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As he thinketh in his heart, so is he. — Proverbs 23:7.

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Last Saturday the Oregon State college annual Faculty-Alumni banquet was held in honor of Dr. W. J. Kerr, who has just completed twenty-five years of service as president of the college.

Tributes and messages of congratulation have come from prominent educators throughout the United States. It is customary, of course, to honor such a man on such an occasion, but such occasions are rare, and such men are even more rare.

Only three or four men in the country have ever served twenty-five years as presidents of land-grant colleges, and Dr. Kerr is outstanding among them because of his remarkable achievements in the face of the greatest of difficulties.

Another remarkable feature of the praise that has been showered upon President Kerr is that all of it, from whatever source it comes, is noticeably spontaneous, sincere, and enthusiastic.

Citizens of Corvallis, the faculty of the college, present students, alumni in La Grande and throughout the state, heads of great eastern educational institutions — all join whole-heartedly in paying him tribute.

A man must possess genuine character and true greatness in order to win the love and respect of people in all walks of life while at the same time holding upyieldingly to certain definitely conceived ideals and purposes.

It has often been said that the man who accomplishes anything in this world is bound to make enemies; but the enemies of Dr. Kerr are notably scarce, while his friends are everywhere, and his accomplishments are monumental.

As one educator states, "We admire Dr. Kerr for his outstanding ability, his splendid personality and noble character. He is one of the outstanding college presidents of our nation. Few men have done as much in developing the land grant ideal in education and in building a great state institution. He is a statesman in education."

Dr. Kerr's great ideal has been that of service to the state through the training and guidance of its young people, and he has had his heart in his work. His unselfish devotion to the highest interests of humanity has piled up a debt which the citizens of Oregon will never be able to repay.

SOME ALSO STUDY

Satirists of American college life love to play with the notion of a time when Phi Beta Kappa will displace the football team in the esteem of the undergraduates and in newspaper headlines.

The second event has not yet come to pass. The press, because the reading public demands it, still devotes considerably more space to athletic contests than it does to honors in history and economics. But Phi Beta Kappa has made its way into the subheads at least. It now leads athletic honors among the coveted distinctions which senior questionnaires are accustomed to list.

This is a far cry from the days when Phi Beta Kappa was scorned of the generality and accepted apologetically by the recipients. The Phi Beta Kappa man did not escape the guilty feeling of having served self before he served the college. Today it seems to be acknowledged that distinction in scholarship is an excellent way of doing something for Alma Mater.

This seems to argue a changing intellectual atmosphere in the college. One reason, no doubt, for the growing popularity of Phi Beta Kappa is that the honor has been shown to be not incompatible with athletic distinction. A football star who is also the wearer of the key has ceased to be a novelty. This may mean that athletes have abandoned their former disdain for scholastic eminence.

Whatever the reasons, the fact would seem to be established that A's and B's in class are no longer regarded as unseemly in a good all-round college man; the "gentleman's C" has lost prestige.

Other Papers Say:

THE DEPRESSION ENDED FRIDAY Friday night Bill Phillips who represents Mr. Ford in this neck of the woods, asked us when the depression would be over. And we replied: "It is time to do something and the plan is practical." Eugene Register-Guard.

ended today. That's our story and we're going to stick by it. Time alone will tell how big a fibson we pulled. We just throw out the offhand opinion that the extreme limit of the depression has been reached and passed. Why do we think so? The first evidence was stability in the bond market. The most crushing thing in recent weeks and months has been the erosion of values in equities. We expect stocks to fluctuate around us when the depression would be over. And we replied: "It is time to do something and the plan is practical." Eugene Register-Guard.

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

By J. R. Williams

comes far more serious. There has been a degree of buoyancy in the bond market however which gives indication that at last its recessions have been stopped.

The announcement of the forming of a bond buying organization headed by J. P. Morgan & Co. had a stimulating effect. But the definite agreement on a bill which will balance the national budget has served to restore confidence greatly in the financial community. It will stop assessments on the dollar from Europe. It will give notice to the world that the financial integrity of the United States cannot be assailed.

