

NORMAL'S LARGEST CLASS GRADUATED

123 Students Take Pledge to Teach in Schools as Diplomas Are Given.

DR. FOSTER, REED, SPEAKS

Girls Wear \$5 Gowns to Set Style of Dress Simplicity; Positions of 60 Per Cent Announced, Most in Rural Districts.

MONMOUTH, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—After a four days' program in which the graduates pledged themselves to service in the public schools...

Dr. Foster, president of Reed College, delivered the address to the class. "Giving instruction is a trade when you give service according to what you are paid for and for material gain."

To establish a precedent the girls wore gowns costing not more than \$5. Simplicity and economy have been the keynote throughout the year.

In the body 34 counties and 58 towns of Oregon are represented, as well as cities in Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wisconsin and California.

All students enrolled were required to be in attendance, and members of the alumni and visitors packed the auditorium. Seventy-two percent of the graduates have positions for next year, and many signed contracts before their courses were completed.

"We believe in professional teaching and in the professional teacher. We believe that every citizen of Oregon should have the best of training in order to prepare them for the great work which awaits every citizen of our rapidly developing state."

GUARD CAMP PITCHED

COAST DEFENSE TROOPS' VANGUARD REACHES FORT STEVENS.

Encampment Prepared for Eight Companies That Will Drill at Fighting Big Guns.

FORT STEVENS, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—The vanguard of Oregon's coast defense troops has arrived. Under Captain Williams, their commander, they will prepare the encampment for eight companies and band arriving today under the command of Colonel Hammond, Oregon National Guard.

The entire Ninety-third Company of Fort Stevens, Or., assisted by the Thirty-third Company, Fort Columbia, Wash., have been assigned by Colonel Ludlow, commanding the Lower Columbia artillery district, as special instructors for the Oregon soldiers.

Drilling and firing the huge 12-inch mortars and 10-inch rifles that form part of the lower river defense scheme will be emphasized in the maneuvers. This will be supplemented by numerous drills to develop the efficiency in infantry tactics. A series of lectures on camp sanitation, personal hygiene and first-aid methods will prove an interesting phase of the instruction period.

In proportion to its population Oregon has the largest number of coast artillery reserves of any state in the United States. This is the only state in the Union that has its required quota of state coast defense troops in conformity with the War Department's plan to have one relief of state troops capable of handling one-half of the coast defenses of each coast state.

ELKS' HOME DEDICATED

FROLIC AND SOLEMN EVENTS HELD AT LA GRANDE.

Several Hundred Lodgesmen From Many Cities Aid in Ceremonies—Governor Withycombe Speaks.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—The new Elks home was dedicated here today with elaborate ceremonies. Several hundred Elks from Baker, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Portland and Salem came in special cars to attend the event.

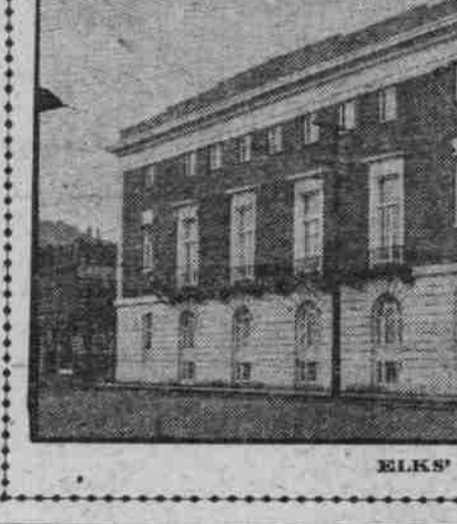
ed in Indian tints and wore "Let'er buck" kerchiefs about their necks. The fun broke out again after the dedication with a ball game between Walla Walla Elks and La Grande Elks, which the home Elks won. Tonight there was a dedicatory ball, attended by 500 couples.

MRS. STAFFORD AT REST

Pioneer of 1852 Is Survived by 15 Children.

