on Wednesday afternoon, Henry Phelps was struck by a four-foot slab, breaking his nose, and rendering him unconscious for a short time. He was brought to Orofino and had the injured organ attended to. The slab barely missed his eye and cut his cheek just below the optic.

Peck Gives Orofino Drubbing.

The Orofino base ball team was handed a good drubbing by the Peck nine last Sunday on the opponents field. The score was 7 to 1, Orofino being shut-out until the first half of the eighth inning, when Wise got to first on a third strike missed by Peck's catcher. Wise stole second and third and was scored on a two-base drive to right field. Peck played an almost errorless game and secured most of their runs on fly balls to the outfield. Both pitchers were in fine trim and were credited with a dozen or more strike-outs apiece.

Sunday's game was the second between Peck and Orofino, each having won a victory. The tie will be decided in the near future.

Next Sunday, June 1, the Fraser team will play here to decide the tie that now exists, each having won a victory over the other. It is expected that a fast and furious battle will occur during the deciding game.

The following Sunday June 8, the Orofino team will play Kendrick here.

Several changes in the local lineup are contemplated for Sunday's game and it is expected that the team will be strengthened in both the in and out field.

Supper and Dance Big Success.

The dance and supper in honor of the returned soldiers and sailors, held in the I. O. O. F. Hall last Friday night, was attended by the largest number of lovers of the rhythmic foot art, that have gathered together here for some time.

To G. W. Strange and B. C. Lomax is due the credit for the conception and arrangement of the affair, as it was through their untiring efforts that the young people of Orofino and vicinity had the opportunity to partake of such a delightful event. The hall was prettily adorned with the colors of "old glory" and the supper was a delicious repast. All participants were enthusiastic in reporting a splendid evening.

Ladies Club Entertains.

Mesdames Affleck and Hoesly entertained at the rooms of the Orofino Civic and Social Club in the Burns Block, Wednesday afternoon. This was the first of the weekly meetings since the ladies club was thoroughly organized, and promises to be a very pleasant series of after-noon diversions. The popular game of "500" occupied the greater part of the afternoon, after which dainty refreshments were served.

School Holds Picnic.

The Orofino schools enjoyed a picnic, last Friday afternoon, at Community Grove, on Orofino creek. An excellent lunch was served at noon. Many of the older people spent a pleasant half day with the school children. The schools closed during the afternoon to give the teachers and scholars an outing, which was heartily appreciated by all.

Large Number Hear Class Sermon

Rev. Lowry of Asotin Delivers Baccalaureate Address—Sub- ject, "Finished Product."

People interested in the Public Schools of Orofino met in the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, to hear the Class sermon delivered by Rev. Lowry, of Asotin, Wash. Mr. Lowry's subject was the "Finished Product" and was eloquently submitted by the reverend gentleman. The church had been prettily decorated by the Juniors and the occasion was one long to be remembered by admirers of our efficient school system. A special choir was selected for this event consisting of Mesdames Canton, Schmid, Lindgren and Johnson, and Mrs. W. J. Hannah, pianist, who rendered two beautiful numbers, "Anchor Your Bark" and "Have Thine Own Way", in an unusually creditable manner. Mrs. Benj. Schmid and Mrs. P. M. Johnson entertained the audience with a well executed duet, "Ashamed of Jesus." The church was well filled with an interested and appreciative assemblage.

Ford Dealers Meet in Seattle.

H. F. Hoesly, of the Orofino Auto Co., reports an enthusiastic meeting of Ford dealers in Seattle, Friday, May 23rd. There were 259 members in attendance representing this popular car in the Northwest. The Seattle house reported 2600 car orders unfilled. In the U. S. there are 96000 orders for cars which are unobtainable at present. The Ford factories are turning out 4000 cars per day, and by August 1st the daily output will be increased to 5000. At present there are about 1 1/4 million Ford cars in use in the U. S. By 1920 there will probably be about three million. Ford cars take the lead in the number used which is proof of its popularity, of the best article for the least money.

Real Estate Deals.

Mix-Walrath Realty Co. reports the following sales through their agency.

Chas. A. Fisher purchased the Gaffney property near Welpe. This is one of the finest farms on the Welpe prairie, consisting of 200 acres, all in cultivation.

Roy L. Stocking, of Pomeroy, bought the Joseph Kauffman place of 200 acres of bench land, on Ford's Creek. This is an ideal stock ranch.

Inez L. Fairfield, of Culesoc, purchased the Lewis Stalnaker farm on the North Fork, a few miles above Absahka. This ranch is one of the oldest and best improved properties on the river. Mr. Fairfield is a stockman and brings with him some good short-horn cattle.

Mrs. Verta Holmes purchased the P. E. McRoberts property, on Main street, Orofino.

HELPFUL BANK SERVICE

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