

STUDENTS OF EAST  
NOW COMING WESTO. A. C. Registers Them From  
Atlantic Coast and Mid-  
dle West States.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Oct. 2.—Registration figures at the Oregon Agricultural college show a total of 840 students this year as against 819 a year ago, an increase of 21. Many have been delayed in matriculating and it is impossible yet to say what the total of students will be. From the Atlantic coast there are students from New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut, Kentucky, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin have representation from the middle west. The Rocky mountain states are represented and the whole of the Pacific northwest. Idaho has increased its numbers 100 per cent. There are students here from Hawaii, Canada, China, Russia and Japan. The increase from Canada also is an even 100 per cent. California, and particularly the southern half of California, has sent many new men this year. Los Angeles, San Jose, San Luis Obispo, and most of the well known fruit sections are represented.

Special and research work in different departments is being carried on by students from the Universities of Minnesota, Illinois, California, Iowa and others. Complete figures are not available from all the departments at this time, but without an exception, they show an increased percentage in numbers over former years. The forestry department shows a gain of 20 per cent and the domestic science department a gain of 10 per cent in registrations so far over their total registration of last year. The business department shows a gain of 24 per cent over this time last year, while the horticultural department has registered 142 students to date, compared with 192 a year ago. Two hundred girls have already registered, most of them in the domestic science department. Waldo Hall, the girls dormitory, has 174 students whereas last year the total number there, including students and instructors, was 109.

Not only in size, but also in the large percentage of high school graduates, is the freshman class attracting attention. This latter fact is a source of great joy to the faculty in the studies come so much better prepared to undertake the required work for their degree.

TEACHERS OF FARMING  
FAR TOO FEW FOR JOBS

(Special to The Journal.)  
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Oct. 2.—The Oregon Agricultural college has been appealed to by the United States Department of Agriculture to furnish teachers in agriculture and home economics for rural and high schools outside of the state of Oregon and has been compelled by circumstances to deny the appeal. President Kerr, of the college, is in receipt of letter from Assistant Secretary Hays of the federal department, asking for the names of students prepared to teach these two subjects in rural and consolidated high schools throughout the United States. The writer states that he is receiving great numbers of requests for teachers of these branches and that these requests are becoming so insistent that the department has been forced to make a canvass of the agricultural colleges in hopes of securing some recruits. The positions open pay salaries ranging from \$1000 to \$1500 per year for inexperienced teachers.

President Kerr was compelled to write the department that the demand for teachers in these lines of work in Oregon was much greater than the college could supply at the present time. He states that the establishment of courses in agriculture in the high schools has created a demand for instructors in this state which is far in excess of the number of college graduates available for such positions. He thinks that despite the fact that students are coming to the college in greater numbers each year for preparation for this work, the increasing demand for the state is rapid that it is doubtful whether the demand will not continue greater than the supply.

REPRESENTATIVE BROOKE  
MARRIES A DALLAS GIRL

(Special to The Journal.)  
The Dallas, Or., Oct. 2.—A wedding that was a happy surprise to many persons of The Dallas was that of Miss Emily Crossen to William H. Brooke of Ontario, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crossen, Third and Liberty streets, Thursday evening. Miss Crossen, who was one of the most popular young women in the city, had kept her engagement a secret, not even her most intimate friends knowing she was to be married. Mr. Brooke is an attorney of Ontario, and represented Malheur and Harney counties in the house at the last session of the legislature. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Brooke left for Spokane, where they will spend a few days with friends before going to their home in Ontario.

AUTO WITH CAR WHEELS  
WANTED ON VALLEY LINE

(Special to The Journal.)  
Hood River, Or., Oct. 2.—Some effort is being made to have the Mount Hood Railroad company equip an auto with wheels for service over the railroad daily to and from Hood River to valley points. The auto now owned by David Eccles, Jr., that is being run over the road for private service, has proven a great success and the trip from Dee to Hood River is made in much less time with the auto than by the regular train. The travel into the Hood River valley is very heavy during the fall months when the apple picking and packing season is on.

A mansion built in Germany in 700 is believed to be the oldest inhabited house in the world.

