

UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

Regents of State Institution Held Meeting.

MORE INSTRUCTORS PROVIDED

Preliminary Arrangements Made for the New Light and Power Station, Which Will Cost \$25,000.

Regents of the University of Oregon met at Judge Bellinger's office yesterday. Several changes were made in the policy of the institution for the sake of greater efficiency in curriculum and equipment.

The following members of the board were present: R. S. Bean, of Salem, president; Joseph W. Bellinger, of Portland; S. H. Friendly, of Eugene; Charles Hill, of Wasco County; William Smith, of Baker City; L. Butler, of Independence, and C. B. Bellinger and C. A. Dolph, of Portland.

Lewis H. Johnson, of Eugene, was elected steward, financial and purchasing agent.

Report of Committee.

All the recommendations of President Strong to the Regents were adopted by the committee appointed to consider them, with only two or three exceptions.

The maximum increases of salaries advised by the committee for the year ending June 30, 1901, were recommended for the laboratory building.

The following recommendations, made after long consideration, are the result of the experience of the past year and a half. They are made in pursuance of the plans which the president of the university has made and approved.

Report in Detail.

The following recommendations to the board submitted by a committee, were adopted:

First—That there be appropriated annually, for the support of the Law School, \$500, and of the Medical School, \$1000, commencing October 1, 1901.

Second—That the interest on the Willard fund be, and the same is hereby, set apart for the current year for the use and benefit of the library, against which shall be charged for periodicals, heretofore or which may hereafter be purchased; books, expressage, postage, freight, and all other expenses of the library, except the salary of the librarian.

Third—That there be appropriated \$5000 for apparatus and equipment for the laboratory building, to be expended by the president of the university, and the head of the department, under the direction and supervision of the president of the board, the chairman of the executive committee, and Regent Butler. Provided, that all work shall be done by contract so far as practicable, and all purchases made on approved requisitions, as other purchases are made.

Additional Instructors.

Fourth—That additional instructors, commencing October 1, next, be, and they are hereby, authorized, and the president of the university is empowered, to nominate to the board, at its regular meeting in June, such instructors:

(a) An assistant professor of English literature, at a salary not to exceed \$1500 a year, to become the head of the department of English literature after one year.

(b) Instructor in mathematics, at a salary not to exceed \$1000 a year.

(c) Instructor in Latin and French or German, at a salary not to exceed \$1000 a year.

(d) Instructor or assistant professor in electrical and mechanical engineering, according to salary paid, at a salary not to exceed \$1500 a year.

(e) Assistant professor of education, to act as university examiner and inspector of high schools, and in such other capacities as may be necessary, at a salary not to exceed \$1200 per year.

(f) Assistant instructor in economics, at a salary not to exceed \$600 a year.

(g) Assistant instructor in rhetoric and oratory, at a salary not to exceed \$1250 a year.

HALF CENTURY IN OREGON

H. W. CORBETT CAME TO PORTLAND MARCH 5, 1851.

Has Seen the City Increase in Population From 450 to Nearly 100,000.

Hon. H. W. Corbett has seen Portland grow from a village of 450 people to a metropolis of near 100,000. Yesterday was the 50th anniversary of his arrival in Portland. He came from New York by way of the Isthmus, taking the new steamer Columbia at Panama for San Francisco and Astoria.

On the way up, the passengers slept on deck in blankets, and a set of tin plates which were passed around by Captain



HON. H. W. CORBETT, WHO TODAY CELEBRATES HIS 51ST YEAR IN PORTLAND.

Salaries Increased.

Tenth—That, commencing with October 1, next, the salaries per year of the following persons be, and the same are hereby, established as follows:

Professor of Latin, \$1000; professor of chemistry, \$1000; professor of modern languages, \$1000; professor of civil engineering and astronomy, \$1000; professor of English language and early English literature, \$1000; instructor in philosophy and education, \$1000; instructor in history, \$1000; instructor in English, \$700; instructor in chemistry, \$800; and commencing with January 1, 1901, the salary of the director of music shall be \$800 per annum.

Eleventh—That Dr. Henry D. Sheldon be raised from the rank of instructor in philosophy and education to that of assistant professor in the same; and that Mr. Joseph Schaefer be raised to that of instructor in history to that of assistant professor in the same.

