

WAR, PRODUCT OF GRAFT SAYS JORDAN

Head of Leland Stanford, Jr., Assails Battle at O. A. C. Commencement.

NORELLI ON PROGRAMME

Armory at Corvallis Is Packed as 126 Receive Diplomas at Forty-Third Ceremony - 12 Receive Special Honors.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—The elaborate commencement exercises at which 126 students received diplomas closed today a week of festivities which marks the passing of the forty-third commencement of the Oregon Agricultural College.

The commencement address was delivered by David Starr Jordan, who spoke on the subject, "The Case Against War." The musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. Jennie Norelli, of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, with Mrs. May Babbitt Ressler at the piano, and the College orchestra under the leadership of Professor Beard.

The Armory, which was decorated with evergreens and flowers, was crowded to its capacity long before the academic procession, led by members of the Board of Regents and the college faculty, marched through the campus.

Friends and parents of the graduates and alumni of the college who have been arriving at the college town in large numbers during the past few days, constituted the greater part of the audience.

Degrees Are Received. Following the address, President W. J. Kerr conferred the degrees. The degree of Bachelor of Science in domestic science and art was received by 23; in agriculture, by 17; in civil engineering, by 11; in electrical engineering, by 9; in mechanical engineering, by 12; in mining engineering, by 5; in commerce, by 8; in pharmacy, by 7.

Five diplomas were also given to students in music who have completed the four years' course. The degree of master of science in agriculture was awarded to Ray Harland Roberts, of Lebanon, and the degree of master of science in electrical engineering to Fred Ewart, of Portland.

The twelve students receiving special honors were: J. F. Green, Twin Falls, Idaho; Morris, Henry Junction City, Or.; and Jay C. Leedy, Sherwood, Or., in agriculture; the Misses Karen L. Davis, Portland; Alice C. Leedy, Sherwood, and Nell Eyles, Salem, in domestic science and art; A. V. Swarthout, Plackney, Mich., in commerce; Elmer McManus, Burns, in pharmacy; C. K. Hubbard, Dundee, in civil engineering; Fred O. McMullen, Portland, in electrical engineering; C. R. Thomson, Portland, in mechanical engineering; and Albert F. Eschricht, Portland, in mining engineering.

Graduates Also Commended. Lieutenant Miller, commandant of the cadet regiment, delivered commendations to the young men who will make the staff officers for the next year. Cecil Paul Moffitt, of Junction City, was appointed colonel; C. N. Anderson, lieutenant-colonel, and C. J. Allison, Walter Dutton, E. T. Pierce, majors.

Declaring that war is murder, the product of graft and grafters and now impossible because of the great burden of war debts under which they are laboring, Dr. Jordan made a summary of figures and facts which established a strong case against war.

BOTQUET WILL HEAD ALUMNI Agricultural College Association Elects Officers for Year. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 11.—(Special.)—The annual business meeting of the O. A. C. Alumni Association yesterday at Shepard Hall, Professor A. G. B. Bouquet, of the department of horticulture and a graduate of the class of 1908, was elected president. The vice-presidency also went to a member of the faculty, Edward B. Benty, class of 1903, instructor in mathematics. Harry Holgate, editor of the Town and Country Journal, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The most important question discussed at the business meeting was that of the proposal to place Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Oregon under the control of a single board of regents. After a full discussion the matter was referred to the executive committee with power to give public expression of the sentiment of the association regarding the subject. The question of the millage tax was disposed of in like manner, as the attendance was not considered sufficiently large to be adequately representative to permit formal action to be taken.

ELECTRIC FARMING URGED Denver Man Says Generated Power Cheaper Than Horses. SEATTLE, Wash., June 11.—C. H. Williams, of Denver, lectured before the National Electric Association on "Electricity on the Farm," illustrating his talk with lantern slides and motion pictures.

He showed the advantage of pumped irrigation water as compared with water brought from a distance in ditches and dwelt on the expensive quality of horsepower, declaring that the cost of animal power is several times that of electric power with the advantage of having no feed bill for the electric plant when it is idle. Next to its use in irrigation are the possibilities of electric power in the work of cutting and grinding feed for stock.

In the commercial session tonight the committee on electric advertising condensed the installation of unsightly displays or poor mechanical effects and said: "All electric signs insofar as possible should be beautiful both day and night. Too frequently the daylight aspects are overlooked."

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COAST LINE SEEKS RIGHTS

Road, Alleged to Be Hill Interest, Brings Condemnation Suit.

The Astoria Southern is making preparations to extend its railroad about six miles toward Nehalem Valley this summer. This road now takes a tract of timber land owned by the Western Co-operative Company about eight miles from Olney, and the proposed extension will reach the much larger tract owned by the same company. The articles of incorporation of the railroad company provide for the construction of the road in the Nehalem Valley and eventually to Tillamook, but when it will be completed is not known. It is alleged to be owned by the cooperative company, but it is alleged that it really belongs to the Hill interests.

\$3 WAGE SCALE UP AGAIN

Spokane Council to Ask State Supreme Court to Set En Banc.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 11.—The City Council instructed Corporation Counsel Stephens today to begin proceedings before the State Supreme Court for a rehearing of the two Spokane cases in deciding which one department of the Supreme Court held invalid the city ordinance making \$3 a day the minimum wage for laborers on city work. Rehearing will be asked on the ground that the decision was rendered by but five judges of the nine on the grand bench, four concurring and one dissenting. The remaining four judges did not hear the cases and the petition will ask that the cases be reheard en banc.

Centralia Man Out for Office.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 11.—(Special.)—C. E. Cunningham, a prominent Centralia attorney, today announced his candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Lewis County, subject to the Republican primaries. Mr. Cunningham appears to be the strongest candidate who has yet announced his intentions of running for the office held by J. R. Buxton for two years. The Salvation Army recently stated that its property holdings in the United States exceed \$5,000,000 in value.

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