

PHOENIX SENIORS BUSY AS SCHOOL DRAWS TO CLOSE

PHOENIX, Ore., May 23.—(Special)—The senior class has been busy during the past week with various functions and parties, and a full week lays ahead of them for this week, their final week of school.

Friday night, May 16, the junior-senior banquet was held at the Blue Flower lodge. Miss Ruth Pettus, a Junior, was a very gracious toastmistress. Toasts were given by Bob Steadman, William Cottrell, Ruth Reed, Mr. Whitman and Mr. Mort, the latter two teachers in the high school. The evening was spent in dancing.

Miss Frankie Rhineberger of Medford gave a tap dance.

Senior class roll, the largest in years, is as follows: Bob Steadman, Harold Fish, Eldred Colver, Orance Mayfield, Leah Detrick, Ercel Young, Agnes Colver, Myrna Pettus, Joseph Hartley, Ralph Swingle and Guy Corlies.

Junior class roll, and those who were responsible for Friday evening's entertainment includes Thelma Lyons, Ruth Reed, Beth Parsons, Viola Scherer, Mildred Coats, Ruth Pettus, Elva Chaplin, May Bonham, Jean Rose and Billy Cottrell.

Sunday, May 18, was Baccalaureate Sunday and appropriate services were observed at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. George Carpenter and the choir sang and Rev. F. P. Schell spoke on "The Regeneration and Education."

May 20 was senior class day. Bob Steadman read the will and Harold Fish the prophecy. Miss Myrna Pettus gave the class poem, "Goodbye." The president of the senior class, Eldred Colver, gave a short talk.

Friday night commencement exercises will be held in the school gymnasium. Rev. W. H. Eaton of the Baptist church of Medford will deliver the commencement address. Joseph Hartley is valedictorian and Eldred Colver salutatorian.

The friends of the graduating class are invited to attend.

E. J. PRATT HEADS I.O.O.F. ENCAMPMENT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—(AP)—E. J. Pratt of McMinnville today was the new grand patriarch of the grand encampment of Odd Fellows, after being elected to office yesterday at the annual convention of the organization.

Other officers elected are: J. M. Wilson, Tillamook, grand high priest; E. H. Shank, Hood River, senior grand warden; E. E. Sharon, Portland, grand scribe; A. H. Knight, Canby, grand treasurer; Joseph Schweitzer, Portland junior grand warden; James Shannon Oregon City and G. W. Haw, grand representatives.

Pratt announced the appointive officers as follows: A. P. McLaughlin, McMinnville, grand marshal; W. E. Nowell, Cottage Grove, inside sentinel, and J. C. Larson, Junction City, outside sentinel.

ALIENATION BASIS OF PORTLAND BALM SUIT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—(AP)—A \$25,000 suit for alienation of affections was filed here today by Mrs. Mabel E. Fernamburg against Mrs. Mable E. Fernamburg, who charged that by "scheming and skillful love making" on the part of Mrs. Mabel E. she became estranged from her husband after 10 years of married life.

Mrs. C. is the former wife of Mitchell L. Fernamburg, while Mrs. E. is the present Mrs. Fernamburg.

KLAMATH OIL DRILLERS FORMING CORPORATION

SALEM, Ore., May 23.—(AP)—Articles of incorporation were filed with the state corporation department today by the Langel Valley Oil company of Klamath Falls. The capitalization is \$250,000 and the incorporators are E. J. Murray, J. L. Sparreton and Walter West. The company proposes, say the articles, to acquire land by lease or purchase on which to prospect for oil, gas and other mineral products.

SALE OF BULL RUN WATERSHED OPPOSED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—Department of agriculture officials said today the department had not changed its attitude of opposition to the sale of the Bull Run watershed, in the Mount Hood national forest, to the city of Portland.

The bill introduced by Senator McNary provided for the transfer by the government of 90,000 acres in the forest to the city for \$1 an acre. It is pending before the senate public lands committee.

NEVADA CAVE YIELDS CLUE TO ANCIENT RACE



Keen eyes of Bartha Parker Pallen, (right) descendant of the Troquois, aided a Los Angeles scientific expedition in the discovery of petrified remains of a giant sloth, and in the same formation, ashes of a campfire, in the limestone caves near Las Vegas. Thus, the investigators declare, was evidenced proof that man lived at least 20,000 years ago, co-existent with the cave dwelling sloth. Mrs. Pallen (upper left) pointing to part of the petrified remains (indicated by arrow) and (lower left) Dr. M. R. Harrington, Southwest Museum curator, Dr. James A. B. Scherer, director, Dr. Chester Smith, and Dr. F. L. Furlong.

