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## 62 GRADUATES GET DIPLOMAS THURS. NIGHT

Near 100 Eighth Grade Boys and Girls Will be Graduated at First Annual Junior High Commencement to be Held Friday Morning.

"What Comes Next" will be the subject of the annual high school commencement address to be given Thursday night at the annual graduation exercises of the Ashland Senior high school. Marshall Dana, Portland newspaper man, will deliver the address. Exercises will start at 8 o'clock at the Ashland Armory.

Sixty-two boys and girls will receive their diplomas from Superintendent George A. Briscoe. Commencement Thursday night will bring to an end the high school days of the members of the graduating class.

Rev. Chas. D. Gaffney, pastor of the Congregational church will deliver the invocation and benediction at the commencement exercises. Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Laura Raguse.

Members of the graduating class are:

Anderson, Ruth J., Beck, Irma Iola, Beeson, Clyde E., Bibby, William R., Boyd, Jessie Marie, Briggs, James T., Burnett, Verry Marguerite, Carter, Bernice V., Clary, Charles W., Cook, Emma Marie, Cotter, L. Raymond, Crowson, Max Locke, Davies, Marie Kathleen, Dodge, Leatha A., Elmore, Marjorie Edith, Ellis, Thelma I., Galey, Mary Marjorie, Galatin, Frances L., Gaudes, K. LeRoy, Gosnell, Ida Elzada, Gunn, Geraldine C., Gyer, Wilma E., Hervey, Thelma Lucille, High, Helen Charlotte, Hinthorne, Donald Bert, Inlow, Allene Pearl, Johnson, Winston, Kannasto, W. A., Kent, Lois A., Kramer, Foss G., Kidwell, Nina, King, Mae, McAllister, James A., McGee, Raymond, McGee, Rosetta May, MacCracken, Charles Gordon, Merriam, Clarence Earl, Mitchell, Madge F., Mitchell, Marie E., Neeley, L. Lynn, Nell, Kay F., Olson, Ruth Cecilia, Parr, Aldo D., Prescott, Glenn A., Prescott, Sam G., Rose, Sanford, Ross, Juanita M., Scheiderter, Helen, Shaw, Marvin Brown, Smith, Adelaide Dentie, Smith, Lydia Margaret, Stratton, Jean, Swanning, Nadine Doris, Taylor, Izetta Hilda, Vestal, Donald G., Walker, Janey, Wardle, Pearl Elizabeth, Wagner, M. Wilfred, Wilson, Jane S., Wise, Rosalind, Wood, Margaret Florence, Young, Eugenia Frances.

### 8th Grade Graduation

Friday morning at 10 o'clock the first annual eighth grade commencement exercises will be held at the Chautauqua building, approximately 100 boys and girls who have completed their work at the Ashland Junior high school receiving their diplomas.

The address will be delivered by Attorney Wm. Briggs. Miss Ila Myers, principal of the junior high school will present the class with their diplomas. Rev. H. F. Pemberton, pastor of the M. E. church, will offer invocation and benediction. Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra.

A special invitation is being extended to the public to attend these exercises.

## Montana Folks To Hold Picnic

Former residents of Montana, now residents of Jackson county, will hold their annual picnic, Sunday, June 5 at the Riverview Park located between Gold Hill and Grants Pass. A program of music and speaking is being prepared. Those attending are asked to bring baskets filled with the "makins" of a picnic dinner. Coffee will be served on the grounds.

## FAIR VOTE ON WATER BONDS BEING POLLED

Difficulty in Distinguishing Meaning of "Yes" and "No" Experienced

Despite the fact that election day was preceded by two holidays, a fairly representative vote was being polled today at the two voting places on the question of whether the construction of the dam should be postponed or whether it should be started as previously planned.

At the library, 185 had voted at 2 o'clock this afternoon, while the city hall voting judges reported 199 had expressed their choice at that hour.

Considerable difficulty was encountered by many of the voters in distinguishing what yes and no meant on the ballot. At the library they had posted a sign, Yes, is against the dam; No is for the dam. At the city hall they had posted a sign: 100 is for postponement; 101 is against postponement. The judges reported many had voted contrary to their wishes until the meaning of the yes and no was explained to them.

Voting continues until 8 o'clock tonight.

## PILOT VISITS ENGLISH KING

"Lucky" Lindbergh Has "Spirit of St. Louis" Dismantled

LONDON, May 31.—(AP)—King George today received Charles Lindbergh at Buckingham Palace and bestowed on the trans-Atlantic aviator the Air Force Cross.

"Lucky" visited the English King after he said an aviator to his monoplane "The Spirit of St. Louis" which carried him on his successful flight from New York to Paris, later to Brussels where he was royally entertained by the king and queen of Belgium, and then into London.

