

GREET DR. COLEMAN

Willamette Students Honor Their New President.

MEET EARLY MORNING TRAIN

Air Resounds With College Yells—Interesting Chapel Exercises and Addresses by Dr. Coleman and Professor Hawley.

SALEM, Feb. 21.—Rev. J. H. Coleman, the new president of Willamette University, arrived in Salem this morning. Though he came at the early hour of 5:30 a. m., he was met at the train by the student body and given a very hearty reception. At 9 o'clock President Coleman attended chapel exercises and was formally introduced to the students and faculty members of the college.

When the train arrived at Salem at 5:30 o'clock this morning, General W. H. Odell, president of the board of trustees of Willamette University, several members of the faculty and all the students were assembled at the depot to welcome the new head of the institution. When President Coleman alighted from the car, he was greeted by General Odell, who was accompanied by several members of the faculty and all the students.

College Yell Given With a Vim. "Rah! Rah! Rah!!! Zip! Boom!!! Bah!!! Old Willamette, Ha! Ha! Ha!!!"

This was the first time for President Coleman, and he is expected to find all Salem sleeping, and to be met by only one representative of the school. At that instant the train was stopped, the cheering was changed, and the train was turned upon the crowd of students. President Coleman made a few brief remarks, expressing his gratitude for this unexpected reception and assuring the students of the pleasure he felt in returning their kindly greeting.

Greeting of Students. The students immediately assembled in the college chapel, where the following formal greetings were adopted: "We, the student body of Willamette University, in chapel assembled, on the 21st day of February, 1902, at 5 A. M., by unanimous voice, extend greetings to President Coleman on his new position, and we hereby assure him of our hearty support and co-operation. And we desire to express to the outgoing president and the faculty our appreciation of their sacrifices and endeavors. And we stand ready to do our share in the upbuilding of old Willamette."

Chapel Exercises. At 9 o'clock this morning the chapel was crowded with students and visitors. The exercises were presided over by the president, General W. H. Odell, presided over the exercises. After singing by the student body and prayer by President Odell, General Odell, on behalf of the board of trustees, introduced President Coleman to the retiring president, W. C. Hawley. Professor Hawley addressed the students briefly, saying:

Address of Professor Hawley. "Over 57 years ago our pioneer fathers, feeling the need of an educational institution in this far Western country, decided upon the establishment of this school. It was the result of their determination, they founded the Oregon Institute, which in later years became Willamette University. This old institution, older than the state, has survived the storms of time, and now looks forward to a future as glorious as its past. Within these walls there have been educated the men and women who have exerted an influence upon the world out of the length and breadth of our state. Students of this university have gone out into the world and have filled with credit the highest positions of honor and wealth every position in life from the Governorship to the occupations of every-day toil."

Response of President Coleman. "If I do not succeed in my work at Willamette University, it will not be on account of a lack of enthusiasm in the welcome extended to me. When I learned that my train would arrive here before daylight, I expected to find a crowd at the depot except General Odell. I met General Odell as arranged, and then, my opinion of the students of Willamette University was changed. The night was thrown on me, and then upon the students. I have learned that you don't wait for the sun when you start in to do something. I am not so much concerned as to think that this warm reception is intended as an expression of regard for me as an individual. It is rather a testimonial of your love for Willamette University, assurance of your loyal co-operation in all the work of this institution. Your devotion is my hope."

The greatest thing in this Western country is the faith of the people in their own institutions, in the resources of the country, in the successful outcome of their own efforts. It was this faith which laid the foundation of the Western empire; this faith will abide with us as we enter upon the new work to be undertaken for Willamette University. I have learned with great satisfaction that your board of trustees has declared that when the present debt has been paid, no other debt shall ever be contracted. This should be a source of encouragement to me and to all of us. I thank you one and all for the kindly reception you gave me this morning, for the warm welcome that has just been extended to me, and for the assurance of your cordial assistance and support in my work."

Students Meet New President. Following the exercises, each of the students was personally introduced to President Coleman. The students then gathered in groups and gave a series of appropriate college yells, which had been arranged for the occasion. President Coleman is a man of very pleasing appearance and of commanding presence. In his new position as president of Willamette University he will

be at the head of both the educational and the business affairs of the institution. He will be in the East, and from the word implies. From the eloquent tributes which have been paid to Dr. Coleman by Bishop Cranston and others who had met him in the East, and from the good impression which he has made upon the faculty and students upon his first appearance among them, it may be predicted that his work in this community will be both pleasant and successful.

President Coleman will not be in Portland until some time next week or later. On Sunday local will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist Church in this city.

