

ASHLAND HIGH SENIOR CLASS WIN DIPLOMAS

Norman F. Coleman of Reed College Gives An Instructive Address

BIG CROWD ATTENDS
Fifty-Four Complete School Work; Interesting Program Is Given

Marked by an eloquent and instructive address by Norman F. Coleman, president of Reed College, the graduating class of Ashland high school received its diplomas last night and entered into another era in the battle of life.

President Coleman spoke to the students on new education and explained in an entertaining manner how the standards of teaching have been gradually raised throughout the country until at the present time the thought and work are equally as important as the work of the instructor.

The diplomas were presented by V. O. N. Smith, chairman of the school board. The assembly was a bower of class and school colors, while the seats were comfortably filled with parents and friends of the students.

The Graduates
Following are the students who received their diplomas:

Jessie Baker, Lester E. Beck, Winifred Bordon, Lorraine Brookmiller, Elizabeth Helen Brown, Phillip F. Bryant, Dorey Burdorf, Elber Harvey Bush, Francis J. Chisholm, Velma Marie Clapp, Graydon Crews, Iris Opat Deater, Helen Estelle Detrick Warren, K. Doronus, Florence Elizabeth Ehrke, Virginia Frost, Ella E. Garwood, Veseda C. Gideon, Virgil O. Gillette, Hubert James Gilmore, Arnold Gossnell, Frances E. Green, Ruth U. Green, Lois Joy Hanson, Ned Harrell, Doris Margaret Hitchcock, Henry Homes, Aetha Jones, Arlene Johnson, Gladys Johnson, Lyla Johnson, Mildred Johnson, Hazel Bernice Kincaid, Albert W. Marks, Beulah A. Medley, Stephen C. Mergler, Frank A. Moore, Ida Newbury, Earl D. Nutter, Lynda C. Oeder, Helen I. Pemberton, Roland Lawrence Parke, Margaret K. Perrine, Albert F. Pettit, Jane K. Pollard, Alice F. Pratt, Cella H. Reinhardt, Guilda L. Selby, Elizabeth Leigh Stearns, Charlotte M. Switzer, Charles S. Tilton, Wilbur L. Tucker, Kendrick E. Watson, Annie Wells.

The Program
The complete program was as follows:

Music—"Priest's March" from Athalia, Mendelssohn—High school orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. M. S. Woodworth.
Music—"The Kerry Dance"—J. L. Malloy; "Carmena"—H. Lane Wilson—High school orchestra.
Class Sentiment—Lyla Johnson.
Address—The New Way of Learning—Norman F. Coleman, President Reed College.
Music—"Mignonette," (overture)—J. Baumann; "Les Adieux," (Melody)—Pablo de Sarasate—Girls' Glee Club.
Presentation of diplomas—V. O. N. Smith, Chairman School Board.
Benediction—Rev. M. S. Woodworth.
Music—"Stony Point"—High School Orchestra.
Music Director—Aileen Shepherd.
Accompanist—Mary Galey and Madge Mitchell.

Murderer's Wife Seeking Divorce

MEDIA, Penn., May 21. — (AP) — Mrs. Jennie F. Marshall today filed suit for divorce from David L. Marshall, who is now serving a 20-year sentence for the murder of his milliner sweetheart, Anna May Dietrich, last year.

Stop Signs Will Be Installed On Several Streets

A complete and new traffic ordinance is now being prepared by City Manager Clyde A. Malone and will be ready for submission to the council shortly, he said today. After a careful survey of traffic on Main street, he announced that "stop" signs will be placed at several intersecting streets, compelling all cars to come to a halt before turning into Main street. Oak street will be one of the streets where this rule will be in effect, he said. Several others are under consideration.

One-hour parking will be the rule on Main street within the business district, while parallel parking also will be adopted except in some blocks where the steep grade makes angle parking a necessity. Traffic conditions are expected to be greatly improved as soon as the new ordinance is put into effect.

