Commencement Exercises for Largest Class Are Most Brilliant in History.

W. D. WHEELRIGHT TALKS

Shakopean Cup Presented to Baker for Forensic Activities. Prizes Awarded to Four Young Women Honored This Year.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE Corvallis, June 8 .- (Special.) -Two hundred and forty bachelors and 14 masters degrees were conferred at the Oregon Agricultural College this morn ing at the 46th annual commenceme exercises. Never in the history of the college has there been so large a class or so brilliant a commencement. The huge auditorium of the men's gym-nasium was packed with friends and relatives of the gradusting students. The commencement address was delivered by William Dana Wheelwright,

of Portland. Developing the topic, "Usefulness," Mr. Dana said in part:
"The only life which is worth living. which in any degree approaches com-pletion, is the life of usefulness. It is our duty to be as powerful as you an. There is a peace which is worse than war. You may be called upon to right the wrongs of the oppressed."

1628 Registered This Year. President W. J. Kerr, in presenting the graduating class, called attention to some interesting statistics regarding college enrollment. This year 1628 students were registered in four-year courses, of which 409 came from states other than Oregon. Eleven hundred and twelve of the students were men and twelve of the students were men and also women. Dr. Kerr also made an appeal for free scholarships for worthy and and women who are unable to complete their college work on account iplete their college work on account

of lack of funds.
"There is no way that I can think of in which a person could do greater good," said Dr. Kerr, "than to help worthy and ambitious young men and women through college either by contributing to the student loan fund or by the establishment of scholarships."

The president's address to the class was a brief but eloquent appeal to the contributions to the student loan fund or by the establishment of scholarships."

Toledo and J. B. Miller built a logging road which tapped the rich Siletz timber belt and led to the mill.

Between 200 and 300 alumni of the Oregon Agricultural College assembled on the campis Monday to celebrate the printed "home-coming" as part of the commencement exercises. Delegations attended from Portland and many other parts of the state. Each class met to

renew old acquaintances.

A luncheon was served in the gymnasium Menday in honor of the graduating
class. Mark Weatherford, 1907, acted class. Mark Weatherford, 1997, acted as toastmaster. Addresses were given by President Kerr, Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill and Percy Cupper, 1904, of Salem, president of the Alumni Association. The class was presented to the Alumni Association by Dr. R. J. Wilson, '86, of New York City, O. B. Hayes, '15, of Pasadena, Cal., responded in behalf of the class. Talks were given also by Rezents Talks were given also by Regents Myers and Moore.

a business meeting, reports of officers of the association were d. Two new members of the board of directors of the Alumni Association were elected. They are Professor E. B. Beauty, '63, of Corvallis, who will serve a five-year term, and Mark Weatherford, '67, who will serve one year in the place of Carl Stebbinger, resigned. Officers will be chosen by the board.

An informal ball was bald in the An informal ball was held in the gymnasium last night in honor of the class of 1915.

### UNION HIGH ACTION PUT OFF

Meeting at Milwaukie Defers Matter Until June 21.

MILWAUKIE, Or., June 8,—(Special.)—The meeting held here last night to consider forming a union high school district left the matter to be settled at the annual meetings in the several districts on June 21. At these meetings the desired settled at the annual meetings in the several districts on June 21. At these meetings the details and cost of establishing the union high school and its maintenance will be submitted to each district together with the probable levy. H. G. Starkweather, representing Concord, reported that district opposed to the plan. A representative from Ardenwald district made the same report. County School Superintendent Calvan outlined the necessary proceedings.

The districts represented were; Milwaukie, Ardenwald, Wichita, Concord, Oak Grove, Harmony and Bitts, and their combined taxable property was estimated at \$3,300,000.

## LEG VALUED AT \$35,450

Woman, Wed After Accident, Sues Logging Company.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 8 .- (Spemanshifficial, Or., June S.—(Special.)—The Smith-Powers Logging Company has been served with a suit in the Oregon Federal Court, calling for \$35,000 damages and special damages amounting to \$450, by Mrs. Edna McDonald-Walls, of this county and Modesto, Cal. Mrs. Walls suffered the loss of a leg at Coquille last Fall when the slipped under a Smith Downstee. she slipped under a Smith-Powers log-

Her flance came from Modesto immediately after the injury. They were married at Mercy Hospital at North Bend and Mr. Walls returned to Cali-fornia as soon as his wife's condition would permit. Since leaving the hos-pital, Mrs. Walls has been in Portland.

Smelt Die in Lewis Tributaries. RIDGEFIELD, Wash., June 8 .- (Special.)-Countless numbers of smelt

this Spring went as far as they could during the freshets and were left in the small streams which feed this river, with the result that as the small streams dried up the smelt died and are now lying on the banks and de-

JOHN S. JUREY IS NAMED

Well-Known Member of Seattle Bar Succeeds Late Judge Humphries.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 8 .- (Special.) -Ending a sharp contest for appointment to succeed the late John E Humphries as King County Superior Judge, Governor Lister has appointed John S. Jurey, a well-known mem ber of the Seattle bar, who had received strong indorsements from leading mem strong indorsements from leading members of the Democratic organization.
Calvin S. Hall, Robert C. Saunder, L. F. Chester and E. C. Million were active candidates, the last two named having been candidates against Mr. Lister for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination, while William Hickman Moore, ex-Mayor of Seattle, was regarded as a receptive candidate. On the ground that of three judges previously appointed, two were Republiviously appointed, two were Republi-cans. Governor Lister announced shortly following Judge Humphries' death that he would choose a Democrat for this vacancy.

