

FOUR RECEIVED DIPLOMAS

CLOSING EXERCISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MEDFORD.

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MEDFORD, June 8.—One of the most successful years in the history of the public schools of Medford closed last night. The citizens take a just pride in their schools and have left nothing undone for their comfort, convenience and advancement.

The closing exercises were held Thursday and Friday evenings, and each time the large opera-house was crowded. Thursday night the Kingdom of Mother Goose was given by about 100 of the school children.

MINNIEVILLE COLLEGE. Commencement Exercises Opened With a Cantata.

MINNIEVILLE, Or., June 8.—Commencement exercises of Minnieville College opened last night with a cantata entitled "The Merry Milkmaids," given in the Opera-House by the conservatory of music and glee clubs.

HILLSBORO, June 8.—The graduating exercises of the Hillsboro High School were held in the Opera-House last evening before a large audience.

OREGON CITY, June 8.—Two schools held graduation exercises tonight. West Oregon City and Park place. The graduates at West Oregon City were Lee Caulfield, Hensie McMillan and Earl Smith.

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TEACHERS FOR CORVALLIS SCHOOLS. CORVALLIS, Or., June 8.—The Board of Directors last night elected school teachers as follows: Professor Tartar, last year in eighth grade; Miss Hortense Grefox, Miss Edith Alderson, Miss Eileen Curtis, Miss Ida Maxwell, Mrs. May Nelms and Miss Lena McCormick.

EDUCATIONAL CONTEST. ASHLAND, June 8.—The annual educational contest of the Southern Oregon State Normal School took place before a large audience at the Chautauque tabernacle tonight.

BURNS CAUSED DEATH. Rescue of Woman From Burning Building Came Too Late. EVERETT, Wash., June 8.—A fire started in a lodging-house at about 10 o'clock this evening.

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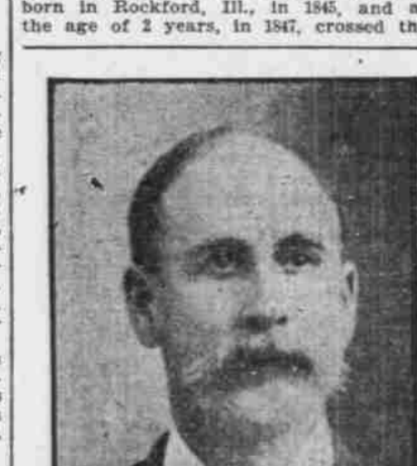


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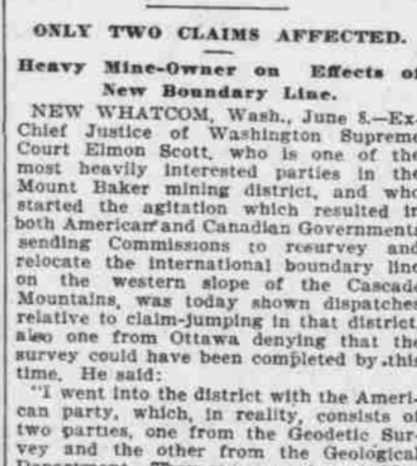


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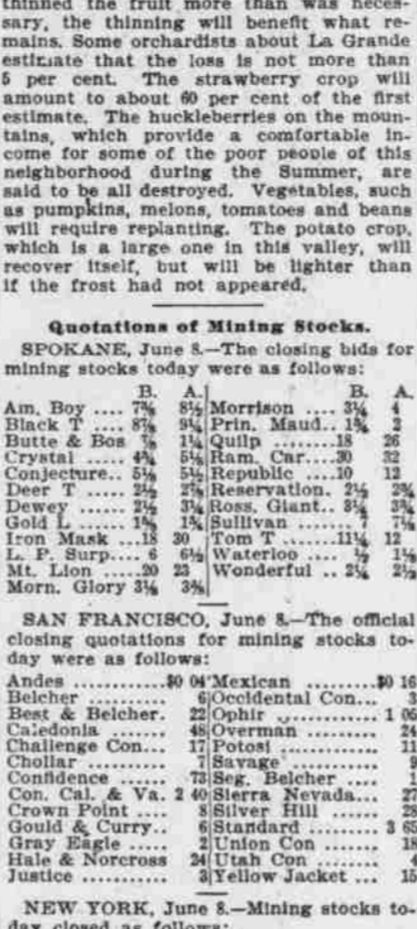
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WILL BE FAIR CROPS AFTER ALL.

