

GREAT INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE PUZZLES O. A. C.

Buildings and Accommodations
Taxed to Utmost as Result of
Record Breaking Enrollment.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 7.—O. A. C. has so many children it doesn't know what to do. The old shoe, in the form of buildings and other accommodations, is said to be entirely inadequate to meet the demands brought about by the 104 per cent increase in student enrollment over that of the last normal school year, 1916-17.

The first of the year it was impossible for at least 200 students to attend college because of lack of rooming facilities. They went to other institutions. Everything possible has been done to obtain more class, laboratory and office space. Store rooms have been transformed into offices in some instances and basements are being used for class and laboratory purposes. Funds available for maintenance and construction of buildings have not kept pace with the influx of students and the fast increasing maintenance costs.

5000 TOTAL IN VIEW

Enrollment for the school year, not including short course students, has reached the 3335 mark. Of these students, all but 421 vacationists are of collegiate standing. Adding summer school students and all other short course students, the figure is brought up to 4749, and it is expected that the 5000 point will be reached before the end of the school year.

The great throng of students who were massed the other day for a photograph served as an eye opener for many persons. When a special whistle of warning was sounded a few minutes before the noon hour hundreds of students fairly streamed out of every building. When the registrar saw this dense group he began to do some figuring.

FEW CITIES LARGER

Only 14 cities in Oregon have a greater population than the campus population of O. A. C., he pointed out. He took the average of the population of all towns of the state with 2000 inhabitants or less and found that it takes 18 of these towns to equal the college population.

Then the registrar did some more figuring. He found that nine states and the District of Columbia, which have the same area as the state of Oregon, support 42 educational institutions while Oregon supports three. These states are Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia and South Carolina.

CONDITIONS ARE CRITICAL

Conditions in all three of the state institutions are said to be critical, brought about by heavy enrollment and the doubling up of maintenance costs. General maintenance, including heat, light and care of buildings at the college, increased 101 per cent in the last five years, while during the same period the increase of the state millage tax has averaged 13 per cent a year.

The people of Oregon will have an opportunity to give the state institutions relief at the special election, May 21.

Only One Census Man Took Tourists Says Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—Los Angeles is not padding its population.

The charge made by Eastern cities that efforts are being made here to get credit for a greater population through the work of the census bureau was refuted by Philip Dodson, supervisor of the census.

"Tourists were not enumerated in this district," said Dodson.

There has been only one instance where an enumerator has counted bona fide tourists, and the names so taken have been stricken off the list.

Unwished-for Babe Comes to Barnetts

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barnett, whose advertisement in a local newspaper several months ago offered their unborn child for adoption caused widespread comment as the baby's birth, which occurred Thursday night but was concealed until today, the Barnetts refusing even to reveal its sex.

