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BEQUEST IS INCREASING

Sum of \$3,000 Will Be Nearly Half Million When It Passes To University of Oregon.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Mar. 14.—Great oaks from little acorns grow, the proverb goes, but in spite of this it is hard to conceive that the sum of \$3,000, the gift from the class of 1886 as a loan fund to University of Oregon students who run short of money during their college careers will amount to \$403,927.47 at the end of 150 years, when, according to the terms of the contribution, the original principal and its accumulations shall pass to the University for its use and benefit.

The gift of \$3,000 as a fund to be loaned to students was made last year by the class at their annual June reunion. At that time the money was placed in the hands of a board of trustees, who were given control of it. Members of the board are Jennie Beattie Harris, Dr. Clarence W. Keene, Fred W. Mulkey, Louise Yorun Whitton, all of the class of 1896, President P. L. Campbells and his successors in the presidency, Comptroller Louis H. Johnson, and succeeding comptrollers, and P. E. Snodgrass, president of the First National bank of Eugene, and his successors.

Loans from this fund will be made to students at an interest rate of six per cent, the interest on the total amount to be compounded annually until the end of the 150 years the aggregate shall pass free from the trust fund to the University for its use and benefit. Preference in granting the loans will be given lineal descendants of members of the class of '86 of the university while those descendants are students at the university, to the university itself for temporary needs and to worthy students on the campus who might otherwise be interrupted in their college careers. The president and comptroller of the university and the president of the First National bank compose the committee which will judge the time and amount of each loan.

Although six per cent is the rate of interest to be charged, the average earning figured on is four per cent since the money will probably not be in constant use. Figured on this basis of four per cent the \$3,000 given last year will amount to two-fifths of a million dollars in 150 years.

Such a gift of more than \$400,000, coming as it will with not outlay of expense or effort from the university, may solve many difficulties such as providing additional

building facilities supplying a deficit in current expenses of establishing and endowment. Four hundred and three thousand dollars would finance at the present cost of materials, three class room buildings such as the new home of the school of business administration, with more than \$50,000 left over, or it would construct and completely furnish a building such as the Woman's building, with nearly \$100,000 to spare.

Out of this money left over a number of new departments might be endowed or necessary land might be added to the university campus. At any rate, 150 years from the time the gift was made, in the year 2071, when Villard and Deady halls will have crumbled away, there is no doubt that this gift will come in handy to the University of Oregon.

FLAPPERS GET TEACHER'S GOAT

BERKELEY, Cal., Mar. 14.—Diplomatic negotiations were opened today to have Alwan Thaler, associate English professor at the university of California, return to the freshman class which he abruptly walked out of Saturday, because certain girl students would not stop powdering their noses. "Yes, I admit I walked out," Professor Thaler said today. "I asked them to put aside their vanity cases and attend to their work and they just giggled a little and powdered away a bit harder."

The glaziers have agreed to park their vanity boxes outside, it is reported and the professor is expected to return to the class tomorrow.

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MAIL STILL BEING PACKED

ELGIN, Mar. 14.—Miss Cusick, whose home is in Union, has been teaching the Indian creek school this winter. Owing to a relapse of an attack of influenza, Miss Cusick is quite ill at present.

Luther Geiger of Indian creek district, was in Elgin on business Friday. Mr. Geiger has accepted the position of herder for the Stockmen's association on the Minam this year.

Dick Woods is still using a pack horse to carry the mail over rural route number one. He has been using this vehicle for about three months, which is an unusual record for this country.

Ray Meade is seriously ill of pneumonia following an attack of influenza several weeks ago.

Oliver Kerr was in Elgin from the Ed. Tuttle farm above Hinehart this week. He reports the roads as almost impassable between the station and Elgin.

"Dad" Barnes went out to the Pine Grove district last Friday, to conduct a sheriff's sale of some horses that were left at Matt Boswell's pasture.

