

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD THURSDAY, MAY 31

The commencement exercises of Medford high school will be held next Thursday evening, May 31 in the Page theatre when the senior class of 69 members, which is the largest class ever graduated from the Medford high school will be graduated. Dr. W. Morton, dean of the school of commerce will deliver the commencement address. Next Sunday evening in the natatorium the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Frederick W. Carstens of the Baptist church. The other ministers of the city will also take part, as the occasion will also be in the nature of a union service of the churches.

Data concerning the graduating class of 42 girls and 27 boys furnishes an interesting study as follows:

Average time spent in high school, 3.83 years; number who expect to go to college next year, 43; average age of class, 18.4 years; number finishing high school under 18 years of age, 13; number finishing high school 18 or over, 56; number finishing under four years, 9; number completing work in four years, 52; number taking more than four years, 8.

Number born in each state: Oregon, 28; Illinois, 6; Kansas, 4; Missouri, 3; Nebraska, 3; Montana, 3; Wisconsin, 2; Minnesota, 2; Pennsylvania, 2; West Virginia, 2; Ohio, 2; Tennessee, 2; North Dakota, 2; California, 2; South Dakota, 1; Oklahoma, 1; Colorado, 1; New York, 1; Indiana, 1; Japan, 1.

The following are the names of the members of the graduating class:

Margery Erakine, Newell C. Barber, Mercedes Barber, Lloyd Williamson, Catherine Deuel, Grace L. Wilson, Carl Elmkopf, Lorena Stratton, Margaret English, Norman J. Norville, Wanita Carstens, John W. Whisenant, Anderson S. Joy, Reginald D. Elfer, John H. Winterholder, Yutaka Yamashita, Maud P. Corlies, Janie Smith, James T. Francis, Helen M. Stevens, Olive V. Kincheloe, Ruth Bullock, Frances C. Greb, Mary B. Henson, Alice E. Chandler, Pearl Borral, Georgia Whillock, Daisy B. Bain, Walter A. Marquis, Helen James, Edna M. Marquis, Victor Bell, Laura Gates, Mildred I. Wicks, Louise E. Daddymann, Delbert Jones, Everett Y. Carkin, A. Vivian Stewart, Roland A. Hubbard, Grace Parkepple, Ronald B. Trowbridge, Mary A. Holman, Hazel Brown, Erle Stewart, Charles E. Abbott, Floyd D. Cox, Lloyd S. Cox, Juanita Crawford, Claire Hanley, Ruby L. Wilcox, Agnes F. Scott, Alta M. Steele, C. Leo Halley, Roland Parker, Elizabeth S. Hill, Mary Jackson, M. Browning Purdin, Albert Mitchell, Thornton Gould, Arthur R. Nordwick, Luther J. Deuel, Myrtle Standley, Noel Calhoun, Carter Brandon, Myrtle Parkepple, Grace Perry, Roy L. Hill, Embra Young, Myri Davis.

JAP NAVAL CRAFT FIGHTING U-BOATS

LONDON, May 24.—The arrival of "a considerable number of light Japanese naval craft in the Mediterranean to co-operate with the naval forces of the allies," was announced in the house of commons today by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade.

A Paris dispatch last Friday said a number of Japanese gunboats had arrived at Marseilles to assist in the operation against German submarines and to convoy French merchantmen. If the experiment has satisfactory results, it is to be extended.

NEW PUBLICATIONS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library has received a shipment of new state publications including the following:
General laws of Oregon, 1917.
Report of Livestock sanitary board, with description and treatment of diseases, poisonous plants, etc.
Prohibition measures.
Oregon-California Land grant.
Bural credits law.
Proposed amendments and measures, special election June 3, 1917.
Industrial Club work, an illustrated pamphlet.
Memorial Day annual.
Bridge manual.
Coat-keeping and accounting, Bulletin of Highway commission.
Trust laws relating to banking.
Trust company laws.
Annual report of State Horticulturist.

WHERE TO REGISTER FOR MILITARY DUTY MEDFORD, JUNE 5

The following registration places in Medford, with members of the board, have been named for Draft day, June 5:

Medford North Main precinct—Register at Smith's Hall, 128 North Grape street. Members of board: W. L. Halley, A. S. Bliton, T. W. Miles, N. W. Borden, C. W. Glasgow.

Medford South Main precinct—Register at Garnett-Corey Hardware store. Members of board: Ben Garnett, V. J. Emerick, C. H. Pratt, W. C. Kinyon, Rachel H. Kinyon.

Medford North Central precinct—Register at City Hall. Members of board: M. McDonough, R. W. Waters, J. W. Lawton, F. V. Medynski, Percy Wood, W. D. West.

Medford South Central precinct—Register at 32 South Central. Members of board: H. C. Burgess, C. A. Chapman, Mrs. Chapman, M. A. Rader.

Medford North Riverside precinct—Register at Lincoln School building. Members of board: E. C. Gaddis, H. F. Wilson, G. L. Howard, L. E. Bean.

