# GRADUATION AT U. OF O. SOON

## Marion Co. has 22 Young People in Senior Class At State University

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 11.—(Special.)—At the impressive services of commencement, which will be held June 13 to 15 at the University of Oregon, 22 of the more than 600 candidates for degrees will be from Marion county. They include Ronello B. Lewis, Nancy Thielsen, Edna Prescott, Maxine Glover, Irma F. Green, John W. Evans, Jennie Delzell, Helen Ashliman, Clarence Hamilton, Chandler Brown, Ruth C. Clark, Florence Clutter, Dorothea Goodfellow, Edward Siegmund, Margaret Simms, all of Salem; Aage Bernhart Anderson and Elizabeth B. McCord, Woodburn; May A. Wells, Silverton; Sister Ursula Hodes, Mt. Angel; Arthur M. Mason, Mill City; Ralph Yergen, Hubbard; Johanna K. Yost, Aurora.

Ceremonies and entertainment dedicated to the graduating seniors and to the alumni who will return for this occasion will fill the days from Friday evening, June 12 to Monday, June 15.

Dr. Raymond Robins, internationally known social economist, will deliver the commencement address on Monday morning, June 15 in McArthur Court while Rev. Claude B. Porter, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Medford will give the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning in the Methodist church of Eugene. Memories of the university as it was 50 years ago will be recalled during commencement week when the three surviving members of the class of 1881 gather for their reunion. Claiborne M. Hill will come from Berkeley to join Anne Whiteaker and C. S. Williams, both of Eugene, for this occasion. Reunions will also be held by the classes of 1906, 1911 and 1921.

**Senior Orators to Vie for Awards**

Youthful orators, picked from the best in the senior class, will vie for the Failing and Beekman prizes on Friday night, June 12, at the opening event of commencement. The flower and fern procession, one of the most beautiful events of the year, will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 on the lawns of the campus. During the morning, alumni meetings and reunions will occupy the time, and at noon there will be a luncheon honoring the alumni and graduates and in the afternoon they will be entertained at the president's reception.

The members of the graduating class from Marion county have gained distinction both in scholarship and in student activities while they have been in school.

One of the most talented and popular students at the University of Oregon is Nancy Thielsen, of Salem, who is a candidate for a bachelor of music degree. Miss Thielsen is studying music, and she has appeared in numerous campus recitals, both as soloist, and as a member of the glee club and the Polyphonic choir. Recently she was presented on the air over KGW radio station in Portland, and two years ago she was one of the soloists in the "Sunset Trail" pageant, huge outdoor spectacle produced by citizens of Eugene.

Miss Thielsen has taken a great interest in dramatics while she has been in school, and has appeared as leading lady in a number of plays. Included among the roles she has played this year are those of "Viola" in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," and of "Linda" in Philip Barry's "Holiday", two roles which won her much praise from students and faculty alike. Miss Thielsen is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music honorary for women, of the National Collegiate players, campus chapter of the national dramatic honorary.

**Ronello Lewis Phi Beta Kappa**

Out of the whole senior class only six students are chosen members of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary, during fall term. Ronello B. Lewis, of Salem, a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree, was one of these, chosen because of his excellent scholarship and outstanding ability during his three years. He has not confined his time entirely to studies, however, for he has been a member of both the frosh swimming team and the varsity swimming team, winning his letter in 1929. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, of Alpha Kappa Phi, Beta Alpha Psi and Beta Gamma Sigma, honoraries in various branches of business administration, which is his major study. He graduated from Salem high in 1927.

Constance Maxine Glover is another Salem student who has made an enviable record at the University of Oregon. Though her major study has been English literature, she has taken a prominent part in many musical events and in 1929 was one of the singers in the Junior Vod-vil. She was a member of the girls' rally committee which led the girls' cheering section at football games, an innovation in practice made successfully last fall. Miss Glover is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, and is a graduate of Salem high school with the class of 1927.

Dorothea Goodfellow, of Salem, is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree. She is a major in the school of physical education, and has taken a prominent part in women's athletics, playing on the volleyball, basketball and hockey teams. Miss Goodfellow is a member of the Women's Athletic association, and of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

**Margaret Simms Music Graduate**

Margaret Simms, a candidate for a bachelor of science degree, has made music her major study at the University of Oregon. She is a member both of the glee club and of the Polyphonic choir, which have made a large number of public appearances during the past year. Her outstanding work brought her membership in Mu Phi Epsilon, national music honorary for women. Miss Simms graduated from Silverton high school in 1925.

