

FOREST GROVE MILL IS SOLD TO WEISS

Schultz Brothers and Danielson Buy General Merchandise Store at Banks.

Forest Grove, May 15.—Edward W. Weiss of Portland has bought the Forest Grove planing mill of Loyal M. Graham and James West. Weiss is manager of the Jones Lumber company and A. Neth will have charge of the business here.

The Schultz brothers and H. W. Danielson of this city have purchased the general merchandise establishment of Kinton & Schulmerich at Banks. Danielson has been with the A. G. Hoffman company here. He will manage the Banks store. The Schultz brothers operate two stores in Forest Grove.

J. L. Crow was chosen president of the Washington County Veterans' association at its annual meeting. Children of the Lincoln school were guests at dinner. Addresses were given by Adjutant General Williams, the Rev. W. W. Blair and Judge W. H. Hollis. Russell E. Beale and Mrs. E. E. Williams played a piano duet and Ray Parker a cornet solo. Other officers named were: A. E. Thomas and L. S. Porter, vice presidents; Robert Anderson, chaplain; Comrade Hoy, custodian of the flag; E. T. Sias, secretary.

Mrs. Mary Tucker died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Wolfe, of this city. With her parents, she came to Oregon in 1847. She was aged 77 years. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. G. W. Telf of Beaverton; Mrs. W. M. Barkdoll, Forest Grove; Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Myrtle Point; G. W. Tucker, Astoria; L. H. Tucker, Bandon; C. W. Tucker, Gaston; C. A. Tucker, Seattle.

Sneak Thieves Are Busy at Ashland; Cash Is Discovered

Ashland, May 15.—Sneak thieves continue to aggravate Ashlanders and evade the police. A local store was entered and \$1,200 in cash and men's suits to the value of \$200 were taken. Residences have been broken into and the latest was the finding of a cache of canned food, crackers and cakes hidden in a lumber yard where the thieves had evidently placed them.

Festivities attendant on commencement for the seniors of the public schools began Friday with a picnic by the junior class. Commencement exercises will include the class sermon by the Rev. C. A. Edwards on Sunday, May 23; class day, May 27, with a lecture in the evening by Rev. Dr. Poling of O. A. C.; alumni party, May 28; Rogus benefit, May 31. The Rogus is the class paper.

Rev. Elva Hobart of the Free Methodist church attended a conference of the church in Salem prior to leaving to take up her work as state evangelist for California.

Kreason Resigns As Guard Captain; Recruits Too Few

Dallas, May 15.—Robert Kreason has forwarded to the adjutant general his resignation as a captain in the National Guard of Oregon and commanding officer of company L of this city. Captain Kreason gives as his reason failure of company L to recruit to a sufficient strength to receive federal recognition.

Folk county's jail is empty, the first time for several months. Jack Williams, a lawyer, completed his 35-day sentence for larceny and was discharged.

With the exception of Superintendent W. I. Ford and Principal William Ridge-way, the entire corps of teachers of the Dallas high school will be changed next year. Each of the present faculty has been selected by the school board, but with the two exceptions none accepted reemployment here.

Five Are Pledged By Honor Society, Scroll and Script

University of Oregon. Eugene, May 15.—Scroll and Script, senior women's honorary society, pledged five women at a campus luncheon, Marion Gilstrap and Mary Turner, Eugene; Mildred Hawes and Helen Watt, Portland; and Alice Thurston, Roseburg.

Theta Sigma Phi, national woman's journalism fraternity, pledged nine pledges at the luncheon. Annamay Brombaugh, Eleanor Spall and Wanda McKinney, Portland; Mary Lou Burton, Mrs. Thomas Larremore and Velma Rupert, Eugene; Pauline Codd, Dallas; Dorris Sikes, Springfield, and Nell Warwick, Marshfield. The pledges and active members published an eight page paper today.

OSWEGO GRADUATING CLASS LAUGHS AT H. C. L.