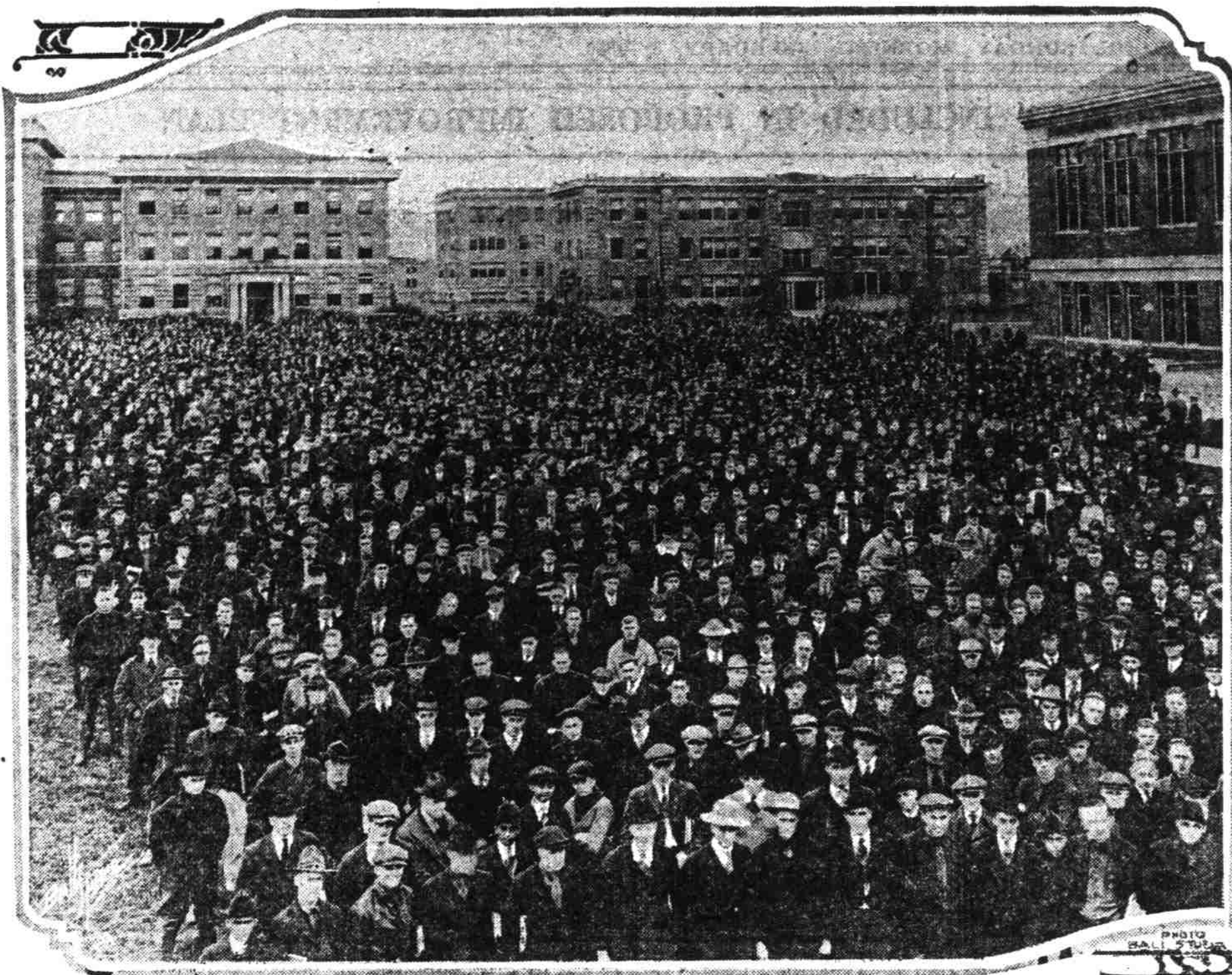
Kalmath Masons to Build Home

Klamath Falls, Feb. 7.—Plans have been completed by the local Masonic lodge to erect a permanent home on property recently purchased at the corner of Fifth and Pine streets. The building, which is to be constructed this spring, will be a two-story, modern structure with lodge rooms above and a business floor below.

Aged Man Injured in Fall

W. R. Brackett, 90 years of age, fell down at the Patton home Friday afternoon and fractured his hip. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

STUDENT BODY RECALLS OLD WOMAN AND SHOE JINGLE



Entire campus population of Oregon Agricultural college, which has increased 104 per cent over that of last normal school year, 1916-17, has necessitated use of every available space at institution and shows need for relief proposed in measure to be voted upon at special election in May.

REALTY DEALERS HOLD SUCCESSFUL MEETING; CLOSES WITH BANQUET

Taxation Chief Topic Taken Up
at Conference in Chamber
of Commerce.

The executive committee of the Interstate Realty association closed a two days' session at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday at 3 p. m. and later in the afternoon visiting officials of the organization were taken for a trip over the Columbia River highway. The last act of the committee was to fix dates for the next annual convention of the Interstate Realty association for July 15, 16 and 17 at Spokane.

Taxation was the principal subject discussed at the Saturday morning conference and to insure the association greater power in regulating the expenditure of public funds, a strenuous campaign was outlined for obtaining affiliate members. Rules of the organization permit all property owners to become affiliate members, regardless of their connection with the real estate business.

The chief feature of the two days' conference was the banquet and "high jinx" held at the Chamber of Commerce Friday night. More than two hundred from all sections of the Northwest were present at the banquet. Among those who responded to toasts were the following:

Walter S. Bruce, Boise, Idaho; L. E. Miller, Bellingham, Wash.; Charles W. Swinney, Salem; P. W. Dayton and J. C. Snow, Pendleton; Alfred Carmichael, Victoria, B. C.; R. Kerr Houlgate and J. P. Nicolls, Vancouver, B. C.; E. B. Arthaud, Hogue, Wash.; Ralph McAllister, Seattle; Fred K. Jones and J. E. Watkins, Spokane; S. C. Dillon, Oregon City; J. W. Dressler, Medford; P. A. Peterson, Eugene; Hal V. Bolam, Yakima, Wash.; I. G. McCormick, Spokane; Frank O. Dole, Aberdeen, Wash.; J. F. Batchelder, Hood River; A. L. Murphy, Caldwell, Idaho; George M. Elliott, Tacoma, Wash.; F. E. Taylor, Paul A. Cowgill, J. W. Crossley, A. R. Ritter, Fred W. German, F. O. Erickman and C. A. McKenna of Portland. Musical and vaudeville numbers enlivened the program.

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Quarter Block Leased

The quarter block at the northwest corner of Tenth and Stark streets has been leased for a long term to an Eastern automobile tire company. A one-story brick building 100 by 100 feet in dimensions will be erected on the premises by F. W. Leadbetter and Sarah W. Russell, owners of the property. Negotiations for the lease were handled by Wilder Brothers and the Metzger-Parker-Perguson company.

