

## PROBLEM OF FUNDS UNSOLVED AT O.A.C.

Higher Salaries Elsewhere Attract Instructors.

ENROLLMENT IS GREAT

3300 Students Are in Attendance. Law Provides Finances for Not More Than 2000.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 10.—(Special).—How to make resources meet the demands of an institution with attendance approaching 3300, with a millage maintenance appropriation designed to care for 2000 students or fewer, was the problem before the regents of the college in session here. The question was far from solution when adjournment took place.

Institutions all over America are bidding higher and higher for professors and instructors. It was pointed out, and there is danger that the instructional organization will be broken down through the loss of professors taken to distant colleges and universities by lure of higher salaries. In the entire history of the college there has never been a time when its affairs so nearly approximated a crisis, it was declared. The immediate relief is out of the question as the special session because of the tax limitation amendment is without the power to afford relief. The only way out. Any action in the way of assistance must come from the people through popular vote and this involves delay. Meanwhile with other institutions tempting the instructional forces with offers of higher salaries, the menace to the organization is disturbing.

Not even promises to meet the higher offers can be made because the increase in student attendance long ago strained the maintenance appropriation to the breaking point.

Nor can provision be made for additional building. It was pointed out, because all funds for that purpose were long ago swallowed up by the enormous increases in the cost of labor and material and the general maintenance requirements throughout the institution. With nearly 3300 students actually on the campus today and with every available classroom and laboratory over-crowded, the regents had visualized to them the enormous demands which they are called upon to meet from resources wholly inadequate for the purpose.

Janitorial service cost \$11,299 in 1916 which this year is \$21,915. Fuel cost \$13,900. Cost of heat has jumped from \$14,908 to \$28,000. The telephone and telegraph bills have risen from \$2,315 while this year it will be \$6,600. Excessive increases in cost of maintenance are noted in every department in fact.

**18 POLICEMEN PROMOTED**

OFFICERS ADVANCED ARE SWORN IN.

P. R. Maloney, Joe Day and John Goltz, Police Detectives, Become Lieutenants.

Eighteen promotions in the police department became effective when the officers were sworn in at the city hall at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

P. R. Maloney, Joe Day and John Goltz, police officers, assumed the positions of lieutenants of detectives.

Frank Ervin, sergeant in charge of the motorcycle squad, was promoted to lieutenant in the traffic department.

W. E. Reason, J. P. Overn and Ben F. Wade, former sergeants in the uniformed division, were made lieutenants of police.

P. R. Gouldstone, motorcycle policeman, was appointed sergeant and will have charge of the new department handling the motorcycles. He will work under Captain of Detectives Circle.

Six patrolmen who have been doing detective work with the rank and pay of patrolmen were appointed detectives. They are Harry Niles, Alex Gordon, H. W. Wright, P. L. Phillips, C. R. Grissim and L. B. Cahill.

H. Young, acting sergeant, was appointed sergeant and patrolman Frank Collins, T. P. Schulpus and John McCullough were detailed to work in the detective department with the pay and grade of patrolmen.

## THREE WOULD BE MAYOR

Interest in Coming Election in Salem Is Growing.

SALLEM, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special).—That there will be at least three candidates for mayor of Salem at the primary election to be held here in May is the latest rumor in local political circles. The men most prominently mentioned as prospective candidates are Otto Wilson, incumbent; George E. Halvorson and Dr. F. L. Utter. The latter two at present are serving as aldermen.

It has also been announced that P. M. Varney will not be a candidate for re-election for chief of police, but probably will make the race for sheriff. Harry Rowe, now a patrolman, it is said may enter the contest for chief of police.

## THIEVES ENTER GARAGE

Automobiles Moved From Buildings but Left in Streets.

The garage of J. A. Renshaw, 370 Powell street, was broken into Friday night and a machine pushed out into the street, according to a report made to the police.

Someone also moved the machine of Pete Coloria, 390 Powell street, from his garage into the street. Apparently the would-be thieves were unable to start the machines and so left them.

## BARRELS OF WINE SEIZED

Charles F. Stillwell Charged With Violation of Law.

Seven barrels of wine were seized last night at the home of Charles F. Stillwell, 307 East Sixth street, by Patrolmen Drake and Abbott. Mr. Stillwell was arrested on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

Information on which the arrest was made was furnished by Deputy District Attorney Deitch. The police say they have no evidence that Mr. Stillwell had been selling the wine.

