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GOD WITH US—"Defile not . . . the land which ye shall inhabit . . . for I the Lord dwell among the children of Israel." Nu. 35:34.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Salem was cradled by Willamette university. The beginnings of that institution were the influences that determined the birth of the city that was to become the capital of Oregon. The university and the city have grown together and are linked in their progress down the years—

And so, at this commencement time of the honored institution it is a pleasant and fitting task to record the progress of "Old Willamette," called old Willamette though there are people young in spirits living here who were at the birth of both the school and the city.

Willamette university is graduating at this time the largest class in its history; 97, of which number 82 go out from the liberal arts department, 11 from the college of law; two with the M. A. degree, one from the school of music, and one with an honorary degree.

The budget of Willamette university for the last school year was \$135,000. It is \$145,000 for the next school year. It has been multiplied by four in the past ten years.

Those of the graduating class now going out who were elected to scholastic honors and membership in the Alpha Kappa Nu society are about 12 per cent of the whole number—

Every one having as many quality hours as credit hours, and one, a girl, Ila Comstock of Portland, having three times as many quality hours as credit hours—

Showing hard work and high character.

Willamette university has now approximately a million dollar endowment fund, which will be about a million and a half in 1928, when its forward movement pledges are realized upon, and it has about a million dollars' worth of property in its buildings and campus and equipment. It is definitely on its way to being a two and a half million concern in about two years—

And a great deal more, perhaps. There is a new definite pledge of \$50,000, to be realized later, and many smaller ones; and no one knows how many in wills and in the minds of men and women all over its great field; even scattered all over the world. Next will be a science building; a new library building; a new music building. There will be about \$7500 more paid in salaries for next year than was paid last year.

The big thing that is happening about Willamette university now is its growth in quality; in quality students and quality work. In the report of President Doney to the board of trustees at the annual meeting of that body yesterday were the following words:

"The competition between colleges now is not to secure students as it once was; but there is a competition even keener than that, a competition involving quality of product. Colleges have a finer conscience in this matter than formerly; they have a sense of shame in asking youth to enter a college which can do less for them than another institution can. That competition is further marked by students themselves who, getting their eyes opened in a year or two, transfer from the inferior to the better school."

That represents the spirit of Willamette. Many applications for admission to the freshman class of the next school year are now being made. There will be selections, and quality will be considered, for there will not be room for all, with justice to those who are earnest and qualified.

The writer has said, and repeated many times, that Willamette university is one of the biggest things in Salem. That is true and will remain true, for Willamette has a program, for both better things in character and scholarship and bigger things in the realm of the material and tangible. Witness the following two dozen items in this program as given to the board of trustees in the annual report of President Doney yesterday:

1. Strengthen the faculty by always filling a vacancy with a teacher of ability, of richest personality and noblest Christian attitude.
2. Stress religious values more than material values.
3. Let there be no departure from sincere scholarship and rectitude of life.
4. Teach truth, beauty and goodness and live them.
5. Encourage friendly democracy.
6. Every teacher should have a personal conference each semester with every student whom he instructs.
7. Exalt hard work.
8. Emphasize the value of thinking and of expressing thought in good English.
9. Divert the energy of excessive student activities toward study.
10. Let life and word show your religious standing.
11. Stress physical education and health.
12. Better facilities in library and laboratories.
13. Treat freshmen as friends.
14. Encourage student cooperation with faculty.
15. Collect the forward movement pledges.
16. Secure more funds, several million dollars in the next decade.
17. Buildings: science, library, music.
18. Make class rooms beautiful.
19. House the museum and increase it.
20. Promote the loyalty fund among alumni.
21. Increase some salaries.
22. Secure and use an accurate address list of alumni.
23. Attract able students to Willamette.
24. Secure a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

FLAG DAY

Tomorrow will be flag day. One hundred and forty-nine years ago tomorrow the continental congress passed the following resolution:

"Resolved that the flag of the thirteen United States of America be thirteen stripes, alternating red and white; that the union be thirteen stars in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

George Washington said: "We take the blue field from heaven, the red stripes from our mother country, separating them by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated her, white stripes representing liberty."

Since that resolution was moved and seconded on June 14, 1777, the Stars and Stripes have been borne through many battles and carried to many quarters of the globe.

