

O. S. C. Celebrates 69th Commencement May 31



Almost an even 600 students have completed work for degrees at Oregon State college this year, constituting the largest graduating class in the history of the institution. On the way to the commencement exercises the academic procession traverses the new Memorial Union quadrangle shown here, and passes Weatherford hall, shown in background. Dr. Oswald W. S. McCall of Berkeley, Cal., (above) is this year's Baccalaureate minister and Joseph Mason Artman, Chicago, is commencement speaker.

PINE CITY

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

The 4-H club girls and their leader, Mrs. Finch, met at the Helms home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Knotts Jr. of Coldburg is visiting at the John Harrison and George Currin homes. The apartment house where they lived burned and they lost their belongings. The fire wiped out an entire block in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wattenburger and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Orr spent Friday in Pendleton.

Miss Frances Finch spent a few days in Echo this week, visiting her

cousin, Mary Ann Bartholomew.

Jim Ayers spent a week at Ritter Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shawver of Jerome, Idaho, spent Sunday at the W. D. Neill home.

Clean Orr and Burl Wattenburger made a business trip to Mt. Vernon and John Day, coming home by way of Long Creek and Pendleton.

Miss Barbara Buseick of Long Creek is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger, Mr. and Mrs. Buseick are delegates to the Eastern Star lodge in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Orr spent Saturday evening at the H. E. Stanfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattenburger and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strain at the Dick Denning logging camp.

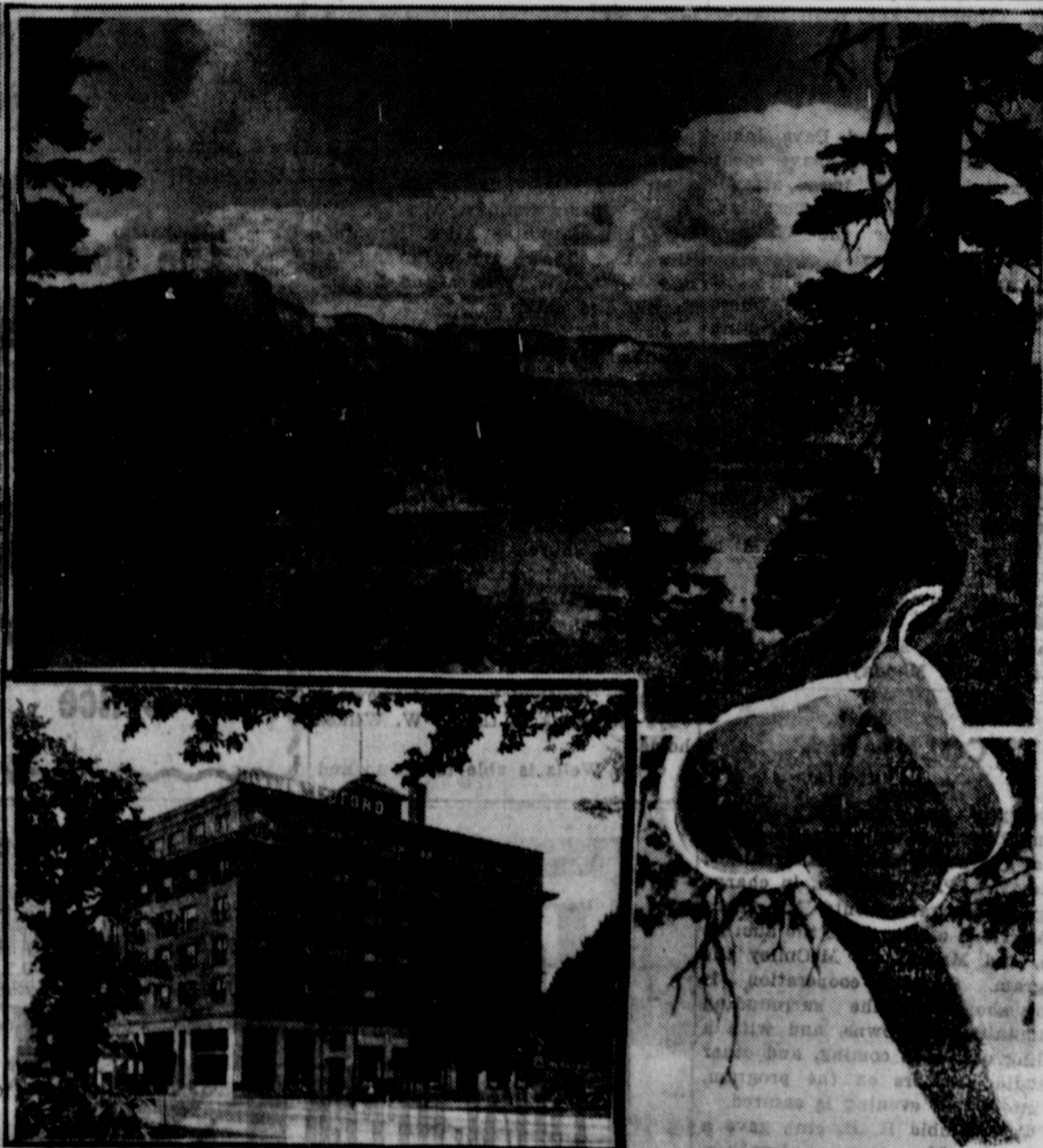
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Orr and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wattenburger and Miss Barbara Buseick visited at the Ernest and Bill Van Arsdale homes in the Westland district Sunday.