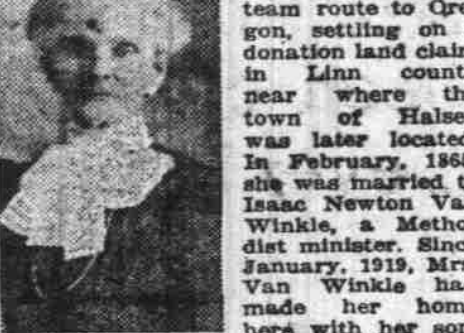


Members of the eighth grade of Oswego grammar school who have decided that the class will graduate in overalls and gingham dresses. Front row, left to right—Orville Anderson, Earl Schaubel, Horace Cochran, Chester Nugent, Ernest Ranger, Frank Schaubel, Earl Cox, Dustin Brumbaugh, Gordon Climefelter, Lyle Baker. Back row, left to right—Nija Katharine Merrick, Lucile Jones, Dorothy Baker, Esther Kessler, Andray Wanker, Edith Beckner, Julia Wilson.

Oswego grammar school pupils have united to fight the high cost of graduation. The youngsters did this of their own accord without consulting their parents, and it is particularly worthy of notice because no class has ever left the school individually better able to afford the expense of fine raiment, even at existing high prices. Credit for the spirit of frugality which is responsible for this economy, which runs into the hundreds of dollars, is to be credited to the counsel of Miss Mary Beckner, principal of the school. Under her urging practically all the members of the class have savings in the banks or in the shape of War Savings Stamps in substantial amounts.

Mrs. Van Winkle, Pioneer of Oregon, Passes at Salem

Salem, May 15.—Elizabeth Ann Van Winkle, who died a week ago, aged 77 years, when 10 years old crossed the plains with her parents by the old team route to Oregon, settling on a donation land claim in Linn county near where the town of Halsey was later located.



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O. A. C. Hens Keep Up Egg-Laying Record

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 15.—The pen of six Barred Rock hens entered by the college in the Western Washington egg-laying contest retained its lead in April, when it was first with 704 eggs for the six-month period. The average feed cost for April was 34.3 cents a hen. The average price received for the eggs was 38 cents a dozen for standard size and 33 cents for pullet size.

Hinges have been invented to permit the blades of large electric ceiling fans to be inclined at desired angles or folded out of the way when the fans are idle for long periods.

CLUB YEAR ENDS; OFFICERS CHOSEN

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Cost of Plumbing To Rise, Advice at State Convention

Salem, May 15.—Insisting that still higher prices for plumbing can be expected throughout the United States, William J. Woolley of the National Association of Master Plumbers called on the plumbers of Oregon in annual session here today to inject better business methods into their profession.

Under present conditions plumbers doing a business of less than \$50,000 a year are losing money, Woolley declared. The nineteenth annual session of the Oregon association came to a close with a banquet in Elks' hall this evening. Approximately 150 master plumbers, accompanied by their wives and families, attended the convention.

Nationwide Appeal Made to Dry for Rally Against Wets

Chicago, May 15.—(U. P.)—A nationwide appeal has been sent out by the Prohibition national committee, urging drys to rally to the support of the party in forcing conventions of the major parties to adopt dry planks in their platforms.

Charging that wets are making a hard drive to repeal the Volstead act and to nullify the eighteenth amendment, Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the Prohibition national committee, stated that the situation is serious and it is up to the Prohibitionists to take quick, drastic action to crush the wet drive. He urged churches, Sunday schools, young people's societies, young men's and women's clubs, fraternal societies, commercial clubs, chambers of commerce, labor unions, granges, etc., to adopt resolutions demanding that both the Republican and Democratic conventions include dry planks in their platforms. Resolutions are to be mailed to Senators Capper of Kansas and Sheppard of Texas, and Congressman C. H. Randall of California.

