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CLASS OF 1917 LEAVES SCHOOL

"EDUCATION" TOPIC OF EVENING.

Dr. George B. Van Waters Gives Commencement Address—Service Medal Goes to Craig Coyner—Many Awards Made.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Members of the high school class of 1917, numbering 17, formally closed their preparatory educational work last night when commencement exercises were held in the auditorium of the new school. The awarding of scholarships and medals by Principal Eric Bolt and the summing up of the year's development in the Bend school system by City School Superintendent F. Thorndarson, were additional features of the evening's program. A large audience attended.

Speaking from a stage decorated with flags and greenery, and flanked by gowned girls, the Rev. George B. H. Van Waters, D. D., Episcopal missionary to Eastern Oregon, delivered the commencement address, taking for his topic "Education," and declaring that in prejudice is found the greatest obstacle to successful educational work.

Asks Individuality.
The training of the child, he asserted, should begin 100 years before birth. "The history of the race is contained in each child that is born," he pointed out, "and just what path is to be taken must depend on the realization by the individual of what he or she really is. You can't all be presidents. There are not enough presidential terms to go round, but each of you may develop individuality, and with health, confidence, and peace, make real achievements and be of real service in this life which you are just beginning, and which you will never finish."

Musical numbers given during the evening included a selection by the girls' glee club, a piano solo by F. E. Francis, and a duet by Marie Broderick and Mary Linster.

Service Medal Awarded.
To a sophomore, Craig Coyner, was made the highest award which it is possible for the high school to bestow, the service medal given by the First National Bank. The selection of young Coyner was made, Mr. Bolt explained, on a basis of his work in the school, his home, and in the community, a vote of the students having accorded him the first place as far as the school was concerned. Triple "A" pins for perfect attendance and deportment and scholarship above 90 per cent, furnished by the Central Oregon Bank, were given out to the following: Lydia Sherer and Hila Brick, freshmen; Ida Niswonger, sophomore, and Mary Sherer, junior. Ruth Vandever received the Whitman college scholarship, Dorothy Miller the scholarship offered by Willamette University, and Mae Green a scholarship giving a choice from six colleges and universities in the north.

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RANCHER GORED BY PRIZE BULL

H. HELGERSON RESCUED FROM
ENRAGED ANIMAL BY K. A.
NELSON, IS NOW CONFINED
TO BED—OUT OF DANGER.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Gored by a prize bull which the ranchers in the vicinity of Bend recently purchased, H. Helgersson, on whose place the animal was kept, was saved from serious injuries and possible death yesterday, only by the assistance of K. A. Nelson, a neighbor who responded to Helgersson's call for help and drove away the infuriated brute. Helgersson was only a few feet from the gate of the corral when the bull rushed him, and was fighting a losing fight when his neighbor appeared on the scene. Today Helgersson is confined to his bed by injuries received, and friends living in the vicinity are taking care of the work on his farm. He is not believed to be in danger.

AMATEUR OBSERVER SEES LUNAR ANTICS

Moon Hints From Side and Balances on Tip, Then Changes Hue and Disappears.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Strange capers played by the moon were reported today by Mrs. N. G. Davis. In fact such odd stunts did Luna pull off that friends to whom Mrs. Davis told her experience of last night, declared that the supposed satellite must have been an aeroplane in disguise.

Mrs. Davis first noticed the new moon at about 9:45 o'clock, when her daughter called her attention to it. It was high up in the sky, a mere rim of silver, but at intervals it would be obscured, and appear presently in a new shape. It was very elongated, Mrs. Davis said, and when first seen was in crescent form with the hollow up. Then it disappeared for an instant, and coming forth again, balanced neatly on one horn. Toward 10 o'clock it assumed a distinctly yellowish tinge, and sank from sight at 10:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Davis will make close inspection of the heavenly bodies again tonight, to see if the moon's antics are repeated.

FEW REGISTER BEFORE DRAFT

DORRIS C. HALE FIRST TO COMPLY WITH PRELIMINARY PROVISION OF LAW—NON-RESIDENTS URGED TO QUALIFY.

(From Friday's Daily.)

