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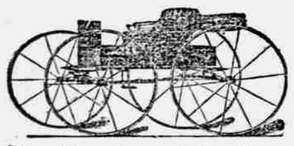

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### NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Benton county will, on the 16th day of July, 1892, up to 11 o'clock a. m., receive sealed plans, specifications strain diagams and bids to furnish all materials, build, erect and construct a good substantial wagon bridge across Marys river, at the camp grounds near Philomath, in accordance with such plans and specifications as may be approved by the court. Each bidder shall deposit with his bid five per cent. of the amount of his bid, which amount so deposited shall be forfeited to the county in case the contract is awarded to such bidder and he fails, neglects or refuses for the period of two days after such award is made to enter into contract and file his bonds in the manner and to the satisfaction of the county court upon the day appointed. All plans and specifications so furnished with each bid are to be furnished free of charge to the county. The county court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Corvallis, Or., June 22d, 1892.
B. W. WILSON, County Clerk.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of William C. Woodcock, deceased, by the county judge of Benton county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate will present them with the proper vouchers therefor within six months from the date of this notice to me at my office in the First National bank of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon. Dated this the 17th day of June, A. D. 1892.

M. S. WOODCOCK,
Administrator of the estate of William C. Woodcock, deceased. jun 17-5t

### NOTICE OF CONTEST.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, OR., May 24, 1892.

Complaint having been entered at this office by William C. Hodges against David Leach for abandoning for more than six months prior to February 12, 1892, his homestead entry No. 6953, dated March 22, 1887, upon the s½ of se¼, ne¼ of se¼ and s½ of ne¼ sec 26, t 13 s, r 6 w, in Benton county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at Corvallis, Oregon, before the county clerk on the 18th day of July, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. And on the testimony then submitted a hearing will be had at this office on August 18, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m. J. T. APPERSON, Register.
PETER PAQUET, Receiver.

### NOTICE OF CONTEST.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, OR., May 26, 1892.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Carter A. Troxel against heirs at law of Johann Peter Zinsli, deceased, for abandoning and failing to make settlement in any way on said land, prior to Jan. 28, 1892, his homestead entry No. 6703, dated August 16, 1885, upon the w½ nw¼ and w½ sw¼ sec 22, t 11 s r 7 w, in Benton county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at Corvallis, Oregon, before the county clerk on the 22d day of July, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. And on the testimony then submitted a hearing will be had at this office on August 22, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m.
J. T. APPERSON, Register.
PETER PACQUET, Receiver


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### LADY ANALYSTS.

THEY PLAY THE SAME TRICKS RESORTED TO HERE AND GET CAUGHT.

The Portland Oregonian gives the following amusing account of a lady expert, or canvasser, who was playing the house-to-house sample test dodge in that city:

The city for several days has been canvassed by a company of women who have called at private residences for the ostensible purpose of explaining the superior merits their baking powder through a series of alleged chemical experiments. A lady who has been annoyed by the agents determined to test the efficacy of the experiments, and she brought out some of the baking powder which they are advertising. The agent submitted the substance to the usual tests and called the lady's attention to the presence of alum, ammonia and various other alleged ingredients, which could be distinguished by the peculiar oder, the residuum, etc. The lady of course saw all these unmistakable signs of so called impurities, and allowed the agent full swing to expand upon the merits of her own baking powder. The agent finally inquired of the lady what brand of baking powder she had been experimenting with. "That baking powder," replied the lady "is the same that you have been cracking up so high." The agent turned all colors, and beat a hasty retreat. Our informant has not been bothered with baking powder agents since.

### ACROSS THE DEEP, TO THE FAR WEST,

On steamboats, cars and stage coaches, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is carried as the most important item in the materia medicia of the traveling public. It deprives vitiated, brackish water of its hurtful properties and execrable flavor, counteracts the pernicious effects upon the stomach of bad or indigestible food, remedies cramps, heartburn and wind upon the stomach. It is a fine defence against malarial disorders, nullifies the the effects of excessive heat, cold and damp, relieves sickheadaches, and is an incomparable cure for costiveness and biliousness. The fatigue of travel often tells most disastrously upon invalids and convalescents, occasionally to such an extent as to jeopardize life. Persons in feeble health, apprehensive of bad effects from travel, will, if provided with the Bitters, be far less likely to have their fears realized.

