IMPROVE COURSE DOMESTIC ARTS

Work at Corvallis to Be Equal of Any College in the West.

BROOKLYN WOMAN DEAN

Miss Julia Greer Will Have Charge of Department in State Agricultural College—List of Other New Instructors.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Plans adopted by the board of regents yesterday provide for a course in domestic science and arts that will be the equal of that given in any institution west of the Mississippi. A whole floor of a new building, 73 by 120, erection of which is to begin at once, will be devoted to domestic arts, including dressmaking, millinery and all other arts pertaining to the home life of woman. Waldo hall, the college home of the girls, will be the home of the dean of domestic science, and will be used as a training school in cookery, home sanitation, home decoration, home nursing and other features of the course.

The dean of the department will be Miss Julia Greer, now head of the domestic science department in Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, one of the most famous schools in domestic science and arts in the country. She has been eight years with the institution, and holds degrees from several schools in the work. She takes the place of Miss Snell, whose resignation was tendered several months ago. Three other instructors, all women of distinction in the work, have been retained, and equipment to match is provided for. The developed department, the mission of which is to prepare young women for home life, will be for all practical purposes, as good as any in the country.

Have New Building by September.

Provision was made by the board for a wing for the agricultural building, work on which is to begin at once. It is to be 120 feet long by 73 wide, three stories, and of brick and stone. Its cost will be about $40,000. It is designed to give a measure of relief to the present overflow in the agricultural building. The lower floor will be devoted to agronomy and its allied subjects, the second to domestic arts, and until other quarters are arranged for, to the commerce department. The new wing is expected to be completed by the opening of college in September. It is to occupy a site southwest of the administration building, near the residence of Dr. Withycombe.

Under a resolution of the board, girls from abroad are required to live at Waldo Hall unless special permission is secured from the college authorities by arrangement with parents. All the instructors in domestic science and arts will reside in Waldo Hall, which will be made the center of woman's social life and activity at the institution.

Because of scant funds, a registration fee of $5 for each student for the year in the regular courses, and $2 for the Winter short courses, and a graduation fee of $5 were provided for. No such fees have hitherto been charged at the institution.

New Members of Faculty.

New members of the faculty elected are as follows:

Miss Juliet Greer, Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected dean of the School of Domestic Science and Arts and professor of domestic science. Miss Greer received her academic training in Chicago, is a graduate of Vassar College, and has pursued advanced work in the sciences in the University of Chicago and Columbia University of New York.

Miss Marion S. Van Liew, of Aurora, Ill., who was elected instructor in domestic science, pursued a course in the Kansas Agricultural College and graduated from the course in domestic science and arts at Pratt Institute in 1906.

Miss Adele May Jones, of Dayton, O., who was elected instructor in domestic arts, received her high school training in Dayton, O., after which she completed a course in the City Normal School of the same place, and this year she received her degree from Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York City.

Miss Ariel Ewing, of Oakland, Cal., who was elected instructor in domestic arts, received her general education in the California institutions, after which she completed the regular and graduate courses in domestic arts in Pratt Institute.

Professor J. A. Bexell, of Logan, Utah, was elected dean of the School of Commerce and professor of accounting and business administration. Professor Bexell has received training in Augustana College, University of Minnesota and University of Chicago. Under his direction advanced courses will be offered in the School of Commerce in the Oregon Agricultural College in such subjects as Economics, Banking and Finance, Production and Manufacture, Trade and Transporation, Political Science, Accounting and Administration, Business Management, etc.

H. Law Mathre, of St. Paul, Neb., was elected instructor in stenography and typewriting; E. D. Angell, of Madison, Wis., professor of physical education and director of athletics; Miss Winifred M. Williams, of St. Paul, instructor in physical instruction for women and instructor in English; Ralph D. Hetzel, of Madison, instructor in debating and public speaking; Erwine L. Porter, of Bozeman, Mont., instructor in animal husbandry; William J. Wenigar, of Milwaukee, instructor in physics; Warren E. Forsythe, a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College, instructor in pharmacy and chemistry; U. L. Knapf, of Columbus, O., foreman of the machine shops; S. W. Caceres, of Palo Alto, instructor in Spanish; Edward B. Beaty, of Hoquiam, Wash., instructor in mathematics; W. F. Gaskins, of Valparaiso, Ind., director School of Music.

