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BUSY SCHOOL WEEK

Commencement Events Come Thick and Fast.

Beginning with the baccalaureate services Sunday evening this has been an active week in Rathdrum school circles, commencement events succeeding one another daily. The Senior-Junior banquet was held Monday. The May pageant was given on the campus Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday brought the senior class play, and yesterday the high school students held their annual picnic at Liberty lake.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the commencement exercises are to be held at the Community church. The program contains 16 numbers. Walter T. Wisdom is salutatorian, and E. Lester Ernsberger, valedictorian. The commencement address will be given by Rev. J. M. Walters of Spokane.

A large audience filled the Rathdrum Community church last Sunday evening to hear the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Thomas Harper of Spokane.

Dr. Harper congratulated the senior class of Rathdrum high school upon graduating at this time. He said this class has greater opportunities than any class that has heretofore been graduated here. He advised the students to accept their obligations and responsibilities.

"There are two classes of people," he said, "the pessimist and optimist. The world has no use for pessimists. Optimists take things that pessimists find fault with and use them for stepping stones instead of obstacles. Develop talent; seize opportunity. Time is precious; if you are going to climb a ladder, begin now. Build character. Keep your ideals strong and clear and ever before you; strive to realize your ideals. Cling to honor and truth. If you prove false, you can never rise again."

He told the class that success costs in getting ready, but he hoped each student would go to college. "Why? Because of the value you will be to the world for the next 40 years."

Supt L. O. Swenson presided. The program opened with song service, and Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Milton Schweitzer. Two musical numbers were a song by the choir, and a vocal duet by Mr. Swenson and Miss Berry.

The beautiful May Pageant by the younger pupils of the grade school was postponed last Friday on account of cool, rainy weather, but on Tuesday afternoon bright sunshine helped the children and their teachers to transform the high school campus into a fairyland which delighted a large crowd of parents and patrons. Those who witnessed the event say no prettier pageant has ever greeted the eyes of the Rathdrum public.

"Two little mortals" victims of the "Sandman," made a visit to Fairyland. There the brownies, elves, king and queen of the fairies and their attendants, page and herald, passed before them, dancing and courtysing. The little children who personated these people of Fairyland were most beautifully dressed for their parts. There were also the "birdie with a yellow bill," and children costumed to represent pussy willows, tulips, buttercups, water lilies and sweet peas. The teachers who drilled the children for the event are to be congratulated upon the success of the undertaking.

The play, "The Fascinating Fanny Brown," presented by the senior class of the high school at Fraternal hall Wednesday evening, proved one of the most successful productions of its kind ever attempted in Rathdrum. The house was filled with a crowd, which to all appearances was thoroughly satisfied with the entertainment pro-

vided. The total proceeds were \$105, and it was announced the senior class will use the profits to purchase a Victrola for the high school. Those who starred were Walter Wisdom and Stella Hurrell. Two of the more difficult roles were those of Lester Ernsberger, as the hotel keeper, and Gordon Adams, in disguise. Others in the cast were Pearl Doyle, Grace Hulse, Etta Berges, Ferne Carrick, and Carmen Layton. All did so well in their respective roles that little can be said in praise of one that does not apply equally to the others. The play was directed by Miss Brier and Miss Garriets.

ITEMS OF COUNTY RECORD

Gleaned From the Commissioners' Proceedings.

April 16.—The board approved a \$3000 bond issue voted by school district No. 80.

Official bonds of the following road overseers were approved:

Overseer	District	Amount
W A Turner	District 1	
H E Shirk	" 2	
H Chatfield	" 3	
A L Wagner	" 4	
Wm T Hite	" 6	
Edward Peters	" 8	
R H Ferry	" 9	
F H Williams	" 11	
G L Fitzsimmons	" 16	
Walter Sachse	" 20	
F Ulrich	" 25	
Mancel Gordon	" 26	
James W Miller	" 32	
G P Cronk	" 37	
C H Ferguson	" 39	
John L Nelson	" 40	
W A Layton	" 42	
Louis Ostgulen	" 43	

Official bonds of W. F. Doe, justice, and L. A. Drummond, constable, at Athol, were approved.

April 17.—George Natwick was awarded the contract to furnish 225 cords of fir and tamarack slab wood at \$5.85 per cord and pine slabs at \$5.35 per cord at the court house and jail; and two carloads of fir and tamarack, or pine, slabs f. o. b. Rathdrum at \$5.50 and \$5, respectively.

Dr. D. D. Drennan was awarded the contract for medical treatment of county poor outside of the poor farm, at \$5 per visit, including medicine and minor surgery.