Tomorrow, flag day, let us look back on the flag's baptism, before it had been adopted by the congress. Let us glance at a little group of rugged colonial troops, holding a position on an inhospitable New England hill. Let us watch them as they wake in the dawn and take their places in roughly drilled lines—men from farms and shops, chill in body but with a glow in their hearts. On that morning the constellation of freedom for the first time took its place among the colors of the nations. Today Uncle Sam looks upon a larger constellation, but not one whose luster is more brilliant than that of the original thirteen stars.

ODE TO THE STARS AND STRIPES

Thou freedom's flag forever wave,
 The ensign of a world made free;
 Lift up the fallen; free the slave
 In every land, on every sea.
 You've fought the tyranny of kings;
 Oppression's power you've broken down;
 Your dove of peace on joyful wings
 Has brought to empires freedom's crown.

Chorus:

O glorious flag, O mighty flag,
 One hundred millions shout for thee
 While tyrants tremble at thy name
 And hide their wretched tyranny
 And hide their wretched tyranny
 While tyrants tremble at thy name
 And hide their wretched tyranny.

Throughout the world you've made a name!
 America in worldly view!
 O freedom's flag, you've won the fame;
 The world is now inspired by you.
 Let kingdoms wane; let empires die,
 Let gilded thrones and scepters fall;
 Still you shall wave triumphantly,
 The glorious empire over all.

Chorus:

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—W. L. Rigdon.

Salem, Oregon, June 12, 1926

(This can be sung to the tune of "The College Chum.")

Sabbath School Lesson

Arranged From the Improved Uniform International by F. J. TOOLE

LESSON FOR JUNE 20
 JUDAH'S PLEA
 Lesson Text: Genesis 44:18-34

Golden Text: A broken and contrite spirit, O God, thou wilt not despise—Ps. 51:17.

The lesson subject should not be as suggested by the lesson committee, Judah's plea, but rather, Joseph's forgiving love. The emphasis should not be primarily upon the sinning and penitent brother, but upon the magnanimous and forgiving brother, Joseph.

I. Joseph's Elevation to the Premiership of Egypt—41:14-44. The circumstances which led to his elevation from prison to the position of prime minister were:

1. The dreams of Pharaoh's butler and baker—Ch. 40.
2. These were two very important officers in Pharaoh's court. Their business was to provide the drink and food of the ruler and of his household. It was most important not only that proper food and drink be provided, but that the monarch should be protected against poisoning. These officers had disturbing dreams. He interpreted their dreams.

2. Pharaoh's dream—41:1-13. For two full years Joseph remained in prison forgotten by the butler. Pharaoh's dream of the fat kine and the lean one and the full ear of corn and the blasted one brought to Joseph the great opportunity. The failure of the wise men of Egypt to interpret this dream caused the chief butler to remember what Joseph had done for him, where upon Pharaoh brought Joseph out of the prison. He made known to Pharaoh that it meant seven years of plenty, followed by seven years of famine and suggested that a part of the produce of the land be stored up during the years of plenty, that there might be food for the people in the famine period. The plan appealed to Pharaoh as feasible. Therefore he assigned the task to Joseph and invested him with authority to execute it.

II. Joseph's Harsh Treatment of His Brothers—42:1; 4:17. Driven by sore need his brothers came to Egypt for food. To test them, Joseph

1. Accused them of being spies—42:9-17.
2. He cast them into prison and demanded that their youngest brother be brought as a proof of the truthfulness of their word.
3. He kept Simeon as a hostage. Because he feared God and sent

the rest home with provisions for their families.

3. Benjamin's peril—44:2,12. By a clever device Joseph's cup was placed in Benjamin's sack and was used as an occasion for bringing them back on the charge of theft. Convicted of their sins Judah pleaded for the release of Benjamin.

II. Judah's Plea—44:18-34. 1. For turning away of Joseph's anger—v. 18—He recited the history of the family and their coming to Egypt and appealed on the basis of the effect upon Jacob, their father, if Benjamin was not permitted to accompany them home.

2. That he himself might be kept in slavery instead of Benjamin—v. 33.

IV. Joseph Reveals Himself to His Brethren—45:1-5.

1. He declares his identity—vv. 1-3.

This act on the part of Joseph troubled them. It ought to have made them glad. This not only affords a beautiful example of forgiving love, but most beautifully illustrates Christ's dealing with His brethren, the Jews.

