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## EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES TO GET DIPLOMAS

More Than 200 Students From All Parts of County Coming Tomorrow

### BIG PROGRAM PLANNED

Commencement exercises at 10 o'clock A. M.; Picnic at Lithia Park

More than 200 Jackson county boys and girls who successfully passed their eighth grade examinations two weeks ago will be given diplomas at graduation exercises to be held at the Ashland Chautauqua building at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Students from every section of the county will be represented at the commencement program.

The graduates will form in marching order at the Junior High school building at 9:30 in the morning and will march in a body to the Chautauqua building. They will be escorted by the boy scouts in uniform.

An interesting commencement program has been arranged including the address by George A. Briscoe, superintendent of Ashland schools.

**To Hold Picnic**  
During the noon hour the students and their friends and families will enjoy a picnic at Lithia park. In the afternoon the music memory contest will be given, and a program of music, songs and drills will be staged by the various schools.

Following this program there will be outdoor sport of all kinds at the park under the direction of Walter Hughes, retiring athletic coach of Ashland high school. Field sports, ball, tennis, tugs of war and other athletics will be held.

All of the various commencement features are open to the general public.

Following is the complete program for the day:  
9:30—Graduates assemble at Junior High. In line of march by district numbers. March to Chautauqua Bldg., conducted by Roy Stearns.

10:00—Music while graduates enter and are seated. 1. Invocation, Rev. Myron S. Woodworth.

2. Singing of songs in chorus: Pupils of Jackson co., led by Miss Gene of Medford schools, "America The Beautiful," "Oregon, My Oregon," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." 3. Remarks, by W. Briggs. Flag Salute, graduating class. 4. America, audience. 5. Address to eighth grade graduates: class of Jackson co., "Signboards," by Supt. G. A. Briscoe, Ashland. 6. Presenting diplomas to class of 1926, by County Supt. Homes Carter.

Noon—Picnic lunch hour in Ashland park.

1:30—Concert and contest. 1. Music, Gold Hill Orchestra, 2. Milkmaid Drill. 3 and 4 grades, Rogue River schools. 3. piano solo. 4. Drill, Rogue River schools. 5. Music Memory contest by teams of Jackson county: Butte Falls, Elk Creek, Jacksonville, Lone Pine, Oak Grove, Phoenix, Sams Valley and others. 6. Orchestra, Gold Hill, 7. Drill, Central Point schools. 8. Piano Solo. 9. Monologue, with piano accompaniment, Josephine Clute-Applegate. 10. Songs, group from Gold Hill schools. 11. Piano Solo. 12. Parosol Drill, Central Point schools. 14. Decision of contest and awards.

3:30—Park Sports: Games and sports at pleasure of visiting schools. Tennis, volley ball, basketball. Coach Hughes and Mr. Howell in charge.

## TWENTY-FIVE BOYS TO START TUESDAY ON VACATION HIKE

Big Itinerary Mapped Out For Youngsters Who Will Enjoy Outing

Next Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock two truck loads of boys will leave Pioneer hall; for their annual outing. About 25 boys are now signed up to take the trip. An itinerary of many events includes Lake of the Woods, Garden of the Gods, Crater Lake with camp at Anna Springs, and Diamond Lake. Several side hikes will be taken that include a trip up Mt. Pitt as far as feasible. Baseball games, Volley ball games, camp cooking, first aid, Bible study, stunt night and other features will keep all the lads in a well rounded program from morning till night.

Leadership of the camp includes H. O. Anderson, J. W. Mills, Jr., C. V. Howell and Lawrence Powell.

C. C. Darling will take several pictures of the camp in various settings from start to finish. All boys' packs must be at Pioneer Hall sometime Saturday afternoon of this week that they may be loaded properly for the Tuesday morning start.

Several men interested in the boys work are endeavoring to make up a party to motor to Anna Springs camp on Sunday, June 5th to visit with the camp. Any and all Ashland parents are invited to camp at any time of the caravan dates.

## STUDENT YOUTH IS SENT TO PRISON

Student at Seattle Confesses Auto Theft; Is Given Three Years

SEATTLE, May 27.—(U.P.)—William Stearns, 19 year old University student, was sentenced to six months to three years in the state reformatory by Superior Judge Robert M. Jones on a charge of stealing and stripping an automobile.

The youth is the son of J. H. Stearns, Los Angeles civil engineer.

## Change Time For Memorial Parade

A change in time for the state or the parade on Memorial day was announced today by members of the Grand Army of the Republic, who are in charge of the day's program. The line of march will start from the Plaza block at 9:30 Monday morning instead of 10 o'clock as was first announced.

