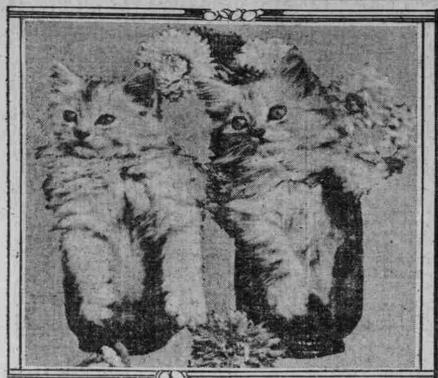
#### CHAMPIONSHIP CAT SHOW MAY SET RECORD FOR EXHIBIT IN PORTLAND

More Space Is Given for Affair This Year Than Ever Before and Number of Entries Exceeds Those of Previous Displays-Idea Is Borrowed From England.









BY LOUISE BRYANT. HE fourth annual championship cat show given by the Oregon Cat Club at the Meler & Frank Company's store, January 22, 22 and 24 promises to eclipse all previous exhibits of the kind ever held in Portland. More space has been given in the store and a bigger variety of cats will make an appearance,

Upon reflection one is reminded that nothing is more up-to-date than the nodern cat. Once cats were the most despised and reviled of our four-footed friends, companions of satan and the allies of witches, their principal pastime being to turn our dignified an cestors into evil spirits, spoiling their beloved poise by putting them through such unbecoming tricks as sailing back and forth to the moon on broomsticks. But this is not true of the cats of to-day. They have their clubs and their annual shows, and all the paraphernalia of a modern booster organization, and accordingly cats have risen in import-ance in the community.

We borrowed the idea of holding cat shows from the English. The Crystal Palace shows have been smart events for nearly 40 years. As the King and Palace shows
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Owned By Mrs. Fred Hiller of Seattle

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tical and effective kind, scarcely to be equalled among the other universities for adaptability to the purposes of in-struction, having neither the amateur-ishness of the purely campus paper, nor the unavailability of the metro-nolitas tournel politan journal.

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This comparison is made in the absence of definite statistics and is based on various statements made at the conference, on the train that carried several of the teachers to Chicago, and on visits to different universities. In point of number of students atudying fournalism, a fair estimate on present information would place the University of Oregon about fourth or fifth among of Oregon about fourth or fifth among the universities and colleges of the United States, while if the large class at the Oregon Agricultural College, which has taken up the study of writing under the direction of the department should be added to the university figures, Oregon's ranking in number of students would probably be ber of students would probably be first. This would not be a fair com-parison, however, as the figures would include a disproportionately large parison, however, as the figures would include a disproportionately large number of students who do not intend to take up writing or publication as a profession, but wish only to acquire the ability to express themselves clearly and in an interesting and readable way, expecting to write something for publication only at rare intervals.

Columbia Commands Talent. Columbia Commands Talent.

The School of Journalism at Columbia University is in New York City.

Joseph Pulitzer's bequest of \$1,000,000, with another \$1,000,000 to be added next year, made it possible for the university to offer salaries sufficient to call to the new "chairs" newspapermen of highest character and equipment and proved success in the active field of journalism.

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The learned and honored editor of the Philadelphia Press, Dr. Talcott Williams, a man of broad culture, vast information, and great executive efficiency, was called to the deanship. He surrounded himself with a faculty which evidently holds the confidence and respect of the newspapermen of New York. They are all men of metropolitan experience and training. They look upon their problem as that of training men for the metropolitan field, and this, to a large extent, involves and this, to a large extent, involves placing the great, if not the exclusive emphasis, on the work of the reporter or of the hired editorial writer.

Kansas Trains Managers.

If Columbia trains reporters, Kansas goes to the other extreme and alms to train newspaper owners. Mr. Thorpe's work in Kansas has been largely in the direction of formulation of better business' methods for the small shop and office. The student paper at Lawrence is said to be a model of up-to-date cost accounting. The editors know every day as the paper goes to press just what is the profit or loss for that day to the fraction of a cent, they know the exact point at which an advertise ment begins to cost more than it is Kansas Trains Managers. ment begins to cost more than it is worth, they figure out with great exactness just what a subscription costs, and what is its value as an asset, and the work of the school is to inculcate the principles of clean, effective, profitable business, without neglecting the other phases of journalism.

