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# OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AT CORVALLIS

In yesterday's issue we published pictures of a few of the splendid buildings which constitute the architectural portion of the Oregon Agricultural College. In the limited space at our command we were unable to do little more than describe the buildings, and in this second article of a series which we expect to publish, we will endeavor to explain the course of study and publish a list of the officers of the college and beginning and ending of school terms. We hope that every young man and woman in Union county will read these articles and also continue to investigate the merits of Oregon's best educational institution.

The name of the college, the Oregon Agricultural College, is in a manner self explanatory, though one must not conclude that only farming is taught. The central idea of the men who conceived the plan of originating the school was to enable the young men and women of this state to become better farmers, it was not forgotten that our youth were in need of education along other lines. It is possible for a student at the Agricultural College to fit himself for any of the many lines wherein skill and ability are best paid. The school course includes mining, mechanical, electrical, and civil engineering, chemistry, pharmacy, language, literature, mathematics, mechanical drawing, music, and also dairying, scientific stock feeding, farming and fruit growing. The college is simply provided for regarding finances and the equipment is a most perfect. There is no better equipped laboratory in the northwest than the one at the college. The professors in charge of the work are the very best that can be secured by high salary and watchful effort. A young man passing through this college is fitted for the battle of life in a manner well calculated to make him a useful member of society and an honor to himself and family. As an evidence of this fact stands the splendid record of those who have been graduated by this institution. The average salary or equivalent, earned by the graduates of this institution is \$1600 per annum. Many of those graduating from this college have entered business for themselves and many are holding positions of trust and high pay.

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**FIRST TERM**

Entrance Examinations for Freshmen, Friday and Saturday, September 16-17, 1904.

Registration, Monday, September 19, 1904.

Recitations begin Tuesday, September 20, 1904.

Final Examinations, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 20-21-22, 1904.

**SECOND TERM**

Registration, Tuesday, January 3, 1905.

Recitations begin Wednesday, January 4, 1905.

Final Examinations, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 21-23, 1905.

**THIRD TERM**

Registration, Monday, March 27, 1905.

Recitations begin Tuesday, March 28, 1905.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, June 11, 1905.

Final Examinations, Monday and Tuesday, June 12-13, 1905.

Senior Class Day, Tuesday, June 13, 1905.

Commencement Day, Wednesday, June 14, 1905.

Not—All absences will be charged from the first class recitation of the term. At the close of each term of school, students will receive certificates of standing from their instructors.

Standings of students will be sent to parents or guardians on application to the President or the Registrar.

## CHARGED WITH SHIP DISASTER

New York, July 30.—Captain Van Schaik and Federal Steamship Inspector Fleming and Norner Inspector Lindberg were indicted today by the federal grand jury in connection with the disaster to the General Slocum on June 15 last, when nearly 1000 lives were lost. Van Schaik was the commander of the Slocum.

## Japanese Beat Russians

Vancouver, B. C., July 30.—A battle took place between 40 Japanese fishermen and 58 Russian miners at Douglas City, Douglas Island, opposite Juneau, last Saturday night. A number of shots were exchanged; then the opposing forces stood each other and finally engaged in a hand to hand fight. No one was killed but a number are said to have been seriously injured. The Japanese put the Russians to flight, although the Russians outnumbered the victors.

## Horribly Mangled

St. Peterburg, July 30.—Assassin Prozoroff was examined by a magistrate today but refused to make a statement. A post-mortem of Plehve's body shows the entire lower part of the face to be destroyed, both ears torn off, a gaping wound in the breast, the left shoulder mangled, the left arm broken off near the wrist and both legs broken.

## WHAT'S WRONG WITH OREGON?

We are in receipt of the following letter from J. F. Dougherty, a former resident of Cove who is now at St. Louis calling attention to the lack of fruit exhibit from Oregon:

Why does not Union Co. make a better showing in the Palace of Horticulture at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo.? Why are not the tables in that department loaded with the delicious fruits of our beautiful climate? Is it because the people do not understand that their offerings would be gladly received? Surely it must be so. All persons who have fruit of an excellent quality are solicited to send a sample of the same. Select and prepare with the greatest possible care; keep in the cool until it reaches express train. Send none but the best. Give names and addresses of senders plainly on packages. If less than fifty lbs. in shipment address Chas. V. Galloway, Oregon Exhibit, Palace of Horticulture, L. P. Exposition, St. Louis. If over fifty lbs. address Mound City, Ice & Cold Storage Co., St. Louis, For Oregon Exhibit. The Oregon exhibit Co. will pay express charges. We have taken only a citizen's interest in this matter, but hope many will respond. This is a chance for Oregon to advertise her fruits.

Other Union Co. papers please copy. Very respectfully,  
Juliet F. Dougherty,  
1027 North 18th St.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Late of Cove Or.

## RUSSIAN LOSSES 2,000 MEN.

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Tokio July 29.—(Delayed)—General Okuma estimates the Russian losses at Taiching Kiao Sunday to have been at the lowest 2,000 men and in his report expresses the opinion that the Russians decided to retreat at midnight Sunday after the Japanese had stormed Taiping mountain in surveys of attack and carried most of the Russians left flank, leaving the right rear threatened.

The immediate withdrawal alone averted a greater disaster to the Russians.

**RUSSIANS CHANGING BASE.**

St. Petersburg July 30.—The general staff announced that there was no news from Port Arthur and no more reason to credit the report that it had fallen than the many similar ones previously in circulation.

