## UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

BOARD OF REGENTS MAKE SOME CHANGES.

Their President Reports the Institution Prosperous in More Ways Than One-Routine Susiness.

The board of regents of the university of Ovegon held a meeting yesterday morning, at the offices of Dolph, Mallery & Simon, their president, Judge B. S. Bean, in the chair, and the following members present; Dr. Hamilton, Roseburg; S. H. Friendly, Eugene; Charles Hilton, Clarno; N. L. Butler, Monmouth; C. A. Dolph, Doctord and William Scale. Portland, and William Smith, Baker City,

#### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. Condition of the University More

Than Gratifying. Judge R. S. Bean, president of the board of regents, submitted the following report: To the Honorable Board of Regents of the University of Oregon—Gentlemen: Al-though it has not been the custom for the president to make a formal report, I deem t advisable to do so, in view of the new and added duties recently imposed upon

himself and family, and, by the consent of the executive committee, was permitted to occupy Collier hall, except the two rooms used by the ilbrary. This building had not been occupied for some time, was badly out of repair, and, in order to put it in condition, a considerable outlay was necessary. By the arrangement made with him, the university was at no expense for him, the university was at no expense for that purpose, but it was understood that in case the board should be unwilling to permit him to occupy the building as a permanent residence, it would make him whole in that regard. This building, as you are aware, was originally designed for dwelling-house, and is particularly suitable for that purpose. Without considerable expense in remodeling and rearranging, it would be of no practical use to the university. I, therefore, recommend that it be set apart as a residence for the president of the faculty, and, in considera-tion of the money already expended by Dr. Strong for repairs, and a further agree ment on his part to bereafter keep the building and grounds in repair, without expense to the university, he be permitted expense to the university, he be permitted to occupy it as a residence for himself and family. If this recommendation meets with your approval, it will be necessary to move the library to other quarters, which is desirable in any event, because of the inconvenience of its present location. It occurs to me that perhaps the most suitable place for the library is on the first floor of the dormitory building: rooms can be prepared for it there at no very great expense. It would thus be cen-trally located, accessible to students and faculty, and the necessity of moving it about from time to time and from place to place, as heretofore, would be avoided.

Traters.

Soon after the epicifing of the university, in September, the enrollment of students in the departments of chemistry, physics and English, made it necessary to provide assistants in each of such departments. Upon the recommendation of Dr. Strong, with the approval of the executive committee, Mr. Spencer was employed as an assistant in the department of chemistry for eight months, from October 1, 1829, at a salary of £0 a month; Mr. Hiatt, as at a manify of \$20 a month; all. Filmt, as manifestant in the department of physics for the same time at a salary of \$10 a month, and Miss Roe, in the department of English, at a salary of \$20 a month. The continuation of their employment, however, after this date, to be subject to two the same time and the salary of \$20 a month. The continuation of their employment, however, after this date, to be subject to two the board in July, as directed by you, your approach. The employment of tutors ever, after this date, to be subject to your approval. The employment of tutors will, under the present arrangement, 'I motified the Eugene Water Company that its proposal to furnish fire protection for approved by you, expire about the first of June text, and with their assistance the departments referred to will be able to get along the remainder of the year, although it has imposed considerably increased labors upon the heads of the departments, which I am glad to say have been cheerfully performed, and without complaint. I do not think, however, it will be practicable or advisable to endeavor to get along another year with the same arrangement. The department of chemistry has so grown and become so important that it will, in my opinion, be necessary by the beginning of another scholastic year, to

Employes.

Early in October, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me, I authorized the employment of Mr. Seth H. McAllister as engineer and superintendent of build-logs and grounds, at a salary of \$50 a month: the resention of Mr. Poll as gar-dener and assistant junitor at a like sal-ary, and the employment of four student ary, and the employment of four student assistant janitors at an aggregate salary of \$40 a month; one assistant engineer at the light station, at \$15 a month, and an assistant at the pump station at \$5 a month until January I, and \$10 a month since that time. After consultation with the prosident of the faculty and the chairman of the executive committee, Mr. Mc-Allister was given entire charge, under the president of the faculty, of the buildings, grounds and property of the university, and all other employes were required to report to and be subordinate to him. This arrangement has, so far, proved eminently

