

OREGON LIBRARY HAS RARE BOOKS

Fine Old Volumes at University Would Delight Any Collector

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oregon. (Special)—Tucked away in the dark recesses of the vault in the University of Oregon library are many fine old books that would delight any book collector.

With but few exceptions, these books have been given to the University. The late Richard H. Thornton, former dean of the law school, was the donor of several rare volumes. A set of classic literature printed in 1547 containing Aristophanes' dramas in Greek is one of the outstanding books of this group. Others presented by Mr. Thornton are a vellum-bound copy of Aristotle's "Physics" published in 1555, the "Organon," leatherbound, with the date of publication nine years later, the works of Jacob Gronovius, 1701; histories of Herodotus, 1608; and Homer's "Iliad" and other writings set in type in 1583.

Probably the oldest book in the collection is a treatise on mathematics and music written by Boethius in 1492, according to M. H. Douglas, librarian. The collected plays of William Shakespeare, an original edition published in 1635, is considered by Mr. Douglas as the most valuable volume in the library, both for its binding and historical importance.

An interesting tale is attached to a copy of "Arcadia" by Sir Philip Sidney, beautifully bound in leather with gold lettering. Because of the crest of Queen Elizabeth impressed on the face in gold, it is believed this book once formed a part of her library.

Examples of early American printing are exhibited in several small leather bound volumes containing the documents of foreign reports written by James Monroe to the United States government during the period following the War of the Revolution. These books were printed in Philadelphia in 1794 by Benjamin Franklin.

With the Shakespeare volumes are several large copies of the plays of Ben Jonson, a first edition in 1616 and another in 1692. By their side on the shelves is a book of plays by Beaumont and Fletcher bearing the printer's date of 1647.

A bound collection of the orations of Demosthenes, the celebrated figure of Greek history, was presented to the library by Rev. A. M. Spangler, former pastor of the Congregational church in Eugene. It was printed in 1570.

With the exception of the American books, the others are of large proportions, in some instances the size of a newspaper page. However, one of the European group is a small but excellent example of the book binding art. It is a copy of "Colloquia" by Erasmus, the famous German philosopher and theologian, who was an important figure in the Reformation. It was published in 1693.

Completing the library of ancient volumes are Thucydides' History, printed in 1696 with a Greek text and footnotes in Latin; the judicial works of Hooker, 1661; Descartes' Geometry, 1637; philosophical essays by Locke, 1722; and the historical works of Tacitus, 1587.

The Pauline Potter Homer collection for the most part is composed of books displaying the beautiful achievements in printing and illustration. One of this group, donated by Mr. Potter, her father, combines these qualities with antiquity. It is the Satires of Juvenal, the Roman writer, and bound in 1494, the second oldest volume in the library.

"The Silverado Squatters" by Robert Louis Stevenson, and several other books printed and bound by John Henry Nash, are expressive of modern fine printing.