2. He bids his brethren come near—vv. 4-8. When he revealed himself to his brethren, the remembrance of their sins pierced them through. Joseph's first question was about his father, showing that his desire was to put their thoughts far away from their crime. He invited them to come near to him and assured them that God had overruled their crime for their salvation.

3. Joseph sends his brethren away with good news—vv. 9-15. As soon as Joseph's brethren knew him and were reconciled to him, they were sent with the glad tidings to their father. As soon as the Jews came to know Jesus Christ as their Messiah, He will send them away to the ends of the earth with the good news of His saving grace.

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Bits For Breakfast

Eighty-second annual commencement—

Of Willamette university. Trustees met at 10, class day exercises held at 2:30, president's reception at 8 yesterday and last evening—

Baccalaureate service at 11, at First Methodist church; reunion and farewell service at 3 at university chapel; anniversary of Christian associations at 8 at the First Methodist church, today and this evening. President Doney will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, and Rev. Paul E. Edwards of Portland will deliver the evening address.

Commencement exercises at 10 at First Methodist church; alumni business meeting at 2:30 at university chapel, and alumni banquet at the church at 6:30 tomorrow. Hon. Robert A. Booth will give the annual address at the commencement exercises.

It is suggested, in the matter of paving a lot of the blocks in the new additions, that make up nearly all of the demands for this year above the 100 blocks on the present program, that the grading and graveling might be done this year, and perhaps some of the curbs or all of them be put in, and the paving completed next year—that this could be done, by plowing up the streets now and paving them this year; that this would result in grief, like that experienced on North Summer street and on other streets in the Oaks addition. That Mr. Culver, county road supervisor, follows this rule invariably now; that he would not think of plowing up a road and paving it the same season—in fact that he leaves the gravelled roads to be traveled over for two or three years, where there are fills or pieces of road needing draining. The man who makes the above suggestions says properly holders ought to demand that method where conditions named exist, for their own good.

The canneries had large receipts again yesterday of loganberries, cherries, raspberries, etc. The Hunt cannery had a night crew again last night, on loganberries, and so did the Starr cannery.

The 1:05 Oregon Electric passenger train yesterday afternoon took a car of feed black cherries to Portland, on its way east, from Denny & Co.

Hire Teacher by Weight in This California School

ETNA, CAL. — (Associated Press) — One of the qualifications for teaching in the Salmon River school of Northern California.

On several occasions it has been the governing factor in the choice of a teacher. Applicants must give the figure at which they tip the scales and too much avoidance automatically stamps the application "unsatisfactory."

The reason is that the school is situated in the mountains far from a road. Going or coming the trip must be made across snow covered divides on mule-back. Experience has proven to the satisfaction of both guide and mule that heavy teachers are a source of trouble so the board adopted the policy of engaging only light-weights.

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Noted Mexican Matador Sees Thrills in Politics

MEXICO CITY — (Associated Press) — Bull-fighting having merely whetted his appetite for excitement, Rodolfo Gaona, Mexico's mightiest matador, is prepar-

ing to get a real thrill out of life. He plans to enter politics. Gaona, called by admirers "The Caliph of the Bull Ring," is in his field what Babe Ruth or Jack Dempsey are to baseball and boxing. After a brilliant career he retired from the ring last year with a fortune estimated at 2,000,000 pesos. Leon, his native town in Guanajuato State, is prepared to make Gaona mayor or send him to congress, just as he pleases.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

"Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

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those helps to strengthen the bowel muscles, shortly establishing natural "regularity." It never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.

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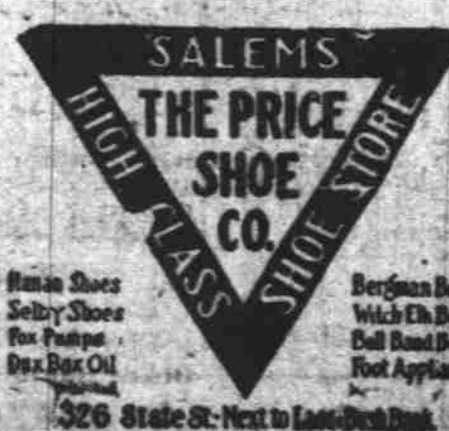
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