# NATURAL ASSETS PLACE BAKER IN

Climate Healthful, Pure Water and Civic Enterprise Place City High on Oregon List.

Baker, May 14 .- Baker, the beautiful little city of Eastern Oregon, on the main line of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, has an altitude of 3440 feet. The chief asset of this thriving city with its population of 9000 is the climate, topped off by excellent water. The climate is healthful and invigorating, the average annual record taken by the United States weather bureau each year up to the present time being as follows:

Mean temperature, 45 degrees; precipitation, 14 inches; days above 90 degrees during year, 13; days zero or below during year, 6; clear days during year, 130; partly cloudy days during year, 110; cloudy days during year, 125; relative humidity, 62 degrees; wind velocity, average 6 miles per hour. WEATHER IS TEMPERATE

The above figures show that neither extreme heat nor cold is experienced in Baker. The winters are cold enough to be invigorating and the summers are never oppressive. The summer nights and refreshing and one need not go to the seashore to escape the

A pure and plentiful water supply is one of the greatest blessings of Baker. It has a gravity system bringing water from the high Baisley-Elkhorn range which lies west of the city. Recently the city sold \$40,000 worth of city bonds to add another reservoir to its water system, making the total cost \$600,000. The water which is clear and cold is free from all harmful bacteria. The city owns the water and it is sold for irrigation and domestic use for 10 cents a thousand gallons. The water is made to double duty by generating power to hight the city streets.

Baker has, besides its natural advan-

tages, a Country club, Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army organization, seven churches a large number of fraternal societies dern hospital, medical clinic, electric light power and gas plants and the \$150,000 municipal natatorium which when finished will be the pride of Baker SPRINGS CURE AILMENTS

Natural hot water springs supply the water of 80 degrees heat gushing 400 gallons a minute. The main pool of the natatorium is 45x112 feet and the building will be equipped with showers, steam needle and hair drying rooms and all other modern conveniences. All during the winter even in the unfinished state of the building people have been enjoying the plunge. Today a record crowd was

in on account of the warm weather. The water is a magnesic bicarbonated alkaline water which acts as a mild laxative and corrects an acid condition of

Adjacent to the natatorium is the city park, equipped with play ground appar atus for children, swings and comfortable seats for the public, and band stand for the giving of weekly band concerts during the summer months. And Baker's band is hard to beat. A tourist's camp ground is another attraction near the natatorium. This has an electric cook house and many other conveniences for the weary traveler.

SCHOOL SYSTEM BANKS

Baker's school system is second to none in the state of Oregon. It has a modern up to the minute high school equipped with a fine auditorium and full courses taught. The city has besides the St. Francis academy and the Baker business college. The secret of Baker's growth and

prosperity is the fact that it does not rely on any one resource or industry. Beside its great agricultural, mining and livestock industries it has in normal times a payroll of \$200,000 per month coming from five large lumber mills and box factories, two modern machine shops, one foundry, two flouring mills with a daily capacity of 275 barrels, two steam laundries, one bottling works, the largest postcard factory in the Northwest, railroad yards and shops (Sumpter valley), two wholesale grocery houses, one wholesale hardware company, and sev-eral automobile repair shops.

#### Miss Twyla Head Elected Head of Red Cross Chapter

Head, county superintendent of schools, has been chosen president of the Klamath County Red Cross chapter. Other officers elected were: Fred A. Baker, vice president; Mrs. M. A. Callaghan, secretary; Leslie Rogers, treasurer. The executive committee is as follows: Leslie Rodgers, Miss Twyla Head, Fath-V. Molloy, Mrs. William Ganong, Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Mrs. M. A. Callaghan, Marshall Hooper, E. S. Henry, Dr. A. A. Soule, Rev. C. F. Trimble, Fred A. Baker and Judge D. V. Ky-