Dr. F. Wenz was awarded the contract for medical treatment of poor at the poor farm at Rathdrum, for \$300 per annum, including medicine.

April 18.—The petition of 43 residents and freeholders asking for the consolidation of the northwestern part of road district No. 2 with road district No. 8, was disallowed.

April 19.—The board rescinded its former action concerning road poll taxes and decided not to levy a road poll tax for the year 1919.

The sum of \$1900 was appropriated for extension work, providing that the extension division of the University of Idaho set aside \$1200 to assist in paying salary and expense of the county agricultural agent in Kootenai county.

April 26.—Owing to the expense involved, the county attorney was instructed not to foreclose on delinquent tax certificates for 1916, where the valuation of property in each case is \$50 or less, unless he is specifically instructed to do so.

Dr. Drennan was appointed county health officer for two years at a salary of \$100 per annum.

May 12.—Claims allowed included the following for road work:

Name	District	Amount
Geo. Miller	District 8	\$ 6 15
E G Greenup	"	32 44
C B Smith	"	168
Harry Bradbury	"	49
Will Howell, Jr.	"	28
Edward Peters	"	101 20
A D McDonald	"	21
Frederick Hering	"	7
Geo W Flemming	District 2	33 75
P L Rogers	road contract east shore Hauser lake	300

TO FIGHT PNEUMONIA

Cause of Half the Deaths Says State Report.

Boise, Idaho.—Since December 20, 1918, pneumonia has caused more than 48 per cent of all the deaths reported in Idaho, according to an announcement which has just been made by the department of public welfare. The number of deaths recorded in this period is 1975 and of this total 953 were attributed either directly or secondarily to some form of pneumonia.

"Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of the startling disclosure made by these statistics," declared Dr. E. E. Laubach, medical adviser in the public welfare department, in a circular letter addressed to Idaho physicians. "Immediate steps certainly must be taken to combat a menace as serious as this has proved itself to be."

"The state's laboratories are now fully prepared to furnish physicians with the bacteriological information so essential in making a diagnosis from an etiological standpoint, the scientific treatment of this disease resting almost entirely upon such data."

"The department is now ready to make necessary laboratory examinations without charge in all cases of respiratory diseases. We also will be more than glad to furnish any information that may be desired on this subject."

"There can be no questioning the fact that a determined fight on the pneumonia scourge must be waged by every state agency which has an interest in public health problems."

FROM OVER THE COUNTY

POST FALLS

W. J. Smith made the trip from Post Falls to Yakima, Wash., 364½ miles by motorcycle in 11 hours, 35 minutes, and only stopped twice.

Teachers employed for next term are: W. W. Stokesberry, Mildred E. Grice, Viola Noonan, Valiera Yager, Clara Paepel, Glenys Waggoner, Marguerite Schick. Each is to receive a bonus of \$45 to \$55 providing they remain the school year.

It is against the law to ride a bicycle on the sidewalk.

George Yule has been appointed temporary marshal at \$50 a month. He gives notice that stock found trespassing will be impounded.

Shortage of logs caused the mills at Post Falls and Hauser Lake to close down a few days.

Spokane men are buying cattle in East Greenacres and sending them to Montana.

Six new cases of influenza have been reported, four being in the Frank Shields family. All are recovering.

SPIRIT LAKE

It has been decided to oil the streets during the summer.

Fir lumber is going up in price because of the demand.

Spirit Lake exceeded its Victory loan quota by 25 per cent.

Plans are being made to form a \$25000 stock company to build houses to rent to the shop employes.

Bank deposits have reached \$229,000.

The Panhandle Lumber company started another shift in the sawmill here Wednesday night.

Mrs. Herbert L. Weber of Ramsey who had been ill here at the hospital for nearly three weeks died Wednesday, May 14, about midnight. The

body was removed to the undertaking parlors to remain until the arrival of Mr. Weber's mother. Besides her husband Mrs. Weber leaves a baby boy only a few weeks old. The funeral was held May 19.

HARRISON

Lakeside highway district, including Harrison, voted \$75,000 bonds, May 17, to help build the north and south highway. The vote in Harrison was 286 for and 3 against.

R. S. Jensen's barn and chicken house were lost by fire during a windstorm the night of May 14. The loss was about \$500. It is thought the fire started from a pile of brush which Mr. Jensen had been burning that day.

Some good catches of fish from the lake are reported.

The season of high water is over.

Deputy Game Warden Thomas was at Chateolet lake recently distributing fishing licenses.