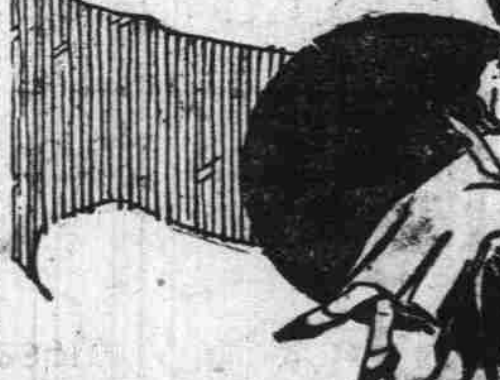
Love Must Answer Charges in Seattle

Salem, May 15.—Harold D. Love, arrested in Portland this week, will be returned to Seattle to face a charge of grand larceny. Extradition papers from Governor Hart of Washington, requesting the return of Love, were honored by Governor O'cott this afternoon. Love was paroled from the state prison here last December, after serving 10 months of a term of from one to three years for larceny in Multnomah county.

Paving Near Mouth Of Columbia Rushed

Astoria, May 15.—Work is being rushed by the county crew on the paving of the Warrenton-Flavel road. Approximately 350 feet of eight inch concrete is being laid daily. It is expected that the work will be completed in 10 days.

Intoxication Is Charged. Marion Leonard, 35, was arrested in the Yamhill street public market Saturday night by Traffic Director Tim Healey and charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated. He is held in the city jail in default of \$250 bail.



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MEDFORD PROJECT CONTRACTS SIGNED

Issue of \$1,250,000 Irrigation Bonds Sold for \$99 and System Is Ordered.

Medford, May 15.—Contracts were signed today with Patrick Welch, Spokane contractor, who is president and chief owner of the Rogue River Canal company, by the board of directors of the Medford irrigation district and the Rogue River Canal company for the sale of \$1,250,000 of district 6 per cent gold bonds at 99 and for the complete installation of a system of irrigation works to be completed in time for the irrigation season of 1921 for 10,000 acres of land.

Water will be delivered to the district from Four Mile and Fish lakes, as well as from the stream flows of Bear creek and Little Butte creek. Under the terms of the contract the canal company is to furnish sufficient water to the district to insure 1.6 feet of water to each acre during the irrigation season, with the maximum amount during June and July.

Salem, May 15.—The certification of irrigation district bonds aggregating \$2,524,000 is pending before State Engineer Cupper. The Medford irrigation district heads the list with a request for certification of \$1,250,000 in bonds of a total issue of \$1,500,000. The Suttles Lake reclamation has requested certification of \$750,000 in bonds, the Talent district, \$350,000, and the Grants Pass district, \$184,000. All are under way and additional funds are to be used in extending or completing development work.

Missing Woman Is Found to Be Hiding In Potato House

Lebanon, May 15.—Mrs. Nettie Lindley, Lebanon woman, missing 60 days, was found Friday in a potato house on her own home place. The discovery was made by Sheriff C. M. Kendall, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Canoy, sumo-in-law and daughters of the woman.

She was seen in Lebanon dressed in male attire and traced to the timber near her home. She had evidently remained in hiding in the potato house since her disappearance. The cause of her strange actions is thought to be a fancy that she was one too many in a family of younger people. Her husband, Abe Lindley, died several years ago.

Work Is Begun on On Concrete Home For New Industry

Cathlamet, May 15.—Work has begun on the construction of a modern business house, 40x100 feet, of concrete, specially fitted for a creamery and cheese factory, and to include a bakery and restaurant. The upper story will be arranged for apartments. Mr. Webb of Skokomakawa is the promoter of the enterprise.

Joseph Gerard, a former editor of this place, has purchased the Columbia hotel.

The Commercial club pledged each member to subscribe 25 for taking an option on the tide lands, north of the town, for a prospective mill site.