With only 10 days remaining before draft conscription day, registrations in Bend by those who may not be here on June 5 are scarce, according to Miss Eleanor Whitmore, deputy county clerk. Each individual registering before the day set by law, is given a registration certificate, signed by the clerk, or deputy, attesting to the registration as an answer to any official inquiries which might be made on June 5.

Dorris C. Hale, of Precinct No. 3, was the first Bend man to comply with the requirements of the conscription law, a member of the Bulletin staff registering second in the city, and first in the first precinct. Hans Nelson, just returned from a long absence in Harney county, and still claiming Bend as his residence, was the third to qualify for the draft.

Prompt registration by non-residents of Deschutes county now within the county boundaries is urged by the clerk's office, in order that their cards may be filled out and sent to their home towns by June 5, in accordance with the law. The office will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock tomorrow night for this purpose.

CALL OF STREAMS HEARD BY ANGLERS

Hundreds of Trout Hooked Yesterday, First Sunny Day Urging Fishermen to Country.

(From Monday's Daily.)

With the first typical showing of Bend spring weather in evidence yesterday, Bend fishermen mobilized in full force and hundreds of trout were brought back to the city as a result. Anglers with cars, for the most part went to the Metolius for their sport, but the Deschutes also attracted many, and it was reported that more trout were taken from the latter stream than the Metolius has yielded all season.

Today was a repetition of yesterday's sunny weather, and devotees of the rod and line are inclined to believe that the fishing season, badly belated, has commenced in real earnest.

BEND MAN'S MOTHER UNHURT IN TORNADO

Fear that his mother, Mrs. W. P. Vandever, might have been among those killed or injured in the tornado which swept over the middle west this week, was allayed last night when Dr. J. C. Vandever received a telegram from Charleston, Illinois, where Mrs. Vandever is visiting. Although almost in the center of the cyclone area, Mrs. Vandever was unhurt.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

GROCCERS TO CLOSE EARLY
By general agreement the grocery stores of the city will close hereafter every evening at 6 o'clock except Saturday and pay day nights.

BEND IS CENTER OF FIRE SYSTEM

CO-OPERATION PLANS INCLUSIVE.

Nine Lookouts, Watching 3,000,000 Acres in Three Counties, to Report Here—Mill Tax Per Acre to Cover Cost.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Plans to make Bend the center of a fire lookout system covering 3,000,000 acres of timbered land in Central Oregon, will go into effect this season as the result of a conference between government forestry officials and county fire protection officials, which was held yesterday in the offices of the Deschutes National forest. The outline for co-operation is the largest in scope which has ever been put into effect in this section of the state, Supervisor W. G. Hastings declares.

According to the suggestions for fire fighting this summer, which were endorsed as a part of the 1917 policy, nine lookout points will be selected in Deschutes, Lake and Klamath counties, each communicating with the forestry office in Bend. It will be the duty of the office instantly to apprise private owners of any fire danger to their holdings, and at this stage will end the responsibility of the forestry department, as each timber owner will be supposed to have "smoke chasers" to put out fires as soon as notification of the danger is received. In any case of extreme necessity, however, the national foresters and private fire fighters will join forces.

Season Will Be Short.

It is estimated that the system agreed on would necessitate a levy of one mill per acre, and this received general endorsement. The total acreage of timber includes 1,250,000 acres of government owned lands, 750,000 privately owned, and about 1,000,000 acres of "no man's land," where the timber is not valuable, but is capable of spreading disastrous fire to other sections. Mr. Hastings is of the opinion that while the 1917 fire season will be a brief one, it may be particularly acute.

Those present at yesterday's conference were State Forester F. A. Elliott, Norman G. Jacobson, of the district office in Portland; J. H. Haner, secretary of the Deschutes County Fire association; J. F. Kimball, secretary of the Klamath and Lake County Fire associations; Gilbert B. Brown, supervisor of the Fremont National forest; W. G. Hastings, supervisor of the Deschutes National forest, and H. E. Vincent, ranger in the Sisters district.

GOSPEL TEST REVIVAL.

Rev. A. L. Belcher, pastor of the Free Methodist church at Madras, with the assistance of Evangelist W. T. Klotzbach, will hold revival meetings in the tent on Louisiana and Bond street here, beginning tonight.

Rev. Klotzbach is a preacher of the old-fashioned type. Gospel themes of most vital importance will be presented each night.