Edna Irene Prescott, of Salem, is candidate for a bachelor of arts degree. Miss Prescott is a transfer from Willamette university, where she attended from 1927 to 1929. Art has been her major study at the University of Oregon, where she is a member of Kappa Delta sorority. She graduated from Salem high school in 1927.

Irma Florence Green, who attended Willamette university for her first three years, is a candidate for the degree of bachelor of arts from the University of Oregon. Miss Green is studying English literature. She graduated from Salem high school in 1927. John Westley Evans, a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree, is now attending the medical school in Portland.

Jennie Edith Delzell, a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree, is studying English literature at the university, where she is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Miss Delzell attended Willamette university for her first year, transferring to the University of Oregon in 1929. She graduated from Salem high school in 1927.

Helen Irene Ashliman, a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree, is another Salem student who is making a study of music at the university. She is a member of the glee club and of the Polyphonic choir, both organizations made up of the most talented singers on the campus. Miss Ashliman is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, and graduated from Salem high school with the class of 1927. Ruth C. Clark, of Salem, is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree.

**Miss Clutter is Prominent Dancer**

Florence L. Clutter, a candidate for a bachelor of science degree, is a major in the school of physical education. Miss Clutter's ability an dancing has brought her membership in the master dance group, and in the Hermian club, physical education honorary. She is also a member of Phi Theta Upsilon, service honorary. Miss Clutter graduated from Salem high school with the class of 1925.

Clarence Jesse Hamilton, who is studying economics, is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree. Hamilton is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Chandler Brown, a candidate for a bachelor of science degree, is also studying economics. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, and has taken an active interest in journalism, being a sports writer for three years on the staff of the Emerald, student newspaper. Brown attended the University of Washington one year, and graduated from Salem high school in 1927.

Edward E. Siegmund, of Salem, is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree. Siegmund has made business administration his major study at the university where he is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He was a member of the varsity track squad in 1929 and 1930, and this year was vice-president of the house managers association on the campus. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, business administration honorary, and graduated from Salem high school in 1927.

Katherine Johanna Yost, of Aurora, is a candidate for the degree of bachelor of science. Miss Yost is studying education at the university. She graduated from Canby high school in 1923.

Ralph Yergen, of Hubbard, is a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree. Mr. Yergen has taken journalism as his major study at the university, where he has been active in student affairs. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism honorary organization for men, and Ye Tabard Inn, honorary organization for writers'. For two years he was a sports writer on the Emerald, student newspaper, and this year was a sports writer for the Oregana, student yearbook. Mr. Yergen attended Pacific college for two years before coming to the University of Oregon.

Marthur M. Mason, of Mill City, is a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree, after completing his studies in biology. He graduated from the Mill City high school in 1926.

Sister Ursula Hodes, of Mt. Angel, is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree. May Arnold Wells, of Silverton, is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree.

Aage Bernhart Anderson, of Woodburn, is a candidate for one of the 44 graduate degrees which will be awarded this spring. She is applying for a master of science degree, after completing her work in the school of education.

Elizabeth B. McCord, of Woodburn, is a candidate for a degree of bachelor of science. Miss McCord is studying applied social science at the university where she is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Excellence of her work brought her election to Alpha Kappa Delta, social science honorary. Miss McCord graduated from Woodburn high school in 1927.

# SCHOOL ELECTION SET NEXT MONDAY

Annual school election will be held in Salem next Monday, June 15, with the polling place to be the W. C. T. U. hall on the corner of South Commercial and Ferry streets, next door to The Statesman office.

The polls will open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and close promptly at 7 o'clock.

A number of inquiries on the election are being received each day at the city superintendent's office, the chamber of commerce and The Statesman office.

The two candidates for the one three-year directorship are Frank Neer, incumbent, and James H. Nicholson.

# WOULD RECOGNIZE OREGON'S CHAMBER

## Drastic Changes Proposed; C. E. Wilson of Salem Group is Present

C. E. Wilson, manager of the Salem chamber of commerce, was in Portland Thursday to attend the meeting of the state chamber, which is being held at the Multnomah hotel.

Reorganization and enlargement of the Oregon state chamber will be considered at this meeting and some drastic changes in policy are expected. A plan has been drawn up and will be presented to the delegates.

Under the plan local and county chambers and other commercial organizations, individuals, firms and corporations must be eligible to membership. One vote would be accorded each organization in good standing but individuals and firms would have nonvoting membership. The board of directors would be composed of one from each county and would be elected annually. In the choice of directors each local member organization would have one vote per 100 members.

**Would Reorganize State's Districts**

The state would be redistricted, with a vice-president for each district. The districts would be:

No. 1—Clackamas, Washington and Multnomah.

