

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1909 AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY



Top row, reading from left to right—Albert L. Becker, Pendel S. Waite (president of class), James B. Kearney, William D. McAllen, Matthew G. Ennis, James B. Cahill, Edward J. Gaynor. Bottom row—William A. Kelleher, Frank J. Mueller, Theodore J. Seufert, Francis J. Toomey, Clifford A. Perkins, Joseph J. Campbell, James J. Murphy.

ABBAS HILMI RULELESS RULER

But He Has Side Lines That
Keep His Fine and Active
Mind Busy—History of
the Khedive Dynasty—
Abbas' Little Rakeoff.

Closing the Egyptian series, Mr. Haskin will describe Egypt as a health resort. He will astonish those who have thought of the land of the Pharaohs as a beastly hot place. Cairo is due east (or west) of New Orleans, 30 degrees north of the equator, and people wear overcoats sometimes when they go out to climb the pyramids. Mr. Haskin will also tell what it is to catch cold at Cairo.

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

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Washington, June 17.—His highness, Abbas Hilmi II, khedive of Egypt, is as unlike the oriental potentate of fiction and of history as night is unlike day. There is a curious contrast between Abbas Hilmi, to be sure, and the English occupation of Egypt is directly due, and his grandfather, who today has the title of sultan, was a despotic and a tyrant, an ignorant who could hardly write a letter, and a "fool in finance" upon such a scale that his extravagance challenged the imagination. Abbas is as well trained for the throne as a letter, and a "fool in finance" upon such a scale that his extravagance challenged the imagination. Abbas is as well trained for the throne as a letter, and a "fool in finance" upon such a scale that his extravagance challenged the imagination.

While his father, Tewfik, was khedive, and while the tools of British domination were gradually closing about the government of Egypt as a result of the after effects of Ismail's misrule, Abbas was getting his education in Switzerland and later in Austria. He was taught, among other things, languages, diplomacy, the art of war, and engineering. He traveled during his vacations to every important country in Europe. A tour of the United States, including visits to the great industrial centers as well as to Washington, was projected. But the death of his father, Prince Abbas, at 18 years old. He still regrets that he was unable to see America.

That he was a student while at school and in college is evident from the fact that he speaks and writes fluently English, French, German, Turkish and Italian, as well as Arabic. He is a student of marked attainments, a first-rate horseman, a scientific farmer, enough of an engineer to run a locomotive and to know what is wrong when the engine does not run, and how to remedy the evil. A lover of good literature and grand opera, he is versatile in conversation and an interested, as well as an interesting, talker to guests he receives. He attends punctually to the various duties of his rulership, which are as many and intricate as if his hands were not guided by a superior power. He arises at 6 o'clock in the morning, and from the saddle, supervises the work upon one of his estates before driving to Abdin palace, if it is winter, or Ras-el-Ten if it is summer.

Delicious Food
Gives joy
Any hour
Any day
Post Toasties
Fills the bill. Made from pearly white corn.
"The Taste Lingers"

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Democratic and a Farmer.

In personal appearance the khedive is prepossessing. By many persons he is considered singularly handsome. He will be 35 years old this July, and seems somewhat older than his years. He is not democratic in the sense that he would be stamped on the back by an acquaintance and greeted with "Hello," but he is sufficiently sensible not to violate the popular canon against taking one's self too seriously. He dresses quietly in the European style, except that he habitually wears a red fez indoors as well as out. He is a bit of a bright plume only when he dons his uniform as commander-in-chief of the Egyptian army. His uniform is not a mere figurehead, but a finely trained soldier who can direct the maneuvers of his regiments like a war-worn veteran. He is more interested in American farming implements and machinery in operation on his various farms, give evidence of an intelligent attention to the march of progress in a more progressive country than his own. An American stallion, as well as blooded Arabian horses, is included in his breeding stock. A striking characteristic of the Egyptian peasant is his abiding love for the soil. He is never so happy as when cultivating, by primitive methods, the rich fields that border the Nile. When he is serving in the army his dream is to return to agricultural pursuits, although his opportunities for doing so are a competency are slender and he usually passes his life in what an American would consider the extreme of poverty. If the khedive is not really an Egyptian, he is at least an Egyptian in his habits, his life and for tilting the land. If he should be a prophet, he would probably spend his active life as a wealthy landowner.

Model of Temperate Living.

