

126 GRADUATED AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Commencement Address on "Education and Life" Is by M. A. Brannon.

NEW BUILDING IS STARTED

President Campbell, Faculty Members, Regents, Alumni and Students Participate in Luncheon, Reunion and Ball.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 17.—(Special.)—One hundred and twenty-six young men and women mounted the stage at Villard Auditorium this morning as undergraduates and stepped down a moment later as alumni of the University of Oregon after having received their diplomas from the hands of President Campbell.

It was the second largest class ever sent out from the university. The presentation of diplomas by President Campbell followed the commencement address by Melvin A. Brannon, president of the University of Idaho, who spoke on "Education and Life."

"There are three kinds of education," said the Gem State educator. "At first the college strove only to impart culture to their students. Then the scientific education was brought forward, and now we are experiencing a great movement toward vocational training to be properly equipped for life a student cannot have neglected any of these three branches."

After conferring degrees, President Campbell spoke for the last time to the graduates:

"Enjoy your work, be willing to do the most menial work and work hard if you mean to be happy," was his parting admonition.

"We should regard this as sacred ground, as it is dedicated to the holy purpose of education," declared President Campbell at the ground-breaking exercises for the new administration building on the campus.

Graduates, friends of the institution, alumni and faculty attended the formal ceremonies following the formal graduating exercises in Villard Hall. President Campbell introduced J. W. Hamilton, a regent, of Roseburg, who spoke briefly of the history and aims of the university. He was followed by David Graham, of Eugene, who represented the alumni. John C. Vestch, president of the State Alumni Association; President Campbell, A. C. Newell and J. W. Hamilton, regent; Alva Grout, for the seniors; Mrs. John Straub, Mrs. F. G. Young, Professor Straub and Mrs. Ellen McCornack, a member of the first graduating class of the university, participated in the ground-breaking.

Following the ground-breaking the graduating class, relatives, faculty and alumni repaired to the men's gymnasium for an annual university luncheon to the alumni. Covers for nearly 500 were laid. John C. Vestch was toastmaster and called for toasts from President Campbell, for the university; S. H. Friendly, for the board of regents; Melvin A. Brannon, the commencement speaker; Mrs. Mary Straub Stafford, for the alumni, and Alva R. Grout, president of the senior class.

Tonight the annual alumni reunion and ball was held in the men's gymnasium.

PACIFIC HAS 8 GRADUATES

W. D. Fenton, of Portland, Makes Address at Forest Grove University.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The 52d annual commencement of Pacific University was held in Brighton Chapel this morning. The commencement address was made by W. D. Fenton, of Portland. Eight received diplomas, five of whom were from the college of liberal arts and three from the conservatory of music.

Those awarded the bachelor's degrees are: John Egbert Bishop, Mary Elizabeth Leonard, Fred Ewald Schmidt, Grace Margaret Thomas and Howard Rice Taylor. Those receiving diplomas in music are: Martha Belle Reynolds, Ada Frances Taylor and Ruth Hale Thomas.

DEGREES ARE GIVEN TO 28

Whitman College Holds 32d Annual Commencement.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 17.—Whitman College this afternoon held its 32d annual commencement exercises, 23 bachelors' degrees being conferred. Four masters' degrees were announced. State Superintendent Josephine Preston, Otto E. Rupp, of Seattle, and Mrs. S. B. L. Penrose were recipients of honorary degrees, and Rev. S. G. Rogers, of Milton, an earned degree. Announcement was made that there is a favorable prospect that the campaign to secure the \$125,000 Rockefeller donation contingent upon the raising of \$775,000, will be successfully terminated before July 1.

Washington Graduates 271.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 17.—Two hundred and seventy-one students received their degrees today at the 39th annual commencement of the University of Washington. Professor Frederick J. Turner, of Harvard, delivered the commencement address.

FAIR OFFICERS CHOSEN

Southwest Washington Commission Meets in Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Southwest Washington Fair Commission held here Tuesday, F. E. Hubbard, of Centralia, was re-elected president; George R. Walker, of Chehalis, secretary, and T. J. Long, of Chehalis, treasurer.

