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## THE STUDENT AND THE CONFERENCE ON ARMAMENTS

In his memorable Phi Beta Kappa address at Harvard College forty years ago Wendell Phillips brought serious indictment against certain aspects of higher education in America. His topic was "The Scholar in a Republic."

Citing the great crusade against slavery, he scathingly declared: "Amid this battle of giants scholarship sat dumb for thirty years until imminent deadly peril convulsed it into action, and colleges, in their despair, gave to the army that help that they had refused to the market place and the rostrum." The burden of his great address was this admonition: "I urge on college-bred men that, as a class, they fail in republican duty when they allow others to lead in the agitation of the great questions which stir and educate the age."

A writer in the Los Angeles Times remarks that the great "Agitator" would find a marked difference if he could revisit the American colleges after forty years. The scholar has been awakening to his responsibility and his matchless opportunity in the American republic.

No event has given such impetus to this tendency as the World war and the great events flowing from it.

A significant illustration of this in current history, which is likely to have consequences of the most far-reaching character, is found in the intercollegiate conference of Princeton university on the limitation of armaments. Between thirty and forty colleges and universities accepted Princeton's invitation to send delegates to this unique gathering.

Princeton has received congratulations on having the precision to hold such a conference. Among those who have expressed hearty approbation are President Alderman of the University of Virginia, President Harry A. Garfield of William College, President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown and President H. P. Judson of the University of Chicago.

Among those taking prominent part in this conference we find the names of President Hibben and Prof. Kemmerer of Princeton University, President Frank J. Goodnow of Johns Hopkins University, Col. D'Olier and Dr. Vernon Kellogg, well known as director of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium.

Thus we witness an illustration of the fact, which is more and more clearly emerging, that the traditional chasm between the academic and real life is rapidly being bridged. Indeed, the alleged gulf that separates the university from practical reality has already become for the most part a mere phantom. More and more it is becoming recognized that higher education and all education must serve the common good. Nothing short of the general welfare is a sufficient goal for the development of our educational institutions in the American republic.

Portland has taken upon herself the burden of providing \$2,000,000 of the funds for the 1925 fair, and she proposes to subscribe \$1,000,000 in the stock of the fair company. Now she asks the state to provide the other \$3,000,000, by taxation. One-third of this burden would, however, fall upon Portland, for that city pays a third of the state's taxes. So Portland is proposing, really, to provide \$4,000,000; two-thirds of the funds for this great undertaking. There may be debate as to the wisdom of such an investment at this time, and especially as to the justice of putting this burden upon the taxpayers; but certainly Portland is proposing to assume her share, for the fair will benefit the rest of Oregon as largely in proportion as it will benefit Portland. Oregon surely needs the advertising and the development and the increased population that would follow; that, in fact, is already being felt.

Larger tourist auto camps in this city are a need of the hour. They ought to be established to accommodate a thousand touring parties, if necessary.—Los Angeles Times. The same increased need is bound to come to Salem. The auto camp here was scarcely

large enough for the crowds that came last summer. Think how inadequate it will be by 1925? It is claimed that the appointment of Judge Crow as United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator

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Knox is a defeat for Boies Penrose; in other words, his sun has set. But Boies is a fairly good moonlight politician. He can do without the sun.

We have had it pretty wet and windy; but, by comparison, we of the Salem district have been very fortunate with the style of weather that has been dealt to us.

### BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Looks like a special session. Also, looks like a special city election.

The weather has gone wet with a great splash.

But for the optimist it is raining daffodils, roses, violets and fields of clover bloom. And there is a silver lining to all the clouds.

The kind of rain we have been getting is the kind that makes the big floods; when there is a deep snow on the ground.

Mr. Briand speaks the voice of France, from the heart of the French people.

Things are going too fast at the arms parley for the Washington hotel keepers and the high priced correspondents. They would like to see it last a long time.

