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INCOMPETENT PROFESSORS.

That college professors must make good or lose their positions to more efficient men is becoming recognized amongst the teaching profession. The raising of standards in the American colleges and universities, their growth in size and number, their inter-competition, are resulting in a struggle for the better paid and higher positions on their faculties. No college is certain of retaining its good men when other institutions offer better inducements, and there is little hope of any professor who is not doing first class work in retaining his position.

President Charles R. Van Hise, of the University of Wisconsin, in a recent address at the Association of American Universities, voiced the situation as college administrators have found it to be. He said: "College professors, whether old or young, must be judged by the efficiency of their service to the students and to the public, which means that they must be good teachers, or good investigators, or both. Universities exist for the students and for the public, not for the instructional force or for the administrative officers; and whether or not a man is retained in a university faculty should depend upon his capacity to meet his duty to his institution. There is no possible excuse for retaining in a university faculty an inefficient man."

"In the rapidly growing institutions among the older men, it often happens that there are those who have worn out their lives in their service, and in justice to these men can not be requested to resign or be summarily dismissed. If in any institution there are such men, they should be pensioned. The right of the students to receive efficient instruction must be respected."

TWO GOOD BULLETINS.

Two excellent bulletins have been sent out recently by the Oregon experiment station at Corvallis. One is of interest to poultry raisers because it tells of the value of the different breeds that are usually found on the farm. The standard of the American Poultry association in the color of the feathers, not the shape of the bird nor the number of eggs the hen will produce in a year. Such a standard is of value only to the fancier. The best methods to use are told by James Dryden in a bulletin entitled "Productive Qualities of Fowls."

The other bulletin deals with the "Vegetable Growing Industry in Oregon" and is of value to every farmer or truck gardener. These bulletins are free to residents of the state who will ask for them. The last named pamphlet tells of the various soils

and which vegetables are best suited to them. The time and method of seeding, cultivating and harvesting is interestingly told. Fertilizers and other important topics are also discussed.

Consistent methods of advertising the resources of Oregon are being considered by a big crowd of boosters at Salem. Advertising has long been carried on along some plan or other in this state, but if the half million to be asked for by the development league is realized, former efforts at exploitation will fade into insignificance.

Now more than ever business men and citizens in general appreciate the pavement already done in the city. The mud on streets not paved compared with the attractiveness of those so prepared is so manifest that property owners are merely awaiting favorable paving weather to institute another wholesale lot of improvements.

Uncle Sam is cold blooded at the best, for the Winslow, on board of which Ensign Worth Bagley, the only officer in the Navy killed in the Spanish-American War, lost his life, and the Siren, both of which are too antiquated for modern war purposes, will be sold to the highest bidder on January 2, 1911.

Sixteen hundred children of school age is the approximate total for this year, judging from advance notices of school census returns. This will be a material increase.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, until Wednesday, December 7th, 1910, for the construction of 14,054 square yards of macadam pavement and 5524 lineal feet concrete curbing, to be constructed according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer.

Said work to be constructed on North Second street from the O. R. & N. Ry. to the center of Lake street, and on the south half of Lake street to the west curb line of North Cedar street, all bids to be in by eight o'clock, Dec. 7th and accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the

amount of the bid. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the City Council November 23d, 1910.

D. E. COX,

Recorder of the City of La Grande. Nov. 26th 1910

FALLING HAIR.

Easy to Stop It and Make It Lustrous and Beautiful.

If your hair is falling out; if you have dull, unattractive hair, or if you need a daily hair dressing, read what Mrs. Hettie Hedgeman of Nelsonville, Erie county, Ohio, writes June 3, 1910, about Parisian Sage:

"I used Parisian Sage for falling hair and find it the finest thing I ever heard of. My hair was falling out by combs full, and I could run my fingers through it and they would hang full of loose hair. I washed my hair and got a bottle of Parisian Sage and used two applications, and I could see a great difference. My hair was lustrous and nice and had almost stopped falling out, and by the use of one more bottle it stopped altogether."