Being a Mohammedan, the khedive is bound by his religion not to indulge in intoxicants. He is said to have died from drinking three bottles of champagne when overboarded. He lives up to the reputation of a moderate drinker. In a country where not only men and women, but also children of both sexes, smoke, he is a total abstainer from tobacco. Although he might, without arousing criticism in his court or violating the rules of conduct laid down by the prophet, have four wives, he is content with one.

Khedive's Wife a Slave.

When the announcement that the khedive had married a slave was made in the capitals of the western world many readers of occidental papers believed that a scandal had developed in Egypt. Not only a difference in the point of view, but also a difference in definitions of the word "slave" explain the fact that Egyptians considered the match eminently suitable. The "slaves" of an Egyptian princess are not women for love sake. They are Circassian ladies in waiting, as unlike real slaves as they are unlike the "beautiful Circassians" in a circus tent in the United States.

In Egypt at present there are no real slaves within the western meaning. The "harem slaves" are educated, after oriental standards, as ladies. They speak French and perhaps read light French novels, aside from having the womanly accomplishments prized in the east. The khedive's wife, the mother of the khedive, takes rank over her daughter-in-law as first lady of the land. But the fact that the consort of the khedive was a "slave" does not lessen the respect of the court or the common people for the mother of the half dozen children of his highness.

Like the khedive, and all other women of the palace, the wife of Abbas Hilmi lives in the strictest retirement. Women of the diplomatic corps, and others entitled by rank or position to social recognition by the royal family, are welcomed in the "harem division" of the palace, so called in a monogamous country, as ladies in waiting in the east as well as where there are several wives, but the visits can not be returned, lest the profaning eyes of men should rest upon the unveiled faces of women whose religion strictly prohibits them from being seen by men not of their own family.

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BIBLE STUDY TO BE MAIN FEATURE

Student Conference Begins
at Columbia Beach
June 19.

Gals Seaman, Pacific coast superintendent for young men's Y. M. C. A. work, was in Portland yesterday completing the final local arrangements for the Pacific northwest student conference to be held at Columbia Beach, Saturday, June 19, and continuing through June 21.

At this meeting delegates from 39 colleges will be present at the meeting which will be addressed by world leaders in Y. M. C. A. work. Fifteen colleges in Oregon will be present and the attendance will total probably 200 students.

One of the leaders of the season will be Dr. J. R. Weatherbee, president of the Commercial club, Portland. R. R. Perkins, director of religious work in the local Y. M. C. A., will have prominent place on the program, as will H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland association. Other speakers will be Dr. C. A. Harboure and Arthur Rugh, prominent in international Y. M. C. A. work. Dr. Emory W. Hunt, president of Denison university, Dr. M. G. Evans, president Crozer Theological seminary.

More serious study periods will be interspersed with rowing, baseball, and other games. The meeting will take the place of vacation to many of the students who expect to attend. R. R. Clarke, one of this year's graduates from Oregon Agricultural college, and a student of J. S. Hunt, director of physical culture in the Portland Y. M. C. A., left this morning for Montreal, P. Q., where he will attend a student conference lasting a month. He will then go on to Auburn, N. C., where he assumes the general secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

**ALBANY'S \$50,000
FUND IS ASSURED**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., June 17.—The board of trustees of Albany college at the annual banquet adopted the following resolutions concerning the present endowment campaign for \$25,000 in Oregon, to be supplemented by \$25,000 through the agency of the college board.

The board of trustees of Albany college desires to express its sincere gratitude to the many friends in Oregon who have made possible successful completion of the campaign for \$25,000 endowment within the state. We acknowledge the loyal support of the people of Albany and generous cooperation of the Presbyterians of Portland and other communities in bringing about this successful consummation. The recent death of Rev. James Stuart Dickson, D. D., secretary of the college board of the Presbyterian church in this country, has unavoidably postponed the completion of the fund of \$25,000 in the east until the election of a successor for Dr. Dickson, presumably in the early fall, when we are assured the rest of the \$50,000 fund will be realized.

Children
Need food that gives
Strength.
POSTUM
Builds strength in
body and mind.
"There's a Reason"

PORTLAND DAY EUGENE, JUNE 23

Committee Arouses Much
Interest and Many
Will Attend.

