

### H. S. GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD AT PAGE THEATRE

The members of the graduating class, to paraphrase an utterance of Prof. Matthews in his address, were all big ducks in a big puddle last night at the annual commencement exercises of the Medford high school.

The curtain arose to the Soldiers Chorus, by Gounod, played by the high school orchestra, shortly before 9 o'clock and disclosed to the audience which filled the Page theatre, a beautiful sight with the class members seated, the young men in sombre garb sandwiched here and there among the handsomely gowned young ladies, each of whom carried a bunch of sweet peas.

The address by Prof. James T. Matthews of Willamette university, was one of the finest and most inspiring ever heard at a Medford commencement. Without the slightest attempt at oratory, but delivered in a sort of friendly conversational manner, Prof. Matthews' earnest remarks were fully practical common sense and homely phrases, punctuated with a delicious humor and pleasantry.

His address was based on the biblical Jacobs dream and ladder and the lesson and advice all the way thru for the audience as well as the graduates was that it was good to dream and mount the ladder heavenward thru life, but always to have your ladder on a firm ground foundation.

"Be a big duck in a big puddle if you can."

"Be a little duck in a big puddle if you must."

"It is grand to be a big duck in a little puddle but you cannot make men and women think so."

"It is better to be in the place that needs you than to be where you wish to be."

"The man who goes after a thing with his whole heart is very likely to come back with it."

"There is a good reason why you are in your place rather than somewhere else."

"No place is without responsibility and any honorable place is better than none at all."

In closing his remarks Prof. Matthews gave the graduates this injunction: "Keep thy heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life."

The valedictory address by Miss Helen Brown was a gem in texture and brevity, exceptionally well delivered. She uttered the farewell of the class on this night of nights, to its members at its last high school function. "When one views a thing completed one forgets all the unpleasant trials and remembers only the pleasant side and the joys," she said in part. "It pleases us and warms our hearts to find so many friends are interested and feel too the bigness of our commencement. So each and every one of us bids each and every one of you the warmest and most sincere of welcomes."

The valedictory by Sharon Merriman was ably and impressively delivered. After referring to the patience, kindness and generosity of the teachers and uttering gratitude therefor, and expressing thanks also to all patrons of the schools and the citizen body in generally who were instrumental in making the Medford schools what they are the speaker launched forth into a dissertation in which he pointed out the importance of the country's welfare that the rising generation should be educated to a higher degree of intellectual efficiency because of the changes and problems arising from the great world war, if we wish to continue and broaden our ideals of the principles of justice and freedom.

Two of the most delightful features of last night's program were the vocal solo, "Nymphs and Pawns" by Bemberger, sung by Miss Naomi

### Big Bill Hart Liberty Tonight



William S. Hart 'Breed of Men'

To see "Big Bill" Hart ride, shoot and rope steers in a Western photograph, is a delight. There are few cowpunchers in the west who have William S. Hart's skill in these accomplishments and when they are seen in a motion picture play, the real thing is reproduced. In his new picture, "Breed of Men," which will be shown at the Liberty theatre tonight, Mr. Hart discloses his ability to ride, shoot and rope as few men are able to do.

The action centers about the efforts of a land shark to swindle the settlers in Arizona bottomlands. How he is brought to book by the sheriff, played by William S. Hart, is shown graphically in the denouement of the startling story of life as it is lived in the far southwest.

Alfred L. Chapman, the Custer scout, the only living white man who witnessed Custer's massacre, will lecture for the last time tonight.

Wilson, and the violin solo, "Souvenir," by Dria, played by Riley Davis. Both of these talented members of the class were compelled to respond to encores.

The invocation was delivered by Rev. W. B. Hamilton and the benediction by Rev. W. T. S. Spriggs. The diplomas were presented by Dr. R. G. Riddell, president of the board of education. Superintendent William Davenport introduced the speaker of the evening, Prof. Matthews.

Prior to the presentation of the diplomas Principal P. E. Baker of the high school, made brief address in presenting the class in which he paid tribute to its worth. Mr. Baker created much merriment by stating that he had carefully rehearsed a speech alone with God in the basement of the high school, but had forgotten it all and that God alone knew what it was.

He introduced Lee Jacobs, president of the 1918 class, who explained that the silver loving cup memorial had been purchased by that class out of its \$100 war savings stamp money and presented to the high school with the simple proviso that on the cup will be engraved each year the name of the valedictorian of that year's class. Thus the name of Sharon Merriman will be the first to be engraved on the cup.

Class Officers and Roll The senior class officers are: Merritt Perry, president; Earl Campbell, vice-president; Genevieve Spriggs, secretary; May Lindley, treasurer; Miss Holt, class adviser; Miss Kentner, class adviser.

The class motto is: "Only a Commencement"; the class flower is the rainbow sweet pea; the class colors are green and yellow.

