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Fair Tonight and Sunday; Warmer Sunday. Highest temp. yesterday 66. Lowest temp. last night 44.

GRADUATION OF CLASS OF 1915

Simple Services Mark Close of School Days.

PRES. BUSHNELL DELIVERS THE ADDRESS

Every Available Seat in Theatre Taken Long Before Opening of The Exercises—Forty Six in the Class.

The old saying that "the boys of today are the men of tomorrow" can be transposed at this time and made to apply to the class of 1915 by saying that "the Juniors of today are the Seniors of tomorrow".

Last evening before an audience which taxed to the utmost the capacity of the Antlers theatre, forty six young women and men were ushered out of their high school days to face the sterner things of life.

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the recognized branches and thousand of dollars are devoted to experiments along different lines.

It is doubtful if the Antlers theatre ever before presented a more charming appearance than it did last evening with the 46 graduates banked on the one side of the stage, the front of the stage was completely transformed into a bower of roses and foliage, while huge bouquets of roses were placed at every point of vantage.

The program was opened by a march by Mrs. Nadine Shepard, after which R. E. Jope, pastor of the Christian church, led in prayer. The quartette, composed of Mesdames Kidd and Fory and Mr. Fory and Mr. Fitzpatrick, sang the "Hunting Song," after which President C. J. Bushnell, of the Pacific University, delivered a short address in which he called attention to the advantages offered to the owners of higher education.

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MEMORIAL SUNDAY SERVICE.

The services will be held at the armory Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Under the auspices of the Christian church. Let us make this a real union mass meeting. It is expected that all the veteran organizations of the city will attend. The following is the program:

- Opening song.....America
Invocation.....Rev. W. H. Eaton
Double Quartette.
Scripture lesson.....Rev. Cleaves
Prayer.
Solo.....Harold F. Humbert
Address—The Message of the Bronze
Button, R. E. Jope, pastor Christian Church.
Solo.....Harold F. Humbert
Benediction.

FARNUM TRIAL NEXT TUESDAY

More Than a Hundred Witnesses Have Been Called.

GRAND JURY MAY BE CALLED AGAIN

Rumor on the Street That Perjured Testimony May Be Used is Not Denied or Confirmed By Prosecutor.

There is a rumor on the streets today that the real reason for holding the grand jury subject to call, was because of the alleged possibility of perjured testimony in the Farnum defense on the charge of murder.

When Prosecutor Neuner was told of the rumor today he refused to deny or confirm it. He simply said "We may have further use of the grand jury. They have not been discharged from duty, but have been excused subject to the call of the judge. The next term of court is in November and it may be necessary for the jury to convene before that time."

The Farnum case will begin Tuesday. Young Farnum who was last winter convicted of the crime of rape upon the person of 14-year-old Edna Morgan after three of the most sensational trials ever held in this county, has been confined in the state penitentiary under sentence imposed by Judge Hamilton.

Since the conviction on the charge of rape, his attorney, W. W. Cardwell, has made many statements to a local newspaper seeking to fasten the crimes on some one else. Whether there will be any substantiation of these statements remains to be seen when the case is tried next week.

More than a hundred witnesses have been called by the state and the defense and it will be a long-drawn-out trial.

Judge Marsters and Commissioner Nichols returned last night from their trip down to Winchester Bay.

The question of roads in the Elkton, Drain and Scottsburg districts will be thoroughly gone into at the next term of the county court.

SUBMARINE SINKS A SHIP

British Steamer Ethiope Torpedoed And Sunk.

U. S. GUNBOAT HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Engineer of Nebraskan Sticks to Story of Seeing a Torpedo in the Water.

LONDON, May 29.—The British steamer Ethiope was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine U-24 while enroute from Hull to London, is announced this morning. The chief officer and 16 of the crew were rescued, and the remainder are believed to be drifting on the open sea in small boats. The dispatches does not mention that any passengers were aboard. The Ethiope was a vessel of 37 tons.

U. S. Gunboat Has Narrow Escape. WASHINGTON, May 29.—The U. S. gunboat Scorpion, on duty at Constantinople, narrowly escaped being damaged by a British torpedo on Monday, Ambassador Morgenthau reported to the state department. A British submarine entered the Bosphorus from the sea of Marmora and fired several torpedoes. One of these damaged a transport anchored near the Scorpion. The Constantinople shore batteries fired upon the submarine without effect.

Italy Presses War. ROME, May 29.—While the Italian land forces are pressing forward on Goritz and Trieste, occupying numerous villages and capturing the heights of the Carnic Alps in the movement against Trentino, the king's war machine struck from the air and upon the water today. One of the two Austrian submarines which appeared off Venice is declared to have been sunk by the Italian destroyers. The other and the conveying destroyers escaped. Dirigible bombs were dropped upon a group of Austrian destroyers at Zebinico but the damage was not determined.

Sticks to Torpedo Story. WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary Bryan has received from Ambassador Page in London a preliminary report as to the damage done to the Nebraskan by the explosion off Fastnet. The report said the engineer of the Nebraskan stuck to his story that he saw a white streak in the water preceding the explosion, apparently supporting the theory that this was the wake of a torpedo, and that the Nebraskan was attacked by a submarine.

