

Talent Seniors Are Given Scholastic Honors Thursday

What Other Editors Are Saying!

ADDING FUEL TO THE FIRE

Last week Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst told the county grand jury in no uncertain terms that some attorney close to the liquor commission was "shaking down" \$12,500 a year from Klamath beer dispensers by selling "protection" and acting as a "fixer" in license suspension cases.

Such an amazing charge naturally attracted state-wide attention, particularly since it was made by a high official who is backed by all the dignity and authority of the state judicial system. And, of course, this widespread publicity was unfavorable, and it certainly does not reflect to the credit of the residents of this community nor to the credit of those officials in charge of the administration of the law here.

The seven members of the grand jury, who are representative citizens of this county, then proceeded to conduct a thorough investigation of the matter. They presumably called in numerous witnesses and found out all there was to know about the situation.

But the report made by the grand jury was even more amazing than the judge's accusations. It stated in plain and unmistakable language that "these charges are without foundation."

The net result of the whole affair is that Klamath county has received a lot of bad publicity for no discernible reason. People throughout Oregon have been given the impression that this city is the scene of an extensive "racket,"

TALENT SUPERINTENDENT!

ROY B. PARR,

superintendent of Talent schools and high school athletic coach, is pictured above. Parr, a graduate of Southern Oregon Normal, has completed graduate work at Universities of California, Oregon and Southern California. Other faculty members include Jean Larson, Cecilia Lingebach, Isabelle Miller, Emerson Pratt, Maxine Swenson and Harry C. Myers. Members of the Talent board of education include, besides the chairman, Jay Terrill, George Galbraith, George Hartley and Mrs. Jay Terrill, clerk.



and although the grand jury has declared that this is untrue, it will be hard to drive the idea out of the minds of a great many people. Undoubtedly Judge Ashurst had some reason for making his accusations, but in view of the grand jury report it certainly isn't clear

what this reason could have been. This community is having a hard enough time as it is to live down an unearned bad reputation in other parts of the state, and all this has done is add fuel to the fire.—Klamath Basin Progress.

Whither the Young Graduate? Maybe This Holds the Answer



How the average high school student will be occupied one year from this June has been determined by a recent survey of 1,000 of last June's graduates. Teachers colleges, business colleges and vocational schools will absorb 140 graduates from the school surveyed, all in towns of approximately 3,000.

Clerical jobs in grocery stores, filling stations, shoe stores, etc., will be filled by 236 graduates. This total includes delivery boys and "handy men," most of whom serve part time in a clerical capacity. Thirty-one salesmen also received the sheepskins this year. The latter includes house-to-house canvassers.



Students numbering 171 will attend college or university the first year, with a large percentage failing to return the second year. Lack of industrial opportunity has increased college enrollment. A total of 162 will remain at home without finding work. This figure includes girl graduates not planning to work.

Agriculture will claim 190 graduates, many of whom are returning home to work. Included also are youths who are going to work on a farm for the first time. Seventy-seven are listed under a miscellaneous heading, including truck drivers, CCC enrollers, mechanics, waitresses and odd-job workers.

SHLAND HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY



SHLAND HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY MEMBERS for the year just closing are shown above and from top down, first column: Cornelia Hulst, Vera Norton, Norman Ashcraft, Marjorie Scott, Marshall Woodell, Eleanor Coombe, Frances White and Elliott MacCracken. Second column: Forrest O'Connell, Grace Peck, Dorothy Witcher, Ward Croft, Margaret Page, Bertha Hollis Beasley, Charlotte Kallander and Mary Petersen.



TALENT HIGH SCHOOL'S graduating class of 1939, pictured above through the courtesy of the annual staff of The Talent, are as follows: Reading from top down, first column—Earl Vetter, Hulda Estes and Elmer Ogborn; second column—Lester Anderson, Cornelia Hilkey, Don Hungate and Harvey Maxson; third column—Richard Myers, Clyde Perdue, Hazel Riggs and Ray Zemke.