

REGENTS PROBE LARGER FACULTY

Additional Teaching Force at University—More Class Rooms Secured.

LIBRARY BOOKS, \$10,000

Purchase of Land for Larger Campus Left to Special Committee, Which Will Report at Meeting on September 4.

EUGENE, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—An adjourned session of the annual meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Oregon was held in the office of President Campbell today, when purchase of additional land was discussed, new instructors employed, \$10,000 appropriated for library books, and provision made for erection of a temporary recitation room on land adjoining the campus.

Provide More Class Room.

A temporary recitation building constructed of wood will be put up on the Mummy lot, to be ready for use by fall. This building will afterwards be used for other purposes, but immediate provision must be made for class room. Some cement walks and lawns will be included in the campus improvements. Power was given the president to arrange for additional furniture and light for the library building. Ten thousand dollars were appropriated for books for the library.

At the afternoon meeting the following selections were made for the faculty: L. R. Alderman, assistant professor of the department of education; Hugo Koehler, instructor in German; Ellen M. Poppel, assistant in rhetoric and assistant dean of the women; R. C. Clark, dean of assistant professor in history; James Curry, instructor in chemistry; Mosele Hain, assistant instructor in English literature; Mabel Cooper and Miriam Van Waters, assistants in the correspondence school.

President Campbell to Go East.

President Campbell will go East at once to procure additional instructors to include the department of geology; an additional professor in economics and sociology; a librarian, an associate professor in civil engineering, and an assistant professor in psychology.

The matter of authorizing an assistant in public speaking was deferred to some future time.

All of the regents, except Nemanian Butler, of Dallas, were present. They are: James W. Hamilton, of Roseburg; Cyrus A. Dolph, of Portland; William Smith, of Baker City; Frederick V. Holman, of Portland; S. S. Bean, of Salem; J. C. Ainsworth, of Portland; Milton A. Miller, of Lebanon; and S. H. Friendly, of this city.

President P. L. Campbell was also present at the meeting of the board, as was Secretary Johnson.

TACOMA CLUBS IN COURT

Right to Sell Liquor Without License Will Be Tested.

TACOMA, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—The fight of clubs to sell liquor without license will be decided in the Supreme Court of this state. Information was filed this afternoon against five of the leading clubs of the city by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Lorenzo Dow. The defendants will file a demurrer and the case will probably go to the Supreme Court at once.

The clubs and meetings mentioned in the information filed today are Commercial Club, Thomas Yaska; Union Club, T. N. Bryan; Elks' Club, Harry Flood; Country Club, Foster Finlen; University Club, R. W. Campbell.

It is said by the prosecuting attorney's office that the clubs have no more right to sell liquor without a license than any saloon, and it has been determined to settle the point.

LEAVES PEN FOR OLD JOB

Clerk Who Stole \$40,000 Taken Back by Former Employers.

TACOMA, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—After serving five years at the McNeil's Island penitentiary for the theft of gold dust from the Wild Goose Mining Company, of Nome, Alaska, by which company he was employed as confidential clerk, George Tolman has returned to Nome and again taken up his duties as clerk for the company.

This is said to be the first instance of any person convicted of theft and sentenced to McNeil's Island in which the employer has re-employed the thief after the sentence was served, and in Tolman's case it is considered extraordinary, as he stole more than \$40,000.

MRS. DOTY FROM SALEM

Victim of Carson Landing Accident Owns Large Fruit Ranch.

SALEM, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. M. Doty, whose skull was fractured by the overturning of a bus at Carson Landing, last night, is well known here. She owns a large apple orchard and farm at Rosedale, six miles from this city. Charles Brown, her nephew, left Rosedale for Stevenson, Wash., where she is being cared for, this morning.

CRACK SAFE; GET JEWELRY

Halsey Store Broken Into—Robbers Escape on Railroad Speeder.

HAELSEY, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Some time between 1 and 2 o'clock this

morning the safe of McCulley Bros. & Sturdevant was blown to pieces by nitroglycerin, scattering jewelry and valuable papers over the office floor. As it happened, the firm had decided not to keep money in this safe, as it was but a \$300 affair, and when their store was broken into last winter they became alarmed.

The burglars got only four diamond rings and \$5 in cash. They overlooked a tray of rings which was on top of some books.

