#### O. A. C. 1911 CLASS WILL NUMBER 132 :

Engineering Degrees Lead, 57, While 23 Agricultural -Skins Are Coming.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., June 7.—Diplomas will be presented next week to a graduating class of 132, and degrees will be given to four students who have been pursuing graduate work. The graduates represent every department in the institution, and are distributed as follows: Agri-culture, 23; commerce, 21, civil engineering, 19; domestic science and art. mechanical engineering, 17; electrical engineering, 11; mining engineering, 10; pharmacy, 8; forestry, 5, and

Masters' degrees in agriculture will be awarded to Frederick Lewellin Griffin, Laura Hill Griffin, Helen Margaret Gilkey and a master's degree in pharmacy will be awarded to Edward C. Calloway. Other degrees will be:

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture-James Quincy Adams, Albert Allen As-bahr, James Linwood Batchelder, Leslie Beaty, Otto Herman Elmer, Orlando E. Hardy, Willamette W. Harris, Bird Norman Hawley. Philo Benjamin Hawley, Albert Fred John Lafky, Harry Arthur Lindgren, Raymond Stewart, Loose ley. Forrest William McGinnis, George Risben, John Wyatt Surrey, Charles Claude Thompson, Fred Vernard Tooley, Nathan Daniel Vall, Harold Edward Wahlberg, Raymond Ustick Williams, Dorris Shelby Young, Godfrey Vernon Copson, Pahdurang Khankhji.

Bachelor of Science in Commerce-Challis William Allen, Rojatyn Bridges, Jennie Margarette Bosson, George Elmer Chapman, Clarence Herbert Eagy, Viola Gardner, Homer Harry Hayes, Claude Eigin Howard, Alva Walter Jones, Glenn Curtis Jones, Angle Charlotte Kyle, Edward Rudolph Leibner, Erwin Bertran Lemon, Fern Gladys Loughridge, Iva Belle McGinnis, Emmett B. Moore, Gertrude Frances Nolan, Earle Arney Olesy, Mrs. Lillie Birdle Riggs, Maurice Edgar Smead, Ora

Bachelor of Science in Domestic Science and Art-Edith Stanley Brogden, Belle Bertie Edwards, Vera Etta Haskell, Zoa Irwin, Ieleen Allanna Leech, Lenora Makelim, Margaret McCall, Ruby Irene Olsen, Carrie Maude Pimm, Minnie Price, Elta Marie Raber, Helen Raber, Alice Gertrude Shepard, Ruth McNary Smith, Ruby Irene Starr, Mabel Gertrude

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering-Merlin Taylor Calef, William Robert Carlson, William Connell Dyer, Herbert James Gilkey, George Lyle Harper, Alfin Johnson, Walter McHewell Keck, McAllister, Melville Thomas McAllister, Henry Clay Montgomery, Marion Arthur Nickerson, Arthur O'Connor, Phillip Ray Poff, Alvin Lester Raines, Leroy Comstock Ruliason, Laurence George Russell, Charles Ernest Stricklin, Laurence Edgar Swan, Earl Withycombe.

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering-Roy Berden, Harry Palmer Cady, John Darwin Carnegle, Walter FOUR CHILDREN CONTEST Wilber du Moulin, Albert Porter Gibson, Jackson Kenelm Fairchild, Charles Augustus French, Lee Marion Harris, Le-Roy Vernon Hicks, Bernard Olsen, Henry John Pfandhofer.

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical gineering-Charles Eric Armstrong, Earl Chase Brooks, James William Graham, Frederick Benhart, Charles Hartsock, William Dexter Haskell, Anders Marinus Jeppeson, William Mellville Herren, Charles LeRoy Nelson, Laurence Willlam Park, Holly Henry Stemons, Roy Herbert Sprague, William Everett Taylor, Carl Cliffton Titus, Joseph Benjamin Yoder, Carl Wolff.

Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering-Edward James Atchison, .Clifford Aaron Dunn, John Oscar Enberg, Chester Carl Howe, Clarence Lloyd Jamison, Laurence Carter Keene, Horace Richard Landfare, Nell Likens Simons, Cecil Elam Metcalf, Vincent Paul Gian-

Bachelor of Science in Forestry-Harold Harrison Barbur, Howard James Eberley, Adolph Hilsson, William Fritz Raithel, Benjamin Blaine Totten,

Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy Vernon Jordon Brown, Isaac Ray Chap-Ginther Zoe Velmer Miller, Ira Edward attended the ceremony

#### WIFE SAYS HER HUBBY TALKS OF "MYRA" IN SLEEP; WANTS DIVORCE

That Dr. A. A. Ausplund talked in his eleep of "Myra" is one of the allegations made by his wife, Octavia, in her complaint for a giverce which she filed today in the circuit court. Mrs. Ausplund further states that her husband would frequently call out in his sleep for the woman, and say he wanted her, but would finally say: then, you are married."

Dr. Ausplund is the principal stockholder in the Ausplund Drug company at 110 North street, and his wife sets forth that his income is in the neighborhood of \$1000 a month. She says they were married at Oakland, Cal., in 1906. Within one year after the marriage, it is alleged, he began to drink, and now drinks to excess. She also charges him with cruelty and failure to support her as she wishes to be supported. One of the forms of cruelty, it is stated, is the talking in his sleep of "Myra." Other forms of cruelty are by abuse, and associating with other women.

Newsom, Ruth Winnifred Scovill, Will Jepthat Thornton. Graduate in music, Queen Inez John-

TAKE TESTIMONY

that Judge J. E. Whitten of the law board of the general land office and Special Agent Henrichs of the land office will come to Portland in the near future to take testimony in the cancellation suit of the government against the Alaska Petroleum & Coal company.

Horace Tillard Jones, formerly special agent of the general land office and Louis R. Glavis, former chief of the field division of the general land office, both made investigations into the character of the locations made by the company in the Juneau coal fields, and recommended against the company's claims, They secured affidavits from representatives of the company at the time they made their investigations, and it is to fortify these affidavits that testimony in the case will be taken in Portland.

The Alaska Petroleum & Coal company is largely a Seattle corporation. Thomas S. Lippy, a millionaire and exbeing one of several Seattle directors. It is claimed by the government that stockholders in the corporation filed on coal and oil lands near Juneau for the

The fact that Judge Whitten, one of the best known men in the general land office is coming to Portland to take this testimony indicates that the government ntends pushing its case in an attempt to block the Alaska Petroleum claims from going to patent, though there had been some rumors the fight on the company would be dropped.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hillsboro, Or., June 7.—A petition to set aside the will of the late John M. Simpson has been filed in the county court by attorneys for Hettie A. Johnson, Emma M. Bowlby, John M. Simpson Jr. and Bessie Simpson Purvis, sons and daughters. Simpson was a Wasnington county ploneer. He died May 20, 1910, leaving an estate of more than \$25,000. His will gave a life estate to the widow, the entire property with the exception of legacies of \$5 each to the contesting heirs to go at her death to Franklin H. Simpson, a son. The petition to set aside alleges undue influence by the latter and incompetence of the testator.

Stillman-Whitney Wedding.

San Francisco, June 7.—One of the years, largest and most fashionable weddings thing of the season took place in Trinity of a church today, when Miss Mildred Whitney, daughter of the late Calvin E. Whitney of this city, became the bride of Ernest G. Stillman, son of James Stillman, the eminent New York banker. man. Bess Carmen Garrett, Roy Fred A large party of guests from New York

# PRACTISED UNDER **COMMISSION PLAN**

Method Eliminates Politics in Municipal Elections, Says City Attorney Grant, Anent System in Spokane.

Mr. Grant, who returned to Portland Saturday night after a tour of northwestern cities, where he investigated the commission plan in effect at Spokane and Tacoma, is even more confirmed in the views that he has always heldthat the commission rule is the most economical and efficient form of municipal government.

"I am convinced that the trend of public opinion," said the city attorney, "Is unmistakably towards simpler municipal legislative, judicial and execu-tive methods. I have heard that opinion expressed on every hand. But in Spokane, where the people have adopted a most modern commission plan, embracing all the best features of the Galveston and Des Moines systems with many innovations, every body with whom I talked, whether it happened to be the waiter at my restaurant, the barber who shaved me, the street car conductor on whose car I rode to the ball game, the fan with whom I talked at the ball grounds, the merchant, the banker or the contractor whom I met at the Commercial club or the public official whom I met at the city hall-Word has been received in Portland all advised me to warn Portlanders to go slow.

