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NO KICK COMING.

The student in Corvallis is indeed a fortunate fellow. A special bulletin just received from the Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames advertises that "board and room may be obtained in the neighborhood of the school for from \$6.00 to \$8.00." And that's down in old Iowa where everything is supposed to be cheap. In Corvallis the maximum figure for room and board is \$6.00 a week, and very, very few pay that. But at Ames the \$6.00 rate is advertised as the minimum. It is also noted that at a four week's summer course a matriculation fee of \$10 is charged. The O. A. C. winter short courses soon to begin charge but \$1.00 and a small laboratory fee.

CORVALLIS THE PLACE

A \$5,000,000 loss by blizzard and high tide is the record in Boston. To this must be added the loss of twenty-seven lives at Boston and New York. And the Willamette never had a real blizzard, never had a cyclone, never had an electrical storm, never experienced an earthquake. The only thing against us is our rainfall—and the yearly average of the Willamette Valley is less than that of New York. Corvallis, with its never-to-zero weather, looks mighty good as we read the winter reports from other sections.

THEY WANT OUR ANGELL

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—E. D. Angell, formerly basketball coach at the University of Wisconsin, now director of athletics at the Oregon Agricultural College, is the latest suggestion for the vacancy in the directorship of Wisconsin athletics.

Director Hutchins resigned a few days ago to go to the Bitter Root irrigation project, but his real reason was faculty opposition to intercollegiate athletics. Angell may be opposed, because when he was at Wisconsin the Badger institution was enthusiastic over athletics and the new regime is not friendly to the men of the old order of athletics.

Director Angell has nothing to say other than that the position pays \$3,000 a year. He was in the athletic department five years, first as instructor, then as assistant professor and acting director.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Came to my farm in Kings Valley, one black and white spotted half breed Jersey yearling steer. No brand or mark unless it be on right ear. Owner will please call, prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away.

Dated Nov. 25, 1909.
 A. C. MILLER,
 Kings Valley, Ore.

BLAST FOR WILLIAM WATSON

Le Gallienne's Reply to British Poet's War on Women.

William Watson's statement that his visit to the United States is but an initial move in a war on the family of Premier Asquith of England has still further stirred the turmoil created by the British poet's original poem.

Richard Le Gallienne, who was the first man in America to answer the "Serpent's Tongue" poem with a withering blast of verse, has written a second poem, which he dedicates to Mr. Watson. It answers the latter's latest statement of explanation concerning his visit to America. The poem as printed in the New York American follows:

His country! So it was to save England he crossed the wireless wave. Patriot, indeed, who runs away Because he needs the sea to say The words he feared to say on land, Is England in so bad a plight She needs a man like this to fight Her battle, one who takes the hand Of a fair hostess on a day And prints the words of yesterday?

O altar of the sacred muse! Shall Englishwomen thus bear shame To give an English poet fame?

There is a man who sings the song Of England in such living words They thrill along the waiting wires And make the world forget the birds. He with his iron English pen Has written the strong code of men. His meter will not march with mine, So I must place his mighty line As footnote to a fleeting song. * * *

Ah, he is England's man today, He who joined hands of east and west And made the wide world understand England is England all the way!

ENVOI.

If English statesmen have done wrong Hit at them in the hardest song. And should their women not do right, Then call their men folk out to fight. That is the fair and ancient way, But do not in a teacup song Say "woman with the serpent's tongue."

* * * "If she have spoken a word, remember thy lips are sealed. And the brand of the dog is upon him by whom is the secret revealed." "If she have written a letter, delay not an instant, but burn it. Tear it in pieces, O fool, and the wind to her mate shall return it! If there be trouble to herward and a lie of the blackest can clear, Lie while thy lips can move or a man is alive to hear."

—"Certain Maxims of Hañix," by Rudyard Kipling.

SKYSCRAPER WITH GARDENS.

Flowers, Fountains and Trees For New York's Biggest Office Building.

New York's largest skyscraper will cast its shadow over the Battery. Towering thirty-one stories above the ground, it will contain 11,000,000 cubic feet with a rentable area of 550,000 square feet. In it will be ten miles of plumbing, twenty miles of steam pipe, sixty-five miles of conduits and wiring and 3,000 electric fixtures.

