

DEGREES BESTOWED ON 254 AT O. A. C.

Commencement Exercises for Largest Class Are Most Brilliant in History.

W. D. WHEELRIGHT TALKS

Shakespeare Cup Presented to Baker Boy 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 morning at the 46th annual commencement exercises.

1628 Registered This Year.

President W. J. Kerr, in presenting the graduating class, attracted attention to some interesting statistics regarding college enrollment. This year 1628 students were registered in four-year courses, of which 499 came from outside Oregon.

Shakespeare Cup Is Awarded.

The Shakespeare cup, a trophy awarded each year to the senior who has throughout his college course excelled in forensic activities, was presented by Dr. Kerr to the senior from Baker City, who this year has been a member of varsity debate teams and president of the oratory and debate association.

Alumni Gather at "Home-Coming."

Between 200 and 300 alumni of the Oregon Agricultural College assembled on the campus Monday to celebrate the annual "home-coming" as part of the commencement exercises.

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 meeting in the several districts on June 21.

LEG VALUED AT \$35,450

Woman, Wed After Accident, Sues Logging Company.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 8.—(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.

Smet Die in Lewis Tributaries.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., June 8.—(Special.)—Countless numbers of smelt

which entered into the east and north forks of Lewis River near this place 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 decaying.

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 member of the Seattle bar, who had received strong endorsements from leading members of the Democratic organization.

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 shipping season, probably the year around, according to the action taken yesterday by the County Commissioners, who fixed the pay for the assistants at \$3 a day with expense. This is a reduction of \$1 a day on the salaries heretofore paid.

TOLEDO MILL TO OPERATE

Lumber Steamers Expected to Load Cargoes Before July 1.

NEWPOINT, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—After a lapse of nine months the George W. Moore Lumber Company, of Toledo, promises to operate its mills again. The company erected a mill at Toledo and J. B. Miller built a logging road which tapped the rich Siletz timber belt and led to the mill.

Unitarian Churches Observe "Eyrle"

WHITE SALMON, Wash., June 8.—(Special.)—At the home of C. W. J. Reckers, "The Eyrle," the annual Unitarian union services of the Hood River & White Salmon Unitarian Churches were held Sunday.

FARNUM ON STAND

Defense Rests Case in Murder Trial at Roseburg.

POISON 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 59 witnesses. Several had testified three times during the week.

Poisonous Oil Purchased.

Farnum also admitted making two purchases of oil of tansu. 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 curiosity and not because he was seeking information.

Defense States With Query.

The state will offer its rebuttal evidence early tomorrow, and the case should reach the jury early Thursday. A sensation was sprung by the defense when W. W. Cardwell, of counsel for Farnum, asked Alfred Clark, brother of Senator Kathryn Clark, and a witness for the defense, whether or not John Neuner, a brother of District Attorney Neuner, of Douglas County, ever made statements to him to the effect that he (John Neuner) was suspected of killing Edna Morgan.



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show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court.

Hunter, it is alleged, directed railroad employees to proceed with the erection of a fence after a temporary injunction had been obtained by the city.

MUTUAL PLANTS PLANNED

Co-operative Concerns Proposed by Klamath Project Farmers.

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.

Echo Station Agent Cited by Court.

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

ington, June 8.—Idaho postmasters

have been appointed as follows: Ora M. Woods, Cliff, Owyhee County; new office; Mrs. Della Neifert, Lillian, vice L. J. Hawkes, removed.

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 inflicted by German aircraft.

LIBRARIANS ARE WARNED

Speaker Advises That Children Be Allowed to Choose Own Books.

BERKELEY, Cal., June 8.—Librarians in charge of children's depart-

ments were advised to go slowly in

their enthusiasm to render service, by Mrs. Edna Lyman Scott, of Seattle, at today's session of the section on library work with children of the American Library Association. She said the librarian was likely to overdo her work in selecting books for children.

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