

JORDAN UNABLE TO MAKE ADDRESS

STANFORD'S PRESIDENT CANNOT ATTEND COMMENCEMENT

Class of Twelve Students of Klamath County High School Will Receive Diplomas Commencement Week—May Get Governor West to Make Address—Program for Week is a Pretentious One

President Faught of the high school received a telegram this morning from President David Starr Jordan of the Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, that he would be unable to be present here at the commencement exercises and deliver the commencement address.

Commencement will start on Sunday, the 26th, and the finale will be on the 21st. The sermon at the baccalaureate services will be by Rev. Mr. Stubblefield of the Presbyterian church, and a meeting is in session this afternoon to secure a union of all the churches.

The program is a pretentious one. It includes among other features, a declamation contest, field day, senior class exercises, and the presentation of the seniors' dramatization of Dickens' "Nicholas Nickleby."

Twelve students of the high school will receive their diplomas and exeat on commencement week. They are: Ord Arnold, Octavia Arnett, Pearl Bolvin, Fred Dunbar, Roy Fouch, Very Houston, Marjorie McClure, Elsie Orem, Florence Short, Lillian Van Riper, Josephine Van Riper and Will Wood.

MAY FIFTEENTH TO BE "SEED DAY"

WOMEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE WILL ENCOURAGE THE PLANTING OF FLOWERS, PLANTS AND TREES TO BEAUTIFY THE CITY

The Women's Civic League held its second meeting Thursday afternoon, with a large number of enthusiastic women in attendance. The constitution and by-laws were adopted and stated, and the real work of the club taken up in earnest.

Working in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, the ladies expect to make this day a memorable one in the history of Klamath Falls.

Requests have been made of Congressman Hawley for government seeds, and the ladies are also soliciting plants, trees and seeds from those desiring to contribute, and stations will be named where they will be distributed to those who will pledge themselves to plant and cultivate the same.

The next meeting of the league will be held in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, May 14th, and an invitation is extended to all the ladies of the city to attend and join in the work undertaken by the league.

BRITISH COURT RESUMES INQUIRY

United Press Service LONDON, May 3.—When the British court of inquiry resumed today the investigation of the Titanic disaster, Lord Mersey, who is presiding over the court, granted the demand of the Seafarers Union for representation at the hearing.

Attorney General Isaacs then formally opened the case, presenting the known facts to the court. The first witness was Archie Jewell, a lookout on the Titanic, who testified that he saw no iceberg up to 10 o'clock the night of the disaster, at which time he was relieved.

PASADENA TO VOTE ON CHARTER AMENDMENTS

United Press Service PASADENA, May 3.—Pasadena will vote on ten amendments to its city charter, principal among which are two which furnish a liquor controversy unique among wet and dry elections. One calls for absolute prohibition, and the other proposes to extend the present semi-prohibition ordinance to allow tourists to have liquor served more freely at the big hotels here. Other charter amendments provide for the commission form of government, direct primaries in civic elections, a fund for publicity and the power to unite with other cities in public works, such as building sewers, water supply, etc.

REBEKAHS HOLD AN INTERESTING MEETING

Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104, I. O. O. F., held an interesting meeting in Odd Fellows' hall last night. After the business session a banquet was tendered in the banquet hall, which was enjoyed by the members and visitors present.

The monthly banquets of the Rebekahs is a most enjoyable institution, and as the entire membership is divided up into twelve committees, which in turn prepare the suppers, it is made all the more enjoyable by each one performing their share of work in the entertainment of the lodge.

FRANKIE EDWARDS WINS

The numerous Klamath friends of Frankie Edwards, who has boxed here frequently, always with victorious results, with one exception, learned with pleasure that he received the decision in the ten-round preliminary to the Pal Moore-Jack Britton bout at Dreamland pavilion, San Francisco, Thursday night. Edwards' opponent was "Red" Watson. In the second round Frankie was awarded the decision by Referee Jack Costello. It is stated that tentative measures are being adjusted for a return match between Anderson and Edwards in this city in the near future.

ELK'S LODGE HAS SOCIAL MEETING

ALEX. MARTIN, WHO LEAVES SUNDAY FOR EUGENE, IS BANQUETED BY BROTHERS ELKS LAST EVENING

After the regular session of the Elks Lodge last evening an informal banquet was tendered by the lodge to Alex Martin, who is to leave Klamath Falls for Eugene Sunday morning. The banquet was prepared by the officers and a committee of the lodge as a surprise to Mr. Martin and the members of the order. About 130 Elks were in attendance, and as they entered the lodge room, tables had already been set, and everyone began to wonder what was going on. Mr. Martin was late in arriving, and in the meantime the Exalted Ruler explained the occasion, and when he entered he was greeted with an ovation and escorted to a seat of honor near the presiding officer.

HOME INDUSTRY IS DISCUSSED

TRADE BETWEEN FARMER AND MERCHANT HANDLED

Business Men, by Their Absence from Noon Luncheon, Overlook Valuable Opportunity—Clearly Shown That a Better Understanding is Necessary Between Merchant and Patron of Mail Order Houses

The large dining room of the White Pelican hotel was well filled at the regular Chamber of Commerce noon day luncheon. It was noticeable that ladies were very much in evidence, and that the business men were few and far between. Farmers were exceptionally scarce, T. E. Griffith being about the only tiller of the soil. He was the first to be called upon by toastmaster E. B. Hall, who presented Mr. Griffith as a patron of the mail order houses, and asked him to state his reasons for so doing.