LIME FREIGHT RATES DISCUSSED AT MEETING

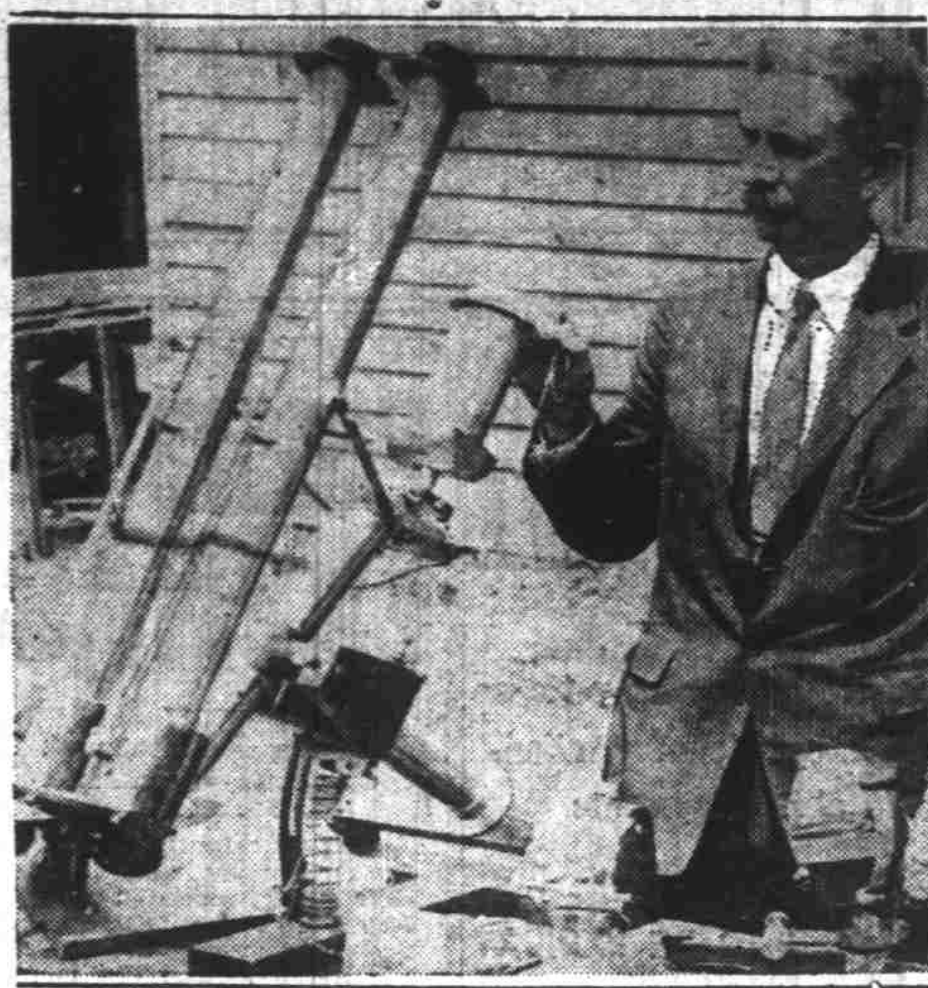
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rock were excessive and that the railroad company would profit by carrying the product at a lesser rate.

Numerous times during the hearing the governor emphasized his testimony that in reducing the limerock rates activities at the state lime plant would be doubled, the farmers would be able to reclaim their lands through the use of lime fertilizer, and that the railroad would benefit because of the increased tonnage that would result.

It was brought out by the governor that under present conditions lime rock fertilizer now costs the farmers \$4.75 a ton loose, and \$5.50 sacked at the penitentiary plant. The average cost to the farmers, including freight charges from the penitentiary to their premises is \$7, the governor said. It was made plain by the governor that any reduction in freight rates would be passed on to the consumer.

Other witnesses who testified against the railroad company were Sam Moore, member of the state lime board; C. H. Spruce, state



Dr. Charles G. Abbot and His "Sun Gun"

market agent; John Quinlan, superintendent of prison industries, and George Palminter, master of the state garage.

Mr. Moore testified that he considered the existing lime rock freight rates in Oregon excessive in that eastern railroads were carrying the product at a lesser cost. He admitted he could not qualify as a rate expert, and said his opinion was not based on a study of railroad operation.

Mr. Spruce testified regarding land conditions and compared the limerock rates now effective in Oregon with rates for other classes of commodities.

Attorneys for the railroad company attempted to show that the state located the lime plant at Wilderville, instead of at the penitentiary, the cost of lime freight to the farmers would have been reduced materially. It was admitted by prison officials that in crushing the lime rock here it was necessary to handle the product three times. This would have been avoided had the plant been located at Wilderville, it was said.

The hearing will be resumed later, when the California & Coast Railroad company will be made a party to the proceeding. The Wilderville lime quarry is located on this railroad.

Ignace Paderewski Raises Poultry on Swiss Farm

MORGES, Switzerland. — Forgetting Polish politics and devoting himself with Mrs. Paderewski to the raising of poultry, famed throughout Switzerland, and to the cultivation of his vineyards, Ignace Paderewski recently celebrated the festival of St. Ignace from whom his name comes.

Mass was sung in the morning at the Roman Catholic church in Morges, and in the afternoon in the salons of Paderewski's beautiful estate overlooking Lake Lemman, a reception was held, attended by many of Paderewski's close friends and by a large number of people from the country-side.

Young Polish couples attired in national costumes chanted old Polish songs to the accompaniment of the music of ancient musical instruments.

Lighthouse Is Memorial for Wife and Daughter

OAKLAND, Cal. — A 50-foot stone monument surmounted by a light which can be seen miles at sea has been erected by A. A. Moore, retired attorney on Mission Peak, near Mission San Jose, as a memorial to Moore's wife and daughter.

An electric plant was built to supply current for the light.

