

# News from Mid-Valley District Communities for Statesman Readers

## NORMAL WILL GRADUATE 157

### Summer Session Will Close With Graduating Exercises August 29

MONMOUTH, Aug. 24.—Thursday, August 29, is the closing day of the summer school session at the Oregon Normal school, and at 11 o'clock of that morning, simple exercises will be held in the auditorium and diplomas will be presented to the graduating class of 157 members. Another interesting feature of the occasion will be the presentation of elementary certificates to a class of 127 students who have successfully completed the elementary course consisting of four terms of work, including rural practice teaching.

Special music will comprise an interesting part of the program, and J. S. Landers, president of the institution will preside.

The entire summer session has been an unusually successful one, with the excellent attendance record of more than 800 students during the first half of the term and more than 600 during the final half.

Among those to be graduated are 21 students from Portland; 7 from Salem and 11 from Monmouth. Among those completing the elementary course are 12 from Portland; 8 from Salem and 3 from Monmouth.

- #### Graduating Students
- Laura Allstrom, Portland.
  - Alice Allen, Monmouth.
  - Beth Anderson, Portland.
  - Mary Anderson, Portland.
  - Georgia Bales, Kimbly.
  - Audrey Baler, Portland.
  - Julia Balkovic, Harrisburg.
  - Leola Bass, Portland.
  - Edna Bates, Astoria.
  - Alice Beaman, Eugene.
  - Violet Bertch, Corvallis.
  - Florence Beire, Rockwell.
  - J. R. Bigwood, Hubbard.
  - Bernice Bingham, Fayette.
  - Constance Boucher, Portland.
  - M. Alice Bricker, Eugene.
  - Georgiana Britton, Hermiston.
  - Bertha Buford, Edgewater.
  - Frances Burdick, Clatskanie.
  - Berna Burdick, Clatskanie.
  - Golda Bush, Independence.
  - Charles Bunker, Trull, S. D.
  - Harry Cameron, Independence.
  - Eleanor Cannon, Harrisburg.
  - J. Lena Childers, Missoula, Mont.
  - Neola Clark, Oregon.
  - Paula Clark, Rainier.
  - Wilbur Crocker, Suter.
  - Edna Dean, Astoria.
  - Winifred Curtis, Salem.
  - Ruth Darby, Wash.
  - Alma Dempsey, Rockwell.
  - Gertrude Duley, Corvallis.
  - Mrs. Grace Dixon, Corvallis.
  - Maud Dodson, Corvallis.
  - Lena Ecker, Haber.
  - Wyn Ely, Eagle Creek.
  - Constance Fisher, Salem.
  - John Ford, Lebanon.
  - Katherine Ford, Astoria.
  - Fredy Franklin, Brewster.
  - Rose C. Fox, Roseburg.
  - Virginia Gilmore, Portland.
  - Vivian Haven, Odell.
  - Edna Hegerup, Astoria.
  - Zella Halley, Portland.
  - Merna Halston, Heaverton.
  - Frankie Hamilton, Portland.
  - Ruth Hamilton, Portland.
  - Lola Hamner, Corvallis.
  - Wayne Harding, Silverwood.
  - Althea Harrah, Coquille.
  - Anna Hartley, Siletz.
  - Ethel Heuning, Monmouth.
  - Ethel Hermanson, Portland.
  - Elen Henry, Astoria.
  - Lylo P. Hoque, Kent.
  - Helen Homm, Gaston.
  - Evelyn Howard, Washington, Wa.
  - Gayle A. Humphrey, Portland.
  - Ethel Ingold, Rainier.
  - Dorothy Ivis, Sheridan.
  - Edna Jean, Portland.
  - Nada Johnson, Monmouth.
  - M. Maude Joynt, Portland.
  - Marye Kinnedy, Dalles.
  - Maudie Knight, Dalles.
  - Alma Kraxberger, Knappa.
  - Walter Kraxberger, Oregon City.
  - Owen LaBarre, Portland.
  - Dora Lenhard, Ashland.
  - Mrs. Ella Lombard, Springfield.
  - W. Ralph Long, Rupert, Idaho.
  - Forrest Lunge, Salem.
  - Pauline Lyons, Pleasant Grove.
  - Lucille Mae, Eugene.
  - Nancie Maitland, Trout.
  - Katherine Marquis, Yamhill.
  - Thelma Marr, Banks.
