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39 TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY EVENING

The commencement exercises of the senior class of the Medford high school for 1914 will be held at the Page theater Friday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock. The class is composed of thirty-nine members, ten boys and twenty-nine girls—four less than last year.

The class roll was completed by the high school faculty Monday evening, a few of the graduates being in doubt, until the result of final examinations were known. At a meeting of the faculty and a committee of the class, Miss Willie W. Howard was chosen valedictorian.

The personnel of the class is as follows: The Misses Grace Irene Brown, Marie Katherine Howells, Kathleen Black, Mildred Bliton, Helen Marie Ross, Helen A. Purucker, Edith Lucille Chidester, Genevieve Agnew Hogan, Claire Mignon Zimmerman, M. Lorraine Lawton, Ruth Theresa Nye, Elizabeth E. Stewart, Eunice Dorothy Davis, Mabel Lovina Everhard, Elsie B. Cole, Mary T. Hanley, Fern B. Daily, Mayme F. Clark, Joan B. Anderson, Frances Louise York, Ruthetta Ennis, Vera Mae Oimstead, Carolyn Louise Andrews, Marion Elizabeth Barnum, Eltha Marie Gates, Willie Weir Howard, Stella Ruth Stewart, I. Marguerite Carley and Frances Davison.

Herbert J. Berriam, Ralph Eugene Pierce, Lyle H. Walthers, William Bernard Roberts, Clell H. McCree, James O. Stewart, Donald R. Newbury, Clifford Oleott Hatfield, Geo. Gates and Leo B. Williams.

The Program: The graduating program is as follows: March, by orchestra. Invocation. Welcome address, George Gates.

Vocal solo, "Summer" (Chaminade), Miss Helen A. Purucker. Class address, "The Priceless Jewel" by Rev. E. O. Eldridge, of the Methodist Episcopal church. Closing address, Miss Willie Weir Howard.

Overture, "Winter Song," Messrs. Phipps, Balcom, Vance, Gates, Lindley, Alford, Vawter, Purucker and Newbury. Presentation of diplomas—Superintendent U. S. Collins. Benediction, Rev. Conrad Wilker. The class motto is a Greek phrase resembling in English letters, "N E A," the class colors, gray and gold, and the class flower, Gold of Ophir rose.

The diplomas are being signed today by the school board and members of the faculty. Several social occasions in honor of the class will be held during the week.

In Remembrance of Bessie Turpin Gilbert. Bessie thou wast mild and lovely, Gentle as the summer breeze; Pleasant as the air of evening, As it floats among the trees.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber, Peaceful in the grave so low; Thou no more will join our number, Thou no more our songs shalt know. Dearest Bessie thou hast left us, Here our loss we deeply feel; But it's God's will that hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee When the day of life is fled; Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee. Where no farewell tears are shed. —WALTER TURPIN.

A PREMIUM UPON ROBBERY

"INVISIBLE government," which has so long dominated city, state and even national government, is being thoroughly exposed by the probe of the wreck of the New Haven railroad. A story, shameful and scandalous, has been related by former President Mellen, the story of a breach of trust by the avaricious multi-millionaire kings of finance, the betrayal and ruin of thousands of New England investors in the successful effort of adding still more millions to the unwieldy hordes of the barons of Wall street.

Since the late J. P. Morgan secured control of the New Haven, its story is one of conscienceless betrayal of the stockholders. The favorite method was the purchase at low figures of numerous properties, railroads, trolleys and steamer lines, and unloading them upon the New Haven at enormously inflated and entirely unjustifiable valuations.

To carry out this program of loot it was found necessary to corrupt councils, legislatures and officials for special legislation, to bribe the press, to subsidize college professors and business men, to divide the spoils with politicians, to reduce the railroad officials to mere automatons and boards of directors to dummies, carrying out blindly and without question the edicts of Morgan.

The Westchester railroad, only twenty-six miles in length, was unloaded on the New Haven for \$35,000,000, and Tammany chiefs were bribed in the deal for the franchise with "due bills" for \$1,200,000, redeemed by Mellen later. Over a thousand newspapers were on the payroll, \$300,000 was loaned to the owner of the Boston Herald for its support, and the Boston Republic, owned by the mayor of Boston, was financed. In 1912, \$100,000 of New Haven money was given to the republican campaign fund.

The New Haven deals have tainted with corruption all New England and left a once prosperous, dividend-paying property a mere wreck, burdened with numerous money-losing branches. Its history is more or less the history of many railroads, and the exposures, the loss of public confidence in the so-called captains of industry, who have betrayed their investors, accounts in no small degree for the present financial stringency and business unrest.

Called by any other high-sounding title you please, the New Haven transaction is nothing more nor less than robbery upon a million dollar scale—a huge burglary far worse than those that fill our prisons, because without the motive of necessity; a betrayal of trust more heinous than any of those committed by the wearers of convict stripes—because the victims number hundreds of thousands, and avarice was the sole motive; an act of moral turpitude far greater than those our pulpits thunder against—because it entailed the corruption of the government and of the people themselves.

The sums the swindlers stole will be charged up against the property and the people be asked to pay rates based upon the fraudulent investment. The people are not only corrupted and swindled, but must pay interest on the money they were swindled out of, and which was paid out for their corruption.

Such railroad financing can have but one logical outcome—government ownership and operation of railroads. Any other solution is but a premium upon robbery.