WAR VET DESCRIBES RUSSIAN CONDITIONS

R. E. McElhose of Medford Talks to Kiwanis Club; Other Features

R. E. McElhose, of Medford who experienced extensive army activities in Russia during the world war, said in his talk to the Kiwanians at their luncheon today that the dirt, illiteracy and lack of progress in Russia was appalling and that it would be many years before this country would become civilized.

The real reason for the sending of United States troops, in conjunction with small contingents from other Allied countries, was to stop the influx of war materials into Germany through Russia, according to Mr. McElhose.

His talk was very interesting and many remained after the regular adjournment time to hear a continuation of his experiences in the Far East.

J. H. McGee suggested that the Kiwanians go on record as favoring that Monday following Memorial day be a holiday and this was approved by the business men in the organization. If favored by other business men, Monday following Memorial day will be a holiday.

George Converse, organist at the Vining, gave two piano selections. Pres. J. H. Hardy's name was selected in the drawing to contribute to the child welfare fund. Fred Engle, who will be the representative of the local club at the national Kiwanis meeting in Montreal gave a brief sketch of the trip he and his wife will take.

P. R. Hardy, chairman of the inter-relations committee, reported that it had been proposed to hold an All-Kiwanis night celebration June 7th, with the Kiwanis clubs of Klamath Falls, Medford and Ashland joining together. This was approved. The meeting will probably be held in Ashland.

Secretary Tate of the state retail merchants association announced that a meeting would be held tonight in the chamber of commerce rooms with the Ashland business men and that all were invited to attend.

Other guests of the club were J. E. Eppers, commander of the local Legion post and Dr. C. E. Shinn.

EXECUTION OF MURDERER IS HELD SUCCESS

Serbian Giant Dies by Lethal Gas in State Prison at Carson City, Nev.

KILLS SWEETHEART
Slumps to Floor Almost Instantly; Start Move Against Oregon Hangings

CARSON CITY, Nev., May 21. — (AP) — Three short blasts of hissing gas shot through the floor of a small airtight cell in the yard of the Nevada state prison today and snuffed out the life of Stanko Jukich, murderer.

Jukich, a 230-pound Serbian giant, slumped to the floor almost instantly after the deadly lethal gas was forced into the small cell, and those who witnessed the execution through glass windows said he died almost instantly.

The condemned man had been convicted of first degree murder for the slaying of his sweetheart, Jennie Madek.

Against Hangings
SALEM, Ore., May 21. — (AP) — A move to abolish capital punishment in Oregon was launched here today with the filing of a petition to amend the state constitution. The petition also provides that the pardoning powers be removed from the governor to a state pardon board.

AUTO DEATH RUMOR THOUGHT UNFOUNDED

Sheriffs Jennings of Jackson and Calkins of Siskiyou Are in Dark
Street reports which were current here this morning concerning three men thought to have been killed in an auto accident in the Siskiyou are apparently unfounded.

Sheriff Jennings at Jackson and Sheriff Calkins at Yreka both said they had heard nothing which would tend to substantiate the rumor.

The report was to the effect that a driver for one of the Pickwick stages had come upon an overturned auto and had found three dead bodies beneath it. The wrecked car, so the report went, had been there for several days without anyone having examined it.

INCREASED FREIGHT RATES ARE FOUGHT

Western Railroads Cannot Raise Tariff, I. C. C. is Warned Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21. — (AP) — Western states served notice on the interstate commerce commission today that it was bound by law to refuse the five percent horizontal increase in freight rates as asked by western railroads.