abort for the construction of a new innormatory building, after readvertising, awarded the contract to Messrs. Pugh & Gray, of Salem, for the erection and completion of the buildings, except bardware and plumbing, for \$13,418, and the plumbing to Brady & Sherrett, for \$75, these builty the lowest and best bids offered. Both contractors immediately entered into a centract for the construction of the huilding with approved bonds, under which it was to have been completed by the 15th of November, 1886, but, owing to delays of one kind or another, it is not yet enof one kind or another, it is not yet entirely completed, although practically so, as the building and furniture; and the use of fuel, as the building has not been received by the architect. I am unable to give you a statement of its entire cost, but it will, I think, not exceed the appropriation. So far as I know, but 25 35 has been incurred for exitas, except that upon the advice of made is put in the concealed water, gas and drain pipes for the laboratory fixtures. During the present year policies

before the floors in the first and second stories are laid down. This will cost about \$300, according to, the statement of the architect, and it may be necessary to pay for a portion. If not all of II, out of the general fund of the university. The delay in the completion of the building is owing very largely, I think, to unavoidable circumstances for which the contractors are not responsible, and it will be necessary for you to determine whether or not you desire to insist upon the forfeiture clause in the contract, and if so, to what extent,

Department of Music. Notwithstanding your action of refusing to vote a salary for the professor of music, Mr. Nash has continued in charge of that department with the promise, on my part, that I would call your attention to the matter again and submit to you his applimatter again and submit to you his application for a salary, and his statement in support thereof. The musical department is a very important feature of the social life of the university, and I am inclined to believe that a small salary should be provided for the professor in charge, and I, therefore, recommend that you make some provision of that kind.

Owing to a mistake, Mr. Nash has overdrawn the appropriation made for his department in the sum of \$7.70, and this amount ought to be deducted from any salary you may see fit to allow him.

salary you may see fit to allow him. Sewer.

The section of the sewer leading north from the dormitory for 100 feet or more is so nearly on a level that it will, with difficulty, clear itself, and, as a conse-quence, it has given much trouble during President of the Faculty.

Dr. Strong, whom you called to the presidency of the faculty, arrived in Oregon early in September, and immediately assumed his duties. He has taken hold of the work with enthusiasm and an intelligent grasp of affairs which promises well for the future. Since his arrival, the school has been moving along very satisfactorily and without friction, so far as I am advised. The present enrollment in the literary departments is about IIs, an increase of some 3s over last year. This is quite a satisfactory attendance, under the circumstances, when it is remembered that none but pupils who have passed the loth grade in the public schools are entitled to admission to the university.

Upon Dr. Sirong's arrival in Eugene he was unable to find a suntable dwelling for himself and family, and, by the consent the executive was permitted.

some competent person to act as regis-trar and secretary for the president of the faculty. At present there is no registrar of the university at all, and, as a consequence, the records, I understand, are in the utmost confusion. An allowance of \$15 has heretofore been allowed for clerical aid to the president of the faculty, but this is insufficient to enable him to employ

a competent person.

In this connection I desire to suggest also that, in my opinion, it would add very much to the orderly and economical conduct of the affairs of the university if the secretary of the board can be provided with an office in the administrative build-ing, adjoining that of the president of the faculty, and at present there would be no difficulty in one person performing the du-ties of secretary of the neard in addition to those of registrar of the university and sceretary to the president of the faculty, and the present allowance for salary of the secretary of the board and for clerical aid to the president of the faculty, with perhaps, a slight addition, would be a suf-ficient compensation for the services ren-

In addition to this, this same office could act as steward and purchasing agent and his office thus become a receiving and distributing office.

In making this recommendation, I d In making this recommendation, I do not desire to be understood as in any way criticising the present secretary of the board, but the employment of a registrar and secretary to the president of the faculty, is almost, if not quite, imperative, and a suitable person cannot be employed therefor for a much less compensation than will be necessary for a combination of the two offices. And, moreover, if the president of the faculty is to be held responsible in any way for the financial management of the university, as I think he should, he must, of necessity, have ready access at all times to the secounts and access at all times to the accounts an records of the institution.

Immediately after the adjournment of

beginning of another scholastic year, to employ some person as an assistant who is capable of teaching and relieving the head of the department of some of the labor now performed by him. This, I sky pumps when they are in operation, think, can be done for a salary of from \$700 to \$200 a year. eral buildings. It is for you to determine whether, under these circumstances, it is advisable to continue the present ar-

rangement.

A few days ago I received from the Eugene Water Company a proposition to furnish water for the university at the rate of \$500 a year, or through a meter at 12 cents per 1000 gallons, which I herewith submit for your consideration. This is about the same rate as water is now furnished from the university plant, as shown by its operation for the quarter ending December 21, 1898, taking into account the increase in the amount of water which would be used if furnished by the water company on account of the inrangement. water company on account of the creased pressure.

