

GRIND AT UNIVERSITY IS CONCLUDED TODAY

Examinations to Follow, and Then Commencement.

1919 CLASS NUMBERS 142

Dr. Wheeler of University of California to Deliver Address—Other Programme Events.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 9.—(Special.)—Class work for the University of Oregon's 1918-19 year will end Tuesday. Examinations will occupy Wednesday and Thursday and the forenoon of Friday, after which the university will give itself up wholly to the ceremonies attending commencement.

Counting the 15 members of the graduating class in the school of medicine, who do their work in Portland, the class of 1919 numbers 142 members. Virtually all of the 127 who have done their work on the campus here will be present for the commencement exercises to be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning in Willard hall. The speaker of the day will be Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, whose subject will be "The American Type."

Of the 127 graduates five received the master's degree, the others the bachelor's. Of the 42 men in the class nearly all have been engaged in war work at least part of the school year, and some are soldiers who have returned from the front in France. The degrees were conferred by Dr. P. L. Campbell, president of the university.

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday.
The baccalaureate sermon is to be delivered at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning by Major William S. Gilbert, chaplain in the army, who served at the front and is now pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Astoria. Major Gilbert's theme will be "The Price of the World's Regeneration."

The exercises attending the commencement will begin at 8 o'clock Thursday evening with the annual oratorical contest for the falling prize of \$150 and the Beekman prize of \$100. Four contestants are entered—George W. Baney of Eugene, whose subject is "Freedom of the Press"; Joseph D. Boyd of Lodi, Cal., "Age of the People"; Tracy W. Byers of Eugene, "Justice to the Aged"; and Ruth Graham of Portland, "The Apathetic Electorate."

Play to Be Given Friday.

The flower and fern procession, participated in by upper class women, and the commencement play, "Love's Labor Lost," are the events of Friday evening. The procession is a picturesque event in which the women in summer garb and bearing flowers, march to a spot on the campus lawn, where they will sing old Oregon songs.

The play, as usual at commencement time, will be presented outdoors. This

time the offering will be Shakespeare's first comedy, seldom produced on any stage. The performance will be directed by Fergus Reddie, head of the department of public speaking, who is in charge of the university's work in dramatic interpretation.

Saturday, June 14, will be alumni day. The central feature of the day will be the university dinner to alumni and invited guests, in the men's gymnasium. The president's reception will be held at Friendly hall from 3 to 5 P. M. At 7:30 will come the twilight concert of the combined men's and women's glee clubs, followed by the alumni reunion and ball in the men's gymnasium.

BETTER STOCK PROMISED

Lane County Farmers and Bankers Inspect Fancy Herds.

EUGENE, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—As the result of a trip of a score of farmers and bankers of Lane county to the best known stock farms in Benton, Yamhill, Marion and Linn counties, a large number of pure-bred stock will be brought into the county in the near future. The party started from Eugene in automobiles Thursday morning and returned Saturday evening.

Farms where pure-bred Shorthorn cattle, Poland China and Duroc hogs and Shropshire sheep are raised were visited and more than \$1000 worth of Shropshire sheep and other stock were ordered by different members of the party.

One of the most interesting farms visited was "Craigella," at Carlton, owned by Frank Brown, a breeder of Shorthorn cattle. All the breeders visited emphasized the value of sires. Especially did Mr. Brown, who said he raised his big Shorthorn cattle, weighing 1500 to 1800 pounds each, mainly on clover hay and silage.

LINN'S VOTE 36 PER CENT

County Precincts Make Better Showing Than Those of Towns.

ALBANY, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—Linn county polled 36 per cent of its registered vote in last Tuesday's election, according to figures compiled by County Clerk Russell. The total number of votes cast was 4345.

A situation usual in elections in Linn county was reversed this time, in that the vote, generally speaking, was heavier in the country precincts than in the towns. In Albany only about 25 per cent of the vote was polled. County Clerk Russell has found that the election in Cascade precinct cost more than \$2 a vote, considering only actual expenses in the precinct. Twenty-two electors voted there. That precinct has been strongly in favor of better roads and 51 of its voters approved the \$500,000 bond issue for road improvement.

