

COMMENCEMENTS TO BE HELD TONIGHT BY CITY'S HIGH SCHOOLS

Total of Over 300 Pupils of Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson Receive Diplomas

DR. SMITH TO TAKE PART

Newly Elected Director Will Present Sheepskins on East Side; Elaborate Programs Prepared.

Commencement exercises will be held tonight in the three Portland high schools, over 300 pupils receiving diplomas.

At the Washington High school Dr. Alan Welch Smith, elected last week to the school board, will present diplomas to 135 young graduates. W. H. Boyer will have charge of an extensive musical program, while President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college will address the class.

Following is the program: Processional, by the girls' chorus, accompanying the class; song, by the girls' chorus; address to the class, by President W. J. Kerr, Oregon Agricultural college; presentation of medal of the Federated German Speaking societies for the greatest proficiency in German, and presentation of the W. E. Wells prize for the best work done on The Lens, the school paper; musical selection, by Boys' Glee club and girls' chorus; presentation of diplomas by Dr. Smith; selection, by girls' chorus; singing of "Auld Lang Syne," by the class; recessional.

At Jefferson, President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon will speak, while Judge M. G. Munly, chairman of the school board, will present the diplomas to a class of over 100. A musical program has been arranged under the direction of Melvin Ogden, as follows:

Processional; vocal solo, by Mark Daniels; quartet, by Mr. Daniels, Earl Goode, Stewart Clark and Turner Neil; duet, by Elsie Shirley and Turner Neil; piano solo, by Marie Utley; trio, flute, Wallace Strang; violin, Margaret Knight, and piano, Theodore Peer; recessional.

The Rev. Frank L. Loveland will make the address at Lincoln High school, Dr. E. A. Sommer distributing the sheepskins for the board. Following is the commencement program:

March, selected; overture, by the Lincoln High school orchestra; vocal solo, by Lulu Dahl Miller; address to the class, by the Rev. Frank L. Loveland; duet, by Jane Burns-Albert and Lulu Dahl Miller; presentation of diplomas, by Dr. E. A. Sommer; selection, by high school orchestra; march.

Elmer B. Colwell Died Last Night

Former U. S. Marshal Succumbs to Heart Disease, After Illness of Nearly Two Years—Aged 46 Years.

Former United States Marshal Elmer B. Colwell died at 7:30 o'clock last night at his residence, 775 Corbett street, of heart trouble, following an illness of two years.

Up to October, 1912, Mr. Colwell enjoyed good health, but in that month was stricken with heart trouble while in the Progress headquarters in the Oregon hotel. He never fully recovered.

Mr. Colwell was 46 years of age, and a native of Millport, Pa. Most of his early life was spent in Michigan, where he was engaged in the extract business with his father. He was married in Detroit to Miss Eleanor Reed in 1890.

He first came to the northwest in 1888, settling in Skamokawa, Wash., where he engaged in the lumber business with his father and brother. He was elected auditor of Wahkiakum county in 1895, and reelected in 1897.

Mr. Colwell came to Portland in 1900 as secretary of the Chamber of the Multnomah Trunk & Box company. He was elected representative from Multnomah county in 1904, and in 1910 was appointed United States marshal for Oregon by President Taft, succeeding the late C. J. Reed. He served during the years 1910 and 1911. Mr. Colwell owed his appointment to Henry Waldo Coe, who was an influential Republican before aligning with the Progressives.

Mr. Colwell leaves a widow and two sons, Elmer B. Jr. and Russell T. Colwell. He was a Mason, a Knight Templar, Shriner and member of the Eastern Star.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

MAY BUY LUMBER HERE

Portland lumber dealers will have still another market for their products in the United States department of Indian affairs, according to a letter just received from the Chamber of Commerce from Cato Sells, commissioner, forwarded by Senator Chamberlain. Mr. Sells says the heads of the Indian, who are in the Chamber of Commerce and San Francisco have been notified to put Portland on the mailing list when blanks, specifying lumber purchases, are sent out.