From curb to roof it will measure 416 feet. In building it will be used 14,000 tons of structural steel, 7,500,000 common bricks, 900,000 face bricks, 45,000 barrels of cement, 535,000 square feet of floor arches, 293,000 cubic feet of cinder fill, 125,000 square feet of girder covering, 450,000 square feet of partition tile, 120,000 square feet of column covering, 210,000 square feet of wall furring, 5,500 cubic yards of caissons, 17,000 cubic yards of earth excavation, 2,150 cubic feet of granite, 20,000 cubic feet of Indiana limestone, 3,000 tons of ornamental terra cotta, 65,000 square feet of wire lath, 85,000 square yards of plaster, 400,000 lineal feet of spruce sleepers, 800,000 feet of comb grain yellow pine flooring, 2,300 windows, 60,000 square feet of glass, 3,000 doors, 280,000 pounds of window weights, 30,000 feet of copper chain, 450,000 feet of ground, 80,000 feet of picture mold and 80,000 feet of base.

Cinders required for floor arches and between sleepers of the floors will fill 500,000 cubic feet, approximately 25,000,000 pounds. It represents the consumption of 125,000 tons of coal, sufficient to develop 55,000,000 horsepower hours of energy. There will be 2,100 horsepower boilers, 2,000 horsepower in engines, 1,200 kilowatts in generator capacity, 65,000 square feet of radiator surface and 190,000 candle power in electric lights.

The structure will be an addition to the twenty-five story Whitehall building at Battery place and Washington and West streets. The completed skyscraper will front 307.2½ feet on Washington street and 160.8 on Battery place, covering 51,515 square feet, or twenty-one city lots. It will cost \$8,000,000.

On the Washington street front will be a park, with gardens, lawns, fountains, trees, over which the offices will look. The park will be 100 feet wide and 200 feet deep.

NEW FLAG FOR TAFT.

War Department Will Give the President Larger Eagle.

Hereafter when President Taft goes forth as commander in chief of the army he will have a different flag. War department officials decreed that his flag and staff should be changed in order to make them more symmetrical.

Instead of being fastened on a pike ten feet long, the new flag will have one eleven feet in length. The eagle that has stood alert on the globe that adorns the top of the pike is to give way to a taller bird. Instead of standing four inches high, the new presidential eagle is to measure five and three-eighths inches. The globe is to be reduced from three to two inches in diameter.

Hawaii's New Industry.

The most active new industry in the Hawaiian Islands is the growing of pineapples and their canning for export. Last year canned pineapples to the value of \$1,229,000 were shipped to the United States.



GEORGE PRIMROSE, FAMED MINSTREL

MASONS INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS

The members, relatives and friends of Corvallis Lodge No. 14 A. F. and A. M. and of St. Mary's Chapter No. 9, Order of Eastern Star, had a very delightful time at the lodge rooms last night. Both lodges installed officers, after which there was a program, a banquet and a dance. The program consisted of orchestral numbers furnished by Herr Pospischil and three Woodcocks, a solo by Prof. John Fulton and a talk by J. R. N. Bell, who enjoys the distinction of having been Masonic Chaplain longer than any other individual in the United States. The numbers were superlative, the banquet generous but informal, and the dance greatly enjoyed, by the young people in particular. The officers installed by Lodge No. 4, with Prof. G. A. Covell as installing officer, are as follows:

- F. Berchtold, W. M.
 - E. S. Strange, S. W.
 - M. S. Bovee, J. W.
 - F. L. Kent, S. D.
 - W. T. Johnson, J. D.
 - C. A. Murphey, Secy.
 - Z. H. Davis, Treas.
 - W. K. Taylor, S. S.
 - B. J. Thatcher, J. S.
 - S. P. Babb, Tyler
- The officers of St. Mary's Chapter No. 9, Order Eastern Star, installed last night were:
- W. M., Mrs. J. E. Andrews;
 - W. P. W. P. Lafferty;
 - A. M., Mrs. Roy Hollenberg;
 - C. Miss Laura Keiser;
 - A. C., Mrs. F. Berchtold;
 - Secretary, Miss Edna Groves;
 - Treasurer, Mrs. Elmira Carter;
 - Chaplain, Mrs. Prudence Chipman;
 - Marshal, Mrs. Martha Fulton;
 - Organist, Mrs. Lucy D. Yates;

Ada, Miss Ethel Watters;
 Ruth, Miss Genevieve Tilleay;
 Esther, Miss Edna Russ;
 Martha, Miss Edna Osburn;
 Electa, Miss Pearl Horner;
 Warden, Mrs. Lucy Harper;
 Sentinel, A. K. Russ.

