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TRAINING COUNTS.

Commenting upon the new federal cabinet an eastern exchange says:

"Of the nine members of the Taft cabinet, eight will be college men."

This exceeds the college representation in the Roosevelt cabinet. The retiring president is a graduate of Harvard; the incoming president is a graduate of Yale. Of the 14,142 persons who have attained sufficient importance in American public life to be deemed worthy of biographical notices in "Who's Who in America," 5226 are graduates of colleges. This indicates clearly that in the battle of life college training counts for a great deal. But with the increased opportunities of and demand for college men must come increased responsibilities on the part of the colleges.

Higher education is becoming less and less exclusive every year. There is no monopoly of scholarship any more than there is a monopoly of genius in the United States. Education is not a class privilege here. It is a popular right. Every year it is coming more and more within the reach of the poor. It is not probable that in the near future a majority of the people will be college trained; it is quite possible that within the near future the percentage of college-trained persons to the entire population will be far greater than it is now.

The bright warm sunshine which prevailed throughout the day yesterday, brought out hundreds of our people. The attendance reached the highest mark in several of the Sunday schools. Likewise church attendance. In the afternoon the hillsides were covered with children, young people and adults, returning with handfulls of wild flowers and not a few sought the river and looked over the proposed new park. Anything for an excuse to get out in the sunshine and see the mountains with the pure mountain air, perfumed with the pines from our nearby forests.

Salem holds the center of the stage for the next few days at least, if not longer. The legislature is once more assembled to complete what it attempted to do in regular session. If it does that and no more, there will be a sigh of relief go up from all parts of the state.

So John C. Young is to be postmaster of Portland. Senator Bourne simply waited until Senator Fulton ceased to be, officially, and there remained no one of authority to protest. Well, you can hardly blame either for their action taken.

SANDRIDGE IS WILLING

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The meeting at Albee. They came and they spoke, most of them, and without a dissenting voice proclaimed their desire to secure water rights.

An hour late in arriving, the delegation from La Grande found the people ready to open the meeting.

McDonald Chairman.

In Peter McDonald, previously not one of the most ardent boosters for the irrigation project, the meeting found an enthused chairman. He was appointed to hold the chair, while Fred B. Curley was chosen secretary. Among those to address the meeting were George Stoddard, C. R. Beckley, J. L. Caviness, John Collier, J. D. McKennon, L. L. McKennon, W. B. Williams, connected with the Bend pro-

ject under the Carey act; and numerous other Albee farmers who invariably expressed themselves favorable to the movement and anxious to secure water rights.

The meeting was exceptionally enthusiastic and the one at Imbler tomorrow will be attended by most of the Albee farmers, a large delegation from La Grande, and a great number from the Imbler country.

Then, on Saturday, Albee, Imbler, Island City, in fact the entire valley, will be represented at the meeting to be held in La Grande.

It behooves every merchant in La Grande to forget his business tomorrow and make the representation from La Grande much greater than it was today. Over a dozen influential men went to Albee today, but the number should include every business house in La Grande. A paltry dollar or two tomorrow has no significance compared with what irrigation will bring for them in later years.

CHEAP POLICE

CITY PUT TO EXPENSE OF ONLY \$841 IN TWO YEARS.

Total Fines in Two Years Just Past Amount to \$1839, While Police Expense is \$5680—Out of This Period Nine Months Were During No-Saloon Era.

Chief of Police Walden, who takes off his insignia of office tonight in looking over the records of the past two years of his administration, finds that the total collections of fines for this period amounts to \$4839 and the total expense of the police department which includes the chief and two night officers, for the same period was \$5680, which left a deficit of \$841 or, in other words, it cost \$841 to police the city during this period. This record cannot be expected to continue as the first 15 months of this period was under the old conditions, when there were from 15 to 20 saloons in this city.

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SCENIC CLOSED THIS WEEK.

Manager Gardiner Will Construct Galleries in His Playhouse.

On account of sickness to the team booked for the scenic this week, the vaudeville attraction will not appear and Manager Gardiner is taking advantage of the hard luck to rebuild his theater. The floor will be dropped about eight feet, meaning a lowering of the stage as well. The slant of the floor will commence from the threshold of the door to the orchestra pit. Galleries will be built along the walls, leaving the center row of seats uncovered. The changes will be made this week and the house will not be open for business until next Monday.

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