

## FRANK PETERS WILL ADDRESS GRADUATES

Commencement Exercises Are in Pavilion Friday Night

CLASS IS ONE OF LARGEST

Mrs. Wells to Present Diplomas and Principal Good-man the Honors

R. Frank Peters, Hillsboro lawyer and active in community affairs, will be the principal speaker at the commencement exercises at the Shute park auditorium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The Hillsboro high school will graduate 64, one of the largest classes in the history of the institution. The same number graduated last year.

Mrs. Charles E. Wells, chairman of the school board, will present the diplomas and Principal B. M. Goodman of the high school will make the presentation of honors. The invocation will be given by Rev. L. C. Poor and the processional hymn will be given by the high school chorus. Miss Dorothy Tongue is to entertain with a violin solo. The high school chorus will sing the Lullaby by Harkin. The benediction will be given by Rev. S. McMinis.

The alumni reception will follow the exercises and will be held in the Congregational church parlors. Alumni and the members of the class of 1926 are welcome.

The graduates: L. Lee MacIntyre, Harry A. Kent, Shelby J. Forney, Laurence E. Tatum, Martha M. Mohr, Willis Pyle, Edward G. Olsen, Berneta Clementine Kummer, Theodore Jorgenson, Elmer J. Hansen, Margaret D. Coleman, Thomas F. Caldwell, Lester F. Asbahr, Wilma E. Jacobson, Ollie Naught, Ruth Hembree McGrath, Edwin Puhols, Marguerite Elizabeth Davis, Virginia Lillian Brogden, Sylvester Prahl, Martha M. Kelsey, Carl Voges, Emmor Lorraine Cox, Florence Genevieve Kidd, Ipha Gene Wilkes, Delbert Potter, Eva H. McCormick, Naomi Hill, Howard McCall, Grace Gertrude Voelker, Haarbry Berg Bechen, Margaret Agnes Marzug, Esther Hope Head, Alice Jean Craft, Leonard E. Cornelius, Ida May Herrick, Louie H. Logan, Margaret Emily Tongue, Carleton Arthur Hande, Gladys Osmond Rood, Helen Scott, Margaret Pranger, Opal Mitchell, Evelyn Ruth Edwards, Ernest W. Freed, Robert M. Brown, Margaret Stockton, Victor Mitchell, Gerald Johnson, Walter F. Freeman, Robert C. Brown, Everett Prickett, Charles M. Hoag, Raymond John Haas, Phyllis M. Phelps, Margaret E. Barr, Cornelia Pinkerton, Edward E. McCourt, Darrrell Nathan Crosby, Wayne C. Potter, J. Bryce Nosler, Alice A. Nosler, David Herbert Schindler, Evelyn Taylor.

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## Man Arrested in East Wanted Here

S. A. Marlette, who is wanted here on a charge of uttering a check without sufficient funds, has been arrested in Detroit, Mich. Marlette is charged with writing an N. S. F. check on the First National Bank in Portland and putting it through the Shute Savings Bank here July 11, 1925.

He was wanted in Los Angeles on an automobile theft charge, according to a wire from the Detroit officials. The telegram stated, however, that the department of justice in Los Angeles waived their claim for that of Washington county.

Sheriff J. E. Reeves will leave for the East within a few days to bring Marlette back here.

## LEGION IN CHARGE OF EXERCISES 4TH

Sunday Will be Pioneers' Day at Annual Celebration at the Shute Park

The July Fourth patriotic exercises will be held on Sunday, July 4th, and will be under the auspices of Hillsboro Post No. 5, American Legion. This year special attention will be given to these exercises, and they will be on a broader and larger plan than ever before. Other American Legion posts will be asked to participate in the ceremonies and a splendid and attractive program is being arranged.

Sunday will also be Pioneers' Day, and, as usual, they will arrange their own program. These pioneer meetings have always been one of the most pleasant features of the celebration, and every effort will be made this year to make this day as entertaining as possible.

It has been suggested that a part of the day of the Fourth be made Fraternal Day, and that all fraternal orders in the county be asked to attend, and those having drill teams give a public exhibition and prizes be awarded to the teams making the best showing. This would undoubtedly be an attraction and would assist fraternal orders in building up their membership. Further announcement of this will be made in the near future.

Reports received from the Klein shows, which are to appear here the 3rd, 4th and 5th, indicate that they are a success in the southern part of the state, where they are now showing. They are playing to very large crowds and the reports state that their shows and other features have met with the entire approval of the communities in which they are playing.

The Fourth of July parade will be held downtown on the morning of Monday, July 5th, and a number of floats are now being planned. Throughout the state Monday, July 5th, will be the day that business places will generally close.

