

CURRICULA BOARD FAVORS TRANSFER

Civil Engineering Goes to "U," Electrical and Chemical to Agricultural.

FINAL ACTION TO BE LATER

Heads of Two State Institutions to Meet February 7 and Order Change Directed by Resolution of Board.

The Board of Higher Curricula, by resolution at a meeting in the office of Dr. J. C. Smith, in the Broadway building, agreed at a late hour Saturday night to eliminate the courses in chemical and electrical engineering from the curricula of the University of Oregon, transferring them to the Oregon Agricultural College, and eliminate the course in civil engineering at the Agricultural College and assign it to the University. The movement to eliminate the courses in fine arts, including music, architecture, economics, higher commerce, education and graduate school from the Agricultural College and transfer them to the university was practically referred to a meeting between the board and the heads of the two schools.

SPECIAL AGENTS CONVENE

Pacific Northwest Fire Insurance Men Elect New Officers.

The Special Agents Fire Insurance Association of the Pacific Northwest held its annual meeting at the Oregon Hotel Saturday. A banquet was served in the Tyrolese room last night. One of the important papers of the day was read by William Clifford, of Portland, on "The General Conditions and Industries of the Day."

DEATH WINS OVER LOVE

Dying Man Too Weak for Marriage Ceremony Questions. HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—Charles M. Stewart, a mechanical engineer of Harrisburg, died in the Harrisburg hospital within a few hours after the arrival of Miss Josie Arnold from Texarkana, Tex., to become his wife.

BEN SELLING WILL SERVE

Retiring Dock Commissioner to Accept Reappointment. Ben Selling has sent notice to Mayor Albee that he will accept the offer of another term on the Public Dock Commission. His term expired last Thursday, and the Mayor asked if he would accept reappointment. He took this under advisement.

MASKED MEN ROB STORE

Grocer and Son Covered by Revolver While Cash is Taken. Two masked men entered the grocery store of Andrew Donkers, East Fifteenth and Rhone streets, at 7 o'clock Saturday night, and while one pointed a revolver at Donkers and his younger son who was with him in the store, the other emptied the cash register of about \$5.

OLD GUARD ASKS PLUMS

Demands Are Made on Leaders at National Capital. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Demand for a share of the Federal patronage was made upon the Administration and Representative Palmer as the official

dispenser today by R. Gordon Bromley, chairman of the Democratic city committee of Philadelphia, and others representing the Old Guard or Guffey faction. The Philadelphia says Mr. Tumulty, secretary of the President, and laid their case before him, declaring that the Philadelphia organization was the first in Pennsylvania to declare for Wilson, and not a single Federal place had been apportioned to the Philadelphia organization.

MILLER HELD AS YEGG

FOR SECOND TIME MYRTLE POINT BANK ROBBER SUSPECT TAKEN. Detective Says He Has Enough of Confession From Man Once Released to Recover Part of Loot.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—E. H. Miller, a man who was recently arrested and examined at Coquille by the District Attorney and who was before the grand jury and released following arrest on suspicion that he had been implicated in the Myrtle Point bank robbery, was re-arrested yesterday while on his way out of the country. He was overtaken at Rock Creek on the Roseburg road and was returned to Coos County and lodged in jail.

PUPILS GIVE EXERCISES

Appreciative Audience Enjoys Entertainment in Mount Tabor School. The pupils of the main building of South Mount Tabor School and of the adjacent "portables" known as the Hoffman School gave an entertainment Friday evening which was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience.

OREGON CITY HAS BLAZE

Midnight Fire in Downtown Section Does \$7000 Damage. OREGON CITY, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Fire did \$7000 damage here tonight, when the one-story building at 505 Main street was destroyed shortly before midnight. The property is owned by George A. Harding, and the building was valued at \$2000.

DUAL MORALITY SCORED

Wisconsin "U" Students Hear Chicago Bishop's Denunciation. MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—Bishop Charles Anderson, of the Chicago Episcopal diocese, in an address to 2000 students of the University of Wisconsin declared that many men of today would not be able to enter matrimony if required to present a clean bill of moral and physical fitness, and that many men are no more responsible for their moral condition than they are for the actions of the moon.

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PREPARED MESSAGE TO OWN CHILDREN

White Plague Inquiry Reveals Startling Conditions in New York.

DISEASE SPREADS RAPIDLY

Investigation of 217 Tubercular Families Shows That Few Offspring Escape—Conditions in Bronx Not Much Better.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—An investigation into the cause of children of living with tubercular parents, said to be the first of its kind made in this country, has just been completed by the United Hebrew Charities, which reports that 30 per cent of the children in the families investigated were affected with tuberculosis in different degrees.

Light on White Plague.

"In this manner," says the report, "217 tubercular families were carefully investigated. These 126 lived in the lower East Side and 81 in the Bronx. The conditions ascertained are worthy of recording, not only because that is the first examination of the kind that has been made in this country, but also because it throws much light upon tuberculosis in general.

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"There were slight differences between conditions as observed in the Bronx and downtown. On the whole, it would be said that those living in the Bronx are somewhat, though not materially, better situated from a hygienic and sanitary standpoint. For instance, while the average number of rooms per family in the lower East Side was 1.94 and in the Bronx only 1.55, the size of the family is smaller among our tubercular applicants in the Bronx, averaging, as they do, four persons per family, as against 4.2 per family downtown.

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FOOD PRICES DECREASE

LOWER TENDENCY SHOWN AFTER FLUCTUATION. In Nation's Capital Lamb Considerably Off and Pork Products Cost Perceptibly Less.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Food markets have fluctuated considerably during the week, resulting in slightly lower prices. Prime rib beef roast, 22 cents a pound; tenderloin steak, 20 cents; chuck roast, 18 cents, and pot roast, 15 to 18 cents a pound.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15.—"Young blood" Republicans in the Danville Congressional district are grooming John H. Lewman, of Danville, for the Republican nomination for Congress, with the intention of retiring Joseph G. Cannon without waiting for his voluntary relinquishment of active politics.

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neighbors. He was fined \$10 and costs by Judge David Sullivan in the South Chicago Court.

GIRL TAKES ICY DIP DAILY

High School Miss of 16 Takes Long Swims in Lake Regularly. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The attention of fresh air fiends is respectfully directed to pretty Miss Clara Pause of 828 Wilson avenue. Miss Pause takes a nice long swim in the lake daily, despite the icy water.

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