GRADUATES HEAR DR. **BENJAMIN WHEELER**

Oregon Launches Forty-Third Annual Exercises.

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Russo - Japanese - German / Allianc One Possibility Fraught With Danger, Says Speaker.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—The University of Oregon today launched forth its 43d graduating class, numbering 127 members, with Dr. Benjamin ide Wheeler, president of the University of California. ifornia, as the speaker of the day. Vil-lard hall was crowded with graduates, students, relatives, friends and towns-

Dr. Wheeler, speaking on "The Amer-Dr. Wheeler, speaking on The American Type," praised American democracy and the versatility, loyalty and kindness of heart of the American people, also congratulating the graduates on their chance to go out, equipped as they are, into a world of such opportunity. President Wheeler gave qualified support to the league of nations. Nations' League Approved.

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"It is my opinion that the great majority of the American people want something done as a result of the peace conference which will tend to maintain peace. The vast majority are not believers in force. They desire to maintain an intelligent peace. I am confident that my fellow countrymen are in favor of all that seems implied by the league of nations.

"We do not want to send troops to Europe every six months, at the request of an alliance. Washington's advice against entangling alliances was sound. It is not an answer to this to say that times have changed. We ought to beware of all entangling alliances. The Monroe doctrine is plainly a statement of our unwillingness to participate in central European quarrels.

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We mean to maintain some advantage from our position across the Atlantic. We want to avoid a condition that with plunge us into the very things we are trying to get away from. I hope, however, that a reasonable covenant will be adopted."

A Russo-Japanese-German combination is one of the possibilities of the future fraught with danger thethis nation on the Pacific, in the view of President Wheeler. This would mean two leagues of nations, he said, a thing much to be feared. "Japan and Germany," declared Mr. Wheeler, "have common views, they are alike in political procedure and in political out-

Two Alliances Feared.

"When the time comes to unite, which may not be far distant, the Pactfie ocean may be the new Bosporus, and we ourselves will be right where the fight is between these two opposing forces. May God prevent that."

"What is democracy?" Dr. Wheelen asked. "Not rude garments, unshaven faces, roughness of speech. Sometimes it is understood as being a certain gladness of the hand. What it really seems to be is letting and making the people take care of themselves. If you can't have that kind of liberty, sooner or inter you will come down in wreek." Loyalty Greatest Need.

The value of loyalty as a strong characteristic of America and Americans was emphasized. "I would not pick anybody for a responsible position who was said to be selfish," said Dr. Wheeler. "I would want somebody who could be relied on, who would stay put. The world calls loudly for loyalty. I believe that love is the greatest thing in the world, and that loyalty is its tool."

"Americanism," Dr. Wheeler said, "stands for a square deal for the in-dividual, without reference to class or Dr. Wheeler declare "This is the one country in the world where a man can have a straight outright judgment as an individual and not be subject to the standing of any class or easte to which he may belong."

Class Is Complimented.

cially announced on the commencement programmes to the following students: Clyde W. Mason, Eugene, in chemistry; Don Belding, Grants Pass, commerce; Buth Montgomery, Eugene, education; Terressa Cox, Ontario, Or., English Den Belding, Grants Pass, commerce, Ruth Montgomery, Eugehe, education: Matthews, Horace, Washington, D. C. Returned to duty (previously reported died of wounds)—Adair, Albert L. Greenville, Tex. Killed in action (previously reported died). Donald D. Smythe, Eugene, ogy: Ruth Graham, Portland, public etoric. Candidates for degrees fol-