FRESHMAN DAY EXERCISES HELD.

Pacific University Also Celebrates Washington's Birthday. PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, FOREST GROVE, Feb. 21.—February 22 is celebrated at Pacific University as Freshman day as well as Washington's birthday. Exercises would regularly be held tomorrow, but by consent of the faculty this afternoon was declared a holiday, and the following programme was rendered at 2 o'clock at 1.30 P. M.:

Piano solo—Miss Haskell. Oration, "The Man Whom We Honor"—Miss Irvin. Declamation, "Character of Washington"—Frank Peters.

Vocal solo—Haven Belknap. Declamation, "Ode to Washington"—Miss English. "Our Nation's Debt to Our Revolutionary Forefathers"—Trafton Dreyer. Trio—Misses English, Mosely and Sorrensen.

Programme on grounds—Dedication of oak. Dr. McClelland, vine (climatic) to Professor A. R. Sweetser; yew tree to class of '02.

Marsh Hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. The exercises were among the most interesting ever held at the university. The varsity band made its first appearance on the campus today. The freshmen class held its annual supper at the home of Haven Belknap.

President Gatch's Cup for Debaters. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Feb. 21.—Much enthusiasm prevails here over the "president's cup," offered by President Thomas M. Gatch to the champion debating team of the eight literary societies. The cup is a beautiful silver gold-lined one, and stands 6 1/2 inches high. The debates are to occur in public. The last one to take place during commencement week.

The smallpox scare caused many students to be vaccinated, consequently many are out of school from its effects.

Rules Month Out of Contest. CORVALLIS, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the committee of the Intercollegiate Glee Club, the rules of the contest were changed. The Intercollegiate Glee Club representative could not enter the state contest, because the local contest there was held on the 15th instead of the 14th. The by-laws provide that local contests "at all colleges shall be held on the second Friday in February." The section is subject to action at the business meeting on the day of the contest.

THREE GIRLS POISONED. Canned Tomatoes Believed to Be the Cause—One Dead, Others Very Low. LOTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 21.—Three daughters of Roy Coffin, Dorothea, Mary and Vivian, died respectively 2, 4 and 7 years ago. The cause of their deaths was believed to be a poisonous substance in the food they ate. The Coffin family has since been investigated, and it was found that the cause was a poisonous substance in the food they ate. The Coffin family has since been investigated, and it was found that the cause was a poisonous substance in the food they ate.

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SPOKANE, Feb. 21.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were: Bid. Ask. Amer. Boy 7 1/2. 8. Morn. Glory 2 1/2. 3. Butte & Bon. 2 1/2. 3. Pin. Maud 2 1/2. 3. Deer Trail 2 1/2. 3. Republic 2 1/2. 3. Fishmarket 2 1/2. 3. Preservation 2 1/2. 3. L. P. Surp. 2 1/2. 3. Tom Thumb 2 1/2. 3. Min. Lion 2 1/2. 3. Trade Dollar 104 114.

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Alaskan Mining Suits Decided. TACOMA, Feb. 21.—News has been received that Judge Brown has rendered decisions in important mining suits at Tacoma. The decisions involve title to placer claims in the Copper River district. The suits are: Irwin vs. Herd, in which a receiver was appointed, was decided in favor of the defendant. The test case brought against the Chisham Mining & Improvement Company, regarding the ownership of a dozen claims on the Upper Chisham, was won by the company. Various injunctions brought last Spring were dissolved by the operation of this litigation.

Northwest Army Orders. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Feb. 21.—Dr. Harry R. Giehrst has been ordered to Fort Flieger for temporary duty. Lieutenant James M. Lord, Seventh Infantry, left today on a leave of absence for one month.

John T. Simmons, Twenty-sixth Battery, Field Artillery, was transferred to the Hospital Corps at Vancouver Barracks.

Second Lieutenant Van Hamilton Denny, who was recently appointed to the Army from the University of Washington, is stationed here. He is here for the purpose of conferring with a special committee of the Council. It has been discovered that it will be impracticable to use the river for a water supply, and it is not sufficient for pumping station will be necessary and a sewerage farm will have to be provided. The necessary fall

NEW LOGGING RAILROAD

LUMBER COMPANY PITS SURVEYORS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Propose to Put in Large Sawmill Near Columbia City—Much Timber to Be Opened Up. ST. HELENS, Or., Feb. 21.—The Bridal Veil Lumber Company has a corps of surveyors working on a proposed logging railroad line back of Columbia City. The survey crosses the Northern Pacific near the Columbia City depot and parallels the Northern Pacific to a point back of Deer Island, where it enters the green timber. The Glitters own a considerable amount of timber land in this vicinity, and it is reported that they will acquire in this enterprise. It is proposed to put in a large sawmill plant just below Columbia City, where there is an excellent site, with first-class housing privileges, as well as deep water for loading large vessels. This line will be extended up Fide Creek and to the head of Milton Creek, and will furnish an outlet for the best timber section along the Columbia River.