News of the World in Brief

Apparently exhausted by their tremendous efforts of the last six weeks the British and French offensives on the western front has dwindled to comparative inactivity during the past week, and interest in the world war has been centered in the sensational campaign being waged by the Italians under General Cadorna, having as its objective point the Austrian city of Trieste. While this is the focal point of attention in Europe, war legislation by Congress, including the probable control of great monopolies by the government, the contemplated action to be taken giving the President dictatorial powers over the distribution of supplies, and the acceptance by the joint House and Senate committee of a modified news censorship clause in the espionage bill, have been the big domestic news features.

The need for government control was shown in the strike at the plant of two dreadnaughts, and the Navy Department may take over the plant as a solution to the problem. Government control for railroads is also thought to be very near.

Spy Hunt Is Pushed.

Modification of the revenue bill has been drastic, and according to amendments made by the Senate finance committee, the consumer will bear an additional burden of \$118,000,000, following recommendations

CHAS. L. McNARY NAMED SENATOR

WILL SERVE OUT TERM OF LANE.

Leaves for Washington at Once—New Senator Is Native Oregonian—Was West Appointee to State Supreme Court.

Charles L. McNary, of Salem, was appointed United States Senator on Tuesday by Governor Withycombe to serve during the unexpired term of the late Harry Lane, whose funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Mr. McNary left last night for Washington to take up his new duties.

The new Senator from Oregon was born on a farm near Salem on



Chas. L. McNary.

June 12, 1874. He attended the public schools in Salem until 1896 when he entered Leland Stanford university, returning to Salem in 1898, when he was admitted to the bar. He practiced law with his brother, John H. McNary, from 1898 to 1913, and also acted as deputy district attorney until 1911. In 1911 he became special counsel for the Oregon State Railroad commission, handling a number of important cases before the Interstate Commerce commission.

In 1913 Mr. McNary was appointed by Governor West a judge of the Oregon Supreme court. As a supreme justice Mr. McNary wrote the opinion in the McMahon case, a suit brought to prevent the expenditure of the state appropriation on the Tumalo project, his favorable decision making possible the completion of the project and creating a very friendly sentiment in his behalf in this section.

Mr. McNary was married on November 19, 1902, to Miss Jessie Breyman, a daughter of a pioneer merchant of Yamhill and Marion counties.

He was dean of the Willamette University Law School for a number of years, president of the Salem Fruit Union, and is now a trustee of this

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EARLY RESIDENT OF COUNTY IS CALLED

A. S. Collins, Pioneer of Central Oregon, Dies in Dallas After a Long Illness.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Word was received here today of the death of A. S. Collins, one of the early residents of Crook county, in Dallas, Oregon, death coming after an illness which lasted for nearly two years. Mr. Collins resided for a number of years within two miles of Prineville, and later sold out and came to Bend, homesteading on the edge of what became the original townsite.

Some 18 months ago he went to the Willamette Valley because of failing health, but soon improved and returned to Central Oregon. Last fall his health again failed him, and he went to Dallas, where his last days were spent.

CHAUTAUQUANS HERE ORGANIZE

J. A. EASTES HEADS ASSOCIATION WHICH WILL MAKE POSSIBLE BIG PROGRAM IN BEND, FROM JULY 2 TO 7.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Organization of the 1917 Chautauqua association was effected, committees appointed, and the report of H. J. Overturf, treasurer for last year, approved, when guarantors for this season's Chautauqua met yesterday afternoon in the council chambers of the O'Kane building.

J. A. Eastes was named general chairman and H. J. Overturf retained in office as treasurer. J. C. Rhodes being appointed to head the advertising committee, with Clyde M. McKay as chairman of the committee to secure grounds. The ticket selling committee will consist of Mr. Eastes, T. H. Foley, Mrs. N. G. Davis, Mrs. J. D. Davidson, H. E. Allen, Frank Prince, H. J. Overturf and Frank Prince, H. J. Overturf, H. C. Ellis, B. A. Stover and Clyde M. McKay. The dates of the Chautauqua are to be from July 2 to July 7, inclusive.

In his financial report of the past season, Mr. Overturf showed a balance on hand from last year of \$26.91.