The front door of the store was forced open with a large chisel and sledgehammer.

The cash-box which belonged in the safe was found in a flatcar, where valuable papers were scattered in every direction. They left town on a Southern Pacific speeder, no one knows in which direction.

McCulley Bros. & Sturdevant will do all in their power to catch the thieves.

R. A. McCulley, youngest member of the firm, is absent on a wedding tour with his bride, who was Miss Ruth Campbell, of Eugene.

TWO WEEKS, THEN DIVORCE

SALEM MAN'S HONEYMOON IS FULL OF TRIBULATION.

W. H. Jamison, Married in Portland July 6, Avers Wife Threw Hot Coffee in His Face.

SALEM, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Two weeks of married life was sufficient for William H. Jamison, a resident of this county, who yesterday filed a suit for divorce against his better half, Ideola Jamison.

The pair were married in Portland July 6 of this year and managed to live together until July 21, when things became so exciting and strenuous for Jamison that he was compelled to abandon his unhappy "happy" home.

Jamison's venture into matrimony is said to be of the shortest duration in this part of the state, and is believed to set a record for all of Oregon, in his complaint, which was filed in the Circuit Court, Jamison alleges inhuman and cruel treatment, declaring that his wife awoke at him and threw hot coffee in his face in an early morning greeting. He also alleges that she accused him of paying too much attention to other women.

LIFE DEFIES LIGHTNING

Fellow Hanging to Chain Gets Full Length Bolt.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., July 25.—(Special.)—The full force of a heavy bolt of lightning passing through his body to the earth, Mike Boby, visiting at Williams-town, midway between Emerald and Stratford, still survives, and unless complications now unforeseen set in, will recover entirely from his most unusual experience, without so much as a scar.

Boby was one of a crew of quarrymen at work in the pit of the Providence State Company's quarry at Emerald, during the thunder storm which passed over Lehigh and adjacent counties yesterday afternoon.

The storm at first was slight and the men kept at work and the hoisting box was lowered into the quarry. Boby took hold of the chain to draw the hoist to its proper place, when there was a terrific crash of thunder and a vivid streak of blue flame flashed down the chain. Boby was hurled 15 feet. His fellow-workmen picked up his apparently dead body and it was hoisted to the surface, when signs of life appeared. A physician was sent for and soon restored him to consciousness.

DOG TRAPPED IN COAT

Animal With Rabies Caught by Very Clever Ruse.

GREENWICH, Conn., July 25.—(Special.)—A mad dog was trapped in a buttoned-up overcoat, caught and killed after attacking a woman and seizing a number of Summer visitors this afternoon.

The dog appeared on the lawn of "The Meadows," where many noted New York people are guests. The women quickly ran away. Crossing the old Benedict property, the dog appeared on Elm street, where it ran up on the piazza of the home of Frank Mitchell and attacked Mrs. Mitchell, who grabbed a chair and beat it off.

Finally the dog ran into J. H. O'Neill's tailor shop and covered with his coat. A trap was made by buttoning up a coat and the dog was driven into it and shot.

PUTS BULLET INTO HEART

John Page, Despondent, Takes His Life in Woods Near The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—The body of John Page, a young man whose parents reside in Kingsley, was found today in the pines near the old city cemetery south of town, where he had apparently had a pistol in his hand.

A shot through the heart had caused his death, evidences showing that one cartridge of his pistol had been tried before the fatal shot. A .38-caliber revolver, which he purchased in a local store yesterday, lay by his side. He was about 30 years old and unmarried. Despondency is supposed to have caused the act.

Tacoma Marine News.

TACOMA, Wash., July 25.—The bark Emily F. Whitney arrived from San Francisco to load lumber for Kahului. The steamer Shina-Yak arrived in from California, to load a return cargo of lumber.

The Norwegian steamer Mathilda left out for Grays Harbor today.

The steamer Zapora arrived in with about 175,000 pounds of fresh halibut.

The United States steamer Burnside left out for Alaska via Seattle.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

HARTMAN-BLAINE—W. H. Hartman, Portland, and Elaine B. Blaine, 25. BRIGGS-HARDY—George E. Briggs, Portland, 22; Pearl May Hardy, 24. GILBERT-CAMERON—C. F. Gilbert, Bala-

DRAEGEDA'S STIRRUP

Heppner Cattle-Dealer Hurt in Terrible Manner.

