

COLLEGE ADDS 21 FACULTY MEMBERS

Four New Buildings, With Increased Equipment, Ready at Corvallis.

YEAR OPENS SEPTEMBER 23

Oregon Agricultural College Has Expended \$134,000 in Added Facilities — Instructors Are Called From East.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—21 new members of the faculty...

Among the new men on the faculty, a notable addition is that of Dr. E. G. Peterson, of Cornell, to fill the chair of bacteriology left vacant by the resignation of Professor E. F. Pernot.

Dr. J. F. Morel, of the Universities of Belgium and Paris, will have charge of the new department of veterinary science, and G. H. Samson, of the St. Louis Medical College, as Dean of Women, to have charge of the social activities, discipline and health of the girl students of the college.

Nine Assistants Named. A Brown University man, Dr. G. F. Sikes, has been appointed to fill an instructorship in zoology and physiology.

The nine new assistants appointed for the various departments include H. F. Wilson, University of Illinois and the Colorado Agricultural College, research in entomology; Dr. H. H. Sevelin, University of Wisconsin, research in botany; F. E. Rowland, O. A. C. '07, chemistry; F. H. Brown, O. A. C. '10, horticulture; R. W. Rees, O. A. C. '10, research in horticulture; F. E. Pernot, O. A. C. '10, electrical engineering; Mrs. Ida R. Moore, commerce; F. E. Ewart, O. A. C. '10, electrical engineering; and Bertha E. Hesse, O. A. C. '10, library assistant.

Miss Annabelle Lee, University of Michigan, will be general secretary of the college Young Women's Christian Association, and Miss Annie Pettigall, of Simmons College, Boston, will have charge of the business management of the women's dormitory.

Four New Buildings Ready.

The central agricultural hall, the armory, the heating plant and the new range of greenhouses for the horticultural department are all to be ready for occupancy in the fall, and the first semester. Their construction, in the aggregate, has cost some \$134,000 and has added greatly to the facilities for instruction and scientific research.

The agricultural hall, a \$40,000 brick and stone structure of four stories, containing 42 classrooms, laboratories and offices, is south of the agronomy building, which is connected as a wing.

For the present, the horticulture department will occupy a portion of the south side of the new agricultural building, which will also have departments of botany and plant pathology, poultry husbandry, art, zoology and entomology, industrial pedagogy, and the office of the dean of the school of agriculture and the director of the experiment station.

Armory is Vast Structure. South of the agricultural building is a new range of greenhouses, which, at a cost of some \$7000, will give the horticulture department a total area of some 6700 square feet under glass.

The \$40,000 armory, the largest building of its kind in the United States, is a steel reinforced concrete structure, 35x126 feet, with a drill hall which furnishes an unobstructed area of 36,000 square feet. Facilities for 1000 men are furnished in the drill hall, armory and offices.

A heating plant for the buildings of the south side of the campus, constructed of reinforced concrete and containing a 250 horsepower boiler, has been erected at a cost of \$25,000, and is nearing completion.

A considerable amount of new equipment for the various departments will greatly facilitate instruction during the coming year.

Woman's Aim Is Good. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 10.—The ability of a woman to shoot in the dark was demonstrated here this morning when Mrs. Frank E. Dell, wife of a linotype operator, fired at Lawrence Weigand, the bullet striking him in the head, inflicting a scalp wound.

100 Rockefeller Hold Rerun. NEWBURGH, N. Y., Sept. 10.—There were 100 Rockefeller's here yesterday for the rerun of the Rockefeller Family Association, but John D. Rockefeller, the best known of the clan, was absent. Benjamin F. Rockefeller, of Canon City, Colo., was chosen president.

Oregon Postmasters Named. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 10.—Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Kamela, Wallace S. Nelson; Murphy, Thomas E. Gillmore; Willows, Harold F. Perry.

OREGON DELEGATE AND HIS WIFE LEAVE TO ATTEND ODD-FELLOWS' SESSION AT ATLANTA, GA.



ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Micelli left this afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., where Mr. Micelli goes to attend the sovereign grand lodge of Oddfellows, as a delegate from Oregon.

At the conclusion of the sovereign grand lodge sessions, Mr. and Mrs. Micelli will visit many Eastern cities, including New York, Washington, Pittsburgh, Detroit and Chicago. They expect to be gone for about two months.

MAN ARE PLEDGED

Minority, However, Expected to Be for Poindexter.

KING COUNTY CAN DECIDE

Lead of Eastern Washington Candidate Could Be Overcome if Seattle Voters Swing to Burke.

Contest May Be Close.

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number 74 or a majority over all. The election of 14 Democrats might give the minority party the balance of power.

To those who would see Poindexter defeated by any hook or crook, there would be scant comfort in this, however, for, inasmuch as most of the Democrats are unpledged and as the Democrats look upon Poindexter as good a Democrat as he is a Republican, his election would be assured, provided he obtained a plurality of the Republican ticket in the primary election.

Pledge Aid to Poindexter. While an attempt was made in the Republican state convention, in Tacoma, to read Poindexter out of the party, and while his acts in the lower house of Congress were condemned by implication, and while the convention declared for the election of a Western Washington man for United States Senator, there would seem to be no other alternative than the election of Poindexter if he receives the plurality vote on the Republican ticket in the primaries, and the pledged Republicans have a majority of the Legislature.

The Washington pledge on the Senatorial election is as follows: "I hereby declare to the people of the State of Washington, and particularly of my legislative district, that during my term of office I will always vote for the candidate for United States Senator who has received the highest number of votes upon the primary ticket for the position of United States Senator."

