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GROUND BROKEN FOR MAGNIFICENT BUILDING AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

CENTRAL BUILDING TO BE ADDED TO NORTH WING COMPLETED AND IN USE AT O. A. C. LAST YEAR.

AGRICULTURAL HALL AND NEW ARMORY ARE IMMENSE IN SIZE

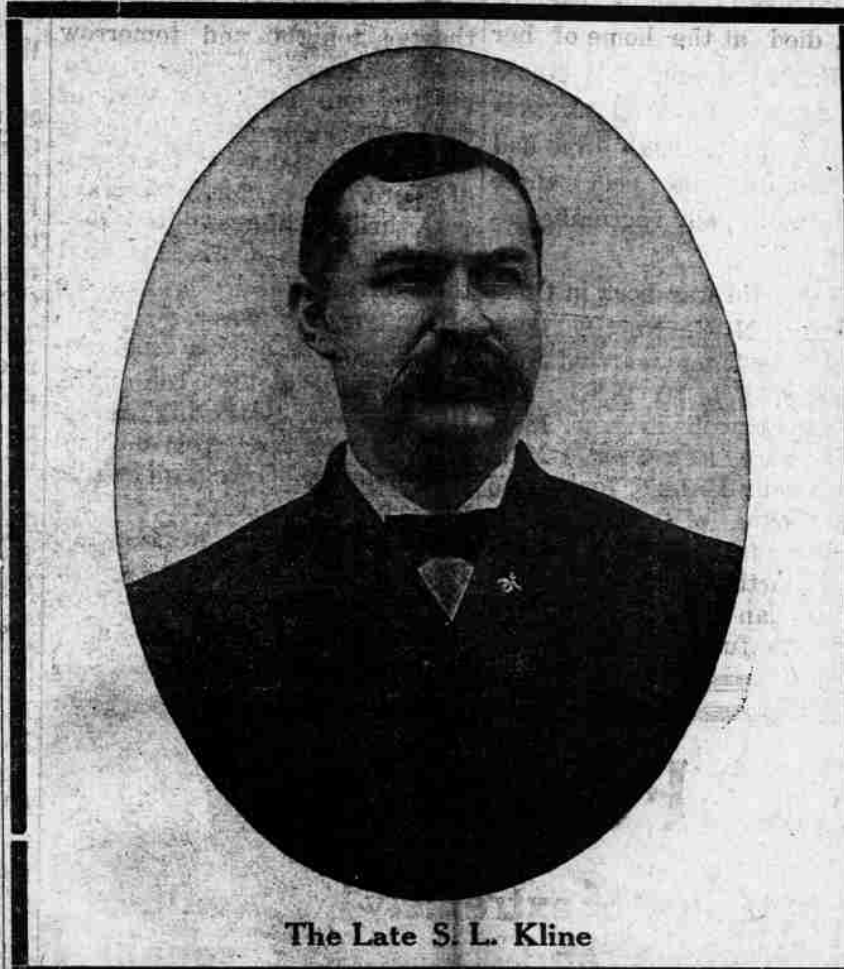
Armory Will Cover More Space Than any College Building of Like Kind in the United States---Agricultural Building Will be Next Largest Building on the Ground and Attractive Architecturally---College Will Have Many Large Structures When These Buildings Are Finished.

Ground was broken yesterday for the erection of the Central Agricultural Building at O. A. C., for which the recent legislature appropriated \$55,000. Cate Bros. have the contract of removing the dirt and already have four heavy teams and scrapers at work there. It will require practically thirty days to finish this part of the work. Snooks, a Salem contractor, will put up this new building and has contracted to have it finished ready for occupancy by March 1st.

on the grounds, with the exception of Prof. Dryden's bungalow incubator house.

The New Armory

Progress on this building is rather rapid, despite the immensity of the structure. The timber for the cement work is all in place and already several feet of the concrete has been poured. To stand near, one is given the impression that enough timber to build a good-sized town is in use there, and the lines of the building create the impression that Capt. McAlexander, when



The Late S. L. Kline

Great Institution.

People who come from other states where the University or Agricultural College buildings are confined to two or three immense structures are not always greatly impressed with the extent

S. L. KLINE, PROMINENT MERCHANT, SUCCEUMBS TO PLEURISY OF HEART

HE HAD BEEN ILL BUT FEW DAYS, AND FEW KNEW OF HIS CRITICAL CONDITION UNTIL DEATH WAS ANNOUNCED.

WAS BIG MAN IN CORVALLIS AND NOTED IN STATE AFFAIRS

Was 53 Years of Age and During His Business Career in this City had Developed one of the Finest Stores in the State---Was a Thirty-second Degree Mason, Head of the State Merchants' Association, and Mentioned for Governor of the State of Oregon.

S. L. Kline, prominent in the business, political and social life of Corvallis and the State, died at his home here today at noon. He had been ill less than a week and few knew that his illness was in any sense critical, so that news of his death came as a shock to his wide circle of friends and business associates.

with his father during his schooling in the Corvallis public schools and Agricultural College, and in 1882, when the parent retired, he became sole owner and manager of the establishment. By careful attention to detail he built a large business and a short time ago erected the finest business block in Corvallis, with one exception. That building is now equipped with all that is modern for dry goods establishments, and it has been Mr. Kline's pride that no grocery store outside of Portland is so perfect in equipment. The Kline business includes great wool, grain and bark departments, and his varied interests made him a figure to be reckoned with throughout this entire section. S. L. Kline lived in one of the handsomest homes in the city, was surrounded with all that money could buy and was just beginning to enjoy heartily the fruits of an energetic life.

His death was due to pleurisy of the heart, from which he had suffered intermittently for several years. However, he had never had serious difficulty before and this last illness began only a few days ago.

