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Educational Institutions Give Youth Every Opportunity for Development From ABC's to University Degree—Music, Art, Writing, Elocution and Dramatics, Taught and Directed by Experts, Leave Little to be Sought by Those Desiring Cultural Training—Experts in Music and Voice Maintain Thriving Classes for Work, Vocal or Instrumental, From Beginner's Grade to Highly Accomplished Entertainer—Modern Libraries Offer Opportunities for Research or Pleasure Reading and Discriminating Assistance is Accorded All Who Seek Cultural Attainment

THE schools of Salem this year are doing good work and have, according to reports, more pupils enrolled this year than last. It was stated recently that all schools were running to full capacity, and if any more pupils came they would have to "stick their feet out of the windows." In fact the situation has arrived at the point where the school board has decided to build a new junior high school in south Salem, at the cost of approximately \$185,000. In this case McKinley school will no longer be a junior high school, but will be turned into a grade school.

At present there are eleven buildings, of which one is the senior high school, two are junior high schools, and the remaining eight are grade schools. At the senior high school, and in connection with it is a machine shop, which is, outside of the city of Portland, the best in the state. The shop is running so that it is almost self supporting, in fact last year it lacked only \$515 of being self supporting.

Last year students made several million machines, and at the present time they are working on a sanding machine, which will save the school district approximately \$1200. The machine will be used to sand the arms and seats of chairs.

At Pariah Junior high, Richmond and Grant, grade schools, there are opportunity rooms, these are rooms under special supervision, where mental misfits are given special training. The purpose of these being to help students along, so that eventually they may get down their own grade. At the high school, there are quite a number of tuition students.

These are pupils who come from a school district where there is no high school. The number of students in the high school being: Marion county, 280; Polk county, 72; and others, 6. Last year the tuition was \$30 per year, but this year it will be a little higher due to the fact that depreciation of the building has never been figured before. The new Pariah Junior high school was built at the cost of \$225,000, which included site, materials, work and everything. It is equipped with forty glass windows, besides a gymnasium and auditorium, so that it is a great advancement along scholastic lines in Salem.

There is an increase in pupils in the school shown in the following figures are for 1924 and 1925 respectively: Englewood—270; Garfield, 253—234; Grant, 305—310; Highland, 305—378; Lincoln, 308—357; Park, 295—297; Richmond, 310—295; Washington, 40—46.

This makes a total of 3,168 for 1924 and for 1925, a total of 2,187, showing an increase of 19 pupils for all the grades schools in 1925.

For the Junior high schools, the following show increase: Pariah, 871—931; McKinley, 189—208; with a total of 1,060 for 1924, and for 1925, 1,139, showing an increase of 79 pupils. At the high school, for the year of 1924, there was 998 pupils, and 1925, 1,034, showing an increase of 36 students in the whole school system, for the year 1924, there were 4,226, and in 1925, 4,360, showing an increase of 134 pupils in the whole system. Of this number for 1924, 2,100 were boys, and 1,226 were girls; and in 1925, 2,175 were boys, and 2,185 were girls. The census for 1924 shows 2,668, boys, and 2,779 girls. The census for 1925 shows 2,787, boys, and 2,942 girls, with a total of 5,729, and a total of 5,727, in 1925, showing an increase of 240 pupils.

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PAROCHIAL SCHOOL TEACHES 8 GRADES

Mission Style Building First Unit of St. Vincent De Paul Parish

With the establishment of the new parish of St. Vincent De Paul, a new Catholic school has opened in Salem. The parish was established about February 2, 1925, by the late Archbishop Christie. The new parish includes three buildings, which are a school, a church and a parochial residence.

This school was the first parochial school to be undertaken in the archdiocese since the anti-private school law was invalidated. The building itself was started in June, and was completed by September 5 in time for the fall term. It is of mission style architecture, being fireproof, constructed of reinforced concrete. It is equipped to handle the first six grades of grammar school.

