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SPRINGFIELD HIGH TO GRADUATE CLASS OF 1915

Nineteen students will be graduated from the Springfield High school at exercises to be held at the high school building next Friday evening. The program has not yet been fully worked out.

Baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the class at the Methodist church by Dr. J. R. Ford of Eugene. Other church services will be omitted for the occasion, and the music will be furnished by the combined choirs of the town.

The junior class has issued invitations for a reception in honor of the seniors, to be given on Saturday evening, June 5. Other social affairs are being planned for the seniors.

Officers of the class: President, Herbert Hansen; vice-president, Mae McPherson; secretary, Robert VanValzah, and

treasurer, Mae Lyon. The motto of the class is: "Honor Lies in Honest Toil."

HAND BADLY CUT BY BAND SAW AT MILL

J. P. Johnson suffered severe lacerations of his right hand late Tuesday afternoon when his hand came in contact with the resaw in the planer department of the Booth-Kelly mill. The flesh was torn off from the knuckle to the end of his little finger, and the index finger also was cut. He will not be able to return to work for some little time.

ASK FOR FLAGS OUT ON MEMORIAL DAY

Veterans who are making the arrangements for the observance of Memorial day in Springfield, urge particularly that the citizens in general display the national colors on Saturday, while the local veterans are holding their exercises, and on Sunday, Memorial day. Saturday is to be observed here so that Eugene veterans may come and so also that Springfield veterans may join in the Eugene exercises on Monday.

Chief Staniger made arrangements yesterday for rigs to take the old soldiers to the cemetery, leaving town at 9:30, in order that the exercises there may be completed and the veterans return to their hall for dinner at noon.

Afternoon exercises for the sailor dead will be conducted at the river at 1:30, followed by exercises at the hall at 2.

On Friday afternoon the vet-

erans and ladies of the G. A. R. will meet at 1:30 at the Springfield hotel to go to the Lincoln school for a visit.

The Banks of Springfield will be closed on Monday, as it is a legal holiday, and the Post Office will observe Sunday hours

SECTION MAN FALLS FROM GRAVEL DECK

Joe Rebuffo, an Italian who has been working on the local section crew for a year or more, fell from the gravel deck, just west of the river bridge on Tuesday afternoon, and suffered a broken arm and injuries to his hip. He was taken to the S. P. hospital at San Francisco by the Wednesday morning train. His brother Paul accompanied him.

The crew was replacing ties, and Rebuffo was trying to pull one out from under the rails when his pick slipped and he fell backwards to the ground, a distance of 15 feet 10 inches. There are a number of small boulders on the ground at this point and it is believed that the injury to his hip was caused by striking one of these.

Youth Dies at Dexter.

Gerhart Closter, 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Closter of Dexter, died at the family home Monday morning. The funeral was held at Pleasant Hill yesterday.

PLAN DEFINITE AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT

County Expert Coglon Will Present Subject at Pomona Grange Meeting Here on Saturday.

The Pomona grange of Lane county, at its meeting in Springfield on Saturday of this week, will take up the matter of working out a plan to link the agricultural work in the county with the grange.

The plan as outlined by R. B. Coglon, county agriculturist, is to make the county grange executive a kind of an agricultural committee for farm development and to work in co-operation with the county agriculturist and the Oregon agricultural college in the adoption of a definite system of agricultural improvement.

"With a big organization of between 1800 and 2000 members in the county there is no reason why the Pomona grange should not take up a definite system of farm work," said Mr. Coglon yesterday. "If the grange only took up one thing, for example dairying, or potato growing, it would make a tremendous difference in the farm work of this county."

The proposed committee is not necessary restricted to members of the grange, said Mr. Coglon. Any community that wishes to co-operate is invited to take part in the work. It is a movement for all the farmers of the county and one that is intended to benefit the farmers of the county in general. The

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STUDENTS ISSUE A FINE PUBLICATION

"Annual" Contains Many Good Pictures and Articles of Merit —Industrial Work of the High School is Illustrated.

The most elaborate "Annual" edition gotten out by the Springfield High School was issued from The News' press yesterday. It is a book of 72 pages of large size, and filled with the faculty, seniors, and groups of three other classes, of the basket ball, baseball, and debating teams, and of the Oregon Trail girls.

One department is devoted to

the industrial department of the school, with the reproduction of a drawing from the manual training department, and of a page of shorthand notes from

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THE SENIOR CLASS

Top Row—Herbert Hansen, Mae McPherson, Robert VanValzah, Mae Lyon, Wilfred Cook, Stella Mitchell, Elmo Chase, Bessie Spencer.

Middle Row—Albert Soleim, Grace Emery, Ralph Miller, Floy Collins, Dell Hinson, Kate Lansbery, Walter Bailey, Winona Platt.

Bottom Row—Bertie Spencer, Maude Moore, Grace Copenhaver.

Cuts by Courtesy of the Annual Management.

