

DYOTT ADDRESSES
SENIORS AT C. A. C.

Portland Pastor Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon to Graduating Class.

CEREMONIES UNDER WAY

Armory at Corvallis Filled to Overflowing When Graduates March In With Cap and Gown—Music Is Feature of Programme.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—Dr. Luther R. Dyott, of Portland, delivered the baccalaureate sermon here this morning, which marks the beginning of the commencement socials at this institution. The college armory was filled to overflowing when the graduates, clad in cap and gown, marched into the hall.

Dr. Dyott delivered a masterful address, in which he pointed out to the young men and women the problems which they must face and the duties which they must assume if they pass out of the college portals. Songs by Genevieve Baum Gaskins and Professor W. F. Gaskins, of the school of music, were pleasing features of the service. Last night the juniors gave their annual party. The armory was attractively decorated for the occasion; the walls were banked with evergreen boughs and draped with the class colors. Over 200 couples attended.

Tomorrow forenoon will be devoted to the class day exercises on the campus. In the afternoon President and Mrs. Kerr will tender a reception to the members of the graduating class, and in the evening the school of music will present the "Mikado."

GRADUATES HEAR SERMON

President Crooks Delivers Baccalaureate Address at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—Today was baccalaureate Sunday at Albany College. This morning at 10 o'clock, President H. M. Crooks delivered the baccalaureate address to the class of 1909, and this evening at the United Presbyterian Church, J. R. Wilson, of Portland, gave the annual address to the faraway exercises of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations of the college to the graduating class. Both services were held at an earlier hour than usual so as not to interfere with the closing exercises of the big evangelistic meetings.

President Crooks spoke this morning to an audience of more than 1000 people in the Tabernacle. Members of the graduating class, of the college faculty and the board of trustees of the college occupied the front rows. Splendid music was furnished by a choir from the Conservatory of Music, under the direction of Professor Palmer.

"Seeing the Multitude," was the subject of President Crooks' able address. "It is my thought today," he said to the class of 1909, "that as you go forth to prove your souls, for in three days you will pass this Jordan which marks the boundary of your student life, you divide your life into periods as Christ did. Sometime you must deal with the multitude as a multitude, the mass as a mass, must recognize the many as your first consideration. Yet, while you are reaching the mass, you must deal with the individual and let your influence on the many spread through the individual. Again, there will come times when the multitude must be deserted, when even the individual must be deserted, when you must deal with yourself. The shrewdness with which you decide when you must deal with yourself, when you must deal with the individual, when you must deal with the mass, is the deciding factor of your success."

Dr. Wilson spoke this evening in the usual faraway address, the Christian Association to the graduates on the subject, "The Trusteehip of the College Man and the College Woman." It was a splendid address.

PACIFIC COLLEGE CLOSES

Concert and Baccalaureate Services Already Held.

NEWBERG, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—The exercises of commencement week of Pacific College began Sunday night with a concert before a large audience in the Friends' Church under the auspices of the music department of the college. The programme, varied and one, was one of the best ever given here, reflecting credit upon Alexander Hull and Mrs. E. Hummen Hull, who are completing their first year here as directors of the music work in Pacific College.

Successful baccalaureate services were held this morning, the other churches of Newberg joining. The sermon was delivered by President W. Irving Kellogg, the theme being "Social Message of Jesus." Special music consisted of a solo by Mr. Hull and a male chorus. In the evening the address to the graduates was delivered by Rev. Edward Requa, of Springfield, late of Indiana.

FERRIN DELIVERS ADDRESS

President of Pacific University Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class was preached in the Congregational Church this morning by President W. N. Ferrin. This was a union service of all the churches of the city and was well attended. Music was furnished by the ladies' chorus of the Conservatory of Music, numbering 30 voices. Miss Goldie Peterson sang a solo and Duane Clapp played a selection on the violin.

This year's graduating class numbers nine, and is as follows: Ernest Bratzel, Miss Helen W. Chandler, Jonathan U. Hiltz, Miss Martha F. Holmes, Harry P. Humphreys, Reginald H. Robinson, James R. Ward, Virgil Waterman, Herman E. Witham.

Cab License Hard to Get.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—The difficulty of collecting from the owners of drays and cabs the license required by the city ordinance has led the Mayor and the City Council to consider the advisability of granting a franchise to a responsible company for the work. The City Marshal has received orders from the Council to proceed at once to a rigid enforcement of the ordinance.

