

DIPLOMAS GIVEN TO GRADUATES OF COUNTY SCHOOLS

One hundred and twenty eighth grade graduates of the Douglas county schools received their diplomas Saturday morning at one of the finest programs to be held in the city, the junior high school auditorium being filled to capacity for the event.

There are 303 graduates this year from the eighth grade in the county schools but all were not able to be present for the exercises, the first to be held in this city for those completing their work in grade schools.

The stage in the auditorium was a fitting setting for the exercises, having been decorated with profusions of flowers.

The graduates assembled at 1:45 o'clock this morning, marching into the auditorium and taking their places on the stage for the program, which began at 10 o'clock.

The program was as follows: Processional—Temple Orchestra Invocation—Rev. John B. Penhall Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers"—Audience.

Bible Reading—Rev. Anchor "Prayer"—Rev. F. E. Crook Baccalaureate—Rev. J. E. Knotts Benediction—Rev. J. B. Penhall American's Creed—In Concert by Audience.

"Old Glory"—Audience, led by Myrtle Creek pupils.

"The Two Glasses"—Clifton Friend, Olalia.

Selection, "The Man Without a Country"—Catherine Daugherty, Yoncalia.

Graduating Address—A. H. Marsh, Looking Glass.

"Oregon" (State Song)—Audience "If" (Kipling)—Mrs. C. W. Hunt, Roseburg.

Presentation of Diplomas.

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**INSTITUTE FOR
MERCHANTS TO BE
HELD AUG. 30-31**

Arrangements were completed here yesterday for a Douglas County Merchants' Institute, which will be held August 30 and 31. The institute is sponsored by the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce and is put on through the cooperation of the extension service of the state college.

Dean Boxell, head of the commerce department of the college, was in the city yesterday evening conferring with Chamber of Commerce.

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RADIO FANS ARE BEING ANNOYED BY INTERFERENCE

Radio fans of the city are voicing a great deal of complaint regarding interference which has been unusually prevalent during the past few weeks. Reception is being particularly interfered with by home-operated electrical appliances, such as vacuum ray machines and similar devices. There is a strict city ordinance against the operation of such equipment during reception hours, and the fans are planning to appeal to the city for enforcement of the ordinance unless interference is stopped.

There are also several receptive sets that are giving a great deal of annoyance, one powerful set in particular being very troublesome, and apparently being operated by children, as it is heard chiefly early in the evening, and is kept working over the entire range of wavelengths instead of being kept in one band, indicating that youngsters are playing with the set.

An appeal has been made to the radio club for action in the matter and the trouble finding set operated by the club has been put in an effort to locate the offenders.

Get your garden stakes already for use, and stake up the beans, tomatoes, and other plants needing support. Can be used for years. Per doz. 10c; or in bundle lots of fifty, 25c each. Churchill Hardware Co.

**BOY SCOUTS TAKE
HIKE TO FALLS
ON LOST CREEK**

The eighteen Boy Scouts, who made the hike to Lost Creek Falls returned last evening. Leaving Roseburg Wednesday morning they drove to Repton where they considered their packs and hiked over the old Coos Bay Wagon road to a point just past the county line.

Wednesday was spent in getting to camp, preparing the camp, fishing and cooking. Several of these boys had not been out before so learned considerable about outdoor cooking. In fact, all the boys had the opportunity to do a lot of practical outdoor scouting while on the trip.

On Thursday they went over the mountain to Lost Creek Falls. Just as they rounded a small hill these falls loomed up in front of them and served as a most enjoyable surprise. Considerable time was spent at the falls. Lunch was eaten and several boys took a swim in the pool below the falls.

Instead of taking the trail out they took a long detour through the woods and brush. At one point they found another water fall. This was not as large as the Lost Creek Falls but took twice the drop over a rock cliff.

Yesterday they broke and cleaned up camp and hiked out to a point near Repton where they cooked dinner and enjoyed a rest. They then drove out through Ten Mile and in over the Coos Bay highway.