One wing is being used at the present time for school purposes, while the other wing is now being used for the parish hall. At the present time the administration

OLDEST PIONEER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

For Sixty-seven Years St. Mary's Academy of Portland Has Been Faithful

Sixty-seven years ago St. Mary's academy began its work on the same site which it now occupies. Portland then being a frontier town. Archbishop F. N. Blanchet, whose apostolic ministry began in the late thirties of the 19th century, had an abiding faith in the future development of Portland as a great city. Confident that a fruitful field of endeavor would reward an educational institution, he called to the archdiocese of Oregon, the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary from Montreal, Canada. In October of 1859, 12 sisters arrived and laid the humble foundation of St. Mary's academy. The daughters of Portland's leading families were, ere long, enrolled as students. The new school was early recognized as giving not only a thorough course of educational training but was a center of refined culture: what it was then it

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WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY SETS HIGH EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

Strong Faculty and Clean, Religious Atmosphere Banks Institution Third Among Schools of Pacific Coast

Willamette university, the oldest school of higher learning west of the Mississippi was founded in 1842. Through the years it has retained a policy of conservative education for the class of students who wish a liberal education in an environment that is primarily religious.

Largest enrollment was made in 1924-25 when some 600 students matriculated. Feeling that the university was not large enough to care for that many efficiently, the board of trustees decided a smaller enrollment would be more effective.

This year the tuition was raised 50 per cent and more stringent scholastic standards were set for admittance. As a result the student body this year numbers less than 500. The faculty, on the other hand, has increased somewhat. The result is that greater individual attention is being given to each student.

Scholastic standing of the university is third highest on the Pacific coast. Stanford is ranked first and Reed College, of Portland, second. Willamette ranks ahead of any state college or university on the coast.

It has been the ambition of Dr. Carl Gregg Honey, president of the institution, to raise the standards still higher until Willamette can stand second to none on the coast. In order to realize this ambition, the standards of the school have been raised, and only those who show willingness and eagerness to learn are encouraged to return.

Throughout the east it is acknowledged that Willamette has an outstanding faculty. Prof. James Mathews, head of the mathematics department, has been on the faculty the longest, having more than thirty years to his credit. Such has been the caliber of his work that eastern colleges have requested him to join their faculties time and again. But having graduated from Willamette himself, he has refused other offers in order to stay at Willamette.

For the last four summers he has taught mathematics at Stanford. Professor Horace G. Williston, head of the English literature department, is considered one of the best authorities on the coast in old English literature and in modern drama.

Professor Sherman, head of the psychology and philosophy departments, is recognized as an authority on metaphysics, ethics and education. He has had wide teaching experience, having taught in every class of school from kindergarten to college. He is having a book on ethics published, for which he has spent ten years in research.

Prof. Florian Von Eschen, head of the chemistry department, is recognized as a geologist, and is called upon often by the state to analyze rocks, as well as to do other work in chemical analysis. Professor Dettling, of the modern languages department, has instituted a course in French in which the method of reading is resorted to for learning the language, rather than the stressing of grammar. The course has proved a pronounced success, as evidenced by the fact that enrollment in his reading classes is ever increasing.

Rather than succumb to popularity of a large class that might hood the enrollment of the university in the size of a state school within a few years, the board of trustees and the administration have seen fit to make Willamette a school that might be desired by those parents who wish to have their children educated in an environment that is conservatively religious.

As a result, certain forms of entertainment are forbidden at the university. Willamette is the largest school in Oregon at which dancing is prohibited. Card playing is also taboo. Smoking of any sort among the women of the university is strictly forbidden. Smoking of cigarettes is prohibited for the men, and is cause for suspension. Smoking of any kind is not countenanced, though use of a pipe is not cause for ousting a student if his work is satisfactory.

Although this conservative policy of regulating personal conduct has been the butt of some criticism, the board has held its course, and a class of students that is distinctive have attended Willamette for half a century.

Athletics are not stressed at the university. In spite of this, the school has made commendable showing in all sports with the possible exception of football. The tendency to professionalize this sport among colleges has been opposed to Willamette. Only those athletes who seek also an education come to the school. Consequently, the school's record in the gridiron sport has not been outstanding.

Salem District of the Oregon State Music Teachers Association includes accredited teachers in the Salem territory and is active in promoting interest in music, and the highest standards of teaching. This organization sponsored the Community Concert at the armory during the National Music Week, which occasioned so much favorable comment.

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THE SACRED HEART ACADEMY IN SALEM

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

In 1863 Sacred Heart Academy, an institution under the direction of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, was founded in Oregon's capital and has since held a prominent place in educational work here. The academy stands for the physical, 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 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 equipment. 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 4-year high school prepares the students for college or normal entrance. The department of music aims to provide instruction for students who desire to pursue courses in piano, violin, harp and vocal. Musicals 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.

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