## Klamath Flooded With Bad Checks Says Prosecutor

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 27.—(Special) Klamath Falls merchants are easy marks for forgers and bad check operators, says E. L. Elliott, district attorney, who claims his office is flooded with bad checks because the merchants are so liberal in cashing checks for total strangers.

"Even a small youngster can get a check cashed at almost any store in town," he said. "The merchants come to this office and file complaints and then when the checks are made good they refuse to prosecute. They are simply using my office as a collection agency."

The district attorney indicated he would compel merchants to put up a bond to insure prosecuting all such cases before he issues any more complaints.

## INNOCENT MAN TO SUE STATE FOR HUGE SUM

Convict Who Has Served Prison Term Will Demand \$56,000 Damages

FINGERPRINTS FAULTY  
Man Convicted of Slaying Woman Freed When Guilty Man Confesses

LOS ANGELES, May 27.—Suit for damages of \$56,000 are said to be pending as compensation for false imprisonment in a dramatic episode that has just been barred here.

Indifferent justice which exacted more than one year from the life of Carl Carmmerhynek for a crime he was innocent of, began a movement towards making amends yesterday.

Carmmerhynek, as James W. Preston, was tried, found guilty, and sentenced to San Quentin penitentiary to serve 11 years to life on charges that he shot a woman while attempting burglary.

On the window screen of the home robbed were fingerprints. Through some fault in the system of fingerprinting, they so closely resembled Carmmerhynek's, who was arrested on suspicion, that he was tried and sentenced.

Monday police arrested a suspected thief whose fingerprints exactly duplicated those left on the screen. Under questioning the man admitted having shot Mrs. Richard Carson on October 18, 1924, while burglarizing her home.

The innocent victim of the law will be released immediately, it was announced by the district attorney's office.

## SCHOOL GIRL SEEKS TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Scolding By Teacher Causes Pupil To Shoot Self With Shot Gun

LODI, Cal., May 27.—A reprimand from a teacher at the high school she was attending caused Christina Hughes, 15, to attempt suicide. The girl emptied the contents of a shotgun into her side but has a chance for recovery.

## Mother's Fight For Son Is Lost

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 27.—Mrs. Mary Warner's writ of habeas corpus, whereby she attempted to obtain the release of her son, Alfred Anderson, from Sing Sing, has been dismissed by the supreme court here. The boy was sentenced to 10 years in prison for burglary, paroled, and later rearrested and sent back. Mrs. Warner maintained his first release.

## Condition Still Held Precarious

HARTSDALE, N. Y., May 27.—The condition of Commander Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army in the United States, who is ill at her home here, is still precarious, according to her physician, Dr. Walter Tilden.

## Hangs Himself In Presence Of Girl

SANTA CRUZ, May 27.—While his fiancée watched from below, Frank Malak, 25, climbed a tree, placed a rope about his neck, tied the end to a limb, and jumped. The girl, Marcia Garcia, told of the suicide Tuesday night. She said she fainted and that when she recovered consciousness, Malak was dangling from the limb, dead.

## Split Switch—Wreck—12 People Hurt



Twelve passengers were hurt when an express train on the Chicago & Northwestern railway split a switch at Wilmette, Ill., near Chicago, and crashed into a freight train on a siding.

## BOMB BRINGS DEATH ON WEDDING EVE

Intended Bridegroom Killed and Fiance Thought Fatally Injured

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 27.—A bomb received through the mail at Three Lakes Tavern today exploded and instantly killed William Frank, aged 20, of Chicago. Frank was to have been married tomorrow to Janet Krubach, 19, daughter of the owner of the tavern. Both Krubach and her daughter who gathered to help unwrap the package which they thought was a wedding present, are believed to be fatally injured.

Police are working on the theory that the bomb was sent by some rival suitor of the girl.

## WETS PLANNING TO STAGE REFERENDUM

Illinois, New York and Other States Are Working On Petitions

CHICAGO, May 27.—Assurance that Illinois will join with New York, and perhaps other states, in a prohibition referendum at the November election, was given Tuesday when democratic ward committeemen met with George Brennan, their senatorial candidate, and laid plans for state-wide distribution of petitions calling for an expression from the voters.

Efforts are to be made to secure 200,000 signatures.

## Land Grant Bill Nearing Passage

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The house committee on public lands today ordered a favorable report on the Hawley bill to pay counties for taxes lost on the former Oregon and California lands during 11 years, totaling over \$5,000,000. Congress Hawley will urge passage at this session.