This was the third of these hikes taken this month. One for the Coquille and Myrtle Creek Scouts, one for the Coos Bay Scouts, and the other for Roseburg Scouts. There was a total of fifty boys taken out. Every one of them had opportunity to learn a lot about the out-of-doors and how to properly take care of himself while out in the woods. They learned what to do if lost, how to cook food (not grocery food) so that they could eat and digest it, how to sleep warm and the value of a small fire over a big one, how to put out and make sure that their fire is out and more important of all to respect property which is not theirs and that a gentleman is respected by all, a rowdy is not.

Those who made the trip are: Claude Patterson, Gordon Applewhite, Clarence Richards, Wm. Brown, Rex Applegate, John A. Throne, William Miller, James Darity, Elmer Dent, Leland Russell, Ed James, Lloyd Curtis, John Schaefer, Darrell Cordon, Gene Cover, Robert Miller, Dale Stephenson, Lee Zenor.

Oldsmobile coach, 1926 model looks and runs like new. Offered at about 1 new cost. Hansen Chevrolet Co.

**MEETING OF PRUNE
GROWERS CALLED
FOR JUNE 23RD**

A meeting of the members of the Douglas Cooperative Prune Association has been called for Saturday, June 23 at the city hall. The meeting is for the purpose of considering the marketing of this year's prune crop. The prune association was formed upon a basis of a large yield of prunes, but the small crop this year will necessitate some changes in plans and for that reason it is desired that there be a large attendance of the members of the association so that plans may be discussed for the activities of the organization.

**EX-HUSBAND FACES
QUIZ FOLLOWING
TRIPLE MURDER**

STAR, Okla., June 18.—The apparent slayer of a family of three and subsequent burning of their bodies in their home was investigated here today in a court of inquiry conducted by Ben Bole, county attorney of Haskell county.

The charred bodies of Dan Stella, his wife and their infant daughter, were found in the ruins of their home last week. Henry McIntosh, former husband of Mrs. Stella, was arrested.

**TWO KILLED WHEN
TRAIN HITS AUTO**

EPHRAATA, Wash., June 16.—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ferris, an elderly couple of Ephrata, Wash., were killed today when the west bound Great Northern freight Limited train struck their automobile.

The accident happened at Grant Creek, 12 miles from here. They were crossing the tracks, and the engineer of the limited apparently did not see them in time to avoid the tragedy.

TALENT FOUND GUILTY

MEDFORD, June 16.—Charles P. Talent, sergeant of the state traffic department, with headquarters at Ashland, tried before Justice of the Peace J. L. Roe, at Jacksonville, charged with parking on the wrong side of the street, was found guilty late yesterday afternoon and at the request of the defense, passage of sentence was deferred until Monday.

It is understood that Sgt. Talent will appeal the case to a higher court.

AUTO FEE SLASH, 5-CENT GAS TAX BILL PROVISIONS

SALEM, Or., June 18.—Completed initiative petitions providing for an increase of the state gasoline tax from 3 to 5 cents a gallon and a reduction of approximately 50 per cent in motor vehicle license fees were filed in the state department by State Senator Joe E. Dunne of Portland.

It was estimated by Senator Dunne that the additional gasoline tax of 2 cents per gallon would increase the state's revenue from that source approximately \$2,500,000 annually. This amount of money, he said, would more than offset any loss that would be sustained by the state because of the reduction in motor vehicle license fees.

Under the provisions of the initiative measure providing for lower motor vehicle license fees the cut would be approximately 50 per cent on all vehicles with the exception of heavy trucks and busses. For the operation of solid trucks the present license fee would be increased 25 per cent.

The initiative measure would abolish all additional fees for the operation of public motor carriers and would substitute a flat fee of \$15.

License fees may be paid quarterly under Senator Dunne's bill.

Funds for administering the motor vehicle laws by the public service commission would be limited to \$45,000 annually. The remainder of these fees would be credited to the state highway fund.

The initiative measure sponsored by Senator Dunne would have all license fees on weight and do away with fees based on tire width.

The two initiative measures will go before the voters at the general election to be held in November.

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**GOLFERS WELL PLEASED
WITH NEW COURSE OPENED
BY COUNTRY CLUB SUNDAY**

The new course opened yesterday by the Roseburg Country Club was thronged all day long by members of the club and visiting players, who were delighted with the new grass greens. The players found the course in exceptionally fine condition, and were particularly well pleased with the changes that have been made. The new grass greens, laid out in full accordance with the latest style of golf architecture, make putting much more reliable and greatly improve the games of most of the players. Next Sunday will be held the official opening, which will be in the form of a merchandise tournament.

