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 And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed:—Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done.—Luke 22:41-42.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY AND CHICAGO UNIVERSITY

At the thirty-sixth anniversary of the University of Chicago held the other day, Lloyd P. Steele, vice president, gave the official statement of the finances of the school. He indicated that the grounds are valued at \$2,000,000 and that the budget for the year was \$4,450,000. Of this budget the endowment fund furnished 43 per cent, while 50 per cent comes from student fees and 7 per cent from other sources. Of the expenditures, 39 per cent goes for instruction, 30 per cent for library and laboratory expenses, 10 per cent for the care of buildings and grounds, 4 per cent for administration, and 3 per cent for the fund for retired professors. The university has an endowment of \$40,000,000 and total resources of \$75,000,000.

So the big university must still get 57 per cent of its income from student fees and other sources—

And Willamette university will soon be doing about that well. Willamette has now passed its million dollar mile stone in endowment, and on October first of next year, if it shall have matched the \$335,000 of Rockefeller money in its forward movement campaign, it will be well on its way to the \$2,000,000 endowment mark, with estate and other pledges.

The expenses of Willamette university are about \$160,000 a year, and a \$2,000,000 endowment ought to provide more than 43 per cent of \$160,000.

There have been great sacrifices on the part of members of the Methodist church in the Pacific northwest, and on the part of many members of other churches and of people with no church affiliations; and there have been some splendid individual gifts by men of wealth—

And further aid will be needed—
 But the results are gratifying when it is considered that Willamette, very small in comparison with the University of Chicago, is on the way to the point of measuring up with the greater institution in the manner indicated above.

And it is safe to assume that the living expenses of students at Willamette will compare more than favorably in point of economy with those of the students of the big city university—

Also that the devotion of the teaching staff at Willamette, and the average ability, does not suffer by such a comparison.

These are a few things worth remembering here, and worthy of citing, in future campaigns for new buildings at Willamette, and for additions to the endowment fund.

GENERAL WOOD IS RIGHT

Governor General Wood of the Philippines, according to the Associated Press, says he hopes the islands may remain under the jurisdiction of the war department. His view is in direct conflict with the recent suggestion of President Coolidge for the transfer of the insular government to the department of the interior. The objection to transfer raised by General Wood is that the Philippine government "needs a department with the necessary strength to back it up." General Wood says: "It will be some time before the Filipinos are ready for independence. We have put our shoulder to the wheel and must see them through."

General Wood is right; that is, he is right in his assertion that the Philippine government needs a department with the necessary strength to back it up—

And it needs more. It needs a new constitution. Its constitution is the law of congress passed to provide for the carrying on of insular affairs—

And the law should be amended and strengthened. The Filipinos ought to have all the authority they can properly handle, and no more. They should have an increasing amount of responsibility as they show their capacity for that responsibility.

The citizens of the United States living and doing business in the Philippines have in many respects less rights and privileges than those of England and Germany and Japan and other countries, with governments back of them to back up their decent treatment—

And congress ought to appoint a commission to make a study of the situation and report the amendments necessary to reform this situation—

And to correct a lot of other fossilized practices of this country in relation to its citizens living and doing business in the Philippines, and in our other insular possessions, and in all foreign countries.

And a land and development policy ought to be formulated for the Philippines, that will encourage rubber growing there, and sugar production, and all other industries.

If the interior department can function better in administering such laws than the war department can, then that department ought to have the job—

But the first part of the task is for our congress.

And the war department could be employed to back up the interior department, too, in case of the transfer.

The sheriff of Wyandotte county, Kansas, advocates a spooners' park in which he says petting parties may be under official surveillance. "Young folks," he says, "have no place for their spooning. We can't allow it on the highways. Park-

ing cars there endangers life." He continues: "The towns are building up in the districts that used to be suburban, and there is no room for the spooners. Young folks are going to spoon; they have since time immemorial and they will continue until the millennium is reached." And thereby you have the growing complexities of our variegated modern life.—Portland Journal. Yes; that is so. But why does the sheriff in his word picture bring spooning up to the millennium and stop it there? There are Salem spooners who will agree that it will be no millennium worth the name with spooning left out.

