

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY OLDEST COLLEGE ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE

And the Very First School for White Children to Be Opened West of the Rocky Mountains, and With One Exception the First West of the Mississippi River—Willamette University and Salem Were Born Twins

Willamette University and Salem were born and have grown together. The institution and the city have good cause for their mutual pride in each other.

For 8 years students have been going out from Willamette to all parts of the world, into all the walks of life, into all the professions, as governors and supreme judges, as senators and congressmen and legislators and leaders in the teaching profession, in the ministry, as missionaries, as merchants and in every line of honorable endeavor. In every nook and corner of the earth devoted men and women look back to Salem and Old Willamette with feelings of high regard and with the promptness of sincere love.

This is a great heritage. The influences have gone out from Willamette university have been uplifting in all the civilized lands and on all the mission fields.

Willamette university is not only the oldest college on the Pacific slope of the United States, but it was the very first school for white children to be opened west of the Rocky mountains and with one exception the first west of the Mississippi river. Its connection with the early history of this region is perhaps more vital than that of any other institution that has sprung up on far western soil. Jason Lee, whose far-sighted statesmanship had so much to do with the securing of the great northwest to the United States, established in 1834 an Indian mission school a few miles north of the present site of Salem. Through his influence a company of missionaries joined in his enterprise, arriving in 1839. Even before they landed from the ship Lausanne that brought them, anticipating the need of a school for white children, they pledged \$650 for the founding of such a school. Under the leadership of Lee, the new school, known as the Oregon Institute, was organized in 1842. Lee's Indian mission school in the meantime had been moved to what is now the campus of Willamette university, and a new manual training building for Indians had been erected, one of the best buildings on the whole Pacific coast. A dreadful epidemic in 1844 caused the death of nearly half of the Indian students and resulted in the closing of the school, and the property was purchased for \$4000 for the new Oregon Institute. This sum, large for those pioneer times, was promptly subscribed out of the slender means of the settlers, the subscriptions to be paid, according to stipulation, "one-third in cash orders on the mission in Vancouver and the remainder in tame meat, cattle, lumber, labor, wheat, or cash, according to the choice of the donor."

As first organized the school was not denominational, but it was soon taken over by the Methodist Mission, as they were best able to assume the responsibility. Instruction began in 1844, five years before General Lane, the first territorial governor, proclaimed at Oregon City, the government of the United States. At first it was mainly a boarding school for the

children of the widely scattered settlers. Maintaining from the outset a strictly non-sectarian character, its influence gradually spread throughout a wide but sparsely populated territory. Its growth was steady but at no period very rapid.

It was the clear intention of the founders of the Oregon Institute that it should ultimately be raised to the rank of a college or university. This purpose was carried out in 1853, when the Oregon Territorial legislature granted a charter to Willamette university. The Oregon Institute did not cease to exist, but became the preparatory department of the latter institution. The first class from the college was graduated in 1859.

With the acquisition of the charter the institution was placed upon a sure footing and its development became a part of the development of the great northwest, for which it has furnished a remarkably large proportion of the best leadership. The fine earnestness, high ideals, and far-sighted policy of its founders, together with the intimate relations between its early development and those momentous events that were determining the destiny of this vast area of North America combine to make the history of Willamette university one of the most fascinating chapters in the annals of American colleges. The wise and liberal policy of its founders in matters of religious opinion has been closely adhered to by their successors, but without compromising their high ideals of Christian character and life, while their profound appreciation of the value of sound scholarship has become a main part of Willamette's great heritage.

With the establishment of the liberal arts college, the need of greater facilities was soon felt, and, as a result, in 1867, Waller hall, until recent years the principal building on the campus was built. The bricks for its substantial walls were burned on the grounds and made from clay from the excavation for the basement. The same year the medical college was opened. It was the first professional school on the Pacific coast north of San Francisco. In 1880 Lausanne hall, the women's dormitory, was added. The college of law came in 1885. In 1905 the medical building was erected, the money being furnished by the people of Salem. Later, in 1913, it became Science hall, when the Willamette medical college was merged with that of the University of Oregon. In 1909 the Kimball College of Theology was organized, and the building for its housing was presented by Mrs. H. D. Kimball. The following year Music hall was presented to the university.

