

DEAN JEWELL SPEAKER AT GRADUATION

Oregon State College
Dean Delivers Com-
mencement Address

SENIORS RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS

Dr. J. L. Ingle, Chairman
of School Board, Pre-
sents Sheepskins to 128
Members of Class.

"Pick out the things that you would rather do than play and then prepare for it" was the advice proffered by Dean J. R. Jewell to 128 members of the graduating class of the La Grande High school last night at the annual commencement exercises at the L. D. S. tabernacle.

Dr. J. L. Ingle, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas to the graduates, following the address which Dean Jewell, of the department of vocational education at Oregon state college, presented to the students and the large crowd of parents and spectators which filled the large auditorium.

Dean Jewell, who was introduced by Supt. J. T. Longfellow of the state who has devoted a great part of his life in the service of public education. He was chosen recently to direct training of high school teachers in the state under the new educational plan.

The infallibility of the law and the futility of trying to go against it was stressed by Jewell, who used many sprightly and clever incidents from his own life to illustrate his point. Drawing from personal experiences of his youth, the speaker used the illustration of his room mate in college who was "flunked out" because he spent his time whistling, while the former applied himself to his studies. Since that time Mr. Jewell has become one of Oregon's foremost educators, but his former room mate is whistling in concert halls of Europe and America, and receiving \$1000 a week, having through prodigious application worked out a method by which he can whistle a duet.

Mr. Jewell stated that both were fortunate and happy because both found their element and prepared for it.

Musical numbers were presented by the high school music department, and one of the features was the vocal solo, "A Brown Bird Singing," by Wood, sung by Nick Hughes, tenor. Mr. Hughes received generous applause for his presentation.

An unique organization which furnished ensemble numbers was the senior band, made up entirely of students of the senior class. The band played, under the direction of W. W. Numbum, "Twilight in the Mountains," by Weber; and an arrangement of "Organ Melody," by Charles Taylor, all of Elgin, besides other numbers. A senior mixed chorus sang "Heart of Mine," while Miss Barbara Hestall played the processional and recessional marches on the pipe organ.

Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore who pronounced the invocation; and David

La Grande Will Pay Tribute To Heroes Of Wars

Memorial Day Will be
Observed With Parade
and Services at the
Cemetery Monday.

Soldiers and sailors who gave their lives that the United States might live will be honored here in the annual Memorial day services next Monday. All patriotic organizations and their auxiliaries will participate in the event, which is being arranged under the direction of American Legion committees, headed by R. B. Huron and Walter A. Bean.

The observance will begin at 10:30 when veterans of all wars in full regalia, the blue of the Civil war, the khaki and blue of the Spanish-American war and the olive drab of the World war, will parade from the intersection of Woodward and Adams, up Adams avenue to Fourth, and south on Fourth to G avenue and thence to the cemetery. The committee urges that all who plan to participate in the parade be there at 10:30 sharp to "fall in."

The La Grande band, of which Andrew Loney Jr. is director, will head the procession and will be followed by the Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's Relief Corps, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of Veterans of the Civil war, the United Spanish war veterans and

125 Students At L. H. S. Receive Awards, Letters

Awards were received by about 125 students of the La Grande High school, when the annual letter day was presented; perfect attendance certificates were given, and a recognition was received by girls who have won points under the Oregon point system. Awards were made by A. L. Gralapp, principal, before a student body assembly. The seniors also were acclaimed the winners of the pep team.

Track men who received awards were Max Baxter, Corwin Berry, Richard Bramwell, Gerald Burnett, Howard Cantrell, Ralph DeBo, Raymond Allen, Maurice Anderson, Don Hannfield, Hughie Irwin, Malvin Kavanagh, Freeman Kimmell, Arthur Steffen, Willie Torrence, Paul Walker, J. C. Williams, Earl Wood, John Zigler, and Merle Carbine and Charles Skinner, managers.

Students receiving perfect attendance certificates were Raymond Cross, Maurice Anderson, Gerald Burnett, Corwin Berry, Alvin Bork, Ernest Briggs, Gerald Burnett, Raymond DeLong, Vincent Donovan, Mildred Butcher, Mary Ann Gabel, Betty Bohlenkamp, Lorraine Dodge, Jessie Lovell, Theresa Curran, Margaret Davis, Burke Inlow, Harry Johnson, Amelia Harlow, Virginia Shepherd, Gladys Wendt, Clarence Taylor, Frank Tyler, Lucille Thompson, Yvonne Taylor, Fred Beaman, Jeanette Blanchard, Merle Carbine, Gertrude Corey, Barbara Coldridge, William Corey, Garth Cross, Pluma Shaffer, Fred Hartz, Delores Stuart, Jack Brown, Louise Williams.

