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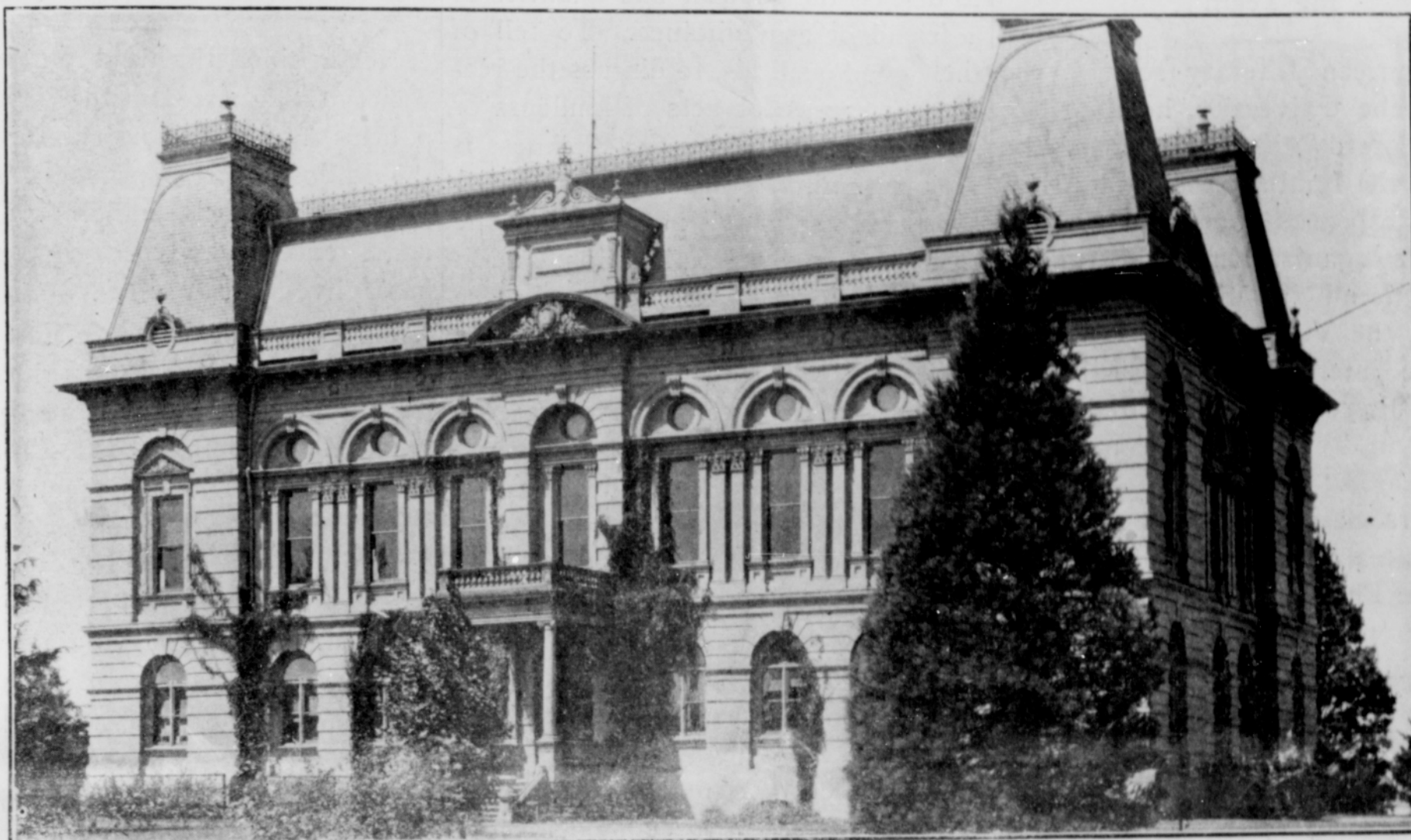


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UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION

Carries State by a Majority of Over 5000 Votes—Plans for Improvements Will be Carried Out

From the latest reports at hand, the University of Oregon appropriation bill has carried the state by a majority on a conservative estimate of 5,000 votes. The more liberal minded figure that the final count will show a majority of at least 1,000 more than this estimate.

The majority of the counties of the state endorsed the University by good majorities, showing that the college work being done here is appreciated by the state at large. It is a notable fact that the strongest and most favorable vote came from the cities and large towns of the state. At these places the voters are more fully in touch with the University work as they come in contact with its students and professors. University supporters do not in any measure take the adverse vote in many of the rural districts as a signification that these people do not be-

lieve in higher education; but rather feel that ignorance of the real needs of a state university caused many people to vote "no" on the proposition.

The University of Oregon is now entering upon a new phase of her history. With the endorsement of the state, an annual continuing appropriation of \$125,000.00 and prospects for an enormous yearly increase in the number of students, the Varsity has now nothing more to fear. From 1908 on, the University is destined to enjoy a peaceful and happy career.

No definite plans have been made for the expenditure of the new appropriation but there are a few things which are very necessary.

According to the bill itself, the money may be used for the general expenses of the University and all necessary additions and improvements; in fact, there is very little limitation on the manner of expending the money, provided it is for the good of the institution.

This income must cover all the expenses for new improvements and ad-

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GREATEST COLLEGE RALLY

Ever Held at the University of Oregon Took Place Last Wednesday Evening

The University of Oregon has known some great rallies, but the meeting on the starlit field Wednesday evening, a few hours after victory was assured, was undoubtedly the happiest occasion in its annals. The details are now a matter of history; loyal sympathizers everywhere have read of the line of march, the hilarious cheers for every body in the calendar, the inspired speeches, the flash of Roman candles, the whirl of blazing pin wheels, and the blaze of the bonfire, all dominated by the echoing songs of the great multitude which had waited for that hour.

The women of the University had a pretty part in the evening's delight of cheer and color. Just after sunset each carried a glowing Japanese lantern across the campus, a procession which wound among the trees and entered Kiacauid field in a stately line. The

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