A JUVENILE RUNAWAY.—Master Percy Lee, aged about 11 or 12 years, took it into his head Tuesday that he wanted to go to Portland, so in the evening, while the remainder of the family were away from home, he got together some clothing and lunch and started out. When the family returned home, later in the evening, he was not to be found. The doctor suspected that he had gone to Arthur Johnson's place, near Wells station, as Percy was fond of visiting there, and accordingly, Wednesday morning he started for that place in search of the fugitive, and and found him on the road about two miles from Wells station. He had slept in a field during the night and was continuing his journey with a determination worthy of a better cause. He was at once returned to his home, let us hope the wiser for his brief experience.

FISHING RECORDS.—As is well known the mountain streams throughout the Cascades and the Coast range abound with the finest of all fishes, the trout. At various times during the past some phenomenal catches have been reported, which in nearly all cases have been perfectly true. The first of this week Zeph Job and H. Pape, of this city, returned from a fishing trip and reported catching 282 trout. This was good but it remained for Leo Gearhart and John Scott to beat it, which they did in good shape. Tuesday morning they caught in about four hours 300 trout, which they brought home and placed on exhibition. This stands as the best record yet this spring. Who will beat it?

THE LILIPUTIANS.—At the opera house this afternoon and evening will appear the world-renowned company of Liliputians, headed by the original and only Mrs. Tom Thumb, Count Rosebud and Baron Littlefinger, supported by the smallest and most versatile little actors in the world. This company has appeared before the nobility and the crowned heads of Europe and is now on a tour around the world which will probably be the final one for Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb, the most noted little lady in the world.

### A SUCCESSFUL REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

"I have trade for ten miles around on Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, and believe it to be a perfect success." G M. De L. Smith, Middleway, W. Va. For sale by T. Graham, druggist.

P. O. CHANGED.—The postoffice at Eddyville has been discontinued, and an office establishee at Little Elk instead, one mile southeast of the previous location, at the store of C. C. McBride, with Emma McBride as postmistress, former Linn country people.

### BETTER THAN A $1.00 BOTTLE OF BLOOD PURIFIER.

Dr. W. H. Evens, the leading druggist of Sanford, Florida, says: "I always feel safe in recommending St. Patrick's Pills. I sell more of them than any other pills I carry in stock." There are none better, and one dose of them will often do more good than a dollar bottle of any blood purifier in the market. For sale by T. Graham, druggist.


When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.


### NOTICE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason hereby give notice that they will not be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by any person without a written order from them.


Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.


### LOCAL NOTES.

Furniture, cornice poles and window shades at L. Welker & Co.

Take your old silver cases to U. B. Vogle and get a new one in exchange.

Go to A. F. Peterson, for Picture frames. Best of moulding constantly on hand.

WOOL WANTED.—The hightest cash price paid for wool at S. L. Kline's.

Sylvia Davis, of San Francisco, who has been visiting M. Stock, returned home yesterday.

CORVALLIS NURSERY CO.—The Corvallis Nursery Co., will have for sale this fall 90,000 prune trees.

Supper will be served at the Royal restsurant Monday night for the grand ball to be given at the opera house.

Geo. Waggoner, Jr., has been engaged this week in surveying and cross sectioning Second and Madison streets.

Carrie and Hennie Harris came up from Portland this week to visit old friends and attend the commencement exercises.

Ladies, L Welker & Co. have received a handsome assortment of upholstery goods which they invite you to call and inspect.

Mrs. Chas. Moor, formerly a resident of Corvallis, but now living in Portland, is visiting among her old friends in this city.

The usual services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening, preaching by Dr. Thompson. All are welcome.

Seasonable goods at Fish & Murphy's. Lightning ice cream freezers, Enterprise cherry stoners, coal oil and gasoline stoves, hose, lawn sprinklers.

Nearly all the merchants intend to decorate their business houses quite profusely for the coming celebration and a number have already done so.

Jas Lotan has been appointed to the position of collector of customs for the port of Portland, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. R. P. Earhart.

Jesse Wilkins, a member of the class of '89 of the agricultural college, now the proprietor of the McClellan house at Roseburg, was in the city this week in attendance upon the meeting of the alumni.

SEE THE WONDER LEWIS SPRAY PUMP, Agricultural Syringe and Veterinary Syringe. Three in one, the best, the cheapest. Call or send your orders to J. Wm. Will, agent, Corvallis, Oregon.

