

DR. JOSEPH'S COME TO JOSEPH'S DEFENSE

University of Oregon Medicoes Declare Course as Given Is First-Class.

DR. PANTON IS PLAYED

Detractor of Medical College and Its Chief Instructor Accused of Having Acted in Under-handed Manner.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—(To the Editor.)—The various articles that have heretofore appeared in the city papers concerning the medical department of the University of Oregon have caused the students in this institution who feel deeply concerned, to take action in the matter. We wish it clearly understood that Dr. Joseph has no connection with this article, that he has not read or heard it, and that he is not in any way connected with it.

Jealousy Charged.

Dr. A. C. Panton, who is the party responsible for the writing of the series of articles which have been published, has placed himself in a peculiar position before the public. At one moment he poses as a martyr in the cause of the poor human beings at the cross-roads, the next moment shows his real attitude, that of an individual prostituting his high office for the gratification of his personal jealousy and enmity toward those against whom he holds a 20-year-old grudge.

Source of Knowledge Unimportant.

Dr. Panton has stated, the state law evidences the fact, and we so understand where the public is not concerned as to where his evidence is obtained, and the real question is as to the competency of the evidence. His being a graduate of the University of Oregon, and so far as his university connection is concerned, is the only fact of the M. D. of O. any of the equals of Dr. Panton today.

Plenty of Clinics.

As to the statement that this community does not have sufficient clinics, the real material, had been taken the trouble to ascertain the true condition, any desire for the truth would have withheld no effort.

Understood Methods Charged.

We have the greatest respect for any man or men who occupy such a position of trust as Dr. Panton has just vacated, and who conduct their office honestly and impartially. We do not, however, implicitly protest against the underhand methods and dirty statements reflecting upon self-respecting young men and women who have never done anything but the best for the community.

Railroading Is Denied.

Referring to the charge that the faculty is engaged in the practice of railroading students through to graduation, we cite the case of the present senior class of only 100 students. This class, during the four years' course, has numbered 28. Two have changed schools, with clear examination cards. Two others changed schools, conditioned in one or more branches, others dropped to lower class, still others have quit the study entirely.

class comes to graduation without having assisted the operating surgeon in many, some as high as 20, others many more operations, embracing the whole field of operative surgery. In addition to this, the students under direction of an excellent instructor, Dr. Alvin W. Baird, perform all the operative surgery upon the cadavers in the college.

As to lectures being delivered by students to the positive knowledge of every student now in the college, no lecture has ever been given by any student acting as a substitute for the regular lecturer. The majority of our students are Western young men and women, interested in Western enterprises, and believe in building rather than destroying our home institutions of learning, to many of which we can point with great pride throughout this Pacific Northwest.

Pride in Lectures.

We point with pride to the men who occupy the lecture platform in this institution, men who stand at the front rank of the medical profession in Portland. They are Dr. S. E. Joseph, K. A. J. Mackenzie, O. S. Binewanger, Richard Nunn, G. M. White, A. J. Glynn, J. F. Bell, George W. Wilson, E. F. Tucker, E. J. Labbe, George B. Story, A. E. Mackay, James C. Zaid, R. C. Yenny, C. H. Wheeler, J. O. Wiley, J. A. Gilbert, Ralph C. Hay, H. H. Matson, H. J. Hamilton, Frank M. Taylor, L. A. Shane, O. A. Thornton, C. J. McCusker, C. C. McCorkin, O. H. Wight, G. S. Whitelaw, G. H. Stranahan, J. J. King, The Fessenden, Robert L. Gillespie, George F. Koehler, William House, A. W. Baird, P. J. Wiley, William A. Shea, L. J. Wolf.

White Temple Exercises.

The White Temple Bible School held its Christmas exercises last night in the large auditorium of the White Temple, which was decorated for the occasion with electric lights and festoons of evergreen. The Christmas tree, illuminated with colored electric lights, was exceptionally beautiful. The programme was presided over by a committee consisting of Mrs. A. L. Venzie, Mrs. W. G. Woodworth, Mrs. C. A. Dolph and Mrs. George Hester. W. R. Hester, pastor of the church, presided.

New Brazilian Naval Attaché.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 25.—Lieutenant Conrado Heck was today appointed Naval Attaché to the Brazilian Embassy at Washington.

OUR SUGAR BILL IS \$1,000,000 A DAY

The Average Citizen Consumes Half His Own Weight in Sugar Every Year. 1907 Was the Heaviest Year for Home Production and Importation—Great Increase in Beet Sugar.

The average citizen of the United States consumes half his own weight in sugar every year, and the sugar bill of the country aggregates \$1,000,000 for every day of the year.