Women to Form Band

Lebanon, Feb. 7.—A meeting was held this evening for the purpose of organizing a women's band, with prospects of about 15 members. The men's band of 30 members is progressing under the leadership of Professor W. T. Nicholls.

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Government Sales

Will Be Managed
By J. W. Crossley

J. W. Crossley, who resigned his position as secretary of the Portland Realty board last week, leaves Monday night for Bremerton, Wash., to superintend the sale of government property at that place. During the war the United States Housing corporation erected more than two hundred dwelling houses, three apartment houses and a hotel at Bremerton for the accommodation of employees in the navy yard and shipyard located there.

Following the sale of the Bremerton real estate, Crossley plans to perform a similar service for the government at Vallejo, Cal. Crossley is acting under direction of Paul C. Murphy, Pacific coast agent of the United States Housing corporation.

Evening Commerce Classes

Y. M. C. A. School of Business Administration
Opening This Week

Principles of Accounting (Semester One)
Tuesday and Thursday, 7:15 to 9:15—Instructor Frank L. Beach, B. S.,
Acct. Whitfield, Whitcomb & Co.

Principles of Accounting (Semester Two)
Tuesday, 7:15 to 9:15—T. A. Rutherford, O. P. A. Instructor.

Corporation Accounting—Tuesday, 7:15-9:15
Paul D. Ross, O. P. A., Instructor.

Auditing—Tuesday, 7:15 to 9:15
Instructor, Robert F. Ritzling, O. P. A.; Asst. Mgr., Marwick Mitchell & Co.

C. P. A. Quiz Course—Thursday, 7:15-9:15
Harry A. Moore, O. P. A., Instructor.

Law of Contracts—Friday, 7:15-9:15
Thaddeus W. Veness, A. B., L. L. B., Instructor.

Law of Sales, Partnerships and Negotiable Instruments
Thursday, 7:15-9:15
Economics—Friday, 7:15-9:15
Corporation Finance—Monday, 7:15-9:15
Instructor, F. S. Layman, A. M., LL.B., with Snodgrass & Layman, Attorneys. These Courses are all of college grade, and are designed for the employed man. This school offers a complete course preparation for the Oregon C. P. A. Examination. This school cooperates with the state in providing financial aid to Ex-Service men. A limited number of Y. M. C. A. scholarships is available, also for veterans of any allied army.

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FORMER PORTLAND WOMAN SUCCESS HUNTING BIG GAME

Mrs. E. E. Armstrong Has Not
Yet Secured Grizzly, but She
Plans to Do So.

Wearing furs made from the skin of a huge black bear which she herself killed, and with a record of having shot 13 caribou, two moose and martin, lynx and game birds too numerous to mention, Mrs. E. E. Armstrong of Barkerville, B. C., spent a few days visiting old friends in Portland last week on her way to Medford.

Mrs. Armstrong, whose maiden name was Florence B. Herriek, spent her girlhood days in Portland. Since her marriage she has been hunting big game while her husband prospected in British Columbia.

She has never yet killed a grizzly, but expects to when she returns to the Northland. Her heart is set upon a big grizzly rug. From the little mining camp Mrs. Armstrong was accustomed to go hunting alone each day with her little sable collie, which she had trained for silent hunting. The dog would lead her to the game, and dragging a little sled would haul it to camp for her. He was also trained to take her back to camp should she become hurt.

"I have never had any really thrilling experiences," said Mrs. Armstrong. "I always aimed to shoot in some vital spot, and have never been charged by any wounded animal. Once I came suddenly upon a mother bear and two cubs which were feeding upon a caribou skin. I know better than to shoot, it was too close. So I looked at the bear and it looked at me, until it finally ambled off."

"Moose are dangerous only during the mating season in the fall and early winter, but I killed mine in Medford summer. It was not the right time for beautiful antlers, but I have some very fine caribou antlers."

Armstrong furnished meat for the entire camp from her hunting trips. Oftentimes the cabin would be buried in snow to the roof, and she was obliged to make all her trips on snowshoes.

OLD MINING CAMP

Barkerville is one of the oldest mining towns in the country. It has been the scene of placer mining in the early 'sixties."

Mrs. Armstrong, on the theory that someone about as old as she is, who that furnished the gold for placer mining, has spent years searching for it. Within the last year she has been successful and has sold several claims. The mining camp has grown from the one-ride cabin of the Armstrongs to a settlement of about 100 persons.

Mrs. Armstrong, accompanied by her husband, will visit in Medford summer before returning to Barkerville in April.

5 and 10-Cent Store Leases Good Space In McGinn Building

One of the most important transactions in inside business property announced last week was the acquisition of ground floor space in the building at the southeast corner of Broadway and Washington street by the Metropolitan company, a concern operating a chain of 5 and 10 cent stores. It is understood that the tenants will open their store about May 1.