PORTLAND BOY DIRECTS  
THIS YEAR'S GLEE CLUB

Melvin Ogden, '11 at University of Oregon, who is taking the place of Professor Glen.

(Special to The Journal.)  
University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Oct. 2.—Melvin Ogden, '11, of Portland, director of the University of Oregon Glee club, has announced the personnel of the club for the season of 1911-12 to be as follows: First tenors—Burns Powell (leader) of Monmouth, Elmer Story of Pendleton, Vernon Motechenbacher of Newberg, Leslie Doble of Portland, Harold Grady of Baker, Brooks Dickson of Pendleton. Second tenors—Leonard Bratager of Sioux Falls, E. D. Harold Guleley of Portland, Irwin Rolfe of Eugene, Walter Fisher of Tillamook, Bert Gerard of Pendleton. First basses—Raphael Geisler of Portland, Earl Fortmiller of Albany, Homer Maris of Portland, Kenneth Fraser of Portland, Howard Manville of Eugene. Second basses—Jerry Martin of Klamath Falls, Earl Standaard of Portland, Lloyd Harzee of Portland, Vernon Yawter of Medford, Harry Ding of Portland and Alfred Skel of Mt. Angel. Manager Cecil will probably take the club on the southern Oregon trip this fall, and either the Grays Harbor region or eastern Washington.

TAX OFFICE IN COURT  
HOUSE OPEN MONDAY

The tax office at the courthouse will be open this evening to accommodate those who are unable to pay their taxes during the day. This will be the last day upon which payment for the second half of taxes can be made without the penalty being imposed. All persons who have not paid either their first or second installments will be charged the penalty of 12 per cent and the interest. The tax department is located on the main floor of the courthouse, where a special room has been fitted up for the rush the last few days. The cashier is located in the north end of the first floor. Additional help has been provided for tonight and this evening. I. D. Boyer, head of the tax department, says of the collecting this season: "The tax department has been a very busy place during the last week, and from all indications, there will be very few who will allow their taxes to become delinquent. The tax collections for the past year have been unusually good, and the delinquent roll will probably be the smallest in several years. After October 2 the sheriff shall proceed according to law to issue certificates of delinquency on real estate on which the taxes have not been paid. These certificates are a lien on the property on which they are issued, and can be bought by any person applying for them."

FORMER RESIDENTS OF  
ST. PAUL FORM CLUB

The "St. Paul Club of Portland" is the latest addition to Portland's clubdom. This organization has been formed by a few Portland persons who formerly lived at St. Paul, Minn., and the idea is purely one of sociability. Those boasting the organization say there are fully 500 persons eligible to join the club, and the enrollment now totals 200. The executive committee of the club is Attorney Charles T. Haas, chairman; Edward Duffy, Leo W. O'Rourke, J. W. Foley, L. C. Mackay and Marcus E. Brown. The members propose to entertain prominent men from Minnesota, extend impartial and unbiased advice to St. Paul persons inquiring about Oregon, and otherwise lend a hand whenever possible to those from their former home.

There is no initiation fee or dues, but sufficient subscriptions have been volunteered to start the organization on a good financial basis.

JOHN SWANNER FAMILY  
IS LOCATED NEAR AURORA

(Special to The Journal.)  
Aurora, Or., Oct. 2.—John Swanner and family, supposed to have been lost last October in the Idaho forest fires, have been located on a farm a few miles from here. Instead of coming here last year, the family wandered east to the mountains as the snows, were too deep to cross. This delay may have given rise to the belief that they had perished by fire in the Idaho forests. Swanner was known to no one in Aurora except at the bank, where he had been just a few days previous to the time his relatives were here searching for him. Swanner is surprised that so much stir has arisen about him, and declares there was no occasion for the anxiety displayed by his relatives.

Dogs on Guard in Louvre.  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Paris, Oct. 2.—A pair of specially trained dogs have been added to the night guard at the Louvre museum here. This is one of the many innovations made since the theft of La Joconde, the Da Vinci masterpiece, some weeks ago.

