

GRANTS PASS SENDS OUT LARGEST CLASS IN SCHOOL'S HISTORY

"High" Graduates Numbering 45 Hear Commencement Address by Judge Benson, WAS FORMERLY PRINCIPAL

Miss Florence Eddle, Valedictorian, Wilford Allen Jr., Salutatorian, and Raymond Lathrop on Program.

Grants Pass, Or., May 27.—A class of 45 members, the largest in the history of Grants Pass high school, was graduated last night, Judge Henry L. Benson, of the supreme court of Oregon, delivering the commencement address. The exercises were held in the opera house, which was filled to overflowing, hundreds being turned away, unable to find even standing room in the building.

The selection of Judge Benson by the class to deliver the commencement address was a notable one, Mr. Benson having been principal of the local school in the year 1888, when the first class was graduated from it. One of this first class, which consisted of four members, was present last night in the person of Edeus Pollock, county assessor of Josephine county.

Mr. Pollock delivered a brief address introducing Judge Benson, who was known to many of the pioneers of the county as "Prof" Benson. The address of Judge Benson's address dealt with the selection of a career by the 45 graduates, and made especially impressive the thought that none of the callings were overcrowded for the man or woman who was willing to do the price of success—hard work and intelligent effort.

Last night's exercises brought to a close the programs of commencement week.

Exercises Thursday Night. Thursday night the class day exercises were staged at the opera house. The program was made up entirely of numbers by members of the senior class. The honor places upon the program were held by reason of excellence in scholarship during the four year course, Miss Florence Eddle being the valedictorian, Wilford Allen Jr., the salutatorian, and Raymond Lathrop the class orator.

At the close of the class day exercises Superintendent Hill presented medals for scholarship to members of the four classes of the high school. Silver medals were given to George Williams, of the freshman class; to Miss Esther Gilkey, of the sophomore class, and to Miss Mabel Hanseth, of the junior class, while a gold medal was given to Winfield Gilkey, of the seniors. Mr. Gilkey was also presented with a grand medal for general efficiency based upon scholarship, interest and influence in student activities, etc.

List of Graduates. The membership roll of the graduating class is as follows:

Wilford Allen Jr., Morris Beckock, Gordon Bradford, Garret Beat, Ethel Brockley, Helen Bobzien, Carroll Cornell, Anna Carlsson, Victor M. Larson, Loren Courtney, Frieda Carter, Lester Day, Nettie Fitzgerald, Zabra, Fitzerald, Winfield Gilkey, Robert Gilkey, Horace Hair, Ida Hartley, Ruth Hartley, Charlie Hansen, William Kesner, Marjorie Larson, Victor M. Larson, Helen Layton, Helena LeRoy, Cora Letken, Willette Murray, Emma McCallister, Freda Meyer, Margaret Riddle, Marjorie Richey, Loren Reynolds, Lynn Sabin, Flora Stubbs, Mildred Swanson, Margaret Swanson, Margarette Wible, Pearl Youngblood.

FOUR GENERATIONS HAPPY



Shown above are A. L. Swain, of 1400 East Irving street, Portland, and his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Gaume, of Vader, Wash., (both standing), and Mrs. A. G. Taber and little daughter, sitting, a group representing four generations. All were residents of Portland until recently.

Upper Alsace Has Own Postage Stamps

French Government Issues Special Series; Some Show Gallic Booster, Others Figure of Republic. Strassburg, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—The French government has issued special postage stamps for the small corner of Upper Alsace which is in its possession. The few hundred square miles have a small population consisting mostly of farmers who seldom write letters and there is no great demand for the stamps. Some of the stamps bear the figure of the Gallic rooster, while those of a new issue show the figure of the republic with the spear and the scales of justice.

Will Celebrate the Birthday of U. of O.

Eugene, Or., May 27.—Following is the program to be given at Villard hall, Monday, June 5, at 2:30 p. m. in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the opening of the University of Oregon. M. A. Miller, chairman of committee of agents, presiding. Musical: "The University," by Mozart, orchestra; invocation, President E. C. Sanderson, Eugene Bible university; "The Founding of the University," by F. J. Williams, University of Oregon; "The University," by Judge T. T. Harris; music, "Song of Freedom" (David Campbell); Daise Beckett Middle School; "The University and the State," Governor James Withycombe; "The University's Needs," President P. L. Campbell; music, "Elnausmarsch der Bojaren" (Halvorsen), orchestra; laying of cornerstone of education building.