That the title of Professor Glen be professor of English language and early English literature; that of Professor McAllister, professor of applied mathematics and engineering; and that of Professor Hawthorne, professor of psychology.

Twelfth—That the president of the university be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue university bulletins, at convenient times during the year; and to prepare and print, with the approval of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, a high school manual for the use of the various high schools of the state; provided, the cost of printing, exclusive of catalogues for the year, shall not exceed \$500.

Thirteenth—That rent of the rooms in the dormitory, commencing with January 1, next, be fixed at the rate of \$25 per month; and that after the close of the present scholastic year, boarding be no longer provided in the dormitory, and the rooms left vacant by the change be under the direction of the executive committee and the president of the university; provided, the present plans of the building be not changed without the consent of the board.

Fourteenth—That the board hereby offers room upon the campus, at a place to be hereafter selected, the selection of which shall be approved by this board, for a students' building, to be erected for the religious and social life of the university; such building to be held by the board in perpetual trust for the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations of the university.

Departments.

Fifteenth—That the organization and departments of the university be as follows:

The Graduate School; College of Literature, Science and the Arts; the College of Science and Engineering; the School of Mines and Mining; the School of Medicine; the School of Law; the School of Music; the University Academy, with such subdivisions as the president and faculty of the university may find it wise.

Sixteenth—That the president of the faculty be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to appoint deans of the various departments at Eugene, and committees, and to designate their powers and duties.

Seventeenth—That in the purchase of supplies for departments, the cost of freight, expressage, telephoning and telegraphing, and other like expenses, be charged to the account of the department for which they are ordered, and deducted from the estimate for expenditures for that department.

Eighteenth—That inasmuch as June, 1901, marks the end of the 25th year of the work of the university, appropriate exercises in commemoration of the event are hereby authorized in connection with the commencement exercises of the present year; provided, no additional expense is incurred therefor.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DINNER?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us help you. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert, prepared in two minutes. No boiling, no baking, simply add water. Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10c.

PRE-RAPHAELITE PAINTERS

Papers at the Opening Night of the Cathedral Class.

"The Pre-Raphaelite Painters" was the theme of the papers read for the third evening of the Cathedral Class, at the First Presbyterian Church, last night.

The Pre-Raphaelite movement, since the accomplishment of the death of Mrs. Bingham painting, had degenerated, as the painters of that age copied from him, Angelo and Titian. Then came the awakening to true art. Dante Gabriel Rossetti, John Everett Millais and Holman Hunt formed the nucleus of the brotherhood, which, three years later, so started London. They stood for sincerity. Everything was to be painted as it stood. They stood banded together to draw what they saw or what might be seen. They had three principles: to be original; to study nature for inspiration, and to sympathize with what was heartfelt. Most indispensable of all, was it their aim to draw true pictures. This movement is declared to have undoubtedly been the result of true artistic feeling.

When they sent their pictures for exhibition, wrote Mrs. Bingham, they differed so materially from the standard, they were greeted with curiosity and derision. In the third year the storm broke in London, and in regard to the brotherhood, three men were obliged to withdraw their pictures, until John Ruskin came to their aid and turned the tide of public opinion in their favor. Their return to nature is said to have had a most powerful and far-reaching effect.

At the close of this paper, Dr. Hill read a note from Mrs. Rose H. Hoyt, explaining that sickness had prevented her from writing a promised paper on Ford Maddox Brown.

The reading of the three remaining papers on the founders of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood was accompanied by stereopticon views of the painters and their most noted paintings.

Sir John Everett Millais, according to Mrs. Julia Marquand, stands at the head of the field of art in the nineteenth century. While most children were in the nursery, he was spending his time in drawing. At the age of 12 he was in the Royal Academy, and at 17 he was presented with a gold medal. He never worked by rote, but by inspiration, and it was this which is said to have caught the eye of the critics. His secret of power was to express emotion in a simple manner. Among his paintings mentioned were "The Huguenot Lovers," "Chill October," and "Ophelia."

Mrs. Grace Watt, in her paper on Rossetti, spoke particularly of his poetic feeling. It was through the influence of Brown, she said, that he became a painter. He spent two years at the Academy, but he had friends in New York who were acquainted with Hunt and afterward branched out. Two of his most famous paintings were made before he was 21. He died in 1882.