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One of the oldest and most successful schools of journalism is that at the University of Missouri. The instructors here seem to have their eyes set on neither the cog in the great metropolitian machine nor on the owner-publisher-editor of the smallest type of paper, but on the editorial executive, the man who rises from the "street" and takes a "desk" and becomes responsible in a greater or less degree for the conduct of a moderate-sized paper without necessarily either becoming owner-publisher or remaining essentially a writer.

Missouri students have had great success in the active field. The Kansas City offices are filled with them, St. Louis, at first slow to accept college-trained "Journalists" now has 25, they are making good by the dozens in the smaller cities of the Middle West, and the desk of Dean Walter Williams always has upon it applications from city editors who want him to recommend a graduate, either unattached or who can be hired away from some other paper by the offer of a higher salary.

The University of Missouri is probably the only school that has taken over the college paper and built up its instruction on this as a base. The University Missourian covers not only university, but city news, and has a complete telegraph service. It is in active competition with two other papers in

Madison Square Garden, New York, in May, 1895. The next year the American Cat Association was formed, under whose auspices the local Portland show is given. The largest and made and the college community of about 13,000.

Cash Talks at Madison.

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usually exhibitors, it naturally follows that no true English subject who possesses a cat ever allows it to remain at home during this social affair. The rivalry is so keen and the competition so great that whoever is fortunate enough to own the animal that carries off first honors can easily sell it for the price of a fairly good race. In France cats are more does in Pages is the Beresford Club, of Chicago. Mrs. Elbert Besse is the president of the schools is the Beresford Club, of Chicago. Mrs. Elbert Besse is the president of that club and also the secretary of the consciously neglecting any side of that club and also the secretary of the American Cat Association. Mrs. Besse will judge the show given here this month. She judges five other shows that country seldom sees puss wearing an entire caudal appendage. The result is more sinister than beautiful.

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pressive that the writer will refrain from giving them for fear his memory has added an extra thousand or two to the already large total. The University of Wisconsin and the City of Madison, the state capital, constitute a news cen-ter of considerable importance for po-litical and scientific news of a certain kind and the students are taught to

kind and the students are taught to coin this into cold cash as they go along. Money talks.

The University of Pittsburg has a department of journalism that is dis-tinct from the others in that its head with the reporters on the daily, and in return the copy desk of the daily has more than once filled in its spare time, by correcting papers turned in

by the university classes.

A feature of the conference was the testimonial of respect for the value of the college course as preparation for journalism, which came from the instructors from all parts of the coun-try, most of them being practical newspapermen rather than professional teachers. It was agreed that a junior was more available material for jour-nalistic training than a freshman in a degree out of all proportion to the difference in their ages, and that the final two years of college makes a dif-ference no less notable.

ST. JOHNS DEBATERS WIN Gresham High School Loses on Size

ST. JOHNS, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)— The first debates in the Lower Colum-bia River district in the State High School Debating League were held last School Debating League were held last night. The St. Johns affirmative team won a unanimous decision against Gresham. The St. Johns negative team lost to Gresham at Gresham by a 2 to 1 decision. This returns St. Johns the winner by 5 points to 3 for Gresham.

The question debated was: "Resolved, That the United States should maintain a large Navy." John N. Edlefsen was abelieved, and the judges were. Prolarge Navy." John N. Edlefsen was chairman, and the judges were: Pro-lessor Polzin, Washington High-School; Professor Augur, Jefferson High School; Professor Condit. Y. M. C. A. educa-tional department. The Gresham team was composed of

of Navy Argument.

Hazel Goger and May Dougherty. The St. Johns teams are composed of Hazel Hall. Maggie Dickie, Lulu Day and Tillamook, the winner of the Astoria-



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1646 AT FARM COLLEGE 565 Girls Registered at Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE Corvallis, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College the following report on registration for the first semester was presented by W. A.

Every State Represented.

ensen, secretary: Number of students enrolled, exclusive of short-course students, 1646; number of men, 1053; number of women, 563; total number enrolled first semester last year, 1312; increase for present year, 234; per cent of increase, 20.5.

The report shows further that every county in Oregon, 30 states outside of the ensuing year in its history, many

represented in the student body. Of the 30 states represented Cali-fornia furnished 96; Washington, 79; Idaho, 26; New York, 12, and Illinois, 11.