In 1908 Eaton hall was completed, more than doubling the classroom capacity of the liberal arts college, and permitting the great expansion that was to follow. Most of the interior of Waller hall was destroyed by fire in December, 1918; the sturdy walls, however, remained intact, and it was promptly reconstructed and greatly improved.

degree of mental culture can make her the ideal of perfect womanhood.

Sacred Heart academy is located in one of the best residential sections of the capital city. The building is large, commodious and modern in its equipments. Laboratories for science teaching, individual rooms for music practice, spacious and beautiful grounds are prominent features of the academy.

The academy offers primary, grammar and academic courses. The four-year high school prepares the students for college or normal entrance. The department of music aims to provide instruction for

THE SACRED HEART ACADEMY IN SALEM

Has Done a Good and Helpful Work Here for Over Sixty Years

In 1863 Sacred Heart Academy, and institution under the direction of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, was founded in Oregon's capital and has since



Sacred Heart Academy, Salem. View of front of building. held a prominent place in educational work here. The academy stands for the physical, the intellectual and the moral development of its students. The Sisters of the Holy Names aim at cultivating those virtues which are woman's abiding glory—wanting which no

students who desire to pursue courses in piano, violin, harp and vocal. Musicales and recitals are a part of the year's program. Registration for the fall term will be early in September. Both resident and day students are received.

With the growth of the university Lausanne hall became wholly inadequate to the needs. In 1919 it was torn down and the following year the present excellent building of the same name was completed.

An endowment of fund of \$500,000 was subscribed in 1912, a great part of which has since become productive. In 1922 a fund of \$1,250,000 for improvement and endowment was subscribed by friends of the university aided by the Methodist board of education, thus finally placing the school on a sound financial footing. The first tangible result of the great impetus given by the endowment movement, was the erection of the fine commodious new gymnasium to take the place of the older building, which had been destroyed by fire in the spring of 1921.

With her large historic background, her long career of honor and usefulness, her host of distinguished and loyal alumni, her fine traditions, her sustained ideals of Christian citizenship, and the high character and wholesome spirit of her student body, Willamette university has a most promising outlook for the future.

BEGINNINGS WERE HUMBLE AT PACIFIC

Started as an Orphan School in 1847, Pacific University Has Great History

One of the oldest educational institutions in Oregon is located at Forest Grove, Washington county.

Started as an orphan school by Grandma Brown in 1847, it was developed into an academy and chartered in 1849. In 1843, a college department was chartered, and the institution has filled a large place in standard, thoroughgoing education ever since.

The development of high schools and the large number of collegiate institutions established near Portland in later years, have interfered with a large growth for Pacific university. The academy department was dropped by 1915, and the college has since been growing steadily.

The last year has been a particularly successful one, in which all departments have worked together harmoniously, and the financial condition has been much improved. The new president, Dr. John F. Dobbs, who was at the college for three weeks about commencement time, was very much liked by everyone, and seems to be a man likely to lead wisely in the further development of the college. He expects to be permanently on the field after August 13, and has been already busily engaged in making plans and securing finances for the coming year.

