

OF O. DEGREES
HANDS TO GLASS

Climax of the Commencement
Days Comes This Morning
at the Campus.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., June 21.—Graduating exercises drew a big and happy crowd to the campus this morning when degrees were granted to the large class named in yesterday's Journal.

The regular meeting of the board of regents was held yesterday, under the increased membership rule as provided for in the last legislature. Besides Charles H. Fisher and A. C. Dixon, the new members, Governor West, Secretary Olcott and State Superintendent Alderman were present.

Referendum Causes Bitter.
In regard to the appropriations President Campbell reported that withholding of the funds given by the legislature will greatly burden the work of the university. He has been obliged to limit the budget to the old appropriation, the increase in the old budget being but \$245.

Changes in the Faculty.
Professor C. J. C. Bennett was made acting dean of the school of education and acting professor of education for 1911-12 in the place of Dr. Sheldon who has resigned.

Winners in Oratory.
Charles W. Robinson, Portland, and Percy Collier, Eugene, are winners, respectively, of the falling and the Beekman oratorical prizes, which were contested for last night as a part of the University of Oregon graduating exercises.

Slater Heads the Alumni.
The University of Oregon Alumni Association held its annual meeting and election of officers here yesterday.

FOUR GRADUATES AT
ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL.
The program of the graduating exercises of the St. Johns high school, which will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the school assembly hall, has been arranged as follows:

Minister, Accused, Sues.
Paterson, N. J., June 21.—Because Charles P. Fisher, accused, Rev. C. Brandt of St. Johns Evangelical church of wanting a rake-off for a memorial window, the minister has filed suit for \$500 damages.

1000 WASCO ACRES
IN A PRAIRIE FIRE

Men Leave The Dalles to Keep
Flames From the Grain
Fields.

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The Dalles, Or., June 21.—A prairie fire is raging in the hills south of the Dalles that has already burned over about 1000 acres of pasture land.

PRESIDENT ENDORSES
TRUST DECISIONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New Haven, Conn., June 21.—Endorsing the decisions of the supreme court in the oil and tobacco trust cases, President William Howard Taft today made an address at the Yale alumni dinner.

CHIEF TELLS WHY HE
TOLD TUPPER TO "GO"

Captain of Detectives Moore explained today why he ordered G.H. Tupper, who in the recent trial of Chief of Police Wapenstaen, of Seattle, was called "The Tenderloin Prince," to get out of town Monday night.

ST. JOHNS STUDENTS
ISSUE FIRST PAPER

The students of the St. Johns High school have issued their first school paper, the Golden Rod, and the members of the staff and contributors to the paper deserve special mention for the work they have done.

POSTOFFICE IS GIVEN
TO SOUTH JUNCTION

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, June 21.—A postoffice has been established at South Junction, Or., with J. W. Foster as postmaster.

INCREASE IS ENORMOUS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, June 21.—Andrew J. Gallagher, secretary of the state building trades council, in a report made public regarding the membership of the Los Angeles labor unions, says an increase has occurred during the last four months, which is one of the most phenomenal in the history of the labor movement.

WILL VISIT BAY CITY.

Postmaster Merriok will go to San Francisco Saturday night to attend a meeting of the publishers of western trade papers devoted to foodstuffs. The editors are to be entertained by A. Schilling & Co. of San Francisco and the party will include representatives from Seattle, Tacoma, Denver, Los Angeles and Salt Lake trade papers.

MEETINGS OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 21.—The annual meeting of the National Association of Attorneys General began here today with representatives of many states in attendance.

FINED FOR SPEEDING.

Charles H. Noble, president of the Monmouth Lumber company, was fined \$25 this morning by Judge Taxwell for speeding his automobile. He was arrested Sunday noon by Motorcycle Patrolman Sims while making 25 miles an hour. He pleaded guilty.

ATTORNEYS CLASH
IN POLICE COURT

Silverman Accuses Hennessy
of Various Things; Charges
Are Threatened.

"I, as an attorney, for one will not stand for any curious lawyer or the district attorney's office to make a kangaroo court out of the police court. I intend to file charges against Deputy District Attorney Hennessy for malfeasance of office."—Attorney S. J. Silverman.

A clash occurred this morning in police court between Deputy District Attorney Hennessy and Attorney S. J. Silverman over the dismissal of a case yesterday, in which Silverman hurried burning assertions Hennessy and threatened to bring charges against him.

The case over which the controversy started was charged made against Anna Ruvenyky by Dora Caplan of assault with a dangerous weapon. Last Saturday the woman appeared in court, Attorney Silverman representing Mrs. Caplan and Attorney E. S. J. McAllister, representing Mrs. Ruvenyky. Both attorneys asked Hennessy to have the case continued until today and both assert that this was agreed to, but it was set for yesterday and when the case was called then, no one responded and Hennessy asked that the case be dismissed.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS NOT
SUBJECT YET TO RECALL

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., June 21.—School directors in Oregon cannot be recalled until necessary and proper laws are passed providing for such recalls, is the opinion handed down by Attorney General Crawford this afternoon. They are public officers, he declares, and as such are made immune from recall by school elections, women will be qualified to sign petitions demanding the recall of school officers.

VACATION SEASON FOR
TEACHERS AND PUPILS

The Portland public schools closed yesterday for the summer and will not open again until September 11. Six hundred and sixty were graduated, most of whom will enter the high schools next fall.

TILLAMOOK WANTS
TO GET ACQUAINTED

Tillamook business men are very anxious to have Portland business men pay them a visit. They want to get better acquainted with their neighbors and promise to give them a good time if they will only make the trip.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS SEIZE
\$10,000 IN WOOLENS

San Francisco, June 21.—Customs inspectors today seized a consignment of woolen goods valued at \$10,000 on the German Kosmos liner Beraphis. The goods, customs officials say, were brought by a gang of alleged smugglers, who were endeavoring to get them in duty free. The woollens, it is asserted, were sewed inside the mattresses and pillows and hidden under the German Kosmos liner Beraphis. The entire consignment, it is alleged, came from Germany.

G. A. R. OF MICHIGAN.

Ypsilanti, Mich., June 21.—This, the opening day of the state encampment of the G. A. R., was devoted chiefly to welcoming the veterans and the members of the affiliated organizations. The opening exercises will be held tomorrow morning. The annual parade will take place in the afternoon, and in the evening there will be a campfire, with addresses by Governor Osborn and other men of note.

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ST. JOHNS COUNCIL
WON'T ACCEPT SEWER

The St. Johns city fathers held their regular meeting last night in the city hall and carried the business through with a rush, adjourning at 10:30. The lawmakers found that the four miles of sewer which had been recently laid by L. Seybold was not up to specifications and therefore did not accept it. The matter will be taken up again after all the members of the council have inspected the sewer.

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DIG ORDERS FOR
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The government today placed an order with Portland and Columbia river sawmills for 4,000,000 feet of lumber, to be delivered at Mare Island navy yard, for use in the construction of a sea wall. The material will be shipped south from time to time as needed, in steam schooners plying in the coast lumber trade.

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