

EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

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SENIORS WILL GET DIPLOMAS HERE MONDAY

Degrees Number 87 at 87th Commencement of W. U.; Baccalaureate Today

Procession to First Church Starts at 10 a. m. on Monday, Announced

Formal commencement exercises for Willamette university begin here this morning when the baccalaureate sermon is given to the graduating class by President Carl G. Doney. He will speak at the First Methodist church and his subject will be "The Affirmative Life." The service will begin at 11 a. m.

The closing services of the university, Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will be held Sunday night at the First Methodist church here, Dr. W. Dowson, pastor of the First Methodist church in Portland, delivering the address.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Monday morning, the graduation exercises will begin. Seniors, 87 in number and members of the 87th class of Willamette university, will form in line at the university campus and as tradition has decreed, march to the church for the final commencement exercises. The address is to be made by Charles S. Cutting of Chicago. Conferring of degrees and the awarding of honors by President Doney will follow the address and the closing number of the program, also set by tradition, will be the solo "Farewell Willamette." This will be sung by Josephine Albert of Salem.

Three Honorary Degrees Conferred
Seventy-nine seniors are to receive bachelor of arts degrees. Eight seniors will be graduated from the college of law. One music diploma is to be awarded and four graduate students will receive the degree of master of arts. Honorary degrees will be conferred upon Charles A. Rice of Portland, Lester Froehel of China and Thomas David Yarnes of Salem.

An unusually large number of honor awards are to be made. They are as follows:
Alpha Kappa Nu honorary fraternity: Roberta Archibald, Mary Atkinson, Ruth Edwards, Edna E. Jones, Edna High, Jennie Lilly, Howard Miller, Gussie Niles.
Departmental honors go to Jennie Lilly and Gussie Niles. General honors will be awarded to Elizabeth Atkinson.

The Albert prize will be presented to Sarah Dark and the Willis prize to Alice Fisher. The H. Booth athletic prize is to be awarded to Curtis French. Winners of the Steeves prizes are Leon Norris, Lucille Milhollin and Janet Well.
Senior Scholars Are Announced
The class of '19 scholarship prize is to be awarded to Jennie Lilly. The Keyser prizes go to Eugene Smith, Ray Lafky and Ross Knotts. Winners of university prizes in oratory and extemporaneous speaking are:

Continuing its attack on Corporation Commissioner James Mott of Salem, the Sunday Mercury, Portland, produced another big-type extra yesterday. Rumors were current in Portland yesterday, according to the Mercury, that Mott would soon be an ex-corporation commissioner.

Mercury Makes Another Attack In Banner Type

Although unconfirmed, reports persist that Mott's campaign will end shortly after Tuesday, according to the Mercury, the Mott would soon be an ex-corporation commissioner.

Mott could not be reached here last night for statement regarding the paper's attack.

Six Class Reunions Mark Alumni Banquet at W. U.

Reunions of the classes of '81, '86, '11, '16, '21 and '26 featured the 52nd annual Willamette university Alumni association banquet held Saturday night at the First Methodist church here. The class of '21, dubbed "Black Sheep" in its days in school, had the largest number of representatives to re-unite.

Willamette Trustee Group Chooses New Staff of Officers

Amedee Smith of Portland Succeeds Steeves As President; Retrenchment in Operating Expenses Planned for Next Year

WILLAMETTE university trustees, in annual session here yesterday, chose an entirely new group of officers for the coming year. Amedee Smith, Portland businessman and former commissioner of Multnomah county, was named president of the board succeeding B. L. Steeves of Salem who for 17 consecutive years has held this position. Paul Wallace of Salem was elected vice-president succeeding to the position held by the late Senator Lloyd B. Reynolds. Merton DeLong was elected secretary to succeed A. A. Lee of Salem who has been secretary of the board for a number of years. A. N. Bush, Salem, was elected treasurer of the board of trustees.

Retrenchment in operating expenses threatened a considerable portion of the board's discussion. President Carl G. Doney reported a deficit in the year 1930-1931. Non-recurring items of capital outlay coupled with a decrease in net returns from university endowment were held responsible for the situation which the president said could be amortized in the expenses of succeeding years. The board approved a budget of \$144,167 for the coming year in comparison to expenditures of \$139,495 for the last year.

National Fraternity Question Viewed
Trustees gave some consideration to the question of the introduction of national fraternities. (Turn to Page 3, Col. 5)

Mother and Son Get Recognition

Unusual distinction has come to a mother and son, both students at Willamette university, in the fact that both were nominated this year for signal honors. Mrs. Alice B. Fisher, 415 Market street, was nominated for and received by competitive vote the Willis prize which goes each year to the student who is deemed to have exercised the best personal influence of any member of the student body. Her son, Charles Fisher, was one of the nominees for the Joseph H. Albert prize which is awarded to the student who is deemed to have made the most improvement during the school year.

MT. ANGEL WOMAN IN CRASH; UNHURT

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 13—(AP)—Four persons were injured, two seriously, in an automobile accident on the Klamath Falls-Ashland highway on Greensprings mountain today.