There are other reasons for believing that the tide will now start to flow upward. The work of the Reconstruction Finance corporation has averted many bank failures and has saved from bankruptcy many railroads. The action of the federal reserve in buying government securities and issuing reserve notes against the purchases has piled up large reservoirs of available credit in the banks. It seems inevitable that this credit will flow out into worthy use.

There is a lot of wreckage that will have to be cleared away. There are tottering structures which will eventually crumble, so greatly have their foundations been impaired in late months. But there is hope now that the country which has been in a prolonged talpsin will strengthen before breaking up in a complete crash.

While this is being written word comes of higher prices on securities in Wall street Saturday. The psychological effect of this will be marvellous. There is a vast stored up investment demand which will emerge as soon as the skies seem clear; and the speculative appetite will drive the future more to put stakes upon the future.

Just another comment: some say the recovery will be slow. We are inclined to believe that the initial recovery in many fields will be very sharp because the cumulative effect of a prolonged depression finds appropriate reaction in a rebound, the swiftness of which is measured by the length and severity of the depression.

We profess to speak with no authority, and have not been among the "sixty-day" boys. Since most prophets have guessed badly we will not be poor company if this prediction proves false. And we don't think it will.—Oregon Statesman.

GOVERNOR MEIER'S TAX PROGRAM

Governor Meier's plan for increasing state revenues to meet the long standing \$3,000,000 deficit carries with it a measure to reduce the burden of taxation on real property. It is embodied in three measures which are being initiated this week under the Oregon Taxpayers' Equalization and Conservation League (which is not to be confused with the purely local Marion county league in the back of the bill to scramble higher education.)

The governor's program includes: 1. A constitutional amendment to enable the control of local taxes and local debts by general law. 2. A bill, under the constitutional amendment, to provide for the creation in each county of an official, non-salaried tax supervising and conservation board to be appointed by the governor for the purpose of exercising control. 3. A modification of present income tax rates, making a maximum of 8 per cent instead of 5 on incomes over \$5,000, and changing the basis of exemption in both upper and lower brackets so as to increase receipts.

In our opinion the entire program deserves support. The local tax control plan is based on the Indiana plan but with control localized in the counties instead of at Salem there should be no fear of abusive manipulation.

The changes in the income tax bill are in the right direction. At present, after charging off bad debts, interest payments, donations and the like, the taxpayer is allowed to deduct \$1,500 from his income. If single, \$2,500 if married, and \$400 for each dependent—before the rate of tax is applied. This system permits wide escape from taxation. Under the proposed bill the tax is applied first to the net income. Then from the amount of tax thus determined, the taxpayer is permitted to take \$10, if single, \$20 if married and \$4 for each dependent. According to Earl L. Fisher, state tax commissioner, we have in Oregon 300 millions of incomes which should be taxable. The state now gets only about \$400,000 from these incomes. The new plan is figured to add \$1,000,000 to the state's revenues from income and to that extent relieve property burdens.

There will be the usual loud wails against the bill. It will be said that the tax will drive industry from the state and discourage settlement. It will not do anything of the kind. We are now driving out industry and discouraging settlement of all kinds, but especially farm settlement by levying property taxes amount almost to confiscation. It is time to do something and the plan is practical.—Eugene Register-Guard.

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer WASHINGTON—Word from Minnesota that the big-voiced Magnus Johnson, formerly United States senator, is making a bid to return to Washington as member of congress was received with more than casual interest in the capital. Congressmen still remember the big Minnesota farmer-laborite and the time he served in the senate. If he succeeds in coming back in the next congress, it will be as a member of the house and not the senate. Minnesota has had some difficulty in redistricting the state and the nine congressmen must be elected at large. There are many candidates in the field for the nine jobs. And Magnus is one of them.

HE STOOD OUT Johnson was a real sensation when he came to Washington back in 1923 to be sworn in as a senator. He was something entirely new in the senatorial scheme of things—almost an object of curiosity.

With a voice capable of disturbing the strongest ear drums, and affecting a style of dress that instantly set him apart as one of the masses, he was in a class by himself.