Funeral services of Mrs. E. A. Stafford, pioneer of 1852, who died Thursday, were held from the High Memorial

FINE NEW LODGE BUILDING WHICH HAS BEEN DEDICATED AT LA GRANDE.



ELKS' HOME.

rial Methodist Church, in the eastern part of the county. Rev. M. J. T. Wire, of Gresham, officiated. The church was filled with relatives and friends, and a profusion of floral tributes to the memory of the pioneer woman were received.

CHERRY MARKETING IS TEST

Decision as to Effectiveness of Growers' Council Expected.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—That the marketing of the Yakima cherry crop will bring to a more or less decided issue the question of the effectiveness of the Growers' Council organization, formed last spring, is the belief of many members of that organization.

W. H. Faulham, chairman of the executive committee of the Growers' Council, will be here on Saturday to confer with fruit shippers, presumably on the cherry situation.

The warm weather of the last two days has ripened cherries rapidly. The first straight car of this fruit was shipped out last night, but extensive shipping operations have been going out for several days.

Shippers who refused to sign the agreement with the Growers' Council are buying cherries freely at 3 1/2 cents per bushel, Annex and a cents or less for Bing.

Corvallis to Vote on More Polls.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Corvallis never has made any provision for additional polling places on account of women voters. Two years ago the city election was held at the City Hall, where it will be held this year, and the election board worked 10 hours without rest. At the city election this year the voting will be hampered because of a number of proposed amendments to the charter.

ILLINOIS WOMAN IS CHOSEN DEAN AT O. A. C.

Mrs. Mary E. Fawcett, OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 16.—(Special.)—President Kerr has just announced the appointment by the board of regents of Mrs. Mary E. Fawcett, of Kentworth, Ill., as dean of women at the Oregon Agricultural College.

CADET BOYS NAMED

State Agricultural College Officers Announced.

GENERAL STAFF IS FIXED

Regiment at Corvallis School Will Be Made Up of Three Battalions, With Total of Twelve Companies, Says President.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—The young men who will officer the military organization of the Agricultural College for the next year were named today in an official announcement issued from the office of President Kerr today.

The list contains the general staff officers and all promotions in the various battalions and company organizations. The entire staff number 88. The regiment will be made up of three battalions with a total of 12 companies.

The appointments are as follows: Colonel Marcus P. Hathaway, Lieutenant Colonel Francis D. Yager, Captain and Adjutant Kenneth T. Fox, Captain and Quartermaster Martin A. Schriever, Captain and Commissary John Boies, Regimental Sergeant Major E. J. Thompson, Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant F. Whittly, Regimental Commissary-Sergeant W. Wilson, Color-Sergeant R. S. Parrish and L. D. Yates.

First Battalion—Major Sereno E. Brett, Battalion Adjutant, First Lieutenant W. J. Koenig; battalion quartermaster and commissary, Second Lieutenant D. W. Mininger; Battalion Sergeant-Major E. H. Hooper. Company A—Captain D. E. Richards, First Lieutenant Paul H. Crutcher, Second Lieutenant S. M. Mayhew, Sergeants E. W. Harlow, W. G. Graf, M. Harris, D. C. Mosby, R. C. Olin and C. S. Johnson. Company B—Captain G. W. Carpenter, L. W. Coleman, First Lieutenant W. Phillips, G. B. Somers, D. P. Spaulding and L. S. Green. Company C—Captain J. W. Green, First Lieutenant M. M. Dornier, Second Lieutenant R. B. McMillin, Sergeants A. A. Ayers, C. T. Embury, J. H. Hooper, C. M. Hubbard, S. Lance and N. P. Villa, Corporals E. G. Brown, R. H. Camp, L. K. Couch, O. H. Mitchell and M. L. Lindeman, L. P. Company D—Captain E. C. Alworth, First Lieutenant E. Vestal, Second Lieutenant J. Overholser, Sergeants G. Frickman, C. L. Meyers, H. Patten, A. G. Skelton, C. J. Walker and L. J. Wolfe. Company E—Captain R. H. Bissell, G. Corey, H. P. Eblinger, W. H. Gordon, A. C. Meier, H. W. Thayer and A. V. Verhulst.