A VERY FINE MINSTREL SHOW

The Primrose Minstrels, due here next Tuesday, is given credit for being a fine show. The Oregonian, writing of the appearance at the Baker theatre Monday night, says it is a hummer from beginning to end. It has a new dress, new lines, many new songs and some exceptionally fine vocalists. The Oregonian's criticism is very flattering and it reads like it is straight goods. Mr. Groves made special inducements to get this minstrel here this year.

Farmers! See S. S. HENKLE
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KING AS A STEVEDORE.

Sweden's Ruler, in Disguise, Carried Coal to Learn Workmen's Views.

King Gustave of Sweden, who recently disguised himself as a stevedore and spent most of the day carrying sacks of coal from a lighter at Stockholm, said after it was all over that this was only the beginning. He intended to mix with all classes of laborers so that he might ascertain their opinions and wishes. Already, he added, he had obtained many valuable hints from the men with whom he worked.

The determination of King Gustave to learn of the conditions of the workmen by mingling with them and taking part in their labors has resulted from the recent great tieup of the business life of the country by a general strike. King Gustave intervened last August in an endeavor to secure a compromise, but without avail. The strike continued for months and involved thousands of men, the employers' association paying \$40,000 daily to support its weaker members, while the trades unions and other workingmen's associations exhausted their entire funds to keep strikers from starving.

Eventually arbitration was undertaken by the Swedish government to settle the dispute, and in the interim many of the workmen returned to their tasks, although the number unemployed remained very great. King Gustave, the queen and other members of the royal family, as well as the cabinet ministers, contributed to a national fund for the purpose of providing loans to the working classes. Homesteads have already been apportioned among the unemployed, but conditions remain such as to cause the king and his government grave anxiety.

The king found difficulty in ascertaining facts and made arrangements to join the craftsmen and laborers at their work in order to get his information at first hand.

HOME SCENERY FOR SCHOOLS

Movement to Banish Foreign Art For American Pastoral Pictures.

Foreign pastoral scenes are to be superseded in the west and especially in schoolhouses by scenes of American farm life if a movement now under way is carried out. It has become noticeable that most rural works of art deal with scenes in foreign lands, the wooden shoes of Holland being prominent, and a movement is now under way to encourage art dealing with farm scenes in the United States, said to be the most beautiful in the world.

All country schoolhouses will be asked to take down the pictures of Dutch life and substitute pictures of American country life. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, has ordered down all these pictures in his department and has given orders for the walls to remain bare until paintings of American country life are brought out to take their place.

The movement is meeting with the hearty accord of all art students, who say there is no reason for not working along American lines, as the United States has abundant material for paintings far superior to any to be found in the old world.

Several such schemes have been started in New York city, but they have fallen through because of the location, and the league promoters think the only way to succeed is to interest those living in the agricultural communities.

PIPES THAT GROW IN FIELDS

Government Experimenting Successfully With African Calabash Plants.

Smokers of tobacco may in the near future go into the fields and pluck from plants pipes to their own liking, provided work being done by the department of agriculture at Washington realizes results confidently anticipated by those having it in charge.

Efforts to introduce into the United States the South African calabash, or gourd, are meeting with marked success. The use of the calabash as a pipe bowl was discovered by the Boers, who attempted to monopolize the product and prevent the exportation of seed. Some were obtained for experiments in the United States, and it is found the vine grows luxuriantly and produces large crops of gourds under our soil and climatic conditions.

The pipes are graceful and distinctive in shape, according to a report from the department. Imported pipes made from the calabash sell at from \$8 to \$12 each. They color like the meerschaum and are delightful smokers.

The high cost of the pipes is caused by the amount of hand work necessary in preparing them, the shapes varying so that machine work is not practicable.

The gourds can easily be made into pipes by buying inside bowls and mouthpieces.

Big Prize For Consumption Cure.

The following formal announcement was recently made at Yale university that an anonymous alumnus of Yale has offered a prize of \$100,000 for the person who first discovers an adequate remedy for tuberculosis. The prize fund has been placed in the custody of Yale university, and the Yale Medical school faculty is to act as its trustee.

International Exhibition For 1915.

An international exhibition to be held in California in 1915 in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal and in commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific ocean by Balboa is authorized in a bill offered in the house the other day by Representative Kahn of California.

FOR SALE

FRESH EGGS—Where? at J. T. Patterson's Grocery. Phone 3283. 12-18-tf

LOST

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Business Pointers.

These cost money and are worth your attention.

For All Kinds of Draying call up I. X. L. Transfer Co., at Graham & Wortham's Drug Store. 12-28-tf

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Native oysters direct from the Willapa Harbor beds, 35 cents pint, 65 cents qt. At Dad's place. 10-29-tf

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