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WE ARE FACING:—

A million two hundred and fifty thousand for Willamette without which its future possibilities shrivel and shrink.

This University at Salem, Oregon, has been building at human character for eighty years, twelve thousand men and women who have come under its influence are living and serving in the four quarters of the earth.

Willamette has taught, inspired, ennobled, on very small means. It is overflowing with students and is a mighty factor in the life of Oregon.

Oregon citizens are facing a downright obligation to finance it and do it now!

President Doney said Tuesday at a Business Men's luncheon: "Most of what we have today was given to us. Almost every good thing came without our earning it."

"If we are going to play square we must help the next generation to build higher—we must give them tools such as Willamette University with which to build."

So reads a part of a striking circular being mailed in the interest of the million and a quarter campaign—

And the truth of the first paragraph ought to nerve every man and woman in any way interested in Salem to put forth still greater efforts during the next eight days; to resolve to give, and to give more if possible—

To pledge the utmost of his or her ability to spare during the next five years—

To go the limit, to the end of insuring Willamette against the possibility that it may "shrivel and shrink"—

To make certain that it will on the contrary gain and grow and git up and git.

"Any Oregonian who is proud of his country's history must be proud of Willamette university. Any man ought to take pride in getting in and helping on a thing like this. For when you are gone, all you are worth is what you have given away."

W. W. Day, Portland, district manager of New York Life Insurance company.

"I will find a way or make one," to help Willamette university. Every man, every woman of us should adopt this program for Willamette. So reads a paragraph of a circular being used in the million and a quarter campaign: There are only eight more days yet to go; but that is plenty of time, if every one who ought to take the above advice will take it, and act and work accordingly. And in that case, the campaign will win, with something over for good measure.

FUTURE DATES

December 14, 15 and 16 — Marion county election. December 15 and 16, Friday and Saturday — Meeting of fruit growers at Woodburn. December 18, Saturday — County school board convention, at Salem high school. December 16, Saturday — School officials of Marion county meet at Salem high school. December 20, Wednesday — Loganberry growers to meet in Salem. December 20, 21, 22 and 23 — Marion county teachers' examinations. December 25, Monday — Christmas. December 31, Sunday — Eve "Midnight Puller," Grand theater. January 5, Friday — Edwin M. Owsley, national commander of American Legion, to be in Salem. January 8, Monday — Inauguration of Governor-elect Walter M. Pierce. January 9, Monday — Legislature meets.

THE BUG HOUSE

Over in Vienna an eminent biologist has performed some wonderful operations on insect life. He has transposed the heads of various bugs. He has grafted the dome of a beetle on the shoulders of a wasp and made a mild tempered and patient creature out of a fussy and useless one. It is significant that in all his experiments the head carries the initiative and inspiration. If he should take it in mind to graft the noodle of a mosquito on the neck of a grasshopper we would have a blood-thirsty creature with a barb-wire kick and the capacity of a sawmill. When bees and butterflies have their heads transposed it is the brain that carries control of the body. The bee with the butterfly head becomes frivolous, and only seeks the flower for its perfume. On the other hand, the butterfly with the brain of the bee attempts all the processes of honey-making and may develop a case of hives. If these scientists keep making progress we may soon see the crossing of a speed bug with a road beetle and the production of a Ford that cannot only think, but climb trees.

A FISH STORY

A woman in Massachusetts is building a \$5000 steam heated aquarium for her three pet goldfish. The New England winters are rather harsh on some of the more delicately nurtured specimens. The scientists say that the Atlantic is warming up and they figure that by running a set of steam pipes from Cape Cod to Atlantic City the ocean could be made quite cozy, but this will be a long time ahead and those gold fish could not wait and so the lady is providing for them now. The water will be kept at the same temperature all the year 'round. The fish will not know when the seasons change. They will not even get wet when it rains.

PEOPLE WHO SPILL THEIR BRAINS

(Herman J. Stich in Los Angeles Times.) "A wise old owl sat in an oak, The more he heard the less he spoke, The less he spoke the more he heard, Why can't you be like that wise old bird?" The ancients told only half the truth when they said, "Speech is silver, silence is golden." That half is "Silence is golden." It has come to be almost a truism that wisdom seldom speaks to us through a noisy tongue. This is because experience proves that most noise is humbug.

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Ruth's Eyes "And over there is the lake, shining like gold in the light of the setting sun. Above it the sky is all a lovely pink with tiny silver streaks in it." Bessie, her hand upon her sister's arm guided her footsteps through the park. An onlooker would never have known that Ruth was blind.

