

### ASHLAND HIGH COMMENCEMENT

Class of 1911 Held Final Exercises Last Night at Chautauqua Tabernacle—Receptions Given by Faculty and Alumni of Institution.

ASHLAND, May 27.—The class of 1911 at the high school held its commencement at the Chautauqua Tabernacle Thursday evening. The program was as follows:

Piano solo, "Valse in E Major," (Moszkowski), Marie Abbott; oration, "International Peace," Claude Sanders; class prophecy, Madge Eubanks; reading, "Conscience," Ireland Theresa Metke; vocal solo, "Sing On," Newcombe Esther Silby; oration, "Oriental Immigration," a Menace to American Progress, Carroll Wagner; reading, "How Ruby Played," Casey Van Natta; duet, "La Baladine Caprice," (Lysberg), Edna Hughes and Margaret Winter; presentation of diplomas; benediction.

The high school faculty gave a reception to the senior class Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Downing on First avenue. Progressive games were played and refreshments were served on the capacious veranda of the Downma home. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

This evening the alumni reception and banquet will be held at G. A. R. hall.

### FIELDER JONES OF CHICAGO PURCHASES OREGON RANCH

SHERIDAN, Ore., May 27.—Fielder Jones, former player-manager of the Chicago White Sox today is the owner of 332 acres of some of the finest fruit lands in this vicinity. It is said Jones, intends to subdivide the tract and put it on the market. Joe Tinker shortstop of the Chicago team also has some fruit lands in this county, as has Billy Sullivan, manager for the White Sox.

### MANY RACES FOR REGATTA

With More Than Three Thousand Fishing Boats to Select From, Contest Promises to Be Sharp at Astoria Celebration.

ASTORIA, Ore., May 27.—(Special.)—With more than 3000 of the Columbia river fishing boats in commission here, there is every evidence of sharp competition in race No. 7 during the Astoria Centennial Regatta. This is the race to which these little sailing boats are eligible, and with substantial cash prizes in sight and the rivalry incident to the claim to prowess, every skipper is determined to cross the finishing line first.

From 26 to 30 feet in length and a beam of from six to eight feet, these craft are about the most seaworthy vessels in the world. And, with accurate construction for safety, splendid sails and manned by men who know how to sail, these craft are ideal to furnish the race which will keep them within sight of over the five mile sailing course thousands during the whole race.

There are more than 6000 of these fishing boats at Astoria but many of them are equipped with motors. These will be barred from the sailing race but race No. 6 will be where these little six horsepower fishers will shine in their competition.

### BIG SMOKE FINED FOR SPEEDING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 27.—Champion Jack Johnson, less \$10, is happy today. He listened attentively and respectfully yesterday while the court delivered a little lesson on automobile speeding. The fine was assessed against Jack's chauffeur. Johnson produced the cash and then he and the driver departed in a cloud of dust toward Coney Island.

### POISON TO SLAY INSECT PESTS

Green Fruit or Vegetables Soaked in Solution of Arsenate of Lead Prove Efficacious in Reducing Insect Pests.

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 27.—"Poisoned baits are desirable for destroying grasshoppers, cutworms, and a few other insects," says H. F. Wilson, entomologist at the Oregon Agricultural college, in a new bulletin on insecticides for the garden, which will soon be off the press.

"Such baits are most effective if used in early spring," he says. "Poisoned slices of tomato or some similar vegetable treated with a strong solution of arsenate of lead or Paris green are used to poison sow-bugs and wire-worms.

"To make a bran arsenic mash mix thoroughly a pound of white arsenate half a pound of brown sugar, and six pounds of bran, and add enough water to make a wet mash. A spoonful should be placed at the base of each tree or vine. For cutworms a still better bait may be prepared by mixing thoroughly a pound of Paris green, 15 pounds of middlings and 15 pounds of bran, dry, and sowing it broadcast upon the vegetation, about the borders of cultivated fields or gardens. It may also be sown with a seed drill along the rows of plants to be protected. So used it has been found especially valuable for destroying cut-worms in onion fields."

### Reduces Police Force.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Carrying out its general policy of economy the house today unanimously adopted the democratic resolution reducing the Capitol police force.

Haskins for Health.

### ARRANGES TALK ON SMUGGING

Professor P. J. O'Gara Has Over 50 Stereoptican Slides Prepared Showing Frost Fighting Methods in the Rogue River Valley.

Professor P. J. O'Gara has arranged to give a lecture before the Portland Commercial club at an early date on frost fighting in the Rogue River valley and has had prepared over fifty slides for his stereoptican machine which will not only show the different methods of routing old Jack Frost but will prove of great benefit to the valley as an advertisement of the scientific methods in vogue here.

The fifty slides show views in the various orchards of the valley at various seasons of the year. One of them is remarkable showing sixty-five men at work in the Gore orchard picking the fruit which was saved last season by timely firing.

NOTICE. There will be a meeting of the high school alumni at the high school Monday evening at 8 p. m. All are urged to be present.

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