

GRADUATION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

Tenth Annual Mid-Year Commencement Exercises Were Held

The tenth annual commencement, mid-year class, was held last evening in the auditorium of the senior high school...

Recent years that the system was changed that the 92 per cent of the people who were not in the professions, were able to receive an education of practical use.

to train the children for the vocations they will follow in life. Superintendent O. M. Elliott spoke briefly, explaining the change in the policy of the school board in having the mid-year commencement exercises.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The equal rights idea has invaded several San Francisco saloons. Fashionably dressed women walk in and drink alongside the men and seem just as adept as their male escorts at crooking the elbow while resting a dainty, shippared foot on the brass rail.

STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, stomach-ache and inability to retain food, are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation, the result of excess acid, is taking place in the food contents of the stomach causing the formation of gas.

THERE IS A VAST ARMY of men and women who really never know what it is to enjoy sound, vibrating health—who would be surprised to suddenly gain that exhilarating vitality that robust health brings.

DAIRYMEN OF DONALD TO ORGANIZE CHEESE FACTORY Donald, Or., Feb. 3.—A highly successful meeting of the dairymen and farmers was held in Donald on Friday last and Professors Barr and Graves of the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural College, and Messrs. Dolph and Gray of Portland, expert cheese-makers, delivered addresses.

Shadow for the Ground Hog This means that the Cold Spell will continue. GOOD ADVICE We have been telling you right along that you should protect yourself against the cold by buying that OVERCOAT AND WOOL UNDERWEAR OR A WARM SUIT



Left to right, standing: Richard A. Vison, Marybelle Reinhart, Earl George Mason, Victor Bradeson, Loulin J. Brewer, Louis Paul. Seated: Jessie Buell, Laura Ames.

Accident Commission Statement Indicates Prosperous New Year The affairs of the Industrial Accident Commission are in a particularly prosperous condition according to the latest financial statement and it is probable that the employers of the state and the workmen will be relieved of an assessment of two in the near future.

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WHY CHILLY WEATHER BRINGS RHEUMATISM

Says Skin Pores Are Closed and Uric Acid Remains in Blood

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

STEALING HIS HOUSE Oakland, Cal., Feb. 3.—Had not Henry Reyer discovered that his house was being taken away piecemeal and reported the affair to the police, Carl F. Millar would have had the whole thing, he declares.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade.

Try Capital Journal Want Ads.

Cripple Invites President To Celebrate Anniversary

(By United Press.) New York, Feb. 3.—Should President Wilson today accept Mollie Fancher's invitation to him to attend at her Brooklyn residence the celebration of her fiftieth year in bed, a hopeless cripple, the chief executive will see a little old woman in an old-fashioned four-poster a parrot on either side, a canary at the window and an obstinate dog and eat somewhere about. The president has not indicated whether he will accept the invitation.

Fifty years ago today a little 16-year-old girl, was put to bed in a room at 166 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. She still is in the bed. She never has been out of it, not once in 50 years. She never will be out of it again, except on one occasion and that occasion Mollie Fancher laughs at, when she takes the trouble to consider it at all.

From his brother, Dickie Boy is a mere infant; sort of adopted on probation, you know; but though small and somewhat feeble upon at first, he has sung his way into the hearts of Mollie, Loretta and Joe in the eight years he has been at it.

NOTE: Folks in town and adjoining places are delighted with the results they have obtained by using ANURIC, the newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is head of the INVALIDS' HOTEL and SURGICAL INSTITUTE, in Buffalo, N. Y.

At first, right after the accident," said Mollie Fancher today, "I wanted to die; but I soon got over that. Many queer things have been said and written about me, but nothing is true except that I am a crippled old woman who has been in bed 50 years. One man here in Brooklyn years and years ago wrote a book about me telling that I was a clairvoyant and a lot of other stuff. If I'm a clairvoyant or any of the queer things he said about me, I don't know it. About the most wonderful thing about me, (and it isn't wonderful at all because anybody can prove it), is that my life has proved that the human soul is greater than the body."

Mollie Fancher is an ardent suffragist, reads a great deal, has some very decided opinions about the war that are far from anything even remotely resembling neutrality; and is much alive and extraordinarily active woman, considering that she hasn't been out of bed for half a hundred years.

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Captured Ship Appam Held Prize of War (Continued from Page One.) was seized, but the question of how they could have run the British blockade still furnishes a puzzle to naval men.

Battle With Steamer. Telling of how a raider accompanying the Appam had battled with the steamer Clan McTavish in full view of the passengers on the prize ship, Sir Edward Merivether, governor of British Sierra Leone, said.

Million Is Gold Aboard. Merivether understood that there was about \$1,000,000 worth of gold bullion aboard the Appam which was transferred to the raider at night. Port authorities will examine the cargo and report to the state department on this point.

Among the first to go ashore today was G. D. Tagliaterra, a Nevada resident. His American citizenship was learned after some investigation but no complications concerning him are expected. He had no complaint to make about his treatment.

In disposing of the Appam, the state department will be guided in part by the Prussian-American treaty of 1828; in the matter of British soldiers Lieutenant Berg was refused to release, a high official comment that "common sense will enter into the solution."

There is no precedent to follow on that point, and this government will have the whole say in the matter.

One Lascar member of the Clan McTavish crew, aboard the Appam, is so seriously hurt that his death is expected before night.

Women are enthusiastic over liquid silmerine particularly because it enables them to acquire a carlines which is so beautifully natural in appearance, and not have to burn the life out of the hair with a hot iron. Also they find it a beneficial dressing for the hair. The liquid is so agreeable to use, being neither gummy nor greasy, and it is so easy to apply with a clean tooth brush at night when the hair is down. The pretty wavy and curly effect in the morning is most delightful. As it takes only a little silmerine to produce the required effect, a few ounces will last for weeks.

SHIPS GOAT TO TEXAS Mr. Grant Receives \$200 for the Prize-Winner, "Doc Yak."

Although the goat industry in Polk county is waning, it still maintains the reputation of being the home of the best stock available in the United States, as has been shown on sundry and diverse occasions during the past few years by the shipments into various parts of the country of breeding stock.

Mr. Grant received the handsome sum of \$200 for the buck, and the Texas breeder was pleased to get him at that figure. Mr. Grant's stock of goats is low at this time, the demand having been large during 1915, when he was practically cleaned out.—Dallas Observer.

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