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## DRAMATIC HIT MADE BY PUPILS

High School Play "Half-Back Sandy" Splendid Success

COMMENCEMENT IS HELD

Bend's Biggest Class Graduated Last Week From Public School Before Record Audience. School Year Closed Brilliantly.

"Half-back Sandy" made his appearance in Bend Saturday evening, and was welcomed heartily by a record audience in Linster's Opera House, the big hall being opened for the first time for the occasion. The play of that name was presented by the pupils of the Bend High School, under the direction of C. J. Catlow, and proved the most successful amateur performance ever given in Bend.

The play, in itself clever and replete with taking dialogue and rapid, amusing action, was exceedingly well acted and throughout was a demonstration of real talent remarkably well trained. The lines were well spoken and the halting in speech and action so often characteristic of amateur theatricals was notable for its absence.

Margaret Wiest as curly headed Sue, the little colored girl, was a favorite, with her inscrutable seriousness in side-splitting situations. Ivan McGillivray made a hit as MacRaedy the has-been actor, while Claude Van de Vert and Angelina Young, husky footballist and fair co-ed whom fortune led together after a delightful period of humorous complications, played their parts cleverly.

Fred Lucas, the un-blushing Rosalie, Bill Short was even a better girl than college man. Max Richardson and Kenneth Minor did good work as collegiates Bruce DeYarmond, plus an ample endowment of whiskers, filled the part of farmer-father as well as that of professor, while Lylee Richardson and Steve Steidl qualified for their share of the applause.

The plot revolved about the fortunes of one "Sandy" Smith, who, after being urged from the farm into college covered himself with expected gridiron glory, and after a chapter of hard luck, all crowded with fun for the onlooker, not only won the "big game" for his college but the lady's of his heart for himself.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.  
Kenneth Sumner.....Max Richardson  
Sue—Colored Servant...Margaret Wiest  
Philip Krov.....Kenneth Minor  
Josiah Krop.....Bruce DeYarmond  
Bill Seort (Rosalie).....Fred Lucas

Mabel Sumner.....Angle Young  
J. Booth MacReady.....Ivan McGillivray  
Alexander Smith (Sandy).....  
.....Claude Vandever  
Percy Gordon.....Steve Steidl  
Sue Fleetwood.....Lylee Richardson  
Professor Dryden.....Bruce DeYarmond  
Students, Rooters and Others.

**The Commencement Exercises.**  
On Tuesday evening the Bend Public School held its commencement exercises in Lara's Hall. The hall was crowded to capacity by an interested audience who enthusiastically applauded the many excellent features, oratorical and musical, of the evening's program. Following Dr. Mitchell's invocation and piano solos by Mr. Catlow, Miss Vandever presented the graduating class, the largest in the history of the school, speaking of her pleasure in working with her charges and her appreciation of the support and interest accorded school activity by the people of Bend.

Sarah Wornstaff's "Greetings," was an address of welcome well composed and delivered, while Luetta Wornstaff's oft and clever predictions of what the future would bring to the members of the class were much appreciated. Lloyd Kelley spoke on "The American Flag" and Bessie Main on "Courage both doing ample justice to their topics.

An instrumental duet rendered by Miss Williams and Mr. Catlow preceded "Chimney Corner Graduates," by Elizabeth Wornstaff, with fun-making "Bill Smith" following close, as described by Elna Shultz.

Dolly Hall's class poem, the next on the program, won much applause.

Claude Kelley, as valedictorian, covered himself with glory, as did Robert Inness, with his well executed violin solo, accompanied by Marion Lawrence. Miss Reid spoke on Class Honors, and then the evening's entertainment came to an end with the clever little farce "His Old Sweethearts" enacted by the class. The playlet was attractively presented, its humorous incidents calling down a full measure of applause.

For their flower the class selected pink carnation, old gold and silver for their colors, and for the motto "We have crossed the bay: the ocean lies before us."

**Bend Boy Has Highest Record.**  
Claude H. Kelley obtained highest average mark in his eighth grade examinations of any pupil in Crook county. His average mark was a trifle over 96, this figure bringing the "scholarship pennant" to the Bend school.

