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## FOR THE GREATER WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

The board of trustees of Willamette University, at its annual meeting yesterday, decided definitely upon the launching of the greatest campaign in the history of the institution—

For the raising of a million dollar endowment fund— For \$129,000 to pay all indebtedness— For sums sufficient to build and equip a new gymnasium and a central heating plant.

It is estimated that at least \$65,000 will be required for the new gymnasium and \$35,000 for the heating plant—perhaps more.

The \$1,000,000 additional endowment fund proposed to be raised is the result of an offer of \$350,000 towards this amount, to be contributed by the General Education Board, conditioned upon the completion of the total amount by contributions from friends of the school; that is, conditioned upon \$650,000 being subscribed and paid by friends of the historic institution. It is understood that two \$100,000 subscriptions are expected to be pledged.

Leaving \$450,000 to be raised in the general canvass. The present endowment funds of the University total \$735,151.13, parts of which are in the process of being converted into interest bearing securities, and which are being added to constantly—

So that, perhaps, by the time the new million dollar additions are made, in case the campaign definitely launched yesterday shall prove successful, the total of the endowment funds of Willamette University will probably have passed the two million dollar mark, and will be on the way towards the three million dollar mark—

For to them that hath shall be given is the rule with such institutions, once firmly established. In the language of James J. Hill, who gave \$50,000 of the present endowment fund, "Give a Christian school an endowment of \$300,000, and it will live forever." Willamette University was some years ago endowed with eternal life. It remains to endow it with eternal vigor.

The actual work of securing the great body of the new subscriptions will begin soon after the meeting of the Oregon Methodist Conference in Salem the middle of September. It is expected that the General Education Board will have charge of the work of securing the funds, and that the publicity work, under the direction of that Board, will begin soon. Arrangements to this end are already on foot.

The \$129,000 debt proposed to be cleared away is the result largely of building operations in connection with the new Lausanne Hall and the reconstruction of Waller Hall. The old gymnasium of the institution was burned, and there is at present no gymnasium, hence the necessity of this part of the fund raising campaign.

The construction of a central heating plant is in the nature of an economy in the use of fuel, in the present and prospective buildings.

The average reader will say that this is an ambitious program. But it is not too ambitious for the needs of the Greater Willamette University, for the growth of the institution is already over crowding its facilities. The field is already larger than the school—

And the moment the great effort now launched is

crowned with success, if it shall have success, there will have to be other campaigns prepared for additional buildings in order to provide more teaching room and facilities.

And that condition obtains in practically all the educational institutions of Oregon, public and private.

It is a condition that could not have been foreseen or predicted a few years ago.

But it is a condition and not a theory—

And the friends of Willamette University, for their share of the great program, are preparing to do their part. That is all. It will be a great part, though it looks like and will be a great burden. But it will be—must be—made a great and complete success.

Every one in Salem realizes that the Salem hospital building ought to be finished. By all means. Then why not get the thing done? What is the matter?

The cheapest big job the United States has pulled off in a long while was the arms limitation conference. It cost \$225,000 minus an unexpended balance of \$350, and will save this country about 1 1/2 billion dollars in the next 10 years.

Willamette university has decided to tackle the biggest job in the history of the institution; that is the friends of the old school have so decided. It is nothing less than the raising of enough money to add \$1,000,000 to the endowment fund, \$129,000 to pay off all indebtedness, and sufficient besides to build and equip a new gymnasium and a central heating plant, requiring perhaps \$100,000 more. That's a lot of money—but faith will remove mountains; and some \$550,000 of the amount is now in sight, definitely pledged or expected to be pledged, but contingent upon the raising of the whole amount, or at least the addition of the million dollars to the endowment fund.

### EARLY ENACTMENT IMPERATIVE

There is no measure now pending before congress in more imperative need of early enactment than the merchant marine bill. Every day that American ship owners and operators are denied the relief that its provisions afford means that when the bill eventually becomes law there will be just that much added difficulty in recovering from the deadly foreign competition that now besets our ocean commerce. President Harding has sensed the situation and is doing everything he properly can to expedite consideration of the measure. The bill is pending in the house, and must then go to the senate, where also the tariff bill is under discussion. But not even the tariff should be permitted to hinder the enactment of merchant marine relief. There is little use in building up our industries by tariff protection if our exports are to be carried in foreign ships subject to the will of foreign owners. The exigencies of war or of business competition may cause the withdrawal of those ships from the Ameri-

can trade at any time, leaving the American exporter to find his cargo carrier as best he may.

Independence in production is a fine thing.

It is a cardinal Republican doctrine to encourage by adequate tariff duties every industry that may contribute to the needs of the nation, but independence will never come to our producers until our foreign commerce is handled by men whose first concern is for the welfare of the United States. The British and other foreign ships that now carry such a large part of American cargoes keep the seas largely through subsidies paid their operators by their home governments. The sympathies of those operators are not only with their own countries, but in most cases they have signed contracts to turn their ships over to their governments the moment they will be needed in an emergency. Until the United States is possessed of a commercial fleet that is free from all such restrictions, our foreign commerce can never have that substantial foundation so necessary to permanent success.