He flew to a British coast port where the plane is to be dismantled for shipment to the United States.

He plans to return home within a few days.

## Marathon Race Runners Train

A squad of Indian runners, four of which will be chosen to carry the colors of the Oregon Cavemen in the Redwood Highway Indian Marathon, starting from San Francisco for Grants Pass, June 14, trotted through Ashland Sunday. The runners are undergoing intensive training at a camp on the Klamath River, doing some road work each day. The husky braves of the Karck tribe were picked by the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce, and according to J. R. Harvey, manager of the Grants Pass organization, "These Karck boys, noted for their endurance as runners, are in the race to win."

The runners were in track suits and were a husky looking aggregation, attracting a lot of attention as they passed through Ashland.

## Body Taken From River

EUGENE, May 31.—(AP)—The body of Harold Mangum, editor-elect of the Oregon Emerald, student publication, was recovered from the Willamette river yesterday.

Children playing in the Municipal auto park saw the body floating down the river two miles below the point where Mangum was drowned nearly three weeks ago.

NO BAND  
For the first time in many years there was no band to head the Memorial Day parade in Ashland. The band leader has been absent from the city for several months and members of the city band have not yet organized for this season.

## CHURCHMEN TO WAGE WAR ON PERIODICALS

Board of Christian Education makes Report to General Assembly Against "Polluting Stream of Filth Under Guise of Literature"

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—(AP)—Presbyterians, through their board of Christian education, have declared war upon sex magazines and periodicals devoted to lascivious "art" displays.

In a report to be presented to the Presbyterian general assembly Monday, the board declared that to "destroy utterly literature of this kind" is a challenge that cannot be ignored by the Christian church and the forces of Christian education.

"One of the saddest commentaries of the post-war period was the lowering of the safeguards against this polluting stream of filth under the guise of literature," said Dr. J. W. Claudy, of Pittsburgh, acting director of the department of public welfare, which prepared the report.

"The magazines are given over to the study of the nude, erotic dances, erotic pictures, refined obscenity, sex confessions, sex stuff. What purpose they serve except to stimulate a morbid and licentious curiosity, is not clear. There cannot be any mode seductive sex lure, coarse, lewd and nasty suggestiveness that is found in these magazines."

The habit of publicizing pornographic magazines as "art" studies is attacked by Dr. Claudy.

"Art is uplifting," states his report. "Look into the pages of these periodicals which use the word 'art' in their titles and you will find that art means lewdness and that alone. This is a source of pollution, vile, filthy and degrading, which, unless stopped, means the perversion and depravity of youth."

## TWELVE VETS ARE PRESENT

Attendance at Memorial Services Sunday at M. E. Church Good

"We do not glorify war but we honor those who offered themselves as human sacrifices for love of country and an ideal," Rev. H. F. Pemberton, pastor of the M. E. church said Sunday in a Memorial Day sermon.

Twelve of the 14 members of the Ashland G. A. R. attended the services. In view of the fact that the youngest veteran in the group was past 86 years old, and all are quite feeble, the attendance was unusually good.

Members of the W. R. C. also were present at the services. The center section of the church was reserved for these honored guests at the services. The altar was most attractive with its baskets of summer blossoms.

## Pinedo Plane Safe in Port

HORTA, Azores, May 31.—(AP)—Cheered by officials and residents, despite the failure of his flight from Trepassy, Newfoundland, Commander Frances de Pinedo, Italian four-continent flyer, arrived here Monday aboard the Italian steamer Superga.

The Santa Maria, II, de Pinedo's plane, was in town of the Superga. It has suffered little damage upon being forced down nearly a week ago 200 miles north of Azores.

## WEBFOOT NATIVES HOLD PICNIC IN CALIFORNIA

More than 400 former Jackson county and Southern Oregon folks, now residents of Southern and Central California, held a "Southern Oregon" picnic Sunday, May 22 in Berkeley, California.

The affair was the outgrowth of a chance meeting between Mrs. Earl Fraley (Gertrude Barber) and Mrs. Anna Dunn-Wright, who met in Oakland and decided they would like to meet their Oregon friends again.

They sent out notices to all of those former southern Oregon residents, whom they could locate residing near the Golden Gate. More than 400 responded, and it was a genuinely successful affair—with happy reunions.

So pleased were those who responded at the success of the affair, that a committee of seven was appointed to arrange for regular Oregon reunions.

This committee includes, Mrs. Anna Dunn-Wright, Oakland, formerly of Talent and Medford, as chairman; E. J. Kaiser, formerly of Ashland, assistant chairman; Mrs. Fanny Wertz-Borchert, Oakland, Grants Pass; M. W. Taylor, Oakland, formerly of Jackson-

ville; W. B. Dille, Oakland, formerly of Corvallis and Portland; B. L. Chapman, Berkeley, of Oregon City; Ed Usaforage, Oakland, formerly from Salem.