Ebbe Clarke and M. J. McLaren, both of Klamath Falls, suffered fractured skulls, while Mrs. D. W. Cousins, Seattle, received a broken rib and Lorraine Cousins, 11, suffered minor bruises. The injured people were taken to an Ashland hospital.

Traffic patrolmen said the automobile in which Clarke and McLaren were riding was coming down the mountain at a high rate of speed. It skidded on the wet pavement and plunged into the Cousins car.

Traffic patrolmen blamed wet pavement and excessive speed for the accident.

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SCHOOL BOARD VOTE MAY BE QUIET AFFAIR

Neer, Incumbent to Oppose James H. Nicholson in Director Contest

Issue Lacking; Taxpayer Meeting Same Night Will be Ignored

Salem's annual school board election, which takes place Monday, looks so far like a quiet affair, with apparent indifference ruling. Two men, Frank Neer, incumbent, and James H. Nicholson, insurance man, want the one director's position which the voters will fill.

Election will be held at the W. C. T. U. hall at north door of the Statesman office from 2 to 7 p. m. Monday. At 8 o'clock that night the annual taxpayers' meeting will be held at the city superintendent's office in the senior high building.

Neer and Nicholson were both asked yesterday by The Statesman for statement of their policies as board members.

Nicholson's declaration to the public was brief: "I haven't anything to say."

Neer, who has been director for the past six years, or two terms, said:

"It has been the ambition of the Salem school board to give district No. 24 the very highest type of educational facilities that can be obtained for the money with which we have to work."

"I re-elected, I simply pledge that I will continue to give my best efforts to the service of the district."

While the election has not created much visible stir, and no definite issues have been aired, it is probable the vote will be greater than might be anticipated under the circumstances.

The Kiwanis club, of which Nicholson is president, endorsed his candidacy and it is said both Nicholson and his friends have been working quietly but persistently in his behalf.

While no group endorsement of Neer's candidacy was made by the Lions club, of which he is a member, it is probable that body will cast a pretty solid vote for the incumbent; neither is it to (Turn to Page 3, Col. 1)

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She talked personally through an interpreter with each member of the American party, including the mayors and their wives. Visitors were visibly touched.

Mayor George L. Baker in the customary speech, told Madame Foch the U. S. held her in great affection.

PEOPLE... who are news

By LATHROP MACK (Copyright, 1931, The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 13—(AP)—Whoever asks a favor of Melvin A. Traylor should take him a piece of cherry pie. The financial judgment of the president of Chicago's First Na-



tionally bank is rivaled in keenness only by his taste for cherry pie. He has been known to eat it with three meals in one day.

Fried chicken also appeals to Traylor. He boasts he can prepare it better than anyone else in the country. Companions on hunting and fishing trips have testified to Traylor's skill with a skillet.

TRAYLOR, who organized the bank of international settlement, engineered the recent purchase of the Foreman-State National bank which made the (Turn to Page 3, Col. 3)

FLAG DAY EVENTS ON MONDAY NIGHT

Elks' Ceremonies to Start With Downtown Parade At 7:30 o'clock

Annual Flag Day ceremonies of the Salem Elks lodge will be held Monday evening. Special invitation is extended to public to attend, H. E. Eakin, exalted ruler said last night.

The ceremonies will be preceded by a march of Elks through the downtown district, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The parade will be halted at the Elks temple, State and Cottage, in time for the Flag Day program at 8 o'clock.

The Elks orchestra, directed by C. J. Kurth, will open and close the patriotic program, for which Judge W. W. McCamant of Portland will be the main speaker. Martin Ferry of Salem will give the history of the flag.

Special music will be given by (Turn to Page 3, Col. 6)

JOSEPH MEMORIAL TO BE DEDICATED

CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 13—(AP)—Oregon National Guardsmen of the 152d and 184th Infantry stood inspection with pitched shelter tents and full field equipment today. Major-General George A. White was the inspecting general.

At Fort Stevens the field and coast-artillery units went through their usual routine duties. Barracks and equipment were inspected.

The afternoon both at Camp Clatsop and Fort Stevens was devoted to a memorial to the late Governor and Mrs. Meier and voted to recreation.

HOSS ASSERTS MEIER WRONG ABOUT SAVING JANITOR CONTRACT OFFERED

Would Mean \$9000 Loss Auditors Disclose

Criticizes Governor - After Interference in his Department Seen

Contracting the state's janitor service recommended by Governor Meier instead of saving the state \$22,000 as the governor alleged, would actually cost the state \$9,000 more than the present plan, according to an analysis made by certified public accountants for Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, who is custodian of the state building and in charge of the janitorial service.

During the legislature a private corporation tried to interest the ways and means committee in securing a contract, and made assertions of how much it could save the state, but the legislative committee turned the proposal down. Then Governor Meier took the matter up and gave out statements to the press repeating the promise of "savings" to the state.

Secretary Hoss, at the request of the governor, secured a copy of the proposed contract and had it examined. The accountant found that it omitted such items of cost as building superintendent, assistant, messenger, engineers, mail clerk, day laborers, elevator operators, gardeners and building repairs. The only services included were night janitor service, window cleaning, watchmen, certain materials and insurance. The contractor's charges would be \$277.41 per month now and this work one for \$2345 per month.