ANTI-MERGER BILL PASSED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—The senate today passed and sent to the house the Couzens resolution to suspend until March 4, 1931, the authority of the interstate commerce commission to approve consolidations or unifications of railroads.

The vote was 46 to 27. The resolution would make illegal joint control of railroads through holding companies or otherwise without the authorization of the interstate commerce commission and would prescribe protection of labor in unifications allowed.

EDEN FRIENDS HAIL GEO. ALFORD VICTORY

(By Mary O. Carey) EDEN PRECINCT, Ore., May 23.—(Special)—This precinct is rejoicing over the victory of George Alford in the race for county commissioner. When a man has the endorsement of his entire home supporters and voters, he surely is a good officer. There is an old legend that says a prophet is without honor in his own country, which is often too true.

STUDENTS GIVEN HONORS AT O. S. C.

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 23.—(AP)—Scholastic honors and awards were conferred on 13 students at Oregon State college today by President W. J. Kerr at the annual honors convocation. Phi Kappa Phi, highest scholastic society, announced 51 elections at the same time.

Major honors are: E. D. Reasler, memorial award in vocational education; Russell Mills, Vernonia, Joseph H. Alvord all-school prize; Wilfred E. Johnson, Astoria, Chi Omega women's prize; Amelia Sanson, Portland, 2

GENERAL CHIANG CAPTURES TOWN

SHANGHAI, China, May 23.—(AP)—President General Chiang Kai-Shek was in full control of Kweichow, Hunan provinces, today. His capture yesterday afternoon culminated weeks of hard fighting.

During the final assault General Chiang Kai-Shek himself barely escaped capture by the forces of Marshal Feng Yulsiang, leader of the northern revolutionary units. The northerners' total losses were estimated at 3000 and the nationalist losses at about 1500. The nationalists claim to have captured about 6000 prisoners and many guns.

LAKE BED TITLE SUIT BY OREGON APPROVED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—The senate yesterday passed the house bill authorizing the state of Oregon to file suit against the government to determine the title to land constituting the beds of Malheur and Harney lakes, which are in dispute. It now goes to the president.

Marshfield.—New Southern Pacific depot will be constructed here.

AIR BEACONS FOR COLUMBIA GORGE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—(AP) Bids for installation of 17 revolving electric beacon lights and four electric codp beacons in the Columbia Gorge-Portland-Pasco section of the Portland-Spokane airway were opened by the seventeenth lighthouse district here today. The low bidder was Wayne C. Schmitt, Portland, \$29,005.

Beacons will be erected at Portland, Troutdale, Bridal Veil, Warrendale, Cascade Locks, Hood River Mosier, The Dalles, Rufus, Arlington, Willow Creek, Boardman, Irion and Umatilla, Ore., and Stevenson and Pasco, Wash.

MOTT CONSIDERS RACE AS SPEAKER

SALEM, Ore., May 23.—(AP)—James W. Mott, one of four who will represent Marion county in the next legislature, is considering the question whether he will become a candidate for speaker. So far the speakership contest is considered to be between Frank J. Leonard of Portland and Emmett Howard of Eugene, although Earl Bronough and Herbert Gordon of Portland have been mentioned. Mott served in three legislative sessions for Clatsop county.

NORBLAD PARDONS INNOCENT INMATE

SALEM, Ore., May 23.—(AP)—A full pardon was today granted by Governor Norblad to Theodore Johnson of Portland, who was convicted of a statutory offense August 26 last and sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary. After investigating the case the governor said he believed Johnson innocent, and he said that Warden J. W. Lewis is of the same opinion, also that all members of the jury that returned the verdict against Johnson had recommended the pardon.

FORT HALL IRRIGATION BILL PASSES SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—The Thomas bill to authorize \$2,500,000 for construction of the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project in Idaho was passed by the senate and sent to the house.



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29x4.75 (4.75-20)	9.95	7.98	6.60	32x6.00 (6.00-20)	13.45
30x5.00 (5.00-20)	10.45	8.48	7.10	33x6.00 (6.00-21)	13.65
31x5.00 (5.00-21)	10.70	8.79	7.25	31x6.50 (6.50-19)	15.10
30x5.25 (5.25-20)	11.65	9.79	8.40	32x6.50 (6.50-20)	15.25
31x5.25 (5.25-21)	12.15	10.15	8.55	32x6.75 (6.75-20)	17.85
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