LIBERTY BELL ITINERARY FIXED. The famous Liberty Bell which pealed forth the news of the signing of the declaration of independence

NEWS EARLY MONDAY.

On account of the general observance of Monday as a holiday The News will be issued on that day at noon. Carrier boys will take their routes after the noon hour. Be on the lookout for them.

of the American colonies, will start on its western journey on July 5, according to the itinerary fixed by the committee of the council of the city of Philadelphia.

According to the schedule fixed the bell will leave that city on July 5 and take ten days to make the trip across the continent, stopping at different points along the route so that the citizens will have an opportunity of seeing this historic relic of American freedom. The bell is due to arrive in Portland on the 15th of July at 6 a. m., where it will remain until noon. But two stops will be made between that city and Roseburg—a stop at an hour will be made at Salem and one of 15 minutes at Eugene. The train is due here at 8:15 and will remain 15 minutes. It is the wish of the committee in charge that all arrangements for the reception in honor of the historic and precious relic be in charge of the municipal authorities. The cities in southern Oregon will not be honored by a stop, for the next place where it will be exhibited will be at Marysville, Cal.

The bell will arrive at San Francisco at 6 p. m. on July 16.

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STORE KEEPER AT GREENS ARRESTED. The indictments returned by the grand jury yesterday afternoon were placed in the hands of the sheriff this morning and warrants for the arrest of the indicted made out immediately. This resulted in the arrest of George Frew, storekeeper at Greens station on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Bond fixed at \$2,000 was furnished and he was released from custody. When Frew was arraigned in court this morning he was given until Tuesday morning to enter a plea.

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Who Are the Qualified Voters for Next Thursday

The News has received many requests from its readers about the qualifications of voters at the special election to be held next Thursday, June 3, at which the question of voting bonds for building a railroad to the timber will be settled.

The city charter in Chapter III, Sec. 14, provides as follows: No person is qualified to vote at an election under this act who has not been a resident of the city for thirty (30) days, and of the ward in which he (or she) offers to vote for ten (10) days preceding each election, and who does not possess the qualification of a local voter in the state of Oregon, and he (or she) shall be the owner of real or personal property in his (or her) own right and name, situated within the corporate limits of the city of Roseburg, and shall have paid a tax thereon, or shall be subject to pay a tax thereon.

be a resident of the state of Oregon for six months before he becomes a legal voter. If a legal voter of the state a residence of thirty days in Roseburg and ten days in the ward are necessary.

In the second place a person must be the owner of real or personal property on which a tax has been paid, or which is subject to taxation.

The question then is who are entitled to vote under this last provision.

If a man and wife own real estate, their home for instance, jointly, both are entitled to vote next Thursday. If the property stands only in the name of the husband he alone is entitled to vote, unless the wife has property independent of her husband. If the property stands in the name of the wife alone, she is the one who has the right to vote and unless her husband owns other property he cannot vote.

If a man and his wife are buying the title to the property remains with property on the installment plan and the person from whom they are buying both the husband and wife are entitled to vote. While the property stands in the name of another, yet they are compelled to pay taxes to the seller and come within the provision permitting them to vote.

Persons who own real estate located outside of Roseburg, but who live here are not entitled to vote. The property must be situated in the city limits.

Every business man who has personal property subject to taxation is entitled to vote. Every stock of merchandise is personal property. It is not necessary to own real estate in order to be able to vote. The possession of taxable personal property is sufficient.

Every woman who is engaged in business in her own name and has a stock of goods which is subject to taxation is entitled to vote.

A piano, a horse, an automobile, a cow, a buggy, stock in corporations located in the city, motorcycles are all personal property which is subject to taxation and the owner of any of these articles is entitled to vote, no matter whether they own other property or not.

If you only pay ten cents in taxes in the city of Roseburg on any kind of property, you are entitled to vote. Finally if you have come into possession of property recently on which you are subject to taxation you are entitled to vote.

Any kind of property, real or personal, is sufficient to entitle you to vote. You do not have to be registered to vote at the election next Thursday.

This is a city election and the law does not require you to have been registered in order to vote.

The Ward Boundaries.

Ward 1.—Ward one constitutes all that portion of the city east of Jackson street and north of Oak street. The lines go to the city limits north and east and the polling place is the court house.

Ward 2.—This ward consists of all that portion of the city west of Jackson street and north of Lane street, and includes West Roseburg. The polling place is at the corner of Washington and Jackson street in the room under the United States land office, known as the Car. building.

Ward 3.—This ward takes in all that territory west of Stephens street to the river and south of Lane street to the city limits. The polling place is in the rear of the Roseburg hotel

on Sheridan street.

Ward 4.—This is the only ward with a confusing boundary line. The south line starts where Stephens street intersects the city limits and continues north to Lane street. Thence it goes east on Lane street to Jackson street, thence north on Jackson street to Oak street, thence east to the city limits. From there it follows the line of the city limits south and west to the place of beginning. The polling place for this ward is at the city hall.

Polling Places Open.

The polling places open promptly at nine o'clock in the morning and remain open till six o'clock in the evening. The judges and clerks may close the polls for one hour at noon if they so desire.

The result of the vote should be known not later than 7:30 or 8 o'clock.