

GRADUATES WARNED OF JAZZ PERIL

B. F. Irvine, in Stirring Appeal for Old Fashioned Sincerity, Respect for Parents — Huge Crowd Attends Commencement.

Seated on a stage skirted with banks of summer flowers, 132 graduates of the class of 1930 of the Medford high school listened to the message brought home to them last night by B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal and chief speaker on the 37th annual commencement program held at the armory, which was filled with one of the largest crowds ever in attendance at a local commencement program.



(Courtesy Oregon Journal.) B. F. Irvine.

Following the attack with an appeal to the class of 1930 to return to the old fashioned sincerity, characteristic of 40 years ago, and a love and respect for parents.

Recruits Changes

Introducing jazz he gave a short humorous resume of the changes which have taken place in social life during the past 40 years.

Jazz in Business

An evidence of jazz in business transactions he referred to the prices of products from the valley bring upon the New York market.

Jazz in Marriage

"Jazz in married life is expressed in divorce statistics," he stated, and pointed to conditions in Oregon, where for every two and a half marriages there is one broken home.

"It was jazz in Europe that put 50,000,000 men under arms, that converted a continent into shambles. It was jazz that put thousands on crutches." He then turned to politics, condemning candidates who make many rosy promises before election and remain as oysters afterward.

"The jazz in people he interpreted in terms of too much rouse and ringer. 'Amusements of today,' he added, 'must look to their origin back to the time when we all lived in trees together.'"

In closing Mr. Irvine informed the class that he was not taking a pessimistic view of future conditions, but expecting the younger generation to right matters.

"As you go out don't give up. If you meet discouragement, sorrow and despondency, don't give up the ship," he concluded.

Mr. Irvine was introduced by E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of the Medford schools, following the solo, "Until," sung by Merland Tollefson, member of the graduating class.

Valedictorian Says Girls Have Equal Opportunity With Boys for a Career



Laura Drury.

Miss Laura Drury, selected valedictorian of the class of 1930 of the Medford high school, entertained the audience at the commencement exercises at the armory last night with the following address, delivered in an interesting and capable manner.

"The class of 1930 is assembled here tonight, not only to mark the graduation of its members from Medford high school, but also to commemorate the commencement of a new period of life.

"Thousands of talks have been delivered at exercises of this sort, but the task of adequately describing the composite experience, work and achievements which the class represents, remains beyond the realm of mere words.

Graduates Will Repay Debt To Community By Service Says Dougherty

William Dougherty, who represented the class of 1930 as salutatorian, addressed last night's commencement audience as follows:



William Dougherty.

"We have come this evening to perform a significant ceremony. We, the class of 1930, stand prepared to become the future citizens of Medford. During the past four years we have been trained by an organization established by this community for the express purpose of enabling us to assume our task as progressive citizens.

Scheffel Gives Diplomas

Diplomas were presented to the class by Howard Scheffel, chairman of the local board of education.

Legion Men to Attend M'Kinney Funeral

Legionnaires are requested by Commander W. S. Bolger to attend funeral services for Comrade Ivo M'Kinney at Per's Funeral home Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

RABBIT RAISERS PLAN BIG SHOW AT COUNTY FAIR

Members Will Hold Picnic Sunday Near Gold Hill—Tariff On Rabbits Sought in Resolution.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Southern Oregon Mutual Rabbit Breeders' association was held Friday night at 117 N. Peach street. There was a good attendance of enthusiastic members.

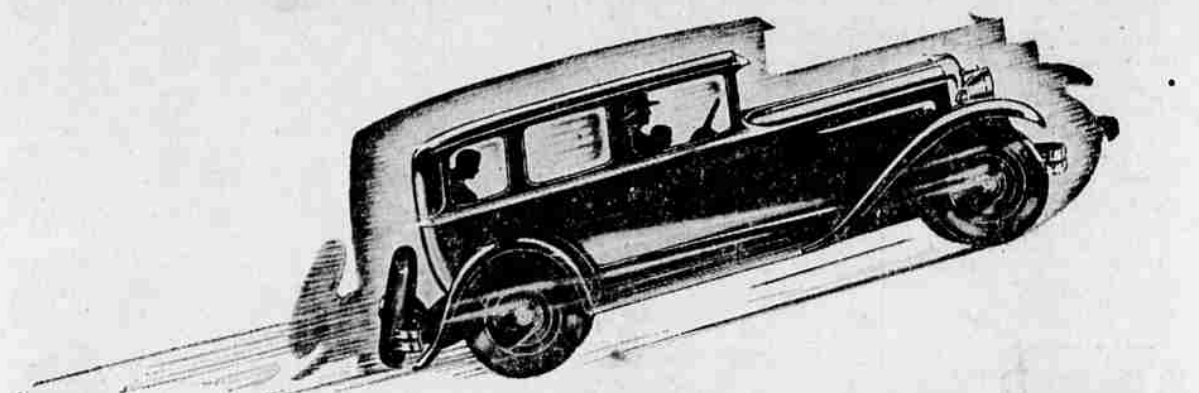
"Whereas, less than 10 per cent of the rabbit skins used in the United States are produced from American grown rabbits, but under proper conditions and with proper tariff protection against the overwhelming influence of importations from abroad, the American breeder can proceed to develop this industry, and

Meteorological Report

June 7, 1930
Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Sunday somewhat cloudy, probably with showers; not much change in temperature.

City	High Temp.	Low Temp.	Weather
Baker City	82	61	Cloudy
Bismarck	79	46	Clear
Boise	90	69	P. Cty.
Denver	71	50	Clear
Des Moines	66	48	Clear
Fresno	104	66	Clear
Helena	84	54	Cloudy
Los Angeles	86	58	Cloudy
Marshallfield	88	52	Cloudy
Phoenix	108	70	Clear
Portland	78	56	Cloudy
Red Bluff	93	66	P. Cty.
Roseburg	—	52	Rain
Salt Lake City	—	58	Clear
San Francisco	76	52	Cloudy
Santa Fe	74	52	Clear
Seattle	76	54	Cloudy
Spokane	86	64	P. Cty.
Walla Walla	84	64	P. Cty.
Winnipeg	70	50	Clear

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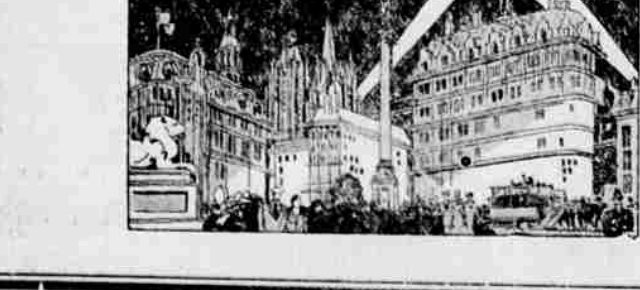


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A NICE GIRL COMES TO TOWN

HER NAME was Mary Lou and she wanted to be more than "just nice." She yearned, too, for excitement, romance and the attentions of men.



Starts Saturday, June 14
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