

WEATHER REPORT.

Cloudy and probably showers tonight and Saturday.



HIGH SCHOOL YEAR ENDED

Diplomas Presented to Sixteen Students Last Evening—Interesting Exercises.

EIGHT GIRLS AND EIGHT BOYS IN CLASS

Three Members of Class Participate in Commencement Program—Annual Addresses Delivered by Attorney D. Angel of Portland—'Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow,' Was the Subject of Oration—Speaker Pleads for Support of State University and Urges Oregon Students to Attend Oregon Colleges—Dr. Smith Gives Good Advice in Presenting Diplomas.

Sixteen young students were graduated from the Pendleton high school last night and they have now gone forth into the battle of life to test the value of the discipline they received upon the scholastic drill ground during the past four years.

In every way their program last night was a pleasing one and the eight young ladies and the eight young men who constitute the class of 1908 go forth with the best wishes of the people of the city.

A commencement program is an affair that is old and familiar, yet it is something that is of absorbing interest, nevertheless. To those who have relatives or friends in the graduating class the event is one of personal interest, while it is such to many others because they themselves at one time stood in a group upon a commencement platform to receive a diploma or a degree.

Superintendent Landers Presides. The program last night was presided over by Superintendent J. S. Landers and after the invocation by Rev. A. Mackenzie Meldrum was opened with a song, 'The March of Progress,' by the high school chorus.

Orrville G. Reeves, salutatorian, was the first speaker upon the program and with a good forcible delivery he welcomed those in the audience and rendered his oration, 'Our Heritage.' His theme was liberty of the American people and the oration was an appropriate one for the occasion, well prepared and given.

A Class Day Number. At the conclusion of the salutatory Miss Hazel Nolen, who could not attend the class day program the evening before, gave her class oration, 'Appreciation of American Poets.' It was a pleasing effort and brought forth much applause from those present.

Following a selection by the glee club, Homer D. Angel of Portland, was introduced for the commencement address. Introducing the speaker, superintendent Landers said he took a pride in doing so because the speaker had graduated from The Dalles high school while he was at the head of the same and he also proclaimed Mr. Angel as a "self-made" man.

The Commencement Oration. 'Yesterday, today and tomorrow,' was the subject of the address and in the course of the same the speaker outlined the past, the present and the future with respect to tendencies, opportunities and responsibilities.

During the course of the address he diverted from the subject to make an earnest argument for the support of the university appropriation bill and at the conclusion of his discourse he spoke very entertainingly regarding the subject of attending higher schools of learning. His advice to those in the class was that if they desired to go further in educational work they attend an Oregon college

in preference to one of the larger institutions of the east.

Appreciated Music. Mrs. J. S. Landers then delighted the audience with a vocal selection and following her number a mandolin solo that was much appreciated was given by W. M. Isaacs.

Miss Irene Rippey, valedictorian of the class, then closed the student part of the program in a fitting manner. As a speaker Miss Rippey has a pleasant delivery and her valedictory was listened to closely by her hearers. She thanked the people of the city for the support and encouragement given her class during the years they have been in school and hoped that the work of the class was regarded with approval.

Dr. C. J. Smith, president of the school board then presented the diplomas after a neat speech in which he gave good advice to those in the graduating class. In presenting the diplomas each member of the class was called forward and all were greeted with applause.

The evening's program was closed with a selection, 'Gaily We're Tripping,' by the girls' glee club.

The personnel of the graduating class is as follows:

Mary L. Casey, Sibyl Clopton, Charles D. Despain, S. Durrmont Edwards, Albert P. Gibson, Barbara Hoch, James S. Johns, Arthur G. Means, Lester A. Means, Hazel V. Nolen, Orrville G. Reeves, Clara I. Rippey, Catherine M. Smith, Delva St. Clair, Clifford Turner, Frances Weber.

Bribe Taken in 'Pen.' Sacramento, May 29.—Senator E. J. Emmons, convicted in 1904 of having taken a bribe, begins serving a five-year term immediately. He has been in jail here two years, fighting the case in the higher courts, refusing to go to the penitentiary until the case was decided. Now he has decided to go in order to have a part of his term served in the event he loses his appeal.

"REAL MERRY WIDOW" WINDOWS

STORES VIE IN MAKING ATTRACTIVE DISPLAYS

Unique and Beautiful Creations Vary From the Sublime to the Ridiculous. Fittingly Representing the Local Talent Benefit Play to Be Presented Monday Night—Each Must Be Seen to Be Appreciated.

"Real Merry Widow" displays are now the order in the local store windows and some very unique things are to be seen. They have been gotten up by the merchants for the purpose of adding the Commercial association entertainment to be given at the Oregon theater Monday evening under the direction of Mrs. Anna Selkirk Norton.