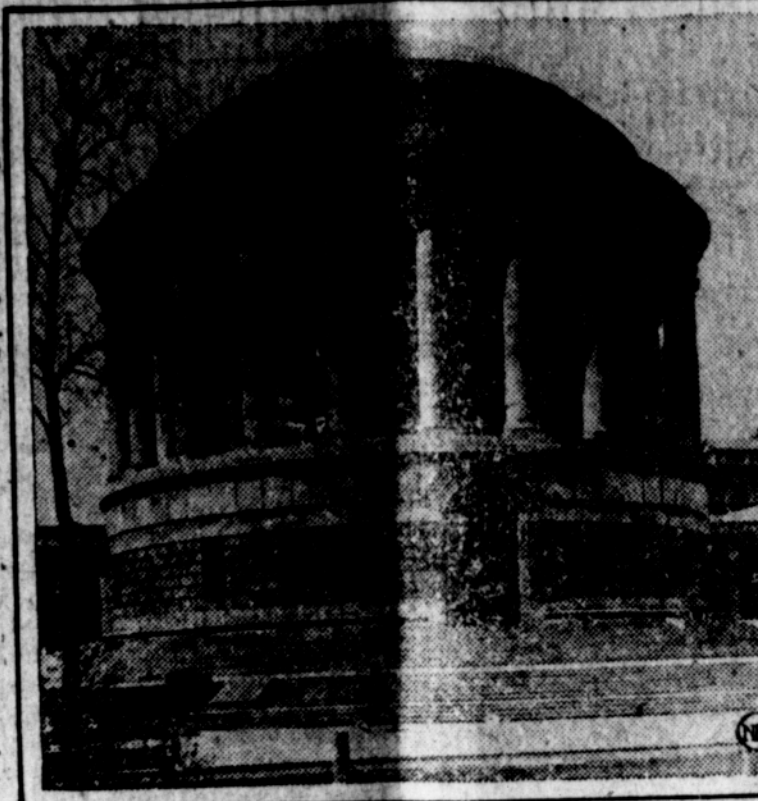
Paul A. Walker, counsel for western states railroad commissions, asserted at a hearing here that the Hoch-Smith resolution adopted at the last session of congress prohibits granting higher rates on agricultural products.

W. M. Herbert Buys Plummer Grocery

W. M. Herbert, who came to Ashland about two months ago, today announced he had purchased Plummer's grocery and is now in complete charge of the grocery on Main street, opposite the plaza. Mr. Herbert came here from Canada, where he has had 15 years experience in the grocery business.

Canon Beach—140-acre hotel property sold for \$20,000, for beach development.

Memorial to Elks' War Dead



This \$3,000,000 building, a memorial to the more than 1000 members of the Order of Elks who gave their lives during the World War, will be dedicated with impressive ceremonies on July 14. It is located in Chicago's south side park district.

Polls To Be Open Until 8 o'Clock

Election day has been quiet in Ashland but reports from the various precincts indicates that voting has been fairly brisk. The polls will remain open until 8 o'clock tonight, so those who have not exercised their franchise will have the opportunity of doing so up until that hour.

NEW STAGE COMPANY STOPS IN ASHLAND

Lithia Springs Hotel Named as Headquarters for the Pennant Line

The Lithia Springs hotel has been designated the official hotel for the Pennant Stage Line, a new stage company operating between Seattle and San Francisco. The Pennant stages are big observation stages holding 24 passengers and making the trip through by easy stages. Three days and three nights are occupied on the road.

The stages will stop here each Wednesday, the stage from the south arriving at 4:30 in the afternoon and the stage from the north arriving at 8:30 in the evening. Both stages remain over until Thursday morning.

The Pennant Stage line has connection with all the big travel bureaus and routes tourists who wish to make the trip either way by auto and by easy stages. The passengers not only have rooms engaged for them at the Lithia Springs hotel but also eat their meals in the hotel dining room.

PROHIBITION AGENT WOUNDED BY GUNMEN

First Flare Back of Coast Rum Expose Comes in Seattle Shooting Today
SEATTLE, Wash., May 21. — (AP) — The first flare-back from the wholesale rum arrests being made by prohibition officers came today when William H. Thompson, a government agent, was shot in a gun battle. He was shot and wounded in the arm while driving through the outskirts of the city when a car containing four gunmen passed and opened fire.

Reporter Tells About Wine Bath

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ELECTION IS UNDER WAY IN OREGON TODAY

Republicans and Democrats Will Name Nominees For State Offices

CONTESTS ARE KEEN
Senatorial Fight and Governorship Creating Major Part of Interest

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21. — (UP) — Oregon voters went to the polls today to select candidates for the United States Senate, the National House Representatives and for State Offices.