Dormitory.

The present management of the dor-mitory is not at all satisfactory. It is practically independent of the university authorities. The university provides the building, fuel, water, light and furniture, making needed repairs, and allows Miss Leach whatever she can make from boardsatisfactory, has prevented much confusion and annoyance, and fixes the responsibility for the condition of the buildings
and grounds upon one person. It has also
very much lessened the expense of keeping the buildings and grounds in repair.

Mr. McAllister is a thoroughly trained

Mr. McAllister is a thoroughly traine and competent engineer, machinist and properly chargeable to the dormitory. By mechanic, and is able, with the assistance provided and such as he gets from the students in the several departments, to do the accessary repairing in and about the buildings, and to keep the same in order. The salary now paid him is inadequate for the services repaired and I such commat to those who do not care or for any reason are unable to board and counts for the services repaired and I such commat the dormitory. In this divert the The committee appointed by you to contain for the contract to Messrs. Pugh & Gray.

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If on any reason are unabor to board and recommendation of the institution. If the dormitory is to be maintained at all as such, the university is doing all that ought to be required when it furnishes the building, rest free, if, indeed, it ought to do that.

Some plan abould be devised by which it could be maintained and the building kept. In repair without drawing upon the cur-rent funds of the institution. I am not sufficiently advised to recommend any plan, unless it be to rent the rooms to the students for a sufficient amount to cover the cost of fuel, light and repairs, and allow them to make such arrangements about board as they may deaire. In any event, each student, before being assigned rooms in the building, should be required to make a deposit to cover damage to building and furniture; and the use of fuel, asserted.

Fuel. Advertisements have been inserted in the papers at Eugene for 200 cords of oak wood and 300 cords of body fir wood, to be delivered at the university during the coming summer, in response to which bids have been received, and will be submitted for your consideration.

Finances. I am gratified to be able to say that from the report of the secretary the university was, on the 1st of January, prac tically, if not entirely, out of debt; indeed, according to his estimate, there is a small alance, of perhaps \$100, remaining in the treasury, after deducting all outstanding bills approved and unapproved. This condition of affairs is a matter of congratulation, but it was made possible by reducing the incidental expenses of the past year to the very lowest minimum and by the further fact that by the energy of the present state board the interest received on the land fund amounted to \$3246 Sl, being at least \$3000 above the esti-mate, and considerably more than it will, I think, be possible to collect during the

I think, be possible to collect during the present year.

I caused to be made up from the original wouchers an itemised, segregated statement of the incidental expenses of the university for the year 1898. The total amount thereof was \$823 10. segregated.

| amount thereof was \$9923 10, segregs   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| follows:  |                              |
| Law school appropriation  | 500 00<br>1,000 00<br>174 40 |
| bonds   | 254 28                       |
| Bent, plano Rent, Condon's cabinet  | 45 00<br>500 00<br>145 44    |
| Repairs Printing, including aid to univer-  | 230 33                       |
| sity of Oregon monthly  | 923 46                       |
| for Iron fence  | 532 32                       |
| Supplies for light and water sta-<br>tion, janitor and the several de-  | H H                          |
| partments, except chemistry<br>Supplies, chemical laboratory, in-   | 708 93                       |
| cluding \$34 25 for gas machine   | 437 01                       |
| Stationery and postage  | 125 97<br>204 80             |
| Fuel, including \$200 due Cheshire-<br>for wood, due January I, 1829<br>Telephoning and telegraphing<br>Expressage, freight and drayage<br>Expresses— | 1,463 87<br>27.29<br>181 06  |
| President   |                              |
| Dr. Gordon, fare from Chi-  |                              |
| cago and return 165 45<br>Sundry small items 96 05—   | B74 12                       |
| Insurance   | 580 50                       |
| Advertising   | 114 97                       |
| Water rent, fire protection   | 35 00<br>75 00               |
| Athletic appropriation  | 243.07                       |
| Sundries  | 25 65<br>350 00              |
| Marie I   | 0.707.10                     |
| Total 3   |                              |
| This statement does not include at  | wining                       |

This statement does not include anything paid in 1899 on account of liabilities in curred prior to the 1st day of January of that year.