CLUB HAS HOUSE-WARMING

Splendid New Home Provided by Corvallis Commercial Club.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—In a home declared by visitors from abroad to be the handsomest in Oregon, outside of Portland, the Corvallis Commercial Club gave a house-warming Wednesday night. A hundred and fifty persons were present, and the evening was devoted to addresses, the reading of letters from representatives of kindred organizations and a general good time. B. F. Johnson, president of the club, presided, and the speakers were Judge McFadden, Dr. Withycombe, State Superintendent Ackerman, Rev. C. T. Hurd and F. L. Kent. Letters were read from Tom Richardson, William McMurray and many others. The club has a large and enthusiastic membership, and has many plans for the future.

The new home is on the second floor of the Benton County National Bank building. In its equipment and furnishings no expense has been spared. The best in architectural designs and in workmanship was invoked in preparation of the rooms. The quarters comprise the usual conveniences of a modern model club home.

The club is the successor of the Citizens' League, which gave place to it about two years ago. The organization comprises all local business men and is imbued with a pronounced spirit of progress and fraternity. Thursday evening the rooms were the scene of a second house-warming, in which the women related to the membership were participants.

LIQUOR FIGHT IS ON AGAIN

Efforts to Compromise at Astoria Come to Naught.

ASTORIA, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The efforts to effect a compromise of the prospective local option fight in Astoria have proven futile and all negotiations are off, temporarily at least, although there is a prospect they will be taken up on a new line tomorrow.

At a meeting last evening of the committee, consisting of businessmen, and representatives of the Civic League, an agreement was reached that the saloon men should abide by the Sunday closing law strictly and both sides were to bring their local option petitions to a meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when they were to be destroyed and no other petitions were to be brought up within two years.

In the meantime, however, a petition for local option in Precinct No. 7, a "dry" precinct, was filed with the County Clerk, and as the promoters of this petition refused to withdraw it, the committee immediately made its report to that effect and disbanded.

There are at the present time four "wet" precincts in Astoria, all in the business section of the city, and the Civic League is reported to have petitions prepared for each one of them. Petitions are also expected for the two "dry" precincts in the east end of town.

CROSSED THE PLAINS TO OREGON IN 1844

The Late A. M. Witham, of Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Hon. A. M. Witham, ex-State Senator and Oregon pioneer of 1844 and one of the most highly respected citizens of Benton County, died at his pioneer home, one mile and a half west of Corvallis, of heart failure, April 17, at the age of 86 years, 6 months and 29 days.

He was born in Union County, Indiana, September 18, 1821. He resided in his native state until 1844, and then, with his sister, wife and two children, started for Oregon. At St. Joseph, Mo., he joined a large train of 70 wagons, and coming via the Southern route he arrived in the Autumn in Jackson County. Without delay he then moved on to Benton County and settled on what is known as the S. K. Brown farm. Later he moved to the McClain place, near Philomath, and in 1849 homesteaded 640 acres about two miles west of Corvallis, to which he had added by purchase until the original homestead comprised 1280 acres.

In 1861 Mr. Witham was elected to represent Benton in the State Senate. In 1874 he was elected to the Senate as joint Senator from Polk and Benton. In his public career, as well as in his private life, he was a man of exact justice and uncompromising integrity. His conduct was exemplary and his whole life one to inspire the confidence and esteem of all who came in contact with it. He married Drucilla Allen, who died in Corvallis 14 years ago. He lost one of his children en route to Oregon. The surviving members of the family are Oliver, Edward, Elvin, Henry and Charles, who all reside in Benton County, Oregon, and two daughters, Mrs. Ollie McIntosh, of Corvallis, and Mary E. Bradley, of Portland, Or. Alfred M. Witham was an old-time member of the Baptist Church and was a faithful supporter and attendant of that church. He squared his life with the rule of honor and leaves the legacy of an untainted name to his children and his fourteen grand children who survive him. He was prominent in the patriarch ranks of pioneers who founded and builded Oregon.

CORRECTS DEFECT IN NEW LAW

Attorney-General's Office Defines Nomination Superior Judges.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—Assistant Attorney-General I. B. Knickerbocker today rendered an opinion to fill out an oversight in the direct primary law passed last session, which failed to provide specifically for the nomination of a Superior Court Judge, where one judge serves for one or more counties. The bill as passed provides only for the nomination of two or more judges only. The opinion, which is addressed to Attorney Charles P. Bennet, of Republic, says that the nomination for Judge of the Superior Court for the Okanogan and Ferry County District must be under the direct primary law, the declaration of candidacy to be filed with the Secretary of State and the State Canvassing Board to canvass the returns of the September primary and certify the person receiving the highest number of votes as the candidate whose name shall be printed upon the official ballot.