An Oregon club has existed in California for some time and learning of the proposed Southern Oregon picnic, members of this group cooperated, and the former president of this organization, Mrs. Lillian Bristow-Perkins, formerly of Grants Pass, now of Oakland, was made an honorary member of the new committee.

Among those who attended the reunion was Mrs. A. H. Russell of Ashland, now 93 years old, who is visiting in California. Mrs. Russell is one of the pioneers of the Ashland district, coming to Oregon in 1852 across the plains in wagons pulled by ox teams.

Among those who registered at the picnic, who were former Ashland residents were: Mrs. A. H. Russell, Percy P. Grisey, Margorie Gillette, Lucy Davis, Eunice Davis-Swartz, Gladys Norton-Widley, Teresa Reinhart-Norton, E. J. Neville, Jack C. Widley, Cecil

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## FIRE CHIEFS COME JUNE 7

Arrangements For Drill Team Visit Are Now Completed

June 7 the special fire drill which is being staged by a trained fire squad in connection with the observance of Fire Prevention Week, will be presented in Ashland, according to Fire Chief Clint Baughman.

Chief Baughman made arrangements for the visit of the special squad in this city. The visitors will include Clare Lee, state fire marshal, and J. Stevens, secretary of the National Fire Chiefs Association, and a number of other fire chiefs prominent for the work they have done.

The squad, which will stage the fire drill, which includes several breath-taking life saving stunts, will come either from Portland or Salem. The visit of the caravan to Ashland will be in the morning.

SALE SUCCESSFUL  
Legion Auxiliary members sold all of the 1,750 memorial poppies during the three day sale held last week.

## Crater Lake Road to be Open July 1

Clearing the road to Crater Lake, now deeply packed with snow and ice started today. A crew of ten laborers, whose efforts will be augmented by a five ton caterpillar tractor started the task. Some preliminary work was already done. This crew of five men will be enlarged later as every effort is to be made to have the road cleared by July 1, the official opening date of the Crater Lake season, according to C. G. Thomson, superintendent of the Crater Lake National Park.

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## THREE FAST GAMES LOST BY ASHLAND

Close Scores and Brilliant Plays Features Week-end Schedule—Oral Robbins is Hero of Monday game With First Home Run of Season

Ashland BOAS played in hard luck over the weekend and dropped three straight games, each a tensely fought, well played contest with the scores telling little of the real story.

Scores were:  
Columbia University, 5; Ashland BOAS, 4.  
Klamath Falls, 9; BOAS, 5.  
Yreka, 11; BOAS, 9.

Harrison, last season Medford star twirler, pitching for the BOAS did fine moundwork. In the game with the Yreka team played Sunday afternoon at the Jackson Hot Spring diamond, Harrison struck out nine of the Californians, who won their game with two runs, by hitting at the time when hitting meant scores. Haffner, pitching for the Yreka aggregation, had but two strike-outs to his credit.

Robbins, who was out of the game Saturday afternoon because of an injured foot, was the hero of the game Monday afternoon, when in the seventh inning, with the bases full, and the score standing 10 to four in favor of the Californians, he clouted a home run, scoring three men in addition to himself and bringing the score up to 10 to eight. This was the big inning for the BOAS, who scored one run in each of the second, fifth and ninth innings.

The Yreka team started out well by scoring four runs in the first inning of the game. The fourth inning, a lucky hit by Cassidy, brought two men in home, and Rooney, hitting at the right time scored two more runs. Five runs were made in this inning. In each of the third and ninth innings, one run was scored making the total of 11 runs.

Yreka players had six errors checked against them while the BOAS without the eight errors checked against them, might have had a different score to their credit. Seven hits were credited

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## MANAGER FOR LITHIA HOTEL HERE

Eric Hauser, Portland Hotel Man, Takes Charge of Local Business

A contract between The Lithian Hotel company of this city and The Multnomah Hotel Corporation of Portland for a 10-year lease of the Lithia Springs hotel has been completed, according to J. W. McCoy and J. H. Hardy, who have been in Portland for several days negotiating the contract.

This followed the voluntary relinquishment last week by R. W. Price of the 10-year lease, with eight years still to run, on the Lithia Springs Hotel, as previously announced in The Tidings.

Eric Hauser, who is connected with The Multnomah Hotel corporation, and his wife arrived in Ashland yesterday and will remain here for several days while the change in the lease, which is to become effective tonight at midnight, is being made.