Grove Alumni Gives a Banquet

Forest Grove, Or., May 27.—Forest Grove High School Alumni association banquet was held Friday evening in the high school building. There were 95 present. The officers elected were: Harold Robinson, president; Emma Craft, vice president; Mildred Carlyle, secretary. A constitution was adopted. The banquet program was in the form of a book review of the history of the Forest Grove high school. The following responded: Dr. E. C. Swanson, Miss Frances Parker, setting; Lester Jones, scene; Joe McCoy, character; Mrs. Orville Hutchins, plot; Miss Hattie Benjamin, conclusion; Prof. G. E. Richards, moral; and Prof. G. E. Richards, toastmaster. The retiring president, Claude Hutchins, was toastmaster.

Indians Profit by The Big Fish War

Aberdeen, Wash., May 27.—Indian fishermen at Taholah are profiting as a result of the fish-buying war waged there between rival companies since May 15. Thursday's catch of 25 Quinaltup fishermen is estimated to have brought them \$1000. Average day's catches bring the Indians from \$500 to \$700. Indians with the best fishing grounds are making considerably more than this sum, while others are falling below the average.

Homesteader's Cabin Burns

Woodland, Wash., May 27.—The homestead cabin of Jack Keating, 12 miles northeast of Woodland, near Davis Peak, was destroyed, together with its contents, one day last week, by a fire evidently being an overheated stove. He did not even have a meal left. He will rebuild this summer.

As Hoffman Case Continued.

Salem, Or., May 27.—The case of Harry Hoffman, accused of burglary in a Salem residence, was continued in justice court here Saturday next Monday.

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GOVERNOR SAYS HE WILL NAME COREY TO SUCCEED AITCHISON

Public Service Commissioner Leaves Service of State to Take Place in East. COREY WINS NOMINATION

Executive Announced Some Time Ago That He Would Appoint Successful Primary Candidate to Office.

Salem, Or., May 27.—Following the receipt this afternoon of the resignation of Clyde B. Aitchison as a member of the Public Service commission, effective June 1, Governor Withycombe announced that on that date he would name H. H. Corey, Republican nominee for commissioner in the eastern Oregon district, Aitchison's successor.

In naming Corey, the governor will make good a promise made at the time Aitchison announced he would resign. The governor said then he would appoint whoever got the Republican nomination for the eastern Oregon district for the National Association of Railway Commissioners in the appraisal of the properties of carriers of the Interstate Commerce commission.

"Permit me to express my sincere appreciation of the confidence reposed in me by the people of the state in selecting me to the office I am now resigning, and to acknowledge with gratitude the loyal support which has been so generously given me in performance of my duties," said Aitchison in his letter to the governor.

Edward Ostrander, who has been examiner in the commission's office, will succeed Corey as secretary, but, owing to a shortage of funds to the credit of the commission, will continue to perform the work of both places.

The secretaryship pays \$2000 a year. There have been many applications since it became known that Corey was nominated in the eastern Oregon district.

Memorial Program Arranged.

Salem, Or., May 27.—The committee in charge of the Memorial day exercises here have arranged the following general program: 9:30 a. m., parade at the cemetery; 1 p. m., service formed near the armory; 1:45, program at Wilson Park; 3:15 p. m., memorial for sailors and marines of Willamette river. From 11:30 to 12:30 a basket luncheon will be participated in by the families of the Woman's Relief Corps, Moose hall; the families of the Ladies of the G. A. R. at Ryan hall and the families of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Spanish-American War Veterans at Marion square.

The parade will be in charge of Grand Marshal Carl Abrams, of the Oregon National Guard. A feature of interest will be the participation of several fraternal societies and children of the public schools of Salem. Lincoln's Gettysburg address will be given at Wilson park by Justice George H. Burnett, of the Oregon supreme court, and there will be address by Hamilton, of the Spanish War Veterans; Captain Max Gehlhar, for the Oregon National Guard; C. H. Elliott, for the Sons of Veterans, and Hon. T. B. Ford.

Wright Congratulates Corey.

Salem, Or., May 27.—H. H. Corey, nominee of the Republican party for public service commissioner of eastern Oregon, has received a letter of congratulation from Ed Wright, his nearest opponent. Wright assures him of his support in the November election and compliments him for his dignified attitude during the campaign. He says in his letter he feels sure Corey will make a very competent official.

Capital Stock Decreased.