INSPECTOR GETS 2 AIDES

Commissioners at Wenatchee Reduce Wages for Fruit Work.

WENATCHEE, Wash., June 8 .-(Special.)-District Inspector Clawson will have two assistant inspectors during the rest of the active fruit all the rest of the active fruit shipping season, probably the year around, according to the action taken yesterday by the County Commission-crs, who fixed the pay of the assistants at \$3 a day with expenses. This is a reduction of \$1 a day on the salaries heretofore paid.

The improvements of the Malaga road have been approved by the state highway commissioners. A letter of protest from the Wenatchee Business which

Cargoes Before July 1.

Defense Rests Case in Murder Trial at Roseburg.

BUYS ADMITTED

Former Suitor of Edna Morgan Tells of Purchases of Drugs and His Queries as to Effects-Charges of State Flatly Denied.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 8.—(Special.)
—The defense, late today, rested in
the case of Roy Farnum, on trial
here charged with the murder of Edna
Morgan, of Cow Creek Valley, after examining 50 witnesses. Several had testified three times during the week. Roy Farnum, the defendant, took the witness stand at 2 o'clock. Although admitting that he had been a suitor of Edna Morgan for more than a year prior to her death, he denied that he was in any manner responsible for the was in any manner responsible for the

killing.

The prisoner admitted that he consulted Dr. Forbes two months prior to Edna Morgan's death regarding the effects of logwod chips which he had obtained from a neighbor. Farnum said the doctor told him the drug was a rank poison He said he consulted the physician in Canyonville and procured the logwood chips for William Snyder, a former resident of Canlam Snyder, a former resident of Can-yonville, and not for himself. He ad-mitted that he intimated to the phyl-cian that it was he who wanted to use the drug.

Poisonous Oil Purchased. Farnum also admitted making two purchases of oil of tansy. This drug, he said, was used in doctoring livestock. A so-called marriage guide, which Farnum admitted borrowing from a neighbor on two different occasions, he said, was procured through

mere curlosity and not because he was seeking information. Farnum then told of slurs that he Farnum then told of slurs that he alleged were directed at him by citizens of the Cow Creek Valley at the time he visited the ruins of the Beamer barn and viwed the remains of his former sweetheart. He admitted that he was weeping at the time. The remainder of his testimony was a direct denial of the testimony adduced against him by the state's witnesses, Altorney Cardwell asked the court to allow the jury to view the horse. allow the jury to view the horse which the state alleges had a pe-culiar hoof and was the animal rid-den on the night of the tragedy. The state's attorney objected to this, and was sustained by the court.



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a person other than Roy Farnum had show cause why he should not be ington. June 8 .- Idaho postmasters ments were advised to go slowly in Morgan. The objection interposed by Attorney

ntroduced was hearsay and was clear inadmissible under the ruling of the Oregon Supreme Court. Attorney Makes Statement.

The jury was then excused from the courtroom and the alleged testimony of several witnesses whom Mr. Cardwell said would offer evidence relating to statements purported to have been made by John Neuner at various times was read into the record. Judge Skipworth then remarked that he did not think any of the testimony read into the record was competent. Mr. Card-

well saved an exception.

As rapidly as the evidence of the several witnesses was read into the record by Mr. Cardwell their names were handed to Sheriff Quine and they probably will be summoned before a special session of the grand jury, which according to reports will be which, according to reports, will be called next week.

Echo Station Agent Cited by Court. PENDLETON, Or., June 8 .- (Special.) P. C. Hunter, station agent for the b.-W. R. & N. Co. at Echo, has been nummoned to appear in the Circuit Court here before Judge Phelps and

punished for contempt of court, have been appointed as follows: Ora their enthusiasm to render service, by Hunter, it is alleged, directed railroad M. Woods, Cliff, Owyhee County, new Mrs. Edna Lyman Scott, of Seattle, employes to proceed with the erection office; Mrs. Delia Neifert, Lillian, vice at today's session of the section on Rice was sustained by Judge Skipworth of a fence after a temporary injunction the ground that the evidence to be tion had been obtained by the city.

> MUTUAL PLANTS PLANNED Klamath Project Farmers.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jue 8. (Special.)—Co-operative institutions to handle their business is the latest step taken by the farmers of the Klamath project. The plan includes the organ-ization of Water Users' National Bank, warehouses, power company, telephone

warehouses, power company, telephone system, a marketing organization and probably a store.

The Secretary of the Interior has been requested to turn over the operation, care and maintenance of the project to the water users. To buy Government supplies on hand \$35,000 is available. available. It is planned to incorporate the first and second units of the project lying within the state. A weekly newspaper

will be published.

Idaho Postmasters Appointed. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

RAID VICTIMS TO GET PAY Britain to Insure Civilians Against

Damage by Airmen. LONDON, June 8 .- Premier Asquith

announced in the House of Commons today that the British government was considering the initiation of a national insurance scheme to cover the losses in flicted by German aircraft. The Prender made this statement while replying to a number of ques-tions relative to the damage done in the recent German air raids. "Relief will be granted in all these, as well as in previous cases," said Mr. Asquith.

LIBRARIANS ARE WARNED

Speaker Advises That Children Be Allowed to Choose Own Books.

BERKELEY, Cai., June 8. Libra- vanished. Be careful, however, to get lans in charge of children's depart- real delatone. Adv.

Hbrary work with children of the American Library Association. She said the Hbrarian was likely to overdo her work in selecting books for chil-

Let the children select their own books, so they may develop their brains and find inspiration in the discovery of books they like, Mrs. Scott advised.

Labor exchanges throughout Britain found

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