Poor Example Economy, Declared
"I find that the scheme is a poor example of economy," declared Hoss, for the reason that an analysis of the state auditor shows it would result in additional expense.

"Upon the request of Governor Meier I conferred with Mr. Rosenbloom of San Francisco, president of the company which sought to secure the contract, and have received their proposed contract, which has been analyzed for me by certified accountants. Anxious as I am to follow the suggestions of the governor (Turn to Page 3, Col. 1)

HOLLINGSWORTH TO HEAD W. U. ALUMNI

Dr. Carl Hollingsworth of Portland was named president of the Willamette university alumni association yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the association held in Waller hall, Willamette university. He succeeds Robert C. Notson of Portland.

Other officers chosen were Charles Redding, Portland, first vice-president; Guy Woods, Portland, second vice-president; Miss Metta Walker, Portland, third vice-president; Mrs. Gertrude Smith and Miss Leila Johnson, Salem, members of the executive committee. The alumni group elected Merton DeLong and Robert C. Notson as members of the board of trustees.

The association passes resolutions urging the board of trustees to continue publication of The Alumnus, Willamette university publication. Harry Swadford of Salem was named as secretary of the loyal fund group, the alumni voting that such efforts to raise such a fund be continued from year to year.

In attendance at the meeting were 78 alumni from various parts of Oregon and the north-west.

Thrilling Independence Day Fete Legion's Plan

Fourth of July celebration with variety enough to amuse anyone, with laughs enough to take the rankle out of three-cent cherries and old-fashioned enough to ease the pressure from depression—That's the program for Salem's Independence day celebration at the state fairgrounds, for which Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, is the foster papa.

Final details for the July 4th celebration have been virtually completed by J. T. Delaney and his numerous committee assistants.

The feature of the day will be the visitation of and welcome to the Elks' caravan traveling 1900 cars strong from California. The Salem Legion's popular drum corps will meet the caravan at the gates of the fairgrounds and escort the visitors to the fight program, at which they will be guests of the Legion. Later the Elk travelers will be officially welcomed by Governor Julius L. Meier.

Million Dollars to Give Employment in Winter, Meier Plea

Bankers Parley Bandit Capture Reward Offers

Highway Board Asked To Allocate Fund For Road Work

Program of Last Year A Success Despite Haste, Held

Governor Meier recommended allocation by the state highway commission of \$1,000,000, for the purpose of relieving the unemployment situation, in a letter prepared Saturday. The letter was addressed to H. B. Van Duser, chairman of the commission. Governor Meier said he was fearful that the state might be confronted with a serious condition next fall, when the seasonal work is completed.

"Pursuant to my recommendation," read Governor Meier's letter, "the state highway commission expended for the same purpose last fall approximately \$660,000, and \$233,000 was expended for labor relief. Although the program for relief was hurriedly adopted, you informed me recently that it proved fully 80 per cent efficient in the way of value to the state, as well as providing work for the unemployed. If preparations are made in ample time in advance of the unemployment situation which may confront our people this coming fall and winter, your program ought to be nearly 100 per cent efficient. County Courts Will Be Asked to Help.

"In addition to formulating your own program for meeting the unemployment situation, may I also urge upon you to impress upon the various county courts and boards of commissioners the necessity for making preparations to aid wherever possible, in road work.

"May I say further that in awarding contracts for highway work, it has my belief that you should impress upon the contractors the desirability of favoring Oregon citizens and of giving preference to men with dependent families. I commend to your careful consideration the possibility of making this a condition precedent to the awarding of contracts.

"In conclusion, I wish to add that in the carrying out of this program you have my hearty cooperation, and I want you to feel free to call upon me at any time that you feel I can be of assistance."

PLAN NEW EVENTS AT OREGON'S FAIR

According to a statement of the office of Max Gehlhar, state director of agriculture, it is proposed to add a number of substantial amusement features to the state fair in an effort to popularize it. The state fair board has been asked to continue serving this year and an advisory committee on features and program has been named.

According to A. C. Marsters, president of the board, expenses of the fair will be held down this year. While there was a deficit of \$6000 last year this was due to the rains which cut down the attendance.

One plan which is under consideration is that of amusement causing the water of which could be drawn on for fire protection in case of need. Water would come from Mill creek. Water sports would be featured on the canal within the fairgrounds. G. E. Stricklin has been asked to study the engineering problem involved.

Still is Found Close Neighbor To 2 Ministers

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 13—(AP)—Prohibition agents today seized a 20-gallon still operating at capacity in the residential district of Klamath Falls.

The still was located in a home directly across the street from the residence occupied by the mayor and the Methodist minister and next door to the residence of another minister. The still was less than a block from the Methodist church.

T. G. Hogan was arrested and charged with operation of the still. A quantity of beer, moonshine whiskey and a loaded rifle were seized. Officers said they would remove the still when it cooled.

CAVE-IN IS FATAL
SPOKANE, June 13—(AP)—Rescue crews tonight reached the body of Carl Johnson, buried in a well cave-in yesterday afternoon. They said the fine gravel and concrete apparently crushed him to death.