To Be Turned Into Door Factory. James Muckle, Jr., stated today that

could probably be obtained by extending the outlet for some distance down the valley and then the river could be used as an outlet. The committee and engineer will make a thorough investigation, and report to the Council at the next session.

Street Instead of District Fair. The Chamber of Commerce is considering a proposition for a street fair this year that will be free in all departments, including the Midway attractions. By the terms of the state laws, which provide for the holding of district fairs, the first district fair should be held in Baker City this year. There is nothing in the shape of a fairground in or near this city suitable for holding a district or any other kind of a fair, such as the law contemplates.

George Eble, president of the District Fair Association, has offered to turn over the state appropriation of \$1500, to be used to provide premiums for livestock and agricultural products to be exhibited at the street fair.

GREAT K. OF P. CONVENTION. Two Hundred Delegates at First District Meeting in Baker County. BAKER CITY, Feb. 21.—The first annual convention of the Knights of Pythias of District 18, which comprises Baker County, convened in this city last evening, with over 200 delegates from the seven lodges in the county in attendance. The convention was called to order by George W. Jett, past supreme representative, who

was elected permanent chairman. Fred Johnson was elected permanent secretary. W. A. Butler, in behalf of Gauntlet Lodge, of Baker City, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by representatives of the other lodges. The secret work of the order was exemplified by Supreme Representative Turner Oliver, of La Grande.

Supreme Representative W. M. Cakes, of Portland, was unable to be present, and his paper on "Pythianism, as to its Moral Effect on Young Men," was read by W. F. Butcher, of Baker City. Grand Vice-Chancellor J. W. Maloney, of Pendleton, spoke on the subject of "Brotherly Advice."

The knights' rank prize was contested for by teams from Huntington and Sumpter. The judges awarded the first prize to Sumpter, Huntington taking second money. The score was 115 to 107. At the conclusion of the contest, an elegant banquet was served at the Geiser Grand Hotel.

The object of the district convention, which is something of an innovation in Pythianism, is to furnish a substitute for the grand lodge meetings in sparsely settled sections of the state, where it is not practical to hold sessions of the grand lodge. The movement has proved very beneficial in other places, and the officials of the order are exceedingly well pleased with the success of the district convention.

Mr. Anders was a well-known and highly respected citizen of Springfield, and was aged about 45 years. He was an ex-city councillor, an Odd Fellow, and a Woodman of the World. He leaves a wife and four children.

MEETS DEATH IN A SAWMILL. "Dog" Flys Out of a Log and Completely Shatters a Man's Skull. SPRINGFIELD, Or., Feb. 21.—A fatal accident occurred this afternoon in the sawmill of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company here. E. S. Anders, familiarly known as "Doc" Anders, was at work on the logway of the mill, drawing logs up from the water. It seems the "dog" had not been driven into one of the logs securely, and, flying out, struck the man on the left temple with such force as to shatter the skull, scattering the brains in every direction. He lived only a few minutes after the accident. Dr. W. Kaykendall, of Eugene, was telephoned for and left immediately, but arrived after death had set in.

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"The day, it seems to me, is especially appropriate at this time, inasmuch as we are now more than ever called upon to defend the Constitution and the principles of the Republic. Let us buckle on the armor in defense of those principles inaugurated by our forefathers and enunciated in the Declaration of Independence, and oppose all aggressions therefrom, as advocated by the party of trusts, subjugation and imperialism."

WANT CHINESE COOKS TO GO. Baker City Waiters' Union Will Make Fight on Celestials. BAKER CITY, Feb. 21.—There is trouble brewing for the Chinese cooks in this city. A branch of the Waiters' Union has been organized, and it is stated that one of the first moves will be to call upon the proprietors of hotels and restaurants to discharge their Chinese cooks and employ white men. Most of the cooks employed in this city are Chinese. White cooks are scarce, so when the order is issued for the expulsion of the Chinamen, trouble is expected.