Pavorable Comment.

"I didn't hear a single unfavorable omment on the Spokane charter, but the general belief in the inland empire metropolis is that the people were fortunate in their choice of the first

commission.
"One thing that we do not want in commission for Portland, in my opinion, is the preferential ballot. It is too cumbersome. Outside of this feature the Spokane charter impressed me most favorably. "One of the best provisions in the

Spokane charter is that which elim-inates politics in municipal elections. There are no primaries, but the commission officials are chosen at one election. There is no chance for any throat cutting or mud slinging. If a candidate can't get a first choice vote second or third choice vote. He does not incur the enmity of the voter by Methodist minister being president, and denouncing his opponents, thus losing Clark Davis another Seattle capitalist, his chance of their support. The efficacy of the system was shown in the election held at Spokane this year. Only one official was elected on first choice votes. All the rest got into

office by second and third choice votes, "As the result of my tour of inspection the first thing I would counsel is that the committee which is to draft a new charter for this city go about their work without haste and that af-ter it has prepared a charter that this be given the utmost publicity before

going to the voters. Tacoma Acted Hastily.

"An example of a charter that was prepared too hastily and which was adopted without sufficient considera-LEGACY TO BROTHER a result that city has had four recall elections already this year. tion by voters is that of Tacoma. As

"I am surprised that Mayor Simon neglected to include a representative of the city attorney's office on the charter commission that he has appointed. I do not say this because of any personal reason, but if seems to me that the advice of an attorney that has had years of experience with the legal phases of the present charter would have been invaluable on any commission selected to correct the defects in the present charter, "The mayor's list of charter revis-

ers does not include an engineer, either. This also I consider to be a mistake, "One of the members of the commission appointed by Mayor Simon is the head of a corporation against which the city is prosecuting a suit to recover streets that have been occupied by the mill of that corporation for years. I do not believe it was a wise thing to appoint such a man a member committee chosen to prepare organic laws for the government of the municipality."

#### OGDEN PLEADS GUILTY TO PASSING BAD CHECKS

pleaded guilty in the circuit court yes-terday afternoon to three indictments charging him with obtaining money inder false pretenses by passing bogus hecks. He was sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to the grand jury yesterday afternoon, as is suspended on the third charge during good behavior

Three indictments were returned by the grand jury yesterda) y afternoon, as follows: Fred Ferdano, assault with a dangerous weapon by throwing a glass at a bartender and breaking plate glass mirror in a saloon; C. W. Peterson, lar-ceny from a shop by stealing a quantity of tools, and William Grover Smith Remains Indisputable for taking away a girl under 16 years of age for the purpose of marriage. The defendants are all in the county jail.

Iowa Postmasters in Session.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Waterloo, Iowa, June 7.—Postmasters of the leading cities of Iowa rounded up force here today for the fifth annual convention of their state associa-The president of the association J. Robertson of Fort Dodge and the secretary, Frank Minnocks of Ottum-wa. The Sunday closing of postoffices one of the chief subjects to be discussed at the meeting. The principal speaker will be P. V. DeGraw, fourth assistant postmaster general. The ses-sions will continue until Friday.

California Endeavorers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Santa Ana, Cal., June 7.—A host of enhusiastic young people from every part of the state invaded Santa Ana today for the annual convention of the Christion Endeavor societies of California. The sessions will last over Sunday. The large attendance and the attractive pro gram combine to give promise of one of the most successful conventions ever held by the organization in California.

Wisconsin G. A. R.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Green Bay, Wis., June 7.—Although the innual encampment of the Wisconsin A. R. does not begin until tomorrow the trains brought in the vanguard of the veterans and their friends today, and the expectations of the local commit-tee of arrangements. In honor of the Assistant Manager. profusely decorated with flags and buntP. T. Barnum said: "The people like to be humbugged." We have built up our great business by believing that Barnum was wrong.

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