

200 OR MORE END  
1916 IN SCHOOL WORK

Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Benson Tech Hold Exercises.

PUPILS GIVE PROGRAMMES

Young Students Hear Lot of Good Advice and Present Interesting Exercises—Various Outgoing Classes Have Functions.

More than 200 mid-winter seniors were graduated from the three high schools and the Benson Polytechnic School at impressive commencement exercises held in the respective schools last night. The occasion was one that brought to mind, as L. R. Alderman, City Superintendent of Schools, said in giving out the diplomas at Washington, "facts upon which Portland should ponder." For instance:

Seventy-eight per cent of pupils leaving the grade schools enter high school and of this number 53 to 62 per cent graduate from the high school. The United States, taken as a whole, graduates only 25 per cent of the students entering the high school.

Space at Premium. While it fell to Mr. Alderman's lot, in an emergency, owing to the inability of O. M. Plummer to be present at Washington, to speak at that school, his address there was intended to be a voice in behalf of the Board for the entire graduating season throughout the city. He pointed out that no city in the United States of more than 100,000 population could show a better public school enterprise and achievement.

The auditoriums of the four schools were filled to capacity and many clamored for standing room. The programmes were given by students throughout. The principals of the several schools announced pertinent information as to the scholarship standard of the mid-winter graduates. At Jefferson it was shown one student had completed the four-year course with an average of 97 per cent. At Lincoln it was announced that 30 per cent of the class graduated with honors, and at Benson Polytechnic achievements of the graduates during their school career drew exclamations of surprise from the parents and friends gathered for the exercises.

In the artistically decorated auditorium at Washington High the exercises were impressive from the processional sung by the High School Glee Chorus until the recessional. The stage was decorated in green and yellow, daffodils being used in carrying out the color scheme, as they were the class flower. A huge electric emblem, "Feb. 1916," was strung across the stage. The auditorium was packed and, following the programme, a reception was held in the large gymnasium, which also was crowded for several hours. Shortly before midnight the graduates hurried to the Benson hotel, where, in the Crystal Room, their class banquet was held.

Students Advised to Aim High. Rev. George Thompson, pastor of the Church of the Madeleine, made the formal address to the Washington High School graduates. His theme was to find the meaning of life and then work it out. He admonished the graduates not to mistake success in life in dollars and cents alone, and bade them develop and obey a conscience. Stumbling-blocks in life's pathway he pointed out as the gradual loss of character and the excessive light literature and defiling arts, such as the theater of immoral and unknown plays. He warned them against the changing fads of morals, which he termed "an unstable as fashions in women's clothes."

L. E. Schmidt, on behalf of the Confederal German-Speaking Societies, presented to the graduates the medal given by that society for the highest scholarship in the study of German.

Superintendent Alderman in presenting the diplomas touched a responsive chord with the large audience when he asked the mothers and fathers or guardians of the graduates to stand and it was to them first and the students next he gave congratulations on behalf of the School Board and the citizens. His charge to the graduates, just before handing out the diplomas was not to lose faith in humanity notwithstanding the hardships and tribulations they would have to stand bravely, not to lose faith in themselves.

Model Students Acclaimed. The formality of the programme was departed from when he asked that Eugene G. Vincent, who had never been tardy nor absent during his school career, stand up. He then called for Miss Wellford Cavender and John Lee, who had not been absent nor tardy during their high school careers, to stand. These departures found ready welcome with the audience.

Principal Herdman's brief talk in closing the distinctive achievement was received with rapt attention, because he told of 53 of the 89 graduates having mapped out a definite purpose in life of six who had entirely supported themselves through high school, and of 65 who had announced intention of high educational courses.

Miss Emma Ewart sang the solo for the class song and others who contributed to the programme were Marion Bennett, who sang "An Open Secret" and an encore, Miss Ewart and Miss Emma Ewart at the piano. The mixed chorus was especially well received. Besides the processional and recessional they sang "Nobel Morris Dance" and "La Carinae."

48 GRADUATES AT LINCOLN Chinese Boy Receives Medal for Achievement in German.

At Lincoln High School last night 48 students graduated. Of these 14 were honorary and all were passed with high credits. A unique feature of the evening was the presentation of a medal from the German-speaking societies to a Chinese boy, Albert P. Ding.

Lincoln auditorium was filled to overflowing with parents, relatives and friends of the young people. Music by the school orchestra, under direction of Carl Denton, gave an air of gladness to the event. Special songs were contributed by the girls' chorus and by a chorus of mixed voices. Mrs. Evelyn Hurley Denny sang a solo and responded to an encore.

"Cultivate the love of good books," advised Wallace McCamant in his address to the class. Mr. McCamant urged the graduates to study the lives of the great men of the United States.

SWEETHEARTS, PARTED ON WAY TO MARRIAGE ALTAR, WHO STILL HOPE TO WED.