  - Ella Martin, Portland.
  - Edith L. Martinson, Independence.
  - Madeline Mason, Albany.
  - Martha Matten, Harney.
  - Ruth McCaleb, Monmouth.
  - Anna McConnell, Shedd.
  - John McCormick, Port Angeles, Wa.
  - Mrs. Lucille McFarlane, Dayton.
  - Ursula McDevitt, Astoria.
  - Edna E. McDevitt, Lexington.
  - Mildred Meyers, Laurel.
  - Edna S. Michael, Laurel.
  - Lena Michel, Mt. Angel.
  - Lois Mitchell, Multnomah.
  - Mildred Moody, Harrisburg.
  - Carl Morris, Monmouth.
  - Loran Moser, The Dalles.
  - Lenore Myers, Laurel.
  - James Newman, Tillamook.
  - Marjorie Nordst, Corvallis.
  - Amelia Pannin, Willamette.
  - Florence Pauly, Linnnton.
  - Clara Peterson, Powell Butte.
  - Helen Piesinger, Salem.
  - Verna Powell, Monmouth.
  - Mari Prudham, Portland.
  - Barbara Purvis, Portland.
  - Geneva Pyburn, Astoria.
  - Alena Redding, Eight Mile.
  - Inez Reeder, Nortex.
  - Grace Richards, Canbyville.
  - Helen Ritchey, Monmouth.
  - Violet Rodeck, Portland.
  - Edna Bonner, Harrisburg.
  - Joseph Roman, Scio.
  - Florence Royal, Redmond.
  - Marguerite Rubinoff, Portland.
  - Maudie Russell, Thurston.
  - Lola Sater, Rainier.
  - Pauline Scott, Independence.
  - Gertrude Seely, Sherwood.
  - Jessie Shattuck, Hillsboro.
  - Doris Sheridan, Portland.
  - Lana Sikes, Salem.
  - Ennice Smith, Scio.
  - Marvin Smith, Monmouth.
  - Ella Snyder, Oregon City.
  - Agnes Sobieski, St. Helena.
  - Eugenia Souza, Monmouth.
  - Madeline Staller, Portland.
  - J. V. Starrett, Salem.
  - Frances Stout, Lebanon.
  - Ennice Spinger, Dayton, Idaho.
  - Cecilia Stroma, Harrisburg.
  - Frances Taylor, Portland.
  - Kenneth Thompson, Monmouth.
  - Virginia Thompson, Nysa.
  - William Thompson, Monmouth.
  - Dorothy Thomason, Silverton.
  - Arleena Tilden, Tillamook.
  - Bessie Tolby, Portland.
  - Dorothy Toomb, Wren.
  - Mary Tubandt, Goldendale, Wash.
  - Pauline Turridge, Independence.
  - Madeline Ward, Albany.
  - Wilbur Watkins, Cottage Grove.
  - Zelda Watkins, Tygh Valley.
  - Bessie Webb, The Dalles.
  - Helen Wells, Heppner.
  - Edna Wight, Corvallis.
  - Alda Wilson, Dundee.
  - Wendy Wilson, Oregon City.
  - Lorena McCannley, Salem.
  - Martha Glasson, Elgin.
  - Gordon, Elgin.
  - Gene's York, Baker.
- #### Elementary Students
- Mabel Anderson, Portland.
  - Nels Anderson, Sherwood.
  - Sylvia Anderson, Oregon City.
  - Leola Austin, Molalla.
  - Herb Baker, Flora.
  - Wills Baker, Manning.
  - Ossi Baker, Kimbly.
  - Clara Barkley, Philomath.

## Silverton Has Its Own Girl of the Limberlost

By LILLIE L. MADSEN  
SILVERTON, August 24.—Silverton claims for herself a regular "Girl of the Limberlost" in Miss Floidine Heater, the 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heater.

Residents of Silverton are having an opportunity this week to view a portion of Miss Heater's collection which is on display in one of Leonard and Adams clothing store windows.

Since she was a small girl Miss Heater has been interested in making collections. Her Indian, Mexican and Hawaiian collections of beads, arrow heads, and handwork are an interesting part of the display. Attracting particular attention in this case is the beautiful Indian, Coach wood chest. Another part of the collection is her copies of familiar paintings. Her natural artistic talent was augmented by lessons in painting and the display in the Silverton window contains some very creditable copies of "The Lone Wolf," "Mount Hood," "End of the Trail," and "Camper's Paradise."