Medford South Riverside precinct—Register at 618 South Central. Members of board: J. N. Hookersmith, N. D. Brophy, W. M. Holmes, Z. Cameron, O. M. Murphy, Horace Nicholson.

Medford Oakdale precinct—Register at Oakdale store. Members of board: F. J. Newman, Nelson J. Wiley, Alan Brackinreed, E. N. Campbell, O. N. Patton, Earl H. Pohl.

Medford Newtown precinct—Register at Washington School. Members of board: Ben J. Trowbridge, R. Schuler, W. D. Welch, Chas. B. Gay, W. F. Quisenberry.

Medford Park precinct—Register at Steel residence, Orange and Main. Members of board: A. Coleman, Everett Eads, Jas. Bowling, G. T. Lynch, Willard Wilson.

North Medford precinct—Register at 510 Beatty street. Members of board: Clem Parker, C. C. Hoover, Gene Howell, Margaret Sealer, Joseph Smith.

North East Medford precinct—Register at Roosevelt School. Members of board: Bobt. Boyle, C. C. Pierce, Geo. Findley, R. P. Cowgill.

East Medford precinct—Register at P. & E. depot. Members of board: L. M. Lyons, E. E. Merrick, J. W. Shirely, J. U. Willeke, S. A. Nye, V. E. Conser.

South East Medford precinct—Register at 842 Taylor street. Members of board: H. G. Shearer, S. P. Barneburg, E. F. Robinson, R. L. Ewing, D. W. Driskell.

South West Medford precinct—Register at 1024 West Eleventh street. Members of board: J. W. Wakefield, C. J. Layne, James Stewart, H. N. Edwards, B. F. Platt.

West Medford precinct—Register at 335 West Second street. Members of board: J. H. Henselman, O. Armstrong, Vern Van Dyke, E. J. Stewart, T. E. Pottenger.

North West Medford precinct—Register at 609 West Jackson street. Members of board: J. L. Demmer, Henry H. Calhoun, Geo. J. Kunzman, J. M. Greaser, H. D. Manning.

FOOD PLEDGE DAY IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, May 24.—This is empire day and Great Britain is observing the holiday as a national food pledge day. Everybody is expected to sign a pledge in response to the king's proclamation appealing for economy and frugality. Already two million people have signed and on today's result practically hangs the decision between voluntary and compulsory rationing.

The lord mayor of London, accompanied by the sheriff, appeared in their official robes on the steps of the Royal Exchange early in the day and invited all honorees to proceed to the mansion house and take the food pledge. A similar meeting was held at the Guild hall and thousands of gatherings with the same object met throughout the kingdom. All factories, schools and other institutions agreed to cease work at noon for a sufficient length of time to enable employes to sign the pledge.

ILLINOIS ABOLISHES CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 24.—Capital punishment for murder will be abolished in Illinois if Governor Lowden signs a bill passed by the house today. The measure would permit the

QUARANTINE ON CALIFORNIA SPUDS STILL IN EFFECT

The quarantine against California potatoes is still in effect and this week A. C. Allen of Medford, commissioner for the third district of the state board of horticulture, sent out to all the county fruit inspectors of the district notices to that effect.

He stated in the communication that the only points to which California potatoes can be shipped are Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Klamath Falls and Lakeview and that potatoes shipped to these points must

be held for inspection until released. The quarantine against California potatoes is for the purpose of protecting Oregon potatoes from becoming infected with the tuber moth, which is a California pest that was brought to southern California in a shipment of potatoes from China.

All shipments of California potatoes into Medford for a long time past have been closely inspected for tuber moth infection and if found infected are at once condemned. The railroad and express company officials and local growers and shippers are co-operating with the fruit inspectors.

PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET AT COLUMBIANS TO MEET YEAR

DALLAS, Texas, May 24.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America (North) today voted unanimously to hold the 1918 assembly at Columbus, Ohio.

CROWDS WELCOME FRENCH MISSION HOME FROM U. S.

PARIS, May 24.—Enormous cheering crowds welcomed the French mission to the United States on its arrival here from America. Premier Ribot, Minister of the Interior Malvy and other members of the cabinet were at the station to welcome the envoys.

"Why, this is like New York," said Marshal Joffre to the automobiles which conveyed the members of the mission halted on account of the density of the cheering crowd. The police lines were broken thru by the

throng of spectators who surrounded the automobiles waving flags and handkerchiefs.

Premier Ribot congratulated the members of the mission upon the results of their trip to America as did the other cabinet members. After the official reception was over M. Viviani, discussing his departure from Washington, said:

"I told President Wilson how deeply touched I was by the manifestations of the sympathy of the American people. The president replied simply, 'We are brothers in the same cause.'"

Lisbon Rioting Subsides

PARIS, May 24.—A Havas dispatch from Lisbon says that the agitation there on account of the high price of provisions as a result of which a number of persons were killed and much damage to property was done, has subsided.

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The Submarine Question

The latest dispatches are that the U. S. government had solved the submarine question. The Crater Lake Motor Co. wishes to inform the public that they had nothing whatever to do in solving that great problem. They do admit that they have solved the automobile question to a great extent, where economy, good workmanship and service are concerned.

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