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THE PAGEANT OF WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

The first presentation of the Historical Pageant of Willamette University will be on the campus of that institution at 8 o'clock this evening.

There will be another presentation on Monday next at 2, and it will be repeated on Tuesday evening.

This presentation is in honor of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the University.

The Pageant is a representation of the history of the honored institution, with special emphasis upon the beginnings, depicting the early events of the "Oregon Country."

In the story will be woven the history of the State and of Salem—for Willamette University and Oregon and its capital have grown together from the beginning.

Prof. Della Crowder Miller of Willamette University has written and will direct the Pageant. She has had able assistance in working out the historical details.

Here is a setting, as The Statesman has said before, and repeated, for the Oberammergau of the Oregon Country—For the Bridge of the Gods of the West.

Again, let the suggestion be repeated, that this may be made a great asset for Salem, the seat of the historical University.

It is easy to foresee that in future years this Pageant may bring people from wide distances to witness in moving show the great story of the Oregon Country.

Joseph Kastner, the superintendent of the Salem paper mill that is to be, is due in Salem. His household goods arrived yesterday. He is coming from the East, where he has been looking over the plans for the machinery for the paper mill, and he will be ready upon his arrival to take up the details of the construction work of the great mill.

"The Federal Railroad Administration wants more people to travel for pleasure, now that the war is over. But the first duty of the Government is to improve the general service to render travel a pleasure and not an ordeal. Reasonable rates are demanded and with a fairly efficient service the roads will have no cause to complain of a lack of patronage."—Exchange. The first duty of the Government is to turn the roads back to their owners, and all the things needed will quickly follow. They can come in no other way.

The Navy Department has contracted for a dreadnaught that will cost \$25,000,000 and take nearly four years to build. That craft might make a good flagship for the League of Nations, but there ought not to be much other use for it.

Next week may be brass tacks week in Paris. It is high time.

Boy Scout week next week.

Get ready to pick the berries.

Another case of "yet" or "still" is on again in Mexico.

The Letts are driving out the Bolsheviks. Let's let 'em.

Germany may be shown the dotted line on Monday, and given five days to get her John Hancock there.

Fruit and berry pickers will be scarce; but enough can be had if there is co-operation and forehanded work.

What has become of the "Sick Man of Europe"?—Exchange. He is dead, and will stay dead.

With equal staying in effect will male officeholders get up and give the ladies their seats—as they now

do in the street car?—Exchange. They surely will, if they know their business.

Don't kick! If you had been somewhere in Africa a few days ago you might have seen that eclipse of the sun.

How easy it is to be optimistic when you don't have to go out in the open market and earn the money.

Keep on unscrambling, and get back to first principles and down to brass tacks as soon as possible. That's what will be best for this country, and for the whole world.

Fifteen years ago President Roosevelt electrified the world with the declaration, "Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead," and until recently it seemed to be understood that the Morocco bandit had passed over the

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divide. It now turns out that he is very much alive and that he has recently defeated a large Spanish force. Ras is therefore back on the front page again.

If the "white man's supremacy" is menaced by the League of Nations, the white man has suddenly become a weak sort of creature whose future is hopeless anyhow.

Let it be said, and said boldly and without fear of successful contradiction, that, like the late Grover Cleveland, President Wilson has congress on his hands.

A million dollars has been voted for the Olympia games in Antwerp in 1920. The people in the civilized world are as strenuous in peace as they are in war.

This is the season of commencement gowns and the annual talk of limiting them in price to about two bits, only to have parents indulge in about the most expensive they can buy. We must keep up with the neighbors, you know.

Chairman W. H. Hays of the Republican National Committee says that contributions to the national campaign next year must be limited to \$1000 each. But we presume there will be no objections to any number of times that sum may be repeated.

There is yet much for aviators to learn. There are many factors in a long flight and one of the unexpected things was the fact that when Lieutenant Commander Read lost the sun for a few hours on his way to the Azores he went forty-five miles out of his way. To what extent this was due to a variation of speed, to compass error and to drift it is difficult to determine, yet it is two hours he was off course that distance.

Congress will be asked to amend the farm-loan act to include the financing of home-building under conditions that cannot be undertaken by the banks. In England, France and Belgium laws along this line have been passed. American communities may learn a lesson from government housing of shipyard workers and similar housing undertakings into which the government was drawn by the urgent needs of war industries.

THE SILLY SEASON

Senator Reed, a pro-German partisan before the war and now an uncompromising foe of the League of Nations, worked himself into hysterics on the floor of the Senate, denouncing the league because it has not seen fit to draw the color line in admitting members. Mr. Reed had a horrible nightmare in which he saw the Caucasian nations crushed under the iron heel of Africans and Orientals who were to impose their yoke upon us by using the League of Nations and its machinery to that end. Mr. Reed even saw a vision of Liberia ruling the United States.

Now, while Mr. Reed is thus making a spectacle of himself by declaring that the league is "a colored league," some of his fellow-opponents are loudly proclaiming that the league is nothing but a militaristic alliance of the leading nations, Britain, United States and France, to rule the world. Other antagonists tell us that the league is to be the means by which Japan is going to conquer the United States.

