

## GRADUATING EXERCISES

ANNUAL EIGHT GRADE GRADUATING CLASS HELD EXERCISES LAST THURSDAY EVENING.

Thursday, June 2, was the last big day for the scholars of the Courtenay Grammar school and all the pupils were in a flutter of excitement throughout the day. The program was given in Larson's hall in the evening and was attended by parents, relatives and friends of the graduates in goodly numbers. Following a selection by the Courtenay band, Rev. Kingston offered prayer, after which a well written and well delivered essay on "The Relation of Athletics to School Life" was delivered by Miss Maé Parsons. Clarence Fosholdt, Paul Rodgers, and Myra Wilson also read an essay, each on different subjects, which were well received by the audience.

Prof. Hollis, of the Valley City Normal, was the next speaker on the program and chose for his subject, "Riches from Rubbish." Mr. Hollis, after being introduced to the audience by Miss Conway, stated that his topic was one that could be talked on for hours at a time, but as he had only a short while for his address he would not be able to cover the subject as thoroughly as he would have liked to. His address was well fitted to the occasion, and held the rapt attention of the entire audience from the very beginning. Mr. Hollis is a fluent speaker and talked at length on different instances where fortunes had been made from what was thought to be worthless rubbish, citing as examples, the cotton seed, saw dust, tin cans, etc.,

A ladies quartet was the next number and was composed of Misses Mary Robinson, Sara Horn, Mary Kingston and Hulda Berg who sang, "The Dixie

Kid" in a very creditable manner.

Mr. Sanford, president of the school board, next made a few remarks to the audience, stating that after Prof. Hollis' able address anything said by him would sound very poorly. Mr. Sanford stated that he was glad to see so large a class on the stage that evening and was also gratified to see so large an audience gathered to witness the exercises. He spoke on the mysteries of the future and in closing expressed the wish that all those present would be able to again be present on the same occasion next year.

A clarinet solo by Mr. Scott was next given and was rendered in such an artistic manner as to cause him to play an encore. Mr. Scott, although a recent arrival in the village, has established a good reputation for himself as a musician and his selection was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Miss Fulton played the accompaniment for him on the piano.

Before presenting the graduates with their diplomas, Miss Conway spoke to the audience for a few minutes in an appeal to the parents for more co-operation with the teachers of the schools, which, she thought, would prove to be a great deal more satisfactory to both parents, pupils and teachers.

The program was closed with benediction by Rev. Kingston, followed by a selection by the band.

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