These assertions are justified by statistical statement just prepared by the Department of Commerce and Labor, which shows the quantity of sugar produced in the United States, the quantity brought from our own islands, the quantity imported from foreign countries, and the quantity exported, showing a total consumption of from 6,000,000,000 to 7,000,000,000 pounds a year, the total for the latest year, 1907, being \$9,667,975 pounds.

Another interesting fact shown by the table is the world's production of sugar and the share thereof consumed in the United States. The table shows that the world's production has practically doubled in the past 20 years, having grown from 17,000,000,000 pounds in 1887 to 32,000,000,000 in 1907, and that while the United States consumed about 18 per cent of the total world's production of 1887, it consumed 23 per cent of the greatly increased production of 1907.

Largest Record in Every Year.

The sugar record in the United States in 1907 was unique in several particulars. The quantity of sugar imported from foreign countries was larger than ever before, the quantity brought from our own islands was larger than in any former year, the quantity produced at home exceeded that of any other year, the quantity exported was larger than in any year of the past decade, and the total per capita consumption was the largest ever recorded, an average of 82.5 pounds for each man, woman, and child of continental United States. An equally interesting feature of this record was the fact that the production of beet sugar, for the first time exceeded the production of cane sugar, the product of the year being:



ARCHBISHOP CHRISTIE FATHER THOMPSON, 1908

SAVIOR IS NEEDED

Father Thompson Says World Forgets Christmas Lessons.

WHITE TEMPLE EXERCISES

Bible School Renders Programme Amid Beautiful Decorations.

SERMON AT ST. MARY'S

Preacher Declares This Age Disregards What Christ's Birth Taught in Feverish Striving After Vain and Worthless Things of Life.

At the pontifical high mass yesterday morning in St. Mary's Cathedral, Father Thompson delivered the Christmas sermon. He dwelt upon the influence that the personality and message of Christ have exerted upon the world and contrasted the civilization of today with its understanding of the life of the spirit with civilization which antedated Christ's coming.

Archbishop Christie celebrated mass and special music was rendered by the cathedral choir under the direction of F. W. Goodrich. Father Thompson's sermon was in part as follows:

The age in which we live is prone to forget the lessons taught us in the circumstances of Christ's birth. It shrinks from the consideration that the poverty, suffering and lowliness of the Saviors coming in God's ways, teaching us the vanity and worthlessness of so much that we prize, and that this is why the world needs the infant Saviour today, needs his example, needs his teaching, needs his example, needs his teaching, needs his example, needs his teaching.

CHRISTMAS AS TRADING TIME

Bishop Scadding Says Real Significance Is Lost Sight Of.

Bishop Scadding celebrated Christmas communion and delivered the sermon yesterday in St. David's Episcopal Church, on East Twelfth street. Appropriate anthems and hymns were sung by the vestal choir of boys and young women. In spite of the inclement weather, the services were largely attended.

HEROIC FIREMEN NEARLY STIFFED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—As a result of smoke inhalation in a fire in a moving picture show last night, Samuel Dunlap, an assistant fire chief, and department is in a precarious condition at a hospital.

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Vigorous Action Will Be Taken by Commercial Bodies of Portland.

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Store Rented Over Our Heads

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New York Despatch.

John R. Abernathy, of Oklahoma, whose feats of catching wolves with his bare hands attracted the attention of President Roosevelt, went up to the Bronx Zoological park to play with the wolves. With him went "All" Jennings, of Oklahoma, and Frank Jones, of Kansas City.

"I'll be glad to work a little of this New York high life out of my system," gasped "Catch 'Em Alive Jack," as the tax bunched over the Harlem Zoo that "I want" exclaimed Abernathy. "Nothing except the best for mine."

Quite a crowd collected in front of the cages. Abernathy slipped his key into the lock and quick as a flash Abernathy slipped into the cage. With his right hand thrown out in front of his throat Abernathy advanced slowly with the two bad wolves. Falls down, they retreated before him until they were backed up in a corner.

"Now look out for them, Jack," yelled Jennings. "I'm ready," called Abernathy. With the sound of his voice both wolves darted like a flash down the side of the cage and brought up snarling with their teeth bared. "Not quite as large as our Oklahoma lobo, but they look as if they would give me some fun. Got any real ugly ones hereabouts, Doc?"

"A couple," replied the doctor, "but you had better try the others first. Those two I speak of have not permitted a keeper to enter their cage for months."

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PIONEER EMPLOYMENT AGENT.

WHO WAS WELL KNOWN IN PORTLAND.

C. R. Hansen, Sr., who died at his home in San Francisco Tuesday, was well known in Portland and in other cities on the Coast. He was one of the pioneers of the Pacific Coast in the employment agency business. He had made a number of visits to this city, where his son, C. R. Hansen, Jr., is located.

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