In the senate he would thunder that the farm and labor revolts was near, insisted that even an armed revolt was possible. He would blurt out that what congress needed most was "horse sense."

He challenged a former secretary of agriculture to a milk contest, and lost. He was hissed by a group of Philadelphia bankers on one occasion.

BACK TO THE FARM Johnson served only about two years in the senate, having come up to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Nelson. The blind Senator Schall defeated him in one of the bitterest campaigns and election contests in senatorial history.

He went back to his farm near Kimball, Minn., and faded from the political picture.

WHEAT OUTPUT ESTIMATED AT 411,000,000 BUSHELS

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900,000 bushels, compared with 77,700,000 last year; and of peas, 21,500,000 compared with 22,000,000 last year.

The condition of the important crops on June 1 was: winter wheat 64.7 per cent of normal; durum wheat 64.7, all spring wheat 84.5, oats 78.9, barley 82.3, rye 80.4, hay 77.4, pasture 77.6, apples 58.5, peaches 51.7, and pears 57.9.

TO NOMINATE GARNER

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP)—Representative Sam Rayburn, chairman of the Texas delegation to the Democratic national convention announced today Senator Tom Connally would place Speaker John N. Garner in nomination at the Chicago convention.

Quarrel Changed History

Had Anthony not been upset by a lover's quarrel with Cleopatra at the time of the battle of Actium, he would in all probability have become the sole sovereign lord of the earth.—Arthur Welgall.

Steel Production

Steel is made from pig iron by first burning out the impurities and then adding known amounts of other elements, such as carbon. There are many varieties of steel, each having different characteristics, as, for instance, high tensile strength, elasticity, extreme hardness, etc.

Women Save for Homes

The bulk of small American homes of the working class represent the planning and savings accomplished by women rather than men, according to the National Association of Real Estate Board.

POLICE HOLD SUSPECT IN KIDNAP CASE

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with complicity in the Collingwood massacre. The prosecutor said Fleisher would remain in custody of the state until all charges here have been investigated. He said police at Trenton, N. J., have been notified Fleisher is there available for questioning by them in connection with the Lindbergh case.

"I asked Fleisher about the Lindbergh case but he won't talk to me," the prosecutor said.

Edward S. Kennedy Jr., Fleisher's attorney, who appeared with him, said he was satisfied of Fleisher's innocence in the Lindbergh kidnaping and the Collingwood slayings here.

He made no further reference to the Lindbergh case, and indicated his purpose in having Fleisher surrender was to attempt to win freedom for Harry Keywell, Irving Milberg and Raymond Bernstein, Purple gangsters now serving life sentences for the Collingwood massacre, which resulted in the death Sept. 1, 1931, of three racketeers.

Kennedy indicated Fleisher had

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If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks pink, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels, gas bloats up your stomach. You have a sick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, non-toxic extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Beware a substitute. 25c at all stores. © 1931 C. M. Co.

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Friday SPECIALS SHORTENING 4 Pounds 25c HAM 19c BACON BACKS, 13c VEAL STEW 7c Grande Ronde Meat Co.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS table listing prices for various goods like sugar, vegetables, fruit, dairy, eggs, flour, meat, fish, and poultry.

FALK'S advertisement for swimming suits, featuring an illustration of a swimmer and text: 'Because It's Better At Falk's — It's Cheaper'.

TRENTON TAKES ACTION TRENTON, N. J., June 9 (AP)—Lieutenant Walter Coughlin of the state police telegraphed to Detroit authorities today for permission to send detectives there to question Harry Fleisher, who surrendered today, as to his possible connection with the Lindbergh case.

How One Woman Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat Lost Her Prominent Hips — Double Chin — Sluggishness Gained Physical Vigor— A Shapely Figure. If you're fat — first remove the cause! Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning. To hasten results go light on fatty meats, potatoes, cream and pastries — in three weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

So LOW IN COST SO HIGH IN VALUE Kelvinator advertisement featuring an illustration of a refrigerator and text: 'So HANDSOME is the Model "K" Kelvinator — so superbly built — so finely finished — that your friends will think you paid more for it than you did.'