Joseph High To Graduate Seven Friday, May 20

JOSEPH, May 14.—On May 20 the class of 1927, Joseph high school, will retire from the scene of action and pass the leadership to the class of 1928. Commencement exercises, the ceremony which marks the close of high school days and the beginning of new adventures for the graduates, will be held at the high school gymnasium Friday evening.

The program for commencement has been practically made and will include an address by the Rev. Kelly L. Hage, of Enterprise; vocal solos by Leslie Davies, of Joseph, and Miss Lydia Rue, of Enterprise, and the presentation of diplomas.

There are seven members of the class of 1927, six of them girls. One lone, brave boy battled through the year against overwhelming odds and has come out with flying colors. What he has lacked in numbers has been made up in activity, for this chap has been prominent in all athletic activities as well as student affairs and plays.

Those receiving diplomas will be Willis Walker, Norma Dean, Roma Davis, Maude Church, Mary Dawson, Geneva Houp and Beverly Scott.

Good Beet Crop At Twin Falls, Is Prediction

BOISE, Ida. May 14.—Twin Falls county is due for a good sugar beet crop, and prospects are bright for profitable prices, in the opinion of W. G. Swendsen, former commissioner of reclamation, now managing a sugar company. Experts, said Mr. Swendsen, who was visiting in Boise Tuesday, declare there will be little or no white fly this year, and that yields should be high.

Farmers have contracted for their crop at a minimum of $7.50 a ton, said Mr. Swendsen. The bonus will depend on the price of sugar, which bids fair to be excellent.

The Twin Falls growers have planted 11,000 acres, which should bear on the average 16 tons an acre.

Pendleton Men In Line For Office

SALEM, Ore., May 14 (AP)—Alger Fee and Charles Randall, of Pendleton, are considered in legal circles about the state capitol as material for appointment to the circuit judgeship of the sixth judicial district to succeed the late Judge Gilbert W. Phelps, and it will be no surprise here if the appointment by Governor Patterson to fill the vacancy falls to one of these attorneys. Fee is a son and law partner of Judge James A. Fee.

POSTAL EMPLOYE ARRESTED

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 14 (AP)—According to word received this morning from Glendale, George W. Morey 21-year-old post office clerk at that place, has been bound over to the federal grand jury at Portland on $1,000 bail following the discovery of shortages amounting to $428 in the COD funds of the Glendale postoffice. The arrest was made by George E. Haugen, of Medford, post office inspector of Southern Oregon district. Morey was arraigned before United States Commissioner O. S. Brown at Glendale and waived examination, furnishing the amount of bail to guarantee his appearance before the grand jury.

La Plata, Missouri, a town of 1,500 inhabitants, claims the record for matrimonial longevity. A survey shows that twenty-five couples have celebrated golden wedding anniversaries, while four couples have been married sixty years or more.

HEALTH

WHY WE HAVE APPENDICITIS No. 1

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To understand the attacks of inflammation which so frequently occur in the human appendix, we must study the appendix first in its process of development in the individual and then in its various forms in the lower animals.

A most interesting law of nature is, "That the development of the individual from conception to birth corresponds in its main features with the past development of the race." Thus the neck of the human being, during a certain period before birth, presents gill-like appendages which later dwindle and disappear. According to the law, gills were a useful part of the anatomy of our remote ancestors when the earth was but the bottom of the universal ocean.

The length and capacity of the intestinal canal varies with the nature of the food. In meat eating animals it is comparatively short, as the stomach performs the major portion of the work of digesting meat. Herbivorous animals must eat relatively enormous amounts of food to obtain the same amount of energy for growth and sustenance as a large part of the work of digesting their food is done by the intestinal canal after it leaves the stomach. Its length and capacity is necessarily much greater.

In meat-eating animals the small intestine terminates in the large intestine by a simple increase in calibre of the latter. In the herbivora as, for instance, the cow, there is at this point a large accessory side pouch.

In adult man there is a short, blunt pouch called the caecum, which terminates in a tail or worm-like structure known as the appendix. In infants the caecal pouch has more the shape of a cone the end of which forms a relatively large appendix whose inside communicates freely with that of the caecum. The walls of both being made of the same layers of muscle, mucous membrane, and so forth.

The human fetus, at the seventh month, shows an entire lack of the appendix as we find it in the infant or adult. There is a large, horn-shaped pouch, the end of which has not yet started to shrink down and form an appendix.

Examination of the appendix in the aged generally shows that it consists of a solid fibrous cord-like structure without any muscular walls or mucous membrane channel continuous with that of the caecum.

What do all these widely different conditions of this part of the intestinal tract of the human, at different ages, indicate?

That our remote ancestors were quite herbivorous in habits, and that they were left with an oversupply of intestinal tract when their descendants learned to kill and eat animals and later, through the use of fire, by cooking foods, to simplify and aid the process of digestion.

WATER IS DOWNY BED TO NOTED TANK COACH

CHICAGO.—A swimming coach who developed a dozen holders of world records says that swimming is to him "just like lying in the softest bed I ever reclined in."

The teams of William Bachrach, 231-pound tank tutor of the Illinois Athletic club, have dominated the swimming world for a decade. He coached Johnny Weissmuller, Arne Borg, Norman Ross, Ethel Lackie and others. He coached the last Olympic squad.

No two men on Barbrach's team swim alike, and the coach contents himself with correcting any features of their style which he thinks handicap them.

Experiments show that the preference of fish for dark, shady sections of water is due to the fact that the sun's ultra-violet rays are harmful to them. All other creatures, however, show a favorable response to these rays.

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