**Teachers Seek Vacations.**  
With the breaking up of the school year many of the Bend teachers are leaving for their summer vacations. Miss Reid, who is spending this week with Mrs. A. M. Drake, leaves tomorrow for Portland with the Drakes and Frank Robertson, in the latter's car. Miss Young and the Misses Markel will go to Portland for the Rose Festival, whence they will go later to Yellowstone.

## SCHOLARS AND TEACHERS OF THE BEND SCHOOLS.



NINE years ago four scholars were taught by one teacher in the first Bend school house—a log cabin that still stands near the Deschutes west of the Pilot Butte Development Co.'s office. In September, 1904, there were 30 pupils, who received instruction in the building which is now the property of the Catholic Church, and elsewhere in rooms about town. At commencement this year 182 scholars were enrolled, 160 in the Public and 22 in the High School, under the instruction of six teachers. The present building was erected in 1907 at a cost of about \$7500, the High School having been established the previous year. The High School graduates are admitted to the state university without the necessity of examination, and the schools throughout are equipped and conducted in conformity to all the accepted methods of the best institutions.

### SAYS ELECTRIC LIGHTS SOON

Frank Robertson States That Poles Will Be Erected.

According to Frank Robertson, who is at the head of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., poles for electric light wires will be erected as soon as suitable material can be obtained. Mr. Robertson says a water wheel and generator have been ordered to be installed for temporary power purposes in connection with the new dam.

The company has secured the services of L. T. Russell, an electrical engineer, to take charge of their work here. Mr. Russell has been employed at Cazadero on the big power plant of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., and as construction engineer on government work in the Philippines.

### LAUNDRY NEXT ENTERPRISE.

Work is commenced on Bend's first brick building. Bend is to have a steam laundry, and that just as soon as a building can be completed and the machinery installed. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lockwood, formerly of Colorado Springs, are at the head of the new enterprise. The building which will be erected for the laundry, it is understood, will be in the vicinity of the Linster Opera House.

A. L. Lucas announces that the foundation work for Bend's first brick building is well under way. Mr. Lucas is erecting a seven-room one-and-a-half story dwelling on Ironwood avenue opposite the home of F. F. Smith. Bricks for the structure are being pressed at the brick yard with the new brick-making machine recently installed, and the construction contract let to Hunnell Niswonger.

### Central Oregon Canal Goes Out.

On Friday afternoon the Central Oregon canal of the D. I. & P. Co. "went out," a few hundred yards below the lower end of the flume. The break occurred opposite the spillway of the Pilot Butte canal, through which the water escaped to the river after passing under the fluming of the P. B. canal at that point. About twenty feet of the ditch was swept away. The damage was reported with all possible haste and water was put in the ditch again today.

### Fishing Party Climbs Lava Butte.

A score of young people headed by D. M. Davis and Miss Markel, with Mrs. Herbert Allen as chaperone, had a long day's outing Sunday. The picnicers' objective point was Benham Falls, en route to which many of the more strenuous made the climb of Lava Butte. Above the falls some fine creels of trout were caught and a picnic lunch and supper served.

### Boosting Bend in California.

A letter from Charles Weiside, dated Catalina Island, California, says: "This place looks good but give me Bend." Those who know Mr. Weiside's enthusiasm for Bend predict a California immigration to the Deschutes if the Central Oregon booster remains long in the southern state.

## DAM PROGRESSES

### RAPID CONSTRUCTION WORK

Solid Rock Fill Nears Completion Backed Up Water Makes Beautiful Pond By Town.

The work on the power dam across the Deschutes at Bend has made great progress during the last few weeks, the final filling of rock being about half completed. Already the course of the river has been almost entirely diverted from the main channel into the spillway, and the water backed up to the bend in front of the Drake house.

The dam, a solid rock fill, is 250 feet in width, 18 feet high, and will raise the water 14 feet when the spillways are closed. The spillway construction consists of a rock-fill crib with 12x12 inch timbers, all bolted to solid rock foundation, and is 250 feet long. Five gates have been installed in the spillway, two of which will be connected by a flume with a 50-inch turbine wheel with 210 horsepower capacity, which will be employed for generating electricity until the railroad's advent makes practicable the completion of the big permanent power plant.