## DISPLAYS IN OREGON BUILDING TELL WONDERFUL STORY OF STATE RESOURCES

All Sorts of Grains, Grasses, Fruits and Other Crops From Widely Scattered Sections Are Gathered to Prove State's Wealth Is Yet Untouched.



UPPER—EASTERN OREGON. CENTER—COAST COUNTIES. BELOW—LANE AND LINN COUNTIES.

STRANGERS visiting Portland may gain a comprehensive knowledge of Oregon's resources by a visit to the state exhibit in the Oregon building. Citizens of Portland are often astonished at the splendor of products that grow under the guidance of the skilled husbandman who fill the fertile soil, combining the magic of moisture and sunshine to bring from the bounty of nature the riches of her stores.

There is a window on the Fifth-street side of the building that appeals alike to the senses of sight and taste, with a remarkable display of golden yellow pumpkins of huge size and perfect form, suggestive of the pies that come to the tables from the culinary laboratory of the finest cook in the world; alluring fruits of such size and color as to amaze the resident of less favored regions. Flame tokays from Wasco county, pears from Linn, apples from Hood River and other varieties of the orchard beauties from many districts.

There is likewise a showing of woods that is being augmented with specimens from various localities, but which attracts a great deal of interest because of the rare beauty of the grain, marvellous width of single planks or extraordinary finish which the woods take. There are showings of myrtle, maple, Douglas fir, red fir and Port Orford cedar, both in their natural state and in finely finished products.

**Foods Also Displayed.**

Under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Braden, state exhibit agent, the showing of grains, grasses, forage, fruits, nuts and food articles that abound in the waters of the Pacific along the Oregon coast are shown in instructive array. Recently many of the counties joined in a movement to establish new stocks of their products in the most desirable form for educational purposes, and it is with these that the state exhibit agent has been busy since her installation in the place a few months ago.

Personal visits have been made to many of the counties, the co-operation of the county courts obtained, and collection of the products made and assembled in the rooms. Other counties have decided upon sending exhibits, that their localities may benefit from this opportunity to attract the attention of intending settlers.

Two large panels of the wall space are devoted to exhibits arranged in artistic manner, one for eastern Oregon and one for the Willamette valley, on each side of the central booth that is the office of the representative of the state.

That of the section lying east of the Cascades has an unusual showing of sheaf grain. Arranged in fan form, the central feature is composed of oats, barley and wheat, with borders of alfalfa, and red top, fringed with a unique frieze of little club wheat that gives the appearance of the waving billows of a field of grain ready for the reaper.

The base is a showing of threshed grain in glass jars, typical of the full berry and high quality that makes the grains of this region sought in the market. On a table that fronts the base is a showing of fruits from the same localities. Sherman, Union, Malheur, Morrow and Wasco counties are included in the showing.

**Taber Crops Attractive.**

In another showing that charms the visitor from many sections less favored by the bounty of nature, is that of Crook and Deschutes counties, occupying a panel that is remarkable for the root products. The base is a collection of potatoes, onions, carrots, parsnips, beets, turnips with two varieties of corn in the ear. The wall panel is a showing of oats, barley and wheat, with alfalfa and clover forming the background. Above are placed paintings of Mount Jefferson with its snow-clad slopes suggestive of cool summer breezes.

The Willamette valley section comprises a showing of forage and hay grasses of exceptional variety, centered with wheat in sheaf that indicates continued production of the basic breadstuff crop in quality and yield closely akin to that of an early day when this section produced cargo shipments for other lands included in the grasses that are indigenous to the region are mesquite, bluegrass, timothy, English and Italian rye, orchard grass, red top and tall meadow grass.

There is also a display of vetches, that excellent forage crop of which farmers in many sections of the United States know nothing, but which is of such nutritive quality and worth as to make it the popular forage for domestic livestock. Fruits, vegetables, root crops and threshed grain make complete this showing of the valley district, including Washington, Clackamas, Multnomah and Polk counties.

**Flax Display Is Good.**

Lane and Linn counties occupy a separate panel, with special stress laid on the exhibits of barley, oats and corn. Vetch is shown in this section that attained a height of 3 feet, and the entire collection is augmented by a base composed of pumpkins, and other products of the lowly vines that wither when the corn is in the shock and Jack Frost descends from the summit of the Cascades.