Based upon the present salary list, the appropriations already made for the law and medical schools, the present enroll-ment of students, and the incidental ex-penditures for the year 1899, I estimate

the receipts and expenditures for the year 1900 as follows: Receipts. Total ...... \$40,400 60

| 10   | Expenses.                   |        |        |          |       |
|------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|----------|-------|
|      | Salaries of faculty-        |        |        |          |       |
|      | President                   | 2000   | 00     |          |       |
|      | Condon                      | 2000   | 60     |          |       |
| t,   | Straub                      | 2000   | 88     |          |       |
| 12   | Hawthorne                   | 2000   | 00     |          |       |
| ,(   | Carson                      | 2000   |        |          |       |
| 0.1  | Friedel                     | 2000   | 00     |          |       |
| y    | Young                       | 2000   | 00     |          |       |
|      |                             | 2000   |        |          |       |
| T    | Washburn                    | 2000   |        |          |       |
| ĎΙ   |                             | 2000   |        |          |       |
| N.   | Schmidt                     | 1400   | .00    |          |       |
| N    | Lachman                     | 1400   | 90     |          |       |
| a    | McAlister                   | 1400   | 00     |          |       |
| n:   | Dunn                        | 1490   | 00     | 1.5      |       |
| 1    | Glenn                       | 1400   | 90     | 100000   | 20.00 |
| e    | Burden                      | 560    | 00-    | -\$28,90 | 0.00  |
|      | Tutors-                     |        |        |          |       |
| 1    | Department of chemistry     |        |        |          |       |
|      | six months                  |        |        |          |       |
| 0    | Chemistry, Oct. to Jan      | 189    |        |          |       |
| 3 40 | Physics, six months         | 60     |        |          |       |
| ð    | Physics, Oct. to Jan        | 45     |        |          |       |
| 2    | English, six months         | 120    |        | 100      | 200   |
|      | English, Oct. to Jan        | 100    |        | + 67     | 5.00  |
|      | Librarian                   | 600    |        |          |       |
| SE.  | Secretary of board          | 600    |        |          |       |
| Î    | Engineer and supervisor.    | 600    | 90     |          | 0.0   |
|      | Gardener and assistant      | 200.00 | toda t | THE SALE | 00000 |
| ıt,  | engineer                    | 600    | 00-    | - 2,40   | 0 00  |
| Ť    | Assistant janitor students, | 240    | 44     |          |       |
| 0    | nine months                 | 450    | 90     |          |       |
| be   | Assistant engineer pump     | week   | -      |          |       |
| l=   | station                     | 120    | 90     |          |       |
|      | Assistant engineer light    | Trian. | in     |          |       |
|      | station                     | -180   | 399    | -        |       |
| 11   | Secretary to president of   | -      | Sain I | - 4      | 250   |
| ď    | faculty                     | 190    | 10     | - 30     | N. 58 |
| ń.,  | Total salaries              |        |        | 900 M    | e N   |
| 155  |                             |        |        | 605756   | AS U  |
| y    | Rent cabinet                | 500    | 200    |          |       |
| 2    | Pant plane                  | 47.    | 100    |          |       |
|      | Rent plano                  | 100    | 00     |          |       |

| station                                      | 120 00      |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Assistant engineer light<br>station          | 180 00      |             |
| Secretary to president of                    | Said Said   | 40000       |
| faculty                                      | 180 00-     | 930 00      |
| Total salaries                               |             | \$32,905 00 |
| Incidentals-                                 |             |             |
| Rent cabinet                                 | 500 00      |             |
| Rent plano                                   | 45 00       |             |
| Law school appropriation                     | 200 00      |             |
| Medical school appropri-                     | 250 00      |             |
| Printing catalogues                          | 400 00      |             |
| U. of O. Monthly                             | 300 00      |             |
| Tanddantale                                  | 100 00      |             |
| Incidentals                                  | 120 00      |             |
| Periodicals for library                      | 165 00      |             |
| Stationery and stamps                        | 350 00      |             |
|  | 1500 00     |             |
| Water rent, fire protect'n                   | 120 00      |             |
| Repairs                                      | 250 00      |             |
| Work on grounds                              |             | 4,200 00    |
| Supplies-                                    | 77.07       | 124.00      |
| Department of biology                        | 100 00      |             |
| Department of physics                        | 100.00      |             |
| Chemistry                                    | 200 00      | 2000        |
| Sundries                                     | 600 00-     | 1,000 00    |
| Villard library                              | 400 00      |             |
| Express, freight and                         |             |             |
| drayage                                      | 200 00      |             |
| Telephone and telegraph-                     | 0.00        |             |
| ing  | 35 00       | 635 00      |
| Extra labor                                  | 190:00      | 629.00      |
| Expenses of commence-                        | 75.00       |             |
| ment   | 200 00      |             |
| President                                    | 150 00      |             |
| Regents                                      | 50 00-      | 475 00      |
| Sundries                                     | 350 00      | 210 00      |
| Athletics                                    | 75.00       |             |
| New sewer                                    | 400 00      |             |
| Plumbing in new build-                       | De 20/18/20 |             |
| ing  | 200 00-     | - 1.125 00  |
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Total expenses .... This estimate I regard as a very conservative one. It is not at all improbable that the receipts from interest on the hand fund will exceed the estimate by at least \$500, and from incidentals a like sum. In addition, as already suggested, there ought to be received from the dor-mitory at least \$900 a year, making a total there ought to be received from an emiliory at least \$500 a year, making a total income of \$1000 over and above the estimate. I have not taken into account an increase in the salaries of the faculty, because, under the custom of the board, such increase, if made at all, would not such increase. If made at all, would not the effect until October next, and could therefore amount to but a small item this be more than doubled. The shipping will be therefore amount to but a small them this be more than doubled. The shipping will be therefore amount to but a small them this be more than doubled. The shipping will be will be the shipping will be will be more than doubled. The shipping will be will be the shipping will be will be the shipping will be will

