

CHECKS BUT NO FUNDS

T. A. McLEAN PASSES WORTH-LESS PAPER.

Justice Winn Holds Perpetrator to Grand Jury—Jail Now Contains Eight.

T. A. McLean of Independence was committed to the county jail Wednesday afternoon by Justice J. D. Winn of that place on the charge of having obtained money under false pretenses. This commitment revises the number incarcerated in Hotel de Grant, as published elsewhere, making a total of eight. McLean was brought to the seat of justice by Deputy Sheriff A. J. Tupper.

The arrest was made upon complaint of Al. Whitney, a saloon keeper of the Hop City, who had cashed a check issued on the Farmers' Bank by McLean for \$5. When Whitney presented the check for payment, the cashier told him McLean was not a depositor there and never had been. J. R. Cooper also might have suffered financial loss had he cashed a check for \$10, presented to him by McLean.

The prisoner is an itinerant, or a floater in police circles. He claims to have been employed by Dr. Mott on the latter's loganberry ranch near Independence.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES.

Month of June Adds Large Number To May List.

Following is a list of eighth grade graduates for the month of June, as reported by County Superintendent Seymour:

Dallas—Leo Petre, Lela Clifford, Arnel Wilson, Henrietta Bird.

Dallas, R. 1—Jennie Schulson, R. 2, Agnes Gilliam, Clarence Kinsey.

Dallas, R. 1—Hester Keeney, William Wesley Bones, Norma Smith, Lydia Thiesies.

Monmouth—Francis Arant, Mabel Smith, Winter Dorsett, Wilda Fuller, Donald Postwood, Maurice Lanto, Josephine Hefley, Neta Harvey, Ermine Gentle, Elsie Jones, Gertrude Rogers, Hjalmar Gentle, Myrl Mulkey, Russell Nicholson, J. B. V. Butler, Fredia Powell.

Monmouth, R. 2—Mattie Crook, Amity, R. 2, Lincoln Yocum. Suver—Gail Hildibrand.

Ballston, Calia A. Dorton, Chester Gilliam, Orval Harris, Robert Hillier.

Airlie—Lillian Lewis, Flossie Travis, Roy Falkenberg, Blanche Jones, Erwin White.

Airlie, R. 1—Pearl Applegate, Dorval V. Bevens.

Rickreall—W. Wade Ellis, Ella Kroeger, Walter Hill, George Sherwood.

Independence—Mabel Hayes, Elmer Paddock Helen Butler, Ethel Carmack, Raymond Murphy, Ruth McAuley, Leonore Davis, Pearl Quivey.

Independence, R. 1—Stella Sewald, Alma Sanderson.

Falls City—Hal Thompson, Velma Miller, Gladys Webb.

Buena Vista—William J. Hall, Salem R. 1 and 2—Emily C. Looze, Amelia Meyer, Blaine Demasters, Ira Fitts, Leland Prather, Audley W. Frost, Mabel Smith.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Complete and Accurate List Supplied by Local Abstractors.

The Observer has made arrangements with Sibley & Eakin's abstract office for a complete list of realty transfers during each week ending Thursday morning, and this information will hereafter be published in the Friday issue of this publication. Following are those recorded the past week:

Minnie M. Damon and husband to Leslie L. Brooks, lots Falls City, \$800.00.

George E. Armstrong and wife to C. L. and J. G. Fowler, 125 acres, T. 6 S. R. 6 W., \$9,000.00.

United States to William Warren, 20 acres, T. 6 S. R. 8 W.

H. B. Volheim and wife to C. A. Haulenbeck, 120 acres, T. 10 S. R. 4 W., \$16,000.00.

United States to Leroy B. Wonderly patent, 160 acres, T. 7 S. R. 8 W.

Earl V. Barham et al to Lew S. Ballantyne and wife, lot in Dallas, \$10.00.

United States to Robert M. Wonderly, 160 acres, T. 7 S. R. 8 W.

Jessie D. Merwin and wife to D. F. Chandler and wife, lots in Independence, \$550.00.

John Palmer and wife to School District No. 28, 244 acres, T. 9 S. R. 5 W., \$244.00.

W. A. Govro to Lizzie Govro, lots in Independence, \$300.00.

Joseph Sharp and wife to Claud E. Sawtelle, 1.83 acres, T. 6 S. R. 7 W., \$191.50.

Clement A. Ramsey and wife to Minnie C. Woolsey, 12.01 acres, T. 7 S. R. 5 W., \$10.00.

United States to James V. Dennis, 168.57 acres, T. 7 S. R. 8 W.

H. A. Johnson Jr. to Barbara H. Griffin, lot Johnson's Cherry Orchard, \$10.00.

Charles T. Toozs and wife to J. A. and Hazel Cooper, lots in Monmouth, \$10.00.

United States to John Warren, 20 acres, T. 6 S. R. 8 W.

HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

Judge Bennett's Car Turns Turtle, Plowing Him Down.

Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, and well known to many in Polk county, where he visited during the primary campaign, while on his way home

from his ranch at Antelope to The Dalles, was caught under his auto, which turned turtle, near Moro on Sunday, and held under the machine for an hour in imminent danger of death. Gasoline leaked into his face and the motor kept running threatening every moment to set fire to the leaking gasoline, but before any damage was done the motor stopped of its own accord. Judge Bennett was held under the machine for an hour until a party on the way to church at Moro came along and released him from his predicament.

HAS FOUR-DAY PROGRAM.

Oregon Normal Will Close Year With Ceremony.

Complete arrangements have been made for the annual four day's commencement at the Oregon Normal school. The program will begin with the president's breakfast to the senior class on the morning of Saturday, June 13. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at 10:30 Sunday morning by Rev. E. C. Wigmore, of the Eugene Bible university. Monday morning the class day exercises and last chapel will be held. In the evening will occur the junior promenade. Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 a reception will be given the seniors and alumni by President and Mrs. J. H. Ackerman. The class play, "As You Like It," will be given in the fir grove on the campus in the evening.

The commencement exercises and program are to be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. E. B. Piper, of Portland, will make the address to the class. The annual meeting of the Normal school board of regents will be at 1 o'clock Wednesday. The commencement festivities will end in the evening with the alumni reunion and banquet.

THE HOME DOLLAR.

Little Excuse Can Be Made for Sending It Abroad.

All over the western half of the United States campaigns are being waged in the interests of home industry. Practically everybody who gives the matter even a passing thought recognizes the necessity of building up his own community if he wishes to make it a desirable place to live. This can only be done by general cooperation among all lines of business.

"Build a fence around the home dollar" is a good slogan.

When quality, convenience, service and satisfaction are considered there would seem to be little excuse left for sending money out of the country. No one class of people can live in the community to the exclusion of another class and still leave that community a desirable place in which to live. Any action that is wholly selfish is bound to react, some time, on the one performing it. "Live and let live" is the better course.

NOTICE GIVEN EMPLOYERS.

State Insurance May Be Taken Advantage of Now.

Carl D. Babcock, of the State Industrial Accident Commission, announces that employers who have rejected the workmen's compensation act and who plan to recall their rejections should do so before June 15 to obtain the benefits of the act from July 1.

"Some of the largest concerns in the state are recalling their rejections," said Mr. Babcock, "and it appears certain that upward of 80 per cent of the industries of Oregon will be under the act on July 1."

EVERY ROOM IS TAKEN.

Sheriff Grant's Hostelry Taxed to Its Capacity by Offenders.

Hotel de Grant is unusually prosperous at this time, every available apartment being occupied by unwilling guests of the county. The capacity of the hostelry is five. The Hunnicutt family of Independence is occupying more space than its just allowance, three brothers having cells while awaiting action of the grand jury on the charge of robbery. H. T. Watkins of Falls City is serving ten days for beating a hotel at that place out of a board bill, and Mike Olson, who resisted an officer at Independence, is another inmate.

Descendants of Robert Morris.

Robert Morris, the financier of the Revolutionary war, and who was, in 1774, named by the congress to act in conjunction with George Washington to design a suitable flag for the nation, was the great grandfather of Mrs. M. M. Ellis, Mrs. W. G. Campbell and Mrs. Virginia Smith of Dallas, and of William Morris, professor of history in the University of California. Robert Morris was also the grandfather of Mrs. De Lashmett of this city. These facts were brought out after The Observer appeared on Tuesday, on which date an editorial on Flag Day appeared.

Tax Commission to Meet.

Announcement is made that the State Tax Commission will meet with the tax committee appointed by the last legislative assembly next week. The committee and Tax Commission will consider proposed tax measures, and prepare arguments for or against them in the pamphlet for initiative and referendum measures.

Rev. C. P. Gates delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Sheridan High school last Sunday.

ITS' CLOSING EXERCISES

CLASS DAY AT COLLEGE FULL OF INTEREST.

Alumni Banquet and Campfire, Followed by Farewell Song, Ends The Commencement.

The Class Day exercises given by the class of '14 of Dallas College were held in the United Evangelical Church on Wednesday evening. Professor Wm. Caldwell played the march as the class appeared and proceeded to the platform, where it was seated behind a bank of ferns and roses. The invocation prayer was offered by Rev. C. P. Gates. The music of the evening was furnished by Miss Lillie Doughty and Miss Dorothy S. Bennett, both giving instrumental solos, while the vocal was provided by Miss Lura Wilson of Salem, who sang "Love Has Wings," and a male quartet singing "Sweet and Low." Miss Myrtle Withrow gave a reading entitled, "The Maple at the Gate."