Damage From Frost Is Overestimated in the Grand Ronde Valley.

LA GRANDE, June 8.—The injury to crops of all kinds in the Grand Ronde Valley, by the late freeze, is proving much lighter than first reported. The freeze was severe enough to give all vegetation a setback, but complete and permanent injury will result in few localities.

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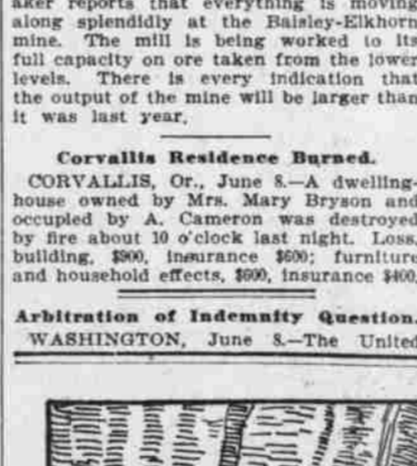


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Large Shipment of Oregon Sheep. BAKER CITY, June 8.—J. M. Yates has purchased a large number of sheep in this vicinity for B. F. Sanders, of Salt Lake City. He shipped 27 carloads today from Express. This is one of the largest single shipments of sheep ever made from Eastern Oregon.

At the Balsey-Eikhorn Mine. BAKER CITY, June 8.—Manager Whitaker reports that everything is moving along splendidly at the Balsey-Eikhorn mine. The mill is being worked to its full capacity on ore taken from the lower levels.

Earl Li's Acknowledgment. Grateful to Americans for Relieving Distress in Shan Si. WASHINGTON, June 8.—Minister Wu has received the following acknowledgment from Li Hung Chang of a contribution of \$50,000 for the relief of the famine-stricken people of Shan Si Province, dated a few days ago.

Corvallis Residence Burned. CORVALLIS, Or., June 8.—A dwelling-house owned by Mrs. Mary Bryson, and occupied by A. Cameron was destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock last night.

Arbitration of Indemnity Question. WASHINGTON, June 8.—The United States Government has again appealed to the powers to submit the present issues at Pekin over the indemnity propositions to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal.

Emperor's Return Postponed. SHANGHAI, June 8.—An imperial edict, issued June 6, announces that owing to the hot weather and the advanced age of the Dowager Empress, the return of the court to Pekin has been postponed until September 1, which the astrologers pronounce to be a lucky day on which to commence a journey.

Underground Railway Plans. NEW YORK, June 8.—The Tribune's London correspondent, writing of Mr. Yerkes' success in obtaining his own terms from the Metropolitan District Railway, says that the work of substituting electricity for steam cannot be completed for two years, even if the necessary legislation be secured before August.

Injured at a Chicago Fire. CHICAGO, June 8.—Seven persons were hurt early today escaping from fire in the Golden West Hotel on West Madison street. The fire started on the second floor and though it did little property damage the frightened guests jumped from windows of the second and third floors.

Portland Ore Headquarters. RAMBLER'S IDEALS \$40 and \$35 \$25 \$20. PORTLAND ORE HEADQUARTERS. For OREGON WASH. IDAHO VIEW From UNIVERSITY PARK

FRED T. MERRILL CYCLE Co BIDS YOU WELCOME TO LEWIS & CLARK CENTENNIAL 1905

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