But Miss Heater's greatest interest and that which has won her the title of "Girl of the Limberlost" is her collection of insects. She has spent much of her summer since her graduation from the Silverton high school last June, in adding to this collection which she began some six years ago. She now has over 200 mounted in cases which she made herself. Most of the insects in her collection are natives of the country surrounding Silverton. Many of them she raised from eggs, some she hatched from the cocoon. Others she has caught with a net.

"Sometime," Miss Heater explained, "I catch the caterpillar and put it in the cage. I always take a leaf of the tree which the caterpillar is eating on when I find it because sometimes the caterpillar will not change his food after he is caught. I give him a fresh leaf every morning. If I hatch the eggs myself then I usually feed them apple leaves be-

cause they will eat most anything then."  
"Some weave their cocoons within a few days," Miss Heater went on. "Others don't begin for a month. Once someone sent me a couple of Cecropia moth cocoons from Nebraska. When they hatched out they were beautiful large red moths, measuring a six and a fourth inch across from wing tip to wing tip. For two weeks I kept them and they layed eggs, which I kept and hatched. A month from the time they were hatched the caterpillars began to weave again. Some moths and butterflies lay eggs the first day or two after they are hatched and then die. When I kill them I use chloroform. Two of my prettiest butterflies are the Appice Fritillary and Parnassius Claudius Baldui. The first is a red one with black veining and the latter a creamy one with light red spots edged in black. One of our prettiest native moths is the Polyphemus, a large tan moth, measuring five inches across."

Miss Heater will enter the Northwest school of commerce at Portland on September 3rd where she will register for a secretarial course. She says that this will be but a stepping stone for her as she will not give up her study in either art or nature.

## Amity

AMITY, August 24.—Miss Vera Booth and Mrs. Walter Ohlberg were McMinnville visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd of Coquille, Ore., visited at the J. W. Booth home a few days this week. Miss Vera Booth returning to Coquille with them for a week's visit before starting her school year in the Marshfield school.

Mrs. Ersile Robbins and children, Mrs. Eugene Strout and children, and the Misses Edna Strout and Ruth Kau are spending the week at Ocean Lake and De Lake. Ersile Robbins and Gene Strout taking them over last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Neal, whose husband is a missionary in Africa, was a business visitor in Amity Tuesday. Mrs. Neal is visiting relatives at Hopewell. Mr. Neal has been a missionary in Africa for the past 18 years.

Mrs. S. E. Howard was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Charles Rea and family of Portland were Amity visitors Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Merrill, of San Francisco, Calif., visited here recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyons.

Mrs. Irene Vance and daughter, Dolores of Seattle, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Massey. Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Massey are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Snodgrass and Mrs. Lynn Countryman were Sunday visitors in Milwaukie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hartman, of Carlton, spent Sunday at the home of J. R. Snodgrass and family.

Mrs. E. T. Barker and family spent Sunday in McMinnville.

Howard Strout and Don Woodman, of Portland spent Sunday visiting in this city.

Quay Snodgrass visited Monday night at the home of his brother J. R. Snodgrass of this city.

H. J. Richter was taken to the McMinnville hospital Sunday evening and on Monday morning he underwent an operation for colitis. The Drs. E. H. and W. H. Barendrick performing the operation. At last reports he was getting along nicely.

Mrs. Tiffany has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Dickey, the past week.

J. W. Bridewell transacted business in the county seat Tuesday forenoon.

Mrs. Clara Martin left Friday evening for Salem and Brownsville, where she will visit relatives. She has rented her cottage here to Miss Bernice Foley for the coming school year.

Mrs. Ivan Wood and daughter Helen are picking hops in the Magness hop yard at Wheatland.

Will Osborne and family and Miss Edith Patterson were coast visitors Sunday.

Miss Fannie Walker is confined to her home on account of illness.

Miss Caroline Brown of Salem, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Brown last Sunday.

Bud Forrest of Heppner, Ore., and Mrs. Thula Alhauser, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited at the S. W. Buffum and Ivan Wood homes, last week. These people are former Amity folks, and noticed quite a change since they lived here about 30 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Laycock left Monday for their home in Minnesota after spending the winter here in Amity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Torbet and son, returned Monday from a few days vacation trip in the mountains near Cascadia, on the south fork of the Santiam river. Mr. Torbet is cashier of the local Amity bank.

