

Handle With Care



EXAMINING ANTIQUE hand press located in the second floor hallway of Allen hall are Sally Ryan, junior in journalism, and Jerry Olson, freshman in mathematics.

A century old printing press out of place in a brand new building? Not here at the University. The old Washington hand-press used to print the first newspaper west of the Missouri River has been placed on a spotlighted platform in the main hall of Allen hall, new journalism building. The historic old press was

brought to Oregon in 1846 and the first issue of the Oregon Spectator was printed on it Feb. 5, 1846. Fast workers using it could turn out 150 to 200 impressions an hour. Today's modern rotary presses can print approximately 35,000 papers in an hour.

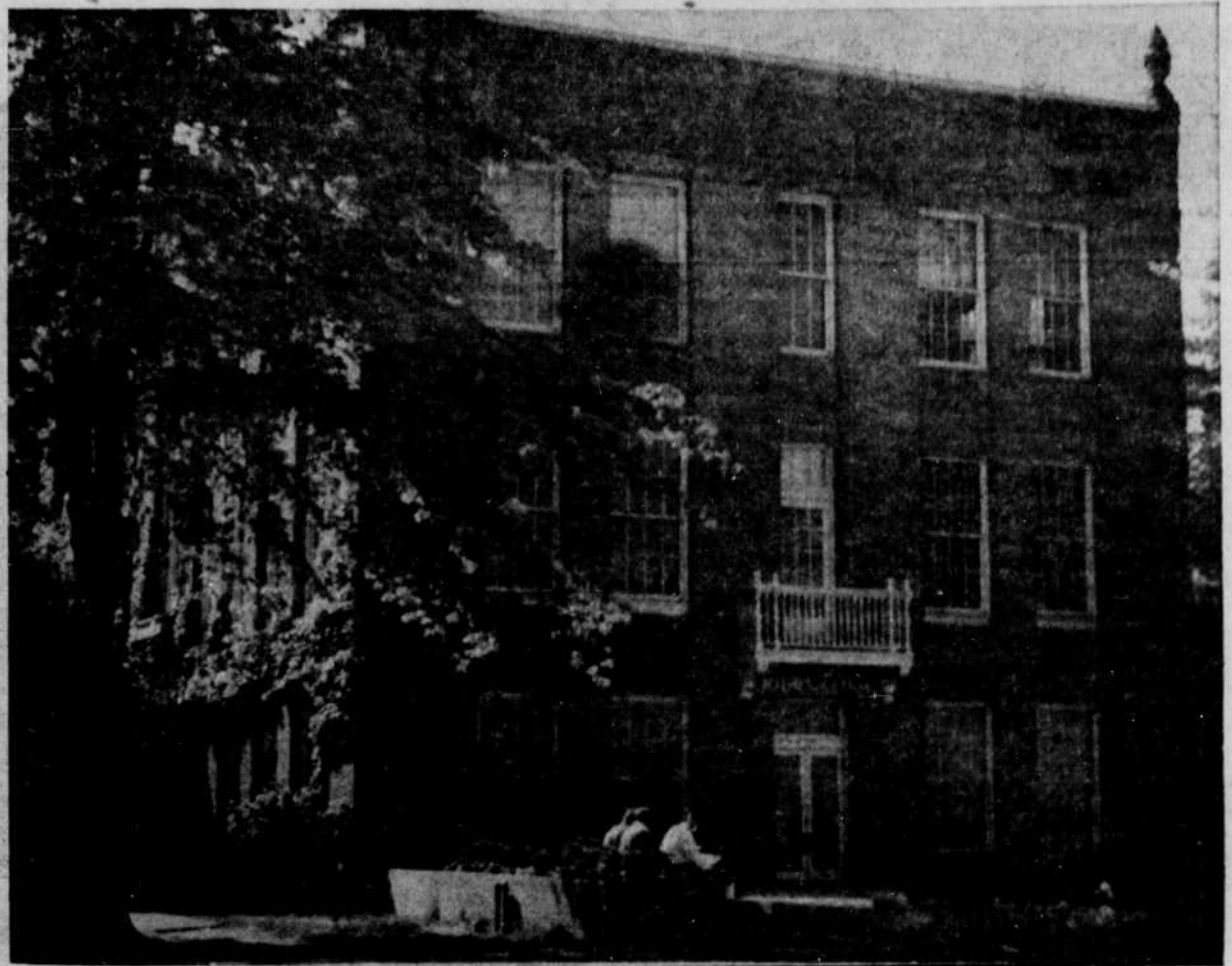
In 1855, the hand-press was sold to W. L. Adams, who used it

to print the Oregon Argus. The Salem Statesman owned it in 1863 and in 1864, Harrison R. Kincaid bought it to use in printing the Oregon State Journal in Eugene.

Kincaid and his son, Webster, presented the press to the University in 1915 and it had been housed in the old journalism building since then. During construction of Allen hall last year, the press was stored by the University physical plant.

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