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LARGE ATTENDANCE ON HAND TODAY AT FARMERS' PICNIC

Weather is Excellent and Everybody at Pilot Rock is Enjoying Annual Big Affair.

ATHENA BAND LEADS PARADE

Ex-Judge T. F. Gilliland Makes Address of Welcome and Response Made by A. R. Shumway of Milton

PILOT ROCK, Ore., May 29.—(Staff Correspondence)—Fine weather prevailed, the attendance is large and all told the annual picnic of the Farmers Union is proceeding with decided success here today. Many hundreds of people are here from over the country having come in by special train or auto.

The O.-W. R. & N. special arrived at 10:20 and at 10:30 the parade was held led by the Athena band. At the beautiful picnic grounds the invocation was given by Rev. H. F. Gelvin. In behalf of the town ex-Judge T. F. Gilliland made the address of welcome and the response was by A. R. Shumway of Milton. Other speakers during the forenoon included J. D. Brown of Arlington, state president, and Rev. E. W. Warrington, now of Freewater, but formerly of Pilot Rock.

At noon a picnic lunch was served in the grove and immediately following the same a concert was given by the Athena band.

Among the speakers this afternoon are O. F. Hornblaser of Texas, a national official in the Farmers Union; L. F. Gambee, instructor in agriculture at the Pendleton high school and C. L. Smith, agriculturalist for the O.-W. R. & N.

A ball game and other sports will conclude the program. The ball game is between the Pilot Rock team and the Pendleton Moose.

The special is to leave at 5 p. m.

Steamers Hurrying to Assist Mackinaw Which Was on Fire

VESSEL IS BADLY IN NEED OF HELP, ACCORDING TO LATEST MESSAGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—A tragedy of the sea in the burning of the steamer Mackinaw has been averted, according to advices reaching here from half a dozen steamers and tugs which are standing by or rushing to aid the vessel which took fire last night while en route to Portland in ballast. Two officers and seven Chinese members of the Mackinaw's crew were landed here by a pilot tender from the California. They took to the small boats when the blaze was discovered. Some of the members of the crew are still aboard. The fire is said to be under control and there is no danger of lives being lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—The revenue cutter McCulloch and the steamers Klamath and Beaver are rushing to the assistance of the steamer Mackinaw which is in distress after a bad fire aboard, five miles off Montana.

The latest message from Captain Krebs stated the Mackinaw is badly in need of assistance. The ship drifted throughout the night. Part of the crew took to the small boats and were picked up by a pilot boat. The rest remained aboard. No passengers were aboard. The crew practically are all Chinese coolies.

The first wireless calls for aid were heard early last night, but they suddenly ceased. The calls were again heard early today, giving the location of the vessel.

So arrange your affairs that when a bill collector calls you won't need to invite him to call again.

NEWS SUMMARY

- General.
 - Reply of Germany to president's note is in the hands of Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.
 - Italy strikes from the air and the sea at Austria.
 - Floods threaten many towns in Missouri.
- Local.
 - Three girl graduates become brides.
 - Forty-five young people get diplomas at high school.
 - New method found for killing farm weeds.

Scene of Attack on Italian Towns



This map shows the scene of attacks by Austrian warships and aeroplanes on Italian towns on the west coast of the Adriatic Sea, and a photograph of the Duke D'Abruzzi, commander of the Italian fleet, who was credited in reports with having sunk three Austrian ships and taken two others in a naval battle between Ancona and Pola, the Austrian naval base.

Graduation Day is Wedding Day for Young Maidens of P. H. S.

"We will be married when I finish school." Three of the senior girls of the high school thus gave their answer some months past to three waiting swains who could ill content themselves with the delay. So impatient were they in fact to claim their brides that they made graduation day also their wedding day. That is, two of them did, while the third waited less than 24 hours to ask for the fulfillment of the troth.

Thus today comes the announcement that three of the sweet girl graduates of last evening, Miss Lois Hampton, Miss Carrie Ferguson and Miss Maude Sulista, have made their graduation a commencement indeed. In fact two of them were brides when they took their place on the stage last evening although there were few aware of the fact. All three of the weddings have been the nature of surprise affairs and have given the high school students something of which to talk.

