

### 49 GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT ASHLAND HIGH

ASHLAND, May 25.—The twenty-sixth annual commencement exercises of the Ashland high school class of 1917, took place last night at the armory, 49 graduates receiving their diplomas. The big armory was gaily decorated but the lack of customary floral offerings was noticeable, this season being unusually backward in yield of floral-cultural tributes, roses especially. What was lacking in this respect, however, was more than supplied by added enthusiasm and class spirit. The class motto is "Hasten Slowly." Colors, green and white. Officers: Leith Abbott, president; Fern Murphy, vice-president; Harley Holmes, secretary-treasurer. The program the brief incorporated a wealth of practical illustration with a due proportion of romanticism, the latter especially predominating in the class prophecy, by Ernest Abbott, and class sentiment by Leith Abbott. The address was delivered by J. A. Churchill of Salem, State superintendent of public instruction. His subject incorporated the striving for the highest ideals by the student body along the avenues of physical, moral and intellectual development. Diplomas were presented by Fred S. Engle, chairman of the school board. Rev. H. A. Carnahan gave the invocation, and Rev. Geo. S. Brett pronounced the benediction. In the main the musical accompaniments to the program were by the high school orchestra, the audience at the close joining in "The Star Spangled Banner," as a rousing chorus reflecting the patriotic sentiment.

The following is a list of the 49 graduates, 29 young men and 20 young women. Of the boys, 12 have already enlisted in various branches of the military service and a majority of the girls are identified with the Red Cross and Honor Guard movements:

Leith Abbott, Ernest Abbott, Oliver Anderson, Edna Bailey, Miriam Banks, Grace Bess, Harley Brewer, Ruth Brown, LeVern Buck, Grace Buck, Priscilla Carnahan, Charlotte Chappelle, Edith Cole, Ruth Culbertson, Earl Dahuff, Cora Divot, Edwin Driscoll, Amelia Espanza, Ella Evans, Alta Farmer, Raymond Gearling, Louise Gillette, Essie Glendenning, Ruth Hadley, Elwood Hedberg, Pinley High, Ernesteen Hicks, Harlie Holmes, Robert Keller, Cleo Kirk, Emma Koehler, Veva McDonough, Mildred Millon, Edith Moody, Edwin Mowat, Gertrude Moore, Fern Murphy, Bernice Myer, Hazel Powell, Charles Prescott, Oscar Silver, Mae Skeen, Marian Stratton, Wyman Stewart, Frank Tinker, Annabelle Van Natta, Claude Warren, Hortense Winter and Forest Wolcott.

Commencement week has been a strenuous one, examination tests being a leading mental factor. Socially the intervals have also been most pleasantly employed. The Greek pageant in Litchia park on Tuesday night was ideally presented, and on Friday evening, May 25, the alumni association of the high school gives a reception to the graduates at Odd Fellows hall.

Practically all the vacancies in the ranks of the teachers have been filled. G. M. Ruch, science instructor, will enter the state university at Eugene. Heinrich Heidenreich, manual training and athletic coach, has resigned and his place will be filled by Charles A. King, who graduated this year from the state agricultural college. In the Junior high school, Miss Dea L. Immel of Astoria succeeds Miss Alice Thompson, who will enter the University of California. Miss Alice Flynn returns east, and her place will be filled by Miss Violet McLain of Willamette university. Miss Agnes Robinson of Medford is the successor of Miss Irma James who will enter the Nebraska normal. Miss Alma Ross of Winslow, Arizona, is another new teacher and will succeed Miss Hazel Clark who returns to Iowa. Miss Evangeline Poley has resigned and will be replaced by Miss Grace White of Ames, Iowa. Harry Seeling, now teaching a suburban school, will succeed Delmar Harmon who is a member of First company and expects to respond to military summons. One change only is scheduled for East school, and this will be filled by the appointment of Miss Rose Cahm of Bloomfield, Neb., to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Miss Margaret Power who contemplates going to the state of Washington. Miss Vera Moffat, physical directress, will accept a position elsewhere in Oregon. Cupid has already claimed one teacher, Miss Lorraine Johnson, who recently became the bride of Kenneth McWilliams, and will soon claim another, inasmuch as the engagement of Miss Vernon Pyland is announced. These changes indicate that but few further ones will take place, the final personnel of the corps, however, not being determined until near the approach of the fall term.

Superintendent George A. Driscoll

### MAX PRACHT OF ASHLAND DEAD AT SOLDIER'S HOME

Max Pracht, long prominent in business, political and social circles of Ashland, one of those who gave Ashland its first boom back in the 80's, died at the National Soldiers' home at Sawtelle, Calif., aged 70 years, May 22. The remains were brought to Ashland. The funeral services will be held from the family residence under the auspices of the Elks Saturday.