COEUR D'ALENE

The federal district court convenes Monday.

A telegram from Senator Nugent states that the matter of having hydro-airplanes in Coeur d'Alene July 4 was in the hands of the naval commandant at Seattle.

Pleading guilty to the charge of non-support and desertion of his wife, Ruby Raad of this city, Earl Raad was ordered by Probate Judge M. G. Whitney to pay \$40 per month for the next six months for the support of his family.

C. J. Shoemaker, former county treasurer, was in Coeur d'Alene last week. Mr. Shoemaker was accompanied by his bride, who was formerly Miss Vivian Williams of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker were married May 11 at Sandpoint where they will reside.

J. A. Peterson has filed suit against Robert H. Gray to quiet title to a 160 acre tract of land in the northern part of the county, which he states Gray purchased from him for the sum of \$10,000. He alleges that payments have not been made as the contract calls for.

The county commissioners issued an order May 16 employing Potts & Wernette to assist County Attorney Reed in the case of the county, vs. Washington Water Power company, to recover \$44,485.06 in taxes, this amount being certified by the state board of equalization, the power company offering \$23,080.84 payment.

Alleging that her husband, Bart Cochrane of Garwood, has threatened to kill her and that he has at different times called her vile names and threatened to kill her, Pearl Cochrane has filed suit for divorce, requesting \$60 per month alimony and the custody of her step-child, Rhode E. Coleman. The couple were married at Thompson Falls, Montana, on May 12, 1917, and lived at Clarksfork for awhile.

Idaho State News Items.

At Lava Hot Springs work has commenced on the state bath houses, \$52,000 to be expended.

A case has been started at Boise to test the new law requiring barber shops to close at 7 o'clock.

Frost in southern Idaho has done much damage to apricots, peaches and prunes and some of the commercial apples.

Mines profits of the Coeur d'Alene district for the year 1918 amounted to over \$8,000,000, which is about \$4,650,000 less than for 1917.

Idaho's \$900,000 capitol building bonds bearing 4½ per cent interest were sold at a premium and the money is to be made available soon.

PROGRAM OUTLINED

Memorial Day to Be Observed In Rathdrum.

Plans outlined for the observance of Memorial day, May 30, in Rathdrum, have been announced by the Women's Relief Corps. Features of the afternoon program will include speeches by Capt. Will A. Boekel and Prof. W. E. Chandler. Capt. Boekel was with the 147th field artillery, and while his unit did not get into action, he saw much of France and Belgium and the conditions obtaining there as a result of the war.

The W. R. C. request that all organizations and citizens in general meet at the Fraternal hall at 10 o'clock in the morning to join with the G. A. R. and W. R. C. in the procession to the cemetery to decorate the graves. An invitation is especially extended to the soldier boys to participate in this feature of the days' program.

The service is to include a special reminder of the marines for the glorious part they had in turning the tide of the recent war in favor of the allies.

The outline for the afternoon services to be given in Fraternal hall at 2:30 o'clock, is announced as follows:

Music.
Invocation—Rev. J. G. Carrick.
Reading Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Prof. L. O. Swenson.
Personal Reminiscences.—Capt. Will A. Boekel.
Vocal Duet—
Reading—Mrs. N. H. Taylor.
Address—Prof. W. E. Chandler.
Song—America, by Audience led by Mr. N. H. Taylor.

L. V. Patch has been appointed adjutant general to succeed A. H. Wilson, who resigned to take the position of pure food inspector for northern Idaho.

Julius H. Jacobsen, field agent for the United States department of agriculture, left Boise for Spokane, Wash., from where he will work throughout the state gathering statistical data relative to farm crops.

A friendly suit was started at Boise to test the validity of the sale of \$1,250,000 in state treasury notes to get money to run the state government until \$2,000,000 in taxes is received in 1920.

The Idaho legislature has passed a bill carrying an appropriation of \$100,000 for soldier settlements. This law is effective only in case of favorable congressional action along soldier settlement lines.

B. F. O'Neil is back in Boise on a short visit. He has started up a wholesale fish company in Seattle and is president of the concern. He is getting a number of Boise customers and is preparing to ship fish all over the country.

Capt. F. A. McCall, for nearly two years representative of the government in administration of the draft in Idaho, received his demobilization papers Thursday of last week. He will leave soon for north Idaho. His office at Boise was closed Thursday afternoon.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Ada county board of commissioners it was decided to build immediately a cement bridge to replace the present wooden structure across Cottonwood creek about two miles above the Boise barracks on the Idaho City road.