FUNDS FOR FAIRS MAILED

Secretary Olcott Sends Apportionments to Various Counties.

SALEM, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Olcott today mailed to the various counties funds apportioned under chapters 146 and 226, laws 1913, for maintaining county fairs, land product shows and livestock exhibitions. The law provides for the purchase of a one-twentieth of a mill tax upon the taxable property, as equalized by the State Board of Tax Commissioners. No county is allowed more than \$10,000, and there is an excess of \$8,129.33 in Multnomah County, which will be distributed equally among all the counties under the provisions of the law. Following are the amounts received by the counties:

Table listing counties and amounts received for mill tax: Baker \$1,391.29, Benton \$47.21, Clatsop \$2,006.48, Columbia \$1,442.41, Clatsop \$1,008.22, Coos \$1,271.96, Curry \$377.58, Douglas \$418.4, Gilliam \$682.03, Grant \$418.26, Harney \$287.70, Hood River \$783.53, Jackson \$741.12, Josephine \$1,846.90, Klamath \$975.81, Lane \$2,178.49, Lincoln \$292.43, Linn \$1,748.79, Malheur \$790.07, Marion \$2,204.54, Morrow \$899.48, Multnomah \$1,094.32, Polk \$652.83, Sherman \$1,037.79, Tillamook \$2,217.13, Union \$708.1, Wasco \$1,024.02, Washington \$1,523.92, Wheeler \$445.08, Yamhill \$1,294.52, Total \$47,734.12

113 CARS FRUIT SHIPPED

Hood River Expects Heavy Sales of Last Year for Berries.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The Apple Growers' Association has shipped out 78 carloads of strawberries, and the prospects are fair for about 35 additional cars. The price will average \$1.75.

The season was just ten days earlier this year than last. Shipments from the Upper Valley will continue for about two weeks. "The crop will just about equal that of last year," says Wilmer Sieg, sales manager of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors. It is estimated that the total shipment of all varieties of cherries will reach about 12 carloads. H. F. Davidson and Mr. Sieg will be in Portland Saturday to attend the meeting at which the distributors will perfect the sub central for the handling of the Western Oregon fruit.

TUITION FEE IS VOTED

School Districts to Send Pupils to Hood River High School.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—At the school elections throughout the Lower Valley Monday all districts except the Frankton community west of the city, voted to send their high school pupils to the Hood River High School next year, paying the annual tuition of \$60. The Frankton people voted to maintain a high school themselves, declaring that the distance for some of the students would deprive them of a high school education. The Hood River voters rescinded action taken at a special meeting Monday, when the voters devoted to so much of the sum of \$10,000 in the treasury from the sale of school property as was necessary to build a gymnasium and science hall. The change in sentiment was brought about by the necessity of using the \$10,000 in meeting a bond issue of the district.

FARMERS' UNION IS PAYING

Pomeroy Warehouses Pay Back 10 1/2 Per Cent in Six Years.

POMEROY, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Declaration of a dividend of 25 per cent by the Pomeroy local of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, as a result of the union's grain warehouse operations for the year ended June 1, is announced. The dividend pays back to the stockholders the last of the principal invested by them in the "farmers' warehouses" at Pomeroy six years ago, with 4 per cent in addition. Returns to the stockholders the first two years were 7 per cent each year. The third year 20 per cent was paid, the fourth year 25 per cent, the fifth year 20 per cent and this year 25 per cent. The union now warehouses nearly half the grain handled at this point. W. J. Schmidt has been elected president and W. A. De Bow manager for the ensuing year.

WITHCOMBE CLUB FORMED

Stanfield Organizes Party Workers to Aid Entire State Ticket.

STANFIELD, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—A James Withcombe Republican Club was organized in Stanfield last night with the election of the following officers: James M. Kyle, president; Dr. Alexander Reid, vice-president; Don Pruitt, secretary-treasurer. The call for the meeting was signed by 25 Republican voters, and it is expected that the membership of the club will soon be more than 100. The object of the club is not only to promote the candidacy of James Withcombe for Governor, but to work for the success of the entire Republican ticket in the state. It extended an invitation to Dr. Withcombe to speak in Stanfield on the evening of July 2.