Getting Skinnier Every Day

Hollows in Cheeks and Neck Growing Deeper Every Week

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COMMITTEE HEARS WORLD COURT PLAN

Americans to Be Invited to Participate in Drawing Up New Protocol

GENEVA, Sept. 23.—(AP).—A committee report concerning acceptance of American reservations to membership in the world court today was accepted by a delegate conference after which that body adjourned.

As a result of the adoption of the report the United States will be invited to participate in the drawing up of a special protocol which will translate the five American reservations into the language of the court and the covenant of the league of nations. After adjournment the delegates began the signing of the final act embodying a draft of the protocol which will be forwarded to Washington both in behalf of the conference and the individual states involved.

The protocol finally agreed upon, after considerable debate, will give the right to the powers in the court to withdraw their approval of American reservations if they see fit later.

These denunciations, however, would be operative only for two of the reservations offered by the United States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(AP).—American entry into the world court will have to be reconsidered by the senate in the judgment of a number of informed officials in the capitol if the recommendations submitted to them by the Geneva advisory conference of the American reservations.

In the absence of official advice from Geneva any authorized expression of views was lacking but an undercurrent of feeling was discernable that the whole question of American participation in the work of the court had been greatly complicated.

Initiative now rests with the powers participating in the Geneva discussion as the report of the conference, as adopted today, is merely of an advisory character. It recommends to the powers a formula of reply to the inquiry of the Washington government as to whether American signature of the world court protocol on the basis of the reservation attached by the senate would be satisfactory.

The powers are not committed to accept the advice of the Geneva delegates. Each being free to formulate whatever reply to Washington it deems best and the next move expected is the decision of the individual powers on the nature of these replies.

Should the powers accept the advice of the Geneva gathering and transmit identical replies holding that American signature of a supplemental protocol, as well as of the original protocol, was

necessary it is said in some quarters that the president must of necessity submit the new protocol drafted at Geneva to the senate if he believes it desirable that the United States enter the court on that basis.

These observers say he would be without authority to exchange ratifications without further advice and consent of the senate, but whether the administration would take that course or merely drop the whole matter was a question on which no official cared to advance a prediction.

However, there apparently was no doubt in any quarter that the supplemental protocol, if submitted to the senate, would mark a renewal of the whole argument as to American entry into the court and defer indefinitely, if not prevent completely, American adherence to that judicial body.

London Cafe Waitresses Must Wear Tresses Long

LONDON.—Cafes must be as careful about the appearance of their waitresses as modistes are about their mannequins, and as many girls cannot possibly look smart with an Eton crop, the manager of a great London catering concern has decreed that the women in his employ must not have their hair cropped.

"Some girls look all right with their hair cropped, but others are a fright," declared the manager. "Consequently we have decided to make the universal rule that the Eton crop is not to appear in our staffs. There is nothing in the world uglier than a girl with bad hair and a bad-shaped head when she has her hair cropped. The appearance of waitresses is such a vital thing in the cafe business that we have to be very careful about how our staffs dress and deport themselves."

Bank Vault Warehouse For Valuable Mint Crop

KELSO, Wash. (AP).—A crop so valuable it was stored in a bank vault was grown this year on the farm of Alexander brothers, near Woodland, in southwestern Washington.

