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Prof. Frederic S. Dunn of University of Oregon Tells of Salem Days

have been literally worn out, for hadn't cracked a smile as far as I young lady, quite a dashing girl. he used to take unearthly excurcould see through his beard, But she, on finding out who HER occasional whiff of breeze from an privy to the conspiracy.

the Faculty during the summer of whereas the poor little Freshies and if you should vilely think to that he was going to take First craved all these intervening the signal for dismissal was given, orators would often declaim for across the hall into Miss Reynold's thirty years has at last come the seniors would lead the march, us, "Ye crags and peaks, I'm room, and told her he thought he Marion Post No. 661, Veterans "The Veteran Crusager" the new through the kindly courtesy of The double file, forward, up the central pleased to meet you. Ye call me had b etter take the Preparatory of Foreign Wars will hold a reg-publication owned by the depart-Alumnus, and I now find myself aisle, then separate into single chief, but'I'm only a dishwasher. Course—that he didn't like the ular meeting on April 18 at 8 p. ment of Oregon Veterans of Forindulging the delightful sensation files, passing back around the out- I've come to bury Caesar-Brutus looks of Latin.

assembly platform, to greet my the back, then forward again, sep- tear her tattered ensign down, well, until I became aware of some since and forever passed away and S. O. Plunkett and the business new and old friends of the Faculty arating again, and this time pas- Jump, Boy, Jump, Auf wieder murmurings against the long les- I can assure you that you have no manager is Grant Getchell, departnew and old friends of the raculty arating again, and this time passore, boy, sump, Aut wieder and my altogether new friends of sing out through opposite doors sehen." I'm afraid that is a lit-The same old hall!—where the on this particular day, if you fol- fully kaleidoscopic haze of mem- in confidence of a millrace that PROF. FREDERIC S. DUNN. seats and desks used to be as low me, these seniors, our trus- ories in my own mind. scarred and overcarved as Whitti- ties, think of it, made a break for And yet how distinctly I recall pus. And by and by, President er's old schoolhouse on the Merri-freedom. They turned their backs, some of the particulars of that Hawley asked for a conference mac-the old hall, which we of the marched in the other direction first fall term at Willamette! I with me. He always was a most mac—the old hall, which we of the marched in the other direction first fall term at Willamette! I with me. He always was a most Faculty were wont to enter with from the rostrum, separated, had hardly disembarked from the gentle man, fearful of wounding the train on my arrival and was cross one's feelings. And he now me beating hearts every April Fool's marching forward around the train on my arrival and was cros- one's feelings. And he now, unday. For we used to be reminded sides, then meeting in front of the sing into State street, when I der pretxt of showing me how Wilof that day of all days in the col- rostrum, finally passing on down found myself confronted by a little lamette had expanded, handed me lege calendar. We had learned to the center aisle and out through man with a tall stovepipe hat and a catalog and asked me just to look forward to it somewhat be- the back door on to the campus. long-tailed coat, trying to guide a notice how many other courses secchingly. If YOU had been a Such an innocent prank, you will bicycle. He was wabbling fear- there were in the curriculum bedays, what would YOU have Puritanic era, as a breach of long before I could dodge out of his hint-and I honestly did try to thought on coming into chapel one established tradition. President way. He only looked wildly ahead taper off. One day I came into fine, large April Fool's Day to find Hawley stood there as grave and and shouted to me, "Hey! get off my room to find in great charactthat old skeleton from Professor dignified as Fabius Cunctator, and, of the earth. Don't you see I'm ers on the board this declaration:

time I would like to call your at-century. tention to a very important event As noted in last week's con- ond father. that will soon he upon us a week that should be very much thought of the college year. of 1895 was fixed as our wedding with the profile of George of by all of us, and all mothers was completed in the year 600. I was quite ignorant of the customer of the of by all of us, and all mothers as well as teachers. The Mass center of the Catholic toms and knew nothing of such functions, but, toward the close of and furnish a house, but salaries and furnish a house, but salaries to the uses that the hour I become aware that the hour I become a ware that the hour I become a ware that the hour I become aware that the hour I become aware that the hour I become a ware that the this great occasion. This week is vary according to the uses that called National Music Week which they are put to, they include will be observed from May sixth Solemn High Mass, Low Mass, Removed from May sixth Solemn High Mass, etc. One must not shout the new Latin professor. will be observed from May sixth Solemn rings state, Solemn rin state, Solemn rings state, Solemn rings state, Solemn rings sta tribute to the art of music, in as confuse the word "Mass" as aptribute to the art of music, in as a confuse the word "Mass" as aptribute to the art of music, in as a confuse the word "Mass" as a c much as no other art receives such plied to a musical composition or and there President Hawley still time Secretary and Treasurer for not more than 48 hours would be and there President namely still time Secretary and Treasurer for stood, looking over at me. Things began to whirl before me, and bles before him. The good doctor distance. nable information for these arti- and to quote Edward Dickenson Professor Heritage, who happened looked serious at first, but short- "Federal adhesive postage" was nable information for these arti- and to quote Edward relations of the History cies, and anyone desiring any help in his "The Study of The History to be sitting next to me, reached ly handed me \$50.00 toward my the name of the first stamp issued cies, and anyone desiring any help in his "The Study of the History of Music," a Mass is simply a part of Music Week can secure same by of the larger office of worship writing the Music editor of The called by the same name, and conceits of the Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, np." he said: "wake up. Don't called by the same of the first stamp issued in America in 1847 and placed on Tuesday noon before the Thursday time there was in use the "indireligious thrust in the ribs. Get up," he said; "wake up. Don't you see, they want a speech?" I at down again.

Tuesday noon before the Thursday time there was in use the "individual postmaster label," similar to a stamp except that each post-

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tone passages, leaning strokes for choir are chanted in the ancient of the faculty at the First Methoascending, and crooks for demelodies, but the reader must redist church, where I found myself in front of the rostrum. But, on proximately 400 government istury the first great advance oc- there was no nathony. And always supcured when writers began to use the organ first came into use, only next Sunday's golden text. It was the notes which the voices sang the reply of Ruth to Naomi, and I ing up and I was stooping over than a dozen commemorative sercate given tones or pitches, and so, were played. Nevertheless, the stammered: "Entreat me not to more and more, till, finally, the less have been issued to make some finally, from this developed "a Liturgic chant is as ancient as the leave thee, nor to return from foluproarious laughter of the student outstanding historical event. times more lines. And each line The use of modern music in the convey that I hoped I had come fact that I had carried merely the ological history of America. indicated a certain letter. It is a Mass has had a tendency to overto stay awhile, and wished them top of the stand with the Bible. The first commemorative series noteworthy fact that our modern shadow a great number of beau-noteworthy fact that our modern shadow a great number of beau-noteworthy fact that our modern shadow a great number of beau-noteworthy fact that our modern shadow a great number of beau-noteworthy fact that our modern shadow a great number of beau-noteworthy fact that our modern shadow a great number of beau-noteworthy fact that our modern shadow a great number of beau-noteworthy fact that our modern shadow a great number of beau-noteworthy fact that our modern shadow a great number of beau-noteworthy fact that our modern shadow a great number of beau-noteworthy fact that our modern shadow a great number of beau-noteworthy fact that our modern shadow a great number of beau-noteworthy fact that our modern shadow a great number of beau-noteworthy fact that our modern shadow a great number of beau-noteworthy fact that our modern shadow a great number of beau-noteworthy fact that our modern shadow a great number of beau-points were good anough not to

though the Greek system used music up to the year 1000.

twenty-four letters of their alpha
Several centuries were spent in with its index flagstaff! Anyway ing. Somehow the secret had got
Pacific stamp in 1909; the Hud-

Gregorian music. There was no ginning of the masters." music written specially for the or-

now take up the subject of nota- bei-that is, the posterior and do not dividual stamp tion, instruments and the forma- sung by the choir and do not Many times since, during these and sent me in to conduct the and incidentally his own rates.

Early Mss. give us some very Liturgic chant are now sung by interesting character studies in notice choir to musical settings, by have begun to conclude that I had no adjustable pulpit, such as you now have here. It was an old stand with detachable top and for sale to the public to the numtation, and it was not until about modern composers, whereas the didn't say anything at all.

the eighth century that music words attered by the priest at the But-I did say something shortly usually rested. On this occasion far cry from the nearly 17,000,characters took on form, consist- alter, and certain psalms and re- after that. There was a reception this stand happened to be off on 000,000 issued to more than 50,ing of dashes and points for single-sponses which are sung by the to new students and new members one side, so I immediately walked 000 postmasters last year. scending, and crooks for de- inclodes, but the tearly Roman on the platform and expected to reaching the center of the plat- sues of stamps. Since the first isgreatly varied by the individual of chant contained only one element make some response to the address form. I was surprised to realize sue in 1847 many changes have his time. Then, in the tenth cen- of music, which was melody, and of welcome. Well, do you know, that the legs of the stand must be been made in the design, color and his time. Then, in the tenth century the first great advance octhere was no harmony. And when all I could think to say was the
shorter than I had always supsize of postage stamps, and in ad-