Second Battalion—Major L. L. Laythe, Battalion Adjutant, A. J. Long, Battalion Quartermaster J. O. Turner, Battalion Sergeant-Major J. R. Sessions. Company E—Captain E. L. Lamoreaux, First Lieutenant C. H. Roseman, Second Lieutenant H. Loghary, Sergeants G. J. Chandler, A. Ferguson, A. Lamoreaux, E. H. Miller, C. Hand and C. W. Werth. Company F—Captain E. P. Brooker, P. S. Cramer, P. P. Myers, A. Parson, A. G. Phillips, D. M. Burleigh and A. C. Ingram. Company G—Captain C. F. Black, E. Dunn, D. H. McGeary, E. Metzger, E. Selby and R. B. Yates, Corporals L. A. Blumgren, J. E. Croug, F. W. Curry, G. L. Jensen, L. J. Lee, J. E. McKay, G. S. Stone and E. S. Young.

Company H—Captain W. F. Hayes, First Lieutenant R. P. Laird, Second Lieutenant R. C. Atwood, Sergeants M. Wright, C. Wilkes, W. H. Edwards, G. H. Edinger, D. Hurley and S. E. Lawrence, Corporals E. F. Knight, H. W. Edinger, E. W. Edinger, Ragsdale, J. E. Thrall, H. E. Gammon, T. J. Lowe and W. A. Spindler. Company I—Captain H. Funk, First Lieutenant M. Van Couvring, Second Lieutenant A. Taylor, Sergeants J. E. H. Simpson, G. M. Gray, L. E. Hancock, L. D. Miller, R. P. Thorne and H. W. Turner, Corporals L. Huppel, E. A. Hayes, P. T. Forster, D. Frank, G. Kyle, C. H. Larson, S. H. Myers and H. G. Rodgers.

Third Battalion—Major A. A. Amort, battalion adjutant, First Lieutenant G. L. Karham, battalion quartermaster, Second Lieutenant H. J. Arbach, company adjutant, Second Lieutenant H. G. Gerke, First Lieutenant D. V. Reall, Second Lieutenant A. L. Lindsay, Sergeants W. Wilkes, W. Andrews, W. A. Bailey, J. A. B. Ripps and H. C. Spaulding, Corporals C. L. Atwood, W. S. Caldwell, L. P. Cramer, L. R. Cramer, J. E. King, Y. J. Pine and N. W. Reese.

Company K—Captain R. W. Burns, First Lieutenant K. Eaton, Second Lieutenant L. S. Strome, Sergeants E. Black, J. T. Boone, P. B. Brown, W. L. Kadonck, E. J. K. Jones, C. W. Meyers and L. T. Anderson. Company L—Captain E. D. Porter, First Lieutenant J. A. Baker, E. O. Coleman, E. J. Chayman, E. M. Rastan, A. W. Myers and J. M. Underwood. Company M—Captain E. H. Thompson, First Lieutenant R. L. Tweed, Second Lieutenant J. N. Hamilton, Sergeants P. B. Hofer, H. W. Legace, C. Pimm, M. H. Reynolds, C. S. Soshi and R. J. Werner, Corporals W. E. Buehler, K. C. Conroy, P. D. Dargatz, E. E. Hargrave, E. E. Morrison, W. T. Norris and G. W. Vilas. Company N—Captain B. B. Bushman, First Lieutenant O. G. Mulkey, Second Lieutenant J. A. Straughan, Sergeants W. Alingham, D. E. Rulis, F. E. Crowder, L. K. Jones, C. W. Meyers and L. M. Morgan, Corporals D. J. Batek, E. O. Coleman, E. J. Chayman, E. M. Rastan, A. W. Myers and J. M. Underwood. Signal Corps—Sergeant C. W. Robbins, Rifle and Drum Corps—Sergeant L. M. Johnson.

