

## Eighth Graders To Have Program At Graduation

The county eighth grade graduation will be held at the Civic auditorium in Grass Valley on Friday May 26 at 8 o'clock.

Don Clodfelter made a business trip to Portland Monday returning home Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Del Eakin, Sgt. and Mrs Myrtle Smith, Edwin Bickel and Mrs Elanor Smith were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs V B Eakin Thursday night.

Miss Vivian Trowce will present her pupils in a piano recital to be held at the school house Wednesday May 31. The public is invited.

Mr and Mrs Charles Lund arrived here Saturday to spend the week end visiting her cousin and wife, Mr and Mrs John Engstrom. They returned to their home Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Hensen were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Bayer left Monday for Portland to attend Febekah Assembly and Grand Lodge.

Mrs Charles Perrigo was a business visitor in The Dalles Monday.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Estinger came up from Hood River Sunday and visited at the Del Eakin home and were over night guests at the home of Mr and Mrs J. W. Blagg.

Jimmy Blagg came up from Eingen, Wash., Saturday to spend the weekend here with his wife and family at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs J. W. Blagg.

The Ladies Social Service club met at the home of Mrs L D May and Mrs Wallace May Thursday afternoon with 15 members and guests present. Rev. and Mrs F. L. Cannell of Wasco were present. Refreshments were served later in the afternoon.

Tom Alley, Art Schilling, Dell Olds, Harold Eakin and Sgt. Myrtle Smith went to Condon Saturday to attend the Hereford cattle sale.

Don't forget the Red Cross meeting each Wednesday afternoon at the Grass Valley library.

Mrs Nellie Ferbrache returned the first of last week from Portland where she spent several weeks for medical treatment.

Mr and Mrs J W Blagg and

daughter, Marie, and Gerald Blagg returned home last Tuesday from Forest Grove where they attended the funeral services for Mrs Blagg's mother, Mrs Asa Ealing. Mrs Jimmy Blagg and children of Bingen, Wash., accompanied them here to spend some time with them.

Mr and Mrs Claus Bardenhagen and daughter, Martha, and Mr and Mrs Ralph Eakin and daughters of Moro were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Del Eakin Monday and to visit Sgt. and Mrs Myrtle Smith.

Wednesday night the Camp Fire girls are giving a party for the Camp Fire boys at the school house.

Mr and Mrs Paul Wilson and family of Moro and Mr and Mrs Vern Mobley and family of Kent spent Mother's Day visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs A. Adunlap.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Todd and son returned home Sunday from Molalla and Portland where they spent a week visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Wayne Spoor, and attending the Baptist State Convention.

Mr and Mrs Fred Cox went to Corvallis Thursday to visit their son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Al Roberts and family.

Mr and Mrs W C Todd and Mr and Mrs W F Schilling spent Mother's day at the home of Mr and Mrs Art Schilling.

Mr and Mrs Del Eakin, Sgt. and Mrs Myrtle Smith, Edwin Bickel and Mrs Elanor Smith were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Alfred Payne last Monday.

Curtis Nichols of Portland visited Sgt. and Mrs Myrtle Smith at the Del Eakin home Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Donnelly of Portland were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs V B Eakin Thursday. Mrs Donnelly will be remembered as Lillian Nichols.

County play day for the grade pupils will be held at Moro Friday May 19.

Mrs R J Baker came up from The Dalles Wednesday to spend several days here with Mr. Baker. Miss Nellie Conroy was a business visitor in The Dalles Monday.

