

# Midsummer Offerings

Of Seasonable Goods of Real Worth--All new this Season--Styles the Very Latest--of Unquestionable Quality At Unusual Sacrifice of Prices

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**O. A. C. AND U. OF O.**

The committee of the State Grange on reforms in the financial management of the institutions of higher education in Oregon has prepared a draft of a bill which proposes to place all such institutions under one board of five members.

Instead of separate boards of regents for the Normal schools, the State university and the Oregon Agricultural college, all these schools are to be put under one board of control.

The board will have the general supervision over the schools and will exercise absolute control and management of the institutions, dependent, of course, for appropriations to maintain

them upon the legislature or the people. The bill provides that the governor shall appoint the members--five in number, none of whom shall reside in a county where there are such institutions--and if a member should remove to any such county his office shall be declared vacant.

Neither the state superintendent of public instruction nor any other state official shall be a member of the board. This board of five members will look after the property of the state, select all the teachers and officers, manage all business, make the schools as nearly self-sustaining as possible and is modeled in general after a similar act adopted in Wisconsin.

Copies of the bill are to be printed at once and sent by the grange to the members of the legislature and the state press.

All this is excellent as far as it goes, but not until the Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon are combined and made to live in one city, will the best possible results be obtained. Wisconsin has taken the initiative in this matter and has already been followed by Michigan and Minnesota, as well as other states farther east, where educational facilities are at the best. With both of Oregon's great schools united under one head and in the same city, what a school we would have. O. A. C. fills a want in Oregon which many states feel heavily, in that it educates the farmers' boys and girls. The university of Oregon is and should be catering to a different field. As a result, each institution has a certain amount of expense which would be cut in two were both schools consolidated. The very best professors, the most capable instructors and the most efficient president could be employed where, as it is now, each school must guard its every step lest it go too far into expenses.

Two-thirds of the salaries now paid to the two presidents would employ the leading educator of the country. That would leave a lucrative nest egg for improvement and equipment in other departments. The same is true in many courses, such as law, engineering and medicine. Great results would be obtained by spending the same money on one school of engineering that is now being lavished on

that department in the two schools, neither being more than mediocre. So on through the entire curriculum of both institutions. The sooner the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college are consolidated, the sooner will Oregon have one great university of colleges instead of one university and one college, both living from hand to mouth.

**CAMPERS' CARELESSNESS.**

Forest fires this summer have caused the loss of thousands of dollars to the timber interests in this state. Notwithstanding the fact that forest rangers are patrolling the mountains and doing all in their power to prevent fires, and protect the forests, fires escape from campers and the damage to forest and range is enormous. Campers should use every known precaution. Any carelessness along this line is nothing less than criminal.

The Bryan campaign is officially launched. The notification speech has been delivered and Mr. Bryan has officially accepted the nomination. His speech of acceptance is a masterly arraignment of the republican party, in which he attempts to show that all the ills of the human family, so far as applied to the citizens of the United States are concerned, are directly traceable to the republican party, and that the cure-all can only be found in the platform adopted by the Denver convention. Mr. Bryan informs the notification committee that he will prepare a more formal address of acceptance and deliver it at some future time during the campaign. If his second address is any more formal or lengthy than the one he delivered yesterday, it is to be hoped that he will railroad it through the people in sections. The old story of the congressman, of whom a friend said, that "he had a splendid train of thought, but unfortunately no terminal facilities," will certainly apply as well to Mr. Bryan. The battle is on, but thank heaven, it will not be very long.

**How Cold is it?**

La Grande people have had no occasion today to ask how warm it was. Rather, the interrogation, if any, has been to ascertain how cold it was. The thermometer last night registered 51 degrees, in sharp contrast to the

**Funeral of Father, Son and Daughter.**

The funeral of Mr. Evans, his son and daughter, was held yesterday at the Speake ranch. The bodies of the unfortunate victims were buried within 300 yards of the spot where their untimely end took place. There remains a widow and two children to mourn the loss of a husband and children.--Baker City Democrat.

**Council Meeting.**

The city council met last evening and read for the first time the proposed new city charter. Next Wednesday evening it will be read by title and again in full, when it will be ready for final passage. A few changes have been made since it was submitted, the first time. It is to be sincerely hoped that the charter will receive favorable consideration this time, as its passage means that much-needed Beaver creek water.

**Parcels Post.**

Washington, Aug. 13.--Under a parcels post convention with the governments of Chile and Ecuador, merchandise may be mailed to those countries at a rate of 12 cents a pound. The mailing rate on merchandise between points in the United States remains 16 cents a pound, owing to the influence of the Express companies.

**Trophy is Awarded.**

Puget Sound Navy Yard, Aug. 13.--D. T. Pam, first vice-president of the Spokane chamber of commerce; G. D. Guff, of General King camp of the Spanish-American War veterans, and others, presented the cruiser Tennessee with a silver trophy cup, given for the highest final record of merit for turret gun marksmanship.

**Evidence of Crime.**

Cleveland, Aug. 11.--The police are searching for clues to the identity of the unknown woman whom they believe was murdered. Captain McNeil, an inspector of engineers of the Great Lakes, found the severed head of a woman cut close to the chin, floating on Lake Erie.

**Surrender of Manila.**

Ten years ago today the Spanish authorities surrendered the city of Manila to the United States. The event will be properly celebrated in many cities and in army circles.

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