

# COMMERCE CLASS ENROLLMENT GAIN NOTED THIS YEAR

## University of Oregon Extension Courses Are Proving of Enhanced Interest to Students.

### TO MEET ALL DEMANDS

### School for Social Work Doubles Its Attendance in Comparison With Last Year.

The opening attendance in the commerce classes given by the University of Oregon extension is much larger than last year, Secretary Colin Dymont said Thursday morning. The larger classes, especially those in foreign trade, commercial Spanish and French and principles of accounting, overcrowd the rooms in the Oregon building, and the smaller ones, just opened, are building up.

Classes in salesmanship, business organization and solution of C. P. A. problems have only about 15 members each, and those in advertising, business law, investments and cost accounting need more members if they are to be continued. These latter classes have about 10 members each, but it is believed tonight's meeting will bring the enrollment somewhat higher.

No course for which a reasonable demand appears, or in which reasonable service can be given the Portland business world will be discontinued in Dymont's assurance.

At the library, Mrs. Parsons' short story class is exceedingly popular, with an enrollment of about 125. Dr. Rebec followed closely with 100 in his physical evolution, and large enrollments are reported in French and Spanish. Music, public speaking and history seem likely to be large.

The only courses at the library with small enrollments are those in elementary electricity and magnetism and alternating currents.

In the school for social work the enrollment doubled the second week over that of the first.

Within the few years since the university started its extension work in Portland classes have increased in number to nearly 80.

# Chinese Is Held Up on Bridge in Broad Daylight

Held up in broad daylight while several persons passed in automobiles, Kwong Leong, a Chinaman, reported to the police Thursday afternoon that he was stopped on the approach to the Interstate bridge at 3 p. m. by two men on a motorcycle, who demanded his money. They flourished a gun, pressing it at times against his ribs.

Leong, who lives at Vancouver, was driving his auto truck to Portland with a load of potatoes. Two men, about 19 or 20 years of age, according to his description, stopped him and asked him for his money. He pulled out his purse and showed them that he had none.

Satisfied that he was penniless and after threats to shoot him the men rode away. Motorcycle men from the police force and sheriff's office are scouring the city for the robbers. The man riding the tandem wears a sweater and the driver a riding coat, the Chinaman said.

A Boston man's the patentee of pulleys and tackle to enable a person in bed to open or close a window without rising.

# Golden Wedding Is Celebrated By Parkdale Couple

Parkdale, Oct. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cooper of this section celebrated their golden wedding, surrounded by many members of their large family. They are among the earliest settlers of the Hood River valley and were married in Scotland in 1829, coming to Southern Oregon in 1872 where they lived 19 years. In 1892 they filed on a homestead in the Mt. Hood district and hewed for themselves a home in the wilderness. The old homestead was their home until a few weeks ago, when they purchased a residence in Parkdale. The children are: James Cooper, Mrs. Naomi Cook, Mrs. Christine Gribble, Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory, John P. Cooper, Mrs. C. C. Walton, George Cooper, Mrs. Charles Ironmonger and David R. Cooper Jr. Cooper's Spur on Mt. Hood, was named in their honor. Their new home at Parkdale commands a wonderful view of the great white sentinel.

# Aberdeen Tax Levy Is Raised to Meet Increased Salaries

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 10.—The tax levy for school purposes this year will be 12.8, about 2.6 mills higher than last year. Practically all of the increased levy will go for increased salaries of teachers. The value of Aberdeen district is slightly over \$7,400,000. The several amounts required will be \$16,324.34 for bond interest; vocational work, \$57,000; current expense, \$73,419.83. It is estimated the state will provide \$77,900.

### Still Operators Fined

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 10.—Two deputy sheriffs unearthed a still in the North river country a few days ago and arrested Matt Nicholas and Tony Zdarich, who were taken to Montesano. Nicholas was fined \$98 and costs. Zdarich was given his liberty on the ground that he made good his claim that, while he was found near the still, he was not connected with it.

# Death Takes Away Pioneer Woman of The Dalles, Oregon

The Dalles, Oct. 10.—A resident of this state since 1853, Miss Anne Elizabeth Arnsperger died Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Rhodes of The Dalles. Miss Arnsperger crossed the plains by ox team when but two years of age. Her first home was near Portland. Later she moved to Harrisburg, Or. Five years ago she came to Wasco county.