School election will be held Monday at Pine City school house, to elect a clerk and one director.

Wm. Wattenburger of Echo, and daughter Mrs. Lilly Esselstyn of Pendleton, spent Saturday on Butter Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hedrick of Stanfield spent Monday afternoon at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

Medford Awaits O. N. P. A. Conclave



Top: Crater lake, two and one-half hours drive from Medford, convention city of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers association, June 16-18. Center: Hotel Medford, convention headquarters. Below: Glimpse of Rogue River Valley golf club course where the annual publishers' tournament will be staged.

U. S. Sportsmen Licenses Cost \$11,000,000 in '36

Washington.—American sportsmen paid \$10,466,237.37 for state hunting licenses and \$603,623 for federal migratory bird hunting stamps in 1936, according to figures published by the Department of Agriculture. The total for 1937 has not been compiled, but the 1936 figures were said to have exceeded those for 1935 by almost \$1,000,000.

The federal government collected fees, \$1 being charged for each "duck stamp," affixed to a state license, giving authority to hunt migratory water fowl.

Of the total licenses issued, one-fourth were accounted for by New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan.

H. P. Sheldon, chief of the United States biological survey's publicity bureau, said that there had been a constantly improving interest in hunting, due largely to improvement in water-fowl conditions and the greater interest aroused by skeet shooting.

He said that new conservation efforts would be undertaken after July 1 by virtue of a law authorizing congress to appropriate sums for wildlife projects equal to revenue derived from federal taxes on firearms, shells and cartridges.

College Student Earns Way by Staging Shows

Ripon, Wis.—John Faustman, Ripon college student, found that he has had to pull strings to get himself through college. But the strings he pulls are not of the political kind. They are attached to his puppet troupe whose performances before school and college audiences are helping him pay expenses.

Faustman is only nineteen years old and a freshman in the college, but he is a veteran of eight years' experience with his performing marionettes. He organized his troupe in Seattle, when he was eleven and has improved and enlarged his cast, props and repertoire regularly since then.

His presentations now include "The Three Little Pigs," "The Gold Bug," "Little Red Riding Hood," "The Haunted House," "Jack and the Beanstalk," and many vaudeville skits which he has devised.

Woman Gets Nice Profit From Alaska Directory

Seattle.—Miss Varde Bras, who reputedly knows more about Alaska men, women, children and dogs than anyone in the world, has made a business success of an Alaska directory.

Miss Bras operates her directory at the New Washington hotel. She started it because throat trouble forced her to give up vaudeville singing two years ago. The service has a branch in Fairbanks.

"I handle mail and business deals and all sorts of things for people in Alaska," she said. "I keep records of confidential things in code, and I never tell about people's whereabouts unless I know they want them known. So people trust me and tell me where they are going and how long they are going to stay."

UMATILLA NEWS

By ERMA BYRNES.

Mrs. Elmore McKenzie spent last Wednesday visiting her daughter Betty, who is ill in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Miss McKenzie is a student nurse.