At 6 o'clock last evening at the Presbyterian parsonage, Miss Lois Hampton was claimed as a bride by Lucargus W. Owens, a former student of the high school who is now

New Method Found for the Eradication of Farm Weeds; Iron Sulphate Spray Used

Would the farmers of Umatilla county like to secure an easy method of destroying wild mustard and other weeds in their fields and along their roads? If so they should try spraying with iron sulphate according to L. P. Gambee, instructor in agriculture at the Pendleton high school. Mr. Gambee has been making some tests in which he used iron sulphate and he finds the solution is death to weeds yet does not injure growing grain. He has also been consulting with other experts on the subject and has found a valuable bulletin issued by the agricultural experiment station at the University of Wisconsin. It is bulletin 179 and is entitled, "The Eradication of Farm Weeds With Iron Sulphate." Any one desiring a copy may secure the same for 10 cents by writing to the Wisconsin university at Madison.

In the following article Mr. Gambee gives instruction as to the use of iron sulphate: Some of the wheat growers of this section have asked me to report on the means which have been found most successful in eradicating the wild mustard. As iron sulphate has been found to be the best means and is the most practical for this county I am confining this article to the results gained from its use and the means used in applying it. It is the

REPLY OF GERMANY NOW IN HANDS OF GERARD AT BERLIN

Translation is Being Made in State Department Code for Transmission to Washington.

MAY BE MADE PUBLIC MONDAY

Roughly Known That Answer Asks United States to Agree on a Statement of Facts Regarding the Lusitania Disaster, Then Take up Question of Submarines.

BERLIN, May 29.—Germany's reply to the president's note was handed Ambassador Gerard by the foreign office early today. Gerard and embassy attaches are translating and transcribing the answer in the state department code. It is not expected the reply will reach Washington before Monday when probably it will be made public there.

Despite secrecy it is roughly known the note will ask the United States to agree upon a statement of facts regarding the Lusitania and then take up further interchanges regarding general submarine warfare.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—With the news that Germany's reply has been delivered to Ambassador Gerard, an increased nervousness was felt in official circles today. It was the opinion of Gerard that the note will fail to satisfy the United States. The note is understood to be couched in friendly terms but it is understood the Kaiser will insist that German submarine warfare is justified in view of England's attempt to starve the civilian population of Germany. If this should be the case, no concessions made to the president's objections, a sharp rejoinder is certain.

PRESBYTERIANS DEFEATED BY CHRISTIANS 6 TO 3

LATTER TEAM IS NOW IN SECOND PLACE IN THE TWILIGHT LEAGUE.

By defeating the Presbyterians yesterday by a score of 6 to 3 the Christians carried into second place in the Twilight League. Only once did the Presbyterians look dangerous and that was in the last inning when by bunching their hits and shoving over three runs the Christians played errorless ball from start to finish.

Greek Wins Scholarship PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Big Mikail M. Dorizas yesterday proved as strong in brain as in brawn. The all-around athlete, who has shown himself a worthy descendant of heroes of the Grecian olympics was awarded a scholarship by the University of Pennsylvania.

Heretofore Dorizas has been in the public eye as a wrestler weight putter football gladiator and other strong men's roles. But he has been burning the midnight oil as well. So when Provost Smith and the board of trustees announced scholarships and fellowships for 1915-16, in the graduate school the name of Dorizas was coupled with anthropology.

Austrian Aeroplane Captured. ROME, May 29.—An Austrian hydro-aeroplane has been captured off the Italian coast and the crew taken prisoners. It was officially announced.

You can bank on finding a well-filled pocket book interesting.

WHEAT WEAKER IN CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, May 29.—(Special)—Further declines occurred in wheat prices here today. At the close of the market the following prices ruled: May \$1.39 1-2; July \$1.25 5-8 bid; Sept. \$1.20 1-2.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—(Special)—Portland wheat quotations today have been: club, \$1.05; bluestem, \$1.12.

ITALY STRIKES AT AUSTRIA FROM THE AIR AND THE SEA

The War-Machine of the King Violently Active, While the Land Forces Press Across Border.

MANY TOWNS ARE OCCUPIED

Army is Marching Upon Gorizia and Trieste and Important Heights are Occupied in the Carnic Alps in the Movement Against Trentino—Martial Law at Milan.

ROME, May 29.—While the Italian land forces are pressing forward upon Gorizia and Trieste, occupying numerous villages and capturing the heights in the Carnic Alps in the movement against Trentino, the king's war machine struck from the air and upon the water today.

One or two Austrian submarines which appeared off Venice was declared to have been sunk by Italian destroyers, escaped. A dirigible dropped bombs upon a group of Austrian destroyers at Zebenico but the damage was not determined.

Martial Law at Milan.

