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THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 16, 1904

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The Observer received Wednesday morning by mail the annual catalogue of the Agricultural College of the state of Oregon for 1903-04.

This institution is located at Corvallis, Benton County, and has been in operation sixteen years; commencing with 97 students in 1888, and closing the last term in 1904 with 530 students.

This college gives to the youth of Oregon an opportunity to receive a good education, largely at the expense of the state, and in addition to opening the way for the young men and women to receive an education, it keeps a number of learned men and women and special experts constantly working on the experimental farm near Corvallis on which about 100 acres are devoted to scientific and experimental farming for the benefit of the older portion of the people.

The history of this state school begins. "By an act of congress, approved by president Lincoln, July 2, 1862 a grant of land was made to each state in the union in the amount of 30,000 acres, or its equivalent, for each U. S.

Senator and Representative of which the state was entitled by the census of 1860. This gave Oregon 90,000 acres. It will be recalled that President Lincoln, on May 25, 1862, 42 days before, had offered his signature to the Homestead law, a law that created the opportunity for millions of homeless people to secure homes.

Every county in the state was represented this school year of the total attendance of 530 students, 483 were from Oregon, the residue were 3 from England, 4 from Calif, 1 from Colorado, 5 from Illinois, 5 from Iowa, 2 from Mo., 7 from Nebraska, 2 from Utah and 18 from Washington.

At the recent graduation exercises at the Weston State Normal the graduating class consisted of ten girls and not a single boy. This would go to show that the boys in this normal district are not thinking very strongly of becoming teachers. There must be a reason for this. It would seem that the profession of teaching is to be turned over to the woman of the land and that the men are looking to other things for an occupation.

The pavement recently placed in front of Hills drug store is certainly a good example of this kind of side walk, and Mr. Gardner's example should be followed by others. In fact the city should pass an ordinance prohibiting the building of any more plank walks in the business district. The cement pavement is a little more expensive at the start but not so in the long run, La Grande has outgrown the age of paths and plank walks and it is time to call a halt to construction of any more such relics of "ye olden times."

The county seat will help some but we have many opportunities undeveloped that if we would spend one half the energy and one fraction of the money spent on the county seat, would build our city much faster. One thing at a time is a good idea. We have now secured the county seat. Now let us bend our energies towards enterprises that will furnish a market for our resources and create a demand for labor in their manufacture.

Summerville Siftings

The weather is dry and hot. Miss Vern Alfred of La Grande was visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Chas. Alfred.

Mrs J W Childers and daughter, Mrs Jack Rhodes and Mrs Wm H. H. were the guests of Mr E F Tice Saturday.

Mr Arleigh Larmore has returned home from Corvallis where he has been attending school.

Mrs Gussie Collins and children were visiting friends in this city Saturday.

Mr Duke, Mr Olson and Mr James Wadokow started yesterday for Idaho where they expect to locate.

Mr Thornton and family have moved to this city.

Mr Platt and family moved to the Cove last week.

The many friends of Mr Wm Hamilton are all glad to hear he is recovering from an attack of illness.

The Children's Day exercises given in the Methodist church was very well attended.

FOUND—on field day May 28th, purse containing money, owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice, at N K West.

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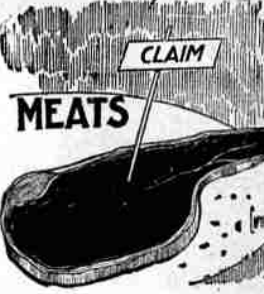
She would not have believed him. For a woman naturally loves to adorn herself. No one can blame her after she has seen my store. Such beautiful broaches so moderate a cost were never before. There are things for men as well as for women. In and see how much more I could have said about them.

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