

DR. SMITH COLLECTS CASCADE SPECIMENS DURING SUMMER TRIP

Fossils, Coal, Mineral Water and Building Stones Part of Collection.

Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the Department of Geology and also allied with the Bureau of Mining and Geology at Corvallis, investigated this semester the stratigraphy of the Cascade Mountains, working from south of Douglas County to the Columbia River, and traveling by train, auto, horseback and foot.

"The specimens which I collected on this trip are of general interest," said Dr. Smith. "They include fossils, specimens of coal, samples of mineral water, and building stones. Among the fossils probably the most interesting are the fossil plants found in considerable numbers at Jasper, Oregon."

One of the fossils gathered on this trip is a piece of volcanic rock, so hard in composition that a nail can be driven in without the structure breaking.

Using this summer's research work as a basis, Dr. Smith will write a chapter to be printed in a bulletin on the "Geology of the Cascade Mountains," to be issued by the Bureau of Mines and Geology, located at Corvallis. This Bureau is independent of both institutions, but employs geologists from both.

"I also took a trip over the Columbia Highway from Portland to The Dalles," said Dr. Smith. "One thing of interest that I saw was a fir tree trunk standing upright—just the way it grew—in the midst of consolidated volcanic ash. This tree, though partially petrified, showed distinct annual rings of growth."

Dr. Smith read a paper on "Geologic and Physiographic Control in the Philippines" before the Geological Society of America in San Francisco and assisted for a short time at the Oregon Mine exhibit in the Palace of Mines at the Exposition.

HISTORIC PRINTING PRESS INSTALLED FOR PRESSMEN

The first printing press used west of the Rockies is to be used by the first University printing class. The old press is installed in the journalism printing room in McClure Hall. The department has also a brand new Chandler & Price which will do most of the printing but the old Washington Hand Press will be used to some extent by the laboratory classes.

The press was given to the Journalism department by H. R. Kincaid, through his son Webster Kincaid. Mr. Kincaid for years was publisher of the Oregon State Journal, according to Professor Allen.

"The old press has a very interesting history," continued Mr. Allen. "It was used first in Oregon City and in use 10 years before the old printing press which is now on exhibition at the San Francisco Exposition. George H. Hims, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society is now writing a history of the old press. When finished a copy of it will be framed and placed over the press." In addition to this old press one of the new \$300 series of Chandler and Price job-press, is placed in the Journalism plant.

The printing press will be run by the students taking the course in printing laboratory, under the direction of A. J. De Lay, who for eight years has been printer of Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas.

The press will print some University matter but no general commercial work will be printed except perhaps small jobs for students as stationery.

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Band Men, Attention
All band men, or anyone playing a band instrument, turn out for first meeting of the year, in Hall of Villard, at 4 o'clock, Monday afternoon. Do not bring instruments.

LAW SCHOOL TO FORM LEGAL AID BUREAU

Petty Cases to Be Solved By Students. Nucleus For Library Ordered.

The Law Department of the University is soon to organize a legal aid bureau, to which petty cases may be brought. These cases will be worked out by the students, thus affording them some actual experience.

The Oregon Law School is up to the standard. A three year course is offered, there are four in the faculty, and the students are taking twelve hours of law, leaving only four or five hours for art and science. While this year there are not so many students as usual, they are taking a greater number of hours.

Four thousand dollars worth of books are to be purchased for the new law library. They will include: Standard law and reference books, reports of State cases, and collections of English and American cases. The Board of Regents has declared itself in favor of the purchase, and an order has been placed with Bancroft-Whitney Company of San Francisco for these books. The department already has four of five law journals.

The school in the past has suffered from lack of advertising. This year the law catalogue was sent to every high school and library in the State, to the judiciary and legislature, and to every college in the country.

At present the law department is housed in the south wing of the men's dormitory, but in the future expects to occupy, with the library, a floor of the proposed Education Building.

RHODES EXAMS DATED

October 5 and 6 Announced for Scholarship Tryouts, But No Candidates As Yet.

Examinations for the Rhodes scholarship will be given October 5 and 6. Where the examination for Oregon will be held depends on the number of candidates and will be decided by the committee of selection. "No candidates have been heard from yet," said Registrar Tiffany, "but any college man may take this examination if he has completed at least his sophomore year. At this time no Greek is required although an examination in this language must be passed before the student enters Oxford."

The examination is not competitive but qualifying, and its purpose is to give assurance that the elected scholar is up to the standard of the first examination which the University requires for the B. A. degree.

One Rhodes scholar will be selected from the students who pass this test. These scholarships are to the value of \$1500 per year, and are tenable for three years. The only requirements to make any man eligible is that he shall be an upper-classman, unmarried, and not more than twenty-five years old.

Colleges in Oregon whose students may be examined are: University of Oregon, McMinnville, Willamette, Reed and Pacific Colleges.

Notice
Only Freshmen girls are to wait until after their physical examination to report for gymnasium.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY PLANS RECITAL SERIES

Madame Gadski and Gogorza Two Attractions to Appear Later in Season.

(C. Snell)

One of the most ambitious courses of recitals ever attempted in Eugene will be given this year by the Philharmonic Society according to the plans announced at their first meeting for this year, which was held Monday evening in Villard Hall.

At the first meeting of the series on December 12th, the prima donna soprano Madame Johanna Gadski will sing. A cantata, "The Rose Maiden" by Cowen, will be given by the society Jan. 18th under the direction of Professor Ralph Lyman, Dean of the School of Music at the University.

The last of the course will be a recital by Don Emilio de Gogorza, the baritone.

All of the concerts will be held in the new armory.

Dr. G. S. Beardsley, president of the Society, appointed as nominating committee, Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. N. Waterhouse and Dr. Lloyd L. Baker. The nominations for officers for the present year will be reported at the next meeting which is to be held in Villard Hall next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Although this first meeting was well attended others are invited to join. A chorus of one hundred and fifty voices is hoped for.

The freshman-sophomore "rush" at the University of Southern California this year will be a pushball game, believed to be the first ever played in Southern California. The great leather ball to be used cost several hundred dollars.

EASTERN ART TO BE SHOWN BY ARCHITECTURAL CLUB

The Architectural club has received from prominent Boston architects, six sets of drawings which will be placed on exhibition. They consist of: Smith Hall at Harvard, Arlington City Hall, First National Bank of Ipswich, Diamond Rubber Co., Boston and the Oliver High School of Lawrence, Mass.

In the collection are also some watercolor drawings by the Boston Interior architect, Dillard Bill. These together with a book on architecture by Peabody, were secured through the courtesy of R. Clipston Sturgis, president of the American Institute of Architects.

The students and instructors of the department will give a formal exhibit of their work on October 7.

Ye brawny babbling freshmen!
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