There is no official confirmation of the reported sinking of a cruiser and gunboat on July 25. The information contained in the dispatch of the Associated Press that the centre of gravity

of the military area will be shifted north is strengthened tonight by the knowledge that one prominent Russian correspondent is proceeding to join General Lineritch near Vladivostok. It has been ascertained that Kurapatkin was at Anking during the fight at Taiching Kiao and it is believed that he expects the Kuraki will advance on Liao Yang.

## PREPARING FOR ANOTHER BATTLE.

London July 30.—Reports from Kuraki's headquarters convey the statement that Kurapatkin's headquarters are now at Tanchyan, and that he is preparing to make another stand midway between Kaiaing and Niu Chwang.

## RIOTS IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City July 30.—Rioting was renewed in the strike district here today when a gang of strikers attacked a negro special policeman. The policeman shot two of his assailants, Mat Sullivan and Max Lamecka, neither fatally. Six arrests will be made. Sullivan was a deputy sheriff and made no effort to quell the riot, but instead assisted in the chase of a negro who was showered with stones.

## FOUR HUNDRED PASSENGERS SAVED

Rockwell Me. July 30.—The Eastern Steamship Company's steamer, City of Rockland, bound from Boston for Penobscot River pier, struck on gateway ledge in Penobscot Bay today and was badly damaged.

Her 400 passengers were taken off by a tug and landed at Rockland.

## Now In Portland

Portland, July 30.—The members of the congressional commission appointed to investigate the conditions of the merchant marine arrived here this evening from Puget Sound.

Tomorrow will be devoted to sight seeing and other entertainments.

The hearings of the commission will commence on Monday.

## CHEERED VON PLEHVE'S DEATH

New York, July 30.—Five thousand persons, all that could crowd into Cooper Union, cheered themselves hoarse tonight over the death of the Russian minister, M. Von Plehve.

At every mention of the bomb thrower or the man that lasted several minutes and cries of Leglo, Leglo, Leglo, ran through the hall.

The mass meeting was called by the United Russian revolutionists to celebrate Von Plehve's death, which they believe will mark a new era of liberty for their brethren in Russia.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends who kindly assisted us and extended their sympathy during the illness and death of our little daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walsh and family.

## TENSION HAS BEEN RELAXED

London July 29.—The tension in the Russo British relations has been relaxed and no rupture is now probable. Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, informed Lord Lansdowne today that if Russia had committed a wrong she was ready and willing to make full reparation, but before any action could be taken in the Knight Commander case, the Russian government must have the opportunity of receiving the report of the commander of the Vladivostok squadron.

Lord Lansdowne was not disposed to unduly press the matter and promised to wait a reasonable time.

While Russia is willing to make full reparation if any wrong has been done in the case of the Knight Commander, Count Benckendorff in conversation with Lord Lansdowne made no admission that the commander of the Vladivostok squadron had violated international law in sinking the vessel. According to the Russian view it was the duty of the commander to destroy any supplies believed to be on the way to Japanese ports and it is added that the papers he took from the Knight Commander before she sank will establish whether her cargo contained contraband. As stated here, the whole Russian case will rest on this point.

**BALOK MAKES EXPLANATION**

London, July 29.—In the house of commons today Premier Balfour confirming the announcements made in the dispatch here, said the acute stage of the Red Sea incidents had passed, and that the Russian volunteer fleet vessels would be withdrawn. He laid down the British view that no belligerent warship could issue from the Black Sea and that the volunteer fleet vessels in issuing therefrom, if they took belligerent action had no right to is-

use or to take such action.

The strongest possible exception had been taken to the seizure of the Malacca on the above grounds, the premier added. The Russian government had met the British contention in regard to this particular incident.

As to the Knight Commander case the government had earnestly and persistently protested the sinking of that vessel was contrary to the accepted practice of nations. Mr. Balfour assumed a serious tone as he referred to the Knight Commander.

"There are, I am sorry to say," said the premier, "other questions not connected with these incidents at all which must cause some discussion between the two governments, and like all discussions between government there may be legitimate cause for anxiety. We hold that it is not proper to ask authority of a captain of cruiser that goods not contraband of war should be taken from a merchant ship without trial."

This statement of the premier was greeted with an outburst of cheers.

"The proper course," continued Mr. Balfour, "according to international practice is that any ship reasonably suspected of carrying contraband of war, should be taken by the belligerent to one of its own ports and trial should there occur before a prize court by which the case is to be determined."

The premier continued: "More serious than the others is the case of the Knight Commander. If as our information leads us to fear, she was sunk by a cruiser of the Vladivostok squadron on the ground that she carried contraband of war in our view it is entirely contrary to the practice of nations in war time and we have earnestly pressed our view on the Russian government. We are under a strong impression that when the case is brought as it has brought by us before the Russian government that give such orders as to a recurrence of unfortunate incidents of that character. I feel confident that will be the case."

County Assessor Morton is in the city today looking after residence property.

Lieut. W. W. Pankey returned yesterday from a trip through the Wallowa valley looking over the telephone lines. He reports conditions in Wallowa valley very prosperous and everything in a business way flourishing. Mr. Pankey says he has had some experience with hay stacks but never saw anything to equal the hay crop in Wallowa.

## AN OPEN LETTER

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After establishing an expensive local enterprise we want the business to keep our 30 odd men at work.

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