No. 2—Polk, Benton, Lane, Linn, Marion and Yamhill.

No. 3—Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln.

No. 4—Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine and Jackson.

No. 5—Klamath, Lake, Harney, Deschutes and Crook.

No. 6—Malheur, Baker, Union, Wallowa and Grant.

No. 7—Umatilla, Morrow, Gillam, Sherman, Wasco, Hood River, Jefferson and Wheeler.

**Six Departments Planned**

The president of the chamber would be chosen by the directors from among their members. An executive committee would be created by designating two directors from each congressional district to sit with the president. The directors would select a manager who would select assistants to head the departmental work. Six departments would be created. They would be: Agricultural development, industrial activities as related to agriculture, irrigation and reclamation, publicity, organization service and special development.

A two-thirds vote of the directors would be required to decide any matter of major undertaking.

# *One Arrested on Assault Charges*

Madalynne Marickle of Woodburn is the complaining witness in a case which involves Art Doe and Donald Roe whom she charges assaulted and beat her.

One of the men has been picked up in Portland and will be given a hearing in justice court on Friday. He furnished bail of $250 after being arrested by Constable Ed Gloss of Portland.

# ALLEN SWAIN HERE ON LARCENY COUNT

Allen Swain, released from the Yamhill county jail at McMinnville yesterday following settlement after he had served 52 days, didn't keep his freedom long.

He was brought immediately to the county jail here, where he was locked up to face charge of larceny of money.

He is held here following complaint from six or seven farmers in the Stayton section that Swain took their money for a fertilizer product which he failed to deliver. It is said that since prosecution was started he has returned the money.

It is also understood he is wanted in Sonoma county, California, on a check charge as soon as the law is through with him here.

# RAILROAD PIONEER DIES AT SAN JOSE

## A. Welch Recalled as Leader In O. E. Line and Projected P. E. & E.

Memories of early day railroad development in the Willamette valley were called up by word of the death in San Jose on June 2 of A. Welch, for many years promoter and handler of public utilities in the northwest.

Welch is remembered as one of the promoters who helped push the Oregon Electric line south and also was a prime mover of the old Portland, Eugene and Eastern, proposed railroad of which much was expected in those days of frenzied utility development, 15 and 20 years ago. Tracks of this old road were laid on Center and Ferry streets here. Plans for the line, which were said connected with the Southern Pacific and Harriman interests, collapsed along with many other of the railroading dreams of the time.

Frank Waters, former Salem mayor, took a prominent part in the Welch program in this section.

Welch, a native of Iowa, was 64 years old when he died. He became prominent in Washington, Idaho and California as well as in Oregon. For many years he was general manager of the Washington-Idaho Water, Light and Power company. Later he directed selling and buying of public utilities around San Francisco in California. He was prevously a resident of Portland for 15 years.

# *Lone Survivor Of Car Plunge Is W. U. Grad*

Miss Carol Rahskopf, painfully injured in an auto accident near The Dalles on Saturday, was a student at Willamette university here in 1920 to 1924. Miss Laura Taggart, who with Miss Blanche Reid and Miss Rahskopf were returning to Portland from teaching work just completed at Walla Walla, died shortly after the car plunged over a 300 foot embankment, and Miss Reid died Monday.

According to word received by friends of Miss Rahskopf, the driver of the car was looking at scenery across the Columbia river and was blinded by the sun. Save for the fact that another car was following near to the ill-fated auto, the three young women might have perished from exposure as there were no skid marks on the pavement and the cliff the girls went over is covered with brush which hid the wrecked car and its occupants.

**GUESTS AT AURORA**

AURORA, June 11 — Mrs. Oscar Boland returned Thursday from an Oregon City hospital with her daughter, Esther Elene, who is a few weeks old. They will remain for a time with Mrs. Gessene Nordhausen, mother of Mrs. Boland, because of the presence of mumps among the members of her own family.


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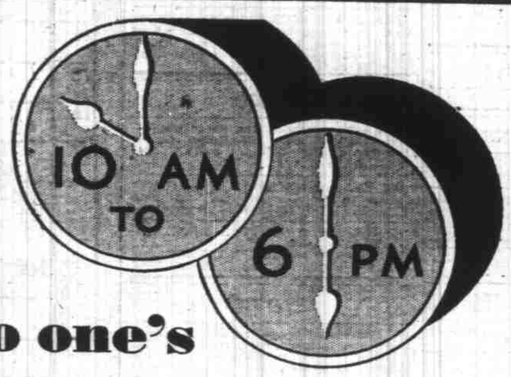


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