The following are the 49 graduates of the 1919 class:

Florence Rose Bain, Charles A. Best, Gladys Loraine Bridges, Mildred Claire Bridges, Helen Palmer Brown, Nellie Margaret Boeck, M. Isabel Burbridge, Joseph Neilson Bateman, Earl C. Campbell, Verna B. Charley, Helen Clark, Leta A. Davies, F. Riley Davis, Patrick C. Donovan, Ada Leora Godward, Lawrence Edgerton Grey, Ruth Lee Hamilton, Gertrude Adele Hargrave, Sarah Margaret Harvey, Mabel C. Hartley, Dorthea Hill, Ruth V. Hemphill, John L. Holmer, Margaret A. Holmer, Hans William Holmer, Ruth Carre Holmes, Mary Alfreda King, Josephine Koppes, Edith Leal Kubil, Harold A. Leonard, S. May Lindley, Edith Anelita Lewis, Paula Hope Marshall, Sharon C. Merriman, Marjorie Florence Myers, Marie Myers, Marie M. Obenchain, Beatrice O'Brien, Myrtle Evangelina Otterdale, Frances Elizabeth Perry, Merritt A. Perry, Grace Phyllis Roberts, Vera Pearl Read, Markaret K. Sears, Valentine A. Singler, Genevieve Spriggs, Naomi A. Wilson, Valien A. Wilson, Bruce Wright.

### HERO OF HEART OF HUMANITY A TRAINED AVIATOR

William Stowell, who plays the part of the hero, a Canadian aviator in "The Heart of Humanity," Allen Holubar's newest production, which shows the human side of the great war, passed three weeks at a California military aviation camp studying the habits and make-up of aviators in order to make his part realistic.

Stowell has been Miss Dorothy Phillips' leading man in a number of productions and starred under the Universal banner in "Fighting Mad."

Stowell claims the distinction of playing in the first three-reeler ever made, "The Landing of Columbus." Stowell was new to the industry then and played several parts in the picture, as was required of almost every cinema actor in those days. Stowell will be seen in "The Heart of Humanity" at the Page theatre beginning Sunday.

### REVOLUTION IN GERMANY (Continued from page one.)

kas, with a Lithuanian army of 25,000, has expelled the Bolshevik forces from the greater part of Lithuania and is commencing an offensive against the Bolsheviks near Dvinsk and Czarasev, according to a dispatch from Captain Howell Forman of the American Baltic relief administration to Herbert Hoover.

BERLIN, June 26.—The German government troops ordered to Hamburg to suppress disorders there reached the suburbs of the city this morning. The troops ordered the immediate cessation of hostilities, the release of all prisoners held by communists and the delivery of weapons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blau and Earl Fanning of Seattle, are a tourist party at the Holland.

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### 3 MILLION FEET OF OREGON SHIP MATERIAL SOLD

PORTLAND, June 27.—With the last week 3,000,000 feet of ship material, left over from cancellations ordered by the government, has been disposed of in Oregon district and negotiations on for additional material should increase immediate sales to approximately 17,000,000 feet. The latter figure represents little more than half of the total amount checked in northwest yards when the final cancellations were ordered.

There was a report today that consideration was being accorded a plan to ship unsold lumber to the United Kingdom, an inquiry having been received from that side, but it is not thought that will develop. Not long ago it was proposed that the material be loaded on steamers and sent east to be cut into other sizes for general merchantable calls, but that scheme has been abandoned, it is understood.

Blanks have been received at the county clerk's office for the state auto mechanics' examination.

### SPOKANE GIVES ROUSING WELCOME TO WAR HEROES

SPOKANE, June 27.—Overcast skies that constantly threatened rain did not avail to dampen Spokane's welcome today to the 3rd battalion of the 146th field artillery, 367 men of southeastern Washington, home from overseas service that took them thru four major offensives.

Only the fact that all others than friends and relatives were barred from the train sheds of the Union station when the special train bringing the artillerymen from Walla Walla, where they were given a rousing welcome yesterday, prevented the platforms being jammed to suffocation. As it was some 1200 excited mothers and fathers and other kindred and friends crowded to the coaches as they came in at 8 a. m., greeted with unrestrained emotion the soldiers who piled out of windows and off car steps.

Fully as many more waited inside the station and on adjoining streets to cheer them as they emerged. A public breakfast at a downtown res-

taurant where they were guests of the municipality, was followed by a parade thru downtown streets lined with applauding friends who threw flowers before the column.

After the parade, the men were given their liberty until 1 p. m. when they were to assemble to board special street cars for a local amusement resort, where concessions were thrown open to them for the entire afternoon, and a luncheon was to be served under the trees by fraternal, civic and patriotic organizations of the city.

The battalion consists of battery F from Spokane; battery D from Walla Walla and battery E from Benton and Yakima counties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witherspoon are motor tourists at the Medford from Portland.

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