Although the Republican party is split asunder in the senatorial contest, seven of the eight candidates are considered regular republicans. Thus, to a large degree, the hopes of the anti-administration forces lie with Bert E. Haney or Elton Watkins, opponents for the democratic nomination.

Senatorial List
Leading the list of republican senatorial candidates is Senator Robert N. Stanfield, staunch defender of the administration. Other "Coolidge Republicans" include Frederick Steiner, A. E. Clark, J. J. Crossley, A. R. Shumway and Miss Rosa B. Parrott. Shumway is the one dissenting voice in the G. O. P. ranks. He is a farmer and favors sweeping agricultural relief from the Federal Government.

It was conceded today by political observers, as the polls opened, that the race will be between Stanfield and Steiner.

Democratic Light
For the first time in years a hot fight has prevailed in the democratic party. Haney, former shipping board commissioner, and Watkins, fiery ex-congressman, have conducted heated campaigns and continued their efforts throughout the day. The former went before the people on a platform favoring a merchant marine subsidy, relief for agriculture, and would give prohibition a fair trial. Watkins is "unalterably opposed" to a ship subsidy and is violently dry.

The contest for governor also is interesting, with three strong republicans, J. H. Upton, I. L. Patterson and W. A. Carter, on the ballot.

Need Certificate To Ship Cherries

Local cherry shippers are again this year cautioned that quarantine regulation No. 13, of the State of California prohibits the admittance into that State of cherry fruit from the State of Oregon on account of the cherry fruit fly (*Rhagoletis cingulata*) except such as comes from the counties of Curry, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Umatilla and Wasco, when accompanied with a certificate signed by a duly authorized representative of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture setting forth the exact locality where the cherries are grown and packed.

Shippers by either mail, freight or parcel post should therefore obtain the certificates in question which are available here and attach same to packages, before starting shipments into any point in California, otherwise the fruit may be held up and condemned at point of destination.

RUMANIAN CHILDREN ORDERED DEPORTED

Brother and Sister Sent Back to Europe When Parent Becomes Ill

HOBOKEN, N. J., May 21. — (UP) — The steamer President Roosevelt sailed from here with Louis and Sylvia Marossan, who are bound for Rumania to live with their father. The father was refused a visit after he had overstayed his leave from this country. The mother is ill in Rumania and so that state, fearing they would become public charges, has sent the children to their father at the state's expense.

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Another Sidewalk Improvement Will Be Started Soon

Another sidewalk improvement district will be created early next month and considerable more cement sidewalks will be laid during the summer months, it has been decided by the city council.

Acting under authority of the council, City Manager Malone is now making a study of sidewalk conditions adjacent to North Main street and will submit a tentative program for sidewalk improvements in that part of the city at the next regular meeting of the council.

It is not believed the new district will be as large as the normal school improvement district, but it will embrace a number of streets intersecting North Main street and will do much toward the general improvement of that section of the city.

Portland Youth Who Was Mobbled Last Sunday Reported to be Missing

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 21. — (UP) — Chehalis county authorities have not arrested Carl Rosten, Portland youth accused of an attack on 17-year-old Hazel Bradshaw of Morton.

Deputy sheriffs were looking for young Rosten in the vicinity of Morton where it was reported he had returned from Portland after having been mobbed Sunday and driven away.

Meanwhile, the sheriff's office was continuing an investigation of the alleged tar and feather party of which Rosten was supposed to have been the victim.

INJURED WOMEN ARE SLOWLY IMPROVING

Miss Grace Chamberlain and Miss Elizabeth Palmer Reported Better

Miss Grace Chamberlain and Miss Elizabeth Palmer, who were seriously injured in an auto accident south of Red Bluff Tuesday night, are both slowly improving, according to a telegram received this morning by Mrs. H. C. Galey. Miss Chamberlain is suffering from a skull fracture but it is not believed an operation will be necessary.

