

DEADY HALL IS DEDICATED BY DR. HILL TODAY

University of Oregon Building Is Now Half-Century Old

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 22. (Special)—Confidence in the future of the university held by the pioneers has been justified, declared Dr. Claborn M. Hill, one of the early graduates, in an address on "The Spirit of Old Oregon," at the dedication of Deady hall, the first building on the campus, today.

"We may confidently expect that Oregon, now 50 years old, under the leadership of our distinguished, experienced and able president, Dr. Arnold Bennett Hill, will move prosperously toward a centennial of far greater usefulness and prosperity," Dr. Hill, who is president of the Berkeley Baptist Divinity school, said. Dr. Hill was graduated in the class of 1881.

Changing Times The first hundred students who marched up the broad board walk to Deady hall in 1876, the day that the university opened, might look strange on the campus today, Dr. Hill stated, but it is not extravagant to say that they represented the flower of the youth of our state.

"Such as we were, we came up out of the west to Deady hall. It looked grandly impressive to use, for in all the northwest in 1876 there were few more imposing buildings. We came up to Deady, to cramped classrooms, to meet a faculty of five including two teachers in the preparatory department.

Members Instructors There was Madam Spiller, high minded, capable, whose unflinching enthusiasm was evoked by grammar and public speaking. There was Mark Bailey, professor of mathematics, who had an incurable optimism in the future of his students. Then there was Professor Thomas Condon whose tools were in part the fossils which he had dug out of the cliffs along the John Day river. John Straub, looking marvelously young among our sage and whiskered faculty, came later. He brought a new element into the university. Soon the young Oregonians began to struggle proudly with the German gutters and to talk about William Tell and Faust. And last, though he was first in position, came John W. Johnson. In him was typified the western pioneer boy. There was an eternal fitness in such a man becoming the first president of the university. By experience, character and education he was prepared to be our Moses to lead us out of the wilderness."

Student Life Simpler Student life was much simpler in the early days, declared Dr. Hill. There were no organized athletics and few social occasions more exciting than walking around the auditorium floor of Deady hall with a coed. "Other contests of strength were primitive," he said. "If one class going up to Deady hall met another class coming down, we sometimes clashed and tried to put one another off the sidewalk or over the fence. On occasions we took long hikes. Two men of that day established a precedent of an over-night stay on Spencer's butte.

"The one sumptuous feature of life in Eugene at that time was the generous support of many saloons. But they were not supported by students. If one student in a hundred saw the inside of one of them, he did it secretly for such a visit meant prompt dismissal by the faculty.

"It is in harmony with what I have been saying to add that the predominating characteristic of the spirit of old Oregon was idealism. Our faculty nourished it in us. And we all of us believed in the future of the university," Dr. Hill concluded.

British Taste Is Turning to Wines LONDON, Oct. 22 (AP)—Drinking habits of British people have undergone a change during the last 18 months, according to close observers. There is less consumption of beer and spirits but a growing demand for wine and light foreign beer.

The fall in consumption of spirits is responsible for a report that distillers are contemplating a reduction of one-third in their output this year.

WOLF ADOPTS CHILDREN LONDON—Comes from India an account, apparently verified, of a Romulus and Remus in real modern life. Two little girls were adopted by a she wolf. When founding at the age of two and eight years, they were running on all fours and barking. The younger died. The elder, now in an orphanage and gradually learning speech prefers the company of dogs to children.

Burglars have carried off many of the crown jewels of Siam from the royal palace at Bangkok. The robbery is regarded by the natives as peculiarly audacious, as the jewels were supposed to be guarded by the ghosts of the dead kings and queens.

Farmer and Dog Get Huge Cougar Near Oregon City

OREGON CITY, Ore., Oct. 21.—One of the largest cougars killed in Clackamas county was that brought here on Wednesday by W. S. Gorbett, well known farmer of Colton, who killed the animal on a hunting trip with his 10-year-old son, Sidney, on the north fork of the Molalla river.

The hunters give credit for getting the cougar to Mutt, the fox terrier dog owned by the Gorbett family, which treed the animal and attracted attention of the hunters.

Hastening to the spot where the dog was barking, the hunters found the cougar perched 60 feet up a tree. One shot brought it down. After it had reached the ground it started for the heavy timber section that lay beyond. The animal was wounded in the shoulder but made good headway, although closely followed by Mutt. Two more shots followed, and the third ended the animal's life.

Gorbett says that by killing this cougar will probably be the means of saving at least 50 deer in that locality. While hunting for the cougar Skinner came across a doe and two fawns and these would have probably been devoured by the big beast had it not been for the fox terrier and Gorbett's gun.

The cougar measured 7 1/2 feet long.

DANCING AS COLLEGE COURSE

MADISON (AP)—Dancing as a pre-requisite to sports and physical development is being taught in the University of Wisconsin as a new course.

The class was organized by Miss Carol Rice, assistant professor of physical education, and a student of Nels Buhl, of Copenhagen, Denmark. The course will emphasize coordination, strength and flexibility as prerequisites to future work in dancing, sports and physical development generally.

Scientists say the people of Mars have feet like hovers so they can dig in in winter. We've seen some folks who'd never get frost-bite there.

Live fish and shellfish similar to those inhabiting the lakes of Palestine have been found by artisan well borers at depths of 200 and 300 feet beneath the sands of the Sahara Desert.

OLDEST TWINS IN U. S.



These twins, 85 years old, believed to be the oldest twins in the United States, attended the G. A. R. encampment at Des Moines, Ia., recently.

COVE PERSONALS PERSONALS

GRANGE HALL. (Special)—Elliott Lemon and family have moved to the farm owned by Frank Pfy in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anson, of Telocasset, and Mrs. George Tilton, of Lostine, were among the Blue Mountain grange visitors Saturday. Ernest DeLong and son, Vernob, attended the Enterprise vs. La Grande football game at Enterprise last Saturday.

James McAlister, of Portland, arrived here Saturday and is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Sam Williamson and Mrs. Anne Huffman. He will go to Enterprise in a few days where he will be a guest at the home of his son, Charles McAlister.

Miss Flora Schaffer, who is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Hug, was a visitor at the Blue Mountain grange meeting Saturday. Miss Schaffer's home is in Berkeley, Cal. Lester Masterton entered Wil-

lamette university at Salem about two weeks ago. He is taking a law course.

Doc Smutz drove to Union Saturday where he witnessed the Union-Baker football game.

John Williams and family, of Cove, have moved to the Anson farm recently vacated by J. E. Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anson are leaving this week for Prescott, Wash., where they will visit Mr. Anson's sister before going on to California to make their home. Mrs. Lee Reynolds, who underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital some time ago, returned to her home here Monday evening. Mrs. Reynolds left the hospital about a week ago and has been staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Evans.

MME. CURIE STAMP WAJSAW (AP)—Madame Curie's likeness adorns one of the new stamps just issued by Poland. It is a delicate way of recalling that the scientist is a native of Poland, although by her marriage to Pierre Curie, she adopted the French nationality. It is a rare event for any government thus to honor any one who is not one of its citizens.

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