In Norway they have prohibition, but the limit of alcoholic content is placed at 14 per cent. They are hard-boiled in their bone dry ideas over there.

The distinguished visitors, representing all the principal nations of the world, attending the arms parley in Washington, are to see the country from one end to the other. It must be an illuminating picture to them showing the extent, population and intensive character of one hundred and twenty million people.

### ADVICE FOR WOMEN WHO SUFFER

"I advise every woman who suffers with kidney trouble to try Foley Kidney Pills," writes Mrs. Bessie Brawner, 2522 Scottfield Ave., Cleveland, O. "I could not do my housework, but since taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel like a new woman and am able to do my work." Rheumatism, swollen ankles and backache, stiff joints, sore muscles and sleep disturbing bladder ailments indicate disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills act promptly. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### Hot Lunches Served At Belle Passi School

The Belle Passi school district near Woodburn is the latest school to make arrangements by which children may have hot lunches during the noon hour.

The mothers of children in the district, assisted by the teacher, Miss Louretta Kramer, decided that a warm luncheon, or at least some warm food for the noon hour would be about the right thing. Hence, they have worked out a plan by which the children pay 25 cents a month towards the luncheon and the directors of the district, apportion about \$75 for the school year to help cover any deficiency.

The plan is that each of the 21 pupils bring his or her luncheon, but that something warm be served with it. Some days it may be hot beans, another day hot potatoes, then again hot soup or hot chocolate. Each of the pupils has furnished some of the tableware or cooking utensils. Each day two of the girls take charge of the cooking in addition to taking care of their regular school work. Miss Kramer does the planning and the girls have the advantage of doing domestic science work that is really practical.

Other rural districts that have adopted the plan of serving at least one hot food for the noon hour include Gervais, Manning school, Donald and Pleasant Point. Reports are that other districts are planning to work along the same idea.

### FLOOD CREST HERE IS EXPECTED TODAY

(Continued from page 1) subsided and there was no rain for 15 days. But during the month of March, 1916, there was 10.06 inches of rainfall but no flood, rain falling a little almost every day.

In 1917, the high water mark was on December 19, when the river gauge read 19.3 feet above. This month of December, 1917, was the wettest month in the past 10 years, as the rainfall amounted to 14.03 inches.

Last New Year's Eve Wet In 1918, the high water mark was January 15, with a gauge of 17 feet. In 1919, the highest water was on January 24, when the river gauge read 20.8 feet above low water.

The high water mark in 1920 was on the last day of the year, with a record of 18.8 feet above. During this last heavy rainfall, the heaviest downpour was during the 24 hours ending at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, with a total of 2.30 inches.

Heavy Rains Recorded This record has often been beaten. In January of 1911, there was 3.32 inches in 24 hours. The heaviest rainfall in 24 hours was on December 19, 1917, when the total precipitation was 4.05 inches.

At no time during the past ten

### FUTURE DATES

November 21, 22 and 23—Marion county Teachers Institute, December 4, Sunday—Elks' Memorial service, grand theatre. December 5, Monday—Mabel Garrison, Grand Theatre. December 13 and 14, Monday and Tuesday—Apollis club concerts with Virginia Bea, coloratura soprano.

## SILVERTON HARD HIT BY FLOODS

Railway Bridge Moved—Residents Fleeing as Waters Begin to Recede

SILVERTON, Ore., Nov. 21.—(Special to The Statesman)—Never before in Silvertown history, say long-time residents, has the water risen so high and so rapidly as it did Saturday and Sunday. The melting of the snow in the logging camps east of Silvertown together with the heavy rains caused Silver creek to overflow in several places. Many basements in the east part of town were full of water. Main and Water streets were full of water. Residents were moving from Geiser addition when word came that the water was beginning to go down.

The overflow from Silver creek fathered logs and debris from the old Lacey sawmill district and jammed them against the railway bridge causing it to move 10 inches westward.