Extra Session Not Expected.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Governor Stephens does not contemplate calling an extra session of the legislature to ratify the national woman's suffrage amendment, according to a letter he sent from here today to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the American National Women's Suffrage association, who had asked him to call the session.

Klamath School to Rise.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—The firm of Snook & Travers of Albany, with a bid of \$15,500, have secured the contract for the construction of the new school house which is to be built this summer in Mills addition. G. C. Lorenz was awarded the contract for the heating and plumbing.

FRUIT AND NUT MEN IN \$1,000,000 PLAN

Co-operative Association to Cover Fruit Crops, Too.

STOCK IS OFFERED PUBLIC

Marketing and Canning of Oregon Products to Be Handled by Co-operative Association.

Seventy-five representative fruit and nut growers, from every important producing district of Oregon, met in the assembly room of the Portland hotel yesterday and formed the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association. Robert Paulus, of Salem, was chosen as chairman and Earl Percy, of Roseburg, as secretary of the meeting.

The plan of the proposed organization was explained in detail by Aaron Sapiro of San Francisco, attorney for the largest co-operative association of California. Following his talk there was a long and earnest discussion of the subject. When the proposed plan was finally put to a vote, it was carried without a single dissenting vote, and these present showed the greatest enthusiasm.

The membership fee for each grower will be only \$10, whereas the profits from the plan of co-operation, it was pointed out, cannot be overestimated.

Packing Concern Planned.

The project also provides for the formation of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative Packing association, which will be incorporated and the growers will finance it by subscriptions. Ten dollars per acre was fixed as the price. There will be an issue of \$500,000 of common stock and \$500,000 of preferred stock. The latter will be sold on the open market, and will be retired in five years. This will provide the funds for purchase of the physical properties of the canneries, packing establishments and fruit associations that become a part of the co-operative organization.

The institutions to be absorbed are the Salem Fruit Union, Umpqua Valley Fruit Union, Roseburg cannery, Douglas County Prune Growers' association, Scotts Mills Prune Growers' association, Dundee Prune Growers' association, Eugene Fruit Canners' association and Willamette Valley Fruit Exchange of Corvallis.

The organization committee that was chosen consists of Robert Paulus of Salem; W. W. Silver of Dundee; George Zimmerman of North Yamhill; E. W. Matthews of Amity; K. W. Johnson of Corvallis; E. E. Klemmer of Alvadore; J. D. Holt of Eugene; A. N. Elliot of Dallas and Earl Percy of Roseburg.

Advisory Board Named.

An advisory committee was also appointed to act for the various local districts, those on the committee being: J. A. Taylor of Scotts Mills, Seymour Jones of Salem, Stanley Smith of Albany, C. R. Lewis of Corvallis, W. S. Brown of Corvallis, E. M. Barlow of Eugene, W. C. Jamison of Hillsboro, L. E. Russell of Washougal, R. H. C. Wood of Roseburg, W. C. Harding of Roseburg, W. E. St. John of Sutherlin,

John Busenbark of Roseburg, Frank Gibson of Salem, Henry Both of Dallas, E. W. Coulson of Scotts Mills, G. A. Dearborn of Dundee, Ferd Groner of Hillsboro, Kenneth Miller of Sheridan, J. E. Cox of Dallas, H. S. Butts of Dallas, C. C. Hall of Graham, J. A. Riggs of The Dalles, C. E. Spence of Oregon City, J. E. Ferguson, Stanley Armstrong of Milton, J. J. McDonald of Salem and Professor McPherson of the Oregon Agricultural College. The board of directors will be appointed

from each district, and the several districts will also have advisory committees to look after home interests. The organization committee will work out the details of the association from local viewpoints. Articles of incorporation will be filed at once, but it is not the intention to take control of the crops this year, as many of the growers and associations have already made their selling contracts. The summer will be spent in organization work and in buy-

ing out and dissolving the local institutions. This is the largest organization of the kind ever attempted in the Northwest. It closely follows the California plan of co-operation, but the steps taken will prevent the domination of California interests in the marketing of northwestern products.

