

A Few Words.

Lest we forget, it might not be out of taste here, to utter a few words of reminder to the people of Corvallis. The town is the setting of the largest educational institution in the state of Oregon. A list of more than 800 students is on the rolls. The fact carries with it an immense responsibility. It means in effect, that the people of Oregon are entrusting these young students to the care of the citizens and the authorities who prescribe the rules and laws relative to peace and orderly conduct.

If it is a known fact that scores of these students are sent to Corvallis to college because the town is reputed to be without saloons. The fear of most parents in sending sons away to college is that habits of drinking and rowdiness may be contracted. The information has gone abroad that danger from that source is at a minimum here and that young men are safer here than elsewhere. The state of Oregon so understands the situation and in a material way is lending encouragement to the upbuilding of the college. The people of the state are so informed, and by their willingness for the sinews of war to be provided from taxation to further development of the college, give token of their faith in Corvallis citizens and Corvallis authorities.

It is thus expected of both that clean conditions only shall prevail. It is expected that since the town professes to be dry, and by that profession brings students here that would not otherwise come, that it should be dry. It means that no places should be maintained where the law with respect to intoxicants is violated. It means that the laws as they have been written on the statute books should be enforced to the strict letter. It means that no man nor no set of men should be permitted to engage in any illicit traffic in intoxicants, and that no place should be permitted where there is gambling or games of chance. It means that there should be no relaxation of vigilance on the part of citizens, for therein lies the danger that Corvallis might default in the duty it owes to the state and to the people.

MONEY FOR O. A. C.

Votes in Both Houses at Salem on the Subject Yesterday.

The question of money for OAC was voted on in both houses at Salem yesterday. A bill introduced by Johnson of Benton, in the senate proposes an increase from \$25,000 to \$50,000 a year of the maintenance stipend. On a previous day the sum had been cut to \$37,000 but yesterday it was reconsidered and put back to \$50,000 with only three or four dissenting votes. It must yet pass the house and be approved by the governor in order to become a law.

In the house, Carter's bill for shops, barn, and an addition to the Administration building was voted on, and was the subject of violent discussion. It appropriates \$75,000 this year, and the same amount next year. For this year, \$40,000 is to be available for erection and equipment of new shops, \$20,000 for barns, outbuildings and fences, and \$15,000 for lands, walks, and other items. The entire sum next year is applicable to the Administration building. The bill was considered section by section in committee of the whole.

It involved a lively debate in which the college was defended by Carter of Benton, Jones of Polk, and McGue of Clatsop. It was opposed by Edwards of Lane, Campbell of Clackamas, and Barrett of Washington in debate, while ten voted against the bill, 34 voting for it. Those who spoke against the measure commended the college and its work in the highest terms, but insisted that too much money was being asked for.

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ALBANY'S PART OF BENTON.

Promises to be an Expensive Addition to That City's Holding.

Because the city of Albany annexed the territory adjacent to the Benton county end of the Albany steel bridge, in order to secure police control over it, it has now to pay for extensive repairs for flood damage. In years gone by it was the custom of Albany toughs to hold all fights and brawls on the Benton county side of the river, so the participants would be immune from Linn county authority. Many were the fights held over there, and it is said, that not a few orgies were celebrated on the Benton banks of the Willamette by Albany people in the days when the town was wet.

To put an end to this condition, the Albany city council a few years ago annexed a considerable portion of Benton county land about the north end of the steel bridge. Upon the land the city of Albany has regularly collected city taxes, not a great amount it is true, but sufficient to make it plain that the territory is under Albany's authority.

Albany procures its gravel supply from the annexed territory and the removal of so much material from the river bank there has gone far toward rendering an overflow possible. The first high water of this winter considerably damaged the roads in the annexed territory and Albany requested the Benton county court to make needed repairs. This the Benton court refused to do on the ground that it had no authority for going into the corporate limits of Albany to make road improvements. In order that the Benton county farmers who trade at Albany might be accommodated, however, it is said that the Albany Business Men's League made such repairs as were necessary to increase traffic possible. The second flood further damaged the roads in the annexed district, and it is presumed that Albany will eventually repair it. On the other hand, the Albany Democrat has this to say on the subject:

"As a matter of fact the Benton county court agreed to keep the county road at the north end of the bridge if the Linn county court would attend to the approach. While strictly in the city limits no streets have ever been laid out and except for police authority it is as much a country district as ever."

Remedy for Dandelions.

To the person who is trying to maintain a lawn, dandelions are a source of work and annoyance. Cutting them, even below the surface seems merely to have the effect of making them multiply the faster. Dr. W. H. Evans, of the United States Department of Agriculture, calls attention to the excellent results which he obtained by the use of gasoline. A spoonful of gasoline poured into the center of the head of each dandelion or chickory will destroy it root and branch within twenty-four to forty-eight hours. At Dr. Evans' suggestion the remedy was tried on dandelions and with perfectly satisfactory results. The gasoline penetrates throughout the plant even into the tips of the roots, causing a slimy decomposition. Apparently, gasoline has some affinity for milk or latex of these plants and follows the latex tubes through the whole plant. Grass and shrubbery are not injured by the gasoline unless it is carelessly applied in under quantities.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Benton county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Corvallis, of said county and said state, as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 13, 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, February, 16, 4 P. M. 1907.

Wednesday Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, algebra.

Saturday Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday 13, 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Friday February 15, 1907, at 4 o'clock P. M. First, Second and Third Grade Certificates

Wednesday Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday Geography, mental arithmetic school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

Thursday Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1907.

GEO. W. DENMAN,
County School Superintendent, Benton County, Oregon.

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Ladies \$1.50 long flannelett Kimonas for	-	98c
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