

STUDENTS END GIGANTIC TASK

Million Entries From Crop and Labor Survey Are Transcribed

One million entries from the crop and farm labor survey forms have been transcribed to summary sheets during the last week by students of the Salem high school commercial department. More than 18,000 of the 35,000 producing farms in Ore-

gon reported. Reduced to acres the report represents over 5,000,000 acres, of which 2,500,000 is cultivated area.

In Oregon, the United States department of agriculture, the extension service of Oregon Agricultural college and State Labor Commissioner Hyff co-operated in the work. J. W. Brewer, farm help specialist of the department of agriculture, was in charge. The transcribing by the Salem students was done in the hall of representatives at the state house as the reports came in from the several counties, and the figures are now to be summarized.

Similar surveys have been made in all other states of the union, but Oregon is the only state in which one school has been called upon to make the summaries, and do all the transcribing. The students gave up their classes for seven days to assist in the work, with the consent of John W. Todd, superintendent of the Salem schools.

Full data is shown in the report relative to farm conditions in Oregon, including total acreage, acres under cultivation, crops sown and harvested in 1917, acreage sown or to be sown this year, a comparison of livestock now in use on the farms with the number of livestock last year and a record of the requirements for labor this year.

An expert in Washington has collected data showing that thousands of families in the United States not only have plenty to eat, but feed and clothe a family of children and save money on an income of \$800 a year. The names and addresses of the clever folk are not given.

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Oregon Is Not in Need of Federal Legislation Against Ride-Stealing

If a congressional enactment designed to prohibit ride stealing and the commandeering of trains by itinerant bands of men, such as the I. W. W., is needed and will serve any purpose it will receive the encouragement of the Oregon public service commission. This is the substance of a letter that has been sent by the commission to United States Senator McNary.

The Oregon commission, however, considers Oregon statutes adequate for protection of the railroads against roving bands, and on several occasions the commission has invoked effectively the police power of different localities. Complaints pointing into the commission from Washington state urge that the Oregon senators and representatives in congress be urged to support such legislation, and for this reason the letter has been sent Senator McNary. Several railroad officials of Washington complain that trains actually have been commandeered and that accidents have increased by a considerable percentage because of trespassing by tramps or other rovers.

The only complaint of any consequence in Oregon is from the Astoria branch of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle company, and it is said the situation there is not serious. Governor Withycombe has informed the commission that he will support any effort to suppress the evil if it becomes serious in Oregon.

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DR. MARQUIS IS PERSON OF NOTE

Will Be Speaker at Convention of Laymen's Mission Movement



DR. WILLIAM S. MARQUIS

One of the most notable personalities who will be present as a speaker at the convention of the Laymen's Missionary movement in Salem March 17, 18 and 19 will be Dr. William S. Marquis.

While serving as pastor in Illinois Dr. Marquis did his first great work for missions in his own church, and then in a missionary campaign in the Synod of Illinois, which increased the missionary offerings by tens of thousands of dollars.

The church of which Dr. Marquis was pastor, sent him on a trip around the world, to see the wonderful transformation wrought by the gospel, and to visit representatives of the church who had been sent to the field.

Shortly after his return from the field, Dr. Marquis was called to give his whole time to promoting better methods of missionary education and finance among the Presbyterian churches, and is now doing great service as western secretary of the assembly's committee for the every member plan. His field is all the middle, western and Pacific states.

The program for the men's convention follows: Opening session Sunday evening, March 17, 7:30 o'clock. Theme: The call to world service. Devotional thought—The Master Who Calls. Matt. 4:19, Luke 24:15. Opening address, The Church in a World at War, W. E. Doughty; Around the World with a Missionary Camera, T. A. O'Ferral.

Monday, March 18. Morning, 10 to 12 o'clock—Theme: The Field to Be Won. Devotional thought, The Impossible Task, the Inimitable Christ. Matt. 28:18-29; Acts 1:8. The Northwest, C. A. Woody; America, Mrs. Adelaide I. Aldrich, A. J. Montgomery; The World, T. A. O'Ferral, C. R. Marsh and other missionaries.