Survey for City Sewerage System. The City Council has decided to have a survey made for a city sewerage system, for the purpose of determining how much it will cost. If it is within the limit of the city finances the improvement will be ordered. Otto A. Wells, sanitary engineer from Spokane, is here for the purpose of conferring with a special committee of the Council. It has been discovered that it will be impracticable to use the river for a water supply, and it is not sufficient for pumping station will be necessary and a sewerage farm will have to be provided. The necessary fall

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Creed Had No Warning and Had to Run for Their Lives. SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—Fire partially destroyed the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company's big dredger, San Diego, stationed in Elliott Bay, this afternoon. The fire smoldered in the boiler room for more than two hours before it was discovered. When the flames burst through the deck, the crew was forced to abandon their lives and escape in small boats, anchored alongside. The freight Snoqualmie quenched the flames in time to save the machinery. The loss is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

North Yakima Benefits. NORTH YAKIMA, Feb. 21.—Postmistress Sperry has found that the number of carriers provided by the department in small cities like this city is insufficient. She will ask for another carrier.

Chairman Frank Horsley, of the Board of Commissioners, says that at its next meeting the board will take up the matter of building two bridges across the Yakima above town, in order to afford farmers of the Selah and Wenas valleys a better route to market. The bridges will cost something under \$20,000. So anxious are the Selah and Wenas people for the improvements that they have subscribed nearly \$4000 toward them. Coffin Bay, of this city, will establish a large branch store at Prosser. They are putting up a \$10,000 brick store building and a warehouse for that purpose.

The little son of C. Champoux, a French settler on the Moxee, fell into a boiler containing hot water yesterday, and was so badly scalded that he died today.

Frost Ordered Taken into Custody. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has ordered to be vacated the 90-days' stay of prothonotary C. G. Fry, in the case of Judge Noyes' associates in contempt, and further stated that the Federal authorities should telegraph to Washington and order Fry to be taken into custody by the United States Marshal at once, and to state immediately. On January 6, Frost asked for a 30 days' stay, which was allowed. The court did not understand that the stay was for 90 days, but this was the interpretation he and his lawyers placed upon the order. As soon as the stay was allowed, Frost left for Washington, D. C., where he has been working diligently to have his sentence lessened.

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Extending Street-Car System. ASTORIA, Feb. 21.—Superintendent Cowdrie, of the Astoria Electric Company, has placed an order for lumber to make extensions to the street-car system and this morning a force of men was put to work building the line east to Alderbrook from its present terminus, a distance of seven blocks. The extension will be a great convenience to people living in that portion of the city and will result in many new residences being built there.

Washington Day Exercises. THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 21.—Special exercises were conducted in the public schools of this city this afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock. The exercises were held in Washington. Social sessions were held this evening by some of the local lodges, and the third annual ball of Company D, separate battalion, Oregon National Guard, was given at the Vogt Opera House at which a large number of participants were in attendance.

Humphrey Admitted to Bail. SALEM, Feb. 21.—A. M. Humphrey, who was confined here for the purpose of his work in his warehouse, has been admitted to

WILL NOT OBEY VACCINATION ORDER.

NORTH YAKIMA, Feb. 21.—The Board of Directors of this School District, at their last night, declined to obey the order of the City Board of Health to require all children attending school to be vaccinated. The board took the position that such a requirement would materially reduce the attendance at the schools, and no emergency exists which justifies such stringent regulations. At the time the Board of Health made its order there were a number of cases of smallpox in the city, and the disease is now practically stamped out.

Elks' Day at Moscow. MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 21.—This was Elks' day in Moscow, and the local lodge received in Portland Wednesday night for the alleged hold-up and robbery of Captain Jack Miller, at his home near Damascus recently, was given a preliminary hearing in the Justice Court here today, and pleaded not guilty. He says there was an altercation between himself and Miller over wages due him (Gardner), and that Miller struck him. The trial was set for Monday.

Engineers and New Custom-House. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—It has not been determined whether the engineers will move into the new custom-house building in the city. The engineers are protesting against the unsuitable arrangement of the proposed quarters is now before the Chief Engineer, with no indication as to when a decision will be reached. The engineers will retain their present quarters.

Big Aberdeen Improvements. ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 21.—The improvements being made for the mill in interests at the present time are estimated at \$200,000. An unusually busy season is anticipated the coming summer.

Bleeding Lungs! Cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. The old reliable cough cure. "I had a cough for several weeks, and it was so bad that I could not sleep. I tried many remedies, but nothing would do me any good. I then bought a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking it for a few days, my cough was completely cured. I can now sleep and breathe freely. I feel like a new man. I highly recommend this medicine to all who suffer from coughs, colds, and bronchitis. It is a truly wonderful medicine, and I have cured many others with it. I have been cured of my cough, and I feel like a new man. I highly recommend this medicine to all who suffer from coughs, colds,