### Synopsis of Annual Statement of the AMERICAN ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1943, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$3,000,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$2,550,713.41
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	450,680.39
Income from other sources	27,747.63
Received during the year	\$3,029,141.43
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$1,200,428.65
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	914,631.97
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	161,100.37
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	360,000.00
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	0
Amount of all other expenditures	296,722.82
Total expenditures	\$2,922,863.81
ADMITTED ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned	0
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	0
Value of bonds owned (amortized) (market value)	2,871,902.00
Value of stocks owned (market value)	6,344,259.00
Cash in banks and on hand	278,707.95
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1943	202,761.47
Interest and rents due and accrued	27,438.00
Other assets (net)	1,024.15
Total admitted assets	\$9,726,092.57
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 576,328.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	2,494,083.82
Due for commission and brokerage	10,000.00
All other liabilities	842,618.90
Total liabilities, except capital	\$3,923,030.72
Capital paid up	\$3,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	2,592,661.79
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$96,598,661.79
Total	\$9,726,092.57
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$5,161.56
Net losses paid during the year	1,733.79
Name of Company: American Alliance Insurance Company	
Name of President: William H. Koop	
Name of Secretary: Daniel R. Ackerman	

\*On the basis of December 31, 1943 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, this Company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$12,122,827 and policyholders' surplus to \$7,016,312.25.

Miss Cassie Holmes returned to The Dalles Sunday after spending her weeks vacation with her father, Sam Holmes.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Marquissee and children and Miss Crystal Smith all of Ellensburg, Wash., arrived at the Del Eakin home Saturday to spend the week end visiting the ladies brother and wife, Sgt. and Mrs Myrtle Smith, who is home on furlough.

Mr and Mrs W E Bruckert of Klondike, Mr and Mrs Gus Hart-

### TO THE VOTERS OF SHERMAN COUNTY:

I would like to take this opportunity to answer the criticism that has been circulated in the communities in regards to an ex-soldier staying in the Sherman County Jail.

This man was in jail at no expense to the tax payers whatsoever, as the food he ate was furnished by me at my own expense. I, being an ex-service man, was glad to help out a soldier, who was broke and hungry.

The following is a letter dictated and signed by R. F. Fagot, the ex-soldier.

C. C. Wilson  
Sheriff of Sherman County

May 3, 1944 Moro, Oregon

To Whom It May Concern:

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am staying in the Sherman County jail at my own request.

I also certify that I have not been detained or arrested or in any way has my freedom been taken from me by the Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon.

I am staying in jail of my own free will.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand, this 3rd day of May, 1944.

R. F. FAGOT

Paid Adv. C. C. Wilson

### Want Ads

FOR SALE: Registered Hereford Bull, Wes Nichols, Moro 28-30p

LOST: Leather billfold at Sherar's Bridge Sunday. Contains important papers of Lloyd Burkelbine, Heppner, Ore. Please Return: 1p

FOR SALE: Good broke work horses, E. M. Alley, Grass Valley, 28-30p

FOR SALE: 16 ft. Harris combine in good condition. L. P. Haven Wasco, Ore. 27-9p

FOR SALE: 3 weeks old R. I. and New Hampshire chicks \$32.00 per hundred. Also 2 weeks old New Hampshire chicks \$28.00 per hundred. Call BOYINGTON'S HATCHERY, HOOD RIVER. Phone 5462 27-2c

FOR SALE: Harris Harvester, 20 ft. header, overhauled ready for the field. Will sell cheap. Also 1926 Dodge commercial, new battery and good rubber. E. H. Watkins, Phone 450, Wasco. 27-30c

For Sale: Rock-Hamp Hybrids & Christie New Hamps. May & June price \$13.50 per 100. All breeders on our own farm. Hart's Hatchery, Berverton, Or.

FOR SALE: 1936 Dodge Pick-up 1-2 ton, hydraulic brakes, new tires, fresh paint job, in good condition. Price \$800.00 Call 109 W or write Guy Boyer, John Day, Oregon 26-8c

man of Wasco, Mr and Mrs R J Bruckert of Moro, Oscar Bruckert of Portland, Mrs Oscar Bruckert of The Dalles and Mr and Mrs A F Baber and son, Clair, of Grass Valley spent Mother's day with their parents. Mr and Mrs C R Bruckert in The Dalles.

### CHURCHES

WASCO METHODIST CHURCH Subject, "Good Citizenship" Special music by the choir. Epworth League at 7:00 P. M. F. L. Cannell, pastor.