Several roads were covered by two and three feet of water. The Silvertown-Salem road became impassable by the overflow of Padgett river. Several telephone poles and wires were down. Trains came to Silvertown Sunday afternoon but could not go south from here due to the condition of the railway bridge. Today no trains arrived.

This morning the water had gone down considerable making it possible to travel roads which were impassable yesterday.

### INTERESTING TALKS HEARD BY TEACHERS

(Continued from page 1.)

Dr. Sisson declared that the school is coming closer and closer to the real activities of life. Dr. Sisson spoke again during the afternoon session on "High School Curriculum," when he declared that too much attention was given to English, mathematics and foreign languages, rather than to the general sciences and practical studies of life.

Prof. H. S. Tuttle of Pacific university spoke during the morning session on "Discipline as Moral Training," and in the afternoon on "It Takes Two to Tell the Truth."

For disobedient pupils he advocated isolation, as this means of punishment would bring home to them the harm they had done and how their actions might have interfered with the general discipline.

Words Should be Used In his afternoon address Professor Tuttle advocated teaching of the meaning of words by practical use and not entirely by the use of the dictionary. He illustrated his talk with work he had done in several grades, showing how young pupils could demonstrate the meaning of certain words, rather than giving a dictionary meaning.

This morning the session will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. Elizabeth M. Hopper is on the program for an address on "The Three H's in School Life." Dr. E. O. Sisson will talk on "The Political Aims of Education." The remainder of the morning will be devoted to general school discussions.

Public Invited This afternoon Thomas Gentle will speak on a subject to be selected. At 4 o'clock Dr. Sisson will speak on "The Final Test of Methods."

While all sessions are, of course, of special interest to the teachers, Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson, county superintendent, extends an invitation to all who may be interested.

The teachers elected the following officers for the county association: President, B. T. Youel of Silvertown; vice president, A. L. Applewhite of Aumsville; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Baillie, rural school supervisor.

### JANUARY 12 SET AS DATE FOR ELECTION

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At last night's session. Additional fire equipment has been sorely needed for some time while it has been shown that the auto park will be a good investment for the city in attracting much tourist business and many desirable residents. By the establishment of a nominal fee, the grounds will be made to repay the investment. Backers of the project assert.

The huge budget for the year 1922, calling for the setting aside of \$199,873.79 for city expenses, was introduced and unanimously adopted after being given the required three readings.

The budget has been framed by a committee of alderman and of special ward representatives and by careful paring has kept within the 6 per cent increase over the past budget as required by state law.

### Western Washington Has Some Relief from Storm

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 21.—In Western Washington the blizzard had largely abated today, according to reports gathered here. Seattle's mantle of snow, which yesterday covered the city, at some places to a depth of five inches, had largely disappeared by tonight. Rain fell throughout the day and warmer temperature prevailed.

Telegraph and telephone wires still were impaired. In Ellensburg the temperature had risen from nine above zero to 15. Snow in the Kittitas valley had settled to a depth of 23 inches and still fell steadily today. Roslyn reported a depth of three feet on the level. Snow stood four feet over Snoqualmie Pass in the Cascades, Northern Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul trains were running with rotary ploughs attached. The Great Northern and Oregon-Washington lines used Northern Pacific tracks. Trains were delayed generally.

## Coast Guard Cutter is Looking for Halibut Boat

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—Two U. S. coast guard cutters, the Snohomish and Unalga, have taken up the search in the Gulf of Alaska for the Seattle halibut schooner,

Swiftsure, with six men aboard, which has been reported missing since October 12, when she was seen battling a gale off Yakutat, Alaska. It became known tonight that the Swiftsure is owned by Capt. K. E. Skotheim of Seattle, who is also commander of the boat.

Other members of the crew include John Kkothelm, Gus Boggan, Row Thompson, Ole Alstad and John Johnson. Shipping men here said the Swiftsure had probably been lost, but might have found shelter in some cove along the southern Alaska coast.

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