### Sherman County Magnet

The Dalles, Oct. 10.—Hundreds of autoists Thursday attended the Sherman county fair at Moro, where Wasco county day was observed. The local boosters will endeavor to persuade the inhabitants of Moro to move en masse to this city on Moro day at the Wasco county fair.

# Irrigationists To Vote on Issue of \$240,000 in Bonds

Bend, Oct. 10.—Following a reorganization of the board of directors of the Central Oregon Irrigation district, George Moore becomes president of the district, and an order has been issued for a bond election on November 25 to vote on bonds amounting to \$240,000. A vote on the proposed issue was to have been taken a year ago by the settlers of the district, but the election was given up because of unexpected opposition which developed from those who argued that the company will soon give up its rights in the project without any payment.

As the contract with the company will soon expire, and since the directors have

# Return of Shantung To China Will Free Japan From Charges

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—(U. S. S.)—If Japan would but return Shantung to China she would play a most wonderful trump card, she would answer in one act all the charges placed against her.

# Election Is Scheduled

Bend, Oct. 10.—Acting on a petition presented by the settlers using the waters of Snow creek for irrigation purposes, the Deschutes county court, issued an order for an irrigation district election to be held December 3 for the formation of a district covering 2500 acres, which will mean an expenditure of \$25,000 in construction of dams and ditches.

# Subdued

"Is your cook a good one, Jones?" "She says she is." "What do you think about it?" "Man, I've been married long enough to eat what's set before me and never think."

# Score of Ashland's Veterans in College

Ashland, Oct. 10.—Twenty members of Ashland post No. 14, American Legion, have gone to college this month. Twelve are at Oregon Agricultural college, six in the University of Oregon and two in Portland. Ten others are in the local high school.

# Neb. Legislature In Special Session

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 10.—(U. P.)—Governor McKelvie announced this morning that he would call a special session of the Nebraska legislature to allow the issuance of bonds for repairing the Douglas county courthouse, damaged during the recent Omaha riots, and provide for the restoration of records which were destroyed by the fire. Next Tuesday will probably be the day of convening.

# Two With Liquor Arrested After Being Fired Upon

Roseburg, Oct. 10.—Louis P. Sichter and son, with a car containing a trunk and seven cases of whiskey, were taken into custody in Canyonville after being fired upon by State Agent Hopkins. The Sichters entered town at a 40 mile clip. Their rear tires were punctured by shots and they ducked under cover in the machine, which ran wild, smashing into a machine owned by L. V. Ray. The Sichters, who were armed, ran down the street, but were covered and held by a garageman, who disarmed them and turned them over to Hopkins.

To aid night fishing a tiny electric lamp has been designed to be fastened beside the bait, an insulated cord providing current from dry batteries.

# New York Chinese To Build Clubhouse

New York.—Just across from Bloody Angle—at 41 Mott street, to be specifically an excavation for the foundation of one of the finest Chinese clubhouses in the world is being dug. The On Leong Tong Merchants association is erecting the building, and it will be the social and business headquarters of about 8000 prosperous Chinese of New York and New Jersey. The building will cost about \$100,000 and will, when completed, be six stories of the finest Chinese architecture, coloring and furnishings. It will overlook the former battleground of the On Leong Tong and Hip Sing Tong, where in days gone by, the hatchet men and the Chinese gunmen held forth in bitter rivalry and constant feud. Victor Ho, general secretary of the On Leong Tong, has come from Detroit to superintend the work. The association was formed in 1887. Leong Sun is president and Robert H.

# Prices of Pianos In London Soar

London.—(By Mail).—Profiteering in pianos is the latest subject of complaint by the people of London, the assertion being made that a piano which before the war sold for \$160 now costs \$275. One firm, according to a leader in the retail trade, has advanced its price fully 100 per cent, while others have added 50 per cent to the selling price of their best instruments. After two years of work a New Jersey factory has completed a peacetime lathe on which the Mexican government will engrave plates for its paper money.

# He Thinks He Pays By the Day

Them's Cruel Woids, Shrimp

# JERRY ON THE JOB



# US BOYS



# HON AND DEARIE



# TOOTS AND CASPER



# MR. JACK



# KRAZY KAT

By Herriman



# TOOTS AND CASPER

By J. E. Murphy



# MR. JACK

By Swinnerton