MAY BE BLACK-HAND MYSTERY

Greek Shot Dead on Streets of Aberdeen—Murderer Escapes.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—Theotaoros Carronis, a Greek, aged 25, was shot and killed tonight on the sidewalk in front of his lodging place in East Aberdeen. There is a Greek colony in that part of town and the cause of the murder could not be ascertained, although jealousy over a woman is alleged. The murderer fled after the shooting, but his name is withheld by the police who also closed the mouths of the Greeks for the reason that suspicion rests upon two men.

It is believed by the police that some Black Hand society is back of the murder, as Carronis is described as a peaceable, inoffensive fellow. There appears to have been no real witnesses of the killing and Carronis was dead when the crowd attracted by the shots came upon the scene and the murderer had fled in the darkness.

LET MORE PAVING CONTRACTS

Chehalis Council Also Finds Telephone Franchise Invalid.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—At an adjourned meeting of the City Council last night the contract for paving the remainder of the business district of the city with vitrified brick was let to B. S. Davis, of Tacoma. The bid was $49,248.60 and covers approximately 10,000 square yards of paving. There is considerable surface water drainage that is taken care of in the job. Under the contract, work will begin by May 15 and must be completed inside of 100 days thereafter.

At the meeting last night an opinion by City Attorney Hamaker stated, in effect, that the telephone franchise granted some time ago to B. E. Clement, is null and void.

Drop Case Against Collier.

FOSSIL, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The charge preferred in Justice Court against District Attorney John A. Collier, for selling intoxicating liquors in the "dry" precinct of Fossil, was dismissed on motion of Acting District Attorney W. H. Wilson, on the ground that the statute of limitations applied to this case.

A Twenty-Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty-year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of Le-Raysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s drug store.

MAY GIVE TRADE TO SAN FRANCISCO

Tillamook Merchants Get Offer of Freight Rate of $2.50 a Ton.

BUT PREFER PORTLAND

Business Men Determined, Though, to Protect Own Interests and May Accept Proposition From California Company.

BAY CITY, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—An effort is now being made to divert the trade of Tillamook Bay points from Portland and Astoria to San Francisco, and with good prospects of success, if the movement recently inaugurated, to place the gasoline steamer Anvil on the run between Portland and Tillamook Bay should fail. The San Francisco merchants have become familiar with the situation in this section, relative to the unsatisfactory transportation facilities and excessive freight rates now being imposed by the Pacific Navigation Company, and are soliciting the trade of the Tillamook Bay merchants.

The Miami Lumber Company, which owns and operates the big sawmill at Hobsonville, a point on Tillamook Bay 1½ miles north of Bay City, is ready to place its line of steamers on the route between Hobsonville and San Francisco, and offers to make a freight rate of $2.50 per ton on general merchandise between the two points.

San Francisco After Trade.

The company's proposition is contained in a letter addressed to the merchants of Tillamook Bay points under date of April 15, the full text of which follows:

Referring to our letter sent you the latter part of January regarding freight from here to Tillamook Bay. We are just in receipt of advices from our mill people saying they expect to resume operations at the end of this week. We figure they will accumulate enough lumber to warrant putting our steamer on that run within 30 days, and from the present position of steamer "Minnie E. Kelton" we think she will be ready to sail from here for Hobsonville about the 10th of May.

We think it will be to your interest to submit your inquiries to dealers in this city as their prices should be lower than Portland and Astoria houses. We will make you a freight rate of $2.50 per ton from San Francisco to Hobsonville on general merchandise at shipper's risk. You can arrange with our Hobsonville people for freighting the stock from Hobsonville to its destination.

If you have any goods coming forward from this city please advise the houses here that are to ship to make shipment by our steamer, and we assure you any business intrusted to us will have our very best attention.

Prefer to Trade With Portland.

The merchants here prefer to trade with Portland houses, believing their first duty to be to Oregon interests. However, the heavy burden imposed upon them by the Pacific Navigation Company, and the unsatisfactory service rendered by the steamer Sue H. Elmore, the only boat operating from Tillamook Bay, has forced them to the point where they are ready to turn their business to San Francisco in order to protect their own interests. It would mean a great saving to the merchants to purchase their goods in San Francisco and take advantage of the low freight rate offered by the Miami Company, but all have expressed their determination to carry out their part of the contract and patronize the steamer Anvil if that boat is placed on the run between Portland and Tillamook Bay points.

