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O. A. C. Is Honored by Officials

Named "Distinguished Institution" by Army Classification: Few Receive Award

Corvallis, June 21.—"Distinguished institution" is the rank given the Oregon Agricultural College for the fourth time. Notification came to President W. J. Kerr from the Ninth corps area at San Francisco in the form of congratulations. Comparatively few institutions of the country receive this title.

O. A. C. was first given the "distinguished" title in 1917 and the title was also awarded in 1919 and 1920. The rank was given in recognition of the efficient work of the five units in which instruction is given, infantry, cavalry, engineering, motor transport, and artillery.

Colonel M. M. Falls of San Francisco who inspected the work of the unit May 3, expressed himself as being delighted with the showing made. The number of army officers at the college is greater than in any other institution, with the exception of West Point.

Colonel Joseph K. Partello, commandant, has just been ordered out to Camp Lewis for the summer.

233 Graduates Get Diplomas At University

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 21.—Monday was commencement day at the University of Oregon and the Villard hall, which was packed to overflowing, 233 students received degrees. An attractive segment of white in the formation of black caps and gowns were the eight young women who received certificates in public health nursing. Their caps and gowns were white.

Seventeen received the degree of master of arts and one the degree of master of science. Three received the degree of doctor of jurisprudence. The degree of master of arts in public service was conferred upon Lewis A. McArthur of Portland, for conspicuous acts of citizenship.

The rest of the degrees consisted of bachelor of laws, bachelor of arts and science, and bachelor of music. Seven of those graduating have specialized in architecture and art, thirty-two in business administration, twenty-one in education, five in journalism, eight in physical education, thirteen in law, seven in music, one in sociology, eight in public health nursing, sixteen in medicine, and ninety-seven in general arts and sciences.

The commencement address, the subject of which was "Academic Freedom," was given by Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Oregonian.

Marines Get Navy Yard. Portsmouth, N. H., June 21.—On July 1 the Portsmouth navy yard will be returned to the control of the marine corps. Many see in this the undoing of the work accomplished by Thomas Mott Osborne. Colonel H. B. South, U. S. M. C., has been named to succeed Commodore A. V. Wadhams.

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Polk Jersey Cow Sets New Milk Record

Dallas, Or., June 21.—Polk county has stepped into the limelight with another world's production for Jersey cattle—not with the individual record of a cow, but with a whole herd of champions. This time it is the McArthur & Stauff herd at Rickreall with an average of 1205.9 pounds of milk and 60.68 pounds of butterfat produced during the month of May. This splendid average was made by a herd of fifteen cows on official register of merit test and it shatters all Jersey records for a herd of that or larger size. This information is vouchered for by the American Jersey Cattle club in a bulletin just issued.

The most remarkable factor in this great record is the production of 2669 pounds of milk and 113 pounds of butterfat by the 5-year-old cow Norena of Ashwood. She has been producing over 3.5 pounds of butter fat per day since April 13th and is going at a world's record clip. She and eight other daughters of the bull Holger averaged 1495 pounds of milk and 69 pounds of butterfat last month. The lowest record made in the above herd during the month was 40 pounds of butterfat.

The McArthur & Stauff herd was established in 1914. It is owned jointly by Congressman McArthur and O. B. Stauff, the latter having charge of its active management. The herd was a heavy winner at the last Pacific International.

Dallas Lodge of Artisans Picnics

Dallas, Or., June 21.—The United Artisans lodge held a picnic at Rickreall park Sunday, at which time a fine program was rendered by the girls' band of Sheridan, known as "Roy Graves' Canning Band." The music was rendered both in the forenoon and afternoon. At noon a basket dinner was enjoyed by about three hundred Artisans and friends who had gathered for the day's outing. Light sports, such as horseshoe playing and racing, were attractions for some present, but the only contest in sports for the afternoon was a ball game promoted by two pick up teams.

The day was ideal and those who attended were pleased with the outing. Many present were members of Hope lodge of Dallas, but several carloads of Artisans came from other parts of the county and Sheridan.

The band girls of Sheridan received much applause and attention and the director made known the intention of the organization to come to Dallas for the purpose of giving a street dance in the near future, if arrangements can be satisfactorily made.

Tennis Player Is Indicted On Larceny Charge

Lawrence, Mas., June 20.—Nathaniel Niles from Boston, the national tennis player and a member of a brokerage firm, jointly charged in an indictment with larceny of ten thousand dollars from a customer, was formally held in ten thousand dollars bail today.

