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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Jacksonville Schools Held At High School Assembly Friday Night.

The commencement exercises of the public schools of this city were held in the assembly hall, at eight o'clock last night under the direction of Miss June Hinman. The program rendered was as follows:

- I. Welcome Sweet Springtime—High School Chorus.
 - II. Grandma's Knitting Song, Tight Rope—Primary Grade.
 - III. "Manners Class Drill"—5th and 6th Grades.
 - IV. Butterfly Song—3rd and 4th Grades.
 - V. Charge of The Hussars—Marie Obenchain.
 - VI. Joy of Spring, Santa Lucia—5th and 6th Grades.
 - VII. Folk Dance, Klapp—1st & 2nd and 2nd & 3rd Grades.
 - VIII. Warrior Bold—Boys Chorus.
 - IX. Five Knights, Operetta—3rd and 4th Grades.
 - X. Vocal Solo, Just a wearyin' for you—Gretchen Puhl.
 - XI. Sunbeams are Glancing—Girls Chorus.
 - XII. Quaker Quarrel—Duet, Robin Broad, Elsie Kitto.
 - XIII. Midshipmite, If it were June—High School Chorus.
 - XIV. Goodnight Drill—1st and 2nd Grades.
 - XV. Solo—Miss June Hinman.
- Next week the final examinations will be held of which we will give a report later.

ABOUT BURNING SLASHINGS

Closed Season Begins June 1, and Continues Until October 1. Must Have Permit.

Since the closed season for slash burning begins June 1 and extends to October 1 it is greatly desired by the Jackson County Fire Patrol Association that all slashings in the county be burned during the month of May. Burning permits may be obtained however during the closed season and slashings disposed of at that time but it is then necessary to obtain a permit to burn and the conditions may be such that burning could not be done with safety to adjoining property.

Slashings turn into fire traps during the hot summer months and are a menace to adjoining timberland. It is therefore desired to call the attention of all settlers, wood cutters and loggers to the assistance they can render the county by disposing of their slashings at as early a date as possible.

The Jackson County Fire Patrol Association desires the co-operation of all persons who frequent the forests and by complying with this request the will also be complying with Sections 5 and 11, Chapter 278 Oregon Forest Fire Laws which provides for the disposal of slashings.

State Supervising Warden H. J. Eberly—Medford will furnish any additional information that may be desired and assist in the burning of dangerous slashings. A marked copy of the Oregon Fire Laws may be had free upon application.

District Visitor—And how are you today, Mrs. Jones? The Patient—Not at all badly, thank you, ma'am. The doctor is doing his best. I've told him there will be nobody to pay him unless I get well.—Cardiff Western Mail

The preacher was a young man and nervous but interesting. He was making an eloquent plea for the home life and was discarding eloquently on the evils of the club, telling his congregation that married men in particular should spend their evenings at home with their wives and children. "Think my hearers," said he, "of a poor, neglected wife, all alone in the great, dreary house, rocking the cradle of her sleeping babe with one foot and wiping away the tears with the other!"—San Francisco Argonaut

OUR LUMBER EXPORTS

Over 92 Per Cent of Fir Furnished by Oregon and Washington.

In a recent publication of the Federal Government, some interesting statistics are brought out, covering the exports of lumber and lumber products for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914. It may be of interest to the people of the Northwest to know that of the total amount of fir exported from the United States, (630,000,000 ft.) Oregon and Washington furnished over 630,000,000 ft., valued at \$8,059,940. It may be of still further interest to know that nearly 200 million feet of this fir went to Australia, New Zealand and the Islands of Oceania, over 145 million feet went to Asiatic points, nearly 120 million feet went to South America, and approximately 23 million feet to Panama. European countries took not quite 40 million feet, England leading with 27 million feet and Germany ranking second with 2 million.

According to the report, Canada and Mexico, our nearest neighbors on the north and south, took the bulk of the railroad ties exported from this country, the former taking approximately three and one-half million and the latter about half a million. South America ranks next in the quantity of ties from the United States, using over 300,000. The countries of Europe evidently prefer their own ties, for France is the only nation who takes from us an amount worthy of record, and that amount is only 592 ties valued at \$404. Of the total amount of ties exported (over five million,) the State of Washington alone furnished nearly half a million.

In the matter of American shingles used, Canada and Mexico again take the lead, the former importing from the United States nearly 34,000,000 and the latter over 2,000,000, valued respectively at \$70,000, and \$6,765. Australia and the Oceanic Islands ranked next in quantity of shingles from the United States, nearly 5,000,000 being shipped to that part of the world.

But when it comes to the use of wood pulp from the United States, Europe springs into prominence with over 18 million pounds to her credit, ranking next to Canada, who leads with approximately 20 million pounds.

Worth Cackling Over

"I have a setter that's of the Gordon breed." "Mine's a Plymouth Rock."—Indianapolis News

PORTLAND LETTER

Canal Opens Hundreds of Miles of Rivers to Commerce. Sherwood is Onion City.

