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PERSONAL MENTION

C. L. Fobare, of La Grande, spent Wednesday in Baker.

C. W. Bunting of La Grande was a Baker visitor Wednesday.

E. E. Kirtley is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the gripe.

Mrs. Elsie Jones and son, Howard, Baker are visitors in La Grande.

Mrs. Floyd Jones and son, Howard, Baker are visiting relatives here.

Representative C. A. Small is arranging his affairs to leave for Salem about January 3.

Lyman Wright of Medical Springs expects to go to California for the winter in a few days.

Ray W. Logan, of the Security Land & Savings Co., returned this morning from Portland.

J. E. Bowler, of Portland, returned Tuesday to Pendleton after spending Christmas in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Pleasant Valley, are visiting relatives and friends in La Grande.

Mrs. E. J. Donohue left this morning for Portland where she will spend a few days with friends.

The Misses Carrie and Hazel Last leave today for Walla Walla to spend a few days with friends in that city.

Mrs. J. M. Pearce, of Pleasant Valley, visited a few days last week with her niece, Mrs. May Gunn, in La Grande.

William McCarthy of La Grande, returned to his home yesterday. Mr. McCarthy is a former resident of Baker. —Baker Herald.

Mrs. Olive Havens, representing the Best sugar industry of Utah and Idaho, is in the city today. She will return to Baker after the holidays.

Faithful Lederle saw "Intolerance" Griffith's new film, in Portland the other day. She says it is one of the most wonderful films she ever saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williamson, of La Grande, arrived last Friday at Rye Valley to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes. They were the guests of Mrs. Bourne. —Baker Herald.

WEATHER

Portland, Dec. 29.—(United Press)—The United States weather bureau forecast: Tonight, fair; Saturday, cloudy, rain and snow; fair in Eastern Oregon, southeast winds.

NEW TODAY

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One Year In Prison Is Corporal's Sentence

Richard Cunningham, Off at the Front, Returned Alarmed at the Continued Silence of His Wife.

London, Dec. 29.—(By Mail)—(United Press)—Richard Cunningham, 34, the lance-corporal who killed his wife in a fit of grief over her betrayal while he was in the trenches today began a sentence of one year under a man-slaughter charge. The stern English jury frankly tempered justice with mercy in Cunningham's case in which the unwritten law played a deciding part.

Cunningham, taking his turn in the trenches was tormented by his wife's silence. He seldom heard from her during his first few months with the colors and later her letters ceased altogether. Friends wrote him mentioning a mysterious caller at his home in London. The soldier wrote to local authorities in an effort to learn what had become of his little son but received scant satisfaction in the official replies with their impersonal wording and red-tape.

At the first opportunity Cunningham obtained leave from France and returned home. A few days later the police found him lying unconscious across the dead form of his wife. She had been strangled.

An officer said Cunningham was a high type of soldier without a single black mark against his name in the army records. His former employer gave him a similar good character.

In passing the minimum sentence the jury recommended that the convicted soldier ought not to be compelled to serve his term among common criminals.

4,500 STUDENTS AT U.-O. IS POSSIBILITY FOR 1926.

Average Annual Rate of Increase Has Been 16 Per Cent, for the Last 12 Years

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 29.—If the University of Oregon grows for the next ten years at the average rate of the last twelve years, its enrollment for the college year of 1926-27 will be 4,500.

The average rate of annual increase in the residence registration at Eugene for the last twelve years has been 16 per cent.

This average increase has been experienced in spite of the loss of the engineering school, which, however, only temporarily retarded the rate of growth.

The increase this year over the corresponding date last year is 18 per cent. The percentage of increase has been larger during the later portion than during the earlier portion of the twelve year period. No reason is seen at the University why the percentage should get any smaller for the next ten years.

An attendance of 4,500 would give the University of Oregon an enrollment equivalent to the present enrollments of such well-known American institutions of Ohio State University, University of Missouri, University of Nebraska, Syracuse University, and Northwestern University of Evanston. Only a few American universities have now a large enrollment.

News of this event gave Congressional Union officials hope. They buttonholed every Gridiron Club member they knew and some they didn't. They pleaded they wanted the grand old flag to use as a background when they were photographed in their new home upon the occasion of dedicating it. They did not get it.

Who Got The Banner, Suffragists Now Ask

Washington, Dec. 29.—(United Press)—Who got the button, Ann's ago, and who hit Billy Patterson probably will all be solved before the National Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage finds out who got the banner they swung before President Wilson from the House gallery. Also the question of where it is now.

Press Agent Henry Swinehart, who engineered the affair that startled the joint Congressional audience on that otherwise peaceful day, admitted today the Union has about given up hope of getting back its banner.

The day after its appearance in the House, those who flung it to the legislative breeze only to have it unceremoniously jerked to earth, went to the sergeant-at-arms' office to get it back. They failed to do so.

The next heard of the now historic emblem was at the Gridiron dinner several Saturday nights back, when the Gridironers pulled a burlesque of the incident while the President was addressing them. The same banner was used in the burlesque.