## Reservations For Reception Urged

All members of the chamber of commerce and citizens generally who desire to attend the banquet to be tendered President J. A. Churchill of the Ashland Normal, and Mrs. Churchill at the Lithia Springs hotel Tuesday noon, are urged to send in their reservations to the chamber of commerce at once.

There will be no forum luncheon Tuesday, it was announced, because of the banquet and reception. Reservations for the function will close by noon Monday.

## Arrest Mute On Perjury Charge

NEW YORK, May 27.—A deaf mute has been arrested and held in \$25,000 bail for perjury. Justice Gibbs of the Bronx supreme court said the mute's testimony in a divorce case was the worst he had ever "heard."

## KLAMATH BOY SUCCUMBS TO FATAL MALADY

Meningitis Takes Leland Gull, Who Was to Have Graduated Tonight

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 27.—On the eve of his triumph in scholarship when his diploma would have likewise crowned a splendid athletic career, Leland Edward Gull, 19 years old, student of Klamath county high school died yesterday afternoon.

Death was attributed to spinal meningitis contracted last week. The case was regarded as serious from the first and all medical attention available could not stop the disease.

Leland lived for the past six years in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Gull at 832 Plum street. His father is a contractor. Leland was born at Burney Valley, California.

Leland Gull attended Klamath county high school for four years and entered in all forms of athletics, football, basketball, track and baseball. He was scheduled to take an active part in Class Day exercises this morning but his illness precluded his name appearing on the program.

## MORE MEMBERS WILL BE CHAMBER'S GOAL

Drive to Get Under Way Tomorrow With H. L. Claycomb in Charge

Under the leadership of H. L. Claycomb, chairman of the membership committee, the chamber of commerce will get its membership drive under way tomorrow morning. It was definitely announced this afternoon. A goal of more than 350 members is the aim of the committee.

Other chambers throughout the state, including Portland and Medford, are now starting their membership drives, and the local chamber officials believe that Ashland will rank high with any of these cities in the pro rata membership which is attained.

## Steps Are Taken To Break Strike

BALTIMORE, Md., May 27.—(U.P.)—The Presbyterian general assembly, which opened preliminary session here today, hopes to break the "religious strike" instituted last year by the New York assembly because it was rebuked by the present organization for granting licenses to three moderate libertines.

Dallas — Willamette Valley Lumber Company adds 50 men to mill crew.

## PROPERTY RIGHTS IN SILESIA DETERMINED

Germany and Poland Favored in Decision of Court at The Hague

AMSTERDAM, May 27.—(U.P.)—The Hague court has handed down a decision favorable to Germany and Poland to property rights in Upper Silesia.

The chief point at issue was whether certain coal mines in Upper Silesia are to be allocated to Germany to supply German industry with coal, or whether the Polish government has a right to claim them.

The court sustained the German contentions and declared that the action of Poland, in attempting to take over these properties did not conform with stipulations of the Geneva convention of 1922.

## File Appeal In 20 Million Dollar Case

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—(U.P.)—George Campbell Carson, aged prospector who was awarded title to blast furnace patents worth \$20,000,000, by three federal courts, may yet lose his fortune. The American Smelting and Refining company, loser in the district, appellate and supreme courts, has petitioned the United States supreme court for a review of the case.

## Four Killed In Dance Hall Riot

MANILA, P.I., May 27.—Four men were killed last night at San Fernando, forty miles north of Manila in a bloody riot precipitated over dancing girls in a native cabaret.

The battle was provoked by soldiers of the native constabulary who were angered over the cabaret management's refusal to allow them to mingle with the girls as freely as students.

## Floods In Russia Cause Big Damage

MOSCOW, May 27.—(U.P.)—Thousands have been driven from their homes by the flood which has swept down the Volga river and swept over the lowlands of the low lying river towns and surrounding country. Railroad communication has been endangered but thus far there have been but few fatalities.

## Kills Brother In Accident At Play

LOS ANGELES, May 27.—(U.P.)—Not knowing what he was doing, Albert Anderson, 4 years old, shot his 2-year-old brother, Edward, here. The children found a shot gun in a closet and were playing with it when Albert's fingers pressed the trigger. A heavy charge of buckshot entered Edward's chest. The lad died in his mother's arms a few minutes later.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

## MANY PROSPECTIVE SETTLERS TO COME HERE THIS SUMMER

Land Agents in Owens Valley Section Reporting Splendid Progress

Several prospective settlers now living in the Owens Valley section near Los Angeles, will come to Jackson county this summer and will be especially interested in farm lands in the upper valley adjacent to Ashland.