NO LOOPHOLE IN  
LAW, SAYS FILEYState Game Warden in Reply  
Hurts Hot Shot at L. P. W.  
Quimby.

Portland, Or., Oct. 1.—To the Editor of The Journal: I read an article in your issue of September 27 entitled "Shall Taft Eat Pheasants," which was written and signed by former Game Warden L. P. W. Quimby. In this article he states that he is amazed to hear of the action of the present game warden, in permitting the slaughter of 150 Chinese pheasants to be served at the banquet to be given President Taft. He says it is the height of folly on the part of our public officials to allow the slaughter of these birds. Again he says that it is by a loophole in the law that the state game warden may be authorized to give his consent to such slaughter. And he goes on still further to state that neither president, judge or anyone in our country is supposed to be great enough to suspend a law for their pleasure or convenience.

Says Plot to Deceive.  
I have reason to believe that this was written to deceive the public because the whole body of the article conveys a false impression and some of the statements are absolutely false. There is no loophole nor was there ever any attempt to suspend any law, or any part of the law.

I do not object to honest criticism on the idea of slaughtering, and my committing slaughter. As to the killing or slaughtering of birds or animals, that is governed by law. The legislature makes the law and it is my duty to enforce it. About a month ago this same Mr. Quimby, in company with two other men, went out into the mountains to hunt deer and one of the party shot a doe, which is not only contrary to the law but contrary to true sportsmanship. More than that, afterwards, Mr. Quimby and this party skinned the deer, destroyed all evidence of sex which is contrary to law and brought the meat to Portland. Charles Russell, one of our game wardens, approached these hunters at the Union depot and asked if they had any evidence of sex to show that the deer they killed was a buck. They earnestly declared to the warden that it was a male deer but when told they would have to produce the evidence they came to this office and consulted with Chief Deputy T. J. Craig as to the best way to get out of the difficulty and avoid publicity. He assured Mr. Quimby and his companions it was better to come in like men and pay the fine. As a result one of the party came forward and admitted killing of a doe and pleaded guilty, paying a fine of \$50.

Says No Used Dogs.  
It will be a good deal more to the point if Mr. Quimby, instead of criticizing me for the slaughter of pheasants, will tell the public concerning the slaughter of this female deer. It is well known that while Mr. Quimby was state game warden he kept a number of hounds and was accustomed to chase deer with dogs year after year. Few things are less sportsmanlike than chasing deer with dogs. It not only drives the deer out of the country but the meat of one of these animals, after it has been chased, is unfit for food. The harm of Mr. Quimby's statements is that they tend to create the very prejudice that we are trying to get rid of. That is, making a play of appealing to certain people by telling them the poor farmer has not a right to kill pheasants but that the state game warden is granting some special privilege to the president or other officials that the farmer does not have. Mr. Quimby states that I am suspending the law for the pleasure and convenience in this case about Chinese pheasants. This statement is untrue.

Law Is Quoted.  
The law concerning Chinese pheasants that are raised in captivity is as follows: "All ring-necked or Chinese pheasants which are hatched and raised in captivity as domestic birds may be sold direct to consumers at any time during the closed season of said ring-necked or Chinese pheasants; provided that all such birds shall be shipped alive and shall have been plucked when young by amputation of the first joint of the wing thereby rendering them unable to fly and by making such further positive evidence that they were so raised as domestic birds as the judgment of the state game warden shall require."

Certain people have raised a big fuss about this law being violated and suspended but there is absolutely no truth in this statement. Any person in the state, male or female, black or white, president or governor or hood carrier, has the right to purchase Chinese pheasants that are reared in captivity and plucked when young, providing the person who rears the birds will make affidavit to that effect and is responsible for the shipment of the birds. The parties that are making the fuss about killing Chinese pheasants raised in captivity are the very ones that go out at every opportunity to shoot ducks, deer and other game. What is the difference in raising a young Rooster or Buff Orpingtons and killing them, or raising Chinese pheasants of brook trout and killing these creatures? WILLIAM L. FINLEY, State Game Warden.

