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NEWS FROM THE STATE COLLEGE

BY CHARLES ASH.

Registration of long course students at the college has reached 3746. Including summer session and short course students the number is 4360 to date. This is a considerable increase over the registration of last year.

Ground Broken for New Building

The Commerce Building now being erected is located north of the Dairy building, with entrances from both the north and the south. It is of the "U" type, 186 feet long, and 67 feet wide, with wing 25 by 167 feet. There are three floors above a well lighted ground floor. The most approved methods of heating, lighting, and ventilation will be employed.

Below is a list of the departments and activities to be housed in the new building: The offices of the President and the Executive Secretary; the College Editor; the Clerical Exchange; the O. A. C. Press; the offices of Student Publications; the department of Industrial Journalism; the Bureau of Organization and Markets; the executive office of the school of Commerce; the department of Business Administration; the department of Economics and Sociology; the department of Political Science; the department of Office Training; and that part of the department of Mathematics which deals with commercial mathematics.

Hornor Leads Expedition

A few scraps of human bones, some of them well preserved, rewarded the efforts of an expedition Saturday to the prehistoric burial mounds along the Calapooya river. The expedition was led by Professor J. B. Hornor, of the history department of the college, and was composed of members of the Oregon History class. Owing to the wet condition of the ground, a limited amount of work was done by the Hornor party on this trip.

This is a second expedition led by Mr. Hornor to uncover some of the remains of prehistoric men and animals. Last week bones of a giant elephant were uncovered near Corvallis. These discoveries point to the fact that at one time the state of Oregon was a tropical country and inhabited by mammals of unknown character.

Professor Hornor has announced that this is only a beginning to determine the prehistoric facts of the state of Oregon.

Professor Hornor is the author of "The History of Oregon," and is a pioneer of the Grande Ronde Valley, having taught school at Mount Glenn. He will return this summer to his old stamping grounds in the Grande Ronde to do historical research work.

Ranks As Highest.

The annual military inspection will be held May third, Colonel M. M. Fall of San Francisco will be the inspecting officer. The various units will be put through their respective drills. O. A. C. is ranked as one of the ten highest colleges in the United States for their military work. At this inspection it will be determined whether or not they are to retain their standing. A Pathe moving picture man will be present to film the important operations, and these pictures will be shown all over the United States to show how the college is progressing in this kind of work. In connection with the inspection, a military tournament will be held in the evening. This tournament will consist of competitive machine gun operations, wall scaling, drilling, mounted wrestling, frigid, and other military tactics.

"Bevo" Is Christened.

A real, live baby beaver was recently captured on May's river by a canoeing party. The little fellow had evidently been injured and was unable to make his escape. He was at first placed in the bath tub of a fraternity house and fed on carrots and milk. Finally he refused to take any food whatsoever. At this point the professional services of Professor F. M. Wright, head of the zoology department, were called in. After skillful care and nursing he was finally induced to take milk thru a pipette. Now he has become accustomed to drinking milk and needs no coaxing to take his meals.

The little fellow has been christened "Bevo." It is thought that he will make a wonderful pet as he is so young. In a short time "Bevo" will follow anyone like a dog. The state authorities will allow the students to keep him, a home will be built on the campus so he can enjoy life. A swimming pool and all modern conveniences of a beaver home will be the feature.

If local difficulties are overcome, "Bevo" will be adopted by the students as their official mascot and will be prominent in all activities. "Bevo" is considered a lucky find, as the beaver is the school emblem.

Snakes Are For "Zoo."

Five real, live rattlesnakes from the wilds of Southern Oregon were recently received by the Zoology department. When the snakes were found they were in a dormant stage and hence were easily captured. Since coming to O. A. C. they have lived up considerably and are quite an attraction to many students who have never seen a rattlesnake before. The largest one has seven rattles and a button, and the smallest, three rattles. They will be kept in the department for a while, on exhibition, and then probably used for zoological purposes.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending April 30th, 1921.
G. Glenn—B. F. Hays, Ladies—Mrs. Ellen Davis, Mrs. William Houghton, Mrs. J. L. Pybus, Mrs. W. H. Williams.

The above letters will be sent to the head letter office if not called for by May 14, 1921. In calling for the same please say "observer," giving date of list.

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HILGARD ROAD WORK STARTED

The city today started work on the Hilgard road from the north end of the viaduct to the city limits. The scaffiler was put to work this morning and is tearing up the macadam, after which the road will be graded and rolled. This is the worst piece of macadam within the city limits and City Manager George Garrett is making every effort to keep traffic on this street until it is finished. The work on Adams avenue suffered considerably because motorists disregarded the barricades while the work was going on.

PORTLAND MARKETS

PORTLAND, Apr. 29.—Cattle and hogs, were nominally steady, sheep steady, and eggs unchanged from yesterday's quotation. Butter was three cents lower.

REV. G. L. CLARK WILL BE SPEAKER AT COMMENCEMENT

ELGIN, Apr. 29.—The date for the commencement exercises of the Elgin high school has been set for May 19, and will be held in the city hall.

The commencement speaker will be Rev. George L. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Pendleton. Mr. Clark occupied the Presbyterian pulpit in La Grande for a number of years.

Following is the senior class roll: Orin Burnes, president; Myrtle V. Cross, vice, president; Gertrude E. Paxton, secretary; Charles E. Witty, treasurer; Ralph S. Witty, Letta M. Cornellison, Gladys N. Stoop, Helen Denham, Richard Woods, Thelma Hug and Anthony E. Maxwell.

COAL VEIN ON HARTLEY FARM IN EAGLE VALLEY

BAKER, Apr. 29.—That coal may be one of the products of mines in Baker county is shown by samples from the Joseph Hartley farm in Eagle valley.

Mr. Hartley, who is a resident of Baker, 1247 Carter street, has a sample from croppings of what he believes is a strong vein of coal. The sample was sent him by his son, Ed Hartley, who is operating the Hartley farm.

INDIAN CREEK SCHOOL CLOSES

ELGIN, Apr. 29.—The school at Indian creek closed last Friday for the school year with a picnic, in which the school board participated. The first teacher engaged was taken sick, and Miss Laura Adams finished the year, which was very successful.

BURIAL AT MCMINNVILLE

BAKER, Apr. 29.—The remains of Lyle McIntyre, ten year old son of Principal and Mrs. George McIntyre, will be taken today to McMinville for burial. Little Lyle died from a fracture of the skull, having been hit with a golf club in the hands of his little chum.

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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW HELD FAULTY IN SLAYER'S APPEAL

PENDLETON, Apr. 29.—An attack on the constitutionality of the capital punishment law will form the basis of defense in the appeal on behalf of John E. Rathie and Ervie D. Kirby, convicted slayers of Sheriff Taylor, it has developed from a brief prepared by Attorneys Thomas H. Wilson and Charles E. Bolin.

The case is scheduled for hearing before the supreme court here May 4, but Bolin will ask that it be put over until May 15.

The attorneys hold that "the form of the statute recently restoring capital punishment is not properly effective and the old constitutional amendment prohibiting executions is still in effect."

Rathie and Kirby were sentenced to hang in November. Neil Hart, an accomplice in the Pendleton jail break that resulted in Sheriff Taylor's death, was hanged at that time.

William Segar trapped a 700-pound black bear last week in the east part of Seaside.

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