Listening is fierce, but all there is to it is thunder. Wireless is silent, but it sends vital messages halfway 'round the globe. Children are weak, so make much hullabaloo. When we grow up and become strong we learn to keep quiet. That is, some of us do. The volcano amazes and the earthquake terrifies, but neither of these phenomena contains an infinitesimal part the power of the silent sunshine which lifts billions of tons of water from the oceans every day and scatters it upon the land, which raises tides and is the source of all force terrestrial. When you hear a racket you can generally set it down to destruction. Almost every piece of constructive work is quiet and unnoticed. A well known judge once told me that he discounts by at least 50 per cent the testimony of a witness or the arguments of a lawyer who shouts. This is on the theory that, as a general rule, liars talk very loud, while men who are addicted to the truth usually speak in a lower tone of voice. Too much speechifying has shunted many a good man off the road of prospects and prosperity. A man's mouth is a wonderful opening, if he only knows enough to keep it shut. When we get to spouting we usually spill our brains. "For eighty years Old Willamette has stood opposite the Capitol in Salem—a historic landmark, sending out leaders in all walks of life and potentially influencing our civilization. It was largely through the influence of Willamette that the Northwest Territory came under the Stars and Stripes." So reads a paragraph of a letter sent to the membership of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Portland Ad Club, Portland Progressive Business Men's League, and Portland Rotarians. The Capitol has stood there only a little more than half that long; otherwise the history is correct, and so are the statements of fact. And it is a further fact that the location of Willamette university in Salem made this city the state capital. So there is a double appeal to the people of Salem, over those of Portland, in the claims of the old school; in the love that ought to cluster around it—and a great deal more than a double appeal, for the material benefits accrue to Salem, where the university is located. It is unthinkable that any Portland man should fail to heed or shun to speed in the present crisis. It is so unthinkable that any Salem man should fail to heed or shun to speed that it would deserve the term, anathema. There surely does not live in Salem one man with soul so dead. The response deserves to be unanimous here in Salem—absolutely.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

The million mark passed— That's fine; it is superfine— But there is a long way yet to go and a hard fight ahead— And only eight more days left for the battle for pledges— But the good fight will be won if all the workers will work to the limit for Willamette— If they will work eight hours a day three times a day. Nothing else will put it over. It depends on the workers, and the workers all on the job. Without them, and without this, the goal will not be reached. So if you cannot be a worker yourself, it is your duty to help hold up the hands of the workers—and it is your duty to get your name on the dotted line if it is not already there; and it is your duty to get it on the dotted line for a larger amount, if you have not already pledged to the limit. This is the biggest thing that ever came to Salem; the biggest thing that ever came to the biggest thing in Salem. Factories and farms are fine; and brick and concrete buildings, and paved streets and roads, and comfortable homes and spacious grounds—all, all fine. But the biggest thing in any city is her people, and the biggest thing in her people are culture and character and the fine spirit of service that only such a university as Willamette can give and does give.

IMPEACHMENT OF DAUGHERTY IN HOUSE

(Continued from page 1.) charges, but Mr. Ralston declared the official records of the department of justice would show that the trial judge subsequently had changed his opinion. Letters Objected To After Mr. Ralston had disclosed that it was not his purpose to undertake to show that Mr. Burns had continued since 1907 the alleged practices referred to in the Wickersham report, several members of the committee objected to the admission of the letters on the ground that they were irrelevant. They were overruled by Chairman Volstead, however, and Mr. Ralston proceeded to offer testimony intended to show that Mr. Daugherty had knowledge of the Wickersham report before appointing Mr. Burns. On this point, Guy H. Oyster, confidential secretary to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, testified that Mr. Gompers had called the Wickersham document to Mr. Daugherty's attention last July before announcement was made of Mr. Burns' appointment. This was at the attorney general's office, in his presence, he said, adding that Mr. Daugherty had verified the copy Mr. Gompers had from a pamphlet, for which Mr. Daugherty had sent. Would Summon Attorney Before the committee adjourned for the day, an announcement was made that two additional witnesses, Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Gompers would be heard on the specification taken up today. Mr. Ralston asked that they be summoned for tomorrow. He also requested that Chairman McCord of the interstate commerce commission; Thomas Stephenson of Cleveland, attorney for the railroad firemen, and Oscar J. Borne also of Cleveland, counsel for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, be summoned for the same time. They will be witnesses on the second specification alleging a failure by Mr. Daugherty to enforce the safety appliance laws. Counsel for Mr. Keller also asked that Donald Rieberg, an attorney of Chicago, be summoned for Thursday. He will be questioned in connection with a third specification alleging a perversion of the legal processes of the government through the obtaining by Mr. Daugherty at Chicago last summer of an injunction against the railroad workers then on strike. Mr. Rieberg was counsel for the workers in the injunction proceedings. To Hear All Charges Chairman Volstead announced that after evidence on these three specifications has been taken, and beginning not later than next Tuesday, the committee would hear testimony on the other charges in their numerical order. Mr. Ralston protested against this decision, but was informed the committee had voted unanimously for such a program.

