

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

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Supt. Tiedgen that a handsome picture would be presented to the High School by the graduating class, continuing the custom started a few years ago. The picture has been ordered but has not yet arrived.

President P. L. Campbell of Oregon University devoted his address largely to educational work in Oregon. He spoke approvingly of the development of the high school and especially approved of the making of the High School a foundation for higher education. He also commended the introduction of practical industrial branches in high school courses and accompanying practical laboratory work.

Touching on higher education in Oregon, President Campbell expressed regret at the inadequacy of the Normal School system in this state. He said that at present, the Oregon Normal schools are turning out only fifty or sixty teachers each year when the state really requires about two hundred. He said that this was one of the crying needs of Oregon for further advancement in its educational system and urged that state appropriations be made for the adequate extension of the training schools for teachers.

He paid high tribute to the work being done by the Oregon Agricultural college. He said that the institution was not only fitting the younger generation for the better cultivation of the soil and making the most of the natural resources of the state but was also extending the benefits of its researches to the older agriculturists of today. This, he said, was being accomplished by sending its experts out among the farmers and ranchers and by practical demonstrations of the modern and better methods.

Mr. Campbell also spoke on the correspondence courses offered by the State institutions. He said that Oregon in this way was taking advantage of what had been done by the University of Wisconsin. He said that the Madison institution had so developed its correspondence school work that it was extending to practically every young person in the state even though they were financially unable to avail themselves of a college course, the advantages of higher education through practical correspondence instruction. He said that much was being done in Oregon in a like manner, and that it would be further extended.

Mr. Campbell said that he had been trying for two or three years to visit Coos county but each season something had interfered. This year when he reached Roseburg, he received a telegram urging him to return home on important business but he said he positively declined to give up the trip. The trip in over the stage road was not nearly as bad as it had been pictured and he said that he was enjoying his stay here very much. He delivered the commencement address at Bandon Tuesday evening and tonight will speak at North Bend. He will also deliver the commencement address at Coquille and this afternoon is delivering the Memorial Day address in Marshfield.

Dr. McCormac of the Marshfield school board presented the diplomas to the class and previous to the presentation made a short talk on "School Loyalty and Loyalty to One's Ideals." He said that Frank Wickman, now one of the leading musicians of Berkeley, Calif., and who is perfecting his musical education by a five years' course in Europe, was an excellent example of how loyalty to an ideal, spurred on by ambition, brought success. Mr. Wickman was reared in Empire and his advancement was due largely to his own efforts. Dr. McCormac also expressed gratification over the entry of Milton Carlson, one of this year's graduates, into the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The invocation was delivered by Rev. R. E. Browning of the Marshfield Episcopal church. Mrs. A. B. Gidley sang two solos and responded to an encore with "The Rosary." Selections were also rendered by the High School quartette consisting of Chauncey Clarke, Leslie Isaacson, Wesley Seaman and Sidney Clarke. Besides the members of the class those on the stage were President P. L. Campbell, Supt. F. A. Tiedgen, Principal A. L. Barker, Dr. J. T. McCormac, and Judge John F. Hall.

The members of the graduating class are Misses Nora Tower, May Preuss and Mary Price; Messrs. Milton Carlson, Chauncey Clarke, Bartlett Flanagan and Ernest Harrington, president.

The stage and high school were prettily decorated with greens and flowers. A beautiful bowl of callulies beautified the platform. Arthur Kolstad, Max Rolgard, Noble Pitman, Frances Williams, Ruth Horton and Hazel Powers acted as ushers.

Junior Banquet.
Following the commencement exercises, the Junior Banquet was tendered at the High School, plates being laid for about thirty-five. Leslie Isaacson was toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to:
"The High School as a Business Proposition".... Dr. J. T. McCormac
"Remarks".... Supt. F. A. Tiedgen
"Recollections of the Past".... Chauncey Clarke
"Visions of the Future".... Mary Price
"The Senior Study Room—Hopes".... Ralph Kruse
"Aims of a College Education".... President Campbell
"The Relation of an Instructor to His Class Members".... A. L. Barker

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GREAT COSTS OF CAMPAIGN

More Than Million Dollars Will Be Expended to Renominate Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The New York World has the following from its Washington correspondent: More than \$1,000,000 has been expended in the campaign to procure the presidential nomination for Theodore Roosevelt, and the daily expenses are increasing as the time for the assembling of the Chicago convention approaches.

The headquarters in Washington is costing about \$5000 a day. There remain less than 34 days before the convention will meet.

Each Roosevelt delegate has cost about \$2000. If the Colonel should obtain 540, the number to nominate, and the average cost should remain the same, the total would be \$1,080,000.

Special Trains and Other Items.
The items of expense include from a postage stamp to a special train, and from an office boy to a general manager.

It cost \$78,000 for stamps to distribute circulars in eight states. The telegraph tolls have been bills as much.

Roosevelt speakers have cost an average of \$100 a speech.

The weekly "plate" service newspapers runs up an expense account of \$75,000 or \$100,000 for the campaign.

Printing and lithographing will cost \$200,000 before the last delegate is elected.