GROWERS OF HOPS UNITE

Sheridan Association Decides to Pay Pickers by Pound, Not Box.

SHERIDAN, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—The Sheridan Hopgrowers' Association was formed at a meeting here Saturday. The association will include Sheridan, Ballston, Buell, Wilamina and Gopher Valley and takes in about 50 hopyards, covering 200 acres. F. H. Helder was elected president and J. M. Shipley secretary.

GRADUATES HELD LACKING

Washington Students Reported Deficient in Use of Good English.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—Washington high schools, including some of the largest in the state, are graduating students whose knowledge of the proper use of English is sadly deficient, the State Board of Education, declared in a resolution adopted at its annual meeting yesterday. Mrs. Josephine Preston, State Superintendent of Instruction, declared the resolution was adopted to call the attention of the public to the situation.

APPLE PROSPECTS CLOUD

Reduced Production Is Expected All Over Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—The second report of the condition of the 1915 fruit crop by the department of agriculture shows prospects for reduced production of apples in all parts of the state, with most of the fruit in poor condition. Plums and prunes are reported in good condition in all parts of the state, with Clarke County promising a prune crop double the light crop of 1914.

STRAWBERRY PICNIC HELD

Growers at Sheridan Have Feast and Hear Experts Speak.

SHERIDAN, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—An educational picnic was given yesterday by the Sheridan Fruit Growers' Association on the strawberry farm of F. J. Burton in the Hillyland, seven miles northwest of town. The speakers were W. S. Brown, professor in the fruit department of Oregon Agricultural College, who spoke on "Small Fruits for the Local Cannery," and C. B. Miller, head of the Commercial department of the University of Oregon, who discussed fruit markets and the making of a successful Co-operative association.

SEASIDE ORDERS LIGHTS

Broadway to Be Illuminated by Streamers During Summer.

SEASIDE, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Seaside's Mayor was authorized last night by the city council to enter into a contract with the light company here for a system of streamer lights for the entire length of Broadway, the principal street leading to the beach, and also for several blocks of the business streets in the business portion of the city. The lights will be immediately installed and will be burned throughout the summer.

LA GRANDE CHINESE FREED

Two Are Acquitted of Assault on Aged Countryman.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Billie Eng and Charles Fong, Chinese, tonight were acquitted of the charge of assault on an aged Chinese resident of La Grande. The jury was out three hours, and there is justification in the branch of Chinatown related or friendly to the released defendants. The accused Chinese had been in jail three months, and after their release the boys, for they are under 26, fairly ran down town, followed by a dozen gesticulating friends.

WATCH, GONE YEARS, FOUND

1911 Picked Up in Feed Yard. 1911 Picked Up in Feedyard.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 16.—During the summer of 1911 Clarence Motchenbacher, of this city, then a recent graduate from the high school here, lost his 17-jewel gold hunting case Illinois watch and job while working in the hay field on the Ezell stock farm south of this city. The watch and ring were found the other day in the feed yard at the Ezell farm by one of the workmen, Motchenbacher's name was on the job.

WALLACE RIGHTS GRANTED

Franchise Given for Gas Plant to Be in Operation Within Year.

WALLACE, Idaho, June 16.—(Special.)—The franchise permitting the construction of a gas plant in Wallace was passed by the City Council last night. The ordinance provides that work shall begin on the plant within six months and that within a year from that time the plant shall be in operation.

HIGHWAY PUT IN SHAPE

Harrisburg-Junction City Road Is Graveled and Rolled.

HARRISBURG, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—It has been said that the Pacific Highway between Harrisburg and Junction City was almost impassable and that the road was in poor condition. A force of 20 men and 15 teams has been working on this stretch of road the past three weeks and the highway is now in good shape. The entire road from Harrisburg has been gravelled and rolled. It is hard to find a better and more finished piece of road on the Pacific Highway.