For women, for men or for children, Parisian Sage is without any doubt the finest preparation for the hair. It is guaranteed by the Newlin Drug Co., to stop hair from falling; to eradicate dandruff and stop itching scalp in two weeks, or money back. It is a most daintily perfumed and refreshing hair dressing, free from grease or stickiness, and ought to be in every home where every member of the family could use it daily. Large bottle 50 cents at the Newlin Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. Nov. 26-Dec. 7

A Safeguard to Children.

"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children without a row." The above from W. C. Ornstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of other users of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures coughs, colds and croup, and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia.

WHEN HE RAISES THE MAINE.



An awfully interested spectator.

He gets on Uncle Sam's nerves. -Thorndike in Baltimore American.

Logical Remedy for Eczema.

Many different remedies have been tried for Eczema and other skin diseases. But it is now known that the only possible cure is a mild, soothing liquid made up of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, Glycerine and other ingredients, so carefully compounded that each ingredient has its proper effect.

This compound is now made up in the D. D. D. Prescription. Ten years of success and thousands of cures show the merit of this wonderful compound, but the most convincing proof is a trial of the remedy by any eczema sufferer.

D. D. D. will prove to you that you can be cured. The very first drops will give you instant relief. Get a trial bottle today. Newlin Drug Co. Nov. 29-Dec. 1.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

Reductions Worth While

AT WEST'S

Our Entire Stock of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats and Jackets at Clearance Sale Prices that are selling them in a hurry. Don't miss this opportunity to save on High

Quality Garments

Wooltex, Seigel, and Matzen Suits, Coats and Jackets, Reduced 25 Per Cent

Misses' Wooltex Coats reduced 25 Per Cent

Entire Millinery Line reduced 25 Per Cent

Holiday Gifts are now on display. An elegant showing of USEFUL GIFTS for the entire family. Come and see this beautiful line of gifts

N. K. WEST, THE QUALITY STORE

C. M. HUMPHREYS Candidate for City Recorder Respectfully solicits your support.

For Quick Messenger Service Call Main 24, or Ind. 4321

Chinese vs. White Men

"The white man is regulated by society and is heavily taxed to support the city, its schools and other institutions. He is expected to work, and only allow his employees to work a stated number of hours daily, which is quite right and proper.

The Chinese laundries are subject to no regulations. Old buildings are occupied. Here they sleep, amuse themselves and work under conditions which are extremely unsanitary. They work twice as long as a white man could, perhaps work for a penny or two cheaper, only because their mode of living enables them to do so. Every dollar they save is sent out of your country to China. You and your city lose.

A plant such as Cherry's New Laundry represents an investment of time, talent and thousands of dollars. A visit to this plant will show you that here is the "Spirit of the Times." Congenial employment is given a number of skilled assistants who live and spend their wages in La Grande.

Can you compare the organization and plan of this modern plant with the ill-kept Chinese laundries? To appreciate the difference, watch them then watch us.

Steam laundry methods are perfectly sanitary. Our methods cleanse, do not polish over and above the dirt.

We want you to think this over then give us a chance to show you how nicely we launder your linen - very reasonable charges.

Perfection is not claimed, but it our aim to get as near to it as possible.

Cherry's New Laundry

New Dill Pickles

Home Made Kraut

Bulk Olives, Saratoga Chips

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Snodgrass Grocery

THE ORPHEUM

S. A. GARDINIER, Prop. and Mgr.

VAUDEVILLE-- PICTURES

WEEK BEGINNING NOVEMBER 28

KELLUM AND WILSON TRIO--Electrical Musical Novelty.

NOEL AND McPHEAL--Male Sister Team. Singers and Dancers.

Making Six Complete Changes in One Act. Elaborate Wardrobe.

HARMAN AND JAMES--The Violinist and the Singer.

Evening Prices 15 and 25c

Boxes 50c

New People Mondays & Thursdays

Matinees Wednesdays-Saturdays-Sundays, 2 o'clock and All Holidays! Matinee Prices, 10 and 15c

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