There is one case devoted to a showing of flax grown by farmers of Marion county and worked at the millinery plant. It is shown in the sheaf, in each stage of the process by which it is converted into raw material for the manufacturer and in bundles of tow, with a final exhibit of "heckled flax."

The charm of the exhibit as a whole is difficult to describe and well worth the time and effort of a trip to inspect it. There are valuable lessons in the resources of soil and climate of Oregon in the jars and displays from hundreds of farms, orchards and garden tracts of the state. In another section are mineral specimens that arouse interest in the mineral wealth of the mountains.

Every visitor should see the exhibit, and it is a fortunate circumstance that in the room is located the office of the state chamber of commerce, just now doing an extensive work in attracting new settlers to Oregon.

## BIG LOAN FOR WAR-WORN NATIONS ASKED

Mr. Glass Pleads for Austria, Poland and Others.

\$150,000,000 LIFT URGED

Immediate Relief Held Necessary to Prevent "General Disintegration" in Western Europe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Loans aggregating \$150,000,000 for food relief in Austria, Poland and other European countries and Armenia, to prevent a general disintegration of political cohesion in Western Europe, were proposed to congress today by Secretary Glass, who said it might be necessary to increase this amount to \$200,000,000 when the full situation in Europe had been assessed.

The secretary reviewed at length the condition in the suffering countries, particularly Austria and Poland, and said Great Britain, France and Italy were assisting in relieving distress in Austria, through a \$48,000,000 loan, and that England would continue to lend aid by furnishing ships for transporting American food and such supplies as possible from the United Kingdom.

Reviewing the situation in Austria, Mr. Glass said suffering was so great that the chancellor, Dr. Renner, had declared that a complete breakdown must occur by the end of January unless assistance were given from the outside.

**Serious Consequences Seen.**

"What the effect of a general breakdown in Austria would be of course only can be conjectured," wrote Mr. Glass. "If it could be confined to Austria, however, seems highly improbable, and if it should spread to Germany, Poland and possibly all Europe, the result would be no less than a general disintegration of political cohesion in Western Europe. Such an event would be fraught with the most serious consequences for the United States and would certainly leave in its wake severe suffering and thousands of deaths among the poorer classes."

Referring to Poland, Mr. Glass said the failure of the government there properly to ration its adult population already had caused demonstrations in the streets in Warsaw.

Under the treaty the department plans the loans would be advanced by the grain corporation out of the billion-dollar wheat guaranty fund and would be used to establish credits in this country on the basis of \$70,000,000 for Austria, \$50,000,000 for Poland, \$25,000,000 for other European countries and \$1,000,000 for Armenia.

**Securities Provided For.**

Some forms of securities would be obtained from the foreign countries before the loans would be made. Assistant Secretary Davis explained that the countries interested are considering such securities from Austria, including her national forests, tobacco monopoly and water-power sites.

The food situation in Austria has been given serious consideration by the supreme council at Paris and suggestions that the United States aid in relief work there have been made. Baron Elchoff, head of the Austrian peace delegation, appealed in a statement published in this country today for aid for his people, who, he said, were threatened with anxiety and death by starvation during the winter.

Congress a year ago appropriated \$100,000,000 for food relief in Europe and this was distributed through an international commission headed by Herbert Hoover.

## GREAT BRITAIN WILL ASSIST

Government Ready to Help in Relief of Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—With reference to the recent letter of Carter Glass to Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, in which the

secretary of the treasury pointed out the necessity for aiding Europe, especially Austria, Poland and Armenia, Great Britain is ready to share in the work.

This was officially announced here today.

## WIFE CHARGES CRUELTY

Katherine Anderson Asks Divorce From Walter M. Anderson.

Extreme cruelty, consisting of severe beatings, is charged against Walter M. Anderson in a suit for divorce filed yesterday in the circuit court by Katherine Anderson. They were married in 1912.

Esther L. Burlingame failed to keep the home fires burning, asserts Edward J. Burlingame, an overseas veteran, who seeks a divorce on grounds of desertion.

