

O.S.C. ANNOUNCES SIXTY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT



Prominent figures in annual graduation exercises at Oregon State college Monday, June 1. From left, President W. J. Kerr who will see his twenty-third O. S. C. graduating class depart; Dr. W. O. Thompson, president emeritus of Ohio State university, commencement speaker; Mrs. Mary Whitby, '71, and Dr. J. K. Weatherford, '72, two oldest living graduates who will attend this commencement.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis.—With a class of 542 candidates for graduation, this institution will grant degrees to the largest group this year in the history of its 62 commencements. Of the number completing courses this year 36 are to receive degrees of masters of science, 496 bachelors of science and 12 pharmaceutical chemist. There are two duplications, making 544 degrees in all.

The commencement week-end program will begin Saturday, May 30, with alumni reunions. Sunday the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. Herbert S. Johnson of Boston.

Farm News & Trends

From State Market Agent. State Department of Agriculture. Plans for the organization of the State Department of Agriculture are being worked out by Director Gehlar. The location practically decided upon is in the State building, Twelfth street. The law creating the department provides that it shall be at the capital and that the consolidation of the various boards and commissions shall be in effect July 1.

less cash sent out of the country for gasoline and tractor accessories. Better prices for meat should prevail because the horse that will replace the cattle and sheep on the farms will not be used for meat food.

Bees. The commercial apiaries of Oregon are comparatively few in number but contain the bulk of the bees. The average is said to be about 200 colonies for the commercial apiarists. The markets are supplied in large part by those producers although many having but two or three colonies furnish honey to neighbors and other sources for home consumption.

Crop Failures Reported. Reports of a severe condition of drouth in central Oregon in the locality between the Cascades and Blue mountains indicate near crop failure. The greatest drouth severity is along the small streams in the irrigated sections.

Wheat. The Farmers National Grain association during the latter part of last week sold 16,000 tons of wheat, and 14,000 tons the week before, to the Orient which has developed into a good market for American surplus wheat.

New Packaging Methods. Many of the states through their agricultural agencies are urging growers to grade and pack farm produce in small, attractive containers properly labeled. By this means sales and increased consumption are stimulated.

Grade Turkeys. The Oregon Turkey Growers Cooperative finds that federal inspection and grading of turkeys is profitable. Over \$200,000 worth of Oregon dressed birds graded and packed according to weight were marketed by this organization last year.

Egg Grading Profitable. H. E. Botsford, market specialist at Cornell university, as a result of a recent survey on the effect of the New York egg grading law, states that a probable increase in egg consumption can be accomplished by selling eggs on a definite grade basis.

Dobbin's Return Announced. There is a pronounced shift back to horses this year. The horse population of the country shows an average of fourteen years while it should be but seven years.

Foodstuff Demands Vary. Growers should keep themselves informed on the demands for the various market products. The tendencies in food consumption continue to change and market variations follow.

Farm Prices Compared. The following comparison of farm prices on April 15, with the average covering the 5-year period 1926-1930 discloses some of the real grief for the Oregon growers—eggs 67 percent; chickens 80; butterfat 54; milk cows 78; hogs 71; sheep 54; lambs 53; wool 52; beef cattle 75; veal calves 68; horses 76; wheat 44; rye 61; corn 72; oats 57; barley 58; hay 63; potatoes 42; apples 71.

Market Preferences. New York prefers Plymouth Rock broilers and white-shell eggs. And yet brown eggs do not produce Plymouth Rock broilers.

Markets—Wheat and Hay. Wheat—The world wheat conference held in London last week adjourned with no definite plan for caring for the world surplus which promises to be larger this year than before.

FAMOUS CONCERTINA ARTIST TICKLES PATRONS MUSICAL SENSE

Music lovers have a wonderful treat in store for them during the Chautauqua at the concert of De Willo Semerou and his assistants. They appear on the last day of the Chautauqua and are a fitting finish to a wonderful program.

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LEXINGTON NEWS

By RUTH DINGES.

J. E. Gentry, Mrs. Sarah White, Keith Gentry, Mae Gentry and Peggy Warner returned Monday evening from Ritter where they had been on a camping trip. On Sunday they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil White at Ukiah.

Mrs. H. E. Warner, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. George Broadley, Vernon Warner and Peggy Warner left Tuesday morning for Elk River, Idaho, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan have been visiting relatives in Lexington the past few days. They brought with them to Lexington C. R. McAllister, who has been attending I. O. O. F. grand lodge in Corvallis. They returned to their home in Cherryville on Wednesday, taking with them Naomi McMillan who will visit with them for a time.

Harry Duvall, Earl Warner, Earl Eskelson and Ray McAllister left Wednesday morning on a business trip to the Rattlesnake gas fields near Mabton, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt and daughter Louise, accompanied by Esther Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruhl, left on a trip Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl will remain in Portland, while Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will take Miss Thompson to her home in McCleary, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Jones of Hermiston attended the funeral of Karl L. Beach Sunday afternoon. Jeff Evans, Mrs. Minnie Evans and her son John Evans and Elbert Stanton, all of Walla Walla, attended Mr. Beach's funeral Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Kuns has been visiting relatives in Athena. Mrs. Florence McMillan and daughter Delpha have returned from Arlington where Mrs. McMillan has been visiting and Delpha has been attending school.

Mrs. Charles Wilcox is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Painter of Hermiston, while Mr. Wilcox is attending the forestry training school at Ellis ranger station.

George Graves of Boardman is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Graves. Miss Alice Palmer was a visitor in Morgan on Wednesday.

LOCAL NEWS

J. G. Crawford arrived here early Saturday morning from his home in Fort Worth, Texas, where he has lived during the greater part of the last 24 years. His last visit to Heppner was nine years ago, and he is having a good time meeting up with former friends and associates, many of whom he still finds hereabout.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Crawford and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, son and daughter, departed early this morning on the beginning of their summer vacation. Their destination is Oakland, Cal., where they expect to visit for a time with the families of Hugh Githens, Arthur and Bill Crawford. They went prepared to enjoy their outing to the full.

N. A. Leach, vice president of Kerr Gifford & Co. of Portland, was in the city a short time this morning, accompanying his uncle, W. F. Barnett of Lexington. Mr. Leach was for many years a prominent resident of Lexington, which place he left to become an officer with the big Portland wheat buying and flour manufacturing concern.

At Heppner + + CHURCHES

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL. Rev. Stanley Moore, missionary-in-charge.

The celebration of the Lord's Supper and sermon at 11. Young People's Fellowship at 6. "Be strong in the grace that is in Jesus Christ"—II Tim. 2:1.

METHODIST CHURCH. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship hour; message, "What and Where is Hell?"

7 p. m., Epworth League. Mr. S. E. Notson will speak. 8 p. m., program by the Vacation Bible school. This will be a demonstration of the work done during the two week Bible school. It will be a program of interest to the parents and friends of the boys and girls.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. JOEL R. BENTON, Minister. Bible School, 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor, 7 o'clock. Evening Worship, 8 o'clock. Church Night, begins at 6:30 each Thursday evening.

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4-H PICNIC TODAY. Four-H clubbers, parents and leaders of south Morrow county are enjoying a picnic at the artesian well at the forks of Willow creek today. Demonstrations, stunts, games and "cats" are on the program being handled under the direction of C. W. Smith, county agent, Miss Edith M. Stallard, county nurse and Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent.

For Sale—Clark Seedling Strawberries, \$2.10 per crate. Postpaid. No C.O.D.'s. R. S. Ludlow, Estacada, Ore. 11-12.

See "The Cohens and Kelleys in Africa" at the Star theater next Sunday or Monday.

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