

OREGON UNIVERSITIES  
PRAISED FOR VIGOR  
AND ITS SOUNDNESS

High Testimonial Given by  
Expert of United States  
Bureau of Education.

SOME CRITICISM ADDED

Closer Attention to Progressive Needs  
Urged; Extension Courses Are  
Considered.

Features of U. S. Bureau of Education Report on Universities of Oregon. Admission requirements sound. Requirements for degrees honest. Group system recommended in place of elective system. Domestic science should be installed in research work. Extension department not organized in most effective way. Forty of 52 professors, assistant professors and instructors have a doctor or master's degrees, "an uncommonly high percentage." Salaries "unfavorably low in comparison with other first rate state institutions." Regular faculty members should probably give but little time to outside work. Amount of teaching all that can be demanded if efficiency is to be preserved. Faculty is uncommonly productive in research work. It does this work in time stolen for the most part from leisure periods. More liberal provision recommended for extension courses. Board of regents should meet oftener. Law and architecture libraries should be built up. School of education is praised. "Known no registrar's office more efficiently managed." University of Oregon and O. A. C. are "the only two in the enemy of one is the enemy of the other." "The officers of both institutions have long been on cordial terms. They do not have to be convinced that there is no conflict of interest." Cost per student on face of figures from other states is far below that of any state university in states of less than 1,000,000 population.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 6.—The report of investigator S. P. Capen on the University of Oregon was made public today by the executive committee of the board of regents. The report was given out in full. It contains nearly 16,000 words. Mr. Capen is a specialist in higher education from the United States bureau of education, and his examination of the state university was conducted during September in response to a request made of the federal bureau by the president and regents of the university.

Portland Woman's  
Sister Passes Away

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Findings Are Favorable.

"The University of Oregon is one of the state's most important instruments for the production of a more intelligent and efficient citizenry. The state may well take pride in its university."

University Not Understood.

"While it is gratifying to learn of this change of attitude, it is less clear that most citizens still fail to understand their university. The impression is common that the university is a 'classical college, with professional schools attached, and that its vision is lacking. It may be that the university itself is partly at fault. It has evidently failed to interpret itself convincingly to the state. To be sure it has had to fight for its life and has only now reached a place where it might make plans with a reasonable assurance of continuing support."

Professional Training Considered.

The report takes up the professional training in medicine, law, education, journalism and architecture, only briefly. All are commended. "Indeed it is probable that the school of education alone has brought the state returns in improved educational standards and in the promotion of civic efficiency which are worth all that the university has ever cost the state," he writes.

"The plans look safe and promising," he says of journalism, architecture and commerce.

Governor's Secretary  
Will Visit Prisons

George Palmer Putnam Also Scheduled to Get Line on Flax Manufacturing Propriety While East. Salem, Or., Nov. 6.—George P. Putnam, secretary to Governor Withycombe, will leave tomorrow night for the east and, at the request of Governor Withycombe, will visit Sing Sing prison, New York state, and Stillwater prison, in Minnesota, to get first hand information concerning certain phases of prison administration.

Big Problems to Be  
Discussed by Labor

Prohibition, Immigration and Legislation Among Important Questions to Engage Attention of Union Leaders. San Francisco, Nov. 6. (U. P.)—With nearly 400 delegates from the American Federation of Labor will open its two weeks' convention Monday at the exposition, with President Samuel Gompers presiding.

Douglas Farmers  
Give Right-of-Way

Roseburg, Or., Nov. 6.—That the farmers along the route of the proposed Roseburg & Eastern railroad will do all within their power to assist in securing rights of way for the proposed road was the sentiment expressed at a meeting held at Mount Scott last night.

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UNCONSTITUTIONAL  
RULES GANTENBEIN ON  
SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

is unconstitutional on the ground that it is religious legislation. As to the constitutional appeal in a criminal action, District Attorney Evans and his assistants sought to get the court to withhold final judgment on the case until after the appeal to the supreme court on demurrer to the indictment.

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William Montag  
Is Near Death

Brother of United States Marshal Montag Said to Be in a Very Critical Condition. William Montag, of 382 Commercial street, and the only brother of United States Marshal Montag, is in a critical condition at his home and death is momentarily expected.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY  
IS FEATURED TODAY  
AT PRODUCTS SHOW

Hustling City of Oreno Represented by Large Delegation of Its Citizens. Special Music Arranged. Motion Pictures to Show the Work of the United States Forest Service.

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COUNTY NEWS FOR  
COUNTRY PAPERS IS  
ADVICE OF EDITOR

John E. Gratke, Astoria, Advises State Newspapermen Not to Try Too Much. After lively discussion the association this afternoon adopted a resolution commending the attitude of Governor Withycombe that investment of capital in Oregon should be encouraged.

SMALL DAILY HAS FIELD

State Editorial Association Hears Reports of Committees and Members Attend Banquet. Salem, Or., Nov. 6.—The Oregon State Editorial Association was late in assembling this morning and the reports of the resolutions and other committees were not ready when President Brodie stepped for order.

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DEMAND FOR A CUT  
OF TEN PER CENT IN  
TEACHERS' PAY FAILS

Efforts of Members of Taxpayers' League Committee Prove Unavailing. Meeting Will Be Held December 1 to Hear Protests Against the School Budget.

MAHAN PUTS HARVARD  
BACK ON MAP BY HIS  
TOE; SCORE 10 TO 6

Princeton had pinned her hopes of victory, made a valiant effort to wrest victory from defeat and succeeded in putting the ball over the bars twice for field goals. But his teammates were not strong enough in the offense to register a touchdown and Tibbott's gallant efforts went for naught.

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Maiesie THEATRE  
LAST DAY  
The Incomparable  
THEDA BARA  
-in-  
"Carmen"  
WM. FOX'S IMPERIAL MASTERPIECE  
Tomorrow—Robert B. Mantell in  
"The Blindness of Devotion"  
NATIONAL THEATRE  
Beginning Tomorrow  
FEATURES EXTRAORDINARY  
MAURICE COSTELLO  
IN  
The Man Who Couldn't Beat God  
5 Acts—All Star Cast—5 Acts  
That Strange, Weird Drama Which Won  
The New York World Prize Contest. A  
Most Unusual and Striking Production.  
George Ade Fable, "The Sorrows of the Unemployed," comedy; "Diana of the Farm," comedy;  
Scenic Travel Picture of Italy; Joe Roberts, banjoist.  
REMEMBER—We Offer the Only Combination  
FEATURE and BLENDED Bill in Portland.  
TODAY For the last time MISS STEEL BARRYMORE in  
that drama of dramas by the author of "The Lure,"  
"THE FINAL JUDGMENT" also Hearst-Bell Weekly and good  
slap stick comedy and JOE ROBERTS, BANJOIST.