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SHEEPSKINS FOR SIXTEEN TONIGHT

Annual Commencement Exercises of High School at M. E. Church.

HOMER D. ANGEL TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Valedictory by Irene Rippey and Salutatory by Orville W. Reeves—Dr. C. J. Smith Will Present Diplomas—Class Day Exercises Held Last Night—Church Filled With Friends and Relatives—Every Senior Takes Part—Orations Carefully Prepared and Well Rendered—Epitaph and Prophecy Appreciated.

At the Methodist church tonight will be held the annual commencement exercises of the Pendleton high school and a class of 16 will be given diplomas. The program will commence at 8:15 and owing to the large number in the graduating class and the general popularity of the high school the big church will be crowded for the occasion.

On the program tonight the graduates will be represented by Orville G. Reeves, salutatorian, and by Miss Irene Rippey, the valedictorian of the class.

The commencement address will be by Homer D. Angel, a young attorney of Portland and a graduate of the university of Oregon. At the conclusion of the program the diplomas will be presented by Dr. C. J. Smith, president of the school board.

The class program. With a splendid class day program at the Methodist church last night the seniors of the high school made their last appearances as such and tonight they will be the graduating class of 1908.

For the class day affair the big church was filled with admiring friends and relatives last evening and among those who knew the students there was wide praise for the work of the students and likewise for the high school faculty under whose guidance the class has been trained.

During the program Orville Reeves, who is to be the salutatorian tonight, acted as presiding officer and served most creditably. The program that was rendered included an oration or some other number from every member of the class. Without exception the orations were good and most of them showed careful preparation. But perhaps the two most appreciated numbers were the class epitaph by Albert Gibson and the class prophecy by Miss Delva St. Clair. For the last number the church was darkened, with the exception of one light and the prophesies appeared as a ghost.

Program.

- The following was the program in detail: "March Triumphant".... Alex Gullmant Mrs. W. C. E. Pruitt
- Abraham Lincoln, Miss Sibyl Clopton Electricity, Its Development and Use.... Mrs. Charles D. Despain Oregon Poets.... Miss M. Livona Casey "Daisy-Time"..... Denza Girls' Glee Club of High School. A Vital Issue.... Miss Barbara Hoch Opportunities of Youth.....
-Mr. Clifford Turner Nature in Art, Miss Katherine Smith Vocal Solo..... Selected Miss Edna Thompson.
- The Moral Awakening..... Mr. Lester A. Means The Direct Primary..... Mr. James S. Johns Domestic Science in the Schools..... Miss Frances Weber Vocal Solo..... Selected Miss Thompson
- Value of Opportunity..... Mr. Durmont Edwards As You'll See It, Miss Delva St. Clair Appreciation of American Poets..... Miss Hazel Nolen Piano Solo..... Selected Miss Faye Bartholomew "Oregon's Initiative and Referendum"..... Mr. Arthur G. Means Class Epitaph.... Mr. Albert P. Gibson "Dreams of Long Ago" J. W. Stewart "Boys' Glee Club of High School....

FURNISH-COE APPLES IN PRIZE CONTEST

That apples raised on the Furnish project will be entered for the \$1000 prize to be given at the Spokane interstate fair and that they will capture that honor is declared by Dr. H. W. Coe, who has been here today. Of all the points of which the west end people feel proud the fact that fruits can be raised there earlier than at any other place in the northwest seems to be the favorite. On May 21, cherries were ripe on the Leezer place at Echo and for some time past cherries from that orchard have been selling at 15 cents per pound.

WHOLE TOWN GOES GUNNING FOR ROBBERS.

Oakland, Ore., May 28.—The entire town has turned out with guns, hunting two robbers who looted 11 business houses here, shot Marshal Beckley in the shoulder. There may be a lynching. The mob is incensed over the malicious destruction of property by the thugs, who burned the stamps in the postoffice and smashed the windows and show cases of stores where they found little money.

FOREST GUARDS NAMED.

Increased Work in Oregon Reserves Calls for More Men.

Washington, May 28.—The forest service has just announced the following appointments of forest guards on Oregon national forests: Thomas M. Hunt, on the Cascade (Umpqua) national forest. J. R. Lake and Robert A. Dean, on the Siskiyou national forest. Carl M. Ewing on the Fremont national forest. Malcolm McClennan on the Blue mountains, east, national forest. These appointments are made to meet the increased demands of the forest service work, due to the opening of the grazing season, resumption of active lumbering operations on forests, and permanent improvement work after the cessation of practically all business of this kind during the winter months.