Escaped Convicts Taken After One Week of Freedom

Salem, May 15.—Al Meadows and W. J. Jenkins, who escaped from the state prison wood camp near Astoria a week ago, were captured this afternoon at Mill City, south of here, by Cherry James, a prison guard. Meadows was committed in 1914 for 12 years for robbing a train at The Dalles. He was paroled April 18, 1918, and returned to the prison October 28, 1919, for violating his parole being implicated in the robbery of the Kalumid store at Astoria. Jenkins was doing not to exceed 10 years for forgery, coming from Union county in January, 1918.

House Shortage in Kelso Is Becoming Serious Proposition

Kelso, Wash., May 15.—According to realty dealers, from 50 to 100 families are seeking homes in Kelso at present, and with the E. McLane sawmill ready to operate and the Belger Veneer Co. commencing construction of a large veneer factory, the situation promises to become worse. Some new residences are under construction. As a result of this shortage of homes for rent, sales are showing extraordinary activity.

Work on Kelso's new community club house has been begun by the Kelso club, local commercial organization. The structure will cost about \$11,000.

Construction work is in progress on two road projects tributary to Kelso. At the Hagie place, between Lexington and Sandy Bend, Road Supervisor S. J. Gross has his crew grading the new road made necessary by the action of the Cowlitz river last winter in washing out the old road. E. D. Harding, foreman on the Shungah Mountain road, has begun work on that highway, which will be completed this summer.

Mill Issues Word No Recognition Is To Be Given Union

Marshfield, May 15.—The North Bend Mill & Lumber company has issued a circular letter to employees, stating that the company will not recognize the Timberworkers' union. Practically all other milling and logging companies have declared that they will not recognize the organization. It was strong-set among the employees of the North Bend company and the action of this concern is expected to bring matters to an issue. The organization has been endeavoring to secure new members.

Chief Carter and Policeman Bailey, in a raid in the Bunker Hill district of the city, captured a still and three men, Jack Norton, Walter Harris and F. Webb. A fourth, Henry Ludwig, escaped by jumping out of a window.

A district convention of the Woodmen of the World will be held in Marshfield, Wednesday. Four delegates to the head camp at Yosemite this summer will be chosen. Delegates are to be present from Coos, Curry, Lane, Douglas and Josephine counties.

Preacher and Sons Ascend Mt. Ashland

Ashland, May 15.—Rev. J. W. Hoyt and his two sons have this season won the distinction of being the first climbers to reach the summit of Mount Ashland and sign their names on the register kept there. Hoyt said that they were compelled to break a trail for three miles.

John Gray Drops Dead. Salem, Or., May 15.—John Gray, 75, a resident of Cottage Grove for 45 years, dropped dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. M. Gregory, where he was visiting this morning.

Johnson Boosters Organize. Medford, May 15.—Following an address here Thursday night of Judge Oly Goodell of San Bernardino, Cal., a

Honors in Marion Spelling Bee Divided

Salem, May 15.—Honors in the Marion county elementary school spelling bee were well distributed over the county as follows: Eighth grade, Hilda Starr, Sublimity; first; Rose Hughes, St. Paul.

half of Hiram Johnson for president, attended by 50 persons, a local Johnson club has been organized with the following officers: President, J. F. Hale; vice-president, H. K. Hanna; secretary, L. Zundell; executive committee, Myrl Kellogg and R. M. Harrison.

second, Seventh, Violet Sanders, White school, first; Frank Sutton, Astoriaville, second; Elsie Wilms Morrison, Woodburn, first; Theodore Wolf, Sublimity, second. Fifth, Helen Oglesbe, Astoriaville, first; Leona M. Chappelle, Woodburn, second. Fourth, Maurice Bogard, Woodburn, first; Eleanor Libby, Marion, second.

Ashland Club Formed. Ashland, May 15.—A local Johnson for "President" club was organized here with the following officers: C. B. Lamkin, president; Edward Dowd, vice-president; N. G. Coleman, secretary.

Concerning Prices

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