

## EX-SENATOR GEARIN'S SPLENDID ADDRESS AT COMMENCEMENT

Fifty-seven degrees were conferred at the thirty-first annual commencement of the University of Oregon this morning, in the most solemn day's exercises of the commencement week.

Fifty-four of the undergraduates were seated on the decorated platform in Villard hall, and opposite were seated the faculty of the university and some of the regents.

The graduating address by Senator John M. Gearin was the feature of the program. With solemn eloquence, all of the time bordering on the grand and at periods entering the realm of high oratory, he addressed the class and an audience of seven of eight hundred people.

After a few brief remarks he broke into the body of his talk. In part he said: "For you, young men and women, the events of today mark the

partings of the ways; yesterday you were children, tomorrow you will be men and women of the greatest advantage. You have the training of a university, and the culture that is unexcelled anywhere of which I know. A university is one of the greatest human institutions in the world. It is the highest type of education; and education is the finishing of the human product as the painter's brush is of the crude picture. It has discipline learned by trials of self-denial and work.

"The directing agency of all the great steps in the world's advance is the educated man. He is the finished man. He is the cause of bringing out better conditions. If it be true that from ocean to ocean capital seizes every opening, that our people is prosperous, from sea to sea, if this be true, the nation may take off its hat

to the universities and colleges, and to the young college graduates, through which, to a large degree, all these things become possible.

"The fathers and mothers will remember this day long after their sacrifices are forgotten, these graduates will keep to the last day of their lives the parchment that will be handed them this day and value it more and more as they realize the discipline they obtained.

"While you young graduates may scarcely listen to me, there is another voice, the voice of your Alma Mater. For thirty years this university has been sending graduates into the world, and it speaks now to keep its colors unspotted. There still is another voice, higher than any voice on earth, the voice of conscience. In the world you will see vice in all its forms, right scattered like the chaff of wheat. I would not have you afraid of anything, for these are the things that build character, but in the world you will need this conscience.

"In life, young man, get an object—do something. If you get money—and that is a worthy object—spend it where duty calls; spend it for charity, spend it where the spending will bring the flush of pleasure to some one's cheek. When money is used for these purposes, it is a most potent factor for good. You may never get rich, but remember, the nation may take off its hat

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## STERLING DECLINES TO MAKE DENIAL

Denver June 26.—K. J. Sterling, formerly chief of detectives for the Cripple Creek Mine Owners' Association, charged by Clarence Darrow in court yesterday at Boise with being responsible for the Independence depot explosion in which fourteen were killed and a number of others injured, is here. He declines to make any statement.

## RAILROAD CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Kansas City, June 26.—Attorneys for the eighteen principal Missouri railroads and Attorney General Hadley for the state last night practically agreed to take the matter of jurisdiction in the enforcement of Missouri's two cent fare law to the supreme court.

Medford Tribune: The Hartley orchard containing about 200 acres, 100 of which is in orchard, is reported to have been sold for \$45,000. The property was sold by its previous owner, Mr. Simons, about one year ago for \$20,000.

## DEFENSE CONTINUES ATTACK ON ORCHARD IN BOISE TRIAL

Boise, June 26.—Defense in the Steunenberg case continues to offer evidence that Orchard threatened to kill Steunenberg; that he was also a participant in the plot to destroy the Western Federation of Miners.

Its first witness today was Mrs. Lottie Day, of Denver, who swore that Orchard had told her that but for Steunenberg he would be a millionaire; that he intended to kill him.

Mrs. Day testified of Orchard's and said he always kept a little money put away that when he made a "raise" he put some money away with Pettibone and drew it out as he needed it.

John D. Elliott, an old soldier, testified that he met Orchard on a train late in November, 1905; that Orchard told him that he was an agent of the Mine Owners' association; that there would soon be pulled off a plot that would destroy the leaders of the miners' federation.

Both Mrs. Day and Elliott were submitted to a long and searching cross examination and Elliott admitted he was an inmate of the state insane asylum for six or seven months in 1895, but declared he had a certificate of recovery. In May, 1905, he went to the asylum again but was released later on the promise of his

brother and sister-in-law that they would take care of him. He was then placed in the soldiers' home.

On redirect examination he said he had not been assisted in any way in stating his testimony and had received but \$2 witness fees and 75 cents mileage.

Judge Wood entered an order for all witnesses for the defense to be excused as soon as they testified with the exception of those whom the state desired to retain in Boise. The per diem and expenses of these to be paid by the state.

The defense next called John M. O'Neil, editor of the Miners' Magazine. He declared that Moyer and Haywood had nothing to do with the magazine, although they occasionally wrote signed articles, and that the purpose of the magazine was to educate and unite politically the members of the Western Federation of Miners. O'Neil sometimes consulted the executive board, but usually consulted no one, but published editorials as he wrote them.

A number of extracts denunciatory of Steunenberg and written after his death were read to the witness who acknowledged their authorship and

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## MISS BURDICK WINS FAILING ORATORY PRIZE

JUDGES FAVORED HER ADDRESS  
OVER ALL OTHERS CONTEST  
AT UNIVERSITY LAST NIGHT.

Opinion of Majority in Audience Difered—Max Handman, Roumanian Jew, Delivered Powerful Oration as Also Did Francis Galloway—Jack Latourette and Henry McKinney Other Orators.

