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## THE NEW WHITMAN

Whitman College, Walla Walla, May 12.—(Special.)—"The New Whitman" movement, which has for its aim the development of Whitman college into the great representative college of the Pacific northwest, is being pushed with vigor by the administration of the college. The undertaking is an elaborate one, requiring in a financial way the raising of nearly \$2,000,000 for endowment, buildings and equipment, and in a broader way the centering of the interest and support of the whole northwest, for the cardinal feature of the project is to make the college not local, but the great educational factor of the whole northwest territory.

The plans have been recently presented in definite form to the citizens of Walla Walla county at a series of mass meetings, and they have responded with a pledge of \$200,000. Prof. Hendricks, dean of the college, who is in charge of the "New Whitman" movement, has carried the campaign into the larger cities of the northwest, and the success of the plan is assured, especially since the offer of half a million from the east as soon as the west shows her loyalty in as practical a way.

The striking need of a great institution of learning, privately endowed, in this section, and the logical position of Whitman in every way to be such a school, are outlined by Mr. Hendrick as follows:

First of all there is the marvelous growth of the college since 1894 when President Penrose became head of the institution. In 1896 the assets of the college were \$58,000. In 1907 they were \$600,000 and the income had trebled. In 1896 there were four students in the college proper; now there are over 140. The college is now a liberal arts institution whose degrees are recognized as equal to those of Yale or Harvard. Just recently the college, while as strongly Christian as ever, severed its denominational connection, and now stands broadly non-sectarian. This is in no way a renunciation of purpose, as in the original charter there was no mention of sectarian or even Christian affiliations, the connection with the Congregational church being made in 1892, at a time when the college was facing almost hopeless poverty. What remains now is to develop it from a college to a great representative privately-endowed Christian college of the northwest—to be to us what Stanford is to California or Yale to the east.

### Accused Will Die Game.

"If I have to hang, I'll die game," is a remark dropped by Bud Barnes, awaiting trial for the murder of Mrs. Anna Aldrich. Barnes was talking with a fellow prisoner, says the Walla Walla Bulletin.

The authorities are certain that he will not confess and that if he is convicted of murder in the first degree and has to mount the gallows, he will go with his lips sealed and will never tell of the murder of the aged Dixie woman.

Men who have known this young man for years say it is his disposition, if he says anything he will stick to it whether or not it can be proved or disproved. This, say the officers, is one reason why he persists in making statements which he must know can be easily proved false.

Barnes takes things quietly in his cell. He does not smile very much, but sometimes laughs and talks with his fellow prisoners.

The brutality of the crime of which he is accused has not made the men in the county jail avoid this man.

Bud Barnes' composure was shown at the time of his arraignment. He never turned a muscle nor his eyes did not leave Attorney Rupp's face as

the words accusing him of the brutal murder were uttered. Quietly and dispassionately he pleaded and it is in this condition in which the officers expect him to go through his trial.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
La Grande, Ore., May 6, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by W. Albert Burns, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 14054, made January 11, 1905, for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 28, T. 2 S., R. 27, E. W. M., by Charles M. Perdue, contestee, in which it is alleged:

That said Charles M. Perdue has wholly abandoned the land described in said entry for more than six months last past and further, that he has never resided upon and improved and cultivated said land as required by law at any time or at all, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 16, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed May 4, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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