1200 RAILROADERS STRIKE.

St. Louis, Mo., May 28.—Reports issued from the headquarters of the brotherhood of railway carmen show that 1200 men struck today on various divisions of the Missouri Pacific & Iron Mountain railroads and other Gould lines. The union officials announce that the trouble resulted from the companies breaking contracts with the men. They declare that to substitute piece work as payment for number of hours worked is a flat breach of contract.

Fraternity Banquet.

At the conclusion of the class day exercises last evening a banquet was given at the St. George restaurant by the members of the Alpha Psi fraternity and proved a very pleasant affair. Glenn Storie acted as toastmaster and responses were made by Dan P. Smythe, Carl Engdahl, Harold Warner, Cliff Turner, Lester Means and Arthur Means.

250 SHEEP DIE BY POISON WEED

GEORGE McDONALD HAS HEAVY LOSS RECENTLY.

Sheep New to McKay Creek Range and Weed Proves Deadly—One Hundred and Fifty Die in Single Night—Weed is Harmless When Sheep Are Used to It—Entire Montana Band Lost in Same Manner—Antidote Recommended.

George McDonald, the McKay creek sheepman, lost 250 head of sheep but a day or two ago from eating lupine, or crowfoot or wild pea, as the weed is commonly known.

The sheep were out of a band which Mr. McDonald had just bought of K. G. Warner and so were new upon the McKay creek range. Seventy-five head were found dead one morning by the sheepman and on the following day 150 head were dead.

According to Dr. W. H. Lytle, state sheep inspector, the lupine is ordinarily a good forage plant, but it occasionally has disastrous effects. It is harmful if sheep are not used to feeding upon it or eat the plant when warm. Not long ago an entire band of Montana sheep was lost through eating the weed.

The antidote for lupine is given as the same as for poisoned camels, potassium permanganate.

"FAITH CURE" CURRENCY BILL

Measure Agreed Upon by the House and Expected to Pass Senate This Afternoon.

MAY ISSUE EMERGENCY CURRENCY TO \$500,000,000

Will Be Subject to Retirement Tax and Security Bonds of Which State, County and Municipal Are Preferred—Certain Strict Conditions Under Which It Will Be Allowed to Banks Mawing Requests—Commercial Paper May Be Used as Basis—Currency Commission to Be Reformed.

Washington, May 28.—The democratic senators decided this morning to make no filibuster effort to block the passage of the currency bill. This is taken to mean that the final adjournment will be taken Friday night and that the bill as adopted by the house will become a law.

Washington, May 27.—The main provisions of the "faith cure" currency bill, agreed on by the house yesterday and slated to pass the house this afternoon are as follows: Emergency currency may be issued to \$500,000,000, subject to retirement tax of six per cent, the first two months and one per cent a month thereafter until 10 per cent is reached and subject to state, county and municipal bonds as security at 90 per cent of their market value, other bonds and commercial paper at 75 per cent of their market value.

No bank will be allowed the emergency currency in excess of 30 per cent of its capital stock and a surplus on its commercial paper. None will be allowed unless the bank has already taken, under the present law, currency equal to 49 per cent of its capital and surplus.

A bank holding state, county or municipal bonds, with approval of the secretary of the treasury will be allowed additional currency directly upon them to 90 per cent of their market value on individual initiative and responsibility.

Commercial paper will be used as a basis for issuance only by banks affiliated in groups with an aggregate capital of more than \$500,000, to be known as "national currency associations."

A currency commission of 9 members and 9 senators will be created.

Hearst Wins Again.

New York, May 28.—After dodging a process server, by boarding the Lusitania at 4 o'clock this morning, Hearst is bound for Europe. He has escaped testifying in the famous recount case now progressing, thus upsetting the plans of McClellan. The mayor planned to put the editor on the stand. Hearst learned of the scheme and made his escape. The recount of the first two books reduced McClellan's lead 27 votes.

Arrested for Dynamites.

San Francisco, May 28.—Officials in the graft prosecution are positive the men who dynamited Gallagher's home are trying to intimidate graft witnesses. "Kid" Nelson, Tom Groves, A. H. Middleman and Jim Hayes, were arrested early this morning because they trailed Burns in an auto yesterday. No specific charge has been entered yet.

Railroad in Trouble.

New York, May 28.—Another portion of the Gould's trans-continental system is in trouble. The Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal company faces the payment of \$600,000 interest Monday. It is probable a committee to protect the holders of the company's \$30,000,000 first mortgage bonds, will be formed this afternoon.

Hanford's Father Dies.

Washington, May 28.—Levi Hanford, father of actor Charles B. Hanford, died here. He had been clerk of the pension bureau for a quarter of a century. He was a California "forty-niner."

New Building for Hermiston.

