

CONVICTS AT "PEN" TO START FLAX GROWING

Portland Chamber of Commerce and University Industrial and Commercial Survey to Assist

Convicts at the state prison at Salem will be pioneers in the flax industry in Oregon. After an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose of trying out the industry had been made by the state, it was decided to launch the new enterprise first at the state penitentiary. Accordingly, work will commence as soon as the necessary machinery, for which a buyer has already been sent East, arrives.

Such is the information given out yesterday by Hon. H. B. Miller, Director of the University School of Commerce. In company with Dr. E. A. Pearce, chairman, and William McMurray, General Passenger Agent of the O. W. R. & N., both of Portland, the other members of the committee, Mr. Miller will meet with Governor Withycombe at 10:30 next Tuesday, May 25, at the latter's office in Salem. A report of an investigation regarding the industry, which the committee has just made, will be given.

"Our report will include a statement that we are in favor of establishing the industry at Salem, and will also offer the services of the Chamber of Commerce at Portland and of the Industrial and Commercial Survey of the University in furthering this enterprise," said Professor Miller.

A conference with the Salem Commercial Club is also scheduled by the flax committee at which the assistance of the latter will be tendered in the work of furthering the growth and manufacture of flax. The Commercial Club has also been conducting an investigation regarding the possibilities of the new undertaking at Salem.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WARNED AGAINST "PREP" SORORITIES

Letters being sent out this week by Dean Guppy to high school girls of the state contain a warning of the action of the Pan-Hellenic Congress regarding high school sororities.

The action of the congress was, "High school sororities will have to be non-national, with no 'chapters,' holding no conventions, having no Greek letter name, non-secret, no 'closed membership,' and 'some reason for being' other than purely social."

A paragraph from Miss Guppy's letter reads: "Girls entering the University of Oregon next fall, and belonging to an organization coming under these heads, will not be eligible to receive invitations to join college sororities, unless they resign before the date set (September, 1915.)"

WOMEN'S LEAGUE WILL ELECT OFFICERS NEXT TUESDAY

Election of officers for the Women's League will take place in the music room of the Civil Engineering building next Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

The Women's League is the largest women's organization on the campus and the offices are ones which any woman should be proud to hold.

The officers are: President, First Vice President, who has charge of all the social functions, and the Second Vice President, who is President of the Athletic Association; Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant-at-Arms.

OREGON RUNS AMUCK OF RAIN AT CORVALLIS

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Fee is a good all-around second man to Muirhead, besides being a good bet for first place in the pole vault.

Another race that is likely to go down in history is the two mile grind in which Payne will try to repeat his little stunt of the California meet, in which he outprinted Hobgood in the last fifty yards. Huggins is a good bet in the mile against Captain Reynolds and "Ad" Dewey.

Captain Sam Cook, despite a sore wing, is feeling pretty fit these rainy days, and on some nice sunny day is expected to pick up the little lead pill and throw it away.

In addition to these possible first place men, there is a squad which will get its share of the seconds and thirds.

FROSH PLAY IS FREE FROM OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES

"Tonight we take the hearse out of rehearsal," remarked Doc Sutton, the producer of the Frosh class hour play, This Way Out. "The cast in-

cludes Jimmy Sheehy, Jack Dolph, Albert Gillette, Bill Vawter and Bill Snyder, Don Newbury, Joe Hedges, and Alice Gram and Gladys Colwell, besides a mob of steppers, including Adrienne Epping and Erma Keithley. There is no plot to worry the audience, nor is there any lesson, moral or sermon tucked away between the lines for the student to think over during his eleven o'clock. It is all froth and music, with the foam at the bottom."

The new buildings of the Medical School of Washington University were dedicated with an elaborate pro-

gram at St. Louis recently. The three large buildings, which contain laboratories, dispensaries, lecture rooms and libraries, cost \$1,200,000 and, with the new Barnes Hospital, the St. Louis Children's Hospital and the St. John's Hospital, form one of the largest groups of buildings in the world devoted to medical and surgical purposes.

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Utilization of the Amortization Principle in Securing Needed Capital for Agricultural Improvements—

Paper by:

HON. W. K. NEWELL.

Discussion, led by:

DR. HECTOR MACPHERSON,
Oregon Agricultural College.

Credit Organization and Loan Contracts for Securing Capital for Oregon Highway, Municipal and Industrial Improvements—

Address by:

C. K. WILLIAMS,
Manager Morris Bros., Inc.

Reorganization of County Administration for Highest Efficiency and Economy—

RUFUS C. HOLMAN,
County Commissioner, Multnomah County.

Discussion, led by:

C. C. CHAPMAN,
Editor "Oregon Voter."

Principles of Highest Economy in the Public Affairs of Oregon—

J. H. ALBERT,
President Capital City Bank, Salem.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Session Topic:
CONSTRUCTIVE STATE GOOD ROADS PROGRAM.

Planning of State and Counties Through Medium of Rationally Ordered Road Systems—

EDWARD I. CANTINE,
State Highway Engineer.

The Concrete Road Applicable to Oregon Conditions—

ELLIS W. LAZELL,
Civil Engineer.

Other Types of Road Construction for Different Classes of Highways, as Determined by Oregon's Supply of Materials and Climatic Conditions—

PROF. H. M. PARKS,
Oregon Agricultural College.

How Should Different Classes of Oregon Highways be Financed?

JOHN B. YEON,
Roadmaster Multnomah County.

Federal and State Legislation for the Construction of Roads—

H. N. LAWRIE,
Chairman Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology Commission.

Some Comprehensive and Compelling Aspects of the Good Roads Problem in Oregon—

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