### AIRPLANE DEVELOPMENT

All branches of the government having to do with the operation of airplanes are closely cooperating for the advancement of the art of flying. Improvements in methods of air defense are being perfected, and commercial planes are also benefitting from

### FUTURE DATES

- June 14, Wednesday—Flag Day.
June 15, Wednesday—State teachers examination begins in Salem.
June 15 to 29—National guard encampment at American lake.
June 15 to 30—Annual Y.M.C.A. boys' encampment, near Otis, Lincoln county.
June 18, Friday—High school graduation.
June 17, Saturday—County eighth grade graduation exercises at Salem high school.
June 19, Monday—Salem school election.
June 17 to July 7—Vacation Bible study school.
June 20, Tuesday—Chautauque season opens at Dallas.
June 20, 21, 22 and 23—Portland Rose festival.
June 21, Wednesday—Nebraska picnic, picnic grounds.
June 23, Sunday—At Silverton. Annual picnic of Salem lodge B.P.O.E.
June 27, Tuesday—American Legion state encampment at The Dalles.
July 29, Saturday—Marion county Sunday school picnic at fair grounds.
June 28-29, July 1—Convention of Oregon Fire Chiefs' association at Marshfield.
June 30 to July 6—Chautauque season in Salem.
July 8 and 9—Monday and Tuesday. State convention of Architects at Woodburn.
September 2, 3 and 4—Lakewood Roundup, Lakewood, Or.
September 13, Wednesday—Oregon Methodist conference meets in Salem.
September 21, 22 and 23—Pendleton roundup.
September 25 to 30 inclusive—Oregon State Fair.
November 7, Tuesday—General elec-

investigations. The big increase in commercial aviation is due largely to the encouragement received from Federal sources. It is estimated that in 1920 1000 planes carried 41,390 pounds of freight and 115,000 passengers, at an average charge for short flights of \$12.50. In 1921, 1,200 planes carried 123,227 pounds of freight and 122,000 passengers for an average charge of \$9. As the number and capacity of the machines increase, the efficiency of operations rises and the cost drops.

### NO PRIVATE ARSENALS IN EUROPE

A European citizen cannot buy a pistol and arm himself in 5 minutes or less and no questions asked as in this land of the free. The permits to be obtained, the crop-examinations required are so numerous, that in Europe it is virtually impossible for a private person to arm himself. As a consequence crimes of violence with a pistol are as rare in England and France as they are common in any one of our big cities. One thing this country needs is a disarmament policy at home.

### PROVIDENCE

(In the absence of the editor from the office yesterday afternoon, a friend placed the following clipping on his desk:)

"When the Hours are Dark the Sun Begins to Shine."

Sergeant Alvin York, "the greatest hero of the World war," again is in a run of good luck.

A few months ago, it looked as if he would lose his farm through inability to meet payments on its \$13,000 mortgage.

A month in vaudeville would have brought York enough money to handle the mortgage.

But he said: "I would rather lose my farm, and go back to work up on it as a common day laborer, than to commercialize the fame which was only accidental to an act of Providence."

Many have marveled at Sergeant York's modesty. The explanation is he has faith in Divine Guidance, which carried the early pioneers through many a hard time.

York's crop last year was a

had one—low in bushels, low in dollars. Like millions of others, he was a victim of deflation of prices.

This did not discourage York. He kept repeating: "Religious faith sustained me in my danger and removed my fear. And He will see me through."

At times it seemed that there was no hope, no way out.

But never did York's faith waver.

Now the mortgage is gone, paid off by the Nashville Rotarians.

Some will call it a windfall. Cynics will call it chance.

The spiritually wise will call it the fruit of faith.

Faith is the mightiest power we possess. It takes various forms, ranging from confidence in self or luck to belief in Divine Guidance.

No human career can be carried through to success without faith, the mover of mountains. This is a universal belief, shared by all religions among people in all stages of barbarism or civilization, and it is the force behind all prayer.

It is an unhappy individual who has no faith in creed, Creator, human nature and fellow-men.

Without faith, the world would be a rotten one in which to live, and life would be drab and futile.

Cultivate faith, to hasten arrival at your goal.

### BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Greater Willamette—

That's the biggest thing on the tapis—

The raising of the million dollar endowment will mean more for Salem than any other one thing in prospect.

It is a big job; but it is not too big for the needs of the institution; and it will have to be followed by campaigns for more buildings. They are needed now, and they will be needed worse later.

Astoria and Salem are in a race for the honor of "bringing in" the first paying oil well in Oregon.

Gordon Lee, chief of the automotive division of the United

States department of commerce, under Herbert Hoover, is to be in Salem on Monday, June 17, and is to address the Salem Commercial club at its noon luncheon on that day. He has a real message and he will no doubt be met by full tables.

The weather man promises nothing more than cloudy weather. But that is something.