REPORT FROST IN SOME PARTS OF THE VALLEY

Frost was reported from some sections of the Grande Ronde valley this morning, although a wind prevented frost in most places. Little damage was believed to have been done.

The mercury dropped to 36 above, the coldest minimum since in April. Fruit growers report that cherries, prunes and apples are far enough along to escape ordinary frost damage. Generally good crops are being anticipated in this valley.

A light snow fell in Baker yesterday morning. There was no precipitation here yesterday or early today.

Mrs. Merritt Dies At Home in Elgin

Mrs. Nancy Ann Merritt died at her home at Elgin last night at the age of 78 years, one month and eight days. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 at the Christian church at Elgin, with burial in the Elgin cemetery. The body is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

Mrs. Merritt lived at Elgin the last 21 years. She was born in Indiana April 17, 1854. She is survived by the following children: Clarence E. Merritt, Mrs. Nora A. Bussard and Mrs. Oleana Taylor, all of Elgin, besides other relatives. Her husband preceded her in death several years.

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Charles B. Miller, La Grande architect, who yesterday morning announced he was a candidate for school director, filed his nomination papers with Raymond O. Williams, school clerk, in the afternoon, and at the same time, issued the following statement:

"In filling my application as a candidate for director of this school, I am not without any fixed ideas, or things that I will do if elected. I am not entirely familiar with all the conditions governing school work but I am quite familiar with some of the conditions closely connected with the activities of governing schools. I feel that I can be of some assistance to the board of education in many things they have to do and at the same time I can be of some use to my community. Every man owes to the community in which he lives some of his time and help. He may render this service in many ways, either in the chamber of commerce, city officials, county officials, school activities, community organizations and such. I feel that by being a member of this school board, I will be repaying this community for some of the many good things it has done for me.

Grand Jury Will Convene On June 1

The venire of jurymen for the June term of the circuit court will report for the opening of court at the Union county court house on June 1, Judge J. W. Knowles, presiding judge, announced today. Judge Knowles has set a motion day for next Tuesday at the court where cases will be made ready and set for trial.

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SPEAKS HERE

MAYOR TELLS MORE ABOUT "KINDNESSES"

Walker of New York Received \$10,000 For a "Free Investment."

\$26,000 IN BONDS ALSO GIVEN TO HIM

Morning Session of Hofstadter Legislative Committee Sees Plenty of Fireworks.

NEW YORK, May 26 (AP) — Angry charging his examination before the Hofstadter legislative committee was a preliminary to seeking his removal from office, Mayor James A. Walker, who addressed the E. O. N. students yesterday in assembly.

JOHN GAVIN DIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Pioneer Resident of Union County Passes; Funeral Services on Friday.

John Gavin, 84-year-old pioneer resident of Union county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Gump, in Fruitdale last night.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the church of our Lady of the Valley with Rev. Father Nooy in charge. The Rosary will be recited at the chapel of Walker's funeral home Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The body will be taken to Portland for burial in the Mount Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Gavin has lived in Union county since 1888. He was born in Ireland June 22, 1847 and came to America in 1867. He returned to his native land but the lure of the gold rush days and then settled at Starkey in 1888 but had lived with his daughter in La Grande for the past 14 years. He is survived by two sons, James J. of Seattle, Wash., and Capt. A. W. Gavin, of the U. S. Munitions of the Munition shipyard line, two daughters, Mrs. Mary A. Gump, of La Grande, and Jane D. Gavin, of Portland, Ore., and by two granddaughters, Sister Mary Faustina, of Baker, Ore., and Lila, of Portland, Ore. He was a member of the La Grande council of the Knights of Columbus.

Delzell's Lead Of Three Erased In Count Today

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Young Women Hurt In Rush to Trial

LONDON, May 26 (AP) — Several young women were injured today when attempting to push their way into a church house, Westminster, where Rev. H. F. Davidson, 62-year-old rector of Stiffkey, is being tried on charges of immorality.

Old news, spiky testimony started yesterday was continued. It revolved about a photograph of the elderly rector with a young girl, who the prosecution indicated, was nude except for somewhat inefficient draping with a shawl.

Repeatedly and heatedly Mr. Davidson denied knowing that, aside from the shawl, the girl was naked. He said he thought she wore a bathing suit, explaining that the picture had been designed to advertise bathing suits.

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