Indications are that there will be a large crowd from Portland present at the Commencement Day program in Eugene, June 23, and so successful has the Portland committee been in arous-

ing interest in this association that it has decided to make Portland Day on Commencement Day in Eugene an annual affair to be celebrated by the two cities in the university town.

The committee, composed of F. E. Beach, chairman, Dr. J. I. Kenney and Fletcher Linn, reports that there will be a very large crowd go from here. "It seems to me it would be an excellent thing for Portland to stand behind this affair annually," said Mr. Beach, "and do all in its power to support the state university and make its commencement a memorable affair each June."

It has been decided to serve luncheon to the people from Portland on the campus, the people from Portland to be the guests of the women of Eugene upon that occasion. Other features of the day's program will be the dedication exercises for the new Southern Pacific station and public park surrounding the station which are to be in charge of the Eugene Commercial club.

THE BEE HIVE

LABOWITCH BROS. 169-171-173 THIRD ST., Bet. Morrison and Yamhill

\$5, \$6
and \$7
Fine
Waists
Now
\$2.95

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! One hundred and fifty fine Net and Lace Waists, in cream, ecru and white. They are elaborately trimmed with pretty laces and medallions, latest mousquetaire sleeves. A full line of sizes. They are lined throughout with Jap silk and are values up to \$7, and will be offered during this sale only at this extremely low price

\$2.95
The Ladies' Elastic Belts, \$1.25 Values Now 48c

Fine Elastic Belts of silk webbing, all colors, with newest substantial buckles. They come in all sizes and are values to \$1.25 and are now on sale while they last at this low price

48c
Long Silk Gloves Lower Than Ever
The \$1.50 and \$1.75 Grades
Now 75c Pair

Kayser's Best Long Silk Gloves, the kind with the double finger tips, made in 16-button length of heavy Milanese silk, in all colors and white. The \$1.50 and \$1.75 kinds are now offered while they last at, pr.

75c

Beautiful Tailored Hats Free! Free!
With Any of Our Suits at \$17.50 and Up

Wonderful values in Women's Suits. All our \$23 and \$27.50 ladies' beautiful suits have been reduced to \$17.50, and to make this offer doubly interesting we will present to the first 100 customers buying a Tailored Suit at \$17.50 and up one of these strictly high-class Tailored Hats absolutely FREE of charge. Without the least fear of contradiction these suits are unequaled anywhere in value giving, in style, character and general excellence of the garments. You'll be surprised at the good fit, style and finish of these suits. All new spring goods, made to sell at double the sale price. Newest fabrics, latest shades, stripes and mixtures, in all sizes. Unquestionably the most astounding suit bargain in the history of this store, at the unheard-of price of \$17.50 and ONE OF THESE HATS FREE.

Remember They Usually Sold at \$25.00 and \$27.50

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Friday and Saturday only we will sell a limited number of Lawn Kimonos like the picture in the following manner:

Bring This Coupon and 10c
And we will present you with one of these Kimonos. They come in a variety of patterns and are brand new.

\$5 Fine Wool Sweaters Now \$3.50

Ladies, here's your chance to save just \$1.50 on a good Sweater. They are made of all-wool yarns in beautiful grays, creams and reds. Made with two pockets, semi-fitted back, in pretty wave designs, trimmed with large pearl buttons. They come in all sizes and are always sold at \$5, but are offered during this sale only at the special low price of

\$3.50
50c and 60c Silk Lisle Hose Now at 27c Pair

Women's Gauze Lisle Hose, silk-finished, extra elastic top, double sole, in all sizes, fast black. They are values to 60c and are offered during this sale at this low price, pr

27c

Five Hundred Fine Auto Scarfs Now Only 79c Each

They Are Values to \$2.50.
Just received, a large lot consisting of 500 new auto scarfs made of silks and chiffons, 52 inches long and full width, hem-stitched ends. They come in all colors in plain floral and Persian effects. Remember they are values worth reg. to \$2.50 and are offered while they last at only

79c

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Genuine Holeproof Sox Now 25 Cents a Pair

You can now buy a box of six pairs of Holeproof Sox—formerly \$2.00—for \$1.50

Those who have always paid 25 cents a pair for inferior sox can now have the best at this price. Holeproof are the original guaranteed sox—the first that were sold under a 6 months guarantee. The makers pay the top market price for their yarn—they buy only the finest and softest Egyptian and Sea Island cotton.

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