Earnest E. Smith, senior partner in the business, gave bail last Friday. The third member of the firm, Alfred S. Dabney, who like Niles is prominent in tennis, is in California.

Cannery to Open Soon In Albany

Strenuous Campaign for Funds Finally Concluded; \$25,010 Is Raised

Albany, June 21.—The Albany cannery will open within the next few days. W. R. Scott, local manager for the Puyallup and Summer Fruitgrowers company, announced following the subscription of stock in this city amounting to \$25,010 in the new Oregon-Washington Preserving and Canning company.

The last share of the quota allotted to Albany by the directors of the new company was sold by Manager Scott after several weeks of strenuous campaigning among the business men and fruit growers of the county. 84 men and women purchased preferred and common stock ranging in investment from \$110 to \$2200.

Opening the local plant will mean the opening up of a market for the fruit and berry growers of this community.

West Salem

West Salem, June 20.—C. L. Sherman of Kingwood is putting up about the finest dwelling house in this locality. He being a mechanic is doing the work, taking his own time for it. He has lately purchased another lot adjoining.

H. A. Bryns is moving into his new home in Water's addition to west Salem, east of the school house.

Glen O. Lewis of Salem and Dallas road a few days ago took two truck loads of a ton each of dressed mutton to Portland.

W. P. Lewis has repainted his

gasoline station and is preparing to paint his dwelling. G. W. Le Borne has put down a driven well.

Harold Soosmith of Portland was doing some real estate business here Tuesday.

Grain Disease Found In Lane County Region

Eugene, June 21.—A grain disease known as the "take-all" disease has been found in anumber of wheat fields near Junction City. To discuss means of eradicating it and to examine the fields that are infected, a meeting will be held in that town Wednesday, June 22, with Professor H. P. Bars, of the Oregon Agricultural college, who will go over the diseased fields and instruct the farmers as to the best means of combatting the pest.

This is the first time that this disease has appeared in Lane county fields, says Ira P. Whitney, county agricultural agent, but it has been found in other parts of the state. He says that last year the disease cut down the yield of wheat about a third where it was found.

Guernsey Tour Plans Are Laid

Portland, Or., June 20.—Guernsey breeders of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will hold a three-days session of "Guernsey Gaities" June 22, 23 and 24, during which time visits will be made to the homes of pure bred Guerneys in Clatsop county and the lower Columbia river section.

The "Gaities" will include a trip down the Columbia river highway, a salmon bake at Astoria, a clam bake and a dip in the surf at Seaside, a trip across the Columbia to Pacific county, Washington, with stops along the way to view the

herds of prominent Guernsey breeders of that section. Those making the trip will assemble at the Imperial hotel at 9:30 the morning of June 22. There an automobile caravan will be formed to proceed down the Columbia highway to Astoria, arriving in time for a salmon bake by the chamber of commerce, after stopping to view the Guernsey herds on route.

Two stops will be made in Columbia county, one to view the herd of R. H. Magruder of Clatskanie and the other at the farm of T. Graham of Marshland. One stop will also be made at John Day in Clatsop county, before arriving at Astoria, to look at the 13 Guernsey herds owned by members of the association. These herds are headed by a son of Langwater Frederick and grandson of King of the May.

Reedsport Not Defaulting On Bond Interest

Press reports to the effect that the city of Reedsport had defaulted in the payment of interest on its bonds due May 1, last, held by the state treasurer, are denounced by State Treasurer Hoff as untrue and unjustified by the facts and as only tending toward destruction of the credit of the municipality involved.

"To correct any impression that may have been conveyed by recent newspaper statements that the city of Reedsport has defaulted in the payment of interest on its bonds due May 1, 1921, held by the state treasurer, please be advised that this interest has been paid in full, reads a statement prepared by Hoff.

"It frequently happens that there are a few days delay in meeting interest payments due on the bonds of the various Oregon municipalities but this is never considered sufficient reason for publishing to the world that they have defaulted in their obligations thereby discrediting the municipal

and depreciating the value of its securities. "It impresses me that fair play to Oregon municipalities entitles them to reasonable press assistance in meeting their obligations rather than attacks that can only result in the destruction of credit."

Sixteen-Year-Old Groom. Lewiston, Me., June 21.—"Young man, you'll have to secure the permission of your parents,"

City Clerk Hamel told 16-year-old Gerald Coffren when he applied for a license to wed Miss Leneda Idelle McGraw, 21 years of age. Gerald got his parents' permission.

Ruth Annexes Another. Boston, June 20.—Babe Ruth got his twenty fourth home run of the season in the tenth inning of the game with the Boston Americans. There was no one on base.



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