

## NEW REGIMENT TO BE ORGANIZED

OAC CADET CORPS IS CONSTANTLY INCREASING.

## GIFTS TO CAPT. M'ALEXANDER

Crowded Condition of Corps Necessitates the Formation of Another Two Battalion Regiment at OAC---Cadets Remember Commandant.

The annual graduation parade of the OAC cadets took place yesterday afternoon on the campus and while the ranks were thinned down to a few companies, the boys made a brave showing, as they always do, and were greeted by their honored commandant with the information that a new regiment would be formed for the coming year in order to relieve the present crowded condition of the corps and to give better facilities for military instruction.

A general order was issued to the effect that in future all commissioned officers would be selected from the Senior student body.

OAC DEPARTMENT MILITARY SCIENCE AND TACTICS.

June 15, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 18:

No. 1—With the approval of the President of the College, the Second Regiment, Oregon Agricultural College Cadets, is hereby ordered to be organized on September 24, 1909. It will consist of two battalions and of such necessary officers, non-commissioned officers and privates as may be assigned to it. The 1st Separate Battalion will become the First Battalion Second Regiment.

No. 2—With the approval of the President of the College, the following appointments and promotions of cadet officers and non-commissioned officers are announced to take effect at the beginning of the next college year on September 24, 1909. Failure to report for duty on or before October 1, 1909,

will vacate such appointment or promotion.

COLONEL COMMANDING.

The promotions for the coming year are as follows:  
Colonel 1st Regiment, F. E. Ewart; Lieutenant Colonel, M. A. McCall; Lieutenant Colonel 2nd Regiment, R. L. Davidson.

Majors: U. E. Brown, J. C. Plankington, W. T. Stratton, G. W. Moore and B. L. Clark.

Captains: C. F. Gallegan, A. Finley, V. Gianella, L. B. Howey, C. A. Burres, A. M. Weatherford, L. V. Hendricks, J. J. Thompson, F. S. McCall, E. E. Carroll, S. Mauer, A. H. Schmidt, J. M. Reynolds, S. A. Wilson, I. Province, R. P. Landis, R. Sealey, C. Wolf, P. P. Gowan, J. A. Gangon.  
Captain-Adjutants: D. H. Rowe and Evans.

Regimental Quartermasters: F. J. Williams and A. M. Woodruff.

1st Lieutenants: C. P. Richards, J. O. Vines, G. S. Zimmerman, R. H. Hawley, J. D. Lines, W. C. Crews, E. W. Wallace, R. W. Nelson, R. V. Hamilton, C. L. Nelson, L. Breithaupt, E. J. Silva, F. R. Brown, E. M. Billings, H. D. Marsh, H. M. Crows, W. Going, F. W. Thompson, F. E. McGrew, J. K. Fairchild.

2nd Lieutenants: J. W. Powell, R. H. Roberts, J. F. Pernot, L. H. Booth, F. W. Connell, T. J. Starker, H. H. Siemens, L. J. True, E. D. Calvin, R. A. Rawson, F. F. Pernot, S. E. Tripp, W. A. Toner, J. Gordon, C. C. Dickson, H. Bergman, O. H. Teat, U. S. Attix, C. L. Moore and R. W. Skibbe.  
Battalion Adjutants: Sprague, J. F. Kettles, J. A. Muldrick, T. S. Abbott and H. Barber.

After the parade and review by the Senior class, the cadets stacked arms at the Armory and then occurred one of the most enjoyable events of the regimental year.

The staff and company officers approached Captain U. G. McAlexander, the efficient commandant of the corps, and presented him with a handsome field glass. This was followed by the entire regiment, the men uniting in the gift of a magnificent aneroid barometer, the presentation speeches conveying to Captain McAlexander an expression of the high regard and personal esteem which all the cadets, officers and men alike, have for their commandant.

To say that Captain McAlexander was both surprised and pleased would mildly express his feelings. He was deeply touched by this tribute from his

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## MASONS MEET IN PORTLAND

THE GRAND LODGE IS IN SESSION THIS WEEK.

## FRATERNITY IN CONVENTION

A. F. and A. M. Royal Arch Chapter and Order Eastern Star are in Annual Grand Session With Thousands of Members in Attendance.