At the Peoples Warehouse a combination Memorial Day and Merry Widow display has been made. Pictures of Washington and Lincoln, together with flags and a soldier's uniform, constitute the decoration day feature, while Columbia adorned in a "merry widow" advertises the coming play.

At Alexander's a very up-to-date and sensible "widow" is shown in a duster and from her general appearance the lady is planning to make the trip to the East Umatilla dam.

At the Wonder store the play is advertised in an unique way by three figures seated upon improvised theater seats and waiting for the rising of the curtain.

The Taylor hardware company has also entered the ring and has the champion display in the heavyweight class. Their "Merry Widow" is constructed of tinware and she is seated in a hammock that has room for another.

Get Your Seats. Seats for the "Real Merry Widow" will be placed on sale at the Pendleton drug store at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and as the play promises to be one of the most popular local talent entertainments ever produced here, those intending to go should visit the box office early.

AGREE TO TALK BILL TO DEATH

La Follette, Stone and Gore Will Put "Faith Cure" Currency Bill to Sleep.

CONGRESS WILL NOT BE ADJOURNED TONIGHT.

"Little Giant" Declares Proposed Measure Is Evasive, Dangerous and Does Not Fill Requirements—Late Developments Change Whole Situation and Makes it Apparent There Will Be No Currency Legislation This Session—Flight Opened This Afternoon by Culberson, Who Shouts "Dangerous Inflation."

Washington, May 29.—Possibility of unexpected delay and possibility of the death of the currency bill developed this morning when Senator Stone of Missouri, returned here and notified LaFollette he would join in talking the bill to death.

It is now believed the vote will be delayed until next week by LaFollette, who says it is evasive, dangerous and does not meet the requirements.

Senator Gore has also promised to join in the filibuster. These developments have changed the whole situation here, as last night it was believed congress would adjourn this evening. There is a possibility that the republican leaders will surrender when the filibuster threatens to turn the guns on the bill.

Culberson opened the debate this afternoon. He said: "The dangerous inflation of currency under the system provided by this measure would prove disastrous and result in the contraction of the money supply." He criticized the Roosevelt administration as being willful extravagance.

La Follette began the filibuster by demanding a count to see if a quorum was present. This was overruled by Fairbanks.

NEGRO WEDS WHITE GIRL.

Son of General Maceo Takes Beautiful American Bride.

New York, May 29.—The first direct result of the activities of the Cosmopolitan club which gave the dinner last month to which white women were escorted by negroes, came today in the wedding of Joseph Antonio Maceo, a negro and Isabel Mackey, a beautiful blonde American.

Maceo, is the son of General Maceo, the Cuban patriot, and has been a student at Syracuse university, where his expenses were paid by the Cuban government.

The couple were not at the cosmopolitan dinner, but are interested in the movement. They were married at the first Baptist church.

GRANEY WONT "PEACH"

Member of Prize Fight Trust Spurns Offer of Immunity.

San Francisco, May 29.—Eddie Graneey, the indicted member of the prize fight trust, has been approached by the graft prosecution with an offer of immunity for turning state's evidence. Graneey indignantly turned the proposition down, declaring he would never "peach," even to save himself.

Ruef's next trial will be for bribing supervisors to pass the prize fight ordinance.

Three Are Killed.

Connellsville, Penn., May 29.—Three were fatally injured and 18 others hurt when the observation car of the Baltimore & Ohio train left the tracks and rolled down an embankment at Gahhet near here today.

Suppress Korean Rebellion.

Tokio, May 29.—The government is pleased with the results of the fighting in Korea and has announced the rebellion will be crushed in August. In many parts of Korea the insurgents have surrendered already.

REBELLION RIFE ON ISLAND OF SAMOS.

Smyrna, May 29.—Advices received here say 150 men have been killed in a rebellion on the island of Samos. The fighting is still raging about Vatsky, the capital, which is being attacked by insurgents, who threaten to overthrow the government.

Kobassix Effendi, the Turkish representative, and the real ruler of the island, is in refuge with the nominal governor, the Prince of Samos. The foreign consulates at Vatsky are crowded with refugees who fear massacre.

GREAT RUSH FOR IDAHO LANDS

Half Million Dollars Deposited and 1400 Seekers Registered in Two Hours.

EIGHT THOUSAND ACRES TO BE THROWN OPEN.

Special Train Runs From Chicago Bearing Prospective Homeseekers. While Delegation of 500 Comes From Wyoming and Colorado—Part of Largest Irrigation Project in the World—Half to Be Opened Friday, Remainder This Fall Soil to Be Made Productive by Salmon River Water.

Boise, Idaho, May 29.—Two hours after the opening of the registration at Twin Falls this morning for the drawing at the opening of 80,000 acres under the Twin Falls Salmon river irrigation project, half a million dollars had been deposited and 1400 land seekers registered.

A special train from Chicago arrived this morning and later a delegation of 500 came from Wyoming and Colorado.