Salem, Or., May 27.—Supplementary articles of incorporation decreasing the capital of the Hood River Orchards Land company from \$500,000 to \$500,000, were filed here Saturday. A certificate of dissolution was filed by the Carlton Lumber company of Carlton.

War Fleet Will Be Here for Festival

Three and Possibly Four Ships of Navy to Be on View by Visitors During Fiesta. Three and possibly four warships will be in the Portland harbor during the Rose Festival.

Marren Is Sentenced.

Pendleton, Or., May 27.—William O. Marren, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Wendell Phillips of Spokane, was today sentenced to the penitentiary for from one to 15 years. His attorney announced he would take the matter of pardon up with the parole board.

Mandamus Writ Refused.

Pendleton, Or., May 27.—Circuit Judge Phelps today refused to issue a writ of mandamus to require Justice of the Peace Parkes to grant a change of venue to Mayor Best, accused under state vagrancy law of using obscene language.

Mrs. Nat Goodwin V Is Seriously Sick

New York, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—Margaret Moreland, fifth wife of Nat Goodwin, is seriously ill at St. Elizabeth's hospital, where she underwent a serious operation. Mr. Goodwin is in constant attendance at the hospital.

Fire Damages Lumber Company.

Riverside, Cal., May 27.—(I. N. S.)—Fire early today did \$5000 damage to the Hayward Lumber company at Riverside, near here, and \$500 damage to the Hook Hardware store. The Riverside department was called in to fight the flames.

PUPLS ARE GOOD SPELLERS



Benton county's champion spellers: Left to right—Winnie Langley, Irene Ross; Roy E. Cannon, county school superintendent; Malcolm McDonald and Robert Jones.

Corvallis, Or., May 27.—Of the 325 Benton county school children who entered the recent spelling contest, the following were the winners: Winnie Langley, eighth grade, Corvallis; Irene Ross, seventh grade, Philomath; Malcolm McDonald, fifth grade, Corvallis, and Robert Jones, sixth grade, Philomath.

The eighth grade pupils held out the longest, spelling for five hours before the winner was determined.

PROCEEDS OF DRAMA WILL GO TO BENEFIT OF THE NEWSBOYS

"An Ideal Husband," by Oscar Wilde, Will Be Presented by Leota Players Club.

A coming event that is looked forward to by all who are interested in local dramatics is the production of Oscar Wilde's play, "An Ideal Husband," by the "Leota Players club" of this city.

The play is to be staged at the Baker theatre June 23 and 24, and will be produced for the purpose of raising money for the summer vacation fund of the Portland Newsboys association.

The cast is made up of 15 talented young people who have been selected from many on account of their unusual ability in dramatic work. The work is under the personal direction of Madam Leota Scott, who is well known in Portland for her many successful productions in the past two years.

Dan Homan Quimby, who will play the part of Lord Caversham, is well known in Portland for his part in numerous productions, among which was his direction of a 10 act vaudeville a few years ago at the old Bungalow theatre.

The cast follows: Mrs. Arthur Hazen as Mabel Chiltern; Jesse Russell Talbert as Lord Goring; Ray Ward as Sir Robert Chiltern; Mrs. E. J. Mann as Lady Chiltern; Mrs. Dr. De Keyser as Mrs. Cheveley; Mrs. Carolin Joseph as Lady Markby; Dan Homan Quimby as Earl of Caversham; Miss Plathorn as Lady Marchmont; Miss Applegate as Lady Basilidon; Hale Davis as Mr. Montford; Earl Mills as Count de Saxe; Ethel Schiller as Duchess of Burgmont; Lloyd Lidick as Mason.

Stone Will Discuss Y. M. C. A. Meeting

Interesting Reports on Big International Convention Will Be Rendered Today. Interesting reports on the doings of the great international Y. M. C. A. convention at Cleveland will be made by H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland association, at 8 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Double Wedding Surprise.

Prineville, Or., May 27.—About 80 guests were invited to the George W. Noble home, in Prineville, May 24, ostensibly to a party.

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Mrs. Corey Follows Husband.

Friend, Or., May 27.—Mrs. G. W. Corey, 90, was buried here Thursday. Mrs. Corey was the widow of George Washington Corey, who died recently in his ninety-second year. They came to Oregon in 1864 and settled in Clackamas county.

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Jesus as Revolutionary, Theme. "Was Jesus a Transcendent Revolutionary?" will be discussed before the Portland Rationalist society at 8 o'clock this evening in Room A, Central library, by D. E. Young, who will handle the subject from the standpoint of higher criticism and the modernist.