The announcement is made of the appointment of John W. Foster, of Indiana, to the office of secretary of state, succeding Jas. G. Blane, resigned. The selection is a good one and appears to give general satisfaction.

Billy Smith, well known among the sports of this city, having been employed in Eglin's livery stable last winter, defeated Gleason, of Portland, at the rooms of the Pastime athletic club in Portland Wednesday night in four rounds.

According to the suggestion of Prof. Bloss, the students of the agricultural college have adopted as their colors orange and black, and all those connected in any way with the institution are easily known by the bow worn on the breast.

A series of camp meetings by the M. E. church, have just closed at the Simpson chapel camp grounds, near Monroe. They were conducted by Rev Wallace, of Monroe, Rev. I. D. Driver, of Eugene and Rev. T. Van Scoy, of Salem.

The Southern Pacific Co., will sell round trip tickets from all points to all points and return, on lines in Oregon, at one fare for the round trip, on July 2nd and 3rd, and on the morning of July 4th. These tickets will be void after July 6th, 1892.

WANTED,—Immediately, a reliable man for each town, to tack up advertisement cards; $3 a day and expenses to the right party. Enclose references and stamped envelopes and this advretisement to advertising manager Ben Lomand, San Francisco. 4t(aq)

Miss Maud Hoffman, assisted by local talent and a well known elocutionist of Portland, will give a musical and literary entertainment at the Congregational church, on Friday evening, July 8th. Admission 25 cents. All are cordially invited. Proceeds will be applied in completing the payments for the new organ lately placed in the church.

Ever since our town clock has been running a great deal of confusion and annoyance has been occasioned through the fact that that there has always been a difference between railroad and city time, amounting to nearly a quarter of an hour, the city time being the faster. On Monday, however, the town clock was put back so that it now corresponds with railroad time and will in the future be kept there.

Communication by telephone has been established between Portland and Independence and is being extended to this city at the rate of about two miles a day and it will be but a short time before Corvallis will be in direct telephonic communication with the metropolis. The limit of time fixed for the use of the wire at one time is five minutes, for which a charge of fifty cents will be made.

*Beware* of cheap imitations, at "cut prices," offered by unauthorized dealers as Doctor Pierce's *genuine* medicines.

To prevent fraud and imposition, the *genuine guaranteed* medicines are sold only through regularly authorized agents, and at the following long-established prices:

Golden Medical Discovery (for Liver, Blood and Lung Diseases), . . . . . $1.00
Favorite Prescription (for woman's weaknesses and ailments), . . . . . $1.00
Plensant Pellets (for the liver), . . . 25c.

But at these prices, which must be paid for the *genuine*, Dr. Pierce's medicines are not only the best, but they're the *cheapest*, for they're *guaranteed* in every case to benefit or cure, or the money is refunded.

The manufacturers take all the risk by selling them *on trial! It's an insult to your intelligence* for any dealer to attempt to substitute other medicines for these, by recommending them to be "just as good," only that he may make a larger profit.

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## COMMENCEMENT AT O. A. C.

### THE GRADUATING EXERCISES.

**A Class of Fourteen Graduated this Year. An Excellent Year's Work.**

This commencment closes a most successful year's work in our college. During the year difficulties not experienced before have caused some delay in the routine of work, but they have been tided over in a satisfactory manner.

The college is launching out under a new management, which will no doubt add to the good reputation it has earned and so meritoriously deserves. In all the departments the work has been exceptionally well done, as evidenced by exhibits of the different classes. New apparatus has been purchased, additions made to the museums and new courses of instruction established, for the benefit of the future student. It is not dificult for one who has not visited the college since last commencement to notice the changes and alterations which have taken place within the past year, and even more are promised during the coming year. The most important being the completion of a large and commodious dormitory, "Cauthorn Hall," and the putting in of an electric light plant, chemical labratory building, printing office, etc.

But the best method of ascertaining what is going on about the college is by personal observation. Any one will be amply repaid for time thus spent.

The class of '92, not including post-graduates, is one of the two largest which have ever graduated from the school.

The commencemement exercises properly began with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning, preached by Rev. C. F. Clapp, D. D., of Forest Grove. His subject was that of "Success," not success in financial and worldly matters but that of a higher and better order. The entire sermon was intensely interesting, and his remarks to the graduating class especially were full of thought and good counsel. Music for the morning was furnished by the college choir.