A rate of $2.50 from San Francisco to Hobsonville would mean a total rate of $3 per ton to Bay City, as the merchants find they can freight their stock from Hobsonville to this place at a cost of 50 cents per ton. At the present time they are paying from $5.50 to $6.50 per ton from Astoria and Portland.

REVIEW REGIMENT OF CADETS

Board of Regents Also Attends Student Assembly at Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The Cadet Regiment, over 600 strong, in full uniform, with band of 28 pieces, was reviewed this morning by the Board of Regents, which has been in session since yesterday. The regiment has made great progress under Captain McAlexander and in the military evolutions this morning presented a magnificent appearance.

Members of the Board also attended the weekly student assembly and addresses were made by President Weatherford, Mrs. Waldo, lecturer, and Mr. Buxton, master of the state Grange.

An incident of the session of the assembly was the presentation of the gold fobs to the members of the late Coast champion football team. The fobs are the usual gold football of elegant design and fine workmanship. On one side is engraved "Coast Championship, 1907," and on the other the name of the player and his position. The presentation address was made by J. K. Weatherford, president of the Board. An immense demonstration attended the awarding of the trophies.

HORSE THIEF PLEADS GUILTY

Wheeler County Man Sentenced. Libel Suit Case Goes Over.

FOSSIL, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Charles Jackson pleaded guilty to stealing and shooting George Knox's mare and was yesterday sentenced by Judge Littlefield to a year for stealing the animal and a year for shooting her, to be served concurrently. Frank Lee pleaded guilty to larceny of a saddle blanket and was fined $40.

Senator Bowerman's libel suits against Editor James S. Stewart were not tried at this term. When the latter pleaded not guilty, he asked for time in which to procure certain witnesses, among them Senator C. W. Hodson, now in the East, who are expected to testify concerning the "wet" amendment in the Condon charter, and his attorneys asked that the trial be set for May 20, to satisfy Mr. Bowerman's attorneys, who stated they wished the trials to come off before election, to give their client a chance to clear himself before the voters. But Senator Bowerman's attorneys were not satisfied with this, and said they could not be present on May 20, so Judge Littlefield set June 16 as the date of the trial.

Much interest was manifested in these cases and there was a big array of legal talent on the ground to take a hand in them, Mr. Bowerman's interests being looked after by Attorneys H. S. Wilson and W. H. Wilson, of The Dalles, John A. Collier, Jay Bowerman and R. F. Butler; while Sam VanVactor, of Huppner, and Judge Fee, of Pendleton, appeared for Mr. Stewart.

After being in session four days, court adjourned Thursday night.

TO TEST THOMPSON'S SANITY

Supreme Court Will Be Ordered to Call Jury Under Graves Act.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—The State Supreme Court today denied a petition for a rehearing in the Chester Thompson case, so that as soon as Will H. Thompson, attorney for the boy, prepares a formal order it will be signed by the court and forwarded to the Superior Court of Pierce County. This order will direct the Superior Court to proceed to the calling of a jury under the Graves act, to determine whether Chester Thompson, slayer of G. Meade Emory, has recovered his sanity and is safe to be at large.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

W. H. Huston, of Fossil.

FOSSIL, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—W. H. Huston, father-in-law of District Attorney John A. Collier, died at the latter's home in Fossil yesterday of pneumonia, after an illness of one week. Deceased came here from Pendelton three years ago. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Mr. Huston was born in Ohio, May 22, 1846. He joined the Union Army at the age of 19, being a member of Company A, One Hundred and Fiftieth Illinois Infantry. He was a member of the Kit Carson Post of G. A. R. In 1878 he settled at Albany and lived there until 1899. He then moved to Pendleton, where he lived until three years ago, when he came to Fossil.

Mrs. J. R. King, of Weston.

WESTON, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. R. King, a resident of Weston since 1874, died yesterday. Mrs. King was born in England 70 years ago, came to America when 8 years old and lived in Illinois and Missouri until coming to Weston with her family. She is survived by her husband, five sons and two daughters.

Vancouver Barracks Notes.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—Captain E. S. Walton, Nineteenth Infantry, arrived at the post today from Fort McKinzie, Alaska. Captain Walton is attending a court-martial as a witness.

Major George Ball sailed from the Philippines on March 15 and will arrive at Vancouver Barracks about May 1, to relieve Major Blockson, General Staff.

Major Moore, recently appointed to the First Infantry, arrived at Vancouver Barracks yesterday, to await the arrival of his regiment from the Philippines in July. Major Moore relieves Lieutenant-Colonel Nichols, who recently was assigned to duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Dental Surgeon J. C. Whinnery returned from Alaska yesterday, where he has been on duty for the past four months.