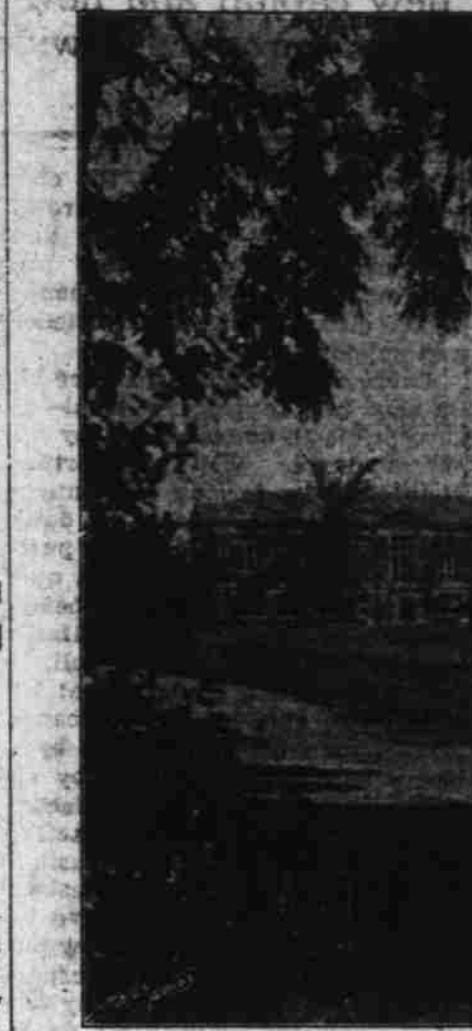
As a thoroughly established college with worst traditions and ideals, situated in a small city but surrounded with country influences, and near the largest city of Oregon, the situation of this institution is ideal for college work. With the increasing population of the state, there is undoubtedly room for all the colleges now established; and Pacific university, with the others, may certainly expect full scope for its further growth.

Sherwood — Eleven paving extensions ordered.

OUR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IS GREAT

It Stands Out Among the Most Useful of Institutions of Its Kind

The Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis stands out as one of the greatest and most useful



Library Building, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or.

institutions of its kind in the United States—

Stands unique in point of attendance per capita among the states.

There is scarcely any end to the useful things that are being done there for the man on the

land, and for the women and children of our rural communities.

In every line, the work of the institution is being constantly strengthened. This is an institution of, by and for the people—and especially for the people on the land in Oregon, and there is scarcely an inquiry or a request that will not elicit interest and a reply and offers of service and helpfulness from the various departments of this college of the people—

"Science for Service" is in fact a new slogan of the institution. Science down to date for the service of the man on the land, es-

pecially. The opening of the school year at the Oregon Agricultural college will be Sept. 21st. It goes without saying that every department will again be crowded; perhaps most of them overcrowded, for the coming school year.

WRECK ACTION IS FILED DAMAGES OF \$900 SOUGHT BY MACHINERY FIRM

Action for damages of \$900 against William A. Sloane, of Los Angeles, has been started by the Averill Machinery company as a result of an auto crash recently about 4 1/2 miles north of Salem, on the Pacific highway. M. J. Spiker, driver of the other machine, is a representative of the company starting the suit.

According to the complaint Sloane was driving north on the highway, and Spiker was traveling

south. The plaintiff in the action states that when he was within 60 yards of Sloane's car, the latter swerved to the left side of the road, and struck the salesman's machine. Several people were hurt in the crash, and both cars were badly damaged.

GILE MAKES HIS REPORT INTERNATIONAL ROTARY AIDS BOYS' ACTIVITIES

H. S. Gile, of the H. S. Gile & company, dried fruit packers, who recently returned from Cleveland where he attended the international convention of Rotary clubs, was the principal speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the club

held at the Marion hotel yesterday noon.

Mr. Gile gave the club a report of a portion of the activities of the convention and promised to give the rest of his report at the next meeting. There were 12,000 representatives from 30 countries at the convention.

One of the most interesting things at the convention was the boy's work program. In this program was brought out the points stressed in the Rotary club's activity in developing true character in the boyhood of the world. The club is an advocate of boy's clinics, education for all boys, and social development.

Vernonia — Vernonia Planning mill completes \$30,000 plant.

Doctor Performs Operation Successfully With a Knife

CORDOVA, Alaska — A tonsil operation was performed recently at Bering river on Controller Bay, 60 miles east of here, by Dr. W. W. Council of Cordova, with a jack-knife and denatured alcohol. When Dr. Council arrived at Bering river from a hunting trip he was called on to handle the case. He had no implements with the crude outfit he performed the operation with success. No anesthetic was administered. The alcohol was used to sterilize the knife.

Klamath Falls — Wool pool sold for \$320,000.

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