Bobby and Billy Rau, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Rau, are visiting their grandparents in Portland.

Ruby Witherall, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Milton Sharpe, returned to her home in Arlington last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Rau and son David spent last Wednesday in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cover and children Jane and John are spending two weeks in Portland visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Sannes and children Carol and Betty are visiting in Portland.

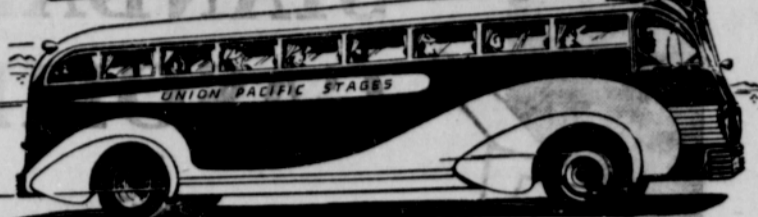
Rev. H. B. Thomas and daughter Marietta spent Thursday in Pendleton on business.

The Ladies Aid held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the Del Jackson home with the members of the Irrigon Ladies Aid as guests. They had a display of fancy work and prizes went to Mrs. George Sampson for nicest quilt, Mrs. O. P. Miller and Mrs. W. O. Miller for fancy work. On the entertaining committee were Mesdames Bill Boulton, Harry Hull and Ray McNabb. Refreshments committee were Mesdames James Byrnes, V. D. Bramer, and Mac Graybeal. Mesdames Del Jackson and W. O. Miller lead the devotional.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stephens and Alva and Omar Stephens spent Thursday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall and children of Hermiston have moved to the Bunnin place. Mr. Hall is running a garage at the Conoco Service station.

Rev. H. B. Thomas and Marietta returned to their home in Boardman Friday after conducting a ten day Bible school here. An open house was held for the parents Friday



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UNION PACIFIC STAGES

Mrs. Jess Connell and daughter Josephine and Lyle Brown returned home Saturday from Portland, where they attended the Rose Festival Friday.

Rex Moses and son John and Don Isom returned Sunday from a fishing trip. Moses had a week's vacation from the Red & White store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Beeks and Mrs. Beek's mother, Mrs. M. Kain of Walla Walla stopped at the James Byrnes home Sunday afternoon enroute to the Beek's home in Sundale.

Miss Yvonne Bousquet of Pendleton visited her parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNabb and Margie Mustard took George Barbouletos, Oliver McNabb and Bob Brownell to Pendleton Sunday in order for them to work in the pea cannery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer left Sunday morning for Seattle where they will spend a week's vacation visiting at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mahoney and children.

Everett Ervin of Nyssa Ore., visited here Sunday.

Eli Enbysk and son Harold of Pendleton visited Sunday at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lann, who has been away for some time, spent Monday here. Mr. Lann is principal of the local school.

Mrs. George Kendler and daughter Yvonne spent Tuesday morning in Pendleton.

Melvin Jenkins of Portland is visiting his parents this week.

evening so the parents could see what the children had accomplished.

Mrs. Jimmy Walsh and daughter of Portland are here for a few days. The Walshs are looking for a house to rent.

Joe Mann spent Wednesday evening in The Dalles where he visited his wife who is very ill. He was accompanied by Mrs. Merle Miles and her brother Don, who remained in The Dalles because of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Bill Switzler and Mr. and Mrs. John Lennox left Thursday for Portland for several days. The Lennox's will be at home with their daughter Rosalia.

Bob Brownell and Oliver McNabb, who are working in the pea cannery, spent a few days with their parents, returning to Pendleton Sunday.

Dorothy Tonies and Harold Enbysk of Pendleton visited here Friday.

Mrs. Jack Cherry motored to Heppner Saturday for her son, Earl, who is working there because of the illness of Mrs. Milo McFarland.

V. D. Bramer spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Milo McFarland is improving slowly. She has been very ill with pneumonia and is being cared for by Miss Velda McFarland. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver of Swan Lake, California, were called Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hull and Billy and a friend stopped at the Harry Hull home Thursday evening enroute to their home in Pomeroy, after visiting in Portland. Their son Billy graduated from Hill's Military Academy.

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