By the terms of a deed recorded today F. H. Page, the Portland commission merchant, purchased lots 10 and 11, block 5, of Hermiston, from H. R. Newport et al., in consideration of \$500 and the further promise that he will construct a substantial business block upon the location within six months.

Pasco is considering the advisability of refusing to grant a mason license to be used in any building except one of brick or stone. The city council claims this will lessen fire loss.

RESERVOIR GATES WERE OPENED

Umatilla Project Formally Turned Over to the People at Hermiston.

EIGHT HUNDRED PEOPLE INSPECTED THE WORK.

Excursion Train Bearing 200 Went From Pendleton to Hermiston—About 50 Teams Employed in Hauling the Sightseers to the Dam—Crowds Exhibited Keen Delight in the Work of Construction—Excellent Program in Baptist Church at Hermiston.

It was an ideal day. The weather was perfect. The wind behaved nicely. The best of good cheer prevailed. Accommodations were plentiful. The exercises were appropriate and fittingly rendered. The people of Hermiston exhibited their fine qualities as entertainers. The big irrigation project was gracefully delivered to the people and the excursion to Hermiston was a success from the foot of the whistle leaving Pendleton until the wheels stopped at the platform on the return trip last evening.

It is estimated that 800 people saw the formal opening of the Umatilla irrigation project yesterday and enjoyed the abundant hospitality of the people of the thriving little town of Hermiston. Two hundred people went from this city on the O. R. & N. excursion and everybody for miles around came to the reservoir and to Hermiston in rigs of all kinds and during the afternoon the little town was filled with the crowds.

The excursion from this city arrived at Hermiston at 9:30 and about 50 teams were employed in hauling the sightseers to the reservoir, six miles distant. Everybody desiring to see the reservoir found a way of going there and there is absolutely no complaint from any source, of a lack of accommodations.

At the big dam which is fully described in Engineer John T. Whistler's address published in today's paper, over 100 men and 25 teams are still employed in completing the work, and the crowd swarmed over the scene, inspecting the dam, reservoir, intake, canals, rock quarry, tower and headgates and enjoying the \$1,500,000 project with keen delight.

The work is now about completed, the principal part remaining unfinished at this time being about four feet which will be added to the height of the dam. About 500 acres of the area of the 1700 acre reservoir is now covered with water varying in depth from 10 to 40 feet, the gauge at the headgate registering 23 feet yesterday.

Water is now flowing from the reservoir through the 500-foot concrete outlet and is running through the distributing canals to every part of the project, crops are growing, young orchards are in evidence and the new homes being made in Hermiston and on the various parts of the project show the substantial prosperity which is already being experienced in that section of the county.

Exercises at Hermiston.

The principal exercises of the day were held at the new Baptist church at Hermiston and were presided over by Attorney Francis H. Bartlett. Judge Stephen A. Lowell of this city, was orator of the day and delivered an eloquent and forceful address on the history of irrigation and its relation to civilization in all ages. He was at his best as an orator, irrigation being one of his favorite themes, and Judge Lowell perhaps delivered one of his most impressive and eloquent addresses.

Will R. King, supreme court commissioner of Oregon, one of the new associate judges appointed to the supreme bench of the state, also delivered an eloquent address on irrigation, and Project Engineer John T. Whistler reviewed the history and construction of the Umatilla project in a graphic and forcible manner.

The addresses will all be printed in the East Oregonian from day to day and no review of them will be attempted in this brief account of the opening of the project.

The streets and buildings of Hermiston were decorated with bunting and presented a gala appearance. Everybody in the little town seemed to vie with his neighbor in making the day pleasant for the visitors and the event is pronounced a grand success by every one participating in it.

After the program was completed at the church H. M. Cake, republican candidate for United States senator, delivered an address at a platform arranged for that purpose and gave an excellent talk on the political issues of the day to a large and highly appreciative audience. Mr. Cake made a most convincing argument for the election of republican candidates, the

FIVE YEARS IN PEN AND \$576,853 FINE.

Salem, Ore., May 28.—J. Thorburn Ross, convicted before Judge Burnett of larceny by conversion of \$280,000 of the state school funds while he was president of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust Co., was sentenced this morning to serve five years in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$576,853.74. In default of the fine he must spend 288,000 days in the Multnomah county jail, or more than 800 years. Stay judgment granted by court, bail pending appeal fixed \$6000. Total bail now required. Ross \$20,000.

CLEVELAND NEAR DEATH.

Lakewood, N. J., May 28.—Renewed precautions were taken today against the public learning the condition of Grover Cleveland. It is believed the end is near. One of his specialists has been in constant attendance. Last night they were both with Cleveland.

No Sunday Theaters.