This is the word contained in a letter from F. M. Carter to J. H. Fuller of the chamber of commerce. With Arnsperger, manager of the Talent irrigation district, Mr. Carter is now in the Owens valley country interesting farmers in migrating to Jackson county.

"We can see why the people here want to sell out and also we think we can see why they would like the Rogue river valley, especially our end of it," writes Mr. Carter. We think we have them beaten for farms, fishing scenery—in fact, everything."

He further reports that many farmers who will soon sell their land to the city of Los Angeles are favorably inclined to Jackson county and will come here as soon as they dispose of their land.

## PRINCETON FACULTY OPPOSE PROHIBITION

Opposition to Present Law Voiced By University Instructors

PRINCETON, N. J., May 27.—(U. P.)—Overwhelming opposition to the prohibition law as it now stands was expressed in a poll of the faculty of Princeton University, completed Tuesday. Forty-two voted in favor of modification including light wine and beer; 40 voted for repeal, while only 26 voted in favor of the 18th amendment and the Volstead act.

## U S Embassy At Havana Guarded

HAVANA, May 26.—Rumors of a anarchist plot against the American embassy and the consulate here have resulted in special police precautions being taken to guard the buildings. The police moves were on the instructions of the government.

## Theatrical Man Declared Guilty

NEW YORK, May 27.—(U.P.)—Earl Carroll, Broadway theatrical producer, was found guilty on two counts of perjury last night as the outgrowth of the grand jury investigation of the bath tub party which he gave at his theatre last Washington's Birthday.

## Seaplane Halted By Heavy Storms

MIAMI, Fla., May 27.—(U.P.)—With their seaplane slightly damaged by storms which caught them about 200 miles south of Miami, the Argentine fliers were forced to return here today. They dropped in the harbor and were towed into port.

## Bobby Jones Is Winner At Golf

MUIRFIELD, Scotland, May 27.—(U.P.)—Bobby Jones, American amateur golf champion, gained further glory today when he defeated Robert Harris, 8 and 6, in the fifth round of the British amateur tournament. Since Harris was the title holder the match took the aspect of an unofficial championship contest.

## TO REMEMBER SOLDIERS WHO LIE IN FRANCE

Graves of Buddies "Over There" Will be Buried Beneath Flowers

BIG FUND IS GIVEN  
Photographs of Resting Places of American Men Will be Procured

PARIS, May 27.—(U.P.)—The graves of those buddies who died in France will be hidden in flowers this Memorial.

For weeks employees of the graves registration bureau in Paris have been busy trimming hedges and planting new flowers in the cemeteries at Bony, Romagne, Suresmes and Belleau and all of these resting places of the war dead present a beautiful appearance today.

On Sunday trips will be made to each one of them and flowers will be placed on every grave. Decoration of all soldiers' graves whether their relatives have communicated with the bureau or not is made possible through two funds. One of these is the interest from the American Legion fund, which amounts to \$5932. The other is from interest on 74,000 francs which was contributed for war memorial purposes by Americans in Europe.

Families arrange in the United States have written or cabled special requests for attention to individual graves. Sums of money, ranging from \$5 to \$20 have been received by the registration bureau and each of these has been listed separately in order that the family's wishes may be carefully carried out.

## MANY VOLUNTEERS SEARCH FOR BODY

Mother of Evangelist Aimee McPherson Will Direct Seashore Work

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 27.—Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of Aimee Semple McPherson, went to the seashore at Venice today to search for the body of her daughter. She will direct hundreds of volunteers from Angelus Temple who will take part in the search. She said she would remain at the beach until the sea gave up the body of the evangelist who disappeared about nine days ago.

## Man With Broken Neck Still Lives

BALTIMORE, Md., May 25.—Despite a broken neck and a complete severance of the spinal cord, John M. Perego continues to live. Perego was injured Sunday when he walked into an irrigation ditch near Harrisburg, Pa. His recovery is impossible, doctors say.

## Champ To Answer Driving Charges

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 27.—(U.P.)—Jack Dempsey will start for California within a week to answer charges of reckless driving which are pending against him at Medera, he said today. He didn't appear to be much worried that a bench warrant has been issued for his arrest.

## All Rescued In Mine Explosion

SCRANTON, Pa., May 27.—(U.P.)—All miners who were entombed by a fire which followed an explosion at the Mouny Look-out mine at Wyoming were reported safe this afternoon. More than 50 were rescued, it was reported, and the fire is under control.