WILL MEET HERE IN 1915

The International Stamp Manufacturers' association, which has just concluded its annual convention at Buffalo, will meet next year in Portland, according to telegraphic advices just received from P. H. Bronner, manager of the rubber stamp department of Irwin-Hodson company. He notified C. A. Whitmore, who has informed the Commercial club, the convention is not a large one, but the club considers it important in its business character.

SEEKS SURVEY OF STRAIT

Senator Harry Lane has conferred with the senate committee on commerce to secure a survey of Dry Straits, Alaska, for future channel improvement, according to a letter received from him by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. The chamber had sent him a copy of a resolution adopted by the Wrangel Chamber of Commerce, asking for improvement of navigation conditions.

Hat Cost His Life. Tacoma, Wash., June 23.—Mike Kaalen, 35, forfeited his life for a hat. Kaalen was riding on the running board of a dairy automobile Sunday when the wind blew his hat off. He leaped from the machine to recover it and was killed when he struck the pavement on his head.

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Men's Norfolk and New Brunswick Shirts and Drawers—of very fine light weight wool—ideal for summer wear.

\$2 "Airy Knit" Union Suits—Special \$1.69

Of fine light weight ventilated mesh—cool and comfortable for summer wear. Short sleeve style—three-quarter length. Sizes for men.

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Cooper's Union Suits—in broken lines—sizes mostly 34, 36, 44, 46. In blue and pink. Long sleeves—ankle length.

\$3 Union Suits Special \$2.15

Broken lines in Cooper's Mercerized Lisle Union Suits. In white only. Short sleeve style—in knee or ankle length.

Boys' Union Suits Special 43c

Union Suits of fine ribbed Egyptian Cotton—in ecru only. Made short sleeve—knee length style.

35c Silk Lisle Hose Special, Pair 25c

Excellent quality Silk Lisle Hose—"Ajax" brand. In Navy, Blue, Tan and Gray only.

25c Fibre Silk Hose, 3 Pairs 50c—Pair 17c

These are known as "Factory Seconds" but the imperfections are scarcely noticeable. In Blue, Gray, Tan, White and Heliotrope.

50c Black Silk Hose, Pair 29c

Of good appearance and excellent wearing qualities are these Silk Hose. Shown in black only.

Marathon Cotton Hose, Pair 12 1/2c

Black, Tan, Gray, Smoke and Navy are the colors in this lot of "Marathon" Cotton Hose.

Fibre Silk Hose Special, Pair 25c

This lot of Fibre Silk Hose—of the famous "Onyx" make—comes in Black, Tan, Gray, Navy, Heliotrope, White and Burgundy.

50c Silk Hose 45c

Silk Hose with Lisle tops, heels, soles and toes. In Blue, Tan, Gray, Burgundy, Heliotrope, Green and Cadet.

25c Cotton Hose, Pair 18c

Durable Black Cotton Hose with white split soles.

25c Silk Hose 19c

Black, Tan, Gray, Navy. Lisle thread tops, heels and toes.

50c Accordion Silk Hose, Pair 43c

Fine Accordion Silk Hose—in black and white, black and tan, black and blue, and black and red.

New Silk Clocked Hose, Pair 75c—3 Pairs \$2

In black, tan, gray, navy, heliotrope and white. First Floor—Temporary Annex.

SIXTH STREET BUILDING

Delayed Shipment of Lovely New Undermuslins Just Arrived!

Princess Slips, Gowns, Combinations, Bloomers—All Underpriced for June White Days

New Gowns—Worth \$1.50 to \$1.75—98c Ten styles to select from at this price. Fine nainsook, in Empire and square neck styles. Trimmed with fine laces and embroideries and pink and blue batiste.

New Gowns—Worth \$3.00—Now \$1.98 White Nainsook and dainty pink Batiste Gowns, beautifully trimmed with lace medallions, Swiss insertions and fine laces.

