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Classes to Gather At Corvallis

Commencement Will Be Held June 10 To 13; 300 Will Graduate

Corvallis, June 8.—The fifty second commencement of the Oregon Agricultural college, to take place June 10-13, will mark the graduation of the largest class in the history of the institution. More than 300 students will be graduated at this commencement.

Commencement exercises will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Henry Suzzalo, president of the University of Washington. The title of his address will be, "Some Anglo-Saxon Ideals."

President Kerr will confer the degrees upon the members of the

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Mrs. Rosita Forbes

Mrs. Rosita Forbes, recently received by King George, is the first white woman to reach Kufra, the Senussi fastness across the Libyan Desert, placing her in the front ranks of explorers. She travelled from Benghazi across the Libyan desert to the oasis of Kufra, the headquarters of the Senussi never before visited by a white woman, and only once by a European (Rohife) over 40 years ago. The journey was one of great hardship and danger, due chiefly to the fanaticism of the Zawais, a native tribe who hate strangers.

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class and will present the honors and prizes to be awarded.

Elaborate plans have been made for the entertainment of the large number of parents, friends, guests and alumni that are expected will return to the campus.

Five year reunions of the classes of 1881, 1886, 1891, 1901, 1906, 1911, 1916 are expected to bring many old "grads" back to the campus. All are expected to attend the alumni luncheon and program June 11.

Dallas Knight Conduct Tests In City Schools

Dallas, June 8.—The Knights of Pythias of Dallas have been conducting a contest in the public and high school of the city, for the purpose of stimulating interest among the pupils in United States history. The contest was started several months ago and prizes were offered in the aggregate of \$25. Three prizes were given to the high school students and four to the grammar grade pupils. A committee was named to prescribe the questions and subjects on which the pupils would be examined. The following questions were submitted to the grade pupils:

1. Describe the battles of Concord and Lexington.
2. Tell about Washington and his army at Valley Forge.
3. Memorize the Declaration of Independence from the beginning to the following words: "To prove this let facts be submitted to a candid world."
4. What were the conditions that prompted the making of the

constitution, and what is the history of its adoption.

5. Tell something of the struggles of Abraham Lincoln to obtain an education.

These questions and the examination were conducted by Superintendent of Schools Josiah Wills, Floyd D. Moore and Glen O. Holman. The prizes were awarded the grammar pupils yesterday morning as follows: 1st prize, \$5.50, Kenneth Day; 2nd prize, \$3.50, Helen Butler; 3d prize, \$2.50, Alfred Gerlinger; 4th prize \$1.50, Myrtle Barber.

The questions submitted to the high school were as follows:

1. Why did the revolution in England, led by Cromwell, fail.
2. Name the causes which led to the Revolutionary war and its results on the nations of the world.
3. Tell why the doctrine of the Declaration of Independence was called revolutionary in its character at the time proposed.
4. Explain the Monroe Doctrine, its history, its meaning and tell when the United States has been called upon to perpetuate it.
5. Repeat the Declaration of Independence to the words, "To prove this let facts be submitted to a candid world."

The awards in the high school contest will not be made until Friday night at commencement exercises.

About 50 pupils took part in the contest and the committee was

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Albany Plans To Celebrate July Fourth

Albany, June 8.—The scope of the big two day race meet scheduled for Albany for July 4-5 was broadened at a meeting of the underwriters, recently, to include a grand and glorious old fashioned Fourth of July celebration.

Committees were appointed to arrange for a big entertainment in addition to the races. The idea is to give, in addition to the

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horse races, to put on a big celebration that will attract persons from miles around.

Destroyers To Go To Astoria

Astoria, June 8.—Further impetus to the elaborate plans being made in Astoria for the Fourth of July celebration was the telegram received by C. A. Smith, president of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, from D. C. Godwin, flag lieutenant and aide to the commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, stating that a division of American destroyers would come to the Columbia river for the third day celebration July 2, 3 and 4 and would return for the state encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans which will be held in this city July 15, 16 and 17.

The message stated that it was impossible to assign battleships to this city for the two occasions because of the schedule which had previously been worked out for that class of fighting craft. The names of the vessels to be sent to Astoria, together with their

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personnel, will be sent here soon. It was announced in the message.

High School at Airlie Graduates Three Saturday

Dalais, June 8.—County school Superintendent Josiah Wills was present at the commencement exercises for the Airlie high school last Saturday evening, at which time two pupils, Winifred Peterson and Frank Tubandt, graduated. Rev. Bullantyne offered the invocation and Harry C. Seymour, director of industrial club work for the State and former county school superintendent of Polk county, made the address of the evening. His subject was, "Proper Motivation." Prof. H. W. Copeland presented the diplomas to the graduates. Prof. Copeland is going to Shaniko for the ensuing year.

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One of the interesting surprises of the evening was the numerous prizes presented to the graduates. Airlie is one of the few standard high schools in the county though a very few pupils attend.

Forrest Haines, believed to be a professional burglar and safe breaker, was captured while engaged in robbing the store and postoffice at Dixonville in Douglas county.

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