SCHOLARS HEAR ABOUT MEXICO

J. W. PRITCHETT GIVES INTERESTING TALK TO HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS IN ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING

The pupils of Klamath county high school were entertained this morning by J. W. Pritchett, who gave an interesting talk on the conditions in Old Mexico.

Mr. Pritchett, who has been a resident of Klamath Falls for several months, has been until this week connected with the Northwestern. Besides being a good talker, he has the advantage of having lived several years in the country he described, and left there only after the insurgents made it so warm that he could no longer remain.

Mr. Pritchett owned and conducted a newspaper in one of the Mexican towns, which was wrecked by the insurgents. He sought refuge with the American consul, and when he left the country it was necessary to conduct himself and a number of other Americans to the depot with a military escort, and the train on which they embarked was guarded with the Mexican soldiers until out of the danger zone.

In his talk to the scholars this morning Mr. Pritchett advocated the introduction of a course in the Spanish language to the American school curriculum, claiming that as it is the language of our neighboring nation, it would be of far more benefit than many of the courses now in vogue, and would be found much more useful to students.

A CREDITABLE ADVERTISEMENT

The Pacific Christian Advocate of Portland, a Methodist publication, in its issue of April 24, which is a special General Conference number containing fifty-two pages, contains a full page advertisement of Klamath county. There are only two full page advertisements in the magazine, the other being of Portland. The Klamath county page was inserted by the Chamber of Commerce and was paid for by E. B. Hall, R. E. Smith Realty company, Rousevelt Corporation and the Klamath Development company.

SUGGEST MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF DAIRIES

SACRAMENTO, May 3.—Municipal ownership and operation of dairies as a solution of the pure milk problem is aimed at by the socialists of California in a measure which they are preparing asking for a constitutional amendment which will allow all cities and incorporated towns to engage in any business which may be conducted by private capital. They intend to bring this measure before the voters this year.

CHICAGO PAPERS PUBLISH TODAY

UNION WAGON DRIVERS AND THE NEWSBOYS, HOWEVER, REFUSE TO DELIVER THEM AND MANY ARE DESTROYED

CHICAGO, May 3.—Efforts of the Chicago publishers to get out papers today were further hampered by the action of the Typographical Union members in quitting work. The types were ordered out pending a conference of the publishers and printers. Up to noon no papers affiliated with the publishers' association had gotten out early editions, the pressmen having tied up the plants completely.

CHICAGO, May 3.—With the aid of nonunion workers, all of the Chicago morning papers appeared today, despite the general strike of the union wage pressmen. The situation was further complicated by the action of the union wagon drivers and newsboys refusing to deliver the papers turned out by the nonunion pressmen.

Judge Burke today enjoined the striking wagon drivers from interfering with strikebreakers driving the newspaper wagons. But at several places where nonunion drivers stopped the strikers destroyed numerous bundles of papers.

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REFUSE TO DISMISS RUEF INDICTMENTS

BRINGS IN SCALPS

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Following long technical arguments the appellate court refused to issue a writ mandating Judge Dunn to dismiss eighty outstanding indictments against Abe Ruef.

Interest is centered in choice of bishops. The Methodist Episcopal church was today centered in the probable choice of C. E. Locke of Los Angeles as a bishop. Speculation as to how many bishops would be chosen overshadowed all other matters before the conference.

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SENTENCED TO HANG JUNE 14

HUMPHREY BROTHERS GIVEN EXTREME PENALTY

Judge Hamilton Says That Crime Was One of the Most Atrocious and Heinous Ever Committed in the State of Oregon—Prisoners Do Not Believe They Will Hang—Will Appeal From Decision

United Press Service CORVALLIS, Ore., May 3.—George and Charles Humphrey, convicted of the brutal murder of Mrs. Eliza Griffith, were today sentenced by Judge Hamilton to be hanged at the state penitentiary on June 14.

When the prisoners were brought into court, Attorney Jeffrey, for the defense, made a motion for a new trial, which was denied. George Humphrey was ordered to stand up and receive his sentence. He was asked if he had anything to say in his behalf. With bowed head and in a low voice, he said, "No." Sentence was then pronounced, Judge Hamilton saying the crime was one of the most atrocious and heinous ever committed in the state of Oregon.

Charles Humphrey, who was then sentenced, had nothing to say in extenuation of his crime. Neither showed any particular emotion, although both were pale.

The brothers believe they will not be hanged, as they have been told so. The attorneys will take an appeal to the supreme court.

Registration close to one thousand mark. The total city registration up to 2:30 this afternoon just lacked nine names of making 1,000. At the time the books closed last week, 351 had placed their names in City Recorder Nicholas' books, and since they were opened on Monday last 140 have registered. This brings the total to 991.

Pelicans play Klamath Falls. The baseball game on Sunday will attract hundreds of fans. The competing teams are the Pelicans and the Klamath Falls. The former have secured a valuable acquisition in Billy Fraser, who is the Hal Chase of the Northwest.

Attempt to rob bank at Tacoma. An attempted robbery of the National Bank of Commerce here today made by Tom O'Malley, unarmed, threw Pacific avenue into an uproar.

McLemore, horse dealer, goes to Oklahoma. J. C. McLemore, the well known horse dealer of Fresno, Calif., who has been here for several months, and during that time has shipped numerous head of horses from Klamath county to various parts of the country, particularly to California and Mexico, left yesterday for Oklahoma, where he formerly resided. He goes there on a vacation trip.

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