

# OREGON "U" HEAD URGES ISOLATION

### President Campbell Contends Consolidation of Two Schools Ill-Advised.

### SPIRIT OF UNITY GROWING

Cost, He Says, No Greater if Agricultural College Is Separate. Co-Operation Already Possible, Is His Contentment.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—That a spirit of co-operation is developing and will be developed between the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College to such an extent that any move to consolidate the two schools will be superfluous and ill-advised, is the belief of P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, who was in Salem today.

“There is emphasis in isolation,” said President Campbell. “This has been the history of schools throughout the country and through such isolation the highest degree of efficiency is attained. As an instance, normal schools work in much superior manner on in a separate institution than when carried on in connection with other schools.

### Co-Operation Possibilities Great.

“With the coming of a railroad between Corvallis and Eugene, which is now assured, the possibilities of co-operation will be unlimited. As to the question of duplication between the two schools there can be but a small percentage of financial loss, even when there is duplication throughout. The percentage of loss, as a main, can be no more than 8 per cent, and on an average no greater than 4 per cent. Should a class unit be estimated at 30 students for one class it is plain that whether these 30 are in one school or another that the cost for instruction and instructors must be only so much for any individual unit of 30 pupils. The only loss that could be sustained would be through a fraction of such a unit.

“But the State Board of Higher Curricula has removed duplications from the schools and has absolute power to do away with others if they should be found. The duplication in the two schools now is very slight and means practically no added expense.

“Efficiency Main Standard. With co-operation the schools will be brought to their highest degree of efficiency and the co-operation will mean much more toward the ultimate success of the students than consolidation.

“The advantage of isolation of certain classes of students from other classes is very clear in my mind and I believe is clear in the minds of all who have taken occasion to study the science of education.

“But I am satisfied, aside from the conditions mentioned, that the plan of consolidation could not carry, even though there might be a majority in favor of the idea itself, from the fact that there would be a fractional difference in arriving at the details of the plan.

“At all events, co-operation of the schools, aided by the railroad connection which is bound to come within a short time, will be a much more favorable solution of the problem and mean much more to the students and the state, than consolidation.”

### WINTER REPORTED MILD

Lack of Snow in Eastern Oregon Ailows Cattle to Feed.

FENDLETON, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—This is one of the most open Winters Eastern Oregon has enjoyed in many years. There has been so little snow this far that very few stockmen have fed so much as a fork full of hay. Cattle and horses are both in the best of condition and hay, which during the past few years, has been in demand at from \$12 to \$20 a ton is now going begging at \$4.50.

The hay is so far from market it can only be handled to advantage by feeding, and cattle are so high the ranchers cannot afford to purchase animals to eat their hay for them. As it is many ranchers have paid such high prices for feeders they cannot get even on the deal.

### EARLY'S WORK EXTENDED

Mount Hood Railway Chief to Manage All of David Eccles' Interests.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Charles T. Early, superintendent of the Mount Hood Railroad Company, which operates a line from this city to Parkdale, in the upper Hood River Valley, has been made general manager of all the interests of David Eccles, the Utah capitalist, in this county, and in addition to assuming the entire control of the railway, on the first of the year will take charge of the properties of the Oregon Lumber Company, which operates a large sawmill at Des.

### BAMBOO POLE SAVES DAY

Vancouver Bank Receiver Fishes Keys From Vault.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A fishpole with a screw eye in one end was used to advantage by M. B. Kies, receiver of the Commercial Bank, with good result tonight in recovering his keys from the bank vault. The steel bar door in the vault was closed and it locked with a spring lock. Kies, in leaving the vault, left his keys to the bank and to his home in the vault on a shelf. When he tried to lock the front door he remembered where he had left the keys. After trying many means, he spied a fishpole, and with the bamboo he fished out the keys from the vault so he could lock the bank and get into his own front door.

### PORT COMMISSION DESIRED

Vancouver to Ask Special Election to Vote on That Question.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Petitions to the County Commission...

tioners asking that a special election be called to vote on the question of creating a Port of Vancouver will be started in circulation Wednesday noon at the midweek luncheon to be held by the Commercial Club of Vancouver in Hotel St. Elmo. The members of the committee in charge of the petition are H. George McCoy, chairman, W. J. Kinney, Henry Grass, W. E. Cass and W. F. Edwards.

The property included in the district is assessed at \$7,000,000, or about seven-twelfths of the total value of the property in Clark County. There are to be seven precincts.