Amid considerable dissatisfaction on the part of the audience, the failing prize of \$150 was awarded last night to Miss Argolette Burdick of Cottage Grove, for the best oration of the contest, held at the university. Max Handman, a Roumanian Jew, of Portland, drew from the judges the Beekman prize of \$100. Miss Burdick's oration was entitled "The Blight of Precedent," and was delivered in a clear, sweet declamatory style. Handman's oration was also "The Blight of Precedent" and was by far the strongest in feeling of the evening. During its delivery women clenched their hands, tears burst from the eyes of strong men and others sat like statues. The oration dealt with the injustice to the Jewish race, and Handman delivered it with a strange and wonderful power. It was not the utterance of one man, it was the utterance of the whole Jewish people through him. In it was the power of oratory which in the past has aroused men to fight to the death, the power which might turn all but spirits of stones into life.

Francis Galloway also had an oration, "The Menace of Special Privilege," which while of a different type, had all the power that man could conceive that could be put into it. While less emotional than Handman's and without the appealing power, it was delivered with a more polished style, more perfect utterance and strength of argument, though with not the passionate force.

Either of these two orations would have taken first place in the recent interstate contest, so great was the sublimity of both, and last night the opinion was divided somewhat, with the majority in favor of Handman

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## ROOSEVELT WOULD BREAK UP THE SOLID SOUTH

Atlanta, Ga., June 25.—"If I could positively be assured of the electoral vote of a single southern state I would gladly be a candidate next year."

The foregoing statement was made by President Roosevelt on Georgia day at the Jamestown exposition, according to leading Georgia Democrats who were present. The president made this declaration, according to John Temple Graves, following a wave of good feeling attendant



LOUIS F. SWIFT.

One of the leading spirits in the great beef combine.

upon the dedication of the Georgia building, a replica of the home of the president's mother at Roswell.

President Roosevelt was carried away with enthusiasm upon the occasion and the Georgians present, among whom were many well-known persons, shared the enthusiasm. It was a love feast, and political issues and party lines were for a time forgotten. Each man was toasting the other and all were toasting the president. Soon after this Graves went to President Roosevelt and urged him to run for a third term. Roosevelt, it is said, was moved by the plea, but recalled his promise made to the public following his election in 1904.

The President is reported to have said that but one thing would cause him to change his determination in this respect. He then said that if he could be positively assured of the electoral vote of a single southern state—if he could break the solid south—he would be a candidate for a third term.

## BIG FIRE NEAR JAMESTOWN SHOW

Norfolk, Va., June 26.—One block adjoining the Jamestown Exposition grounds on the west, including many hotels and other buildings, was destroyed by fire today. The loss may reach a quarter million dollars.

## LIFE CONVICT GIVEN PARDON BY GOVERNOR

Salem, June 26.—Governor Chamberlain today granted a full pardon to McMahon, a convict serving a life imprisonment sentence for a murder in Grant county in May, 1897, when he killed one Guttridge, it is claimed in defense of the reputation of his mother and sister. Three years ago McMahon saved the life of a fellow convict from murder at the hands of a negro prisoner named Anderson, who struck Warran on the head with an axe. McMahon went to the rescue and held Anderson until help arrived. McMahon had the reputation during the Geer administration of being one of the worst convicts in the penitentiary. The present administration's moral suasion made a model prisoner of him.

## RICH YOUNG OLIVER KILLED BY AUTO

New Haven, June 26.—D. Leet Oliver, of Pittsburg, son of the late millionaire steel manufacturer, was killed in an auto accident and three others injured today. They lost control of the car on a bridge and plunged over. Oliver and two of the injured were Yale students, and the accident has cast a gloom over commencement exercises today.

## NEW TRIAL DENIED STANDARD OIL TRUST

Chicago, June 26.—Judge Landis of the United States district court today refused a new trial to the Standard Oil Co., recently convicted of making shipments at illegal rates between Whiting, Ind., and East St. Louis. A motion to arrest judgment was denied.

## NEW BUSINESS COLLEGE IN EUGENE Will Open September 1st With an Entire New Equipment and a Strong Faculty.

Prof. W. L. Edwards, who has been in business college work for fifteen years, will open a business college in the Hall building on 9th street.

Prof. Edwards has been principal of the business department of the Albany college for the past four years. He is thoroughly acquainted with the school situation in Oregon.

All the equipment of the college will be new and built for this particular college. Prof. Edwards has just been to Portland purchasing new typewriters of the latest approved patterns.

It is planned to make this college one of the strong training schools of the state, where young men and women of Lane county and adjoining counties may receive thorough training in all commercial branches.

Prof. Edwards will move to Eugene the first of July and will spend the summer in advertising and in getting everything in first-class condition for the fall opening.

Many people are building log cabins on railroad land claims.



JEFFERSON DAVIS.

New United States senator from Arkansas and ex-governor of the state.

as to which would get the first prize, before the decision was announced. "Jack" Latourette and Henry McKinney also delivered splendid orations on "The Ideals of Yesterday and Tomorrow" and "Better Democracy, Through More Democracy," respectively.

The judges were Rev. Mac H. Wallace, of Detroit; Mich., Rev. Herbert Johnson, of Boston, Massachusetts, and Judge Slater of the Oregon Supreme Court.

## SYRACUSE WON BIG COLLEGE RACE

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 26.—Syracuse won the four oared race today. Cornell second, Pennsylvania third, Columbia fourth.

## COMES TO LIFE IN TIME TO STOP BURIAL

Redding, Cal., June 24.—Mamie Carl, who was struck by lightning near here Saturday and believed to be dead, came to life shortly before the coroner and the coffin reached her home yesterday. Her parents had laid her out, and sent for the coroner and prepared her for the funeral. Just before the coroner arrived the girl opened her eyes and began to talk. She has completely recovered.