The first cutting of alfalfa hay has been harvested in this county and the crop has been satisfactory, notwithstanding the late season. Strawberries have yielded an average of 1100 crates per acre, which at the price of \$4 per crate has proved profitable to the growers. Wheat is needing rain, but even under present conditions the crop promises to be fairly good, while a good rain would assure a bumper crop.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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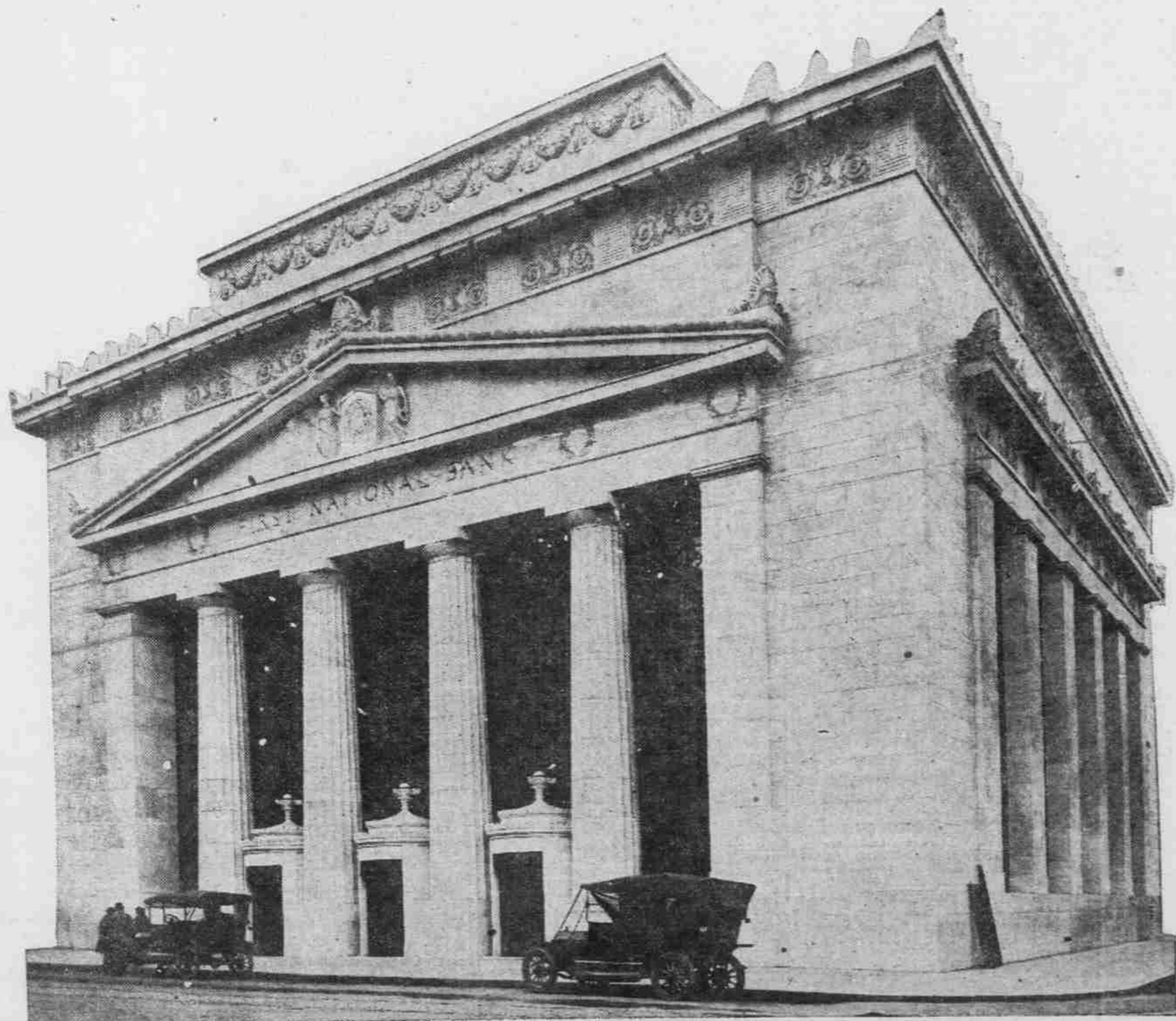
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