The orations showed that real work had been done both in composition and delivery. Miss Neal spoke on "The Missing Unit." Her plea was that we should have the bible in our schools, as the foundation of moral and social instruction. Henry Wackerfarth pleaded for American leadership in the great peace enterprise. He showed how it was its duty to humanity to take the initiative in this movement. The subject was, "America's Opportunity." Jennie Schriver spoke from the subject, "Whitman, the Unrecognized Poet." His story was told and some of his verses given to show that his work was of real literary value. Our thought was directed to the fact that Whitman set a new style in literary work. He broke with every rule that tended to confine him. In his work Whitman is universal, notwithstanding the fact that at times his language was vulgar. Miss Bertha Magness treated the subject, "The Bible, Our Educational Complement." It was a plea for a complete system of education. The bible with its stories of great and good men, and more especially of the "Life and Work of the Christ" should be in our schools because it tends to develop the side of man left undeveloped in our present plan.

Professor D. M. Metzger delivered the address to the class. His words were inspiring as he planted the class to the "Man of Galilee" as their pattern. The class was encouraged to identify themselves with some good cause and to work for God and humanity, not for self.

President A. A. Winter gave a short talk to the class in presenting the diplomas. One degree was conferred to a member of this class, Miss Bertha Magness receiving an A. B. Miss Lillie Doughty received the teachers' certificate, and Miss Dorothy Bennett the diploma from the Dallas College of Music. Mr. Henry Wackerfarth, Miss Myrtle Withrow, Miss Fairy Neal and Jennie Schriver received certificates from the Academy.

After the exercises and congratulations the Alumni bonfire and banquet was held on the college campus. A lively crowd of nearly a hundred gathered about the fire, where the college song, "The College Midst the Hills," was sung. Refreshments consisting of weinies and sandwiches were served. Long sticks were provided for toasting the weinies. The last course was marshmallows, which were also toasted.

After an hour's social chatting, the group assembled about the fire to sing the "College Farewell."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at Dallas, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 17, 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, June 20, 1914, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon.—Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

Wednesday Afternoon.—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon.—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon.—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language. Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon.—Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon.—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon.—Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon.—General History Bookkeeping.

Yours respectfully,
H. C. SEYMOUR,
Polk County School Supt.

June 5-June 16.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our heart felt thanks to the many kind friends who rendered such valuable assistance, and extended their sympathy, after the death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. F. A. STYLES.
BERT STYLES.

The American Flag Association is urging the wide spread celebration of the 137th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the flag of our country. Since June 14

this year falls on Sunday, it is suggested that the formal celebration take place on the following day. Schools which are in session on that day should not fail to have some exercises appropriate to the occasion. In schools which close before Flag Day the pupils should be instructed with respect to the day and its significance, in order that, in the near future there may be a general observance of the day by the public at large. By all means the flag salute should be taught and practiced in connection with the preparation and observance of Flag Day.

SUNDAY EVENING.
YOUNG MAN!—YOU WILL MAKE NO MISTAKE WHEN YOU TAKE HER TO DINE AT THE GAIL.

Dr. Withycombe, republican candidate for governor, and R. A. Booth, republican candidate for U. S. senator, will be present at the Rickreall picnic next Saturday.

Notice to Bridge Builders. Sealed bids will be received by the Polk County Court up to ten o'clock a. m. of Saturday, June 13th, 1914, for a steel bridge with concrete piers, across the Yamhill River near Willamina, Oregon, according to plans and specifications on file with the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon. All bids to be accompanied with a certified check for five per cent of the bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon this 20th day of May, 1914.

A. B. ROBINSON, JR.,
County Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk. Fey Anthony, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Anthony, Defendant.

To Robert Anthony:—In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 10th day of July, 1914, said date being six weeks from the date ordered for the first publication of this summons, to-wit; six weeks from the 29th day of May, 1914, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint, namely; for a decree dissolving forever the marriage contract now existing between yourself and plaintiff, for the custody of Robert Murray Anthony, the minor child, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem just.

You are further notified that this summons is ordered to be served upon you by publication thereof in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, for six consecutive weeks, beginning on the 29th day of May, 1914, and the last publication thereof to be made on the 10th day of July, 1914, and you are further notified that this summons is served upon you pursuant to an order of the County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, said order bearing date of 27th day of May, 1914.

M'NARY, SMITH & SHIELDS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
May 29-July 10-Fri.

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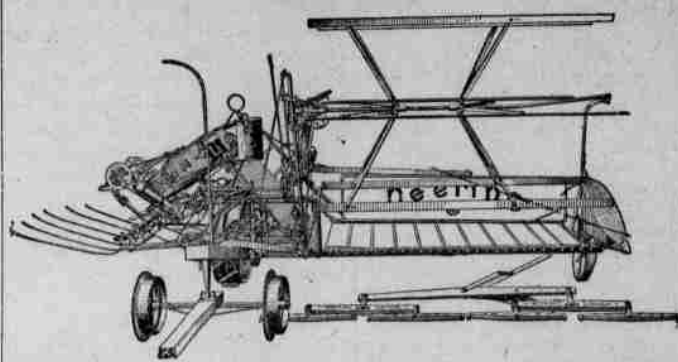
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