

SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 14, 1925

OREGON GRAIN CROPS SAID NEVER BETTER

WINTER KILLING PREVENTS BUMPER HARVESTING

Small Fruits Suffer With Exception Of Strawberries F. L. Kent Discovers

While the condition of Oregon grain crops was probably never better than they are this year, the fact that so much of the wheat crop is spring seeded, owing to the very severe winterkilling of the fall seeding, will prevent the harvesting of anything like a bumper crop.

Wheat.—The Oregon winter wheat acreage for harvest appears to be about 256,000 acres, which at this time, gives promise of a yield of about 22 bushels per acre, or a total production of 5,632,000 bushels.

Barley.—The Oregon barley acreage is estimated to have increased 60 per cent over last year. This is due largely to the seeding of barley on lands where winter wheat froze out.

Oats.—The Oregon oat acreage is estimated at 239,000 acres, which is an increase of 7 per cent over the 1924 acreage.

Hay.—Oregon tame hay acreage appears to be somewhat less than last year, due principally to winter-killing of alfalfa, and loss of clover from last summer's drought.

Prunes.—Many of the older prune trees, particularly those which have not had good care in the past, suffered from the winter.

Cherries.—1924 carlot shipments were 262 cars. The 1923 carlot shipments numbered 238.

Berries.—The past winter caused more or less damage to all kinds of berries, which will produce a large tonnage.

There is a Valuation put upon privacy during funeral services that cannot be expressed in dollars and cents.

From the family room one may see and hear the services within the chapel without being visible to those within the chapel.

ATTORNEY IS BARRED OLYMPIA, June 12.—(By Associated Press)—By an order entered by the state supreme court, Walter B. Allen of Seattle, who practiced in the state courts for 15 years without having been admitted to the bar in this state, has been prohibited from further practice.

Largest Class in History Given Diplomas at Armory Friday Night

Two Hundred and Thirty-five Students Graduated From Salem High School; Thirty More Than Finished Work Last Year

The largest class in the history of the Salem high school, numbering two hundred and thirty-five—an increase of thirty-one over last year—graduated on Friday evening, June 12, at the Armory with the auditorium packed for the event.

Reverend George Koehler offered the invocation, after which the double quartet of the school rendered Moszkowski's "Venetian Summer Night" under the direction of Miss Lena Belle Tartar.

Governor Walter M. Pierce, the chief speaker of the evening, spoke in a memorable manner on "A Look Into the Future", stressing in every phase of his talk the inestimable glory of self-development, through reading, through leadership, through training in expression, and through the overcoming of discouragements in whatever form they appear.

J. C. Nelson, principal of the high school, announced the prizes of the year, the Albert prize going to Nathan Buell, the W. B. Morse gold watch award going to Frank James, and the OAC scholarship to Thomas W. Childs.

Dr. H. H. Olinger, chairman of the district school board, presented the diplomas to what in every way proved an outstanding class.

Vernon Perry is president of the class which graduated. Reverend F. W. Launer offered the benediction to a class in which the entire city has expressed its interest.

- GRADUATING CLASS
Mary Louise Aiken
Arline Raymond Anderson
Hazel May Anderson
Virginia Lucile Anderson
Clarence Frank Anderson
Lela Marie Armstrong
Merle Vern Aronson
Albert Arpke
Adrian Alden Bahler
Dorothy May Baker
Catherine Florence Barker
Gordon Amos Barker
Sydney Ashton Barker
Howard Glen Barnett
Kenneth John Barnett

Very Successful Year's Work Ended According to Report of J. C. Nelson

Percentage of Boys Shows Increase Over Last Year; More Room Needed Principal Says; Employment of Dean of Girls Is Recommended

Attendance and the work of the school year just completed is given in a splendid report by J. C. Nelson, principal of the Salem high school. The showing made is very creditable, while much has been accomplished along the line of special activities.

The enrollment for the year is 1090, as against 1029 last year. This total is distributed as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Boys, Girls, Total. Rows for 10th grade, 11th grade, 12th grade, Post-graduate.

Increase of 1924-25 enrollment over the 1920-21 enrollment, 36 1/2 per cent. If this rate of increase is maintained we can expect next year an enrollment of at least 1175.

The graduating class this year numbers 235, as against 205 last year. Of this number 104 are boys and 131 girls. The per cent of boys is 44, while last year it was only 37.

The enrollment by departments during the last semester has been as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Dept., No. Classes, No. Pupils. Rows for English, Latin, French, Mathematics, History & Civics, Science, Commercial, Home Economics, Art, Music, Physical Education, Shop and Drawing.

The total number of teachers, exclusive of the principal, has been 44, of whom 8 were men and 36 women.

Flying Air-Pilots Converse With Base Miles Away

CHICAGO.—Telephone communication between airplane pilots flying 4,000 feet in the air and radio station WLS, was maintained clearly over a distance of 110 miles during the military show here recently.

The previous record for communication between a land station and an airplane by radio was 40 miles. Spectators at the show were listeners in during the tests, the radio station rebroadcasting the conversations.

The officer in the front seat of the airplane, by means of ear phones, could hear both conversations, the talking of his companion and the conversation from the land station.

Japan to Build Shrines That Fire Can't Destroy

TOKYO.—The cult of Shinto is no exception to the modernization wave which has been sweeping over Japan since the great earthquake of 1923.

At a recent meeting of the Shinto Shrine Reconstruction committee, held at the Home office, it was decided that those shrines destroyed by the earthquake fire should be re-built of fire-proof materials.

The inadequate seating capacity of our auditorium is also becoming a serious problem. We have had over 100 pupils standing at every assembly this year.

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