The community is appalled, over-awed at this sudden transmigration of one who has so long been a fixture in Corvallis business circles, one who, apparently, had reason to feel assured of long-continued service and enjoyment in the magnificent institution built up by his business sagacity and tireless energy.

S. L. Kline was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1856; came west with his father, L. G. Kline, and located in Corvallis in 1864, when the present business was established. He was associated

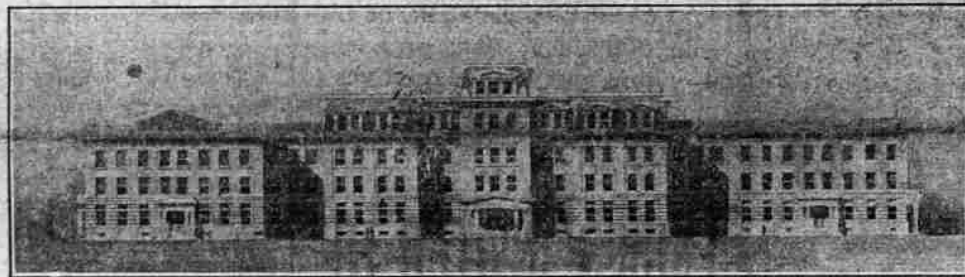
At the time of his death he was serving his second term as President of the Oregon Retail Merchants Association, to which position he was re-elected without opposition at the end of his

AGED WOMAN CALLED HOME

From Seattle comes the word that Lydia Jane Emerick, wife of Lewis Emerick, both of whom are known here, died there on Friday last, at the age of 80 years, 8 months and 27 days. Mrs. Emerick was an aunt of George W. Emerick of this city, and when back in Iowa knew many people now located in Corvallis and Benton county. She came to this coast in company with her husband, her daughter and son-in-law, and two grandchildren from Nebraska City in 1903 and settled in Seattle, where she made her

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Central Agricultural Building in Course of Construction

A Magnificent Building

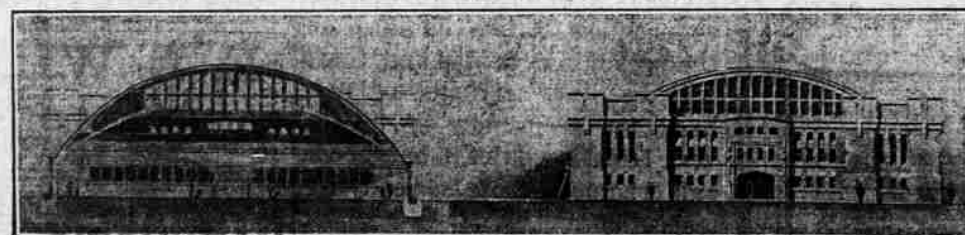
The Central building will be of considerable size, and of pleasing appearance. With a frontage of 140 feet, depth of 78 and four stories in height it will prove rather imposing. This building is the central part of an immense structure in which is to be gathered practically all of the agricultural and horticultural work. The north wing of this building, known now as Agricultural Hall, was completed last year and occupied. This wing is a three story brick and cement building 72 x 130

feet. The south wing, to be known as the Horticultural building, will be of exactly the same size, and these two wings, with the large central building and connections, will form one very imposing structure 300 feet frontage by an average of 100 feet in depth. The Central building will have a basement or ground floor, besides the four stories above. This entire structure when completed will be the most attractive building

he planned this building, was actuated by a strong desire to inclose all the atmosphere between Ninth street and Philomath. **Immense Floor Space.** The Armory is to be 360 feet long and about 126 feet wide, the front part two stories, the rear portion single story, with orchard roof, and side walls of concrete eighteen feet high. This will cover a little more than half of a Corvallis block and will be the largest structure of its kind at any school in the United States. It is designed to make it easy to drill 1000 students

of the Oregon Agricultural College, the regents of which have ever found the smaller separate buildings more satisfactory than the structures extraordinary in size. Still, O. A. C. has several buildings far from small, a list of which follows; including these in course of construction:

- Central Building, 300x100, four stories.
- Armory, 360x120.
- Waldo Hall, 240x96, three stories.
- Mechanic Arts building, 472x40 one story.
- Agricultural Hall, stone, four

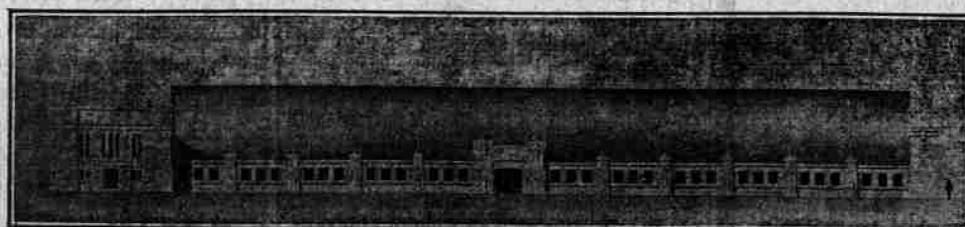


Front Elevation of New Armory

in inclement weather. The structure will have no floor, and this fact makes it ideal for great indoor track meets held by the department of athletics. The arches will be of steel, the frontage of the building attractive architecturally, and the structure, as a whole, will be of striking immensity. By the time one has explored all corners of the interior he will feel like he has been with Cook or Peary on their North Pole trips.

stories, 125x85. Mechanical Hall, stone two stories, 110x90. Cauthorn Hall, 160x50 feet, four stories. Old Armory, 120x70 feet. New Barn, 92x100 feet. Administration building, three story brick, 120x90. To these may be added the Horticultural building, Mining building, Mining Laboratory, Pharmacy building, Shepard Hall costing \$22,000; and others.

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Side View of New Armory

STORE CLOSED

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ACCOUNT OF DEATH