Thirty of \$3 ex-service men in Klamath county who have replied to the close competitor to Colorado. Most of for the local college and coach. The questionnaire sent out by the local post those who journey to Texas have in Lincoln teams, not content with Portwant either. Of the 30 men who favor month ago a train of eight cars consist-the loan feature, 24 want aid in build- ing of homeseekers was taken from Kan-circles throughout the country. At a meeting of the local post of the a land company who paid their fare and American Legion the vote for the loan offered many inducements. The matter

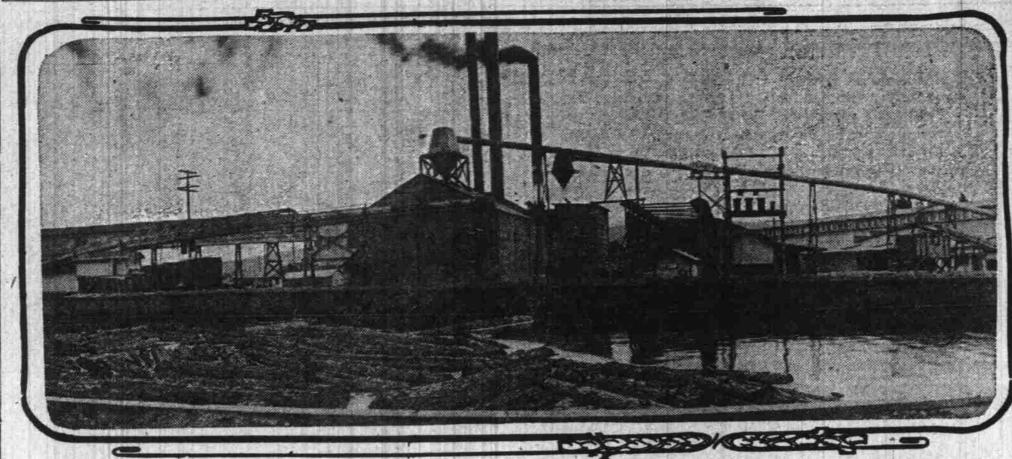
#### McLaughlin High Has Commencement

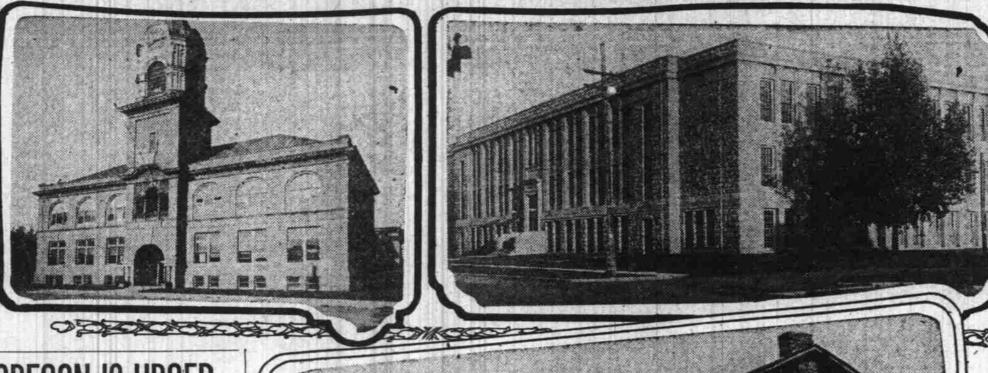
Milton, Or., May 14.-Commencemen exercises for the McLaughlin high school were held Thursday in the Christian church auditorium, with 24 being awarded diplomas. Warren Small was with 24 being president of the class, Ward Rice honor student and Opal Kicker second. The commencement address was given by Professor W. R. Davis of Whitman col

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### BAKER PRESENTS HIGHLY METROPOLITAN APPEARANCE





Field Agent Heuring of State Chamber Tells What Other States Do to Attract Settlers.