Mrs. and Mrs. Pulsifer and sons, Arnold and Leon, of McMinnville visited Sunday in this city at the L. G. Emerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones returned from their visit at the Mrs. Bergitta Messinger home in Independence.

Mrs. Alquist and children, Clifford and Helen, of Portland, visited Sunday at the G. L. Emerson home.

Mrs. H. S. Ellis and daughters of Bandon, Ore., spent the week end at the A. Rierson home and with other friends.

Vernon Duchien is visiting in

## Jefferson

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barna and family, who have been residing in the Burnett residence for some time, have leased the William Smith property and will take possession as soon as the Smith family leave for Phoenix, Arizona.

Paul McKee and daughter Jean, Mrs. Guy Roland and daughter Doris, Rosa Buchanan, Anna Klampe, Mrs. Chas. McKee and Mrs. R. C. Thomas were business visitors in Salem Thursday.

## Rickey

RICKEY, August 24.—Corwin C. Helmsford Battery 249 coast artillery, Oregon National guard, left Wednesday for Camp Perry, Ohio, where he will enter the national rifle matches to be held there September 3 to September 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodwin of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller of Jacksonville, Fla., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrier. Mr. Bodwin is general manager of the western states for the Reid Murdoch Co. and Mr. Miller is general manager for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphreys were among those who attended the birthday party of Carl Race of Salem Tuesday evening. Mr. Race is 84 years old. He is a G. A. R.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Magee and daughter Margaret and Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCully of Aumsville, spent Sunday at Neskonkwin.

The community extend their sympathy to Mrs. W. J. Culver in her recent bereavement in the death of her husband.

Mr. Culver was born and raised here and leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

William Sheridan has purchased a Reo sedan.

Threshing has been finished here. H. Sheridan threshed for T. Sauderback, Thursday and J. McKenney threshed for R. Hoots Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Richardson has purchased a Chevrolet touring car.

## Brush College

BRUSH COLLEGE, August 24.—Mr. and Mrs. John Schindler of Brush College had as their house guests several days this week Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mitchell and Mrs. Russel Shepard all of Portland. Mr. Mitchell is Mrs. Schindler's brother and Mr. Shepard is her cousin.

David Steiner, son of Mrs. Al Steiner, is at home on a leave of absence from the navy. The young man arrived here Friday, July 26, and left Saturday, August 24.

He joined the navy seven months ago and as this is his first leave of absence he has greatly enjoyed visiting at home and with friends here and in Salem.

## Mill City

MILL CITY, Aug. 24. — M. J. Knerr and H. Stuhlman were recent honored guests at a surprise birthday party given by fellow members and wives of the local I. O. O. F. order. Both Mr. Knerr's and Mr. Stuhlman's birthdays occurred recently. After a pleasant evening of cards and dancing a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. Clara Ellsworth, and father, Newton Lewis, and Jake Lettenfeller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewis of Aumsville recently.

Mrs. James Mirner and son Joe of Portland were recent business and pleasure visitors in Mill City. While here they were guests of Mrs. R. Galvin. The Mirners were residents of Mill City until last winter when they moved to Portland where Joe Mirner is occupied as a physician.

Mrs. W. V. Allen and three children are spending a two weeks' vacation at Rockaway Beach. Mr. Allen accompanied them but returned Tuesday to resume his duties as doctor.

The Hammond Lumber company store employes have been busy unpacking and arranging the school books for the coming term of school. Both grade and high schools will open September 3 and a large enrollment is expected.

Mrs. George Sumpter and daughter Lois are spending a week's visit in Amity with relatives.

The exterior of Andrew Vercler's farm house is being dressed up in a new coat of cream colored paint.

## Mountain View

MOUNTAIN VIEW, August 24.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chapman and son Sam drove to Brettenbush springs on Friday. Sam returned home Friday evening but Mr. and Mrs. Chapman expect to remain at the springs about three weeks. We hope they may both return much improved in health.

Mrs. John Ferguson and little son Junior returned Saturday to their home in Newport, following a visit of several days duration with Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moll.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellie White of Longview, Wash., were guests of Mr. White's mother, Mrs. M. A. Schneller, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. F. Kellogg of Sunny-side spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southwick.