E. T. MEREDITH DIES

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 18.—Edwin T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture in the Wilson cabinet, farm publisher and at one time democratic candidate for president, died here today, aged 51. Heart failure resulting from high blood pressure was the cause of his death.

ANTLERS

"The Patent Leather Kid," a Great Picture, at Antlers

One of the sweetest love stories ever told, the World War as a background and with dramatic interest, suspense, tragedy and flashes of clever comedy.

This, in a nutshell, describes the great epic of the tank of corps, "The Patent Leather Kid," which comes to the Antlers tomorrow for two days, following its sensational Broadway hit.

"The Patent Leather Kid" is the first big super-production that First National has sponsored in several years. It was chosen because of the dramatic value of Rupert Hughes' great story, and was carefully cast, with Richard Barthelmess starring and Molly O'Day, a real screen find, playing opposite him.

"The Patent Leather Kid" is the story of an East Side boxer who fell in love with a cabaret dancer, who was forced into the war against his wishes, but who emerged a hero. As The Kid, Barthelmess does the finest work of his career, and the role again stamps him as one of the finest actors on the screen.

Molly O'Day, a petite and charming Irish lassie, played her first dramatic role in "The Patent Leather Kid" and as the result of her characterization of "The Golden Dancer" is now hailed as a screen sensation.

L.I.D. FOR JUDGE RAND

SALEM, June 15.—Chief Justice John L. Rand today left for Walla Walla where the honorary degree of doctor of law is to be conferred upon him at the Whitman college commencement exercises. He was accompanied by Justice McBride, upon whom the degree was conferred last year.

McCormick blading twine will give good service in your blinder. It is sold at Wharton Bros.

MYRTLE CREEK ODD FELLOWS FORM 18-PIECE BAND

Myrtle Creek has a band, says the Myrtle Creek Mail, and soon local citizens will be privileged to hear them in public concert. By the 1st of July, thinks O. A. Kirby, director, the group of 18 musicians of the Odd Fellows lodge who constitute the membership of the band, the group will be able to give the first series of public street concerts planned for the summer. The members of the group will be attired in spiffy white duck uniforms; cap, shirt and trousers. This equipment has been ordered; and as soon as it arrives and the band has polished up a few of the more difficult pieces, citizens will be favored by a public concert.

The band has only been organized for four months, but in that short space of time the group has advanced from a very rudimentary knowledge of band music to a degree of excellence that permits them to play quite intricate pieces. The band now numbers 18, all but one of them, Ernest Kirby, being Odd Fellows; but then, it's all in the family, for his father is one and the director of the band as well.

The members of the band are: O. A. Kirby, director; clarinet, Herbert Herman, Charles Dyer; cornets, Ernest Kirby, Wm. McClain, Jr., Fay Palmer, Henry Erskine, Geo. Knosmolder; alto saxophones, Alvin Weaver, Wade Worthington; alto horn, Bryan Dieckman; trombones, J. P. Brill, Arthur Varrell; baritone, Frank Russell, R. H. McClain; bass horn, Kenneth Rank; trap drum, Everett Wimer; bass drum, George Dyer.

A month ago the band made their first public appearance when they played in the parade at the time of the state I. O. O. F. convention at Roseburg. Although only organized for three months at the time they furnished very excellent music, say spectators who observed the band in action.

Several invitations to play have been offered the band. One of them has been accepted. On June 29 the group will go to Canyonville to play for the monthly social meeting of the Rebekah lodge.

The band practices every Monday and Thursday. The series of concerts will probably be on Thursday night just before lodge time. Second street, between the bank and the drug store will probably be closed to traffic for a half an hour in the evening for the concert. A definite date for the concert has not been set, but will be announced later.

Almost all of the equipment of the band members is owned by the individuals playing. The band purchased only the bass horn. The members have been practicing faithfully and the result is the fine quality of music they are producing.