CHEHALIS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES CLASS OF EIGHTEEN



Reading From Left to Right, Beginning at the Top—Edith Coffman, Mamie Witte, George Grant, Charles Simpson, Margaret Campbell, of Dryad; Irene Hall, of Winlock; Sadie Dunlap, of Pe Ell; Harold and Stillman Dempsey, Daniel Johnston, of Toledo; Claude Harmon, John Boone, of Coville; Louise Lowry, Marshall Malone, of Frances; Eugene Henry, Edith Kelly, of Dryad; Ruby Green and Franca McLeod.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Chehalis High School were held Friday night, June 11. Professor E. S. Meany, of the University of Washington, delivered the address. A class of 18 was given diplomas.

MARKET OWN GRAIN

Failure of two of the seniors to attain passing rank in their studies.

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LEWISTON, IDAHO, JUNE 13.—(Special.)

—Farmers of the Inland Empire are rapidly freeing themselves from the grain companies and subsidiary organizations which have brought immense wealth to no less than a dozen concerns. The work is being effected through the agencies of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, an organization introduced about two years ago, and which now enjoys a membership of approximately 20,000 farmers in the Inland Empire.

The operations of the union are most thorough. First the state organization is effected, then the work in the counties is taken up, and district unions or local unions are formed. The work first consisted of buying the grain bags for an entire county by each union submitting the number of bags needed for its members and the county organization inviting bids for supplying the entire county contract in one lot. Last year the saving on grain bags in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho alone amounted to more than \$20,000.

The unions are now building grain warehouses to store the crops and in many localities the plan of pooling the crops and inviting bids for the same was inaugurated last season and resulted in market quotations being boosted from one to two cents. During the winter the unions handled extensive shipments of livestock to the coast markets, and a plan for erecting tide-water warehouses where the crop can be sold direct to the exporter by the producer is now being urged.

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CLARK FARMER IS DUPED

Strangers Who "Try Out" Two Horses Fail to Return.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—A novel method of stealing horses with the owner's knowledge came to light today, when Peter Klemann reported to the police the loss of two valuable animals.

Klemann said that two horse traders came to his farm near the city poor farm and wanted to trade some horses with him. They desired to get a fine mare and colt, but asked the privilege of trying her first horse at a meeting held in Cottonwood Saturday. Bids were authorized for the entire bag supply for Idaho County, and it is quite likely this order will be secured by the Washington Penitentiary.

TEARS AT COMMENCEMENT

Entire Class of Centralia Sorrowed Over Failure of Two Members.

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WIFE'S HUNT FAILS

Mrs. Porteous Gives Up Search for Lost Husband.

SHE RETURNS EXHAUSTED

Detective Delamonte, After an Investigation at Roseburg, Announces He Believes Missing Man Has Been Murdered.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. Porteous, wife of Edward J. Porteous, the Rogue River mining man who recently disappeared from Grants Pass under mysterious circumstances, returned to West Fork this morning after spending three days in this city in a fruitless attempt to locate her husband. She was accompanied to this city by J. H. Delamonte, a Los Angeles detective, who received a wire a few days ago from Sheriff Fenton, of this county, to the effect that Porteous would arrive in Roseburg on June 12, to make final proof on a homestead entry. Upon investigation here, however, it was found that the local United States Land Office had received information to the effect that Mr. Porteous, secretary of the company of which Porteous was manager, would arrive in Roseburg on June 12, but nothing could be found which would indicate that Porteous anticipated visiting the city.

While Mrs. Porteous was under the care of a physician and appeared very nervous, Detective Delamonte, after a careful investigation in this vicinity, informed parties here that he believed Porteous dead, intimating that he had been killed by enemies.

SETTLERS SIGN CONTRACTS

Nysa Farmers Anxious for Completion of Irrigation System.

NYSSA, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—Alex McPherson, who has charge of the Government Experiment Station at Twin Falls, and A. W. Bond, ex-editor of the Weiser Signal, arrived here yesterday. The men will represent the Boise-Owyhee Irrigation Company in this city.

At a meeting held in the Nysa Opera-House on Monday, at which fully 800 settlers were in attendance, and which was an adjourned session of the Owyhee Water Users Association, the members of the Owyhee Water Users Association to the contract. The vote was taken by acreage owned by each and resulted in an unanimous vote.

This result meant the binding of every settler belonging to the Owyhee Water Users Association to the sign up for water from the Boise-Owyhee Irrigation Company, representing over 30,000 acres.

The contracts which were approved by the Water Users Association have been signed at both patented lands and homesteads and the settlers are at the company's office in this city.

LEWIS HEAD OF REGENTS

University of Idaho Board Re-Elects Moscow Man President.