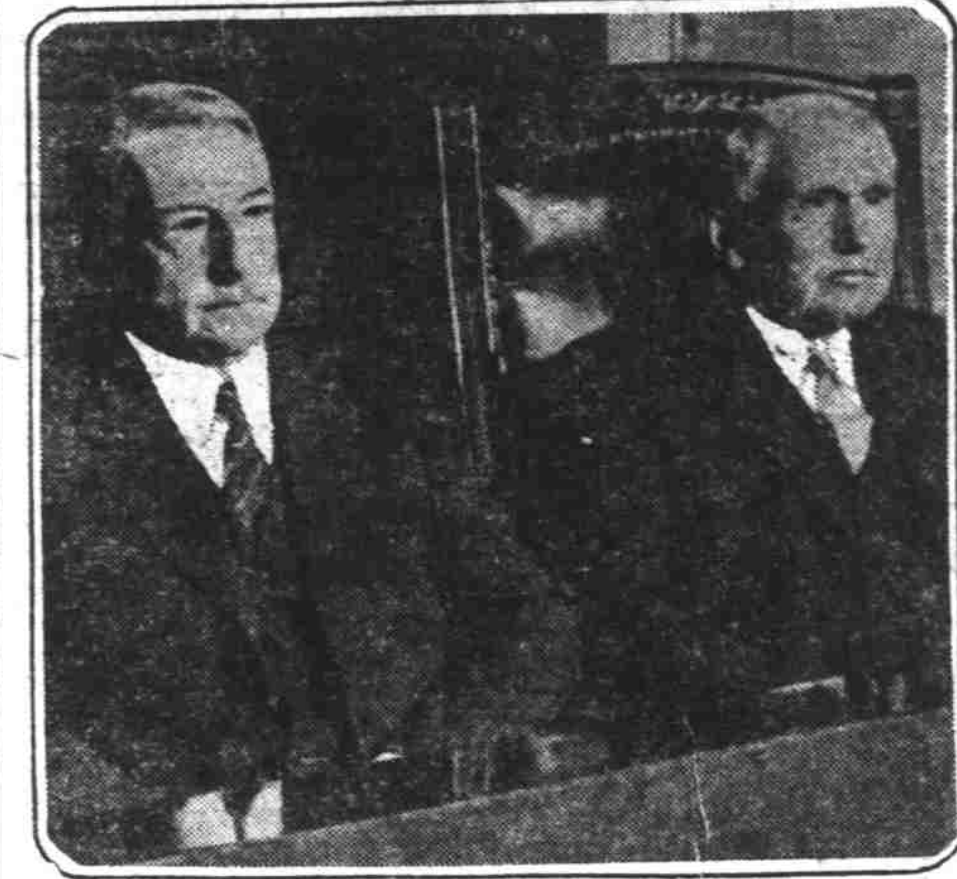
They planted 60 acres to peppermint, a single acre producing from 40 to 45 pounds of oil. The oil was sold at \$19 a pound, bringing the value of a five gallon can to \$400.

It was reported here yesterday that John L. Rand, associate justice of the state supreme court, is not eligible for appointment as federal judge to succeed the late Charles E. Wolverton of Portland, because of his age. The law provides that no attorney over 60 years of age shall be appointed to a federal judgeship.

This provision of the law also would eliminate all other members of the state supreme court with the exception of Justice Belt.

Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene and W. Lair Thompson of Portland yesterday were mentioned here as possible contenders for the judgeship.

Envoy and State Secretary Agree On Policies to Follow in Mexico



Secretary of State Kellogg (right, above) and Ambassador James R. Sheffield, America's envoy to Mexico, agree on policies to be followed in the delicate Mexican situation. Rumors of Mr. Sheffield's resignation are laid at rest as he and the secretary announce their complete accord.

PACIFIC BATTLE FLEET TO HOLD SEA MANEUVER

DESTROYERS WILL HUNT FOR HUGE DREADNAUGHTS

Secret Tactical Movements Will Be Held at Night Off California Coast

SAN PEDRO, Sept. 22.—(AP).—The main fighting strength of Uncle Sam's sea forces in the Pacific tomorrow will engage in spectacular tactical exercises, including the most intensive aerial maneuvers ever held by the United States battle fleet. The two naval chiefs of aviation, E. P. Warner, assistant secretary of the navy for aviation, and Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the naval bureau of aeronautics, will be observing officers. Between 60 and 70 ships of war will participate in the battle exercises, which will extend through the night into the greater part of Saturday. Secret tactical movements, embodying a series of problems of attack and defense at sea, including night attacks, will be carried out by the dreadnaughts, destroyers, submarines, aircraft squadrons and other elements of the United States battle fleet under command of Admiral Richard Jackson aboard the flagship California.

The 12 dreadnaughts will move out of the harbor base here tomorrow morning in battle formation after submarines, mine planters, eagle boats and aircraft sweep the channel as they would in the movement of a battle fleet out to sea in time of war. Meanwhile the destroyer forces will move from their base at San Diego, engaged in a hunt for the dread-

THRILLING GAME ENDS SCORELESS

Phillies and Cardinals Battle for Fifteen Innings Until Dark

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(AP).—A thrilling fifteen-inning battle with the Philadelphia Nationals today gave the Cincinnati Reds no chance to draw up on the league leading St. Louis Nationals. Darkness halted the struggle with both teams tied, 6 to 6.

The Cardinals, idle today, have a two and a half game lead with only three more games to be played. A Cincinnati loss today would have forced the Reds to win their three remaining games while St. Louis was losing three in order to tie for the flag. The St. Louis fray with New York was postponed until Friday because of the Dempsey-Tunney fight in Philadelphia.

No games were played in the American league today, leaving the New York Yankees still two games in front of the Cleveland Indians.

Medford — Weekly "Jackson County News" will become daily October 1.

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