The members then decided to set aside Collier hall as a residence for the president

\$3000 on Collier hall will expire, and, in addition, it will be necessary to place, say, \$18,000 on the new laboratory building as soon as it is accepted by the university.

| The contractor is accepted to a compared to accept the building as soon as compared to accept the building as compared to accept the building as compa pleted, and to settle with the contractor. Judge Bean, Dr. Strong and Mr. Priendly were selected to arrange for a new sewer on the university grounds. The contract with the Eugene Water Company, for water for fire protection, was discontinued, as the hoard considers that enough water can be obtained from the university plant to cope with any ordinary fire. Judge Bean and Dr. Strong were selected to make arrangements for the management of the dormitory this year, and to see that

of the dormitory this year, and to see that the arrangements are carried out. Evening Session At the evening session the first matter taken up was in regard to the incidental fee of \$10. The money is now paid only by regular students, but after a long discussion, the board decided that both special students and those entered for a degree must pay this fee. Twenty-five dollars a worth was appropriated for a degree of the students. lars a month was appropriated for clerical assistance for the president. This is to remain in effect until the close of the

present school year.

The subject of additional departments in the university next caused much dis-cussion, and the matter was finally re-

### ROCK IS VERY RICH.

Strike Made Near Sumpter by Two Oregon City Men.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 8.-O. F. Olson who is a supervising engineer for the Port-land General Electric Company at the station here, was seen this afternoon in reference to the strike made near Sumpreference to the strike made near Sumpter. He and J. H. Hill made the locations on their ciaims last fall, but have done nothing since on account of the snow. Mr. Hill has been here with his family all winter, but left for Sumpter last Wednesday night. Mr. Hill often exhibited samples of the copper are, but it was not known until last night that Mr. Olson was interested with him as the latter of the night of the latter of interested with him, as the latter did no care about the strike being made public until they returned there and commenced work again in the spring. Mr. Olson says work again in the spring. Mr. Olson says that he will return to Sumpter in April and commence development work to determine whether or not the discovery is really a ledge or only a sput. He exhibited some assays made in Portland that shows the rock to be very rich.

FOR DEEP MINING. The Red Boy Buys \$50,000 Worth of New Machinery.

Bumpter American.

E. J. Godfrey has returned from Chicago, where he had been for the past four weeks for the purpose of securing machinery for the extensive plant at the Red Boy mine. This property, as is well known, is one of the most extensive in Eastern Oregon, and the addition of more machinery became a necessity. Mr. Godfrey's purchase amounts to over \$50,000. frey's purchase amounts to over \$50,000, and the new machinery will be installed at as early a date as possible, consisting of one Riedler air compressor, air cylinder, 18x36-inch stroke, driven by a single non-condensing Corliss engine, cylinder 30-inch diameter, 35-inch stroke, capacity 500 cubic feet free air per minute; also one duplex, double reel, direct-acting Cor-liss hoisting engine, cylinder 30-inch diam-eter, with 45-inch stroke; three Sederholm boilers, 130 pounds square inch working pressure.