Presiding Judge McCourt yesterday signed decrees granting divorces to the following couples:

Louis Bouquet from Nellie Bouquet; George Edwards from May Vedack; Mary Bowker from Frank Bowker; Cora E. McBride from William W. McBride; Minnie M. Loudon from K. F. Loudon.

## BERGER SHUT OUT AGAIN

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congressional district within a half hour after receiving the news that Victor L. Berger had been excluded from congress a second time, he nominated himself. The statement was made that he would be the candidate of the party at a special election to be demanded from the governor.

"We will keep on nominating Berger in our representative and that un-American aggregation called congress continues to exclude him," declared a statement issued by the committee.

"We want every person in this country to understand that the voters of the fifth Wisconsin district know exactly whom they want as their representative in congress, and we do not propose to let Gillett and his bunch of Wall street fawners dictate to us on the subject."

Berger in our representative and the action of congress in unseating him a second time only starts the real fight that will not end until every one of the reactionaries who voted in today's disgraceful proceedings have been retired by the ballot to the oblivion they so richly deserve.

## ASSEMBLY'S STAND DEFENDED

Speaker Sweet Declares Ousted Members' Loyalty Is Doubtful.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The action of the state assembly in suspending the five socialist members was to determine whether the organizations they represent "advocate methods or employ tactics" to bring about the overthrow of the government. That is the charge in a letter to Charles E. Hughes, made public tonight. It was in reply to the former governor's letter condemning the ousting of the socialist assemblymen.

Every patriotic citizen should withhold judgment, Speaker Sweet added, until evidence respecting the socialist party of America and the organizations had been presented to the judicial committee of the assembly before which the suspended socialists "will be impartially judged" as to their "rights and fitness to take their seats."

The suspension follows the recent practice of congress, State Senator Clayton R. Lusk, chairman of the joint legislative committee, investigating seditious activities, declared tonight.

The assembly's action amounts to a challenge of the fitness to serve by the socialists "as individuals," Senator Lusk said. Charges against them are based on evidence presented by the joint legislative committee, he added, although the committee is not the "complainant nor a party to the hearings."

"The charge is that they, as individuals, personally stand for the overthrow of the established state and national governments by force and violence," Senator Lusk said. "Their affiliations with the socialist party, as now organized, and the Rand school, their attitude towards communism, and their activities are simply evidence having a bearing on the question of whether they individually are pledged to the violent and revolutionary overthrow of our government."



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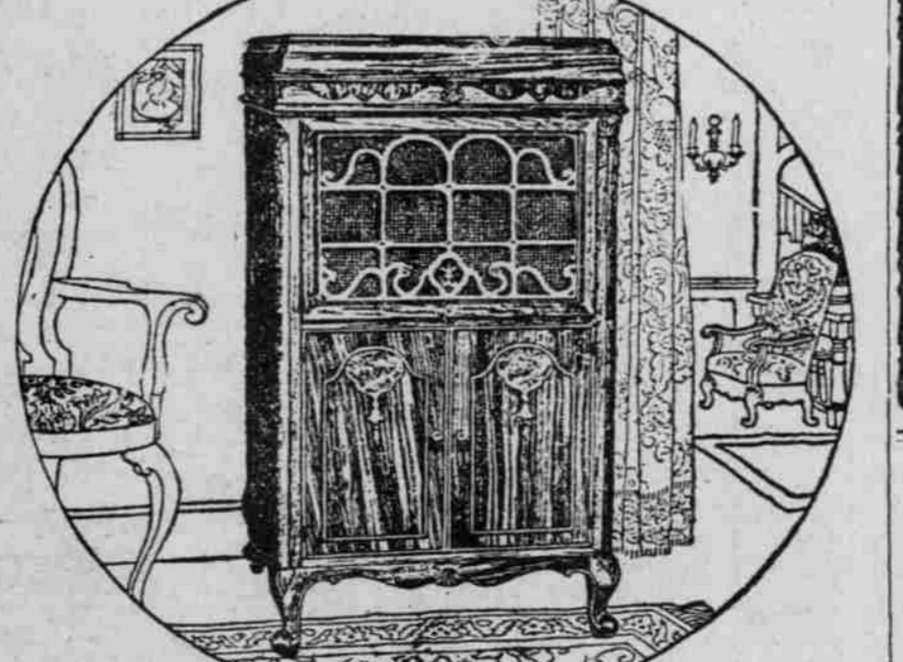
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