Over 1000 members of the Masonic fraternity in Oregon are being entertained in Portland this week. The occasion is the annual conventions of the different organizations represented in the order.

The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, concluded its sessions Monday. At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was convened, continuing in session until Thursday afternoon. This morning at 10 o'clock the Grand Lodge of Masons for Oregon will be assembled. Its sessions will continue until Friday afternoon. These meetings will all be held in the Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill streets. The exercises of the week will conclude with a ceremonial session of the Shriner's at the Armory Saturday night.

The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, was the first of the Masonic orders to complete its work. It held sessions in the Masonic Temple Monday. Just before adjournment in the afternoon, the degree of high priesthood was conferred on a class of ten high priests and past high priests, such officers being the only ones entitled to the honors. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Grand high priest, E. E. Kiddle, of Island City; deputy grand high priest, Frank J. Miller, of Albany; grand king, C. J. Buchanan, of Oregon City; grand scribe, Oscar Hayter, of Dallas; grand treasurer, D. P. Mason, Albany, (re-elected); grand secretary, James F. Robinson, Portland (re-elected); grand captain of the host, M. S. Woodcock,

Corvallis; grand lecturer, W. R. Bilyeu, Eugene; principal sojourner, Andrew Roe, Portland; royal arch captain, L. C. Marshall, Albany; master third veil, George E. Davis, Canyon City; master second veil, Clyde Evans, Portland; master first veil, S. S. Spencer, Eugene; grand sentinel, D. G. Tomasini, Portland.

Over 300 delegates are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, A. F. and A. M., which will be convened in Masonic Temple at 10 o'clock this morning. The Masonic Grand Lodge will not conclude the consideration of its business and adjourn until some time Friday afternoon. It remains for the Grand Lodge to transact all business pertaining to the subordinate lodges of the state for the year. The principal officers of the Grand Lodge are: Edward E. Kiddle, of Island City, grand master, and Jas. F. Robinson, of Portland, grand secretary.

## Salem Fruit Union Busy

The Salem Fruit Union celebrated the commodious new two-story packing house by reception, attended by several hundred people. Refreshments of strawberries and cream were followed by speeches by prominent men. President C. L. McNary, of the Fruit Union acted as master of ceremonies. John H. Albert, banker, was the first speaker, followed by L. M. Gilbert and Dr. James Withycombe. Dr. Withycombe predicted the time would come when the Willamette Valley would produce \$50,000,000 worth of fruit annually, this result to be made possible largely by the unions that find a profitable market and handle the commercial end of the venture in a systematic manner. Manager C. L. Dick, of the Salem Union, already has more orders for fruit than can possibly be filled this year from the present acreage in this vicinity.

## College Boys Want Work.

Quite a number of OAC students have stated to George A. Waggoner, Corvallis, chief booster, that they would like to get work on the farms in Benton county during the summer vacation. These boys are accustomed to farm work and anyone securing them will be sure to get intelligent service. The vacation lasts until about the middle of September and good help should be in demand until then. Any farmer or orchardist wanting this kind of help will be doing themselves a service and the boys a favor by calling at Allen & Woodward's drug store and leaving their application. Mr. Waggoner says that if any other college boys who are seeking employment will send him their names he will do everything possible to assist them and that there will not be any charges for such service.

J. E. Musgrave is one of the busiest men in town, renting houses and trying to locate the students for next year.

## OAC GRADUATING EXERCISES END

FINAL COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM AT ARMORY

## CLASS DEGREES CONFERRED

Eloquent Salutatory and Valedictory Given by Chosen Seniors This Morning Accompanied by Choice Musical Selections and Devotional Exercises.

The annual commencement at OAC for the Senior Class '09, ended this morning at the Armory with the impressive graduating exercises, and now the young men and women will go out into the world to put into practical use the educational advantages given them during their four year's course here.

In conferring the degrees upon the graduates there were represented Bachelors of Science in Agriculture, Mining Engineering, Pharmacy, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Commerce, and Domestic Science and Art, with four graduates as Master of Science.