Holman Hunt was treated in a most interesting manner by Mrs. Alma A. Rogers. "Hunt is generally conceded to be the only one of the three men," said Mrs. Rogers, "who remained true to the first principles of the brotherhood. The key to his pictures was found in his spiritual nature, given them, pointed from life one of his most famous works, 'The Scapegoat,' the result of many weeks spent on the Dead Sea. All of his work is wrought with painstaking fidelity and vigor, and it will necessitate the employment of more men."

The committee appointed to look over park blocks, with a view to their improvement, reported that in their judgment a beginning might be made upon three of the blocks centrally located—two north of Jefferson street, and one south.

Dr. Elliot, who expects to go East in a few weeks, was empowered by resolution to confer with any persons in authority connected with various park systems of Eastern cities.

The Commission listened with interest to the representative of the movement which has been lately inaugurated by the City Improvement Society. Its workers are endeavoring to inaugurate a system of advising or encouraging better care and ornamentation of yards and environs of private property. These workers asked for the sympathy of the Park Commission, and they were informally understood that at a later date, when these plans are consummated, that the Park Commission will give every encouragement it can to those far-reaching plans for the beautifying of various portions of the city, especially directing attention to sections which are crowded and neglected.

The matter of the improvement of East Burnside street has been postponed by the street committee for two weeks, at the expiration of which time perhaps some agreement will be made by which the street may be improved. There is a wide difference among the property-owners as to the kind of improvement wanted. Some favor an entirely new brick, crushed rock, gravel and wood pavements. An effort has been made to get the street paved to Grand avenue with brick, over which the heavy travel passes, and from that point eastward any kind of improvement would be acceptable to some, but not to others. In order to be able to harmonize these differences, and reach some point of agreement among the property-owners, the whole matter has been deferred for a fortnight.

Montavilla School Director. Arthur Slayter, who was elected Director for Montavilla district at the meeting Monday evening, is a well-known and respected citizen, who has lived long in the district. It was reported that he had given pledges that if elected, he would favor removal of certain of the teachers, but his friends give assurance that he is pledged to no such course, and that he will use his best endeavors to promote the interests of the district. His friends say

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Ugly Duckling" Tonight at Corderly's.

One of the daintiest little society plays on the stage today is Mr. Paul M. Potter's play, "The Ugly Duckling." It is a comedy in three acts, and is produced by David Belasco adapted for Mrs. Leslie Carter, and which will be given by the Shirley company at Corderly's tonight.

"The Village Parson" will enact his life's story to all who may flock to Corderly's tonight. The play is a comedy in three acts, and is produced by David Belasco adapted for Mrs. Leslie Carter, and which will be given by the Shirley company at Corderly's tonight.

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crowd, but to show the variants of ability possessed by the singers. So uniformly excellent was the work of both that to make any comparisons is simply to express one's admiration for all. The program was opened with a duet from 'Eli-Jah' and closed with a duet from 'Don Pasquale.' Between these two compositions were songs of every kind, and pretty ditties were often given in compliance with the encore demands. The classical power to sustain the high standard of the school, and retire with the good wishes of the taxpayers, whose interests he tried at all times to serve. During the election he presided with fairness toward his opponent.

he was elected for this purpose only, and not to make unnecessary changes. J. A. Schwabauer, the retiring Director, has given the affairs of the district much time, and has done everything in his power to maintain the high standard of the school, and retire with the good wishes of the taxpayers, whose interests he tried at all times to serve. During the election he presided with fairness toward his opponent.

It is announced that work on the proposed rearing factory at Portmouth, alongside Cone Bros' sawmill, will be commenced, and it will be in operation within 60 days. Work has been commenced on the basement of the two-story brick, Williams avenue, for George W. Bates. The floor will be concrete. The contract for the building has not been let.

At the school meeting of the Fairview district, John Heslin was re-elected Director for three years, and A. L. Stone was elected Clerk. The compensation of the Clerk was raised from \$25 to \$50 per annum. Dr. C. H. Rafferty received word yesterday from Washington County that his mother, Mrs. Mary Rafferty, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving. She is 77 years old, and a pioneer of 1822.

Forecast made at Portland for the 23 hours ending at midnight Wednesday, March 6: Partly clear, with gradually increasing cloudiness; winds shifting to southerly. Western Oregon—Increasing cloudiness, with showers near coast; winds shifting to southerly. Eastern Oregon—Increasing cloudiness and Idaho—Generally fair; winds shifting to southerly. EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

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