WOODS COMBED FOR BOY

Child, 11, Believed Either Lost or Dead in Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Albert Austin, the 11-year-old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fredenburg, of the Mount Hood district, is thought to be either lost in the woods or dead at the bottom of some pool in the east fork of the Hood River. He has been missing since Sunday night. Parties from the Upper Valley have been searching the surrounding forests and dragging the river, but no clew has been discovered. Sheriff Johnson was summoned from the city today to take part in the search.

UNION PIONEERS TO MEET

Those Who Came Before Building of Railroad to Celebrate at Imbler.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Old settlers of Union County will convene at Imbler Saturday. Dunham Wright has defined an old settler of this valley as one who came here before the railroad was built. A programme has been prepared, but will be varied to allow any old person present to speak. The management announces that there will be a ball game and sports of various kinds. Monroe Adopts Charter.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 17.—(Special.)

—The City of Monroe, this county, adopted a charter yesterday. There was practically no opposition. Out of 103 votes cast only seven were against the charter. A fight had been expected by those in favor of the charter.

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WOMEN ARE DEFIANT

Western Canadians Refuse to Sing "God Save the King."

RULER'S ACTION RESENTED

Refusal to Receive Deputation Resented--Vancouver Militant Sympathizers Turn Backs as Theater Orchestra Plays Anthem.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 17.—(Special.)—Many Western Canadian women, militant as well as others none the less enthusiastic, have made up their minds they do not care to join in singing "God Save the King" at theaters. In fact, the feeling has grown so

strong that almost any night in Vancouver theaters it is no uncommon thing to see from a half dozen to a score of ardent suffragettes rise in their seats and turn their backs when the orchestra plays the national anthem.

This strong feeling of sympathy with the English militant suffragettes has existed for some time among the women of Western Canada, but has suddenly been made manifest in this most unexpected manner. This sentiment was not given public expression until the recent events connected with the attempted deputation to the King and the arrests of large numbers of women. The feeling here has developed into strong resentment against the Crown.

The Western Canadian women deemed it incredible that the King should have permitted himself to be overruled by Mr. Asquith, who is known to be the chief stumbling block in the way of this reform, and should have persisted in refusing to the women a privilege to which they say they are entitled by the provision of the bill of rights.

A most conspicuous example was afforded at the annual luncheon of the United Suffrage Societies of British Columbia in Vancouver last week. A profound sensation was caused at the close when the orchestra struck up "God Save the King." A few voices were raised in the opening measures, but after a few bars even these dwindled away into nothing. In the closing

strains only the orchestra was heard. Hundreds of women refused even to stand. Position Is Felt Keenly. It has been remarked that in other ways an anti-imperialistic sentiment is rapidly developing among the women of the province not only on account of this action of King George, but because of what are considered the degrading and coercive measures which have been meted out to British women by a Liberal government during the last several years.

That this feeling is stronger among Western women than those of Eastern Canada is no doubt due to the fact that the women of the states immediately across the boundary line to the south, as well as those of Alaska, on the north, enjoy the privileges of citizenship.

British Columbia women feel keenly their position as the only section of the Pacific Coast from Mexico to the North Pole without enfranchisement. Their humiliation has been aggravated from time to time by suffragist speakers from Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and other southern cities. The women have been incensed also at the fate of the last bill in this province for equal suffrage presented at the recent Legislature which was thrown out on a straight party vote without any discussion whatever.

Union County Loses Two Pioneers. LA GRANDE, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Union County has lost two of

its pioneers recently. Theodore Harris died Monday and Robert Young, of Ellensburg, passed away June 12. Theodore Harris had been a resident of this county for 27 years and was born in Germany in 1828. Funeral services will be held today. Robert Young was a native of Missouri, born 74 years ago.

First Blight Discovered

WAPATO, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—The first serious case of blight in the orchards of the reservation has been discovered about four miles southwest of here. Members of the Fruit Protective Association, under the supervision of a fruit inspector, went to work and cut the affected parts out of the trees.

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