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**EDITORIAL  
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Observer**

The call of the schools and colleges for additional funds to meet the demands of increased salaries, increased facilities and larger numbers of pupils is getting pretty strenuous the country over.

From east to west, from north to south, the cry is the same. In our neighboring state of Washington the call comes from one or more, while in our own state there are no less than four institutions of learning who seek contributions from the citizens.

Of all those asking favor in Oregon, perhaps none appeals to the ordinary citizen with more force than the Albany self-help college.

The fact that the pupils of this institution are compelled to work for their education is not the least argument winning favor for this school. Most of us who have for some years experienced the ups and downs of life will credit the truth of the old saying: "God helps those who help themselves," and the youth who grows up with the expectation and knowledge that he must care for himself is less handicapped in the race of life.

We maintain also that one educated in a small institution, where the facilities are adequate and the teachers well equipped, gets more personal attention from his instructors, a better opportunity to develop his own latent powers and a better chance to concentrate on the real objects in life.

The time has arrived, not when athletics should be considered the main object in a college course, but when the larger institutions of learning are leaning in that direction. Not so colleges like Albany. Athletics in such schools can never make physical development the prime issue. Athletic sports can and should be encouraged as a proper form of entertainment and health producer, but never, in such an institution, as the sine qua non. If one wishes to qualify as a professional prize fighter or as a baseball player, let him attend a special school for that purpose.

The small college educates men and women for the serious walks of life. As such she deserves the support of the community.

**Veto President Appreciated**

Within certain definite lines, the people of the country appreciate a president who vetoes appropriation bills not provided for by existing taxation.

The public generally appreciates very much reducing federal taxes in the interest of the people about 25 per cent.

Cutting that amount from the budget, President Coolidge should veto every new burden put on the people by congress right down the line.

Fred I. Kent, vice president of Bankers' Trust Company, says there are 1,700,000 employes on the payrolls of the federal and local governments and 700,000 former employes drawing pensions—3,400,000 persons who are being provided by government with their living.

There are 41 to 42 million persons in the United States "gainfully employed" so that every 12 citizens are supporting one in office.

The amount paid for services by government—federal, state and local, represented 6 1/2 per cent of the national income in 1922.

This sum was nearly one half that paid out in wages by all manufacturing plants in this country in 1921.

This sum represents an average payment of \$91 by each person over ten years old engaged in a gainful occupation.—Ind. News.

**Local and Personal**

Edward Snyder, wife and son of Portland, were up for a brief visit on Decoration day.

Mr. Herman Coyle, of St. Paul, Ore., and Mrs. Nora Blosser, of this city, were married at Salem last Saturday afternoon, May 31st, after which they left for a trip to British Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Coyle will be at home to their friends after July 1st, at St. Paul.

Mrs. B. F. Giesy and Mrs. H. G. Kreis went to Portland yesterday to attend a meeting of the Daughters of the Nile.

The Campfire girls with their guardian, Emma Evans, held their weekly meeting on the banks of Pudding river Monday night. The evening being very warm the girls found great sport in swimming.

Tuesday evening Theoda Gribbie entertained her Sunday school class with a weenie roast at the river. Those attending besides Miss Gribbie were: Mildred Burkholder, Florence Preston, Hazel Steinhoff, Carrie Wurster, Lotus Giesy, Evelyta Grimm, Itha Hunt and Alice and Veva Garrett.

At the state convention of the Lutheran Brotherhood of America, at Eugene, Oregon, on June 15th, Governor Pierce will speak in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and Rev. Schoeler at 2. Delegates will attend from far and near.

Rev. Schoeler and his young people are planning a unique Fourth-of-July celebration for Aurora. Dr. C. E. Gohdes, author, professor and lecturer, of Columbus, Ohio, will be visiting Aurora, and Rev. Schoeler has engaged his services for that event. Heretofore Auroraites have been celebrating their Fourth-of-July elsewhere. Suppose we all stay at home this time and boost our own town.

Dr. Fuller of Canby, who formerly held office and treating rooms in Aurora, is doing some special work in the Drugless line of treatments for some patrons and friends, with headquarters at the Aurora Cafe in Aurora. Office hours from 3:30 to 4:00 each afternoon. If in need of treatments leave word with Mr. or Mrs. Thompson at the cafe.

From August 21-23 an all-Lutheran Chautauqua will be conducted at Gladstone Park, Oregon City. Splendid programs will be rendered every day and Dr. S. P. Long from Chicago, a world-famous platform lecturer, will speak twice a day. It is expected that some 500 Lutheran boys will attend and hundreds and hundreds of Lutheran families from all over the state of Oregon. Rev. Schoeler will be one of the speakers.

**Miss Lorraine Lee Returns Home From Eastern Cities.**

Miss Lorraine Lee, who has been on a tour singing on the Orpheum Circuit for several months, returned to her home in this city for a two month's vacation last Saturday. Miss Lee has appeared in the larger cities of the Middle West and East. She appeared in concert in some of the larger cities in California, going from there east to Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Chicago, Fort Wayne, Springfield, Detroit, Buffalo, Atlanta, Richmond, Norfolk. She left New York on a steamer coming by the way of the coast of Florida and New Orleans, and over the southern route to San Francisco and from there home. Miss Lee will appear at the Gladstone Chautauqua again this summer and later will return to New York City where she will again appear in the Orpheum Circuit.—Canby Herald.

