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Governor May Take Action Against Clubs in Portland

Governor Withycombe has asked Attorney General Brown for information as to the official steps to annul the existence of the Culinary club and the Portland Stewards' association.

COLLEGE BOARD TELLS FACTS OF KERR'S ADVANCE

President Has Not Yet Accepted Higher Salary Tendered Recently

DECEPTION IS DENIED

Assertion Is Made That Offer Came From Kansas Institution

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 11.—Answering criticisms on its action in advancing the salary of the president, the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college has issued a statement in justification of its action.

salary, any statements to the contrary notwithstanding. Confidence Is Expressed. "The board of regents renews its expression of confidence in Dr. Kerr. The members of the board have had him and his work under personal and official observation for nearly eleven years.

Kerr Opposed to Increases. "In the nearly eleven years that he has been with the college, President Kerr has never asked for increased compensation. With the exception of the advance voted by the board last month, President Kerr, in that long period, has received but one increase in salary.

"The board deems it fitting to make to the public a statement as the circumstances controlling this recent action. There had been reports in the newspapers to the effect that the presidency of another agricultural college had been offered to President Kerr, coupled with an offer of larger salary.

"President Kerr was then on his way home from Washington. He had been in attendance at the national convention of agricultural colleges and experiment stations, where it was common knowledge that the plan to call him elsewhere had been under consideration.

"The increase was scheduled by the board for January 1, 1918, but President Kerr declined to accept the increase at that time on the grounds that, except in great emergency, salaries as provided for in the annual budget should not be changed during the year.

"This statement is not made as a defense of our action, nor in extenuation of it, but as a recital of the facts; it is made to prevent any misunderstanding that might result from certain attempts to discredit our action and undermine the college.

"Answerable to the people in the great responsibility committed to us as a board of regents, and acting with full knowledge, we took the steps we did with the purpose and hope of preventing interruption of the work and growth of the college by establishing Dr. Kerr permanently in the leadership of the institution."



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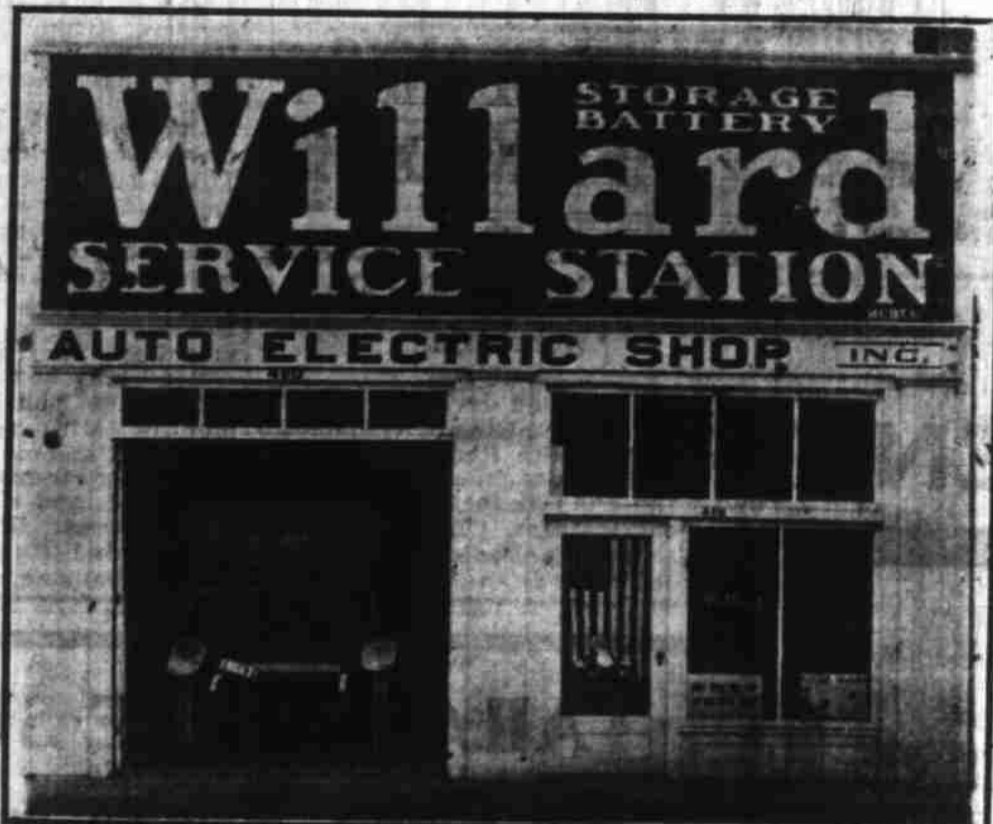
HAS ESSAY ON ARMENIAN CAUSE

Chemawa Girl Submits Creditable Paper on Conditions in Asia

Celestia Brace, whose home is at Chemawa, and who is a pupil at the Salem high school in the senior year, has the honor of being the first under the wire, with an essay from the school children on the subject of Armenian relief.

ert land with little clothing and less food? No one likes to think of their mothers, grandparents, and little brothers and sisters starving, yet in Russia alone there are three hundred and fifty thousand refugees who had a peaceful home once, and who now slowly starve. Then, O America, the richest country on the globe, let us not have to say "They asked for bread, and we gave them none."

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