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Y.M.C.A. Intermediates Lose Game at Imbler

The Y. M. C. A. intermediate basketball team lost their game with Imbler last evening by one point. The game was fast and interesting in spots. The first half closed with Imbler leading with the score 14 to 7. At the beginning of the second half, the La Grande players started with a rush and succeeded in scoring a number of baskets, placing them five points ahead of the Imblers. The game seemed back and forth until a minute before the close of the game when Imbler scored two baskets giving them the game by the score of 21 to 20.

The Y. M. C. A. played a "team" game and feel confident that they will be on the upper side of the score when they play the return game with Imbler.

The following boys played on the La Grande team: Charles Ash, Park Taylor, Kenneth Kenney, Lloyd Chandler, Fred Kivette, Audmer Playle and Howard Stoddard. Dr. R. F. Murphy referred the game.

Pastor Gets Automobile.

Albany, Or., Dec. 29.—The congregation of the German Lutheran church here presented the pastor, the Rev. C. J. Beyerlein, with an automobile for Christmas to facilitate his work.

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Non-residence enrollments have been growing much more rapidly than merely 16 per cent per annum: The correspondence-study enrollment is now 675, an increase of about 150 per cent in two years. The extension class enrollment is now 1694, an increase of about 333 per cent in two years. The estimated attendance at extension lectures for this college year is 74,000, an increase of about 20 per cent.

Increase in the classroom facilities of Deady hall, the original building on the campus; construction of Johnson hall, the new administration and classroom building; of the architecture building, and of the new education building, have made it possible to provide room for the added students. To meet the continued increase, however, a continued building program will be necessary.

FLAX FIBER MARKET LARGE

United States Uses Annually Products Requiring 450,000 Acres of Plant

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 29.—Four hundred thousand acres of flax would produce about enough fiber to manufacture the finer flax products annually used by the United States. Fifty thousand acres more would provide enough material for belting, cordage, and other coarser products.

There were not 450,000 acres of flax sown for fiber in the United States last year, however. There was 2,000, of which 1,000 were in Oregon.

Before the war the acres on which was raised practically all the fiber used in the United States were in Belgium, France, and other countries a long way from the United States. Since the war the United States has been able to get a start in the flax industry. So far, however, flax has been planted for seed rather than for fiber. In addition to the output of the 2,000 acres planted for fiber,

1,160,000 pounds of seed were raised last year. The seed was used for re-seeding, and for manufacture of oil, meal, and similar products.

Figures on the flax industry of the world have been gathered by the University of Oregon school of commerce, the director of which, H. B. Miller, believes in a great future for Oregon as a flax state. The new "tank" process of retting the flax with hot water, as developed at Eugene for the small quantity of flax produced near Eugene this year, is said to be as effective as the European modes and considerably faster.

NEWSPAPERWOMEN IS POET

Miss Grace Edgington's "Pictures" Gose Into College Anthology

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 29.—A poem by Miss Grace Edgington, a graduate in journalism of last summer, has been selected for the Anthology of American College Verse, a volume annually published to preserve the best poems written by college students during the preceding year. Miss Edgington is now proof-reader and copyreader on the Eugene Morning Register. Her poem is entitled "Pictures" and has as its motif the beautiful millrace that passes the State University campus. It is as follows:

I am the leaves of the trees that lean
Over the still mill race,
Swinging and lifting, devising shif-
ing patterns in shadow lace;
Swish of water and slim canoe,
Silver of voices threading through—
Oh these are the sounds that stem
through the green
When you are the leaves of the trees
that lean.

I am the lark that mounts with the
dawn,
Over the race and the meadows—
I sing to the sun and he current a-run,

And the dew in the dwindling shadows;
Calls and laughter and flash of
canoe,
Flicker of crimson shutting through
Joyous, illusive, gaining, gone,—
When you are a lark on the race at
Dawn.

I am the stars of the velvet gloom,
That burn by the glimmering way;
Cresting the rise of the trees eye-wise,
Till the long night meets in grey:
Vapor of laughter and ghost of song
Silence and murmurs and silences
long,—
They float, they fly light-winged as
spume,
When you are the stars of the velvet
Gloom,

O. A. C. Cadet Band
Leaves For Elgin

The O. A. C. Cadet band left on the local this morning for Elgin where they will give a concert tonight.

After the concert in La Grande next Wednesday night in the high school auditorium, a dance will be given in the Rex Hall instead of the high school gymnasium as was previously announced.

The basketball game played last evening between the Y. M. C. first team and a team picked from the O. A. C. band, was won by the Y. M. C. A. by the score of 46 to 12. While the game was quite one-sided it was just rough enough to be interesting, the large crowd enjoyed the whole game, there were few dull moments in the contest. Eakin was the star for the O. A. C. boys and he was one of the best players on the floor. The following players represented the Y. M. C. A.: Brownell, Ralph Winters, Ray Winters, R. F. Niles, Harvey Larson, Thomas Barton, Lee Bradway, W. A. Bradway and Fritz Lottes.

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