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## BUSINESS MEN TO PUT ON FREE SHOW

Everyone May Have Tickets at Local Business Houses

CIRCUS HERE JUNE 4 AND 5

Local Business Men Bring Don Carlos Animal Show at Their Own Cost

A Hillsboro Merchants' Circus will be held in Hillsboro Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5, by the Hillsboro business men. Tickets will be given away at the various business houses free for Don Carlos Animal Circus, which was endorsed by the chamber of commerce last Thursday night. The cost of bringing the circus to Hillsboro for the entertainment of everyone in the community is taken care of by the business men.

Goodwill Event  
The circus will be in the nature of goodwill circus days and there will be absolutely nothing sold on the grounds at the corner of Second and Jackson streets. There will be two performances each day.

The show comes here highly recommended and was at St. Johns Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15. The big circus has been signed for McMinnville June 11 and 12, according to Don Carlos. It has also played at Oregon City, Salem and in the Laurelhurst park. Fifteen thousand persons saw it in Laurelhurst park, according to Mr. Carlos. Mr. Carlos, manager of the circus, was here with the E. G. Arnold shows 18 years ago. Mr. Carlos had one of his monkeys out on the street Monday and the animal was so clever that he had a large following of kids and "big" kids every place.

The show has the smallest horse in the world, weighing less than 12 pounds. It will be christened in Portland Sunday by Fire Chief Holden. There are 56 animals in the circus, which includes dogs, ponies, monkeys and goats.

There is a hotel on the stage. Zap, the monkey, runs the elevator and Java is the clerk of this hotel. Two dogs get married in a church and come to a hotel to stop. The drummer that stops at the hotel steals the bride with the result that a monkey policeman with a patrol wagon puts this drummer in jail.

There are riding dogs, riding monkeys. Snookie, possibly the cleverest ape, rides a bucking horse. Memphis, a very beautiful pony, plays football with the audience. Don Carlos also claims to have the only herd of performing goats.

The business houses and business men supporting the circus are Shute Savings Bank, Hillsboro National Bank, Hillsboro Commercial Bank, Well's Department Store, Hillsboro Argus, Hillsboro Telephone Company, Venetian Theatre, Hotel Washington, Glenn F. Bell Mortuary, I. C. Freeman of the Malibu, King & Frank, The Palm Confectionery, Emmott's Market, Greer-Powers Grocery, Eddie Brain, H. H. Hesse, C. J. Breier Co. Selfridge Bros. Furniture Co., Hillsboro Trading Co., Percy Long Hardware, Brittain-Foster Lumber Co., Imperial Cafe, Skaggs United Stores, C. A. Hande Variety Store, W. W. Boscow, Delta Drug Store, Hillsboro Pharmacy, J. L. Anderson the Jeweler, Miller-Mercantile Co., Anderson's Cash Store, Lester Ireland & Co., City Cafe, C. Willis White Motor Co., Used Car Exchange, Service Garage, Lee & Naught Garage, V. Richter of the Buick Sales Co., Bert C. Shipley, George Chambers, and C. C. Store. Free tickets will be given away at these business houses.

Rev. Lowell A. Young will give the address. Other members of the ministerial association on the program include Rev. L. C. Poor, Rev. George G. Edwards, Rev. Len B. Fishback and Rev. S. McMinis. The Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church have given up their plans to hold memorial exercises at the Scotch church and will join with the patriotic organizations here in a general union service. The committee in charge extend a cordial invitation to everyone to join in the service. The seating capacity in the New Venetian theater will provide ample room for everyone.

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The members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief Corps who want to go down to the exercises will be provided with transportation from the court yard if they are present at 10 o'clock. Others will also be taken down.

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## PROGRAM

"Star-Spangled Banner" by Audience.  
Invocation by Rev. L. C. Poor.  
Chorus, "Cast Thy Burden" (by Hamblen).  
Announcements by Rev. George G. Edwards.  
Scripture Reading by Rev. Len B. Fishback.  
Chorus, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes to the Hills" (by Harken).  
Address by Rev. Lowell A. Young.  
Chorus, "Sleep, Noble Hearts" (by Mendelssohn).  
"America" by Audience.  
Benediction by Rev. S. McMinis.  
Color Guards—W. H. Dierdorf and B. M. Goodman.

## Hillsboro Business Houses Will Close All Day on Monday

Hillsboro business houses close Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day. The closing is in accordance with the arrangements made last year by the retail trade committee of the chamber of commerce and which the business men of the city signed.

The regular closing dates are New Year's, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Armistice, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

## UNION SERVICES IS MEMORIAL FEATURE

American Legion and W. R. C. Are to be in Charge on Monday Morning

The dead of America will be honored by union memorial services in the Venetian theater Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and by exercises by the American Legion and the Women's Relief Corps at the cemetery Monday morning at 10:30.

Decorations Day Exercises  
Monday, at 10:30 a. m., Decoration Day exercises will be held at the Hillsboro cemetery by the American Legion and the Women's Relief Corps.