A new thing in the way of endowments has come to Willamette university—\$500 to the library, by an Albany couple. It will grow.

The following is a paragraph from the current weekly financial letter of Henry Clews, the Wall

street authority: "The business situation so far as manufacturing and distribution are concerned is quite obviously at a level that corresponds to the pre-war normal, and only an active revival of foreign trade would be necessary to put basic industries upon a footing which would call for the operation of plants at full capacity. During the week has been the announcement of better conditions in the leather trade, and the maintenance of demand for building materials."

Mother—If I only knew what to do with baby!

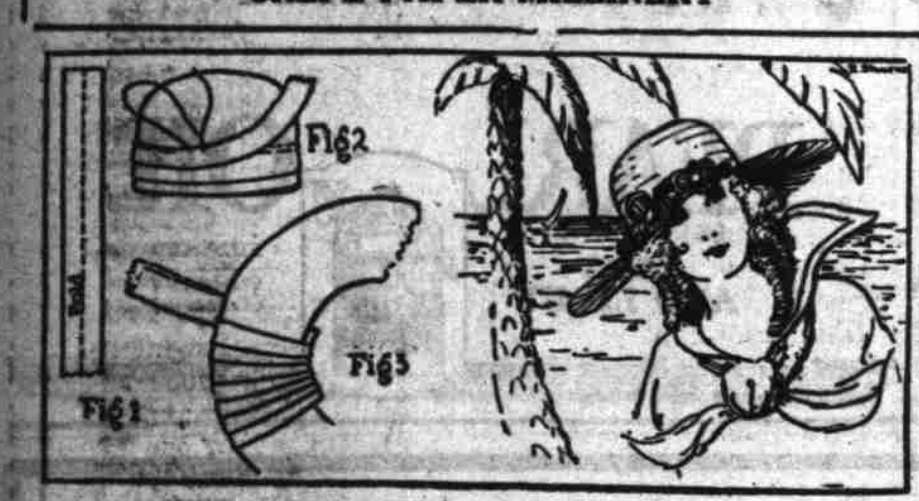
Son—Didn't you get a book of instructions with it, mother?— Stockholm Kasper.

Advertisement for Lancaster Tires and Rubber Company. Includes text: "WHY not conduct a 'mileage contest'—to prove to your own satisfaction that Lancaster Tires actually do last longer." and "Look for the Lancaster 'Tread Mark'".

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## CREPE PAPER MILLINERY



BY FLORENCE WINE To keep Otis Sol from spoiling your complexion, you will need a big sun hat. Then you can go on parties to the beach or row up the river without worrying a bit. Use a large rimmed buckram shape as a foundation for your hat. You will also need two folds of crepe paper in any color you like. Separate the crown and brim and cover the crown with folds of the crepe paper. To do this, slip one fold of crepe paper part way from its cover and cut strips two inches wide, using the edge of the packet as a guide. Fold the strips in the center, as shown by the dotted line in figure 1.

It is best to sew these plaits down after they have been pasted, as it makes the brim much more durable. The crown and brim are sewn together and flowers are added. These flowers may be taken from your last year's spring hat, or may be made of yarn in all sorts of gay colors.

Color Designs A beautiful summerish model would be a hat of jade green crepe, trimmed with yarn flowers in lavender and pink. It looks just as light and cool as it feels. Some younger high school girls were having a party on the beach last Sunday. They all had on gay sport suits, but the prettiest outfit of all was worn by a little dark-haired girl. She wore a red and white sport dress with white sport shoes, and a red crepe paper hat trimmed with soft, wooly white yarn flowers. Miss Wine not only designs crepe paper hats for you, but she tells you just what you should wear with them and what each hat is suitable for.

## THE SHORT STORY, JR.

The Wishing Stone Georgia, commonly known as "George," sat on the wishing stone by the pasture and rocked gently back and forth. The big stone was a little loose and made a fine rocking chair. She called it the "wishing stone" because that was what her grandfather, old Colonel George, called the big smooth stone. The neighbors said the Colonel was "cracked," but Georgia hadn't paid any attention. Since the time she and her mother had come clear from Kansas to take care of him, she had adored him. Folks said he had once had money and been a miser, but if he had had anything, it was all gone when they came. The wishing stone had been a favorite meeting place for them,



The bull even knocked over the stone in his rush. When the excitement was over and Vindictive had been tied up, George went back to the stone. She started to tug it back into place. But she didn't finish. Her eyes suddenly found a little hollow beneath where the stone had been, and in it a tin box. And when George and her mother counted out the contents, they understood why, in the old man's clouded mind, there had been something magic about the wishing stone.

Advertisement for A.L. Stiff Furniture Co. featuring a thermometer and the headline "Oh, for a Cool Place". Text includes: "We can't furnish the place because you may choose the seashore, the mountains or a week-end close at hand. But-- WE CAN FURNISH ALL THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT". Lists items like Tents, Folding Tables, Canvas Hammocks, etc.