### AMENDMENT HELD LEGAL

ASTORIA'S CHARTER PROVISION DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL.

Judge Approves Creation of Sanitary and Reclamation Board — Case Taken to Supreme Court.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The Astoria charter amendment providing for the creation of the sanitary and reclamation board and authorizing the building of a bulkhead and filling in of the tide flats in the business section, is constitutional. Such was the ruling handed down Saturday by Judge Campbell, of the Circuit Court here.

The decision was in the case of C. G. Palmberg and others against the sanitary and reclamation board, asking for an injunction preventing the board from making the proposed improvement. The action, however, was a friendly one and was brought merely to get a ruling from the Supreme Court before any expense is incurred.

In his ruling Judge Campbell went over all the points carefully. The first objection to the measure was on the ground that the name of Frank Kankonen as a commissioner had been dropped and that of G. W. Spicer substituted. The court said that if the voters intended that only the nine men named should serve as commissioners that alteration would have been vital, but the measure provided for the filling of vacancies on the board and thus the question which the voters were deciding upon was the accomplishment of an object, that of filling in the tide flats, not the personnel of the commission, so that the objection was not well founded. For a city to do the work, which this measure intends, said the court, is not unconstitutional. Under the police powers it has the right to fill in land for the protection of the public health. The objection that the bill creates a tenure of office for longer than four years, continued the court, is not well taken, for that inhibition is placed only against the Legislature.

### MURDERER IS EX-CONVICT

Man Who Killed Lakeview Marshal Served Time at Walla Walla.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Bert Taylor, who shot and killed City Marshal Brown Sunday night, was an ex-convict, having served a term in the penitentiary at Walla Walla for horsestealing. He was a son of Wright Taylor, of Baker City. Taylor was on his way from his former home in Baker City to Coos Bay, accompanied by his wife, and stopped over to earn money to continue his trip to the coast.

### INDIAN YOUTHS CONFIRMED

Archbishop Conducts Impressive Ceremony at Chemawa.

WOODBURN, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Archbishop Christie, fittingly and auspiciously closed the old year and inaugurated the new year by confirming 26 Catholic Indian children at Chemawa this morning. His grace was assisted by President Gallagher, of Columbia University.

### STRIKE STOCKADE GIVEN UP

Roseburg Strikebreakers Ordered to Obtain Rooms in Town.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Following an order received here 10 days ago, the Southern Pacific Company today discharged the Deputy Sheriffs who had patrolled the local yards since the inauguration of the strike three months ago.

### RENT A NEW PIANO.

New pianos to rent at \$4 per month; rent allowed on purchase. The Wiley B. Allen Co., cor. 7th and Morrison.

### Governor West at Seaside.

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replace, telling about his recent trip through the East to Dan J. Moore and O. F. Merrill, a capitalist from New York, who is constructing five beautiful buildings on the boardwalk here. Mr. West left this morning for Cannon Beach, where he recently purchased five lot in Tolovana Park. He intends to construct a Summer residence on the property before the coming Summer.

### GILL TO SHOW HAND

EX-MAYOR OF SEATTLE PLANS CAMPAIGN IN OPEN.

Former Official, Say Friends, Will Appoint Ed. Cuddehe as Chief of Police If Elected.

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Ex-Mayor Gill plans to announce, his friends say, that if elected Mayor again he will appoint Ed. Cuddehe, for many years a city detective and for four years Sheriff of King County, Chief of Police. Gill also intends to base a part of his campaign on a promise to remove J. D. Ross, superintendent of the lighting department, and probably George Stetson, chief of the fire department. It will be the Gill programme to announce in advance the men whom he would appoint to these positions.

As the Gill advisers have figured it out, the ex-Mayor will have to lay all his cards on the table face up in the coming campaign. He will be specific in his announcement of plans affecting different city departments, and probably will rely upon his reputation for "staying out" in political promises to inspire confidence in his municipal programme.

It already has been declared by the ex-Mayor that he intends to oppose consolidation of the telephone systems, and he has declared that he believes a municipal telephone system eventually will be the most logical solution of that difficulty. Incidentally Gill is strongly opposed to the adoption of the Bogue civic center plans, and probably will oppose them from the stump or in a letter-writing campaign that may take the place of some speech-making.

### State Examining Board Meets.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Twenty-seven county superintendents of the state are here as members of the State Examining Board to pass on papers in the schools. They will be here for several days.

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