gene; Harold R. Tregligas, Portland, Mendel frene SWilliams, Eugene; David H. Wilson, Roseburg.
Bachelor of science in architecture—Archur Glein Stanton, Humboldt, Iowa.
Hachelor of laws—Marvin Cavanaugh Holland, Eugene.
Bachelor of science in commerce—Don Belding, Grants Pass; Rufus McKnight Ecktrson, Fortland: R. Lloyd Tegart, Portland. Master of arts—Margaret B. Edmondson, Eugene; Ada Roberta Hall, Eugene; Chestec K. Kronenberg, Portland; D. Elody Nesty, Los Angeles, Cal.
Master of arts in public service—Thompson of Edificit. Walla Walls, Wash.; Richard Warsf Montague, Portland; D. Wash.; Richard Warsf Montague, Portland. Doctor of medicine—Anson Gaston Allen, Portland; John Woolverton Barcroft, Portand; Linus H. Hitner, Portland; Jesse LeRoy Bloch, Portland; Vernon Jorden Brown, Portland; Nicholas S. C. Checkes, Portland; Clyde Wilson Collings, Portland; Charles David Donarus, Portland; Norman Elmer Irvine, Portland; Trenton William Johnston, Portland; Portland; Trenton William Johnston, Portland; Portland; Elmort Lloyd, Pertland; Victor Hugo, Portland; Ivan Medhurst Wooley, Portland.

Official Casualty Report.

W ASHINGTON, June 16.—The fol-lowing additional casualties are eported:

Died of disease— freeding, J. B., Spray, Or. Wounded severely— ost, Walter K., 827 Brooklyn street, Portrost, Walter K., 827 Brooklyn street, Port land, Or. Wounded, degree undetermined— Bartlett, Carl J. (Captain), Drewsey, Or. Birk, Uda L., Airlie, Or. Wounded slightly— Chapp, Carl W., Hotel Lindquist, Portland, Or.

Or.

Jiriggs, Charles R., 288 East First street,
Portland, Or.

WASHINGTON.

Died of disease— rland, F. G., Scattle, Wash. Died (previously reported missing in

ction)—

'eachnor, Ernest, Centralia, Wash.

Wounded severely—

lilley, Claude M., Humptulips, Wash.

Wounded (degree undetermined)—

inclair, Charles, Aberdeen, Wash.

IDAHO. Wounded slightly—

Sinchiff, Charten, Abertoon, Wash.

Wounded slightly—
Burdge, Albert L., Emmett, Idaho,
O'THER STATES.

Killed in action—
Jensen, Einer, Flaxton, N. Dak.
Johnson, C. I., New York, N. Y.
Reilly, James, New York, N. Y.
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Thomas, Charley M., Yuba City, Cal.
Willetts, J. B., Germantown, N. Y.
Bied of wounds—
Adair, Albert, Adair, Okla.
Beach, R. A., Bayonne, N. J.
Petry, W. N., Woodaville, N. H.
Roebick, James W., Collinsville, Okla.
Shatley, Fred, Saitville, Va.
Died from accident—
Martin, R. A. (Lt.), Austin, Ark.
Murray, T. H., Plymouth, Maza.
Wood, Jos E., Sheridan, Wyo.
Young, H. J., Brooklyn, N. Y.
McClellan, D. G. (Sgt.), Marionville, Pa.
Scullion, J. J., Cleveland, O.
Clark, William, Chicago, Hl.
Griffin, C. W., Seymour, Conn.
Harbaum, John, Somerville, O.
Heltz, Lewis A., Sparta, Mich.
Triplett, James M., Melville, La.
Fraham, Florence B. (nutrae), New York
Ruckowski, Bernard, Eric, Pa.
Sherman, John W., Toledo, Hl.
Ledden, Claire A. (nutre), Ridgway, Pa.
Bernier, Frank (Sgt.), Kanakee, Hl.
Burch, Mark C. (Cpl.), Covington, Ky.
Wagner, M. J., (Chaull, Wilder, Kan.
Bennott, C. E., Springfeid, Hl.
Burch, Mark C. (Cpl.), Covington, Ky.
Wagner, M. J., Cinclinnatt, O.
Wilkins, Henry, Savannah, Ga.
Oswald, R. J., Cinclinnatt, G.
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Wilkins, L. O., Washington, D. G.
Wilkins, John C., Pittaburg, Pa.
Lawson, J. K. (Ll.), Gallipolic, O.
Scott, W. C. (Sgt.), Pawtucket, R. I.
Mullnon, E. W., Greensburg, Pa.
Ragelston, Ben, Swan Lake, Miss,
Lewis, Daniel, Adamsville, Ala.
Lewis, F. C., Gary, Ind.
McKnight, Wille, Due, West, S.,
Fourt, R. G., Dragoon, Ariz,
Houses, E., Bestt, Pa.
Schnetta, Charles, Racine, Wis,
Whiting, A. E., Sloux City, Ia
Wilbur, Alles B., Rangeley, Me.
Wingard, H. G., Codartewn, Ga.
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McKnight, Willie, Due West, S. C. Smith, Henry C., Cleveland, O. Stevens, Reland, Chicago, III. Erroneously reported killed in action— Rietly, J. J., New York, N. Y. Died of wounds (previously reported miss

