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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

The OBSERVER received yesterday a copy of the seventeenth annual report of the Oregon Agricultural College for the year ending June 30th, 1905. It gives the number of students attending that year at 680, being the largest number ever reported. The total disbursements for the year was \$74,266.66 being \$109.21 per student.

Of the 35 counties in the state, Wheeler county is the only one with no student there, Union has 35 students. But four counties in the state have more students there than Union, Benton county in which the college is located has the most, 131. No other county in Eastern Oregon has as many as this.

The college is open to boys and girls. In the year reported on 476 of the students were boys and 204 girls.

Through this college is a state institution it is dependent for its principal revenues upon the general government. The act of congress July 2d, 1862 granted to the state 90,000 acres of land for an agricultural and mechanical school. Much of this land has been sold and the proceeds constitutes an irreducible fund, the interest only can be used. It is regrettable that the report just issued does not give fuller information as to this fund. It does not state how much of the land has been sold, or how much the irreducible fund amounts to, or what rate of interest it is drawing. In the receipts the item "state interest \$10,505.11." The book-keeper may know what that item means but to the average citizen it has no specific information as to who paid that sum into the college fund or from what source it came.

From the report before us we learn that up to July 1st, 1905, \$78,941.66 had been paid into the college treasury but with the exception of the \$15,000 under the Hatch act, and \$25,000 under the Morrill act, the readers of the report are given no information as to where the residue came from.

DOES IT PAY?

Does the acquisition of ill-gotten riches pay? is the question every young man should ask himself as he embarks upon the business sea. Is the burden of a troubled conscience compensated by riches? We think not. At this period the result of ill-gotten gains is placed before the public in a most forcible manner in the case of John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company. Yesterday's dispatches chronicled his illness with grave doubts for his recovery. His illness is wholly the result of the qualms of conscience.

A few years ago, at the time Mr. McCall and other life insurance presidents took office with their magnificent salaries, they were pointed out with pride and upheld to the young men of America as examples as to what was in store for the faithful. Today, they are dragged through the mire of scandal and driven to oblivion by their disgrace. Only their dishonest methods are responsible for their shame.

Again, does it pay to be dishonest? The every highway of life business, political and social leads to positions of honor and trust for him who is honest. At this day and age the discrimination is greater than formerly in every line of business. To attain honor and position it is indeed cogent that a young man fulfill requirements prescribed. It is better to



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be an honest day laborer than a dishonest president of an insurance company with a princely salary; and it is eminently more respectable to fill honestly a humble position of any kind, than to serve as a United States Senator or in any high office when the privilege is purchased with tainted coin.

Again we say, it does indeed, pay to be honest.

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TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.

J. C. HENRY.

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