To any intelligent person Mr. Reed's outburst is the silliest that has yet been heard in opposition to the league. Some of the others are almost equally ridiculous and the fact that they contradict each other adds to their absurdity.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Now, the pageant. Pronounce it pag-eant.

With the a like it sounds in fragile.

Salem school election and annual meeting a week from next Monday.

Who wants to be a school director?

Now, the work on the paper will will soon be under way.

There will be plenty of cherry and berry pickers for everybody—if everybody will boost and cooperate. But not otherwise.

Getting closer to the time when Germany will have to sign or deliver.

The Kaiser will have to stand trial, according to the latest dope.

Willamette university has the right of way in Salem for a spell. There should be nothing too good for the honored institution, at the hands of Salem, her historical yoke-mate.

The Reds are fading away to a pale pink.

What has become of that "freedom-of-the-seas plank in the fourteen points"? It was the second, we believe. We hear nothing about it any more.—Exchange.

Bombing Plane Latest Entry in Race Across the Atlantic



Three Fatal Accidents Are Reported During Past Week

Three fatal accidents out of a total of 586 were reported to the industrial accident commission during the week ending June 5, according to the weekly accident report of the commission. Of the total number of accidents reported, 556 were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act. The three fatal accidents were to

C. F. Price, an electrician at Mosier; S. K. Entricke, a painter of Portland, and John Shaffer, who was struck by a railroad train near Jefferson.

LEST WE FORGET!

The tumult and the shouting dies—The captains and the kings depart—Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice, An humble and a contrite heart, Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget—lest we forget!

SHE FEELS YOUNGER AND STRONGER

Middle-aged and older persons are apt to suffer from overweight or weakened kidneys and bladder. Mrs. Warren Dyer, Arkport, N. Y., writes: "I used Foley Kidney Pills for weakened kidneys and pains in my back, and they gave me relief. After taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel younger and stronger." J. C. Perry.

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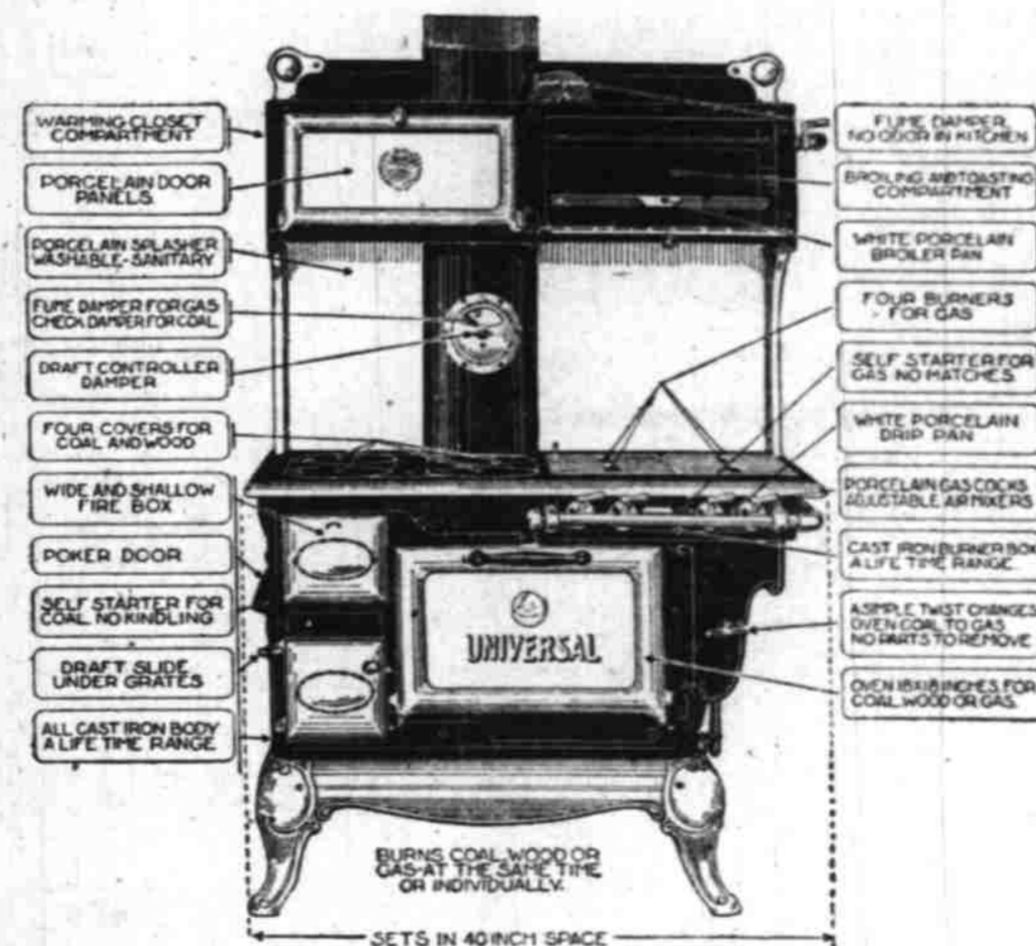
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