Monday evening was devoted to the exercises of the junior class. The first was an instrumental selection, "Il Trovatore," skillfully executed by Miss Hortense Greffoz. Horace Lilly, in a brief address extended a cordial welcome to those present. Some of the most important advances made since the civil war were noticed by L. L. Swann in an oration, "Thirty Years After."

Miss Ora Spangler produced an intrumental, "La Reveie du Lion," without fault and with the perfect conception of the composer. Junior Retrospections by Miss Mollie Vorhees was humorous, satirical and thoroughly enjoyed, A hit was made by Miss Erma Lawrence in her recitation, "A Double Cure." Miss Altha Leach reviewing the causes which led to the crusades and their effect on society, commerce and literature. "The Family Row," by Misses Spangler and Samuels and Messrs. Palmer and Swann was heartily encored. George Denman, of the junior class, with appropriate remarks, bestowed the class treasures potatoe masher, crank, flowers, etc., on the class below, which was responded to by J. F. Ailen of that class. "The Pilot's Story" was dramatically told by L. D. Applewhite, Touching remarks were made by H. A. Andrews, on the memory of their deceased class mate. The scarlet mantle of the seniors was delivered to N. J. Rowen, of the juniors, by Miss Anna Denman.

The evening entertainment closed with the class song by the class, the words of which were by P. Nash. The entire programme was well carried out and that too in an excellent manner.

At the closing of the evenings entertainment it was the intention to send up balloons, one for each member of the class, but on their refusal to rise as it was anticipated the class might do, the idea was abandoned.

Tuesday morning was the occassion of the Ivy exercises. The programme consisted of songs by the class and music by the college band. Mr. B. S. Martin read the Ivy oration and Miss Nellie Davidson the Ivy poem. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon exercises were held at the class tree. At 6:30 the military companies passed through military drill. The cadets are excellently drilled, particularly so in the manual of arms and made a very creditable showing. Thus far Tuesday all exercises had taken place on the college campus. At 8 o'clock in the evening the senior class exercises were concluded in the college chapel. Misses Mattie Avery and Leon Louis were first on the programme with a select instrumental duet. Ida M. Ray made a short but sincere address of welcome. John Fulton sang, as only he can, a very pretty solo. Class history was reviewed by Anna Denman. Miss Lulu Chandler's instrumental selection was well appreciated. Rose Horton again displayed her poetic genius in the class poem and class song. No one was disappointed but pleasantly entertained by Fulton's "Prophecies." He imagined himself 50 years hence viewing the members of the class as he would then see them; it was quite humorous and witty. A good point was scored against each member. It seemed as if he held a particular grudge against each one so, lustily did he write.

The graduating class was composed of 14 members and one post-graduate. Six of these, belonging to the three years course received the degrees of B. H. E. and B. S. A., and the remainder, of the 4 years course were given the degrees of B. S. and B. L. On account of the large number of the class and time which necessarily would have been occupied, but eight of them delivered their orations. Mr. Richard Scott delivered the salutatory for the three year class, bidding to the board of regents, instructors and all a most hearty welcome to the commencement exercises. Those yet in school he encouraged to work on to completion. Miss Nellie Hogue handled the subject of "Photography Past and Present," in a manner indicating an intimate knowledge of it. She traced the rapid advances made in Photography within the last 25 years, of the various discoveries which collectively led to the use of the sensitized plate of to-day, of the strange methods first employed in taking a photograph, how the invention of dry plates has effected a revolution in the art and the comparative ease with which a picture may now be taken. Miss Lulu Chandler explained the relation of "Chemistry to Plant Life," in a pleasing manner. She first spoke of the composition of plants, their process of feeding and the functions of the parts, then contrasted the plant with the animal, showing how each is dependant on the other, the plant's economic use and finally drew a moral lesson for man from its life.

The subject of Mr. J. W. Storms' oration was that of the "Coming Farmer," which he entered into with his whole soul. Why call the farmer "hayseed" and "country jake?" He was and always has been the chief factor in the support of a nation. He would keep the farmer apace with the times by educating him. Here was the office of the college. A thorough knowledge of agriculture was demanded of him, and it is to the educated farmer by his careful selection and scientific experiments that we are indebted for our improved fruit and improved stock.