Japan has furnished the world with many surprises in the past 20 years. That country is repeating in the proceedings of the Geneva conference proposing a further reduction of the cost of war vessels.

FARM POPULATION OF OREGON GAINS

74 New Families Settle on Land in June, Reports State Chamber

PORTLAND — (Special) — A steady gain in Oregon's farm population is being registered month by month, according to the records of the land settlement department of the Portland and Oregon chambers of commerce.

June has proved no exception to the rule and has brought reports of 74 new families settling on Oregon farms.

During the month of June, 1,584 letters and inquiries concerning Oregon farm lands were received by the land settlement office, making a total of 13,091 such inquiries since the first of January of this year.

Out of the 1203 signed questionnaires returned during the last six months, regarding the homeseekers' intentions, financial standing and other facts, 1331 indicated their intention of coming to Oregon before many months elapse. Out of these 128 were received in June. These signed statements indicated that the newcomers would have capital for investment aggregating \$2,594,100, June prospects anticipating an investment of at least \$294,100.

Letters mailed by the land settlement department to prospective settlers during June numbered 5,943 bringing the total number of letters for the past six months to 32,283, and along with them have gone in the half year 17,929 packages of literature descriptive of the state and its resources and opportunities.

During the six months just closed 340 families have been reported to have settled in various parts of Oregon, coming from outside the state. Many of these new residents are cooperating heartily in encouraging their former neighbors in other states to join them in Oregon. In this way the number of new settlers and their investments are being constantly increased. These 340 families of

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, his duly verified final account, as executor of the last will and testament and estate of John H. Rhoten, deceased, and that said Court has fixed Monday, the 18th day of July, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time, and the County Court Room in the County Court House, at Salem, Marion County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and all objections thereto.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 17th day of June, 1927.
 E. A. RHOYEN,
 Executor of the last will and testament and estate of John H. Rhoten, deceased.
 RONALD C. GLOVER,
 Attorney for Executor, Salem, Oregon. 117-24-1171-8-15*

If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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LAVA SPOUTS FROM LONG INERT CRATER

Largest Active Volcano in World Erupts Fire and Earth Trembles

HILO, Hawaii, July 7.—(AP)—The huge Kilauea volcano, slumbering for ages, awoke today and poured streams of lava from its crater Halemauau, 4,000 feet above the sea. Fountains of fire played upon its slopes, and the earth trembled as the giant roused to activity.

Warning of the impending eruption was registered by the seismograph of the observatory at the crater rim, which recorded four slight tremors of the earth in the two hours preceding last midnight. An earthquake at Hilo, thirty miles from the volcano, awoke a few residents at 3:21 a. m., and they gazed upon a beautiful but awe-inspiring sight.

Four huge fountains of fire, 125 feet high, were spouting up from the lava slopes, and from the fire pit ran three rivers of lava, forming a blazing lake of 1,000 feet across.

Crowds that rushed toward the pit to watch the display, were driven back by bursts of sulphur fumes, dust and sand.

A tremor, accompanied by rumbling sound, at 12:32 a. m., a sure indication of activity in the pit, forewarned watchers at the observatory that lava was in motion under ground. Eruptions began within thirty minutes.

During the morning, two fountains of fiery rock formed big cones at the base of the deep pit. A small peninsula between them was still uncovered.

R. M. Wilson, volcanologist in charge of the observatory, estimated the depth of the lava at other places in the pit to be from fifty to seventy-five feet. The volcano was bestirring itself vigorously, spouting flame and steam from the boiling lava.

Native Hawaiians cast berries and other offerings into the fire pit to appease Pele, goddess of the volcano.

Several times Pele has sent streams of molten rock toward the sea, burning forests and turning the land to desert. The chief eruptions within a decade took place in 1917, 1919 and 1921.

Kilauea, largest active volcano in the world, has a main crater that is eight miles around, and

800 feet in depth. It is on a slope of Mauna Loa, a volcano 13,675 feet high, which erupted in May, of last year.

Reckless Driving Incongruous as it may seem, drivers of ambulances are particularly subject to speed dementia. It

is getting so the most hazardous part of a patient's illness is his trip to the hospital in an ambulance.—American Magazine.

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