The building belongs to the McGinn estate and is held on a 25-year lease by J. A. Jennings. The lease expires in 1933 and its provisions require that a six-story building be erected on the ground before it is returned to the estate. Jennings has made no announcement of his intention to build.

The ground space is 100x100 feet in area and the corner is considered one of the most valuable in the West Side business district and was acquired by the McGinn about 60 years ago for a consideration considerably less than its present monthly rental value.

Punish Only Guilty Germans, Says Cecil

London, Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—Great Britain does not mean to make a "wholesale demand" for the surrender of German generals, statesmen and princes, Lord Robert Cecil told a mass meeting of women in Albert hall here. "We are mighty anxious to see those who ill-treated prisoners in Germany punished," Cecil said.

Plant Bought for Lathe Mill

Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 7.—The Pacific Tank & Silo company plant north of Chehalis was purchased this week by L. J. Sticklin, who will install a lathe mill with a capacity of about 100,000 daily. The plant will be equipped to manufacture other commodities of wood and will represent an investment of about \$25,000. It will employ from 15 to 20 men at the start.

Hot Lake Arrivals

Hot Lake, Feb. 6.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanitarium Wednesday were: R. C. Clure, Caldwell, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Matthews and R. A. Crooks, The Dalles; William Sturweis, Dufur; A. C. Dayhoff, Pendleton; Mac Wood, North Powder; J. H. Stricher, Mrs. D. J. McLellan and son and Mrs. J. A. Stevens, La Grande; Mrs. Ben Behrunds, Caldwell, Idaho; Leo Benton; Mrs. Mark Ewald, Olympia, Wash.; Mrs. Denise Ewald, Seattle.

A new stove lid lifter has two pivoted handles which are pressed apart to spread hooks at their ends against the sides of a hole in a plate to prevent it slipping.

WOMAN IS FEMALE NIMROD



Top—Summer hunting scene on lake near Barkerville, B. C. Mrs. E. E. Armstrong is at extreme right. Below, left—Armstrong cabin in winter time. Right—Mrs. Armstrong (at right) and the school teacher at Barkerville, starting out on hunt.

Richardson Talks on U. of W. Game

Gridiron Facts Misrepresented

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 7.—The Corvallis campus has been all agog these days over the misleading statements given out to the press by the University of Washington athletic officials. The affair is a culmination of the recently enacted Pacific coast conference ruling whereby the visiting football team receives a guarantee of expenses with option of 50 per cent of the net gate receipts. This rule was passed by a five to one vote, Washington casting the lone negative vote.

J. Fred Buhler, athletic director of Washington State college, disclosed facts showing that the Washington officials had sent much misleading propaganda to both California and Stanford regarding the football situation.

WILL STAND TOGETHER

Athletic officials and students on the campus will stand with the other conference schools in an effort to bring Washington into line.

"Washington has not seen fit to abide by the rules of the Pacific coast conference as regards division of football game receipts and the O. A. C. board of control has refused to include them on our 1920 schedule," said J. J. Richardson today.

"Darwin Meisner, graduate manager of Washington, invited me to Seattle last week and offered to pay half of my expenses to talk the matter over. I first agreed to go, but later reconsidered and wired him to that effect. There is no use wrangling about the matter unless they agree to abide by the conference ruling."

HAVE NOT SIGNED

"Washington has used some very underhand methods in trying to line up Washington State and Oregon Agricultural colleges. For instance, Meisner wired Washington State that O. A. C. and Stanford had signed two-year contracts on straight guarantees and that California and Oregon recognized Washington's stand as correct. As a matter of fact O. A. C. has not signed any contract and Stanford is now dickering with Washington, but will accept nothing but a 50-50 break on the gate receipts. Oregon has a two-year contract which runs for the next game, and after that Oregon will demand a 50-50 break. If the students of Washington want their graduate manager to send out untruths about conditions that is their own business. In fact, many misleading and untruthful statements have been given to the press to try and turn the tide of public opinion in Washington's favor, but the truth will gradually work out."

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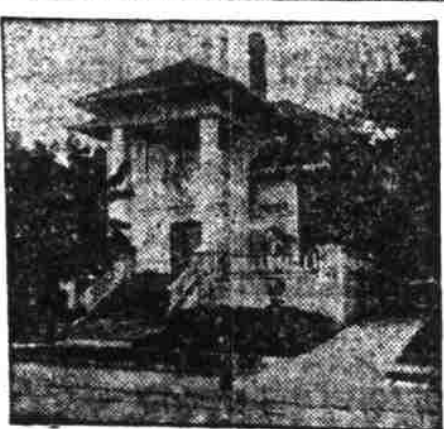
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