Some definite course of action must be taken by the people of Oregon if they expect to attract to this state the desirable homeseekers and citizens which it needs in face of the competition for this class of people which other Western states are

This ultimatum has been laid before the state chamber of commerce by J. R. Heuring, field agent, who is now in the middle-west endeavoring to gather together a special excursion party of midile-western farmers and bring them to

Oregon this summer. Heuring has familiarized himself with he colonization problems of the West through contact with the farmer and the small town banker and business men, who he considers are better posted upor general conditions than the bigger busi-

eople mean more manufacturing and nore people mean money to spend," says Heuring. He continues: "I am somewhat familiar with the interviews that usually appear in the newspapers of Oregon with reference to conditions in the east and middle-west

"More people mean less taxation, more

These interviews as a rule are given by persons who pass through the cities and interview bankers, business men and others who, under ordinary circumstances, seldom if ever come into contact with the actual farmer. As you Klamath Falls, May 14.—Miss Twyla work extends over a long period of years. "To give you some idea of the activities of other states in the eastern part of the country, I wish to call your attention to irrigation projects being planned, some that are perfected, where they have many miles of good dry farm land that has proved very successful from a farming standpoint. Weld county, Colorado, is at present running an ad in a great many eastern papers offering homeseekers irrigated farms for nothing down and

TEXAS IS ACTIVE "Texas is a very active, aggressive and of the American Legion desire either mind the hope that they may pick out a land and Northwest championships, ne or farm aid instead of the cash piece of land that eventually oil will be feature, while two declare they do not discovered upon. I am informed that a ing a home and six want aid in de- sas to the Rio Grande valley in Texas. veloping farms. Twelve own city lots. They were induced to make this trip by feature of the state bonus measure was of paying fare for the homeseeker has never, in my judgment, been practical and does not as a rule attract the de-

nothing but interest to pay for a period

of five years.

homeseekers and is having a fair measure of success.

"Minnesota is offering inducements to the homeseeker in the shape of logged British Columbia, who lost to the Uni-off lands and I am informed that at this time there is about ready to be placed on vote, gives Reed exceptionally high off lands and I am informed that at this time there is about ready to be placed on the market some 75,000 acres of drained standing on the coast, and the contest with Wisconsin scheduled for May 30

"One alluring feature of the California of victories. Comparative scores will literature and campaigns is the fact that they actually show the homeseeker that by moving into California his interests from an agricultural standpoint are safeguarded by the wonderful co-operative marketing systems that California has inaugurated."

Or victories. Comparative scores will be available following the Reed-Wistonia debate, since the Eastern team of invasion will meet California and Washington on its 10 days' trip.

TO MEET CO-EDS

Ethel Cooper, a Reed senior, who is majoring in politics and Edith Most



Koehn Confident Record of Victories Will Not Be Broken by Either California or Wisconsin.

Coach George L. Koehn, head of the Reed college history department, turned his efforts to the Irish question and soviet Russia, following Reed's victory Saturday over the University of British Columbia, debating affirmatively the question, "Resolved, That the Anglo-Japanese Alliance Is a Menace to British-American Relations."

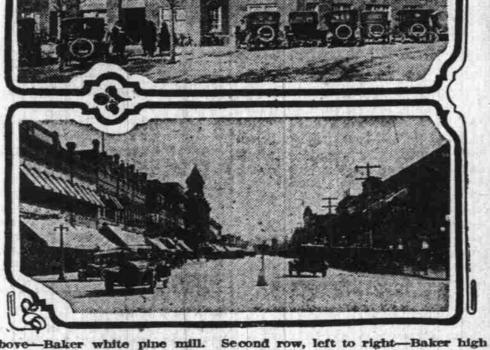
Coast Koehn, whose Pacific coast debating record began at Lincoln high school, has never lost a debate, acare certain that Reed's approaching contests with the University fornia and the University of Wisconsin will turn out with additional laurels Lincoln teams, not content with Portjourneyed south and vanquished Cali fornia teams and placed Portland in the forefront of high school debate

TIED WITH PRINCETON A similar record is being made at Reed, whose faculty Koehn joined in September. Reed's two teams began the year by a dual victory over the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college. Oregon's subsequent loss to Princeton by a two-to-one vote placed Reed on the same footing with Princeton, and it is possible that a challenge will be sent Princeton for a

contest in 1922. Reed's victory over the University of "It is hardly necessary for me to state will give local orators a chance to hit that California is not losing any time in high in American forensics, as Wisils campaign. consin's Middle West secord is a series "One alluring feature of the California of victories. Comparative scores will