The program this morning was as follows:

INVOCATION . . . Rev. D. H. Leech  
COLLEGE ORCHESTRA  
O. K. Cole, Director

SALUTATORY—"The Necessity of Education for Women"  
Miss Violet J. I. Hancock

VALEDICTORY—"Oregon, Our Opportunity"  
Mr. J. J. Pedicord

"Honor and Arms" . . . Haendal  
William Frederic Gaskins

ADDRESS . . . Pres. Enoch Albert Bryan  
CONFERRING DEGREES—President Kerr  
"Blossom Land" . . . Elliot  
Genevieve Baum-Gaskins

BENEDICTION . . . Rev. E. E. McVicker

Miss Helen Crawford, formerly an instructor at OAC, but now living near Lebanon, where she has a fine little ranch, is visiting Corvallis friends during commencement week. She is enthusiastic over her venture in walnut culture and confidently expects to reap a rich harvest in a few years.

## Diocesan Convention

The 21st annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon will be held

during four days of this week, beginning with yesterday at 7:30 o'clock a. m. at the Pro-cathedral of St. Stephen, Thirteenth and Clay streets, Portland. Following is the complete program:

Tuesday—Quiet day for the clergy in the Pro-Cathedral of St. Stephen-the-Martyr; holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; address by Rev. Henry Russell Talbot, Rev. Oswald W. Taylor and Rev. W. A. M. Breck; breakfast and lunch in the parish-house, 8 p. m.; missionary meeting at St. David's, East Portland.

Wednesday—10 a. m., holy communion in Trinity Church; sermon by Rev. William Horsfall; convention organized in Trinity parish-house, 8 p. m., commencement at St. Helen's Hall.

Thursday—Business of convention in Trinity parish-house; lunch will be served each day, 8 p. m., reception in the new parish-house of Grace Church, corner Seventeenth and Weidler streets.

Friday—10:30 a. m.—Annual meeting of the woman's auxiliary in St. David's Church, East Portland; sermon by Rev. H. R. Talbot.

## Mrs. Davis Entertains

Mrs. G. G. Davis entertained a number of her lady friends at luncheon yesterday. The guests chartered the Hotel Corvallis bus and several private conveyances for the delightful drive over the picturesque hill road to the Davis farm. Mrs. Davis, as a hostess, leaves nothing to be desired. Two long tables loaded with good things for the inner woman, bore evidence of her skill as a culinary artist. The tasteful decorations were composed of fruit and wild flowers. Everything was so enjoyable that the whole party was shocked when someone called attention that the day was far spent.

Among those present were Mesdames Ed. Andrews, Callahan, Armstrong, Wells, C. E. Hout, C. W. Taylor, E. H. Taylor, Jacobs, Cummings, Lunt, Fulkerson, C. H. Lee, M. S. Woodcock, Simpson, E. W. Fischer, J. M. Nolan, R. H. Houston, and Misses Helen Crawford, Sarah Jacobs, Helen Houston and Freda Cumming.

## Record Sale of Strawberries

Lebanon has broken records in the sale of choice strawberries. The grand prize crate of 12 boxes exhibited at the Lebanon fair by Mrs. Hattie Umehoffer a widow, who tends her small farm on the Santiam River a few miles above Lebanon, herself, were sold at the close of the fair to the highest bidder, Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem, ran the bidding up to just \$33, or \$2.75 for each pound box of berries secured. Other bidders were Jack Baker and C. W. Taylor, of Portland, and J. M. Shelley, of Eugene. The Salem editor secured the prize fruit.

Miss Myrtle Lay, a prominent member of the Junior class at OAC, left this morning for her home near Oregon City.



CAPTAIN U. G. M'ALEXANDER, U. S. A.  
Commandant O. A. C. Cadets

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QUEEN QUALITY SHOES  
New Oxford Styles



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June Styles Here



## Nemo Corsets

We are just in receipt of a shipment of all styles of Nemo Corsets, to fit all figures. These corsets are so well known we can not say more for them but "Nemo."

All Sizes of Every Style



## LaVogue Suits and Coats

Just received, a new lot of ladies' tailored suits in blue, the now popular summer color. Furemas and serge, made with long coats, trimmed with buttons. Just the thing for outing.

## Queen Quality Oxfords

Latest styles in tan oxfords just received. Fifth Avenue last, short vamp, new color of Russia calf and tan vici.

\$2.50 to \$3.50