Some Week-End Bargains in GOOD USED PIANOS. Just now is a really good time for the Piano Buyer who appreciates Real Value, Real Tone and Real Quality and who wishes to save in buying a Good Piano. For the week-end Bargain List there are on our floors twenty high-grade used Pianos which are unusually attractive and unusually low priced. For \$90 and upward you may buy a really good piano. Here are some of them: Emerson, ebony - \$125; J. & C. Fischer, ebony - \$150; Rembrandt, mahogany - \$165; Milton, mahogany - \$195; Harrington, walnut - \$225; Hensel, fumed oak - \$210; Price & Teeple, mahogany - \$225; Charles R. Hall, ebony - \$90; Martin Bros., mahogany - \$140; J. & C. Fischer, oak - \$225; Rembrandt, oak - \$185; Hensel, mahogany - \$185; Ludwig, circassian walnut - \$300; Steinway (square) - \$50. Weber-Pianola Piano (88-note) \$475. New 88-Note Music Rolls Reduced 40 and 50 Per Cent. Unusually Easy Terms for This Week-end. The Niley B. Allen Co. ESTABLISHED 1873. Victor-Victrolas and All the Late Records. Morrison Street at Broadway. Other Stores—San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose, Los Angeles, San Diego and Other Coast Cities.

VETERANS' MEET AT END OF ARMY ENCAMPMENT. Large Delegation Visits Lafayette and Dayton, and Martial Arts Are Played. EUGENE IS CHOSEN FOR GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT. McMinnville, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—The Grand Army encampment is closed after three days crowded with events, including the election and installation of officers. Eugene captured the choice of Eugene Commercial Club members several automobiles and literally captured the life and drum corps of the Grand Army for the Department of Oregon, taking the choice of McMinnville in a carry-all decorated with a large banner inscribed "United Spanish War Veterans, the American banner called at the headquarters of the veterans corps, who, enthused with the spirit of 1860, sang patriotic airs for the younger visiting comrades. The choice of Eugene for the next annual encampment is said to assure the holding of the Grand Army Veterans' encampment and the United Spanish War Veterans' encampment jointly. Work Progresses on Highway. KELSO, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—P. M. Willis is busy on his contract TODAY'S BEAUTY AIDS To clear up and whiten the skin and secure that charm of pink and white youthful freshness so much desired by all women you will find it far safer to rely upon a good face lotion rather than powder. To get rid of that shiny and muddy appearance in your complexion, dissolve four ounces of spum-in in one-half pint hot water, and add two teaspoonfuls glycerin. Apply this to your face, neck and arms, rubbing gently until dry. This lotion does not show or rub off like powder and is much better. It is splendid for removing tan, freckles, pimples and scowls. You can make a delightful shampoo for a very trifling cost if you get from your druggist a package of cantrox and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. Pour a little at a time on the scalp and rub briskly. This creates an abundance of thick, white lather that thoroughly dissolves and removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt. After rinsing, the hair dries quickly, with a fluffiness that makes it seem heavier than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that makes arranging it a pleasure.—Adv. Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops. Over 100,000 packages of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes or dissolve in a cup of hot water, have been used by the German and Allied troops at the front. It rests the feet, prevents friction of the shoe and makes walking easy. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. HAVANA! What wreaths of smoke-cheer the word suggests. And yet, too much strong Havana in your system eventually dulls the fine edge of all cigar enjoyment. Keep that enjoyment keen by smoking as freely as you wish, the milder blend of your Gen'l Arthur. The Gen'l Arthur Cigar invites all friends, old and new, to enjoy the hospitality of his "Exposition home" in the M. A. Gunst & Co., Inc. Building on the "Zone" Gen'l ARTHUR CIGAR. TEN CENTS. Also a 3 for a quarter size. For the Smoke-wise of the Coast. M. A. Gunst & Co., Inc., Distributors.