Miss Jessie Wilson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Bush, over the week-end. Miss Wilson's home is in Chehalis but she came here from Tillamook, where she has been for some time. She returned to her home in Chehalis on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George White and daughter Thelma will move to Salem next week. Mr. White is city mail carrier for West Salem.

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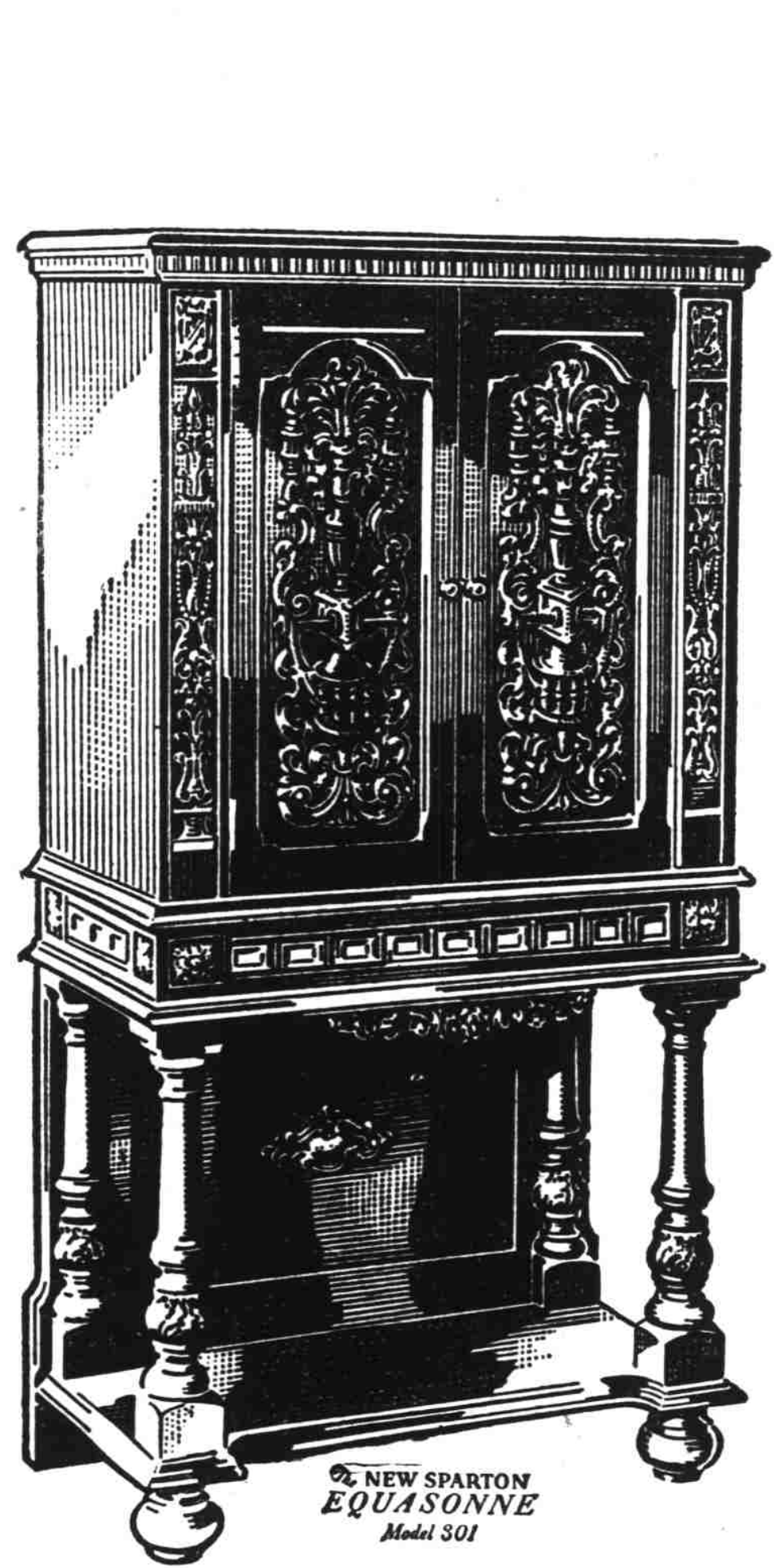
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