MAYORS OF 14 CITIES  
INVITED TO MEET TAFT

(Special to The Journal.)  
Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 2.—Twenty-five mayors of cities near Walla Walla have been invited to be present at the reception of President William H. Taft when he reaches here October 2. And Governor M. B. May, Senators Miles and Dexter and W. L. Jones, and Congressmen La Follette, Hiram and McCredie, have also been invited by the Commercial club to take part in the ceremonies. President Taft makes his first stop in Washington in Walla Walla. The mayors of the following cities and towns have been invited: Baker, Union, La Grande, Pendleton, Hermiston, Athena, Weston, Milton, Freewater, and The Dalles. Or., and Prescott, Wailburg, Dayton, Pomeroy, Starbuck, Pasco, Kennewick, North Yakima, Prosser, Sunnyside, Benton City, Zillah, Mabton and Tappanish, Wash.

"GRAY EAGLE" TELLS  
HOW TO RULE MEXICO

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Ems, Germany, Oct. 2.—General Porfirio Diaz, ex-president of Mexico, is taking the bath. Speaking of the disorders incident to the election in Mexico, reports of which he scanned daily, the old "gray eagle" remarked: "They will learn as did I that Mexico, at least for some time to come, must be ruled with a firm hand."

SKULLS OF SLEEPING 3  
CRUSHED BY UNKNOWN

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Monmouth, Ill., Oct. 1.—A search is being made here today for a fiend who killed William E. Dawson, his wife and one daughter by crushing their skulls while they were in bed asleep. There was no evidence of a struggle, and it is believed that each victim was killed with a single blow.

## New School District Announced.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Klickitat, Wash., Oct. 1.—County School Superintendent T. J. Anderson has had posted notices to the effect that he would form a school district in the near future at this point, to be known as Wright's district. The east line will run near Wahkiakum, Indian village, and the west line will not be far from Shookum Wahksee apple orchard.

Some of the diamond "cleavers" of Amsterdam receive as much as \$130 per week.

AUSTRALIA FIGHTS  
BIG SUGAR OCTOPUSFederal Relief From Combina-  
tion Sought by Labor Party  
in Mid-Sea Dominion.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Melbourne, Oct. 2.—The easy days of the sugar trust in Australia are passing. Because the Colonial Sugar Refining company refused to concede a minimum wage of \$7.50 a week and to recognize the eight hour law, the labor party has joined in the general demand for the wholesalers, retailers and consumers for federal relief. It is charged that the trust makes a profit of \$12 a ton on sugar sold to the consumer for \$10; that it is disloyal to the white Australian policy by employing black labor; that it gives the grower lower terms for his cane than were formerly to be had from private

interests, and that the raising of prices is not justified by its plea of a general world movement toward higher prices. The government is being urged to abolish the duty and bounty on sugar as a means of forcing the trust to terms.

REMNANT OF COWLITZ  
INDIANS TO GET JUSTICE

(Special to The Journal.)  
Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 1.—The federal government apparently intends to do justice to the Cowlitz river Indians, after years of delay, in the allotment of lands to those people. About 100 Cowlitz Indians met in the city hall here Saturday, when Superintendent Johnson of Tacoma made a proposition to them that the government would give them the option of accepting lands in the Quileaut country or a money settlement. When the land allotments were made years ago to the various Indian tribes in Washington territory for some reason or other the Cowlitz tribe was left out of the treaty, and they have never had any kind of a settlement. Recently the matter was taken up with the department, the record verified and it is hoped a settlement will shortly be made. The Cowlitz Indians had a record of being friends of the white people during the Indian troubles.

WOMEN OF ASHLAND  
PROPOSE DESTRUCTION  
OF TOWN'S REAL RATS

(Special to The Journal.)  
Ashland, Or., Oct. 1.—The Women's Civic Improvement club of this city has taken steps toward the extermination of the horde of rats that have recently come into Ashland. Until a few years ago a rat was unknown in the Rogue River valley, but they are now to be found in large numbers, especially about the railroad yards. It is supposed they were brought in here by freight trains. Within the last year they have been spreading to the old barns in various parts of the city. The civic club looks toward the removal of some of these unsightly barns with a view both of safeguarding the health of the community, and also of improving the general appearance of the city.

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