Seco Silk Bloomers, Worth \$1.50—98c Pink, blue and white Seco Silk Bloomers, finished at knee with elastic and ribbon bow elastic at waist.

\$2.50 Pink Batiste Combinations—\$1.98 Dainty pink batiste Combinations—look like silk and wear splendidly. Shadow lace medallions and insertion trimmed.

New Princess Slips—Special \$1.98 Straight skirts with lace flounce. Front and back trimmed with lace insertion and wide beading, ribbon run, forming Empire effect.

New Combinations—Worth \$1.50—at 98c Made of fine nainsook, trimmed with lace medallions and insertion—lace trimmed drawers.

Second Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.



SIXTH STREET BLDG.

Pearl Bead Necklaces

At Special Prices!

A special purchase of dainty Pearl Neck Chains, made by our buyer on his recent eastern trip, has just arrived. Tomorrow they go on sale marked at very special prices. Large and small beads, in uniform and graduated effects—priced at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1. First Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

TEMPORARY ANNEX

Figured Curtain Nets, Yard 49c

Regularly 60c to \$1.25 Soft, lacy figured Curtain Nets in white and ecru, and in a variety of handsome decorative patterns. Splendid opportunity to procure high-grade Curtain Nets, selling always from 60c to \$1.25, at the yard, 49c. Sixth Floor—Temporary Annex.

The Wreckage of

Captain Berry's Balloon "Million Population Club"

Is on exhibition in the Temporary Annex (Fifth St. Entrance). Individual parts of the balloon will be explained.

SIXTH ST. BUILDING

New Thought Books

Advanced Thought and Progress Books of Elizabeth Towne, Trine, Larson, and others.

"The Pathway of Roses" \$1.25

"What All the World's A-Seeking" \$1.25

"In Tune With the Infinite," price \$1.25

"Studies in Character" \$1.25

"As a Man Thinketh" \$1.25

Bookstore, Sixth Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

SIXTH STREET BUILDING

Wednesday's Notion Specials

New Demonstration of OMO Dress Shields Starts Wednesday

An expert will be present to give detailed information as to the particular style and size shield best suited to each person.

One Pair OMO No. 2 Nainsook Shields Free with every OMO Shield purchase of 50c or over. Regularly 72c worth of Shields for 50c.

NOTION SPECIALS

3 spools Charter Oak Thread for 10c.

3 cards Windsor Hooks and Eyes for 10c.

3 packages Millward's Needles for 10c.

3 spools King's Basting Cotton for 10c.

Children's Lisle Hose Supporters, pair 10c.

First Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

Ask to See The Eldredge Two-Spool Rotary Sewing Machine Sixth Floor, Sixth St. Bldg. Demonstration, Alder Street Window.



1907 THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND 1914 Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

Sixth St. Bldg. \$4 Spectacles \$2 On Wednesday, Gold-filled Combination Spectacles, in rimless style or with frames—soft cable temples to suit your eyes—at the low price of \$2.00. First Floor.

You Will Enjoy This Unique Spectacle!

Rug and Carpet Weaving Demonstrated by the Whittall Traveling Loom—Exhibition now being held in the Yeon Building, Alder Street—Every day from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., to June 27th—The Public is heartily invited to attend.



SIXTH-STREET BUILDING

Charming New Summer Frocks

\$9.85

This group of Dresses arrived Saturday and was immediately scheduled for Wednesday's special offering—priced at the very moderate sum of \$9.85.

Cotton crepe and voile, striped, figured or plain white, with handsome and effective trimmings, including satin and velvet girdles, chiffon and lace collars, and numerous other dainty touches make these Dresses a splendid offering. The range of sizes is from 34 to 42—and the price is only \$9.85. Fourth Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING

Stationery Sale In Progress This Week

Purchase While Prices Are Reduced!