Mrs. Joe Williamson, her daughter Majorie, and her mother, Mrs. Ayres, were over-night visitors with Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Willis on Saturday.

Al McIntyre is reported as very ill at his home west of town, of complications following influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingalls and children returned to La Grande Saturday morning from a two-weeks' visit in Idaho.

Mrs. Ella Young returned Sunday morning to her home in Palmer Junction. She has been in Elgin for the past week.

Rev. W. A. Winters returned Saturday morning from a two-weeks' visit in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gale were passengers to La Grande on Saturday night's train and Mr. Gale returned Sunday. Mr. Gale is the

manager of the Elgin meat market. Mrs. Jack Gibson was an incoming passenger from La Grande Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ornes were visitors in La Grande over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Huffman came in from La Grande Sunday for a brief visit at the L. E. Hill home. Mrs. Ralph Winters returned to her home in La Grande Saturday evening after spending the past week with Mrs. W. A. Winters.

Word received from Hat Lake tells that Miss Gunderson, a high school teacher from Elgin, was in a critical condition.

Several ex-service men have received their bonus money from the state aid commission. Among them are Claude Holbrook, Guy Arnold, James Gekker and Fred DeBole.

Mrs. Ralph Smith and children of Pumpkin Ridge were Elgin visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Chandler of La Grande has been in Elgin since Thursday morning visiting with friends and relatives. She spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Chandler, east of town.

Miss Ruth Hensley was called to her home near Imbler Saturday by the illness of her mother, Miss Hensley attends high school here.

Mrs. Guy Patton has been teaching for the past several days in the position held by Miss Gunderson.

William Gent came in from Palmer Junction, where he has been logging. He was called home by the illness of his little daughter.

The Elgin post of the G. A. R. have asked the Elgin American Legion to unite with them in the proper observance of General Grant's birthday on April 27. They will hold exercises fitting to the day.

SUPERSTITION IS UNDER BAN

(By Associated Press.) JAFFA, Palestine, Mar. 14.—The British administration in Palestine is trying to stamp out some of the peculiar superstitions of the fellahs (peasants) and has appointed a committee of district governors to advise it as to the best method of attaining that purpose.

After four years of occupation, the authorities are beginning to realize that superstition plays an important role in keeping the peasants in ignorance.

Some of the native beliefs are very interesting. One government official discovered that he had transgressed a tradition the other day when he stepped over a baby's coat as he crossed a village street.

His action was noticed by a group of women who halted him and told him he would have to retrace his steps or the baby would surely die. As their attitude was menacing, he did so to save himself from attack.

The same official on another occasion was invited to take lunch with the Moukhtar (head) of a village. As he entered the guest chamber, he stumbled and he fell headlong on the floor. The host told him that his falling was sure to bring bad luck to the village unless he saw fit to forgo the lunch.

It is a common practice for girls to visit Wilies (prophets' tombs) and lay their pieces of their garments, believing that by so doing they are sure to get married soon. Sometimes they go without food or

drink for seven days for the same purpose.

Married women who have no children, trying to avoid divorce, go to cemeteries and walk over children's tombs in order to have some of their own. Often to be blessed with children, they go to mosques walk seven times around the building and then smash an egg in the gateway.

These are only a few of the odd customs which are commonly practiced by the fellahs and which the government is anxious to destroy.

On Wednesday evening the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be the scene of a novelty indoor track meet, the four La Grande high school classes competing for high honors.

The four class presidents will be in charge of their teams and they met this morning to arrange the details. The events will include the following: a three-legged race, sack race, jump stick relay, leap

frog race, Paul Hovver, sack race, line wrestling, body tug of war, rope boxing, cage ball and a slugs race.

The gallery will be divided into four sections for the use of the members of each class in high school who is not participating in the meet. No admission charges will be made.

The contest will commence at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening. A. E. Pryke will be referee, other officials consisting of C. C. Snow, Carl Louell and E. D. Towler.

Ten pounds of lard \$1.50 at People's Market. Phone Main 747.

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