Woodland Road Supervisor Killed

William Burke Was Using Crowbar in Conveyor When Implement Was Caught and Crushed His Head. Woodland, Wash., May 27.—William Burke, supervisor of road district No. 6 was killed at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the county rock crusher two miles north of Woodland, by being struck by a crow bar he was using in the crusher, which was caught by one of the conveyor buckets, and struck him on the left side of the head. Death was instantaneous.

With a crew of men he was having rock crushed to be used on the Woodland-Green Mountain road north of town, and in loosening the rock he shoved the crowbar into the machine. Mr. Burke was a son of James Burke of Martin's Bluff, four miles north of here, and was a widower about 55 years of age, with a grown daughter and son. Besides his own family, his father and a number of brothers and sisters survive him. Those near here are Mrs. F. W. Robinson of Woodland, Mrs. F. N. Lane, wife of County Commissioner Lane of Martins Bluff, Mrs. Hogan Pirtle and Frank Burke, also of Martins Bluff.

Mr. Burke was a member of Woodland Lodge, No. 138, I. O. O. F., and the funeral will be held under the auspices of that order from the residence near Martins Bluff at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, with interment beside his wife's remains in the Martins Bluff cemetery.

BREAK BETWEEN THE G. A. R. VETERANS AND WILLAMETTE AVERTED

Judge Daniel Webster Was Cut Short During Program at College Chapel. Salem, Or., May 27.—A break between President Doney of Willamette university and the G. A. R., and other patriotic organizations of Salem, following an alleged insult to Judge Daniel Webster during an address at the university chapel, has been averted, President Doney explaining that ignorance of customs here was responsible, and the explanation being accepted by a committee representing all of the patriotic organizations.

The incident at the chapel was followed by much indignation among members of the organizations, and it was suggested that if Dr. Doney could not satisfactorily explain some one else should be engaged to deliver the annual memorial sermon to the G. A. R. members. This address is scheduled for Sunday morning at the First Methodist church.

Out Him Short. "The custom of the G. A. R. veterans to appear yearly before the students was not known to me," said President Doney in a statement given out. "The senior class has arranged as in former years, to furnish the program for the last chapel service of the year. I had no knowledge that Judge Webster was to be present, until I met him in the chapel. There I asked him if he desired to announce the Memorial Day exercises, and he replied that he did. At the proper time he was invited to the platform to give the announcement. After he had spoken four or five minutes, I asked him to make the announcement as brief as possible in view of the long program of the senior class.

Doney Explains Action. "There was no thought of discourtesy to Captain Webster or to the G. A. R., and I exceedingly regret that my ignorance of the custom had led me to do anything to suggest that I do not hold in my heart true loyalty to our country and to the great men who have made and preserved it to us."

After President Doney told Judge Webster that if he had made his announcement that was sufficient, and the chapel hour was full, Judge Webster walked from the rostrum without making any further remarks.

O. A. C. Students Go To Newport Beach

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., May 27.—About 300 students of the Oregon Agricultural college left Corvallis today on the annual student body rhododendron excursion to Newport beach. The party spent the day in recreation along the beach visiting various points of interest. This excursion is held each year near the close of the college term.

Employees Are Remembered.

Hood River, Or., May 27.—The Oregon Lumber company that employs about 300 men at its sawmill plant at Hood River, is making extensive improvements to its hotel building at Dea by the addition of apartments that will provide shower baths, pool rooms and other means of amusement. The shower baths will be free to the employees, and the pool tables and other games.

Alleges His Parents Took Her Husband

Salem, Or., May 27.—For the alleged alienation of the affections of A. Merle Scott, her husband, Gertrude L. Scott brought suit Saturday in circuit court here against his parents to recover damages in the sum of \$25,000. They were married in 1913, and when Scott took the bride on a visit to his parents at Scotts Mills in 1914 they locked him in a room about 30 men at the time. She asserts in her complaint. The wedding took place in Corvallis and was a romance of the O. A. C.

Willamette Chapel Closes.

Willamette University, Salem, Or., May 27.—The last chapel service of the year was celebrated Friday, the regular chapel hour. The service was in charge of the graduating class. The exercises were opened by the members of the faculty and senior class marching into the hall dressed in cap and gown. According to custom, the undergraduates stood until the seniors were seated. The song, "Farewell Willamette," was sung and dedicated to the university by the author, Harry Irvine, '15, and J. R. Bain, '16. The program ended with the exit of the seniors to the last time.

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