treble and base staffs came from tiful Catholic chants, and a point people were good enough not to ludicrous group of four uprights, with the world's fair at Chicago. a great staff consisting of eleven to remember is that in the chant laugh, and one young lady even over by the plane. The merriment It pictured the discovery of Ameria great staff consisting of eleven to remember to the final to remember to the final the mid-music is secondary to text rhythm consoled me by saying that "It was of the students seemed like a panic ca by Columbus." die line was omitted. Guido is this brings as to the difference and the modes and there was another reception ally hurried in to call quiet. eminating therefrom, which con-shortly after that—a reception and
The students always afterwards can in 1901; the Trans-Mississip-

bet, shortly after the seventh centhe process of notation, and it is
this social was under the ausnicies
this social was under the ausnicies bet, shortly after the seventh cen-tury B. C. only fifteen letters of utterly impossible to trace the tury B. C. only fifteen letters of utterly impossible to trace the of the two societies. And we the Latin were used (A to P) to actual beginning of chant melonlaved all sorts of games—when the Latin were used (A to P) to actual beginning of chart mero give names of the tones of two dies, and the subject has been a played all sorts of games—when naively inquiring "why was it President Harding memorial in give names of the tones of two dies, and the subject has been a project an of two dies, and the subject has been a project has been a project and the subject has been a project and the subject has been a project and the subject has been a project has been and not mean that A, was always torians in that notation and its in the same position as it is in form was so entirely different in had me blindfolded half the time when there were two eligible centenary in 1924; the Prigrim terour modern music, but was used different localities. It is well to had me blindfolded half the time. Misses Matthews in the student Concord memorial and the Norseas a starting point, the trend be-note here that the Gregorian style and whirled me around so often that I couldn't have told for the body?" Oskia* Matthews forth-American in 1925; the Ericsson as a starting point, the trend be-note here that the Gregorian style ing upward. The reader may be of music is the only one author-life of me which way the State with threw herself away upon a memorial and the Battle of White ing upward. The reader may be of music is the only one authorinterested in knowing that letter ized in the Roman church alHouse lay. And then we were giv-

gress made before 1100, although ten on this subject but time and ancient forms, both Greek and space forbid, nevertheless the Edicards. In the course of this rapid exchange a young lady—wasn't Transfer to the property of Roman, were in use. We have tor will be glad to answer any there a young woman named Eliz-

fourth century and was very com- interesting point in the progress of mechanical way, handed me college the next Monday I found since 1848, for in 1873 and 1879 mon in Spain in 450. The ancient of the growth of music, and this exchange autographs. L. of course door, but with this same notice still affixed to my the Continental Bank and the operation of compressing air by is called the Netherlander period, assented with all the awkward it is not good for many to be an annual to print t water in organs, was early replaced and is really the beginning of a grace I could muster. But when bence my absence."

American Bank were unected and the postoffice department to print the postoffice department the print the print the print the print the postoffice department the print the postoffice department the print the postoffice department the print the p we read of the fact that seventy which history tells us began about I

chandelier hook in the center of hear: "Don't laugh. Don't let crime would be demanded of me. them see you perturbed." But it-We drew lots to find our partners I wonder where Old Bones is was too late. He meant it for me, and I was rather elated to have now! Gone, is he? Well, he must of course. Prefessor Matthews mine pointed out-a tall blonde sions. And the worst of it was, on though his eyes were snapping, partner was, seemed actuated by

Willamette Alumnus, under the some other was of like pre-movie- requested me to stay during the checkered experiences.

cosily located in a room of a beau- never knew how near to hazing I general for the colonies 175 years tiful home opposite the Court had come, but we soon settled ago and the anniversary of the House, I learned that this little down to a comfortable jog trot.

long years, I have tried to recall chapel exercises. In those days we During the first fiscal year in Many portions of the Catholic what it was I said, but I have been had no adjustable pulpit, such as which they were used postage

At about this same time tones sisted of eight or ten modal scales, social to all the Freshmen, myself maintained that it was my excite- pi in 1898; Louisiana Purchase Gregorian style and Greek music printed on them: "I am so and request to conjugate "ago" she tennial stamps in 1927. As regards instruments of this were a derivative of poetic speech.