The class was complimented,
The class was complimented on its chance to go out into a great world of such opportunity. "You can make it what you want it to be," the speaker said in conclusion. "But there is only one world that we know anything about and the time is very short." The hood of the master of arts was placed by President Campbell over the shoulders of Mrs. Edmondson and Miss Ada Hall of Eugene, and Miss D. Nesty of Los Angeles.

The master's diploma in absentia was given Chester Kronenberg, Portland. Thompson C. Elliott of Walla Walla, and Richard Montague of Portland, received the degree of master of arts in public service.

Awards of highest honors are officially announced on the commencement from the commencement of the class of the class of the commencement of the class of the class of the commencement of the class of the class of the commencement of the class of the clast of the class of the class of the class of the class of the cl

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Pitamaurice, R. E. (cpl.), Kanaas City, Mo. D'Amico, Lorenzo, Meridan, Conn.
Debray, Charles, Eaidwin, Mich.
Hildren, Oscar, Ellendale, N. D.
Jacobus, Charence E. Harrison, N. J.
Romano, Angelo R., San Francisco, Cal.
Killed in action (previously reported wounded, degree undetermined)—
Haynes, Evan (Lt.), Berkeley, Cal.
Tiffany, Homor O. (Sgt.), Petrolaum, Ky.
Blei of discase (previously reported died).
Rockenfield, Edward J., Barry, Ill.
Killed in action (previously reported wounded severely)—
Flayd, Samuel David, Raymond, Mo.
Killed in action (previously reported wounded sightly)—
Slager, Joseph M., Utlea, N. Y.
Killed in action (previously reported missing)—
Kindervatter, L. B. (Sgt.), New York, N. Y.

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MARSHFIELD, Or., June 16.—Low prices paid to fishermen are said to be the cause of withdrawal of many boats this year. Due has gone to the Columbia river, one to Newport and several to the Umpqua.

From 2 to 3 cents less than is paid at the Umpqua is said to be paid on Coos Bay. One fisherman reports a catch of over 1000 pounds of halibut this week for which he received only II cents.

Fred and George Getty of Empire have just bought the "Wanderer" from George Wilson of Port Orford, and will take the 36-foot launch to the Columbia river in about two weeks.

Fire Danger Held Slight.

season without forest fires. The pre-cipitation on the higher levels the past week came in the form of snow, and deep drifts have been encountered by early exploring parties.

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saving been checked by the Marshfield thoroughly saturated the forested areas men. The North Bend firemen are cha-grined that they are obliged to call for outside help when in danger of a dis-astrous fire.

of the Cascades, and rangers are hope-ful of getting well through the summer season without forest fires. The pre-cipitation on the higher levels the past

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. Corvallis, June 16.—(Special.)—Letters of inquiry have been received from high school teachers interested in the course in military training scheduled for the summer session at the college for the purpose of fitting high school teachers to give elementary instruction in this work next fall. Officers who will give the instruction are Colonel Joseph K. Partello, commandant of the O. A. C. cadet regiment; Captain Everett B. Wettengel, Captain Edward C. Gully and five non-commissioned officers.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—While the epidemic is thought to be on the wane, a meeting at the Odell union high school, with Rev. Billy Sunday scheduled as the speaker, yesterday was postponed because of in-

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and playgrounds for the summer: Mrs. Dr. J. G. Gill, Mrs. E. L. Clark and Miss. Helen V. Crawford.

Bellinger; second vice-president, Mrs.
Annie Greer; secretary, Mrs. B. A. Millsap; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Henry. The
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