The class of the four year's course were represented by Miss Leon Louis, salutatorian. She also cordially welcomed all to their exercises. They were not invited to a rich banquet, instead the class offered but a humble cheer. They were standing in the last rays of the declining sun of the the 19th century, not knowing what opportunities might be presented. "On the sweet wings of memory," she carried herself back to the time when they first entered these halls of learning and how they then envied the knowledge possessed by those in advance of them, but how, as they advanced, the Websters and Burks gradually disappeared. Miss Louis was deservedly encored.

"The Cycle Matter," was treated of in a masterly way by Miss M. Lois Stewart. None in the class, perhaps, were better able to discuss a scientific subject than Miss Stewart. The entire oration was a wealth of scientific truths made perfectly clear by most excellent examples. Not one atom of matter she said can be destroyed. The form may be different but the substance remains. Constituents of the soil make up the plant, the plant is consumed by the animal and enters as a part of its being, the animal in turn decays and the same substance returns to the soil. The cycle is completed. Soil to plant, plant to animal, animal to soil; break the cycle and life is extinct. Each atom has its duty and that duty must be performed. In the consideration of this subject we are impressed with the utter insignifagence of man and how easily the world could move without him.

Bi-metalism in the hands of Charles L. Johnson received a logical and scientific treatment. He first laid down those general principles of political science which govern the coinage of money and on this based his argument. Money is a medium of exchange and experience has taught that gold and silver best answer all requirements for that purpose. Both possess advantages over the other. The great difficulty has been and still is to get a mint ratio which shall equal the market ratio. He likened the two metals to two yard sticks, one shorter than the other. The merchant will prefer to use the shorter, just as a debtor will pay in the cheaper money. He gave a general review of the legislation on the silver question and the objects of the Bland bills. In conclusion, money is but the measure of value and to increase the money of a nation no more increased its wealth than the manufacture of bushel measures would increase the amount of grain. His oration evidenced a thorough, clear and comprehensive understanding of the theory of wealth.

The valedictory by Miss Mattie Avery was a composition of poetic thought and expression, filied with pathos, and was well received by the audience. With tender words she expressed their regret at leaving their college home and their appreciation of them by those who had provided such opportunities. To the students remaining in school she gave words of encouragement, almost of entreaty, and paid a glowing tribute to the memory of their learned president, who had so earnestly guided them through college life nearly to its completion.

The remaining seven members of the class had each prepared a thesis which was handed in to the faculty. Their subjects were: "Light and Shade," Ida M. Ray; "The Power of Beauty," Minnie Waggoner; "Silent Cities," Rose Horton; "Nature and Art in Literature," Anna Denman; "The World's Fuel Supply," John Fulton; "Sound Minds in Sound Bodies," Nellie Davidson; "Eternal Mutations," B. S. Martin.

It is a genuine treat to be able to listen to as instructive an address as that delivered by Hon. L. B. Cox to the graduating class. It would be be impossible to review here what was said, so full was it of thought. Although an address to the class, yet it was valuable to all. In conclusion, he gave the most excellent advice as to choosing an occupation, urging the necessity of having a purpose in life and pursuing it with the determination of filling it well. Our careers, he said, are honorable or otherwise just as we fill them honorably or otherwise. Before conferring the degrees on the class President Bloss took occasion to express his gratitude to the faculty and people for his kind reception; he also made a few remarks as to the objects of this college and its relation to the other state institutions of learning. As advice to the class, he read to them the words Shakespeare puts into the mouth of Polonious when advising his son Laertes, in the third scene, fourth act of Hamlet.

The regular business meeting of the alumni was held at 2 o'clock. The officers elected to serve the coming year were: President, Miss Nettie Spencer; secretary, E. E. Wilson; treasurer, T. A. Jones.

Later in the afternoon memorial services were held in memory of the late president, B. L. Arnold. Addresses were made by Dr. Plummer, Hon. John Burnett, Prof. Letcher W. E. Yates and John Fulton. Very appropriate music was furnished by the college choir:

The audience displayed remarkable tact in refraining from any demonstrations of applause during the memorial services.

In the evening the alumni held their annual reunion. The class of '92 was presented with appropriate remarks by Prof. Berchtold and received by Mrs. Selling for the alumni. Miss Ida Ray responded in behalf of the class, A committee appointed at a business meeting reported and read resolutions adopted on the death of President Arnold.