BOND ISSUE IS WELL ENDORSED

GOVERNOR JAMES WITHYCOMBE WRITES BEND COMMERCIAL CLUB URGING PASSAGE OF BILL TO BETTER ROADS.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Another boost for the \$6,000,000 road bond issue, passed by the legislature, and referred for popular vote at the special election on June 4, was received this morning at the office of Commercial Club Manager H. J. Overturf, in the shape of a letter from Governor James Withycombe, strongly endorsing the measure. Governor Withycombe writes as follows: "I am very glad to go on record again favoring the bond issue. Much of the objection to this measure is due, I am confident, to misunderstanding, and I am sure that almost all of us, if we will look at the matter dispassionately, would realize the benefits to every portion of the state which would accrue from the enactment of the proposed law."

"I especially feel that it will work for the best interests of the agricultural districts, as the cost of paying the interest and retiring the bonds will be borne entirely by automobile owners, and, as you know, the overwhelming preponderance of automobiles are in the cities. In other words, the country districts will receive their share of the direct benefits of road improvement under the bond issue, while actually bearing a very inconsiderable proportion of the cost, will in addition be able to utilize their own regular county road funds for the needs of local roads, and under the proposed plan the state funds will care for the chief highways."

"I appreciate the interest that is being taken in your section in this movement and sincerely hope that the vote of Deschutes, our youngest county, will be favorable. Very truly yours, JAMES WITHYCOMBE, Governor."

BEND DECIDES TO CELEBRATE

JULY 4 AND 5 WILL BE GALA DAYS.

Business Men Will Put Over Big Demonstration—All of Central Oregon Invited—Novel Features Being Planned.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Bend will celebrate the Fourth of July with a big patriotic demonstration on July 4 and 5. This decision was reached last night at a meeting attended by about 30 business men of town who were enthusiastic about the project. A purse of \$1000 is believed to be a sufficient sum with which to conduct the celebration and the finance committee selected will start its work today so that full publicity may be given Bend's big entertainment as soon as possible.

Central Oregon is invited to join with Bend in its celebration. That there has not been a more appropriate time in years to celebrate the nation's birth than this year, when the country is at war for a principle of liberty actuated the men present to a keener interest in the demonstration.

Although the program has not been definitely arranged it is certain that one novel feature will be arranged in the way of a water fete to be held on the river on the afternoon of July 4. Competitive events for prizes will be held which will include canoe races, swims, dives, log-rolling, events in which loggers may indulge. Sports for the street, such as races will also be scheduled, as will baseball games.

A big patriotic parade will be in the hands of a committee especially selected to carry out this feature. Other novel stunts will be announced later in the week by the committees.

Committee Chosen.

The celebration will be in the hands of a general central committee, each member of the committee having charge of some feature of the celebration. Fred Woolfien was selected general chairman of the celebration, with the following central committee: H. J. Overturf, D. T. Carmody, A. L. French, Maurice Cashman, R. V. Poindexter, and H. H. De Armond. On the sub-committees are the following men: Program, H. J. Overturf, chairman; Ashley Forrest, Louis Bennett and J. W. Day; finance, A. L. French, chairman, H. W. Skuse, R. M. Smith, Claude Mannheim and A. M. Pringle; sports, D. T. Carmody, chairman, B. A. Stover, W. P. Downing, M. H. Horton, Carl A. Johnson and C. W. Erskine; publicity, (Continued on last page.)

BEND WATER IS WITHOUT HARM

STATE TEST OF SAMPLE TAKEN UNDER BAD CONDITIONS, REVEALS ABSOLUTE PURITY OF CITY SUPPLY.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Although fear has been felt in Bend during the past week that floods on tributaries of the Deschutes might bring danger of typhoid through contamination of the city's drinking water, tests made by the State Board of Health, returns on which were just received today, show that even with these unfavorable conditions prevailing, Bend's water supply has remained entirely free from any injurious substances or organisms.

The examination, which was reported in a letter from State Health Officer Dr. D. N. Roberg, gave a bacterial count of 10 per cubic centimeter, practically a perfect test, while after 72 hours neither gas nor colon bacilli, the latter of which causes typhoid fever, appeared. The test is one of the best ever passed by Bend city water, says T. H. Foley, manager of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co.

He mentioned incidentally that the sample analyzed was taken under the most unfavorable conditions, being drawn from a faucet near the dead end of a main.