Max Pracht was born in Bavaria in 1846, coming to this country at the age of six years with his parents, who settled in Cincinnati. He led a varied career which carried him into many different business ventures and all over the world. He was one of the pioneer Alaska fishery men and gained an insight into conditions there which resulted in his appointment as the first government fish commissioner of Alaska. He also served as collector of customs at Sitka under President Harrison. In various other capacities he served the government, both at Washington City and elsewhere. He was in the treasury department at the capitol for a time and served the interior department in handling public lands in the southwest. He was also in the health department and at one time went to Europe as a member of the protective tariff board. At another time he went to Europe as representative of an American firm in the east which was introducing wire cables and kindred products and the machinery to produce them. For a time he represented this firm at Manchester, England.

Mr. Pracht was married October 21, 1867, to Miss Mary Winnings of Cincinnati. To them were born three children, all of whom survive him to mourn with their mother. They are W. B. Pracht and A. H. Pracht of Ashland and Mrs. A. R. Wilkins of Dunsmuir, California.

Mr. Pracht settled in Ashland in 1886, laying out the "Peachblow Paradise," in the center of which tract stands the Pracht home. He was a scholar and linguist, served in the civil war and was a member of Burnside Grand Army post of Ashland and a charter member Ashland lodge of Elks.

### DRESS REFORM IS PLEGGED BY CO-EDS

EUGENE, Ore., May 25.—The University of Oregon woman's league last night pledged its 400 members by resolution to return to school next fall with the same dresses they now have. The resolution declares for a program of "economy in dress and living." The action was taken in view of war conditions and the necessity of conservation of the nation's supply of clothing as well as food, it was stated.

remains at the head of the Ashland schools. Among the departments F. E. Moore also remains as principal of the senior high school, Miss Gertrude Engle as principal of the junior high school, and S. A. McGovern principal of East school.

### M'NARY LIKELY TO BE APPOINTED AS U. S. SENATOR

Notwithstanding the fact that petitions are in circulation in Medford and elsewhere requesting the appointment of former Senator Chas. W. Fulton as United States senator to succeed the late Harry Lane, Governor Withycombe is reported to have selected Charles L. McNary of Salem, who was appointed supreme court justice by Governor West, to the vacancy. The appointment will not be announced until after Senator Lane's funeral.

Judge McNary is state chairman of the republican state central committee and managed the Hughes campaign. He is a progressive republican.

It is known that the governor, in looking over the field for a United States senator, has given more consideration to the question of who will likely make a strong running mate for him when he comes up for election next year than to carrying out his personal desires.

Many names are being discussed about the capitol and many conjectures being made. Some advance the idea that the governor may appoint Wallace McCamant, whom he recently appointed to the supreme bench. If so, Judge McCamant would resign from the bench and Charles McNary would be appointed to that position.

Among other names being mentioned are State Senator S. B. Huston of Portland, an avowed candidate for the place; Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Oregonian; Congressman C. N. McArthur, former United States Senator C. W. Fulton, Congressman N. J. Sinnott and others.

Gus Moser, president of the last state senate and then an avowed candidate for governor, is also after the appointment for United States senator.

### HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

Memorial services incident to Decoration Day will be held at the Methodist church Sunday under auspices of the G. A. R. and Women's Relief corps. Members of Chester A. Arthur post and the Women's Relief corps are requested to meet at the K. of P. hall Sunday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock sharp, and from there will march to the church in a body.

Plans for the Memorial day program for next Wednesday have practically been completed. At 10 a. m. the parade will start from the city park, the assembling place, and march to the Page theatre where the formal exercises will be held, beginning at 10:30. In the parade will be the old soldiers and sailors, the Women's Relief corps, and the Seventh company, C. A. C., and Company I, Third Oregon infantry. Attorney H. A. Candy will deliver the chief address of the day and there will be an appropriate program of music.

The afternoon will be given over to decorating the graves of the soldier and sailor dead.

### CAN NOW ENLIST IN MARINE CORPS FOR LENGTH OF WAR

Recruits can now enlist in the marine corps at the Medford recruiting office in the federal building for the period of the war only. Sergeant James Brooks, in charge of the Medford office, received a telegram from Captain C. B. Pinkston, head recruiting officer of the marines in this state, late yesterday authorizing such enlistments. Heretofore anyone enlisting in the marine corps had to enlist for four years.