An interesting literary programme interspersed with choice vocal and instrumental music was rendered after which the members of the alumni and guests adjourned to the library, where refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. After the refreshments Mr. E. E, Wilson, as toastmaster, announced the following toasts: The board of regents, Prof. G. W. Shaw; the faculty, S. T. Jeffreys; the alumni, Pres. J. M. Bloss; class of '92, M. Lois Stewart; the ladies, J. G. Buchanan; college boys, Rose Horton; compulsory labor, J. W. Storms; the past, H. McN. Finley; commencement, Nellie Davidson.

Those members of the alumni present not residents, were; H. McN. Finley, A. J. Locke, Lillian Glass, Jessie Lesh, Isador Jacobs, Alonzo Allen, F. J. Yates, Henrietta Harris, Minnie McFarland, J. H. Collins, Mary Newton, Jessie Kittridge, Mrs. Gertie M. Strange, J. C. Applewhite, C. W. Avery, J. G. Buchanan, Mrs. Mollie Thompson, Clara Irvine, Mrs. Emma Mahoney, Jesse Wilkins and B. Hamilton.

For the commencement exercises the rooms of the college were tastefully decorated with evergreens, flags and the college colors, orange and black. The music for commencement day was furnished by the Arion orchestra.

Commencement exercises this year were a credit to the institution and it is doubtful if they have ever been excelled by those of any year yet.

The programmes and invitations were the work of the printing department of the college. The etchings and photo-engravings with which they were ornamented is the work of Prof. Pernot and made by an improved process of his own, from photographs and original drawings. The excellence of the work speaks for itself.

### BOARD OF REGENTS.

The board of regents of the state agricultural college held their regular meeting in the parlor of Hamilton & Job's bank in this city Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. All were present except Hon. T. W. Davenport, of Silverton, and Hon. E. G. Emmett, of Umpqua Ferry.

Following are the members of the board present:

Hon. Wm. S. Ladd, president, Portland, Oregon; Hon. Wallis Nash, secretary, Corvallis, Oregon; Hon. A. R. Shipley, treasurer, Corvallis, Oregon; His Excellency, Gov. Sylvester Pennoyer, Salem, Oregon; Hon. Geo. W. McBride, secretary of state, Salem, Oregon; Hon. E. B. McElroy, state superintendent of public instruction, Salem, Oregon; Hon. H. E. Hayes, master of state grange, Oswego, Oregon; Hon. J. T. Apperson, Oregon City, Oregon; Hon. W. P. Keady, Portland, Oregon; Hon. J. K. Weatherford, Albany, Oregon; Hon. Eugene Sample, Helix, Umatilla county.

The auditing committee reported that they had examined the accounts of the college for the past year and found them correct in every way; the report was adopted. In the matter of the election of faculty, all the former members were re-elected and one new chair created, that of assistant in preparatory department, to which Mrs. Ida Callahan was elected. The salaries of each of the professors except that of president were placed at $1600 per annum; that of the president was put at $2500. Mrs. Casto, of Clackamas county, was elected matron of the ladies' hall.

Another important addition to the facilities of the institution was decided upon by the board, which was a model and experimental dairy. Its need has been felt for some time past and its establishment is one of the best moves yet made by the board of regents. We give below the names of the members of the faculty for the coming year:

John M. Bloss, A. M., president and professor of mental and moral science; John D. Letcher, C. E., professor of mathematics and engineering; F. Berchtold, A. M., professor of modern languages, history, drawing and music; Margaret Snell, M. D., professor of household economy and hygiene; Grant A. Covell, M. S., professor of mechanics and mechanical engineering; F. W. Washburn, A. B., professor of zoology and entomology; H. T. French, M. S., professor of agriculture; Moses Craig, M. S., professor of botany; G. W. Shaw, A. M., professor of chemistry; George Coote, instructor in horticulture; W. W. Bristow, A. B., principal of preparatory department and professor of book-keeping; Mrs. Ida Callahan, assistant in preparatory department; J. B Horner, A. M., professor of English; Damont Lotz, assistant professor of chemistry; C. D. Thompson, A. B., foreman of agricultural department; E. M. Belknap, engineer and practictal instructor in wood and metal working, mechanical department; Capt. C. H. Warrens, military instructor; E. F. Pernot, instructor in photography; H. C. Clark, book-keeper and manager of printing department; Mrs. Casto, matron of ladies' hall.


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