

LARGEST CLASS GRADUATES FROM MEDFORD HIGH

"We are proud of the largest class ever graduated from the Medford high school and proud of its history," said V. Meldo Hillis, superintendent of schools, in presenting the diplomas to the graduating class at the commencement exercises held in the crowded Page theater last night.

The stage presented a pretty scene with the graduates seated behind a low hedge of beautiful flowers, the girls in white and holding bouquets, and the boys garbed in black; with potted palms here and there, and above them all the large floral figures '17. An added touch of beauty was the red glow over all from the footlights, and the junior class colors of blue and white draped from the theater boxes. The faculty members were seated to one side of the stage.

Throughout the theater was that enticing floral fragrance adding always to the general, undefinable commencement charm.

The Students Applauded.

The able address of D. W. Morton, dean of the school of commerce of the university of Oregon, on the subject of educational preparedness was greeted with warm applause. Superintendent Hillis presented the diplomas in the absence of Dr. T. R. Seely, president of the board of education, who was unexpectedly called away on an urgent case.

As each graduate passed across the stage to get his or her diploma when called, the audience applauded. The loudest and longest applause was given by the democratic audience to Yutaka Yamashita, the young Japanese graduate.

A delightful feature of the exercises was the several selections by the high school orchestra and the vocal solo by Miss Adele Brault. The invocation was given by Rev. A. J. J. Hogg and the benediction by Rev. J. Lawrence Hill.

In his address Dean Morton took the stand that educational preparedness went hand in hand with military preparedness and was almost as important to the future welfare of the nation. He pointed out that American brains invented the submarine, that a Yankee produced the flying machine; that the great guns used in the present world war are the products of American ingenuity. He asserted that American brains would offset the destructiveness of the submarine.

Oregon's Rapid Progress.

In general Dean Morton showed that the level of education in this country was not as high as was generally thought, particularly in comparison with foreign countries. He called attention, however, to the fact that Oregon was one of the leading states educationally, having more students per capita in the schools of higher education than any other state but one, and yet only 15 years ago Oregon had approximately but half a dozen good high schools outside of Portland. Now the graduates of about 200 high schools of the state this year number 2500.

The speaker quoted a report showing that 800,000 workers of the United States had not even a common school education, and that there were approximately 20 millions of children in the elementary schools, 1,300,000 in high schools, while there were but 360,000 in the higher schools and colleges—out of a population of 100,000,000.

Mr. Morton argued from this that the nation was as bad off educationally as defensively.

No Place for Unfit.

Every calling called for a tested man, he said, and there were no places for the unfit. Testing of men for fitness is an indication of what may be expected in the future, and the schools must fit and prepare men and women to occupy positions intelligently in all walks of life.

The rate of progress of the educated in qualifying for fitness, he further argued, would be much more rapid than that of the uneducated, and the more educated we are as a nation, the greater the nation will be.

The graduation class is composed as follows:

- Charles E. Abbott, Daisy B. Baln, Newell C. Barber, Mercedes Barber, Victor Bell, Pearle Borrall, Carter Brandon, Hazel Brown, Ruth Bullock, Noel Calhoun, Wanita Carstens, Everett Y. Carlin, Alton E. Chandler, Maud P. Corlies, Floyd D. Cox, Lloyd R. Cox, Juanita Crawford, Louise E. Daddysman, Myri Davis, Catherine Denel, Luther J. Denel, Carl Elnkopf, Margaret English, Margery Erskine, Reginald D. Fifer, James T. Francis, Laura Gates, Thornton Gould, Frances C. Grab, Mary B. Henson, Elizabeth S. Hill, Roy I. Hill, C. Lee Halley, Claire Hanley, Mary A. Holmes, Roland A. Hubbard, Mary Jackson, Helen James, Delbert Jones, Anderson S. Joy, Olive V. Kinchloe, Edna

M. Marquis, Walter A. Marquis, Albert Mitchell, Arthur J. Nordwick, Norman J. Normie, Roland Parker, Grace Perry, M. Browning Purdin, Grace Purkeypile, Myrtle Purkeypile, Agnes F. Scott, Janie Smith, Myrtle Standley, Alta M. Steele, A. Vivian Stewart, Helen M. Stevens, Lorena Stratton, Ronald B. Trowbridge, Mildred I. Wicks, Ruby L. Wilcox, Grace L. Wilson, Lloyd Williamson, John H. Winterholder, John W. Whisenant, Georgia Whitlock, Yutaka Yamashita, Embra Young.

GERMANY RECONCILED TO LOSS OF KIAO-CHOW

COPENHAGEN, June 1.—From an article in the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin it appears that Germany has reconciled herself to the loss of Kiao-Chow, her former Chinese possession and the South Sea island colonies, which were captured by Japanese. Commenting on rumors regarding differences between Japan and Russia, the newspaper declares Germany undoubtedly is ready to cede the lease of Kiao-Chow in direct negotiations with Japan in return for repayment of the millions spent in making it a German base in the east, and also is willing to discuss the future disposition of the South Sea colonies.

BRITAIN'S LOSSES IN GRAIN SHIPS 6 PERCENT

LONDON, June 1.—Great Britain's losses in cereal ships has been only six per cent, according to a statement made to the Associated Press today by Kennedy Jones, director of food economy. The ministry of food, he added, had made allowances for the loss of 25 per cent of this kind of shipping.