VERE CABELL AND MARGARET LINK PHOTOGRAPHED AS LATTER GAINED HER FREEDOM YESTERDAY.

Remember that all the men of the world are made of the same clay. The world, you will find, cares most of all how we look on our fellow-men. In the absence of Dr. Alan Welch Smith, who was to have represented the Board of Education, Charles A. Rice presented the diploma. He congratulated the graduates on their success and expressed best wishes for their future.

Continued applause greeted the young people as they received their rewards for their study. When the young Chinese student, Albert P. Ding, stepped out to take from Charles J. Schnabel the medal awarded by the German-speaking societies he received an ovation. To him Mr. Schnabel said:

"For the first time in the history of the presentation of these medals to successful students of the German language in our public schools, covering a period of more than five years, it becomes my duty and pleasure to bestow the honor upon one of your race. The country of your ancestors, in my opinion, is going to play a wonderful part in the future affairs of the world. You are a natural-born American citizen, but your knowledge of the Chinese tongue may some day involve a call on you to take a leading position in connection with that country's affairs in relation to the great Caucasian race."

"Think how well off you will be in such circumstances in the possession you will have of a knowledge of the language of two powerful and leading powers among the Caucasian people, your acquaintance with English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, and I trust, the history of your Chinese forebears."

The January, '16, class members included: English course—William Stark Akers, George J. Altstadt, Adolph Bloch, Oscar S. Drickell, Albert E. Ding, Clinton D. Endicott, Horace G. Foulkes, Alvera Vanden Harry, Louis L. Herna, Harry Howard Hettlinger, Olga Thelma Kieker, Maxine M. Miller, Marcelus Mills, Jr., Josephine Craig Newell, Nellie Palmes, Louise S. Smith, Frank S. Tatham, Annie Townsend.

Commercial course—Elmer Bankus, Leo Baker, Carl E. Casner, Ray Willard Condit, Nelson C. Desendorf, Margaret Vivian Gray, Esther Lovina Hettlinger, Letta Stuart Holopeter, Nathan Levy, Martha Augusta Loretz, Alice F. Van Schoonhoven.

Stella Bell Arnold, Elsie Lillian Burgoine, Helen Dorothy Dahl.

Latin course—Mignon Cecilia Schow, Bernice art course—Anna E. Hart.

First honor pupils—George J. Altstadt, Eva Marie Anderson, Harriet E. Berman, Frederick J. Beiz, Helen J. Brigham, Helen Dorothy Dahl, Nelson C. Desendorf, Albert P. Ding, Grace Evelyn Roberts, Mignon Cecilia Schow.

BRIDE-TO-BE HELD SANE (Continued From First Page.) and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sharkey, 4485 Forty-first avenue Southeast.

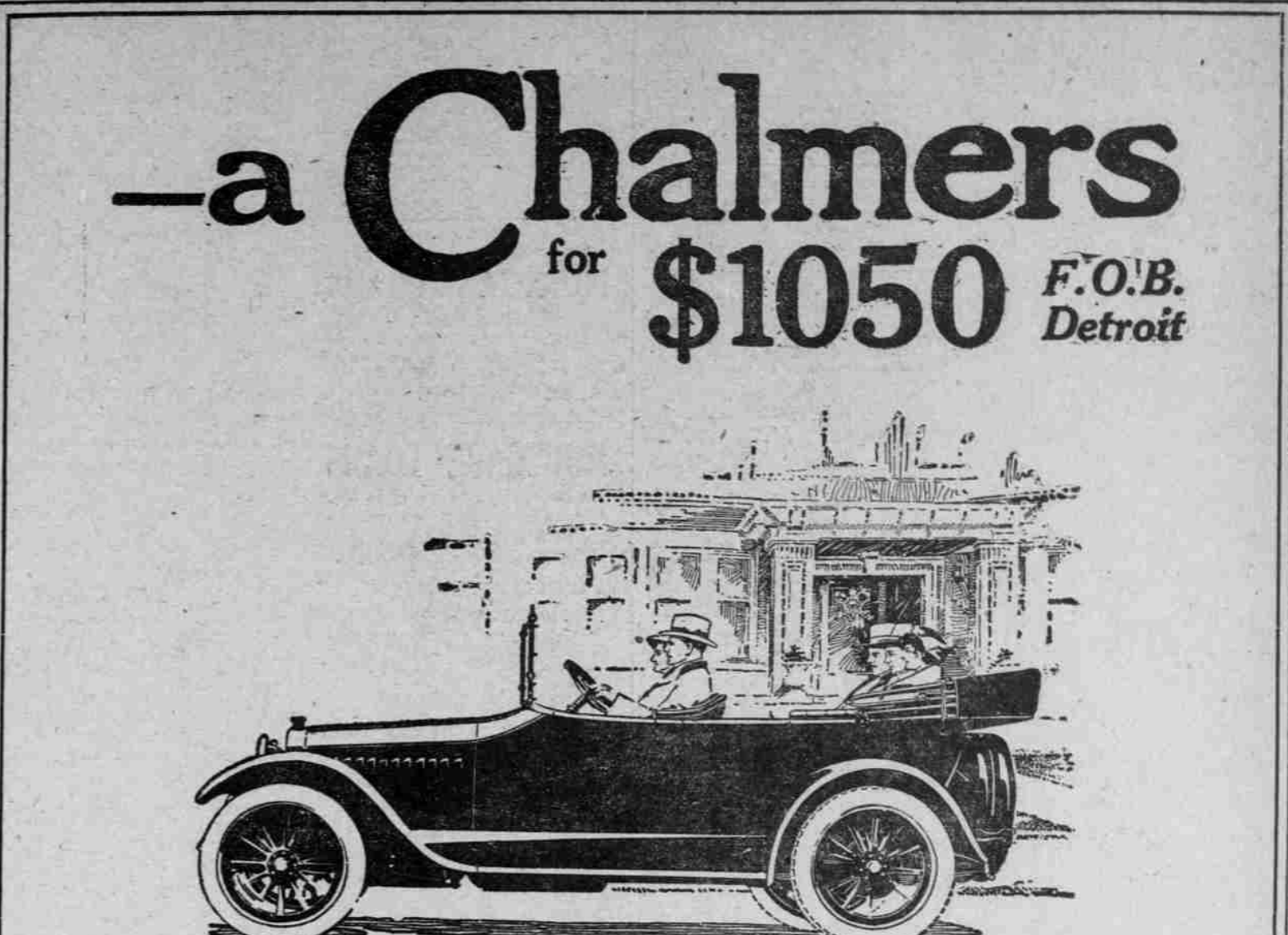
It was at Mr. Legal's house that the marriage was to have taken place Wednesday night, and with the prospective bride waiting there, young Cebe was on his way when he was accosted on a dark street, he charges, by the stepfather and brother of the girl.