Captain La Roy S. Upton, First Infantry, is relieved from treatment at the General Hospital at the Presidio, at San Francisco, and will proceed to Vancouver Barracks and report in person to the commanding officer of that post for duty, pending the arrival of his regiment, which is due to arrive from the Philippines about July 1.

Lieutenant-Colonel John V. White, Coast Artillery Corps, is relieved from the command of Fort Stevens, Or., and of the Artillery District of the Columbia, and will proceed to Fort Williams, Me., and take station at that post.

Build Road to Summer Resort.

ALBANY, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The announcement in yesterday's Oregonian that the Oregon Electric Company will soon extend its line from Salem to this city and will also build a branch from Albany to Cascadia, has caused a great deal of favorable comment in Albany and Linn County. The extension of the road from Salem to Albany has been confidently expected, but the Albany-Cascadia line was a hope which it was thought it would take many years to realize. Cascadia is a Summer resort on the South Santiam River, located on the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road, 45 miles southeast of Albany. It is the site of a splendid mineral spring and has many attractions.

Build Mill at Montesano.

MONTESANO, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—R. N. Pilling, a prominent timberman of Snohomish, will build a shingle mill at Montesano. The plans were perfected this week and construction will begin immediately. The mill will be modern in every way and will have a capacity of 150,000 shingles a day and will be built large enough and with power enough to install additional machines if it is desired to increase the capacity at any time. Mr. Pilling will also build a sawmill in connection to make cedar siding and other building material. Mr. Pilling owns a large body of fine timber on the upper Satsop which he will cut for use in his mill.

Endeavorers Meet at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—The Christian Endeavor Convention for Western Washington opened tonight for a three days' session. Delegates are present from nearly every town in the western part of the state.

Banks Pay Interest to State.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—For the quarter ending March 31, 15 state depository banks under the law requiring them to pay 2 per cent per annum interest on average balances have just remitted to the Treasurer $1368.18.

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The usual course pursued by houses needing financial help has not been taken by this one. We have not attempted to conceal matters; we have been open and above board with the people. Ask any bank in Portland. They know us well; they know of the hard, strenuous times and conditions we have had to deal with, when in a few hours (yes, minutes) we were compelled to raise hundreds, and sometimes thousands, of dollars.

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ROMANCE OF 50 YEARS UNCOVERED AT WALLA WALLA.

Hermingile Bernier Ignores Relatives and Leaves Fortune to the Woman Who Married Rival.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—When the will of the late Hermingile Bernier, who died last week, at the age of 76, was filed in the Superior Court for probate, a romance of 50 years was ended and the devotion of the dead man to his lost love was shown to be true to death. The terms of the will cut his two brothers and one sister off with a dollar each, leaving the whole estate, worth several thousand dollars, to Mrs. Mary Curran, formerly Miss Mary Donnette.

Fifty years ago, in one of the Eastern states, Hermingile Bernier and Frank Curran were rivals for the hand of Mary Donnette. Curran won the heart of the girl and Bernier vowed he would never marry. For years, during the best part of his life, he served in the Regular Army, saving, his comrades say, every cent he could possibly hoard. When he retired he came to Walla Walla, where his former sweetheart and her husband lived. Curran died some time ago, but Bernier never went near his widow. It is said that he was often seen in the neighborhood at night, as if guarding the home which sheltered his former love.

For the past few weeks the old man has been growing weaker and last Friday he died of heart disease, alone and unattended. When his will was read, it was found that he had left everything to the object of his youthful love, with the request that she be given no more trouble in law than was necessary.

Respecting the love of their brother, the relatives cut off by the will have expressed their intentions not to contest the matter, but to let the property follow the old man's wishes and go to his rival's widow.

HELD ON CRIMINAL CHARGE

Abel Pease in Chehalis Jail for Alleged Attempt at Murder.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—Abel Pease, who formerly resided near Morton, is held a prisoner in the Lewis County jail for an alleged attempt to murder E. Knittle, a well-known farmer near Morton, in February. Pease's half brother, Arthur Pease, is also said to have participated in the shooting, but he has not been apprehended. Knittle is a brother-in-law of the Peases and the trouble was the outcome of a family quarrel.

Train Kills Unknown Man.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—An unidentified Italian or Greek was brought here tonight and died soon after entering the General Hospital. He is said to have been struck by a Northern Pacific train at or near Moclips. The Coroner will investigate tomorrow.

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