At the lower end of the spillway provision has been made for a log gate, to afford passage for logs through the dam if necessary. A fish ladder will be constructed to enable trout to get over the dam.

A remarkably beautiful pond will result from the dam's completion, which, situated directly beside the town, will add a notable feature to Bend's list of attractions.

### ENGINE FALLS INTO CANAL.

After Trouble, Traction Engine in Use at Brick Yard.

Last Friday afternoon a big traction engine that was being taken from the Reynolds place, four miles east of town, to the brick yard on the Barney Lewis homestead, crashed through the bridge across the Pilot Butte canal at Hawthorn avenue. Planks had been laid to make a safe roadway for the heavy machine, but the bridge timbers proved to be decayed and they would not support the weight.

Because of the break near the flume water was turned out of the canal about the time this engine fell in, making the work of rescue much easier. It was gotten out of the trouble the next day. The Brick Company has settled with the county, paying about \$15 in money and furnishing teams and men to assist in repairs. Because the bridge was plainly defective it was not deemed just to tax the entire expense of the accident against the engine. The machine is now working satisfactorily at the brick-yard.

This engine was brought into the country some 10 years ago to

do freighting for F. M. Chrisman, a Silver Lake merchant. It proved unprofitable for that business and was idle at Silver Lake until John Steidl purchased it six years ago and used it a season or two hauling logs. It went with the sawmill and other property sold to Henry Linster, by whom it is now owned. For some time it has been used to pull juniper trees in clearing land at the Reynolds ranch and now it is furnishing power for moulding brick.

The broken bridge is already repaired for service.

### COMMITTEE FOR FOURTH.

Mass Meeting to Elect Committee to Take Charge of Funds.

On Thursday evening, June 2nd, there will be a public meeting in Linster's Opera House, for the purpose of electing a committee of citizens to take charge of the funds thus far subscribed for a Fourth of July town celebration and to undertake its management. Lists circulated by the Commercial Club have been subscribed to liberally, over \$500 having been promised already. The lists will be turned over to the citizens' committee, who will assume charge of their collection and of the celebration itself.

### Biggest Mushroom Ever Happened

Mrs. Wilson brought in a mushroom which easily holds the record for fungus growth. Its dimensions are 9 1/4 by 8 3/4 inches, about five inches thick, and it weighs exactly a pound. Will Vandever captured the prize on his ranch "up-river."

## SIX CAMPS ARE INSTALLED NEAR

Railroad Workers Crowding In By Hundreds

HEADQUARTERS ARE ASSURED

Extensive Preparations for Many Months' Work Are Made—Pipe Line Planned—Steam Shovel and Drills to be Freight In.

The following clipping from the Shaniko Star, tells briefly the situation as regards Bend and the railroad construction work:

While at Bend arrangements were made for the use of Lara's Hall as headquarters. The engineering, contracting and chief paymaster's offices will be located there. Paymaster Dewey, who is now in Shaniko, will be in charge of the pay office at Bend.

On Monday actual work was commenced by sub-contractor Kitchen, who has three miles of grade from Bend southward. His men are engaged in clearing the rightofway preparatory to making grade.

Six camps have been established, extending from Bend to the south side of the lava fields. Contractor Silke, who has this portion of the work, already has more than 100 men "on the job" while many more constantly are coming in from Shaniko. He expects to have between five and six hundred workers on his portion of the contract by the middle of August.

One of the most interesting features of the work which well indicates its magnitude, is the installation of a water system by the contractor along the grade. A pumping station is to be installed on the Deschutes west of the Wet Weather Springs construction camp, whence water will be pumped to a reservoir situated on high ground above the camp. From the reservoir a pipe line will be laid along the grade to supply not only the camps but the steam shovels and drills which will be employed on the work. This pipe is to be buried three feet below the surface of the ground to protect it from freezing, for, says Mr. Silke, the work will be pushed hard all winter.

A steam shovel weighing approximately 80 tons will be freighted in from Shaniko next month, to be used on the grade between here and Lava Butte. A number of steam drills also will be employed.

The work from Bend southward across the lava is by far the heaviest encountered south of Madras, and will keep large crews employed near Bend for probably 18 months or more. Indeed, it is estimated

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