Appreciates Co-operation  
Joint committees of the American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps have arranged the programs. The patriotic organizations appreciate the co-operation that the churches and other organizations have given them.

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## SUBSTATION FIRE DARKENS COUNTY

\$40,000.00 Fire Hits Portland Electric Power Station

BUSINESS IS SLOWED UP

Contemplated Work of Company Will Inure Continuity of Service

Damage estimated at close to \$40,000 to the Portland Electric Power company resulted about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the power sub-station at Beaverton burned out and put a large portion of Washington county in darkness. The loss was covered by insurance.

Short Causes Damage  
A short in the high line transformers, where it steps from 67,000 to 23,000 and back, is believed to have caused the trouble. Everything at the sub-station was burned out.

Hillsboro, Beaverton, Banks and Cornelius and other rural lines were in darkness until this morning. Nearly every business institution that operates by electricity was practically at a standstill, causing a considerable loss. Work at the cannery was held up and also at the condenser. The condenser started the auxiliary plant to work and lost very little time.

Several line crews from Portland and the Tualatin Valley division were at work continuously to make temporary arrangements to give service to the division. Transformers were brought over from Gresham.

In order to give the best service possible the Argus sent large quantities of news matter into Portland in hopes of making the mails this afternoon. The first run on the newspaper was made through the splendid co-operation of the News-Times and Fayram & Spaulding, Job Printers, at Forest Grove. Every machine in the Argus works by electricity and men in the mechanical department were forced to hark back to the old times with hand composition.

The lights came on about 1:45 this morning for permanent service

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## No Children Will Be Disappointed

Children that are confined to their homes because of injuries or illness will not be forgotten during Hillsboro circus days, June 4 and 5. Don Carlos plans to take monkeys, ponies and dogs around to the various homes of these children, for he doesn't want a child in Hillsboro to be disappointed.

Glenn Howard Stapleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stapleton, who was seriously injured a week ago Saturday, will see some of the animals. Don Carlos learned of the condition of the boy and will take some of the animals to the Stapleton lawn so that the injured lad may look out of his window and get a little circus joy. Oliver Coslett, Jr., and others who have not turned in their names will reap a little bit of sunshine because of Hillsboro circus days.

Miss Margaret Pranger has accepted a position as stenographer for the chamber of commerce secretary.

## Spray at Once for Cherry Fruit-Fly

The cherry fruit-fly is out in the valley. Spray cherries for this pest just as soon as the weather settles. If rainy weather continues indefinitely, poor control of this pest may be expected.

The spray formula recommended in experiment station circular 35 is most effective. It is as follows:

One-half pound of arsenate of lead.  
Two quarts of syrup of molasses.  
Ten gallons of water.

This is sufficient to spray one acre of mature trees.  
Apply as a fine spray upon the upper side of the outer leaves, especially upon the sunny side of the trees. There is no need of thoroughly covering all of the leaves as this material is applied as a sweetened bait for the fly. One pint is enough to spray a full-sized cherry tree once. Care should be taken to keep this solution off the fruit as much as possible as it is sticky and makes the cherries disagreeable to handle.

Cherries must be sprayed within five to seven days after the fly appears.

## "ROADS-CLIMATE MAKE CALIFORNIA"

John Dennis, Former Hillsboro Mayor, Is Visitor Here From the South

"Two things that make California are roads and climate," declared John Dennis, mayor of Torrance, Calif., and former resident of Hillsboro, who with Mrs. Dennis is here visiting at the E. L. McCormick home.

"Oregon has just started on its road work," continued Mr. Dennis. "Roads are necessary to the development of the country. There are 11 paved boulevards from Los Angeles to the harbor. The tunnel project from Portland to the Tualatin valley would have been a mighty fine thing for the valley and Portland. The roads out of Portland are not sufficient to bear the traffic.

"I believe that 1926 is going to be the biggest touring year in the history of the Coast. People will come to California and they are bound to come north to Oregon. These newcomers will bring a more progressive spirit into the state and Oregon will profit."

He brought out the fact, however, that when Oregon first started its road building program the methods employed were better than those of California and that when Washington started they surpassed Oregon. Mr. Dennis thinks it a mistake to use the black paving.

Mr. Dennis spoke of the remarkable increase in business in Hillsboro and said that he was surprised at the large crowds in town on Saturday. He was formerly a Hillsboro merchant and at one time was mayor of this city.

The Venetian theatre will compare favorably with any theatre in Los Angeles except the very large ones in the opinion of Mr. Dennis. He said that Vincent Engeldinger, former Hillsboro boy who is playing in a theatre at Torrance, is more than making good and will probably be with some big Los Angeles theatre in a short time. Mr. Dennis said that John Engeldinger is making good in the contracting business in the Southern California metropolis.