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exchange with one another and another anot As regards instruments of this were a derivative of poetic special.

period, little is known of the pro
A great deal more could be writexchange with one another and and very decidedly answered, "No, official appearance in 1918. The ment during this time, with one reader's mind pertaining to the then?—well, this young woman, that the door, in which I assigned stamp collectors today, work ahead for various classes, so worth approximately \$800. then?—well, this young woman, that they would not miss me so Not all stamps, however, have which dates back as far as the This brings us now up to a very of mechanical way, handed me college the next Monthly and the progress of mechanical way, handed me

returned her card and she . But, enough of this rambling, two issues. men acted as blowers at Win- the 14th century. The reader will glanced indifferently at the name, desultory bit of reminiscence. The chester Cathedrai. We are also find this a very interesting period she gave one shriek and fled pre-bell is about to ring—so permit informed that the number of pipes to study as it contains very valuused varied from eight to four able information, for even though hundred, from the fourth to the it is called the period of the tenth century, and the organ was Netherlanders, this writer choos
"Postoffice" or "Clap in and clap ularly hearing from Willamette. less drivers a cornerstone is about the could be could be could be could be compared to the compared to the could be compared to the could be compared to the used exclusively in supporting es to call it the period of "the be- out," or something of that nature In the old days we hardly knew the only place where that could -scared to death nearly the whole from one fall to another whether be accomplished. -- Houston Post-Music Editor, E.B.G. time for fear that some osculatory the college would open its doors Dispatch.

ly, gruesomely swaying with an the President thought I had been Atwood as her partner. Now, you mander E. E. Spafford visited here will be discussed. would like to know who that girl Monday—the state executive comdamned and undamned alike— for a faculty man in those days, this time. It was awfully hard to Capital Post meeting Tuesday evehung there for a week, for Ches- for I distinctly recall another April
teach my big Sunday School class ning and the Legion's spring frolic
nounce their "500 and Bridge" Curtiss DeHaviland plane up along
Capital Post No. 9 initiation (In the April number of the ter Murphy or Bert Haney or Fool's Day when President Hawley the following morning, after such Wednesday evening to be side of the Silverton Legion hang- team will go to Sheridan Monday

Was," Prof. Frederic S. Dunn of adder of any length and cut it up were played during the interim. actually opened I was approach repetition. the University of Oregon gives into kindling wood, I guess. Well, what do you think? Clar- ing the University by that diagonsome well told recollections of his And one other April 1st, the ence Bishop stole the clapper of al path which used to lead up from Capital Post No. 9 Legionnaires reservations should phone Mrs. remarks by saying, "Isn't the field moor, and W. W. Williams. sold days at Willamette university. grand march was turned wrong the bell almost from under my the corner of State street, when a were glad to see Carl Moser of King Bartlett, 1914M & Mrs. By- fine?" before climbing out of his Many Salem people remember side out. You know, in those days very nose. Now, my dear friends new student who was to enter that Portland here for the session dursity. Following is the article:) back, where they could write notes I have given you these hints pure him I was, and we shook hands Legion lines is bound to be hap-attending. When I resigned my position on and chew gum all they pleased, ly from a reminiscent standpoint, on it. He then confided to me pening. the Faculty during the summer of whereas the poor little Fleshies whereas the poor little Fleshies of badges at the regularity were obliged to sit on the front sully this happy age of civilization was too, Les Alberts, state adjutant of mander of the American Legion, aviation, inspecting the field and Tuesday evening. 1898 I would not have believed it were obliged to sit on the American Legion, if some one had prophesied the seats, right under the sound of by repeating those deeds of bar- and we shook hands again. An the American Legion for Idaho, was a visitor at Legion headquarfew opportunities I would there- the gavel, where they did not dare barism this new Faculty might not hour or so later he came into my was a visitor at the Oregon state ters in Portland Friday afternoon. after have of expressing my un-even wink. I do not know whether be so lenient as were we (sic). room to sign up for his course. He headquarters in Portland Friday. broken allegiance to Old William or not that is still your practice. Yes, this is the same old hall, took one look at me, and then an That contest between Oregon and ette: The moment sought and for you all look alike to me. When where Sara Nourse Brown-Savage's other, and then passed out and Idaho has him guessing.

as of once more standing on the er sisle, then they met again in couldn't get here in time. Aye, Well, things went along fairly again. But that epoch has long sheet of eight pages. The editor is into the wings of the building. But the mixed but it is all a delight- friends in the Latin class told me wisher than am I. flowed back of the University cam- University of Oregon.