Afternoon, 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock Theme: The Program of World Conquest. Devotional thought—A Day of Good Tidings, H. Kings 7:1-16. Ten minute addresses: The Men and Millions Movement, W. F. Turner; The Five Year Program, O. C. Wright; The Victory Drive, F. J. Clark; the Pilgrim Tercentenary, H. H. Kelsey; the Every-Member Movement, W. S. Marquis; the Missionary Centenary, T. A. O'Ferral. Conference: How to Reach Standards of Giving and Devotion Called for by these World Programs, W. F. Doughty. Address: The Living Christ and the World's Need, H. H. Kelsey.

Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock—Open meeting and union rally of men and women by denominations. Theme: The Assignments for Service. Baptist at First Baptist church—Speakers, F. A. Agar, A. M. Petty, C. A. Woody, O. C. Wright and Miss Elizabeth McDowell, C. R. Marsh. Christian at Christian church. Speakers: W. F. Turner, Mrs. J. A. Bennett and Mrs. C. O. Kurtz. Congregational at First Congregational church—Speakers, H. H. Kelsey, J. H. Matthews and Mrs. A. J. Sallens. Episcopal at Episcopal church—Speaker, F. J. Clark. Methodist at First Methodist church—Speakers, T. B. Ford, Thos. A. O'Ferral and W. E. Doughty. Presbyterian at First Presbyterian church—Speakers, W. S. Marquis, A. J. Montgomery and Mrs. Adelaide I. Aldrich.

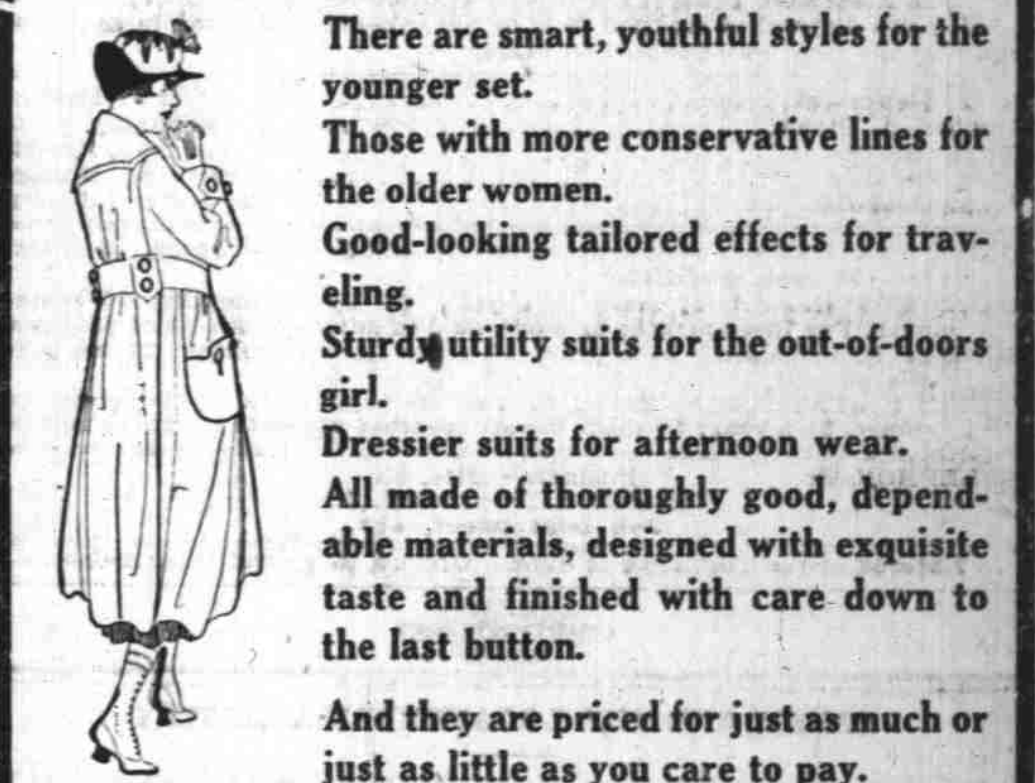
If any other communion desires a meeting, arrangements will be made for it. Delegates who do not have a separate meeting will be welcome to any of the rallies.

Tuesday, March 19, morning, 10 to 12 o'clock—Theme: The Forces to Be Welded. Devotional thought, Mastery Through Surrender. Eph. 3:14-21. Men, F. J. Clark; Money, Frederick A. Agar; Prayer, W. E. Doughty.

Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock—Theme: Enlistment and Training. Devotional thought, The Christian Warrior. Eph. 6:11-18. The Plan of Campaign, Wm. S. Marquis; Drilling the Army, John H. Matthews; The Sinews of War, Frederick A. Agar.

Evening, 7:30—Young People's Mass Meeting at Presbyterian church Theme: Victory. Devotional thought, Put on the complete armor of God that ye may be able to stand your ground on the day of battle and having fought to the end to remain victors on the field. Eph. 6:13 Weymouth. Triumphs I Have Seen in the Far Fields, Wm. S. Marquis; How to Make Victory Certain, F. A. Agar.

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Willamette and Pacific Meet in Debate Tonight

"Resolved, That the United States should adopt the essential features of the New Zealand system of arbitration for labor disputes" will be the subject of the annual debate tonight between Willamette university and Pacific university. The debate will be held at Willamette chapel with Prof. J. T. Matthews presiding. The judges will be J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools; Carl Sox and Hopkins Jenkins.

The Willamette team will uphold the affirmative and the speakers are Otto Paulus, who won the state championship three years ago, and Myrtle Mason. On the negative side, taken by Pacific, the speakers are Carl Peterson and Clyde Davis.

Before the argument musical numbers will be given by Florence Schuerle and Miss Florence Tridwell, and after the debate by Miss Faye Bolt.

Los Angeles is experimenting with women jurors, but a paragrapher down there thinks the test will come one of these days when a jury is sent to one of the hotels for a meal while deliberating on a verdict. Will the women jurors go without being especially dressed for company?

WRIGHT RUNNING FOR CHIEF JOB

Night Sergeant Hopes to Succeed Foland as Head of Police Department

Joseph E. Wright, night sergeant of the police department, yesterday made announcement of his candidacy for the nomination for chief of police to succeed J. A. Foland who is not a candidate. Mr. Wright makes the following statement:

"I will say for the benefit of those who do not know that I have been a resident and taxpayer of Salem for the past 14 years; that I have never asked for an office before; that I have always taken a lively interest in the welfare of the city, and that my present position as a member of the police department has afforded me an opportunity to thoroughly inform myself of the intent and purposes of the city ordinances.

"I will also add that my experience as an officer entrusted with the

honor and responsibility of upholding the law, in the maintenance of good order and public safety, is not limited to my experience as a member of the present department, but embraces a course of study intended to fit me for U. S. secret service but which course was cut short by the call for volunteers, for the war with Spain. I left for the front with the 2nd regiment of "Rough Riders" which ended with about four years of military training, three years of which time, as a non-commissioned officer, I held the office of Sergeant Major, First Sergeant, Quartermaster Sergeant, Sergeant in charge of safe conduct of military prisoners, and from Court-Martial, and was Chief of "Regimental Scouts" of the 4th U. S. Cavalry, during the insurrection in the Philippines; holding the last named position from October 16th, 1899, until the return of the regiment in 1901; and taking an active part in over sixty battles, engagements and skirmishes, recorded to the credit of the regiment, and for such services, when I left Uncle Sam handed me a little piece of paper, and two items on it. I prize more highly than all the rest, namely: "Character? Excellent," and "Service? Honest and Faithful."

Ballot Title Is Fixed for Jackson's Measure

Attorney General Brown yesterday completed ballot title for the initiative bill initiated by C. S. Jackson and R. W. Hagood of Portland proposing to fix compensation for publication of legal notices. The ballot title reads as follows:

Initiative bill, proposed by initiative petition. Initiated by C. S. Jackson, 610 Salmon street, Portland, and R. W. Hagood, 1109 East Davis street, Portland. Fixing compensation for publication of legal notices. Purpose—Fixing compensation for publication of all notices, summonses, citations, county financial statements, reports, proceedings and all other legal advertisements of whatsoever kind which now or hereafter may be required published; providing that newspapers may contract for lower rates; that publication proof of such legal notices shall include amount charged for publication; that legal advertising required for irrigation, school and road districts be published in local papers; amending section 2903 Lord's Oregon Laws by classifying newspapers per circulation in counties of 150,000 or more inhabitants; repealing section 2911 Lord's Oregon Laws and chapter 385, Laws of 1917."

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