**President Campbell Gives University \$30,000**

Eugene, Ore., May 30.—A gift of \$30,000 from P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, and family, brings the total subscriptions to the alumni fund of the University Gift campaign to \$312,232. The president's gift was made in the names of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. E. Hassan and Walter Church of Berkeley, California.

Graduates and former students are giving liberally to the fund which is to be used for sorely needed buildings, particularly a new library building on the campus at Eugene. Contributions are being received from all parts of the country. Alumni in New York city have sent \$4400, Boston \$4480 and Washington D. C. \$1140. Los Angeles \$8000, Spokane \$2960, Berkley \$1950, Vancouver \$1140, Seattle \$2565, Medford \$3550. These figures represent only a part of what can be expected before the campaign is over.

One graduate in Portland, a man who came to Eugene as a student with a total of fifty cents, worked his way through the university and later worked his way through Columbia University law school in New York city, gave \$3500 to the fund. He said he estimated his education cost the university \$1200, and he wanted to pay it back with heavy interest.

**Fire Destroys Residence in Hubbard.**

Fire at about 1:00 o'clock this morning completely destroyed the residence of Henry Boye. Insurance of \$1500 partly covered the loss.

Mrs. N. E. Manock and children left last Saturday for Cottage Grove, where they will spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Manock's parents.

H. G. Kreis has been overhauling the engine on his motor boat and has practically rebuilt it. Mr. Kreis now has one of the finest, if not the finest, boats on the river.

Charles Austin and Al. Kraus took a business trip to Oregon City Monday.

**No Billboards on Oahu**

Armed by the increase in advertising billboards which spoiled vistas of mountain and turquoise sea, the women of Honolulu notified the merchants of the Hawaiian Islands that they would buy no goods so advertised on the island of Oahu. Today there is not a single advertising billboard on the island.

**Studying the Storm**

"Let us be patient," said the hopeful friend. "All this trouble will blow over."

"It'll blow over all right," agreed Senator Sorghum. "But maybe it'll be like a tornado I saw out West. It blew over, but it took everything in sight with it."—Washington Star.

Aurora has free auto camp ground.

**The Sun Spot Cycle**

Important new knowledge about sun spots was acquired during the year through observations at the Mt. Wilson observatory, although 1923 was the year of minimum sunspottedness. These great vortices are centers of magnetic fields, and they are known to pass across the disk of the sun two by two, with each spot of a pair having a different sign, as though they were the two ends of the horseshoe magnet. When spots of the new cycle appeared on the disk of the sun it was discovered that the arrangement of polarity was exactly the reverse of what it had been. Thus the true sun spot cycle is just twice the eleven and one-eighth years assumed now, and contains two maxima and minima instead of only one of each.—Current History Magazine.

**Who's Who?**

The door of the post office opened, and a man whom the postmistress did not recognize as one of the people living in the district walked in. "I am expecting a registered letter to be left here for me," he announced, as he approached the counter.

"What name, please?" asked the postmistress.

The man gave his name and the letter was produced, but the woman had her doubts as to whether she ought to give it up, as she had no means of identifying the caller.

Upon hearing this the stranger took a photograph from his pocket and handed it to the postmistress, remarking:

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**Amended Notice of Sale of Real Property by Executor**

No. 5677. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County. In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy A. Johnson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order and decree of the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on April 18, 1924, in the above entitled cause and Court, the undersigned Edgar B. Perrine, executor of the Last Will and Testament of Lucy A. Johnson, deceased, will, from and after June 10, 1924, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. of said day, receive bids for and sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash in hand or one-half in cash and one-half in approved bankable securities, all the hereinafter described real premises belonging to the estate of the above named decedent.

All bids for the purchase of the hereinafter described real premises shall be submitted in writing and addressed to the undersigned in care of Carey F. Martin, 413 Masonic Temple Building, Salem, Oregon.

The real premises to be sold pursuant to said order of Court consist of a house and lot described as follows:

Lot No. Four (4) in Block No. Nine (9) in J. Myers Addition to the city of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, together with such miscellaneous household furniture and furnishings as are now contained in said dwelling and in use therein in renting the same partly furnished.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, May 6, 1924.

Edgar B. Perrine, Executor of the Estate of Lucy A. Johnson, Deceased.  
Carey F. Martin, Attorney for Estate, 413 Masonic Temple Building, Salem, Oregon.

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No. 16 (on Flag) .....	7:38 a. m.
No. 62 (Stop) .....	10:19 a. m.
No. 18 (Stop) .....	2:16 p. m.
No. 24 (on Flag) .....	7:00 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 17 (Stop) .....	9:43 a. m.
No. 61 (on flag) .....	2:08 p. m.
No. 23 (Stop) .....	4:53 p. m.
No. 21 (on Flag) .....	9:09 p. m.

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