WILL TRY JONES FOR ASSAULT TO COMMIT MURDER

This evening Frank Jones, the man who knocked Private Adam Garren of I Company from the railroad bridge at Graves creek last week, will be taken from the city prison and turned over to Captain Todd of I Company, who will send him to Grants Pass under military guard, where in turn he will be given into the custody of the sheriff of Josephine county and locked up on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

This course of procedure was recommended by Colonel J. L. May of the Third Oregon infantry, in a telegram which Captain Todd received this morning. The colonel further recommended that Captain Todd, who had written him asking for advice as to course of procedure in the case, consult with the prosecuting attorney of Josephine county as to the charge and evidence against the prisoner.

Still Further Mystery.

Further mystery is added to the case by the fact that Sheriff Jennings, who captured the much-wanted man at Steinman station in the Sixkiyous has been unable to locate the roll of blankets Jones was known to have carried just before reaching Steinman.

The prisoner refuses to tell where he concealed his blankets and Sheriff Jennings, who has failed to find them after a diligent search, believes that in the blanket roll are things which the man wants to conceal from the authorities.

The prisoner last night finally consented to give his name and tell something about himself, altho not much credence is placed in his story. He describes himself as Frank

Jones, 28 years old, of Omaha, Neb., where his father is in the shoe and harness business at 411 Thomas street. He says farther that he left Omaha last May and has been tramping ever since looking for work. This morning he changed his story and said that he left Omaha about six months ago.

Knocked from Bridge.

The correct story of the happening at the Graves creek bridge is that Private Garren while patrolling the bridge halted Jones and turned him back as he was about to cross over. The military orders are that no civil pedestrian can cross the bridge except under escort of a military guard.

Some time later Garren was relieved by another guard and seeing Jones approach, and being off duty, volunteered to escort him across the bridge.

As the two were walking along Jones without a word of warning knocked Garren from the bridge. Garren fell 39 feet and sustained compound fractures of both legs above the knee.

It happened so sudden that about all Garren knew was that Jones hurled him from the bridge, but from the fact that his jaw has been very sore ever since it is thought that Jones knocked him from the structure by striking him on the jaw.

PROBE FAR EASTERN MARKETS FOR FRUIT

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Investigation of far eastern markets for American fruits will be undertaken immediately by Aanson B. Buteman, a fruit specialist, the department of agriculture announced today. The purpose is to find an outlet for Pacific coast crops which formerly went largely to English and Scandinavian markets, now cut off by the war.

The inquiry will include Japan, China, Australia, the Philippines and eastern Siberia.

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. Craig, to be sold out at once. The store is closed up at the present time.

This Tells the Story

JUST A FEW PRICES QUOTED HERE as an idea of the way merchandise will be sold

15c Arrow Brand Collars.....	10c	UNDERWEAR FOR SUMMER	
25c Paris and Boston Garters.....	19c	50c B. V. D. Underwear.....	39c
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 Porosknit 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	
75c Silk Neckties.....	43c	\$1.25-\$1.50 Fine Union Suits.....	98c
\$1.00 Silk Neck Ties.....	59c	\$1.25 Cooper's Single Garments.....	89c
\$1.25 Fine Dress Shirts.....	89c	\$1.75 Cooper's Heavy Union Suits at.....	\$1.29
\$1.50-\$1.75 Fine Dress Shirts.....	\$1.19	\$1.25-\$1.50 Wool Single Garments.....	89c
\$2.00-\$2.50 Fine Dress Shirts.....	\$1.49	\$3.00 Wool Union Suits.....	\$1.89
\$1.75-\$2.00 Sport Shirts.....	\$1.19	\$3.50 Wool Union Suits.....	\$2.59
\$1.25 Night Shirts.....	89c	HATS AND CAPS	
75c Sport Shirts.....	49c	50c Caps.....	39c
\$1.25 Sport Shirts.....	89c	\$1.25 Caps.....	89c
\$1.50-\$1.75 Night Shirts.....	\$1.19		
\$2.00-\$2.50 Pajamas.....	\$1.49		
\$1.75-\$2.00 Flannel Overshirts.....	\$1.29		
\$2.50-\$2.75 Flannel Overshirts.....	\$1.98		

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How a groom made Biscuits



(Report No. 11) By himself

I had tried biscuits before (when a Kansas farm cook quit) and failed. But that is another story.

The other day I asked my wife to make sour-milk biscuits. But she didn't know how. (She's a bride!) Man-like, I said, "I'll show you." I promised her real biscuits with a crisp crust.

I took the apron off the cupboard hook

and started. My wife looked on. (I knew what she was hoping.)

The directions said, "Take one-third less of Cottolene than of butter." I did. I found that Cottolene mixed in with the flour very quickly. When the dough was ready, in my clumsy way, I rolled it, part thick and part thin. For my wife likes her biscuits thick. I like mine thin with a lot of crust—and crisp!

The oven was hot. But I shivered near it for 20 minutes—waiting. My reputa-

tion hung on crisp crust.

I am still the head of the family. Lucky for me, those were real biscuits. The crust was really crisp. The inside was flaky.

The Cottolene advertising said, "Cottolene makes light biscuits with a crisp crust." It did—and made a reputation for me in the bargain.

From R. J. C., Jr.

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