Ethel Cooper, a Reed senior, who is majoring in politics, and Edith Mozo-rosky, a sophomore, are Reed's repre-The home of Miss Isabella McCollum, who died at the Aberdeen hospital last week, was found after her death to have been entered and robbed of all its valuables.

rosky, a sophomore, are Reed's representatives against the California coest Grove, is at Seaside in quest of better than the company of the control of the cont



school; city hall. Third row-Country club. Fourth row-Natatorium building. Below-Main street, Baker.

James Gantenbein and Easton Rothwell. Vacancy in Council At Forest Grove Is

Filled by A. Rice Forest Grove, Or., May 14.-Allen Rice has been appointed to the Forest Grove council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Loomis, who has moved to Clackamas county to engage in the banking business. Rice is a director of the First National bank of

Frank Weaver, aged 9, died at the family home here from pneumonia, following measles. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Friday, conducted by Rev. C. R. Calos. The famlly came here two years ago from Missouri. The lad's sister, Miss Edith Weaver, living at home, was a nurse overseas during the war.

Mrs. Daisy Sloan, formerly of this city, is employed in the millinery department of Meier & Frank. She had been traveling salesman for the Lowengart com-C. N. Johnson, one time mayor of For-

He spent the winter at Dilley with the F. E. McBride family.

Mrs. Jake Kuhns of Portland visited ers include Lewis Jones and Jacob Weinstein, who were Reed's spellbind-ers against British Columbia, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stevens of Dilley.

#### Former Willamina Merchant to Pay Visit to Old Home

Willamina, Or., May 14.-A. L. Dunerty in this section and plans a trip soon to his old home in northwest Iowa, which he has not seen for 46 years. The Ladies' Aid society met Friday at the home of Mrs. M. A. Nichol. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ratcliff of Salem spent a few days here looking after nginess interests. R. N. Stevenson and family have moved to Astoria. For several years Stevenson has been engaged in the hardware business, also serving as deputy assessor, school director and Commercial club leader. He will engage in

the life insurance business.

Miss Faye Tillotson is the only teachto remain here for another school year.

## Aunt Lize Passes 100th Mark BOY SCOUTS ARE Last of the Calapooia Indians

Famous Squaw, Now Blind and Helpless, Befriended by Family at Brownsville.

By Everett Earle Stanard Brownsville, May 14 .- Old Aunt Lize, the last of the Calapooia Indians, is still living. For at least 10 years back those who knew her have been expecting her death.

Years ago she assured her white friends that she was fully 100 years of age and ready to go to the Great Spirit and the happy hunting grounds. Nevertheless, she still lives, and is the last link and living remembrance of redskin tribes that once flourished in the Calapoola river valley.

Aunt Lize is a ward of Linn county. She is kept at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore of this city and is given the best care and attention. BLIND AND HELPLESS She is totally blind now and utterly

nelpless, and talks incoherently of the day when she will go to be with her people. Although Linn county warrants are said to be of doubtful value now-adays, the Moore family continues to provide for the ancient aborigine, and hey say that she shall never want for food and attention. Aunt Lize, as she is known far and wide, was cared for a long time by Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cushman, after she

became blind. Later, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Craig provided her with a home. Before she became entirely helpless the squat little Calapooia squaw continued to weave baskets of rushes. These she sold to white folk.

FALLS INTO WATER Long after she was blind Aunt Lize would find her way from the Barney Cushman place down the river to Brownsville, trudging the whole distance afoot. She was a familiar figure on the dusty road, calico bag in one hand and rooked cane in the other.