The opening Monday will be the biggest land drawing ever held under the provisions of the Carey act. Only half of the project will be opened at this time, the rest next fall. The tract is located south of the original Twin Falls project and is a part of the great system of irrigation works developed by eastern capitalists under state supervision. It covers half a million acres and is the world's greatest irrigation scheme.

"TWIXT THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP SEA."

Mail Carriers Must Run Risk of Being Killed or Injured.

Gresham, Ore., May 29.—Whether to run the risk of being killed by 20 racing automobiles, with the certainty of arrest if they escaped alive, or to resign their positions and see their families starve, is a quandary in which two rural mail carriers here are placed by a clash between the governor and Uncle Sam.

The governor has forbidden any one on the Base Line section of the line roads June 4, when the auto road races are run. The government has ordered the carriers onto those roads.

The local postal inspector told the carriers the government would fight the case if they were arrested, but wasn't responsible for their death or damage to rigs.

Beveridge Too Enthusiastic.

Chicago, May 29.—It is learned from Congressman Lorimer of Illinois, that the reason why Senator Beveridge was selected as temporary chairman of the republican national convention was that Beveridge became too enthusiastic when slated for the place. Beveridge wrote a "keynote" speech in advance, advocating the Roosevelt third term. The national committee heard of his action and sidetracked the Indianian.

Cannons Announce Promotion.

Tacoma, May 29.—The booming of 13 guns this morning signaled the promotion of Captain Richard Wainwright to the rank of rear admiral, and to complete command of the second division of the battleship fleet. The admiral's flag was hoisted over the Georgia. Roosevelt yesterday promoted Wainwright and Captain Schroeder, who ranks above Wainwright.

Rescuer Is Drowned.

Los Angeles, May 29.—While lowering a boat to rescue five persons who had been drifting helplessly in the launch Secus for three days, C. E. Hoeline, a sailor on the cruiser Buffalo, fell overboard and was drowned. The body is unrecovered. E. E. Easton and wife, two children and a nurse were aboard the Secus. They chartered the boat for a pleasure cruise. The engineer deserted them three days ago, it is believed, in a fit of insanity.

Pest of Caterpillars.

Palo Alto, Cal., May 29.—A scourge of moths and caterpillars threatens to destroy the stately old oaks which have become landmarks on the Stanford University campus. Heroic efforts are being made by the university botanists and entomologists to save the mammoth trees.

Big Meet in Butte.

Butte, Mont., May 29.—A total of 412 entries has been received for the eleven stake events of the summer racing meet at Butte opening June 27 and closing September 3. Some of the best horses ever seen on a northern track are among the entries.

BREAKING DAM CAUSES FLOOD.

Vancouver, B. C., May 29.—A report has been received here of the breaking of the big dam across Current river at Port Arthur, the terminal of the Grand Trunk, killing three, wrecking a freight train, the city power station and carrying away a mill track. The loss is half a million.

The dam broke suddenly. The train was running along the Canadian Pacific track below and was carried away. The engineer, firemen and brakemen were killed.

CHIEF INSPECTOR ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

Declares War on California Masters of Vessels.

San Francisco, May 29.—Captain Birmingham, chief inspector of vessels, has declared war on the 800 masters in California who have threatened to surrender their licenses because three captains are facing fines for blowing their whistles incessantly the day of the arrival of the fleet.

The law forbids the constant blowing of steamers' whistles because it is liable to cause accidents by mixing the regular signals.

Birmingham says the sentence would have been light, if the deft had not been issued, but now it will go hard with them.

NO ANGLO-FRENCH ALLIANCE.

Mission of President of France Is a Failure.

London, May 29.—Faiheres said he regretted he was unable to establish a formal Anglo-French alliance, the real object of his visit. He said: "The English and French have much in common, the feeling in France being most friendly toward England, and that such an alliance would result in much good."

It is believed that while the king wanted the alliance he could not find means satisfactorily to all interests.

Gold From Alaska.

Dawson, Alaska, May 29.—The steamer Tanana, the first boat of the season from Fairbanks, arrived today with 35 passengers and a million in gold.

CAKE WILL CLOSE CAMPAIGN HERE

FINAL REPUBLICAN RALLY IN THIS CITY

Republican Candidate for United States Senator Will Address Citizens of Pendleton at Court House at 7:30 Tonight—Last Speech of Campaign in this City—All Cordially Invited to Attend.

Hon. H. M. Cake, republican candidate for the United States senate will address the people of this city and surrounding country tonight at the court house on the political issues of the day, the address to begin at 7:30.

This will be the final republican rally in this city before the election and all the candidates will be present, and everybody is urged to attend.

Mr. Cake is completing one of the most successful and well conducted political campaigns in the history of the state and has gained strength every day since he went before the people as a candidate.