INJURIES PROBABLY FATAL

Turning of Saddle Frightens His Horse, Which Runs Long Distance Before Its Victim Is Rescued.

HEPPNER, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Dragged over the range at the stirrup of a maddened horse, Ray Fairchild, a well known cattle shipper and meat dealer, of this city, sustained such frightful injuries that he probably will die.

Mr. Fairchild had gone out on horseback to round up a small bunch of cattle for shipment, when his horse made a sudden swerve and the saddle turned. The animal took fright immediately and bolted, dragging Mr. Fairchild by one foot, which had caught in a stirrup.

When the horse was finally caught and the victim released he was found to have sustained a compound fracture of the skull and frightful mutilations of the head and face. Every effort is being exerted by the physicians in charge to save his life, but they hold out little hope.

IN LEGISLATURE IN 1860

E. W. CONYERS RETURNED AFTER 48 YEARS.

Helped to Elect Nesmith and Baker and to Save Oregon to Union Cause.

ST. HELENS, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—A veteran of the Mexican War and a member of the first and second Oregon Legislatures, has been elected to represent Columbia County in the session which convenes at Salem next January.

Hon. E. W. Conyers, whom, after a lapse of 48 years, the Republican voters have recalled to active service, was born in Nicholas County, Kentucky, near the town of Carlyle, December 22, 1823. At the age of 17 he enlisted as a volunteer in John J. Hardin's First Regiment of Illinois Infantry, taking part in the battle of Buena Vista, the only battle of the Mexican War in which his company had an opportunity of participating.

After the war, in 1848, Mr. Conyers studied telegraphy, and took the first telegraphic instrument into Iowa on the steamer Kentucky, commanded by Captain J. C. Ainsworth, opening the first telegraphic office in the state at Burlington, Mo., the line running from Jacksonville, Ill., to Muscatine, Ia.

Of the members of his company in the Mexican War there are but two other survivors, Col. D. V. Bush, a resident of East Portland, and Harrison Jordan, of Bonanza, Mont. Of those who served with him in the Legislature of 1860, there are also two survivors, one of whom is Mr. Mayer, of Wasco County.

Notwithstanding he has long passed the allotted three-score and ten, Mr. Conyers is sound in mind and body, and will be found to be an active and intelligent factor in the proceedings of the Legislature.

The residuary estate, worth probably \$2,000,000, is left to an infant daughter by the second wife. This bequest, it is understood, is made in trust until the child attains her majority. The United States Trust Company of New York is president of the First National Bank, are named in the will as executors.

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Judging by his record, Kern has no particular advantage over James Hamilton Lewis or Charles Towne when it comes to availability for running mate for Bryan. The shiftness of Lewis and Towne is well known throughout the West, but Kern, it develops, was a Gold Democrat in the first part of 1896, but later became a vociferous shouter for Bryan and free silver. He has been an imperialist and an anti-imperialist; he has favored non-interference with the issuance of injunctions, and now he is "delighted" with the injunction plank of the Denver platform.

Kern has well demonstrated his fitness to run with Bryan.

KERN IS ALSO CHAMELEON

Ability as Lightning Change Artist in Politics Proved.

ORGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 25.—If John W. Kern carries Indiana for the Democratic ticket next November, he will have to win over many men who were unwilling to vote for him for Governor. Kern, as a candidate for Governor, was defeated by George F. Baker, who was defeated by 84,294. Of course Kern, on the National Democratic ticket, will do better than he did on a state ticket; and that is no doubt, even in Republican mind, that Bryan and Kern will come

Eugene Residence Robbed.

EUGENE, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Julius Goldsmith's residence on East Eleventh was entered by burglars last night and it is believed some silverware was taken. Mr. Goldsmith is a Jeweler and this is one of many such burglaries that have occurred here in the past few weeks.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, E. I., July 25.—The National Monetary Commission adjourned today to meet in Washington on November 10. Two subcommittees were appointed, one to investigate the monetary situation in other countries and the second, to consider amendments to the administrative features of the National banking laws, will

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enraged the pro-slavery forces of Oregon, and Mr. Conyers has in his possession a copy of an extra published by the Democratic Herald, of Albany, dated October 3, 1860, in which the election of Nesmith and Baker is spoken of as a conspiracy, in which disloyal Democrats "sold out" to the Republicans. The Herald prints a "blacklist" of those Democrats who voted for Nesmith and Baker.