Mr. Hauser stated to the directors that he was well pleased with the condition of the property and optimistic about the possibilities here. A resident manager has been selected, according to information given The Daily Tidings. He is now connected with a hotel in St. Paul, Minn., and will not be able to arrive here for several days, according to the announcement.

Additional members of the Multnomah Hotel corporation will arrive today to assist in making the change of lease holders.

## B STREET IS FLOODED

Heavy Pressure Breaks Connection on New Water Main

B street was flooded from First to Pioneer streets Saturday night when the connection of a lead to a newly installed hydrant broke at the main, and the water spouted forth in a heavy stream.

There is heavy pressure on the new mains and hydrant connections are left uncovered until the connections are thoroughly tested. The break occurred at a hydrant installed Saturday at the intersection of First and B streets.

Earl Hosler, who is supervising the installation of the new water mains in the city was called and the water in the main was shut off until the broken connection was repaired.

Water flooded the street to the depth of five inches, running over the curbing onto the sidewalks.

## GIANT OVEN INSTALLED

G. M. Franklin purchases \$3,000 Electrical Equipment

Installation of a mammoth, eight ton, electrically heated oven, was made in the O. M. Franklin bakery Sunday.

The big oven, with a capacity of 600 loaves of bread at one time, one of the largest and finest ovens to be secured, was purchased at an approximate cost of \$3,000, according to Mr. Franklin. The new equipment replaces all other ovens in the Franklin bakery. Installation was completed Sunday and the oven was used Monday.

Moving the giant oven, which weighs a little more than 36,000 pounds, and which arrived on a flat bottom car, completely assembled, was a task which required three trucks and 18 men and approximately 15 hours of hard labor.

The oven arrived from Seattle at the Southern Pacific station Saturday morning. Shortly after 9 o'clock the work of moving the oven from the station to the bakery was started by the F. F. Whittle transfer company. The oven was moved on rollers, in much the same manner used in moving a building.

The rather steep grade on B street made the journey from the

## VETERANS OF '61 HONORED AT SERVICES

Gray-Haired and Feeble Soldiers Participate in Memorial Observance at Cemetery—Judge C. M. Thomas Delivers Address at I. O. O. F. Hall

With fitting ceremonies Memorial Day was observed in Ashland.

Business was suspended and during the morning hours special services were held to honor the memory of those who have passed on.

The Mountain View, Hargadine, Ashland cemeteries, and the Mausoleum were beautiful with their wealth of summer blossoms of brightest hues. Peonies, roses, snow balls and irises were in abundance this year for decorative purposes.

The usual Memorial Day parade procession was formed at 10 o'clock at the Plaza, with school children, members of Co. B, O. N. G., and a large number of automobiles in line. Previous to this brief memorial ceremonies were held by members of the W. R. C. at Ashland Creek in memory of the soldier-sailor dead.

Services held at the Memorial stone at Ashland cemetery were spoken by Mrs. Fielding representing the D. A. R. Chapter of Ashland.

Judge C. M. Thomas spoke fitting words of tribute to the memory of the soldier dead of this country at the services held at the I. O. O. F. hall, following the ceremony at the cemetery.

Two vocal numbers sung by V. D. Miller was also a pleasing feature of this program.

A picnic dinner at the noon hour enjoyed by the W. R. C. and G. A. R., ended the memorial services of the day.

## MASONS MEET HERE TODAY

Shriners and Their Ladies From Neighboring Towns Attend Reunion

From Medford, Klamath Falls and Grants Pass Shriners and their ladies came to Ashland today to attend the annual spring ceremonial of Hillah Temple being held in the Armory here. The reunion started this afternoon at 2:30 with a business session. A banquet at 6 o'clock this evening will be followed by a program and dance at the Armory at 8 o'clock.

The Armory was beautifully decorated for the occasion, under the direction of F. F. Whittle of this city, chairman of the decorating committee.

Mrs. W. H. McNair is in charge of a delightful entertainment, which Shriners' ladies are enjoying this afternoon in the Masonic club rooms.

Representatives of Hillah Temple leave for the east late this week, by a special train sponsored by the Nile Temple of Seattle, to attend the Imperial Council to be held at Atlantic City.

## Conductor on S. P. Killed

Struck by an east-bound freight train in the Southern Pacific yards at Dunsuir, a conductor named Hoxie, was killed shortly before midnight Saturday. Hoxie jumped to avoid a west-bound train and landed directly in the path of the freight. For the last four years he had made the run between Klamath Falls and Dunsuir. He was 35 years of age, married. His home was in Dunsuir.

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED  
GENEVA, May 31.—(AP)—The United States officially notified the secretariat of the League of Nations Monday that the three-power conference for naval disarmament would begin in Geneva at 4 p. m., June 20.