Sergeant Paul A. Bauer who came here several days ago from Grants Pass to open up a recruiting office for the army in the federal building, had just selected his offices in the federal building when he received a telegram ordering him to go to a town in the northern part of the state on recruiting duty. The telegram, which was from Captain Haebseher, head army recruiting officer in Oregon, did not state how long the sergeant should be gone, but when he left Medford he expected to be able to return in a few days and open up the recruiting office here.

Sergeant Bauer was only married last Monday at the home of the bride's parents in Grants Pass to Veronique Frances McCurdy. The next day they came to Medford and engaged apartments in the Holland hotel, when Bauer was ordered north by his superior officer. His bride accompanied him.

The recruiting officers on duty in Medford expect a rush of applicants for enlistment before the draft day comes on June 5.

### WEATHER BUREAUS ON COAST CONSOLIDATED

PORTLAND, May 25.—Consolidation of the two weather bureau districts on the Pacific coast has been effected and E. A. Beals, district forecaster at Portland for years, will be in charge of the entire service in California, Oregon and Washington, with headquarters in San Francisco.

"It is especially desirable now that there be a centralization of authority in a region so remote from Washington because of the war with Germany and the need for effective cooperation with the army and navy and other branches of the service that are concerned with the national defense," said Mr. Beals.

Until the consolidation was brot about the district presided over by Mr. Beals included Oregon and Washington. A branch bureau is maintained at Seattle, but it always has been under the supervision of the Portland office. The latter now is to be placed in the same class as that at Seattle.

### ODD FELLOWS TO MEET NEXT AT SEASIDE, OREGON

EUGENE, Ore., May 25.—The Oregon grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which closed its 62nd session here last night, voted to hold its annual meeting at Seaside in 1918.

# Going Out of Business

## A REAL SALE of the Heilbronner Stock

EVERYTHING TO BE SOLD OUT

### HEILBRONNER TO SELL OUT STORE

C. W. Heilbronner has just written to Medford friends that he does not know when he may be able to return to Medford. It may be years, he does not know. He is now serving in the U. S. navy as recruiting agent, and is stationed in Portland.

He also states in his letter that it will be impossible for the Heilbronner store to continue on in business. This is only one among the many thousands of cases where men are giving up everything—homes, business and their all, to go to the front for their country.

Mr. Heilbronner has lived in Medford for several years past and for the past three years has conducted a gent's furnishings store at 206 West Main street, where he has handled a nice line of shoes, hats, furnishings, and has enjoyed a nice trade and has made many friends. The time has come, however, when something must be done with this store. After due consideration all parties concerned have agreed to place the Heilbronner store in the hands of B. W. Cratg, to be sold out at once. The store is closed up at the present time.

This Tells the Story

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25c package of Handkerchiefs.....	19c	50c Balbriggan Underwear.....	39c
25c Sox .....	19c	\$1.00 B. V. D. Union Suits.....	79c
35c Sox .....	27c	\$1.00 Poroknit Union Suits.....	79c
50c Sox .....	39c	\$1.25-\$1.50 Cooper's Fine Union Suits .....	98c
50c Silk Garters .....	39c	\$1.75-\$2.25 Cooper's Fine Union Suits .....	\$1.39
25c Neckties .....	19c	\$2.50-\$3.00 Cooper's Fine Union Suits .....	\$1.98
50c Silk Neckties .....	39c	MEDIUM WEIGHT AND HEAVY UNDERWEAR	
\$1.00 Silk Neck Ties.....	59c	\$1.25-\$1.50 Fine Union Suits.....	98c
\$1.25 Fine Dress Shirts.....	89c	\$1.25 Cooper's Single Garments.....	89c
\$1.50-\$1.75 Fine Dress Shirts.....	\$1.29	\$1.75 Cooper's Heavy Union Suits .....	\$1.29
\$2.00-\$2.50 Fine Dress Shirts.....	\$1.49	at .....	\$1.29
75c Sport Shirts .....	49c	\$1.25-\$1.50 Wool Single Garments .....	89c
\$1.25 Sport Shirts .....	89c	\$3.00 Wool Union Suits .....	\$1.89
\$1.75-\$2.00 Sport Shirts.....	\$1.29	\$3.50 Wool Union Suits .....	\$2.59
\$1.25 Night Shirts .....	89c	HATS AND CAPS	
\$1.50-\$1.75 Night Shirts .....	\$1.19	50c Caps .....	39c
\$2.00-\$2.50 Pajamas .....	\$1.49	\$1.00 Caps .....	79c
\$1.75-\$2.00 Flannel Overshirts.....	\$1.29	\$1.25 Caps .....	98c
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