After serving Oregon two terms in the Legislature, Conyers returned to his farm at Clatskanie and has always been one of the foremost workers for everything that would advance the interests of the community in which he resides. The estimation in which he is held by his fellow-townsmen was evinced in the recent election, when he received a plurality of over 150 votes in his precinct against a worthy and well-esteemed Democratic opponent. He was elected upon a pledge to vote for the candidate receiving a majority vote of the state at the June election, and, as no candidate received a majority, he is free to make his own choice.

In Masonic circles also Mr. Conyers has a long and honorable record, having been initiated in the first Masonic lodge organized in Illinois. He was instrumental in securing a charter for a lodge in his home town and is its first worthy master.

FIGHT OVER LEEDS' WILL

FIRST WIFE, WHO OBTAINED DIVORCE, CUT OFF.

Her Son, With a Bequest of \$1,000,000, Would Gain if His Mother Won Contest.

NEW YORK, July 25.—(Special.)—The will of William B. Leeds, who died in Paris on June 23, will be offered for probate next month, according to information received from abroad by friends of Mr. Leeds.

The will is in the possession of Lewis Cass Ledyard, Mr. Leeds' attorney, who is still in Europe, and will be brought over by Mr. Ledyard early in August. It is supposed none of Mr. Leeds' friends if the proceedings for probate were followed by a spirited contest.

The information received by Mr. Leeds' friends is that the will cuts out absolutely the first wife of the testator, Jeanette Irene Gear Leeds, who is now living in Richmond, Ind., the home town of both Mr. Leeds and his first and second wives.

The first Mrs. Leeds, the daughter of a Richmond banker who assisted Mr. Leeds materially in his early business career, got a divorce from her husband after they had been married 17 years. This was in 1860, and it was reported that she received at the time \$100,000 in lieu of alimony.

This report, it was declared yesterday, was erroneous, though the first Mrs. Leeds never took the pains to deny it. Not only it was declared, did she not receive \$100,000, but has never benefited in the slightest degree from her husband's estate. She was extremely anxious to get a divorce and made no fight for a money settlement.

Though the will makes no provision for the first wife, to Mr. Leeds' son by that wife is bequeathed \$1,000,000, either outright or in inheritance, while a son of Mr. Leeds, 22 years old, is married and resides in Richmond, Ind. An unsuccessful contest by his mother could not jeopardize his inheritance, while a successful contest would largely increase it.

The will is understood to bequeath an estate valued at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. The only other specific bequest of importance is that to the late Rudolph Leeds, is one to the second wife, who at the time of her marriage was Mrs. Annetta May Stuart Worthington, the daughter of a prominent New York banker. Mr. Leeds leaves all his real property, the most valuable pieces are a house at 387 Fifth avenue, this city, for which Mr. Leeds paid \$250,000, and Brough Point, the Newport villa, which Mr. Leeds bought from Frederick W. Vanderbilt for \$500,000. In Mr. Leeds' lifetime the second wife received valuable presents of jewelry and it is thought, large blocks of securities.

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Pioneer Cream, 3 for... 25c
Pioneer Cream, dozen... 95c
5 double sheets Tanglefoot Fly Paper... 10c
5 dozen Clothespins... 5c

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13 bars Laundry Soap... 25c
8 bars D. C. Soap... 25c
6 bars Fairy Soap... 25c
3-bar box Toilet... 25c
6 full pound bars Laundry Soap... 25c

BUTTER
Good Creamery... 45c
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1 lb. any kind of 50c Tea... 25c
Sanitarium Nat Butter... 25c
3 bottles any kind Extract... 25c
3 packages Macaroni... 25c
Crescent Corn Flakes, pkg... 5c
4 lbs. Sage or Tapioca... 25c
3 packages Jelly-O... 25c
3 glasses Jell... 25c

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Pints, dozen... 60c
Quarts, dozen... 70c
Half gallons... 90c