X-ray pictures were taken yesterday to determine the extent of the injuries to Miss Palmer, but these pictures had not been read at the time the telegram was received. Their coach was badly damaged, the wire said, and is almost a total wreck. Both Ashland women will be confined to the hospital for several weeks, it is believed.

CAVE-IN OF DITCH FATAL TO WORKMAN

Portland Man Killed And Another Injured in Accident This Morning

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21. — (UP) — William Wyant, 28, was killed and A. W. Lull was seriously injured here today when they were buried under a bank of earth in a cave-in of an 11-foot ditch. The ditch was being built for an auto garage when the earth suddenly toppled in on the two workmen. Lull was rescued within a few minutes but it was 40 minutes before Wyant's body could be reached and he had died from suffocation.

New Coat of Paint—The Standard Oil Co. is freshening up the service stations by putting on a new coat of paint.

46 STUDENTS WIN DIPLOMAS AT JUNIOR HI

Those Who Are Eligible to Enter High School Next Fall Are Announced

GOOD RECORDS MADE
Scholastic Standing of Many Pupils High; Honor Rolls Are Given

Forty-six students of Ashland's junior high completed their grade work this week and received the eighth grade diplomas, according to announcement today by school authorities. All of these students will be eligible to enter upon their high school work with the coming fall term.

High standings were attained by many of the junior high students during the year, the record shows, indicating the good scholarship which is being maintained.

UNABLE TO LOCATE GIRL'S ASSAILANT

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Seven Graduates At Talent High

Seven students will be graduated from Talent high school in the graduation exercises to be held there tonight. Those who will complete their high school work are Elsie Newbury, Ada Hackler, Grace Chapin, Bernice Combs, William Vimont, William Oatman and Richard Petrie.

Rev. H. F. Pemberton of this city will deliver the graduation address to the students, and the diplomas will be presented by L. S. Hackler, chairman of the school board. Elsie Newbury will deliver the salutatory and Ada Hackler the valedictory. There also will be several musical numbers by the graduates.

Perfect Attendance

Those having perfect attendance for the spring semester are: 8A: Juanita Borgerson, Opal Rush, Margaret Johnson, 7A: Loren Johnson, Jeanette Stearns, 7B: Geraldine Stansell, 8B: Grace Dylestra. Those having perfect attendance for the entire year are: Louise Anderson, Harriett Carlton, Sylvia Martin, Margaret Vestal, Edgar Blake, Glenn Head, Albert Meyer, Vincent Sawyer, 7A: Jean Cadzow, Frances Cooper, Mae Clary, Arvilla Harris, Louise Moor, Lucille Reeder, Robert Arant, Robert Beitel, Neal Fay, Bert Wright, Homer Walkup, 8B: Maynard Crossall, Gilbert Elder, Billy Edsall, Ellen Franco, Florence Hocking, Wilma Nutter, Ruth Ragland, Geraldine Scott, 8A: Frank Redkey, Clarence Woods, Everett Yeo, Bobby Dodge, Kenneth Hobbs, Beatrice Werth, Jean Balis, Eleanor Coombs, Amanda King, Charlotte Ledoom. Perfect Attendance. Those having perfect attendance for the spring semester are: 7B: Louise Anderson, Harriett Carlton, Thelma Dodge, Edna Danford, Sylvia Martin, Marjorie Mills, Margaret Vestal, Edgar Blake, Glenn Head, Raymond Inlow, Albert Meyer, Vincent Sawyer, Charles Wallace; 7A: Evelyn Arquet, Ruth Billings, Jean Cadzow, Frances Cooper, Mae Clary, Elleen Crosby, Jessie Daley, Hazel Dunson, Gladys Stanton, Arvilla Harris, Louise Moor, Lucille Reeder, Jeannette Stearns, Viola Underwood, Robert Arant, Robert Beitel, Wayne Chaney, Neal Fay, Norris Rickman, Bert Wright, Homer Walkup, 8B: Maynard Crossall, Gilbert Elder, Billy Edsall, Dorrance Regan, Beulah (Continued on Page Four)