Olympia, Wash., May 28.—The constitutionality of the law prohibiting Sunday theaters in Washington was upheld by the supreme court. The case was instituted by a big combination theatrical men of this state. The court denies habeas corpus to Frank Donnyan, manager of a Seattle play house, arrested in December for opening his house on Sunday.

Veteran Answers "Here."

Vicksburg, May 28.—Gen Stephen D. Lee, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, last general of the confederacy, died today.

CAKE TO SPEAK TOMORROW NIGHT

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Is Touring Counties West of Here Today, But Will Be in Umatilla Remainder of Week—Many Coming From Distance to Hear Address on Political Issues — At Weston for Pioneers' Picnic.

H. M. Cake, republican candidate for United States senator, will deliver an address on political issues at the court house in this city tomorrow evening, beginning at 7:30. He is at Arlington and other points west of here today and will arrive here tomorrow evening on No. 2. Between trains tomorrow evening he will deliver a brief address at Echo and will come to this city on No. 2 for his date here.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the address at the court house tomorrow evening. Mr. Cake is making a fine campaign, using clean-cut, forcible arguments to the exclusion of mud-slinging and is making friends for him self and his principles by his course.

People from all parts of the county will attend the meeting here tomorrow night and it will be in the nature of a republican rally for this section of the county.

Mr. Cake's dates for the remainder of the week are Athena, 11 a. m. Saturday; Weston at 2 p. m., and at Milton at 7:30 p. m. on the same day.

TRACK TEAM OFF FOR CORVALLIS MEET

With hopes of winning the inter-scholastic field meet to be held at Corvallis Saturday the members of the high school track team leave today for the home of the O. A. C.

Kimball and Gordon, the two sprinters of the team, go on train No. 1 today, while the two Means brothers and Cliff Turner, leave tonight, following the commencement program.

Though the team will be handicapped by the absence of Ora Jay, whose ankle is still bad, yet the boys believe they still have a show to bring home the championship honors.

According to Arthur Means, young Gordon is in line for firsts in the 100

TARIFF FIGHT IS UNSETTLED

Paper Trust Lives While Democrats and Republicans Argue in Committee.

Majority Members Oppose Removing Duty on Paper While Minority Demand It Be Taken Off Immediately—Republicans Say Conditions Would Not Be Benefited While Industry Would Be Ruined—Democrats Say Stevens Bill Is Only Solution of Problem and Declare There Is Evidence of Conspiracy to Keep Up Prices.

Washington, May 28.—The house committee is divided on the print paper tariff question, the republicans opposing the removal and democrats urging that it be removed immediately. The republicans report, "As at present the price of paper will not be affected immediately in any considerable degree by the repeal and as the Stevens bill's passage means certain ruin to the paper industry of this country, we recommend that legislation be postponed until the investigation is completed and action taken at next congress."

The democrats said: "The revenue derived from the import of wood pulp is so small and the benefits to be derived from the abolition of the duties so considerable, that we urge immediately placing pulp and printing paper on the free list. We believe the conditions can only be relieved by the passage of the Stevens bill."

The republicans declare no evidence of a conspiracy to raise the price of paper was found, while the democrats declared there was complete evidence of a concerted effort by manufacturers to raise the price, but nothing covered by the criminal statutes.

Alleged Deaf and Dumb Man.

A man posing as a deaf mute has succeeded in collecting many quarters from sympathetic people on the streets during the past two days. Yesterday a particularly charitable young man who gave the "unfortunate" a quarter on which to eat, was surprised to hear the same alleged deaf mute carrying on an animated conversation on a street corner a short time afterward. He had forgotten his trick while under the influence of liquor.

BLOODY VENDETTA BETWEEN FRENCH AND SPANISH.

Paris, May 28.—A bloody vendetta has arisen between the Spanish and French soldiers jointly policing Morocco. Two Spaniards have been killed and several Frenchmen wounded in duels. The Spanish war office has notified France that complaints of constant dueling have been received at Madrid, and unless stopped Spain will withdraw her troops.

No open fighting has taken place, but the bitterest of feeling exists and dueling is a daily occurrence. The Frenchmen are the most successful. The condition is serious and conferences are being held today for a solution of the problem.

KILLS MAN WITH FIST.

Portland, May 28.—Hearing a wailing woman and a cursing man as he passed the McAllister lodging house at 2 o'clock this morning, Fred Williams kicked his way into the place and stopped the fight by putting W. H. Nozzy to sleep with his fist. Nozzy died at 9 o'clock this morning from the effects of the blow.

Mary Keiser, the woman fighting with Nozzy, corroborates Williams' story, but it is probable he will be charged with Manslaughter. He is held now on a charge of assault and battery.

The fresh consider themselves the salt of the earth.