Presbyterian Church James D. Moberg, pastor. Bible School 10 a. m. Wed. Sunday School Choir at 7:30 p. m. Senior Choir 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m. Tuesday 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Sunday School Choir at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Society Sunday morning services at 11:00 a. m. Subject "Body and Soul" Wednesday night service at 8 includes testimonials of healing. The reading room in the rear of the building is open. All authorized Christian Science literature can be bought or borrowed.

Wesleyan Church Sunday morning services at 11:00 a. m. Subject "Body and Soul"

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### Synopsis of Annual Statement

OF THE MASSACHUSETTS FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, on the thirty-first day of December, 1943, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,000,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 612,381.13
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	130,160.19
Income from other sources	2,911.17
Received during the year	\$ 745,452.49
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 284,124.47
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	184,566.69
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	56,106.64
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	100,000.00
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	0
Amount of all other expenditures	104,120.66
Total expenditures	\$ 728,818.86
ADMITTED ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	0
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	0
Value of bonds owned (amortized) (market value)	1,250,382.00
Value of stocks owned (market value)	1,600,762.00
Cash in banks and on hand	128,707.95
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1943	86,318.43
Interest and rents due and accrued	10,335.00
Other assets (net)	200.83
Total admitted assets	\$3,051,864.13
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 103,628.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	598,161.99
Due for commission and brokerage	3,000.00
All other liabilities	35,779.90
Total liabilities, except capital	\$ 740,569.99
Capital paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	1,289,294.14
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$43,289,294.14
Total	\$3,051,864.13
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$4,935.73
Net losses paid during the year	\$ 787.27
Name of Company: Massachusetts Fire & Marine Insurance Company	
Name of President: William H. Koop	
Name of Secretary: Daniel R. Ackerman	

\*On the basis of December 31, 1943 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, this Company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$2,150,083.13 and policyholders' surplus to \$7,016,312.25.

### C. A. Ruggles

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Dancing Every Saturday Thereafter

These dances are given to help provide your son or loved one, now in the military service with a meeting hall, dance and recreation spot of their own, debt free. We feel something more fitting than words or monuments should greet them upon their return.

While the price printed on tickets is \$1 plus 20c tax; tickets are being sold on a donation basis from \$1 to \$1000. Give all you can. Thank you.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2471

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HEADQUARTERS FOR VETERANS & FRIENDS!

## Why

the People of Oregon Want

# CHAS. A. SPRAGUE

in the United States Senate



SPRAGUE knows Oregon—its people, its resources, its problems. His term as governor added to his understanding of state affairs and national and international problems.

As United States Senator, Sprague will support the vigorous prosecution of the war. He favors full cooperation with other nations to prevent other wars. He opposes bureaucracy in Washington and urges early restoration of local liberties and responsibilities.

Send Charles A. Sprague to the Senate and the best interests of Oregon and the nation will be served.

Quotes from the Oregon Press on Sprague for Senator

Charles A. Sprague was as business-like, intelligent and conscientious a governor as Oregon ever had had—Portland Oregonian.

Sprague is scholarly; his international stand is sound and consistent; he is the best qualified in general capacity and the strongest political contender for the post.—Columbia Bay Times.

Charles A. Sprague will be a decided asset to this state as a member of the U.S. senate; he should be nominated and elected.—Newberg Graphic.

Sprague was a good governor; he will serve Oregon with credit in the U.S. senate if elected.—Princeton East Oregonian.

With Sprague running, the voters of Oregon have at least one qualified man to vote for.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Mr. Sprague has unquestioned ability and statesmanship.—Klamath Falls Herald and News.

There are thousands of Oregon voters who... now will welcome the opportunity to lend their support to Sprague because they regard Mr. Sprague as a man of highest character, of statesmanlike qualities and of a temperament which peculiarly fits him for the duties of a lawmaker.—Gresham Outlook.

1. He has an intimate knowledge of Oregon's needs.
2. He has a keen grasp of national and international affairs.
3. His record as governor showed his ability in handling public affairs.
4. He has the keen awareness of a working newspaper man.
5. He is an able and convincing speaker.
6. He is industrious and conscientious.
7. He is a successful business man, respected by employees and associates.
8. He is a vigilant servant of the people.