Sheep-Killing Dogs Are Expensive to County

During the last month Marion county has been presented with damage bills to the extent of \$441.50 for the killing of sheep by dogs, which is the largest bill received by the county for such causes thus far, according to J. T. Hunt, county commissioner. The county requires that every dog owner must pay a license of \$1 a year. The November bill includes nine persons. Already, according to the commissioner, two claims have been filed for this month. One dog, which was found to be a habitual sheep killer, was shot. The county has not been able to catch the dogs that are responsible for the major part of the killing.

JOHNSON ELECTED

(SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Statesman)—The Trinity Young people's society held its annual election of officers, at Trinity church Sunday afternoon. The following members were given office: Elmer Johnson, president; Harold Larson, vice president; Miss Agnes Dahlen, secretary; Miss Cora Satern, treasurer; Oliver Holman, assistant treasurer.

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Your Christmas shopping will be a real pleasure in this store for here you will find only the daintiest of gifts of real merit yet priced way below their true values.

Gift Suggestions

Handkerchiefs of pure linen, many beautifully hand embroidered. Regular 50c each— Special 3 for \$1.00

Infants' Pure Silk Hose Pink, blue and white, regular 98c— Special 69c

Kayser Italian Silk Vests Hemstitched top, regular \$4.00— Special \$2.49

Gift Shop Gifts Each one in a Christmas box with an appropriate card— Reduced 33 1-3 per cent

Infants' Toilet Sets of Ivory Regular \$2.25 to \$3.45— Special \$1.49 to \$1.89

Kayser Italian Silk Hose Regular \$4.25— Special \$2.95

Patent Leather Party Pumps Very New Style, regular \$9.50— Special \$7.95

Pocahontas Indian Moccasins for wear, looks and comfort Special \$1.45 to \$2.45

Rhinestone Slipper Buckles 50c to \$1.75

Fine Felt Slippers \$1.35 to \$1.65

Children's Felt Slippers 85c to \$1.45

White Kid Strap Pumps of the finest materials to be had, regular \$12.50 Special \$9.95

Children's Shoes greatly reduced

All Corsets Reduced 25% Valiton's Corner State and Liberty Children's Lisle Hose, brown and black, Special 19c

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Paint-Brush Presents



A New Serving Set Mother's old metal salt and pepper shakers, a long, shallow tin pan, and a wooden knife and fork, with the help of some sealing wax, will make a striking hand-painted set for a Christmas gift.

Buy the small sticks of sealing wax in black, yellow, and two other bright shades. Break each stick into several pieces, place the different colors in separate cups of small pans, and cover the wax with denatured alcohol. Let the mixture stand over night, and by morning the wax should be dissolved and thin enough to paint with. You may, however, need to add a little more alcohol.

To make the tray, use an oblong tin pan, not more than an inch deep. Using your larger-sized paint brush, give this a coating of the black. If it does not dry smoothly, add a second coat. Next, select a design for the bottom of the tray. It is best to get a stencil for this, or to cut a picture from a magazine, put it on while the paint is still wet, and when it has dried in place paint over it. The basket in the picture is painted gold, and the flowers are in blue, rose, and yellow. This was stenciled on, as stenciling is so much simpler than drawing.

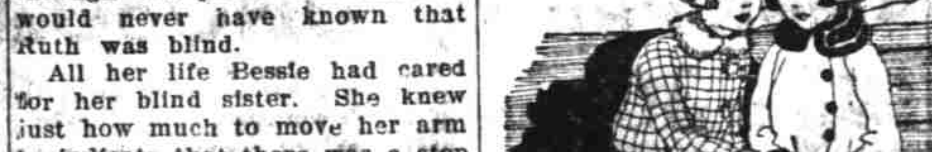
Paint Shakers Black The salt and pepper shakers, which may be china or metal, are painted black, except for the screw top, which is painted yellow. The little squares are painted on with a fine brush in three bright colors, such as yellow, blue, and green. The wooden spoon and fork are used for serving salad. The handles are painted black, and the little squares are put on in the same colors as those used for the salt and pepper shakers. These squares are easy to make, and are a gay little decoration. You must be careful, however, to keep the colors from running into each other, letting each color dry thoroughly before putting on the next one.

Besides the ones shown in the picture you can make many other pieces for a table set. Napkin rings, for instance, are pretty painted black, with the bright colors in squares.

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PICTURE PUZZLE



Form a word square from the words pictured here.

Answer to yesterday's: Studebaker Packard.

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY, BROKEN OUT SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.—Adv.