MILAN, May 29.—Martial law has been proclaimed at Milan because of continued anti-German rioting which has resulted in the destruction of much foreign property. Three hundred persons have been arrested and troops are constantly on duty in the streets to prevent further outbreaks. The Metropole hotel, which was attacked yesterday, is heavily guarded.

United States Gunboat Has Narrow Escape From British Torpedo at Constantinople

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The United States gunboat Scorpion, on duty at Constantinople, narrowly escaped being damaged by a British torpedo on Monday Ambassador Morgenthau reported to the state department today. A British submarine entered the Bosphorus from the Sea of Marmora and fired several torpedoes. One seriously damaged a transport anchored near the Scorpion. The Constantinople shore batteries fired upon the submarine without result.

The ambassador stated the Scorpion has been requested by the port captain to shift anchorage on account of possible danger from the fire of the batteries and will go to Bebek at once.

460 of Triumph Sailed. LONDON, May 29.—A dispatch to the Times from its Muidros correspondent says that 460 men of the crew of the British battleship Triumph, which was sunk Wednesday by a submarine in the Gulf of Saros, were saved.

Victim of Lusitania Landed in N.Y.



This photograph shows a scene on board the American liner New York when the body of Charles Frohman, the well known theatrical producer, a victim of the sinking of the Lusitania, was being carried off when the vessel was docketed in New York city. Three survivors and nine bodies of victims came on this liner.

45 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Largest Class in History of Local Institution Receive Their Diplomas Last Evening.

REV. SNYDER GIVES ADDRESS

Takes for His Subject "The Young People and the Times"—Valedictory Is Delivered by Miss Ellen Bowling—Diplomas Are Presented by Superintendent Landers.

Forty-five young men and women, composing the largest class ever graduated from the Pendleton high school, were last evening given their diplomas at the conclusion of exercises witnessed by an audience that filled every available inch of floor space in the big high school auditorium.

These forty-five young people listened to a most appropriate address by Rev. J. E. Snyder of the Presbyterian church, an address full of most helpful and wholesome advice. It was an able and most impressive talk and was heard with rapt attention not only by the students but by the hundreds in the audience.

Rev. Snyder took for his subject, "The Young People and the Times." He spoke to some extent upon the changing of the times, contrasting the present age of bewildering development in scientific, industrial and economic lines with the age of even half a century ago. Then, he said, the world was largely individualistic, each man relying upon himself alone. Now, he said, the world has become socialistic to the extent that every man is dependent upon a thousand other men for the necessities of life. In the complex civilization there are numberless opportunities for the young man and young women who is equipped with the proper assets.

Rev. Snyder enumerated what he considers the prerequisites of success. First is a liberal education, he said, but with it must go sterling integrity of character, clean habits of living and a courageous heart. He defined by illustration and explanation his full meaning.

Rev. Snyder was introduced to the audience by Rev. T. F. Weaver of the Christian church and was paid a warm tribute by the other minister. Rev. Weaver also pronounced the invocation at the commencement of the exercises after the graduates had filed onto the stage to the prestonal played by Miss Pauline Rice.

The salutatory was delivered by Miss Meta Nell. Besides extending a welcome in behalf of the class, she briefly recited the rapid growth and development of the high school during the past few years. To Miss Ellen Bowling fell the honor of delivering the valedictory and she acquitted herself of the task in a very interesting manner.

The diplomas were presented to the graduates by Supt. J. S. Landers, Chairman Brock of the board, to whom the duty fell, waiving the privilege and requesting the superintendent to act for him. Supt. Landers, preliminary to handing out the diplomas, made a short address to the audience. He called upon the parents of the graduates to arise and to them he addressed a tribute for the sacrifices they had undergone in bringing their children to this successful completion of their school course. Supt. Landers also spoke upon the new trend toward the practical in the schools and he urged that this community continue its progressiveness.

During the program there were several very pleasing musical selections. A students' mixed chorus sang the

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BAKER GROWERS GET GOOD PRICE FOR WOOL

PRIVATE REPORTS SHOW FINN WOOL BRINGS MUCH HIGHER FIGURES THAN HERE.

Although local growers have been unable to secure what they consider fair prices for fine wool it appears buyers are bidding up for Baker wool and for clips in Idaho.

A private letter received here today from a big grower at Baker says that coarse wool is selling there every day at 25 cents and that fine wool is selling at from 22 to 23 cents. He says buyers are anxious to get all this wool they can at private sale. Some growers there have consigned their wool, expecting higher prices.

Archduke to Command. BERLIN, May 29.—Archduke Eugene of Austria, has been named to command the Austrian troops on the Italian front, Vienna advices stated.