It is estimated that about 1200 workers were in the field in the Illinois, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maryland, Nebraska and Missouri campaigns.

At St. Joseph, Mo., workers were paid \$25 a day. For several days 1200 Roosevelt men were at work in two of the Maryland districts. There were 147 in the seventeenth ward of Baltimore. The Maryland men, it is estimated, were paid at least \$5 each day.

NEW PENSION LAW

New Legislation Will Benefit Large Number.

Thousands of Civil War Veterans in Oregon and the northwest will be entitled to pension or to increase of present pension by the terms of the new service pension act, which was signed by President Taft May 11. It is estimated that the new legislation will add \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 to the pension pay roll.

Under the terms of this act it is not necessary for the veterans to prove any sort of disability. The pension is based on the two tests of age and service. All honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served 90 days or longer come within the act, the benefit increasing with length of service and age, beginning at 62 years.

Amount of Pensions.
In case such person has reached the age of 62 years and served 90 days, \$12 per month; six months, \$13.50; one year, \$14 per month; one and one half years, \$14.50; two and one half years, \$15 a month; three years or over, \$16 per month.

In case such person has reached the age of 66 years and served 90 days, \$15 per month; six months, \$15.50 per month; one year, \$16 per month; one and a half years, \$16.50 per month; two years, \$17 per month; two and a half years, \$18 per month; three years or over, \$19 per month.

In case such person has reached the age of 70 years and served 90 days, \$18 per month; six months, \$19 per month; one year, \$20 per month; one and a half years, \$21.50 per month; two years, \$23 per month; two and a half years, \$24 per month; three years or over, \$25 per month.

Maximum Rate.
In case such person has reached the age of 75 years and served 90 days, \$21 per month; six months, \$22.50 per month; one year, \$24 per month, one and one half years, \$27 per month; two years and over \$30 per month.

One injured in service in line of duty and now unfit for manual labor or incapacitated for labor by disease resulting from disability incurred in line of duty is entitled to the maximum rate, of \$30 per month, without regard to age or length of service. Veterans of the Mexican war who served 60 days or longer are also entitled to \$30 per month.

The pensions provided for are to take effect from the date applications are filed provided that those now on the pension rolls, or with applications pending under the existing law, may by application receive the benefits of the act under regulations provided by the commissioner of pensions. Rank in the service is to be considered and no attorney or agent shall receive compensation in presenting a claim except in behalf of those not now on the pension rolls.

GOOD ROAD WORK.

G. A. Signalness, of Portland, was here today en route home from Coos Bay. He reports the good road work except between Camps Valley and the county line, which is rough. He considers with the view in the belief that a good number of state convicts should be set to work on this piece of road and kept steadily at it until it is made a good, modern thoroughfare that can be traveled at all seasons of the year.

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First of all answer by cable not by letter as follows:

Leon Campos, Pese, Valladolid, Spain

The clipping referred to in the letter follows:

Some months ago, as our readers way remember, we referred in these columns to the great scandal caused, in St. Petersburg, and in Russia generally, by a noted banker who absconded, leaving a deficit of over five millions of rubles.

The Russian Police sought for him for a long time in vain for it seems he had not left the least trace of his flight and the continued search over Europe and America proved unavailing.

Yesterday, however, a Spanish Inspector accompanied by two officers from Scotland Yard and acting under instructions of the Spanish Ambassador, who had previously interviewed the Home Secretary arrested him on his way from the hotel where he was staying, to the steamship office. It seems that it was his evident intention to take passage to New York. From information received by the Ambassador, he had been in hiding in Spain, where he lived with a woman and with his daughter. A few days before arriving in London he had quarreled with another Russian, who was mortally wounded by a revolver shot during the scuffle and who lived only long enough to denounce his assailant.

In an interview with the Russian Ambassador, it seems that the name he had been using in Spain, and which he gave on being arrested was not his real name, Manasseina being simply an alibi, but after comparing the prisoner with photographs in his possession, the Russian Ambassador recognized him as Alexis Ivanovitch, the criminal banker who eloped with 5 million rubles; he is a native of St. Petersburg, a widower 48 years old, with an only daughter that he left in Spain on escaping from that country.

On being arrested two of Manasseina's or Alexis Ivanovitch's portmanteaus were seized but although strictly searched nothing but personal effects were found in them, in spite of which, the Russian Ambassador declares that the prisoner ought to have several million rubles.

The Russian and Spanish Ambassadors conferred yesterday evening as to whether the prisoner should be conveyed to Spain or to Russia, and after an interview with the Home Secretary, and in accordance with the extradition treaty of England, Russia and Spain, it was agreed that the prisoner should be conveyed to Spain, to stand trial for manslaughter, and that only after his trial can the Russian Government ask Spain, through diplomatic channels, for his extradition.

WORLD-WIDE BOYCOTT
Union Plans to Place Ban on English Shipping.
(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
BERLIN, Germany, May 30.—The general council of the International Transportation Workers' Federation whose headquarters are in Berlin is preparing to act on the appeal of the British Dock Workers to proclaim a world-wide boycott of British shipping.

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