A new shafthouse will be erected, which A new shafthouse will be erected, which will be 40x204 feet, necessitating 10,000 shingles to cover it. Grading is now going on, and work will be pushed to the fullest extent in the future. Preparations are being made for sinking, and the machinery recently purchased will prove a valuable adjunct to deep mining. As is well known, the Red Boy mine has the finest mill and machinery of any company operating in this district, and with the arrival of more modern machinery, it is safe to predict that the future of this property is bright.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

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| SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The official clos-<br>lug quotations for mining stocks today were: |

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| Andes   |
| NEW YORK, Peb. 6.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:  |
| Chollar   30 20/Ontario   28 00   Crown Point   10/Onig   60 0   Cot. Cal. & Va.   1 25/Pymouth   8   Deadwood   50/Quicks/tver   1 75   Gould & Chrry   20   30 pref   7 50   Cot. Cal.   20   30 pref   1 50   Cot. Cal.   20   30 pref   1 50   Cot.   20   30 pref   30 pref |

BOSTON, Peb. 6 .- Closing quotations: Boston & Mont. \$2 75 | Parcott ......\$0 454

SIUSLAW SHIPPING.

It Has Recently Shown Great Increase, and Business Is Good.

Florence West.

The shipping business of the Siuslaw river during the past four months probably exceeds that of any previous four months since this country has been in-habited by white people. Taking the product of the creamery, the canned salmon, and two mills sawing immer for shipment, to say nothing of what has been cut for home consumption by the other two mills on the river, the value of the different cargoes that have been sent out to the markets of the world amounts to many thousand dollars and her make a very well-

The Donkhobors are represented as worthy people, greatly attached to their religious belief, which resembles that of the Quakers They will not bear arms, and

## REORGANIZE UNIVERSITY

PRESIDENT STRONG'S REPORT TO BOARD OF REGENTS.

He Lays the Foundation for Future Growth and Progress-Basis Clearly Stated.

At the meeting of the board of regents of the university of Oregon, the new president, Dr. Frank Strong, submitted the fol

To the Honorable Board of Regents of the State University of Oregon: I have the honor to offer the following report In the reorganisation of the university have laid broad foundation for future have hid broad foundation for fature growth and progress. This has been done so that, no matter whether the growth of the university be fast or slow, no matter what courses or departments may have to be added or subtracted, the general plan of organization of the institution may not have to be altered, for many years. On this account I have proceeded slowly, taking advice from those qualified to give it. I am well satisfied, however, that the university ought to be reorganized on the

following basis:
First-University academy, or preparatory school, to be made as separate and distinct from the university proper as penible

Second-Graduate school. Third-College of literature, science and the arts. Fourth-The industrial college, to include

the schools of engineering, and the course preparatory to medicine. Fifth-The school of medicine Sixth—The school of law. Seventh—The school of music. It seems best to organize the faculty, as

far as the future is concerned, as follows: Grade 1—Professors. Grade 3—Assistant professors. Grade 3—Instructors.

Grade -Assistants. The board can advance members of the faculty from grade to grade, at its discretion. This grading should not affect any present member of the faculty.

It seems to me wise that all students taking instruction at the university be required to pay the incidental fee, as follows: First-All students receiving instruction

in the graduate school, whether resident or Second-All attending symnasium class-is, not having paid the fee for other courses; the fee for such attendance to

be fixed later. Third-All receiving instruction in de-partments where no credit is given, even if one subject only is taken. It seems wise also that all students in courses where there is waste or breakage should be re-quired to pay a fee in the form of a de-posit, the balance over and above waste and breakage to be returned at the close

of the year,

I recommend that the dormitory be placed under the control of the president placed under the control of the president of the university and the superintendent of buildings, and that all appointments for management or service be subject to their control and approval; that rooms on the upper and middle floors of the dormitory to the number of \$5 or less be reserved for students, for which a fixed charge shall be made, as follows:

shall be made, as follows:

Each room to be subject to a charge of \$30 per year, and that two students be provided for in each room. The fixed charge for each student, when there are two in a room, to be \$7½ cents per week, or \$750 per term, payable in advance at the beginning of each term to the secretary of the board in like manner with the incidental fee; that a limited number of rooms be rented to students rooming alone at the rate of \$30 per year, payable in like manner as above, provided the in like manner as above, provided the number of applicants does not make neces-sary two students in a room; that the rental prices stated shall include heat and light, and for the present, the furniture in the room belonging to the state; that in case of damage to a room the superin-tendent of buildings shall assess the damage and charge it against the room ir question, said damage to be paid before the student or students shall be allowed to enter their final term examinations or receive their term credits; that the president of the university be empowered to make such arrangements in regard to student boarding at the dormitory as circumstances may require; that the library be university be authorized to make such

arrangements of rooms in the dormitory as the removal may make necessary. I recommend as a matter of first importance to the university that additional instruction be provided, as follows:

First-In history, and that the department of history be set off from that of

economical sociology. Second—In philosophy and education, and that a new department be created for that purpose Third-Mathematics and engineering.