Portland, Ore., May 11. (Special)—The opening of the Celilo Canal around the last obstructions to navigation on the Columbia, and the transfer to the Government of the locks at Oregon City, on the Willamette, have added hundreds of miles of free open water to the commerce of Oregon and have made it possible for the agricultural sections of the state to take advantage of the low freight charges which are sure to result from the elimination of tolls and portage charges. Livestock, fruits, grain, minerals, lumber and wool can now be laid down on the dock at Portland or Astoria at an immense saving over former cost, and a consequent increase of profits to the producer.

It now remains to see what use the people will make of the open rivers. While steamers can be operated more economically than railroad trains, they must have cargoes to transport or they cannot live. If the farmers continue to haul their produce to the railroad station because it is a little nearer, or the wagon road a little better, they will not only lose the benefit of cheaper transportation at the present time, but they will be making it impossible for the boats to operate at a profit, and within a short time the upper reaches of both our great streams will be as deserted and lonely as before the canals were built, and the enormous sums spent for improvements will have been wasted. The success or failure of the "open river" is up to the farmer more than to any other one class.

At a meeting of swine breeders at North Portland last Tuesday arrangements were perfected for furnishing the boys and girls of all sections of the state with breeding animals with which to make a start in the raising of pork for market. The plan was inaugurated by the Union Stockyards some weeks ago, but the call for sows was so great that it was found necessary to enlist the aid of professional hog breeders in order to supply the demand. The stockyards will receive orders for sows, already bred, pass them on to the breeders who have agreed to furnish stock on receipt of a properly indorsed note from boy or girl, the animal will be shipped direct. The notes will become due and payable at the time the pigs are mature and ready for market.

Dates for the annual Gilliam County Fair have been set aside for September 23-24-25. The Condon Business Mens Association will have charge of the fair and will employ an experienced man to visit every part of the county and collect exhibits.

At a meeting of the members of the newly organized Sherwood Commercial Club last Thursday night, the slogan: "Sherwood, the Onion City" was adopted.

Powers, a new town recently platted in Coos County has set aside 30 acres of land to be occupied by factories and mills.

Eugene proposes to drain and irrigate 10,000 acres of rich land between the Willamette and McKenzie Rivers.

Jury for May Term

The following named persons have been drawn to serve as jurors for the ensuing term of circuit court.

Grand jurors: Oris Crawford, Ed Helms, J. E. McDonald, E. D. Woolverton, Peter Barneburg, C. R. Moore and Lloyd Houston.

Petit jurors: Benj. C. Sheldon, Medford, E. E. Myers, Lake Creek, Wm. Stewart, Medford, T. E. Scantlin, sr., Medford, C. S. Drake, Meadows, Robert Moore, Gold Hill, Dan D. Duff, Medford, S. S. Abbott, Ashland, Geo. Putnam, Medford, F. K. Duell, Medford, Wallace Galbrith, Wimer, T. E. Daniels, Medford, William Hillis, Wimer, H. S. Lynch, Talent, C. E. Clark, Central Point, M. S. Farnham, Ashland, Oscar E. Blackington, Gold Hill, Clifton Smith, Rogue River, A. E. Hall, Griffin creek, A. S. Kleinhammer, Buncum, C. E. Woolverton, Ashland, F. B. Oatman, Talent, W. A. Van Cothan, Wimer, Charles Buck, Watkins, Corbin Edgell, Eagle Point, L. W. Smith, Gold Hill, F. L. Barlow, Eagle Point, J. R. Robinson, Talent, Edward Foster, Beagle, Frank R. Myers, Rogue River, J. F. Ditsworth, jr. Derby.

HUMANE SUNDAY

May 23. Kindness to Animals to be Taught in Home and School.

Under the leadership of the American Humane Society of Albany, N. Y., Sunday, May 23, will be observed all over the United States as Humane Sunday. The Oregon Humane Society has issued personal appeal to all the churches of Oregon.

Humane Sunday will be observed all over our country with services in the interest of the work of this society, which is to prevent cruelty to children and dumb animals.

The week closing May 23 will be devoted by the American Humane Society to humane education work in all the schools of our land. It is hoped thus to reach the great mass of religious educational thought for the cause of mercy and kindness. Persons interested in humane society work should address Mrs. F. W. Swanton, Board of Trade building, Portland Or.

The Oregon Humane Society receives recognition in our state law and by a state appropriation to carry on its work and prosecute cases of cruelty under city and state laws.

Another phase of the national movement is that the entire week from May 17 to 23 shall be devoted to teaching kindness to animals in the homes and schools.

The observance of "Be kind to Animals Week" will include special services in schools of every description, public addresses, and the preparation of essays and newspaper articles by school children and others, devoted to the subject of kindness to animals and the recital of incidents showing their intelligence and loyal service. In some places there will be exhibitions devoted to horses, dogs and cats or some other domestic animals; also work horse parades and similar functions. It is needless to say that the subject of our duty to wild animals and their proper protection should also be given special attention. In one state, at least it is proposed to have automobiles go through the state for the purpose of distributing humane literature and encouraging the formation of new local anti-cruelty societies as well as to stimulate the activity of those already in existence.