He has taken an advanced stand and is in favor of the popular measures for which the people of Oregon have fought long and hard, among these measures being statement No. 1, the primary law and the popular election of United States senators.

Everything points to Mr. Cake's election by an overwhelming majority as he has made an earnest, clean-cut campaign on republican principles and is entitled to the hearty and undivided support of his party.

FINAL ANTI-SALOON RALLY SUNDAY

A great anti-saloon mass meeting will be held here. A large chorus choir will be at hand and such songs as "The Saloons Have Gone Out of Georgia" and "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight" will be sung, some by a large choir and others by a chorus of little girls from all over the city.

It will be a gathering of many of the temperance workers. The subject of President Penrose's address will be "Prohibition and Prosperity." Dr. Smith is expected to introduce the speaker for the occasion. The meeting will be held at the court house steps at 3 o'clock.

MEMORIAL DAY IN PENDLETON

Col. James Jackson, Civil War Veteran and Indian Fighter, Will Speak.

MEMORIAL ORATION AT CEMETERY SUNDAY MORNING.

Hero of Indian Campaign Will Join With Pendleton in Honoring Soldier Dead—Has Interesting War Record and His Selection Is Appropriate—Inspector General of Oregon National Guard—Parade Will Form in Front of Armory at 10 O'Clock—Militia Company Will Participate—Flowers Being Collected at Rader Furniture Store—Special Order Placed With Florist.

Colonel James Jackson, U. S. army, retired, hero of the civil war and of many Indian campaigns, will deliver the Decoration day address at the cemetery Sunday forenoon. He was invited yesterday to be the speaker of the day and an acceptance was received by wire this morning.

As a speaker Colonel Jackson has an excellent reputation, and there are a number of things concerning his career that make it especially appropriate that he should deliver the memorial address in this city.

As an officer in the civil war he distinguished himself in several battles and was rewarded by promotions and medals of honor.

An Indian Fighter.

At the close of the war the colonel became a captain of cavalry in the regulars and fought through some of the hardest fought Indian campaigns of the west.

During the Plute war of '78, he brought a command to this county from Klamath, where he had participated in the Modoc war, and with his men was encamped for some time on the Umatilla reservation for the purpose of protecting the people of the county from the hostile redskins.

Since his retirement from active service Colonel Jackson has been the inspector general of the O. N. G. and is generally beloved by the officers and men of the guard. Consequently his selection as Decoration day speaker is pleasing to veterans and guardsmen alike.

Order of Exercises.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning the Decoration day parade will be formed in front of the Armory on Court street and will proceed to Olney cemetery, where the program will be held immediately after the arrival.

Members of the G. A. R. will assemble in Millarkey hall at 9:30 a. m. and company L will be formed at the Armory at the same hour in obedience to the following order just issued by Lieutenant Dan P. Smythe, commanding officer: Armory Co. L, 3d Inf. O. N. G. May 29, 1908.

Order No. 14. All members of Co. L, 3d Inf. O. N. G., are hereby ordered to report at Armory hall in dress uniform, at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, May 31, 1908, to take part in memorial exercises.

DAN P. SMYTHE, 1st Lieut. Co. L, Commanding.

Honor Soldier Dead.

As Decoration day will be observed on Sunday this year, all the people of the city will have an opportunity to participate and all who wish to honor the soldier dead are requested to attend. Many are planning to drive to the cemetery with the procession, and the band has been invited to participate, though it may be unable to do so as it is now at Weston.

Those wishing to send flowers for decoration purposes are asked to leave them at the Rader furniture store by 9 o'clock Sunday or else take them to the burial ground personally.

S. H. Forshaw, the florist, has placed a special order for flowers from Portland and says that he will have an ample supply for the occasion.

OFFICIAL PUBLICITY PHOTOGRAPHER

The first actual steps toward gathering statistics and data for the publicity campaign in Umatilla county were taken today in the arrival of G. V. McMonagle of Portland, official photographer for the Sunset Magazine, who came up to photograph the various attractions of the county for use in the booklets to be issued.

Mr. McMonagle has been in consultation with members of the publicity committee today, taking suggestions as to what features of the county's resources should be photographed to get best results and as a result of the consultations, he will perhaps take 100 views from different parts of the county, showing the various resources in every way and giving the homeseeker the most comprehensive idea of the wealth of the county.

Among the irrigation pictures to be taken will be one of the Kyle potato patch of 135 acres under the Furnish-Coe irrigation project which will be wholly under irrigation next Thursday. Water will be turned through the ditches of the entire tract and a picture of that inspiring scene will be taken, and will form one of the most unique views in the entire collection to be taken in the county.

Mr. McMonagle is an expert photographer and will make good selections and the forthcoming booklet to be issued by the Sunset Magazine will be highly illustrated and beautiful as well as filled with choice statistics of the county.