- 35c Mousseline de Paris Linen Pound Paper, 96 sheets to pound..... 21¢
  - 10c packages Envelopes to match paper—package ..... 7¢
  - 65c-75c Initial Stationery and Correspondence Cards—box ..... 39¢
  - \$1.00 Crane's Fancy Stationery, all the new shades—box ..... 89¢
  - 50c Gold-Edge Stationery, reduced to, the box ..... 39¢
  - 50c Highland Linen Gold and Silver-Edge Correspondence Cards ..... 43¢
  - 35c Highland Linen Stationery—buff, pink, blue, grey, white—box ..... 25¢
  - 50c Berlin Fancy Stationery, all the new tints—box ..... 44¢
  - 15c Kara Linen Tablets, in all sizes—each ..... 11¢
  - 15c Kara Linen Envelopes to match—package ..... 12¢
- First Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

TEMPORARY ANNEX

Gas Plates and Oil Cook Stoves

At Radical Reductions!

- \$2.00 Two-Burner Nickel-Plated Gas Plates—Special ..... \$1.79
  - \$2.75 Two-Burner Nickel-Plated Gas Plates—Special ..... \$2.48
  - \$2.75 Three-Burner Nickel-Plated Gas Plates—Special ..... \$2.48
  - \$4.00 Three-Burner Nickel-Plated Gas Plates—Special ..... \$3.59
  - \$3.00 Two-Burner Nickel-Plated Gas Plates—Special ..... \$2.69
  - \$5.50 Three-Burner Nickel-Plated Gas Plates—Special ..... \$4.95
  - \$1.80 Two-Burner Black Gas Plates—Special ..... \$1.62
  - \$3.25 Two-Burner Black Gas Plates—Special ..... \$2.89
  - \$4.25 Three-Burner Black Gas Plates—Special ..... \$3.79
  - \$1.50 One-Burner Gas Ovens—Special ..... \$1.35
  - \$2.25 One-Burner Gas Ovens—Special ..... \$2.03
  - \$3.00 Two-Burner Gas Ovens—Special ..... \$2.69
  - \$3.50 Two-Burner Gas Ovens—Special ..... \$3.15
  - \$4.50 Two-Burner Blue Flame Oil Cook Stove—Special ..... \$4.05
  - \$6.50 Three-Burner Blue Flame Oil Cook Stove—Special ..... \$5.85
- Fifth Floor—Temporary Annex.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING

Purchase Groceries Wednesday

AT THESE SPECIAL PRICES!

- BUTTERNUT BUTTER—One of the most popular brands. Specially priced for Wednesday. Roll ..... 58c
  - Shoulder Hams—Sugar-cured. Pound ..... 14¢
  - Schepp's Shredded Cocoanut—Freshly grated. Pound ..... 17 1/2¢
  - Victor Flour—Popular brand. Sack ..... \$1.29
  - Karo Syrup—"Blue Label" brand. No. 5 can ..... 29¢
  - Pure Oats—Fresh, Oregon milled. Package ..... 10¢
  - Kenton Bacon—Sugar-cured back. Half strips only. Pound ..... 19 1/2¢
  - Pure Lard—No. 10 pail \$1.35—No. 5 pail ..... 69¢
  - Peaches or Apricots—No. 2 1/2 cans—dozen \$1.40—can ..... 12 1/2¢
  - Cross & Blackwell's Olive Oil—Large bottle ..... 75¢
  - Sliced Pineapple—No. 2 1/2 cans—can ..... 15¢
  - Cider Vinegar—Gallon jug 35¢—bottle ..... 10¢
  - "Challenge" Ceylon Tea—Exceptionally good brand. Pound ..... 35¢
  - "Otter" Salmon—No. 1 flat can 18¢—No. 1/2 can ..... 10¢
- Pure Food Grocery, Basement—Sixth Street Bldg. Direct Entrance Cor. 6th and Alder Sts.