Wilson's Act Does Not Help. Thus, even though a Democrat masquerades as a Republican and receives a large number of votes from Democrats who call for Republican ballots, he is entitled to the votes of pledged members of the Legislature if he gets the highest number of votes on the Republican party ticket.

When the nature of the primary pledge and the remote possibility of an unpledged majority being elected to the Legislature are considered, those here who study the situation see no prospect of the primary choice for United States Senator being overthrown. The retirement of John I. Wilson, from the contest, has not cleared the situation to a marked degree.

Here the prediction is made that the Wilson support will not go unidly to Burke, but there is a strong opinion that it rests almost solely with King County and Seattle whether Burke is elected or defeated. King County and Seattle voting almost solidly for Burke would, according to present indications, make his election practically certain.

In the election of two years ago, there were cast approximately 60,000 Republican votes in Eastern Washington. It is now conceded that Poindexter will probably have a majority over all other Senatorial candidates in Eastern Washington, but a simple majority, based on the vote of 1908 is only 23,000 and King County, alone, in 1908 cast 22,237 votes for the Republican Presidential electors.

Democrats to Be Factor. But Burke is placed at the disadvantage of having to overcome probably 8000 or 10,000 Democratic votes that will be cast for Poindexter. Here, while it is believed that Burke has a chance of becoming the primary choice, the general conditions are looked upon as pointing to a close race between Burke and a majority of the Republican votes in Western Washington and one-fourth of the Republican vote in Eastern Washington. The King County man would poll about 42,000 votes. Giving Poindexter his Eastern Washington majority and one-fourth the Republican vote in Western Washington and he would have about 36,000 with the Democratic votes still to be counted.

ENGINEERS AT WORK

Activity Along McKenzie Cause of Speculation.

RAIL LINE IS PROBABLE

Belief General That Portland-Eugene & Eastern Is Back of Work, and That Rich Section Will Be Tapped.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—There are three surveying crews working along the McKenzie River between Eugene and McKenzie bridge, and while it is impossible to ascertain who these men are representing, it is generally believed that two crews at least belong to the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company. This view is strengthened by the fact that both Mr. Storey, president of that road, and A. Welch have made trips up the McKenzie River of late, and what seems to be a permanent line of survey is being made over the line that was surveyed by the old P. & E. Railroad three years ago, and for which they still hold some deeds.

Another strong indication that this road will be built is the assertion by the By-laws that the Martins Rapids power plant, upon which work has been done for a period of over a year, will be completed so as to furnish the power for lighting their string of towns along the Willamette Valley.

The thousands of tons of material that will be necessary for the completion of this large plant would in itself justify the construction of the road.

But it is the opinion that this road would pay from the day the first cars were put into operation, because thousands of people are into the country annually, besides the farmers all along the route who would patronize it freely.

Some fine orchards are now in bearing along the line proposed, and the tonnage that would be insured to the road would be a good basis for its construction.

BRIDGE IS SIGNIFICANT

It would seem that the Portland, Eugene & Eastern would not have gone to the expense at this time of constructing its bridge across the Willamette at Springfield if the sole purpose were to get into the Mill City. The justification for the construction of the bridge would be the continuation of the railway up the McKenzie.

The McKenzie Pass, toward which this line seems to be headed, is considered the most feasible opening through the Cascade Mountains now available, an d it is possible that the P. E. & E. wish to get control of the McKenzie pass before the Hill or Harriman interests, now building this way in Eastern Oregon, get control of it.

STATE CONTROL HIS PLAN

LAFFERTY EXPLAINS BILL HE WOULD PROPOSE.

State Board of Forestry Will Take Place of Federal Bureau, Receipts Going to State.

LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—In an address here last night before a large audience at Steward's Opera-House, A. W. Lafferty explained in detail the bill he proposed to be introduced in the next Congress conveying all forest reserves in trust to the states. The speaker grilled the Federal forestry service along the line of riparian control of \$72,000,000 in the last 14 years, while only \$2,000,000 had been spent, he declared, for the betterment of the National Forest.

In part, Mr. Lafferty said: "The 15,000,000 acres of forest reserves in Oregon, under state control, are worth at least \$300,000,000 today. These lands will yield indefinitely in the future at least \$1,000,000 annually from the sale of ripe timber. It ought not to take all of this vast income to pay the salaries of those caring for the forests and the expenses of the service under state control. A balance of \$200,000 should annually go into our state treasury."

The plan that I propose provides that the title to the forest lands shall remain permanently in the general Government with power of dictating by Federal enactment the exact manner in which the states shall patrol, care for, and protect the forests, and reforest the land as the ripe timber is removed. It gives the states no power to sell an acre of the land, and therefore no timber syndicate can ever profit by the change from Federal to state control.

The plan merely provides for the substitution of a state board of forestry for the Federal forestry bureau, and provides that the net proceeds from the sale of ripe timber and grazing privileges shall go into the state treasury. It provides that the Government may take back the forests at any time and put the Federal officials again in exclusive charge if the states fail to make good their promise of conservation and find any objection to the proposed bill, and it will pass."

HAWLEY'S RECORD REVIEWED

Candidate on Practical, Not Theoretical Platform, Is Statement.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The first pamphlet containing cuts and arguments for Representative Willis C. Hawley were received by the Secretary of State's office today and will be mailed out immediately. There will be four separate pamphlets, which will be received by about 45,000 voters. The argument that Hawley advances for his nomination is as follows: "Republican candidate for re-nomination and re-election to Congress from the first Congressional district of Oregon, subject to the decision of the voters at the direct primary nomination election."

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