FARM CROP PRICES

On May 1, 1915, Compared With Same Date Last Year.

		Oregon, U. S.	
Wheat:	Per bu.	1915 1.16	1.40
		1914 82	83.9
Corn:	Per bu.	1915 89	77.7
		1914 69	72.1
Oats:	Per bu.	1915 51	53.4
		1914 38	39.5
Potatoes:	Per bu.	1915 77	50.5
		1914 37	71.4
Hay:	Per ton	1915 9.50	11.80
		1914 9.60	12.32
Cotton:	Per pound	1915
		1914 ..	12.2
Eggs:	Per dozen	1915 19	17.1
		1914 18	16.8

The prices are furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture; the first column is the price paid to Oregon producers and the second is the general average for the whole United States.

Martial Law Prevails in Victoria

Victoria, B. C. May 10.—Following a night of rioting in Victoria, considered for many years, the most conservative city in Canada, martial law prevails here today.

The damage done by zealous Britons to the property of German-Canadians is heavy.

Simon Leiser, a German naturalized Canadian citizen for forty years sustained a property damage estimated at \$25,000.

During the riot last night the Phoenix brewery was almost totally demolished. The loss runs into many thousands of dollars.

A guard has been placed around the government house to prevent a threatened demonstration against the wife of Lieutenant Governor F. S. Barnard. Mrs. Barnard is the daughter of F. S. Loewen, a prominent German citizen of Victoria.

Vancouver has been called upon to rush a militia guard to help patrol the city.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon

Work started on \$20,000 extension of Chicago store.

Carleton dairymen launch \$5000 creamery enterprise.

Portland civil service officials launch publication of their own.

Having taken referendum on jitney regulation ordinance, the Portland city commission proposes to repeal the same and enact another.

\$12,000,000 required to finance the salmon pack this year.

Toledo—county court received bids for five bridges May 7.

S. P. Co. has started laying rails north from Coos Bay bridge.

Portland—Home builders erect large warehouse at East 33rd St.

May 15 Seaside votes on establishing union high school.

Empire—Simpson Lumber Co. has started Tappan logging camp near here.

Milwaukee electors voted down purchasing water system.

Referendum on 19th judicial law if taken will cost \$100,000.

L. F. Cronmiller succeeds Ralph E. Koeser as managing editor of the Lake County Examiner.

Oregon Voter by C. C. Chapman, Portland, advocates lower taxes and better business conditions.

Molalla municipal water plant lacks \$100 a month of meeting expenses.

Mabel—Coast Lumber Co. with payroll \$16,300 a month starts this week.

President Griffith of the P. R. L. & P. Co. announces extension of line 18 miles to big timber.

Molalla will build new city hall.

Eugene merchants agree to handle products of Eugene broom factory.

Gilbert—New \$15,000 community school center built.

Gresham Fruit Growers Association puts in ice plant.

Portland—Western Sash and Door Co. adding two-story frame 56x98 and one story 200x125.

Salem—Drager Fruit Co. will build \$15,000 plant with capacity to pack 2500 boxes of fruit per day.

Portland—Tabor Heights hard surface paving to cost \$30,000.

Roads from Halsey to Jefferson to be oiled at cost of \$5000.

Canby getting a 75,000 gallon water tank

Multnomah county will employ 2000 men on permanent highways.

Portland Odd Fellows have bought site and will erect \$150,000 building.

Tillamook Bay Fish Co. will erect warehouse at Bay City.

Motorcycle tandem seats are manufactured at Ontario.

Pendleton and Salem are moving for Junior high schools.

Polk & Co. directory gives Astoria 17,000 population.

Coos Bay wagon road to have \$25,000 plank in 11-mile canyon.

Corvallis—E. K. Abraham & Son have contract for \$9000 fraternity house.

Roseburg—plans order prepared for paving Third Street.

Sheridan has voted \$24,000 school bonds and will build.

Monroe votes on \$3000 water bond issue May 14.

Pendleton school board has taken up retrenchment and elimination of funds.

Jasper—Old Sylvester flouring mill sold to Leonard Lopley, will be rebuilt.

Marshfield—Mrs. Christie Kruse will erect a conservatory of music.

St. Helens—McCormick shipyard has contract to build five-mast vessel.

Albany planning to erect some beautiful pergola gateways.

Monroe is to have a co-operative store.

North Bend—Work of paving principal streets with bitulithic started.

Brownsville—Oregon Power Co. installing lighting system.

Coos County will open highway from North Bend to Ten Mile country.

Dallas—contract let to oil 100 miles of road. Last year Polk county oiled fifty miles and it was considered the best road investment made.

Men, Please Don't Forget

(1) That we represent M. Born & Co. the greatest Tailors in the world:

(2) We can sell you an all wool suit from \$14.00 up, made to fit you.

(3) We absolutely guarantee a fit and allow you to examine suit before paying for same.

(4) We believe the local Merchant, who pays local taxes, who spends his money with you, who helps things at home in a thousand different ways, is Entitled to the Business, prices and quality being equal. AM I RIGHT?

Lewis Ulrich

The Pioneer Store

Jacksonville, Ore.