James Link, brother of the bride-to-be, Cebe declares, said: "I'll teach you to run away with my sister," and struck Cebe on the head. This was the first written chapter in this melodrama, and is chronicled by Patrolman L. H. Delan, whose official report reads:

"I was called to the residence of Mr. Cebe, 313 Stanton street, to protect Mr. Cebe from further injury.

It relates Oppose Wedding. "It seems that Miss Link, aged 20, and Mr. Cebe, a young man 22, of good morals, were engaged to be married, against the wishes of brother and step-dad.

"Mr. Cebe appeared for a physical examination today and was pronounced perfect. He then procured a marriage license, engaged a minister for this evening to perform the ceremony.



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SOCIETY REIGNS AT SHOW

Tire and Accessory Jobbers Give High Jinks for Dealers Tonight.

Election and Discussion of Problems Order for Today.

Every train entering Portland last night brought automobile dealers, garage and repairmen from various parts of Oregon to attend the organization meeting of the state association of automobile men. A total of 105 reported that they would be here for today's meeting.

At 2 o'clock today the men will convene at the Army and Navy Exchange and go into convention.

The drive over the Columbia River Highway has been cancelled because of unfavorable weather.

Perhaps the most enjoyable event of the entire week will be tonight in the old tap room of the Portland Hotel where the tire and accessory jobbers of Portland will treat the visiting and local dealers to a high jinks.

After electing their officers this afternoon the garage men will engage in an extensive discussion of problems that affect their industry. The general aim is to get rid of unfair dealing, and to aid officers in tracing stolen automobiles and to treat a central registration bureau. Price-cutting and fire protection will also be considered.

Society Reigns for Night. The Armory pavilion and the lobby scene of the salon show at the Multnomah Hotel were comfortably filled yesterday and crowded last night.

Last night was society night at the salon exhibition at the Multnomah. The big event at the Armory yesterday was the arrival of the Marmon car which until the unveiling ceremony at the New York show was known all over as the mystery car.

Among the prominent visitors at the show yesterday were A. G. Schaefer, manager of the Seattle branch of the Winton Company; W. S. Dulmage, Chevrolet distributor at Seaside; J. Hirsch, Pacific Coast manager of the

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LETTER-WRITER IS INSANE

Marion Man Threatens Officials and Lands in Asylum.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Threats against the lives of Secretary of State Olcott, Dr. R. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the State Hospital, and others led to the arrest and commitment to the State Hospital of William H. Williams. Williams was taken into custody today at Marion, and is violently insane. For the last few weeks he has bombarded state officials with menacing communications, believing himself persecuted.

In 1912, after his release from the hospital as sane, Williams gained notoriety by walking to Washington, D. C., and back. While in Washington he threatened Senator Chamberlain. When Mr. Benson was Governor he also wrote letter to him.

McMinnville Postmaster Confirmed. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 27.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Walter L. Hambree as Postmaster at McMinnville.

AMUSEMENTS.

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