Mr. Dennis was elected mayor of Torrance, a city of 12,000 inhabitants, a few months ago in a big cleanup, which swept all of the old administration out of office. The office of mayor there is a full-time job and, according to Mr. Dennis, considerable over time.

## Glascoc Loses in Bout on Tuesday

Brick Glascoc, Hillsboro boxer, was on in one of the preliminaries at the armory in Portland Tuesday night. The Telegram says: "The curtain raiser was also a good battle. Chet Leslie won the decision from Brick Glascoc, but it was a good battle all the way. Leslie was better at fighting, but Glascoc, who comes from Hillsboro, had a nasty right uppercut. He hurt his right hand early in the fourth round and had to defend himself with his other flapper."

## Weeds and Grasses Cut by City Order

Chief of Police Freeman is making a systematic survey of the city to enforce the city ordinance requiring property owners to cut their high grass and weeds. A notice is given the property owners when work is necessary and if they fail to comply with the order the city does the work and charges the cost to the property.

## Oswald West High

Oswald West of Portland is high man throughout the state for national committeeman. Milton A. Miller is next with Will R. King finishing third. The vote in this county: West, 363, Miller, 268, and King, 96.

Henry J. Bean, George M. Brown and Thomas A. McBride are leading for justice of the supreme court with George S. Shepherd left out. The vote in this county was about the same: Bean, 2642; Brown, 2335; McBride, 2723, and Shepherd, 1407.

Ralph E. Williams, running unopposed for republican national committeeman, received 2863 votes. W. C. Hawley, unopposed for the republican nomination for representative in Congress in this district received a vote of 2950. C. H. Gram, unopposed for the republican nomination for commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, was given a vote of 2872, and G. A. Von-Schultz, on the democratic ticket, received 601 in this county. Thomas K. Campbell, republican, and Clyde T. Spooner, democrat, were both unopposed on their tickets for the nom-

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## VOTE IN PRIMARIES FRIDAY VERY LIGHT

Schulmerich, Graham and La-Follett Choice for House

STEIWER SENATE CHOICE

H. A. Kuratli Wins Out Over Two Opponents for Justice of the Peace

The vote in the primaries last Friday was exceptionally light, showing that in general there was very little interest in the general outcome. Returns came in to the Argus office for the newspaper correspondents after 8 o'clock and also at the office of T. H. Tongue. Many sat in at the chamber of commerce to get the returns over Walter Tew's radio.

Frederick Steiwer, Pendleton lawyer, was the overwhelming choice of the republicans for United States senator and his choice seems to meet with popular approval. Stanfield is second with Colonel Clark running a close third.

Clark Second  
The nominee received 1273 votes in this county while Clark was next with 786 votes. Stanfield was third with 543. The wet candidate, L. B. Sandblast, didn't fair so badly. He was fourth with a vote of 481.

James J. Crossley was sixth with 205, A. R. Shumway next with 172. Rose E. Barrett of Warrenton was the choice of 134 persons and 110 ballots were cast for Clarence F. Evey.

I. L. Patterson of Eola was the choice of the republicans for governor by a large majority throughout the state. His vote in Washington county was 2183, Jay H. Upton of Bend received 947 and William A. Carter of Portland was the choice of 485.

Haney Is Choice  
Bert E. Haney has nosed out Elton Watkins in the democratic primaries for United States senator. The vote was close throughout the state. In this county Haney was favored by 423 while Watkins received the votes of 337.

Governor Pierce won the democratic nomination for governor hands down from Louise Palmer Weber. This county turned in a vote of 566 for Pierce and 191 for Mrs. Weber.

The contest which attracted most attention in Hillsboro was that for justice of the peace. H. A. Kuratli won out with a vote of 311 to 250 for J. W. Goodin and 120 for C. E. Deichman.

Schulmerich High Man  
Edward Schulmerich, local banker, was high man for the republican representative from Washington county with a vote of 2432. Charles R. La-Follett of Cornelius was next with a vote of 2390 and L. M. Graham of Forest Grove was the third nominee with a vote of 2265. L. M. Hesse of Scholls, who with Graham was in the house last year, lost out for the nomination. His vote, just a little less than that of Graham, was 2200.

Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent of Washington county, was high in this county for state superintendent, but Charles A. Howard of Marshfield was the winning republican candidate in the state. Mrs. Bryant's vote was 1167, Howard was the choice of 944, W. C. Alderson of Portland next with 764, Fred J. Tooze, Salem newspaperman, received 445 and Rose B. Parrott of Douglas county was last with 299.

J. O. McLaughlin, city school superintendent of Corvallis, is leading R. R. Turner of Dallas by a hair for the democratic nomination for state superintendent of schools. The vote in this county was McLaughlin, 365, and Turner, 308.

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