Teamsters invariably turned out of the road for her, but the wonder is that she was not run down by automobiles. One time she fell into the mill race, and, raising her stentorian voice, called for help, and citizens hearing the outcry

After that she always stopped at the edge of town and called for someone to come and lead her. Usually children re-

LED BY CHILDREN A queer procession it was-the old woman, weary but determined, wander-ing from house to house, led by troops of children. She was never actually

always befriended her.,
Lize's mother was a Mohawk Indian
from the McKenzie river country, but her father was a full-blooded Calapooia brave. Lize was born somewhere near the present town of Coburg. Her parents dying when she was just a slip of a girl, for some time she was virtually a slave. To escape from mistreatment she ran away, and after many hardships eventually found her way to the Calapoola tribe, her own people.



making trips to Brownsville, where the The Portland chapter of the American pioneer, Riley Kirk, provided for her. Red Cross last year presented to the A Calapoola Indian finally fell in love Scouts a large wooden shield on which is with her, and the Mohawk brave accepted a gift of several ponies for her.

This Indian was known as Jim. He proved to be a firewater man, and he beat Lize terribly. She was patient, however, and never refused to live with him. He was continually in trouble, and constantly visiting woe on his squaw. PLEADS FOR HUSBAND

husband, four by her second man. They are all dead. Aunt Lize, in a half delirium, talks about her children, and never ceases to call for her vanished

ing voted to purchase a lot and later beggar, however, but usually asked to build a club house. Officers elected were: Mrs. F. J. Miller, president; Mrs. E. A. Lewis, vice president; Mrs. W. S. Roberts, secretary; Mrs. B. F. White, be taken to the homes of those who had corresponding secretary; Mrs. Brady Chowning, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Hines, executive board member. Mrs. William Pollock, Mrs. F. J. Miller and Miss Mary Farnham were chosen delegates to the state convention with Mrs. J. A. Thornburgh and Mrs. B. F. White, alternates.

MARRIED MOHAWE BRAVE

Finally she went back to the Mohawks and married a Mohawk brave. She found her husband cruel, and she got

Fifty-two gallons of mash, two gallons of moonshine and portions of a still were seized by Sheriff Agnew at Boise, and Frank Rocco and John Arich, foreigners, were arrested as the owners.



Finally he was sentenced to the peni-tentiary, and Aunt Lize showed her devotion by pleading for him before the gov-She had three children by her first

#### Forest Grove Club To Build New Home

#### FOR FIELD RALLY Troop Competition for Honors Keen and Meet Promises to Be One of Best Ever Conducted Hundreds of Boy Scouts are aleady trying out in their own back

yards for participation in the annual spring field rally which will take place Saturday, May 28. Troop competition for high honors is keen. Winners will have their troop num2 ber engraved on the grand trophy, a huge silver cup, which occupies a place of prominence among the many trophles at scout headquar-

James E. Brockway, Scout executive says that much interest is already evidenced in the rally and he anticipates a larger participation and better scores this year than ever before. No more interesting and worth while event is injured, which is always conducted under

presentation of first class and merit badges to several Scouts. The full program of events follows: Bugle, drum and fife contest, presenta-tion of American flags, knot tying relay crab race, semaphore signalling, horse and rider, presentation of first class and merit badges, fire by friction and water boiling, international Morse, rolling races, first aid to the injured, skinning the snake, wall scaling, O'Grady game archery contest, troop stunts.

### War on Predatory Animals in Oregon Bringing Results

Forest Grove, May 14.—The Forest Grove Women's club at its annual meeting voted to purchase a lot and later ley G. Jewett, head of the predatory animal division of the United States big logical survey.

Some exceptionally good catches were made, Jewett said. W. C. Snyder of Crook county caught 21 adult coyotes and four bobcats. Lee Lands, who has been traveling with the sheep outfit from southern Washington to the Colville national forest, trapped 12 adult coyotes and dug 34 pups out of dens. Harold

Dobyns of Morrow county captured seven mother coyotes and 33 pups. None of the skins is saved from coyotes trapped this time of the year. and only the scalps are sent in. Sheepmen are reporting the finding of numer ous coyote carcasses, resulting from

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