

**SAYS WORST IS
YET TO COME**
Forecaster Beals Predicts
Coldest Weather in 20
Years for Tomorrow.

**CORVALLIS TO
APPLY FOR
\$170,000**

**Oregon Agricultural College
Regents Decide Amount
Needed for New Buildings
—Legislature Will Be
Shown Necessity.**

To ask for an appropriation of \$170,000 for new buildings and equipment at the coming legislature was decided upon at a meeting of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college last night at the Cornelius hotel. These improvements are absolutely necessary, the officials believe, owing to the crowded conditions of the school. The report of President Kerr, made

last night, contains a full account of the work and conditions of the institution, and shows a remarkable growth during the last two years. The attendance last year was 1156; being an increase of 323 over the preceding year. The enrollment at present is between 1200 and 1300; and, including students who will enter next week for the six and

Eight-week course in agriculture, domestic science and art, and mechanic arts, the registration for this year will exceed 1400. The attendance represents all the counties of Oregon, 20 different states, and two foreign countries.

Faculty too Small.

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On account of this phenomenal growth of the institution throughout all of its departments, the regents decided that it is absolutely unavoidable that they ask for a considerable increase in the state appropriations for the support of the college. After presenting several hours in considering the entire question, the board decided to ask for an increase of \$50,000 a year for maintenance; also to ask for \$60,000 for the next two years for equipment; \$45,000 for a horticultural building, including green-

houses, \$55,000 for the central agricultural building, \$35,000 for central heating plant and \$35,000 for an armory and drill hall.

Requires Even More.

But even these appropriations do not provide for all that the institution requires. For example, there is no auditorium. It being necessary to hold meet-

ings in the college armory and this building is too small to accommodate the students; while the present library reading room has a seating capacity of only about 120. With an attendance of 500 to 2000 this is entirely inadequate but the regents felt that it would be

The board of regents also approved the plan that was submitted regarding experimental work in irrigation and dry farming. On account of the cooperative assistance of the government in this work, the expense to the state will be comparatively small, while the results will be far-reaching in their effect upon the development of the agricultural in-

Should the state provide for the establishment of the dry farming stations, thorough investigation will be made for the purpose of determining the best location of this.

A table has been prepared showing the student attendance for each of the years from 1900 to 1908 at a number of

the leading land grant institutions of the country, including those of California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Montana, New York, Oregon and Washington. From this table it was shown that during the period mentioned the increase in attendance at the Oregon Agricultural college was nearly double that of any similar in-

SUSPECTED OF MURDER

The appearance of the sailor in the neighborhood yesterday caused some comment. He is described as a man of flimsy appearance and capable of criminal acts. The fact that the minister's horse and buggy were found at Pine River leads to the belief that the

murderer made his way there and started on a new means of escape. The last seen of the minister alive was yesterday morning, when he left home, telling his wife he was going to Columbus to arrange for a revival and would return in the evening.

The body was found by Myron Brown, parishioner of the church, who was forced to go into the church to escape the cold, while waiting for a friend. The exact time of the murder is not known. A dirk and a new hatchet, with

Mrs. John J. Carmichael, wife of the Methodist minister thought to have been murdered, was taken into custody this afternoon and will be brought here to be questioned.

Sheriff Wagensell is working on the theory that the mutilated remains found

the church stoves at Fulton may be those of Gibson Browning of Adair, with whom the missing minister had been friendly.

It is reported that Rev. Carmichael and Browning were intimate friends and frequently took long drives together. On Monday Browning told his sister that he had received a letter containing

with instructions for him to go to
port Huron. Just before starting Brown-
ing had a long talk with Rev. Carmi-
nael on the depot platform while
morning was waiting for the train.

Room Workers Busy Again.
Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 7.—Edward

all have reported to the police that a suitcase belonging to him was taken from the North Bank lodging house on Washington street some time night before last. This is only one of several such cases reported lately and it seems that the room workers who worked over time in this city several months ago have again invaded the town.

ME US!
 & Martin's (Main 854) and

ony Orchestra
January 11th

(West Park and Yamhill.)
ODSON, Soloist
ENGLISH PIANIST.