AID SOCIETY HAS ELECTION Millard-Avenue Church Auxiliary Reports Successful Year.

At the regular annual business meetng of the Ald Society of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church, held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Valentine on Thursday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Edna L. Shaw; vice-president, Mrs. S. W. Hickling; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Jones; treasurer, Mrs.

new members having been udded and the treasury being in good shape. The society in addition to equipping the new kitchen in the basement of the church with a range, modern plumbing, cooking utensils, and dishes, provided the church auditorium with new pews and have slided materially in and have aided materially in defray-ing the current expenses of the church. Other needed improvements have been planned for the coming year.

Dr. Rockey Lectures.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 10 .- (Spedal.)-The Clarke County Medical Society enjoyed a banquet at the St. Elmo Wednesday night, and later held a meeting in the Vancouver Commercial Club rooms. Dr. A. E. Rockey, of Port-land, delivered an address on "Diag-nosis," followed by discussion. All of the medical profession of the county were invited to be present

Potatoes Still in Ground.

BUENA VISTA, Or., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-Although farmers attempted to cial.)—Although larmers attempted to harvest the entire potato crop before the rains came, several fields have not been dug. Last year a dry season of about three weeks gave the growers sufficient time to dig their crops, but the conditions are different.

Canada exported 20,941,000 pounds of

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# Instructors of Young Writers Throughout Country Exchange Views at Wisconsin Meeting - Standard Curri-

STUDY OF JOURNALISM SPREADS

culum Not Considered Advisable Until Course Has More Thorough Tests-Oregon Class Shown to Rank High.

AMONG AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

ing of journalism. Thirty-three universities had departments or schools of journalism or courses in journalism last year. Statistics for the current year are not yet available, but it was estimated at the conference that this number had largely increased. The at-tendance at Madison was representa-tive, teachers being present from a range of territory stretching from Minnesota to Louisiana and from New York to Oregon. For the ensuing year Dr. Talcott Williams, of Columbia

University, New York City, was elected president, succeeding Dr. Willard G. Bleyer, of the University of Wisconsin. The newness of the subject of journalism in the college curriculum and the experimental character of the work up to this time gave the conference extreme importance in the minds of the teachers present. A proposal was made to appoint a committee to study the courses taught in the different universities and to formulate an advisory standard curriculum for college work preparatory to a newspaper career. A lively discussion resulted in a decision that the time had not yet arrived for any codification, and that such a movement ought to be postponed for several

Diversity of Aims Desired.

It was maintained that the diversity of aims and methods actuating the work in the different schools was highly desirable, that no school had yet arrived at an absolutely fixed pol-icy, and that it was the best policy for all that each should continue for some time to work out its own individual theory of the proper way to teach journalism. This diversity between the different schools was market, ow-ing to the fact that virtually all had been started separately, with no con-sultation or co-operation with the men working in any other, and with no

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Odiscuss seriously a subject that was a common jest no longer than ten years ago, representatives of 13 American universities went to Madison, Wis. last month to attend the National Conference on the teach-

EUGENE COUPLE GUESTS AT SURPRISE REUNION ON GOL-DEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



MR. AND MRS. F. S. TINGLEY.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tingley were the guests of honor at a surprise at their home here on the 50th anniversary of their wedding. The surprise began when their children arrived unannounced from distant cities. Then followed the "wedding" and the wedding dinner. The ring ceremony was used. H. S. Champie, of Olympia, Wash., officiated. A feature of the ceremony was a time limitation, the minister expectable blocks are recommended. time limitation, the minister gravely pledging them to another

years of devotion and love.

The couple have seven daughters and a son, all married. There are
15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



SCOTT'S MILLS COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVER-

SARY OF WEDDING.

MR. AND MRS. W. C. HAMMER.

SCOTT'S MILLS, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hammer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their fine home in Scott's Mills December 39. About 50 relatives and friends were present, including their four children and eight grandchildren. The couple received many valuable presents.

Mr. Hammer married Sarah E. Moon in Westboro, Ohio, December 182, 182, About 20 years and they came to Oregon and have reade

29, 1863. About 20 years ago they came to Oregon and have made Scott's Mills their home ever since then. Mr. Hammer is an old-time sawmill man and is still enthusiastic over the lumber possibilities of