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A large number of the leading bankers and financial men of the states of Washington and Oregon will invade Walla Walla tomorrow and for three days will be the guests of the local banking men and the citizens of Walla Walla.

The Tacoma, Seattle and Sound delegations will arrive in the city tomorrow morning on the Washington & Columbia River railway. They will be met at the depot by the reception committee and escorted to their quarters at the various hotels.

The convention of the Washington State Bankers' association will be called to order at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the Odd Fellows' temple by C. L. Lord, of Olympia, the president. After the invocation has been delivered by Rev. Andreas Bard of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Mayor Gilbert Hunt will deliver the address of welcome. The response will be made by P. C. Kauffman, vice president of the Fidelity Trust company of Ta-

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coma. The president will then deliver his annual address after which the reports of the secretary, treasurer and executive council will be received. Committees on credentials, resolutions and nominations will then be announced. Several addresses will be delivered, the program being as follows:

Address—"Banking in Alaska," N. B. Solmer, vice president and manager Bank of Cape Nome, Alaska.

Address—"Collateral for Manufacturers and Wholesalers and Its Benefit to Bankers," W. H. Preston, western manager American Credit Indemnity Co., San Francisco.

Address—"Commercial Crises and Panics," A. L. Mills, president First National bank, Portland, Or.

Address—"A State Protective Committee," W. D. Vincent, cashier Old National bank, Spokane.

Address—"Canadian Banking System and Methods," G. V. Holt, manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, Seattle.

Practical Questions for Discussion—Bank Money Orders, Advanced Education of Bank Clerks, Express Rates on Currency, Membership Certificates, Surety Bonds, The Clean Money Bill.

Reception in Evening.

After the close of the first day's session an informal reception will be tendered the distinguished visitors and the ladies at the residence of Mrs. D. S. Baker on Boyer avenue.

Will Close Friday.

In order that the local bankers may have an opportunity of entertaining the visitors all banking institutions will be closed Friday, the day that the delegation is to be driven through wheat fields and orchards.

AMERICANS HAVE RIGHT OF WAY Engineers From This Country Employed in Preference to Others.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 13.—The inquiry into infringements of the alien law by the Grand Trunk was opened in the king's bench this afternoon. Only four witnesses were examined, but the effect of the evidence went to show that Canadian or English engineers were never employed where the American could be obtained.

Former friends of Chief Engineer Stevens and Divisional Engineer Kyle from the Northern Pacific were brought here at the expense of the company. In one case an American employee was transported free of cost



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from Florida.

According to the evidence of Kyle the imported men was usually paid 33 1-3 per cent more than he was getting at home. The list of Northern Pacific men was so large that the judge asked if any engineers were left on the road. The exception was a lad employed at \$100 a month as chief draughtsman in the Winnipeg office who said he was only getting the same money now as when employed by the Puget Sound Power company, and now had to pay his board.

The evidence of Kyle as to Canadian engineers was curious, as after his cross examination he admitted he had no fault to find with them in any way, but the utmost he would say in their favor was that they worked satisfactorily on rough work, but he did not know how they would turn out on the more delicate part of the enterprise.

Graduated From Washburn.

TOPEKA, Kas., June 15.—The annual commencement exercises of Washburn college were held this morning. The address was made by Joseph Henry George, D. D., president of Chicago Theological seminary.

Naybor—Is that a new henhouse you're building? Mr. Snappy—No; this is an old one I'm building to take the place of the new one I tore down last week.

Brief Local News

W. H. Hussy of Dixie is reported quite ill.

August Swanson of this city is receiving medical treatment at the Walla Walla hospital.

Al Dewar a well known farmer living four miles south of town is quite ill with pneumonia. Dr. J. F. Cropp is attending him.

The senior class of Whitman college are planning a big picnic to Pike's peak tomorrow for a farewell good time. A large crowd of their friends purpose to accompany them.

At his residence last night Rev. Wilmot Whitfield of the First Methodist church performed the marriage ceremony of Burt Charles Seynard and Lottie Fowler.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Birdwell on Washington street on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Business of importance will come before the meeting. A good attendance is desired.

A sample of wheat brought in by Victor Wilson which was grown four miles south of Connell, shows that crop prospects are all right in that section of the country. The stand is three feet high and the heads well filled and over four inches in length.

Sheriff R. A. Grant of Yakima county brought two prisoners to the penitentiary this morning. They were George Finley, who will serve four years for the crime of larceny from person, and Frank Charles, two years for grand larceny.

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Today will be the most glorious Commencement day in the history of Whitman college. For the first time in its history the exercises will take place in the open air. A beautiful lawn and a perfect day promise to make this feature a wonderful success. Again for the first time the honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws and Doctor of Divinity will be conferred on distinguished representatives of the Washington bar and Washington pulpit.

The ceremonies will be made most impressive being surrounded with all the ritualism of the oldest universities of this country and Europe. Trustees, faculty and alumni who occupy the platform will be clothed in the regulation academic costume. At the close of the council meeting at 5 o'clock the council will march in solemn procession around the lawn and up on the platform led by the marshal of the day in cap and gown.

The complete program, which will occur at 5:30 o'clock this evening is as follows:

Order of Exercises.

The processional march—The Regiment band, Ninth Cavalry, U. S. A.

The commencement procession—graduating class of the conservatory of music, graduating class of the college, alumni of the college, invited guests, the faculty of the conservatory of music, the faculty of the college, the trustees of the college, candidates for honorary degrees, the president of the college.

Invocation—The Reverend Thomas W. Walters.

Music—"Farewell to the Forest," the chapel choir.
Oration—"The Conflict," Charles Albert Palmer.
Music by the Ninth Cavalry band.
Oration—"True Freedom," Marion Andrew Kees.
Oration—"The Masterful Art," Hugh Elmer Brown.
Music by the Ninth Cavalry band.
The award of honors—The Louisa Phelps Anderson Greek scholarship; the D. S. Baker scholarship.
Conferring of certificate of graduation from the conservatory of music.
—The certificate of the conservatory will be conferred upon Florence May Stratton for work in the department of the violin.
Conferring of degrees in course—The degree of Bachelor of Letters will be conferred upon Mary Allen Gentry; The degree of Bachelor of Science will be conferred upon Grant Schuyler Bond Hugh Elmer Brown, Charles Albert Palmer; The degree of Bachelor of Arts will be conferred upon Louis Lenore Bailey, Alta Anita Chambers, Marion Andrew Kees; The degree of Masters of Letters will be conferred upon Lucille Fester Fargo (B. L. 1903), Music by the Ninth Cavalry band.
Conferring of honorary degrees, the degree of Doctor of Divinity will be conferred upon the Rev. Samuel Greene, Rev. Horace Payne James, Rev. George R. Wallace. The degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon the Hon. Cornelius Holgate Hanford, Hon. George Turner.
Music—"Swabian Folk-Song by the chapel choir.
The president's annual statement.
Benediction—Reverend Austin Rice.
The recession.

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