member of the Faculty in those say, yet almost appalling in that fully and nearly knocked me down sides Latin. It was a most delicate First Known Postal Receipt Cochran's laboratory suspended turning to us of the Faculty, whis- riding a bicycle?" A moment later "We are going to take shorter lesby one of his buttonholes from the pered loudly enough for us to he was leaning up against a tele-son from now on. For the next phone pole with which he had col- lesson in Vergil, we will take 500 lided, mopping his streaming face. lines—on Monday we will take (AP)—Appointment of Benjamin A few hours later, when I was 1000. Signed, Prof. Dunn." I

man, who had so unceremoniously Occasional happenings such as the annals of this country's postal accosted me, was to be my land-these eventually determined me to history. (Editor's Note-Just at this gan until after the fourteenth Jessup of blessed memory, whom I get married. We had been corcame to know and love as a sec- responding for some time and, was signed in Normandy in 1397. finally, Thanksgiving of that fall Today an ordinary two-cent stamp tribution, the Catholic Liturgy Shortly after that, we had our of 1895 was fixed as our wedding with the profile of George Wash-

As announced last week we will sanctus, Dei—that is, the portions that are now take up the subject of nota- Dei—that is, the portions that are did get up, but I sat down again. Hawley was detained in his office master had his individual stamp

to me until President Hawley fin- Commemorative stamps since

Veterans' Column

each one of these events has been held in the Legion hall of the Mil-ar. Edward E. Spafford, national evening and put on the work for

Signed In Normandy During 1379

WASHINGTON, March 3 .first postage stamp issue, 81 years

lowing after thee." I meant to body called my attention to the These portray in pictures a chron-

At about this same time tones sisted of eight or ten moual scales, began to take on letter names, and was the basis of all medieval somewhere. By the way how I somewhere. By the way, how I which lost me my wits that morn-tion issue in 1907; Alaska-Yukoninterested in knowing that letter ized in the Roman church appropriate in though some other forms are in though some other f

Roman, were in use. We have tor will be giad to answer any little information of any improve- questions that may arise in the about Shepard attending college on my door, in which I assigned stamp collectors today, being

this particular ramble he had no But there I was, with my hand on quite the opposite motives. She This has been a busy week in m. in the veterans' room at the erans and their families. return ticket. We couldn't get my mouth, sniggering like any crumpled the slip of paper and de- American Legion circles for the armory. At this meeting further him down and he hung there grim-schoolboy. I shouldn't wonder if liberately went and chose Charlie Salem community. National Com-plans for the "Buddy Poppy" sale open door, grinning at the I must have been a poor excuse was, but I'm not going to tell you mittee met here Tuesday-regular The Auxiliary to Capital Post Captain Breene of the U. S. Army comes from Dayton, Ohio.

heading. "A Freshman There day heroism, had taken the only noon recess and see that no tricks A week or so after college had told and so there is no need for ler building. This party is open to commander of the American Le- the Post there. Those to make the the public and only a nominal fee gion, was the distinguished trav- trip will be Herman Brown, W. L. will be charged. Those desiring eler who added to the captain's Royal, Irl S. McSherry, Lyle Duns-

The members of Marion Post No. 661. Veterans of Foreign Wars have just received Vol. 1, No. 2 of eign Wars. It is a readable little The office of the publication is in the Dekum building, Portland.

DALLAS-(Special)-The play 'Billeted," which will be staged by the Dallas Legion and Auxiliary units, has been scheduled for Friday, April 27, at the high school auditorium, according to announcement of Laird V. Woods, business manager. A matinee will be given the previous afternoon for the grade children.

It is planned to take the play to other towns during the week immediately following the presentation here. The cast, under direc-

tion of Miss Mary Hagen, is work- the newly erected hangar, before ing faithfully upon the play. It leaving for Salem by auto, to atis a war comedy-drama, with the tend a mammoth reception, fenscene laid in an English village, dered to him by the Legion posts: The auxiliary plans to use the up and down the valley. Com-

funds cleared from the play to mander Spafford and Captain finance its work for disabled vet- Breene returned to Silverton Tuesday morning and serviced their plane before taking off for Pert-SILVERTON-(Special)-"You land and Seattle. Commander have got a wonderful field, it's a Spafford's headquarters are in Inpleasure to land here," remarked dianapolis and Captain Breene

Prof. Dunn when he was on the the "grave and reverend seniors" of the student body, you will not morning overtook me. He asked ing the past week. They know ments will be served and a general parachute, to shake hands with the commander of the American Lefaculty of the Willamette univer- were permitted to sit way in the abuse my confidence, I am sure. me if I was a Freshman and I told where he is that something along enjoyable evening is assured all delegates of the local Legion post. Commander Spafford praised in Salem on Legion affairs. While the work that the Legion had been here he presented past commander Irl S. McSherry, state vice-com- carrying on along the lines of badges at the regular Post meeting

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