**INDIAN MARATHON
NARROWS DOWN TO
THREE ENTRANTS**

(Associated Press Special Wire)

EUREKA, Cal., June 18.—Flying Cloud, well in the lead of the field, neared Eureka today. Klamath, who passed Melika in the night, was 26 miles north of Garberville at 6:22 a. m. and second in the annual 182 mile Indian marathon sponsored by the Redwood Empire association. Melika trailed Klamath about two miles.

Chief Ukiaa was 21 miles north of Garberville at 6:10 a. m., leading Crescent Feather three miles. Lutet, (Chief Napaeo), rested nine miles north of Garberville at 5:45 a. m., a little more than a mile ahead of Chief Geyser.

Crescent American rested one and one-half miles south of Garberville at 5:26 a. m.

SCOTIA, Calif., June 18.—The 182-mile Indian marathon between San Francisco and Grants Pass, Ore., looked to observers early today like a contest between Flying Cloud, Oregon Kurook, and Melika and Lutet, Zunis entered by Californians.

Flying Cloud arrived here, 720 miles from the starting point, at 9:54 p. m., with a 23-mile lead over the two Zunis, who were resting that distance south of here.

The Kurook's trainer decided to hold him here until 5 a. m., while a sore knee was given attention. Race officials said the halt would give the Zunis a chance to grind down Flying Cloud's lead and predicted the race would start on more even terms today.

Race officials considered Melika's condition such as to render him more formidable to the Kurook than is Lutet, although the latter has struggled gamely to keep second place.

Crescent Feather, a Smith river Indian, was in fourth place at 9:45 p. m. yesterday, some miles behind Melika and Lutet. Other runners well toward the lead in the order of their positions in the race were: Crescent American, Chief Ukiah, Dan Conahungahona, Hopi from Arizona, Thunder Cloud, Silver Fox and Chief Golden Shell. Mad Bull, winner of the 1927 marathon, failed to report late today.

WILLING WINS GOLF TITLE

(Associated Press Special Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., June 18.—Playing off a tie for the Pacific Northwest open golf championship yesterday Dr. O. F. Willing, amateur, Waverly country club, defeated Walter Pursey, Sattle professional here yesterday by five strokes in an 18-hole match. Willing's score was 71; Pursey's 76. Dr. Willing and Pursey were tied Saturday with 294 strokes each at the end of the 72-hole play.

TOURIST HOTEL AT MYRTLE CREEK IS DESTROYED

The Tourist Hotel building at Myrtle Creek was completely destroyed by fire this morning, a great deal of other valuable property being threatened by the flames.

The fire was discovered about 2 a. m. and at that time the whole structure was ablaze inside, so that it was impossible for the firemen to gain entrance to the building, and nothing could be rescued. The hotel was unoccupied, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burke, the owners, were visiting in Glendale.

The Myrtle Creek volunteer fire department did exceptionally fine work in saving the surrounding structures, for the big two-story frame hotel building created so much heat that all neighboring structures were endangered, but the fire department by a determined effort kept the flames confined to the one building, which, however, was burned to the ground.

The building and its contents were covered by insurance.

**COMMUNITY IS
GIVEN INVITATION
TO GUARD REVIEW**

Brigadier General George A. White, adjutant of the Oregon National Guard, has issued a special invitation to the communities having National Guards, urging citizens of these respective cities to attend the comprehensive and spectacular 23rd brigade review to be held at Camp Clatsop at 1 p. m. on the afternoon of Saturday, June 23rd. Every company of the National Guard will participate in this review with more than three thousand men demonstrating actual warfare tactics.

The review will be held on the great plains at Camp Clatsop overlooking the Pacific ocean, with a natural amphitheater which will enable fifty thousand or more people to witness the review with entire comfort. More than fifty traffic officers will be required at that time to care for the thousands of cars and it is estimated that at least thirty or forty thousand will witness this spectacle. Simulated warfare will be engaged in with field artillery, cavalry and infantry participating. Actual fire by field artillery, bridge building, trench warfare, bombs, pyrotechnics and every device of modern warfare will be engaged in.

There will be no admission charge for the event and it is expected that delegations will come from every district having national guard companies and that they will gladly accept the opportunity provided at the same time to visit Clatsop beaches at Seaside, Gearhart and Cannon Beach.

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