And I recommend that the president of the university be authorized to nominate to the board or its president suitable candidates for these positions.

I recommend further that the board of regents authorize the president of the university to make arrangements, subject to the approval of the board or its president, with the Eugene high school, to take students who wish to come to the university.

245 sity from places in the state where the
30 minth grade is the highest work possible
to be done. When The president of the university was re-Uthers

quired by resolution at the meeting of the board, June 15, 1899, to submit a statement as to whether any consolidation of departments could be brought about, and if so, how it could be done. In accord-ance with that requirement I submit the following statement:

For various reasons it seemed to me de-alrable that the possibility of any con-solidation should depend entirely upon the reorganization of the course of study; in that way any arbitrary or unfair method of dealing with the question would be avoided. If the new course of study made. up without any reference to consolida-tion, should show that consolidation was possible, then it would be fair to so state the matter to the board. The reorganiza-tion of the course has gone on carefully, and with advice from those best qualified housand dollars, and has made a very wel- in the United States to give it, and along come addition to the money in circulation with a careful study of the best reprehere. The best part of it is that not compared to be found in the country. I did not make any definite examination as to the possibility of consolidation.

These numbers represent the number of hours per week for one year. Fifteen of the above universities give louic two hours per week or less, and probably two

from the description of the courses in the catalogue that a considerable portion of DELIGHTED MUSICLOVERS the work in the department of logic could

be and probably is done in the courses in technical English.

At the present time the department of logic does three hours of work in English; that work could be done by the department in history, if the board sees fit to create one.

As to whether consolidation shall be made, and what instructor or instructors shall be affected, I have no recommenda-

tion to make, I recommend that all department li-braries be moved to the main library, and that reserve shelves be supplied for such department books as may be required.

Sister of Wife of President H. G. Burt-Temporary Insanity.

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—Mrs. John M. Tenny, formerly of Seattle, took her own life at Juneau, on the evening of February 1. In a fit of temporary Insanity, brought on by prolonged fil health. Two hours before the sailing of the steamer Cottage chity, on which she was to have taken passage for Seattle, she seized a revolver and shot herself through the heart.

The news of Mrs. Tenny's death came under peculiar circumstances. Yesterday her sister, Mrs. Burt, wife of President H. G. Burt, of the Union Pacific railroad, arrived in Seattle in a private car, in which she expected to take Mrs.

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Mrs. Tenny was well known in Seattle. Mrs. Tenny was for several years a practicing lawyer and ceal estate broker here.

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THE RUSH TO CAPE NOME. Great Number Going Via Dawson-

Weather Comparatively Mild. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Cape Nome excitement continues unabated ac-ording to a report to the state department December 8, from Reynold Morrison, vice-consul at Dawson City. He writes that many people are making preparations to get to Cape Nome from Skagway via Dawson, over the ice, a journey of 200 miles. He says if all who are contem-plating it make the trip this winter, there will be one continuous line of people from will be one continuous line of people from Bennett to St. Michael. The transportation companies have already arranged to handle 3000 parsengers. The route to Cape Nome via Dawson is said to be four weeks earlier than the all-sea route, because of the open water along the shore north of the Tukon river.

The weather at Dawson was comparatively mild, from E above to 18 below-zero. This mildness has interfered with mining by flooding the drifts, and the gold output will fall short of the estimate of

White Pass Blockade Ended. SEATLLE, Wash., Feb. 6.—The White Pass & Yukon Rallway resumed through rain service between Skagway and Lake Bennett, January II, after a blockade of more than two weeks. It was 2 P. M. of that date when the Bennett train, with Klondikers abroad, rolled into Skugway Five hours later the Rosalle, whose offi-cers brought the news of the end of the snow blockade, sailed for Seattle. The officials of the railroad expressed the belief that the enow would cause them no more serious trouble.