A GOODY GOOD TIME A-COMING

THE Presbyterians at their general conference are evidently having a fine time planning a miserable time for the rest of humanity. They are waving the specter of Rum, Romanism and Rebellion with one hand while fluttering the banner of puritanism and prohibition with the other.

The desire to turn back the hands of the clock to the snuffling hypocrisy of Oliver Cromwell's time is very strong. If people won't be good, they must be made good by law, even if it is necessary to call out the militia—a la Governor West, to do it.

The general assembly believes that Saturday should be made a half holiday in order to prepare for the Sabbath observance. Games and sport of all kinds should be forbidden upon a Sunday, particularly the wicked game of baseball. Excursions, picnics and fishing trips must be cut out. The Sunday newspaper, creature of Satan as it is, must be suppressed. Schools should not begin until Monday noon, so pupils will not have to study Sunday. There is certainly a goody-good time coming.

But not content to return to puritanism, the assembly has harkened back to the "no popery" of the days of the last of the Stuarts, and have passed the following:

The general assembly views with serious concern the growth and poisonous activity of that powerful politico-religious organization known as the Church of Rome, which is and always has been a menace or a blight to civil and religious liberty of every kind wherever it has obtained a foothold; that it views with serious concern the dangerous anarchy pervading all classes of Protestants in this country regarding this menace.

So much for the enlightened spirit of religious toleration in this year of our Lord 1914!

MORGAN, JR., BRANDS AS UNTRUE MELLEN TESTIMONY

NEW YORK, May 26.—J. P. Morgan last night characterized as untrue the testimony of Charles S. Mellen, former head of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, before the interstate commerce commission in Washington last week, that J. Pierpont Morgan concealed from Mr. Mellen facts regarding the New Haven road which Mr. Mellen should have known.

Mr. Morgan offered to produce before any proper tribunal at any time the records of J. P. Morgan & company and the personal records of his father.

Taking full responsibility upon himself for the change in the road's presidency by which Mr. Mellen resigned, Mr. Morgan said it was untrue that his father in any sense took from Mr. Mellen the management of the road or any part of its affairs.

Mr. Morgan said his father deemed it advisable for the public benefit, since it was recognized by others as well as by the late Mr. Morgan himself, that changing economic conditions threatened the commercial position of New England.

MAMMOTH BOOT WALKS INTO MAIL TRIBUNE OFFICE

Strayed and Found—A large boot, probably the largest in the city, with red top, ornamented with yellow letters, mysteriously walked into the Mail Tribune office Tuesday morning and awaits owner, who can have same by proving property by wearing the aforesaid boot, and paying for this ad.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER, Lady Assistant, 20 S. HASTLETT, Phone M. 47 and 47-B, Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

ROOSEVELT'S VISIT EAGERLY AWAITED AT NATION'S CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The national capital awaited today the coming of Theodore Roosevelt. His third visit to Washington since he quit the presidency more than five years ago excited the keenest interest in political and scientific circles.

Principal interest in the visit of former President Roosevelt centered in his lecture before the National Geographic society and in the conference he was to have with progressive leaders in congress. To deliver his lecture is the primary object of Colonel Roosevelt's visit and scientists awaited with great interest the story of his recent explorations in South America. With equally as much interest politicians of all parties awaited the outcome of the conference of party leaders at which the former president will participate.

It was expected by progressive leaders that at this conference a plan of action may be developed for the forthcoming congressional campaign. Former President Roosevelt was expected to arrive here at 3:20 p. m. today and remain until midnight. This would give him a stay of a little less than nine hours, but they promised to be full of excitement and strenuousness. Among other places to be visited by Colonel Roosevelt is the white house to pay his respects to President Wilson.

REAL MEXICAN WAR FILMS AT THE STAR

The showing of the real Mexican war pictures at the Star last night packed both performances. These pictures are a part of the special late Pathe Weekly, which will be a feature every Monday and Tuesday at this theater. Manager Burkhardt has signed a contract with Pathe Freres company for a weekly, not over ten days old, for each Monday and Tuesday. The war pictures shown are very good and give us a glimpse of what the situation in Mexico really is. They will be on the program tonight for the last time.

The other numbers on the bill include the "Brass Bowl," a popular photoplay in two reels, adapted from the novel of Louis Joseph Vance, and an extra good Vitagraph comedy showing John Bunny and Flora Finch at their best. The complete program will be shown tonight for the last time.

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BABIES WILL GROW and while they are growing you should have them photographed enough, to keep a record of each interesting stage of their childhood. You will prize the collection of baby's pictures more and more as the years go by. Make an appointment today for a sitting.

THE SWEM STUDIO, Portrait Photographers, 222 West Main St., Medford, Ore.

JACKSON COUNTY THIRD IN AUTOS

Multnomah county contains 45 per cent of the entire number of automobiles registered in the state of Oregon, to and including April 28. On that date there were 12,000 automobiles registered at the secretary of state's office in Salem, and Multnomah county showed 5556 of this number. Portland being the largest city in the state of Oregon, of course, has a great deal to do with the showing of this county.

Marion county, in which Salem is located, shows the second largest number of automobiles, having 882. Jackson county ranks third with 677. Umatilla noted for its famous round-up held at Pendleton each year, is next on the list, 544 registrations. The following list of automobiles are registered in the different counties: Coos, 252; Curry, 21; Douglas, 210; Harney, 44; Jackson, 677; Josephine, 152; Klamath, 297; Lake, 85.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.



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