MOSCOW, Idaho, June 13.—(Special.)—The annual re-organization of the Board of Regents of the University of Idaho has been perfected by the re-election of M. E. Lewis, of Moscow, president; E. S. Sweet, of Grangeville, vice-president; Mrs. Sam H. Haywood, secretary; and W. L. Payne, of Moscow, treasurer. Regent Judge E. O. McCutcheon, of Idaho Falls, M. E. Lewis and Mrs. Hays were appointed to the executive committee. The other members of the board is E. H. Moffett, of Wallace.

Authority was conferred upon the executive committee relative to the filling of vacancies and attending to the details of the construction of the north wing of the Administration building.

GRANGE PAYS INSURANCE

Member Who Loses Home by Fire Is Reimbursed.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—A. G. Culver died yesterday of the State Grange at Colfax paid the insurance on the farmhouse of Mrs. Jane Culver, on Union Flat, south of town. Mrs. Culver's home was recently burned with most of the contents. It was insured in the Fraternal Insurance Organization, an auxiliary of the Grange, and Mr. Kestley adjusted the loss yesterday at \$1100.

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OLDEST SOLDIER IS DEAD

A. G. Culver, Who Made and Lost Fortunes, Dies Penniless.

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DROWNED BODY IS FOUND

Mystery Concerning Disappearance of Lewis Haysan Is Cleared.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—Hon. Lewis Haysan, who mysteriously disappeared from this city about two weeks ago, was found floating in the Rogue River 200 feet south of the dam late this evening. The body was badly decomposed and



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was only identified by the bathing suit, which was made by his sister.

Stephen Haysan, brother of the dead man, left for Portland several days ago, having received information that his brother had been seen at that city. It is generally conceded at this time that Haysan was overcome by cramps notwithstanding the fact that he was first believed to have committed suicide.

The deceased was a German, 21 years old. At the time of his disappearance he was employed at the Roseburg brewery.

CHINESE COOLIES FOUND

INSPECTOR FALLS AMONG BAND OF NINE IN HOLD.

Smuggled Silk and Cigars Also Discovered in Minnesota and Organization Is Suspected.

SEATTLE, June 13.—Immigration officials, after picking up on the wharf a steamer and finding it was carrying a stowaway on the Great Northern liner Minnesota, searched the vessel yesterday and discovered nine more smuggled coolies and a quantity of silk and cigars.

Inspector C. E. Keagley, who is a heavy man, stepped into the sail locker of the steamer and fell 20 feet through a hole in the floor, alighting squarely on top of nine naked Chinamen, whereupon they screamed in terror. Further investigation brought to light several leather pouches, filled with raw silk, and a number of boxes of Manila cigars. The bags of silk are supposed to have been taken aboard with the mail sacks.

Three Chinese stowaways were captured on the British steamer Cymeric north, and it is believed organized smuggling is in progress on Oriental steamers.

AUTO ACCIDENT IS FATAL

Frank K. Getsman, of Chehalis, Dies as Result of Serious Injuries.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—Frank K. Getsman, the Chehalis contractor who was injured in an automobile accident near Edgewood, Pierce County, a week ago Saturday, while speeding toward Tacoma from Seattle, died late last night at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tacoma, where he had been since the mishap.

The accident happened while speeding down hill to make a heavy grade. An axle was sprung and the machine turned turtle over a ten-foot embankment. Mr. Getsman was pinned on his back over a log, with a large knot directly under him. B. L. Green and William Nelson, of this city, who were in the machine with him were thrown out. Mr. Nelson was rendered unconscious for a time and one of his ribs was broken. Mr. Green was badly bruised.

Mr. Getsman was 34 years old and came

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SUNKEN LAUNCH RAISED

Beyond Few Colds, Involuntary Bathers Are Doing Well.

WOODLAND, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—Owners of the launch that was burned in the East Fork of Lewis River Thursday night have raised the sunken hull and engine, the latter being in good condition. The damaged hull and engine having been towed to Woodland. The involuntary bathers are all doing well but some of them contracted severe colds.

JUSSERAND AT SEATTLE

Entertained at Reception and French Colony Calls.

SEATTLE, June 13.—French Ambassador Jusserand, accompanied by Madame Jusserand and party, arrived from Portland this morning to visit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. While here M. Jusserand will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hill, at the Perry, but officially he is the guest of the Exposition officials, and the most notable event of the visit will be a reception in the Washington building at the Fair.

A dinner was given tonight at the Perry in honor of the Ambassador and party, the other guests being the A-Y-P Fair officials and the French Consul.

Garfield Horse Show Is Success.

GARFIELD, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—Garfield had its first Horse Show Saturday. There was a fine parade of horses, colts and jacks. The value of these animals amounted to \$20,000. Mayor McCure, speaking of the show, said: "The farmers of the Palouse country are getting wonderfully interested in good horses, and these shows will help to arouse even more enthusiasm."

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