Court Clerk Robbed. SHATTLE, Feb. 6.-During the big fire in Dawson, January II, Robert B. Switzer, clerk of the court, was assaulted and sobled of \$1855 court funds. No clew has been found to the perpetrator.

BRYAN'S LAST CHANCE. A Lane County Republican Suggests

an Issue for Him. The new democracy's leader, Mr. William J. Bryan, told us, in 1896, says S. B. Col-vin, in the Florence West, that free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of mitory, and that the president of the 16 to 1 would make good, lively times and bring everything up to a high price. He now says the trusts have caused everything to be so high. Consistent, isn't it?
The new democratic party, or, in other words, the Bryan democracy, has at the present time, not a single issue on which it dares to go before the American pecit dares to go before the American peo-ple. Like its leader, it is today simply marking time and whistling any tune to keep its courage up. Without a contsruc-tive policy, held together only by an ap-petite for spoils, it wairs, Micawber like, for something to turn up. What would bear suit it purpose would be a calamity that would bring hard times. It is praying for a panic. The eagerness with which Bryan himself hailed the recent money sunsees in New

halled the recent money squeeze in New York and Boston showed where his hopes lay. About the only debatable issue left for the new democratic party or Bryanites to insert in their platform this year, is whether 1900 is the last year of the 19th.

It is feared the loss of stock on the ranges century or the first year of the 20th.

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Orchestra hast night called forth many words of enthushatic approval from the big audience that crowded the Marquam. In smoothness and careful regard for the nuances, there was a very marked im-provement over the work done by them an provious occasions. Portinal music-layers are kept busy congratulating one

appreciation.

The G minor symphony is particularly interesting as being the most modern among all of Mesart's 48 symphonies. But there was not the same arduous work about writing a symphony in those days as in the present. The composer wrote two other of his greatest symphonies the same summer in which this was produced. But what cless should one expect from the man who began composing these at the

man who began composing those at the youthful age of 3 years?
The orchestra put some of its best work into the Andante, the orescendes and rajentandos being particularly well done. A slow movement, such as this, is in reality more difficult than one of a quick-tempo, as it requires more careful treatment of tone, phrasing, and color. Any flaw in these shows itself glaringly, since there is no way of covering errors, as in a swiftly-moving allegro. The nice attention to detail that marked the work of the orchestra furing the entire evening the orchestra during the entire evening was particularly conspicuous in this move-ment. As a psychological study of Mounet in one of his care melancholy moods, it

in one of the tare mentaciney moster, as is of unusual interest.

The difficulties of the finale, with its intricate harmonies, were met with an ex-ergy that carried it through to a bril-liant termination. Indeed, there was very little ragged work done by the players in any of the numbers. The phrasing was

It was in the "Der Freischutz" overture It was in the "Der Freischuts" overture that some of the most charming effects appeared, such as could not full to delight even a critical audience auch as was present last night. Ambrose Thomas' gavotes from "Mignon" was also a very artistic bit of work, the rubato effects being particularly well done. This was the result not only of earnestness and skill on the part of the players, but also of intelligent and capable conducting from the leader. The interpretation of all the numbers was most sympathetic and delightful, and the swelling in consequence was one that

the evening in consequence was one that will long be remembered by Portland A CASE OF BIGAMY.

Albany Barber, Recently Married, Flees at Approach of First Wife.

Charles G. L. Benson, the Broadalbinstreet harber, left town Friday night and has not been heard from since. Benson came to town several months ago gid purchased the barber shop back of Young's store. He represented that he had been married, but was divorced. Shortly after coming to town, he commenced to keep company with Miss Erms Watts, and last Saturday night they were married. Friday morning a woman came to town who claims she is Benson's legal wife sind had never secured a divorce, Benson hired a buggy at the livery stable, and as near as can be learned, drawe to Shedi, Friday night, and stopped at that town until Saturday morning, when be jett town until Salurday morning, when he left for Independence, probably crossing the river at Peoria. He was accompanied by Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Benson No. 2, but the former returned yesterday morning and her daughter came back with the huggy late in the afternoon. Benson evi-dently hended for Portland, and as he has about \$300, borrowed from his new mother-in-law, he will be able to keep mov-ing, as there seems to be no one particu-larly anxious to head him off.

For a Fortified Canal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.-Engineer L. E. Cocley, who was one of the original Nos-ragua canal supporters, is heartly in fav-or of a fortified canal, and if it cannot be obtained in any other way, he would favor the annexation of Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 6. worst wind and snow storm ever known here occurred today. Much damage was done to small buildings and electric wires,

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