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And he went forth again by the sea side; and all the multitude resorted unto him, and he taught them. Mark 2:13.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Willamette university is entering upon its eighty-fifth year with high hopes. It is finishing the best twelve months of all its long history in the present commencement exercises.

The attendance has been the largest. The total business of the institution for the year foots up \$117,496. The salaries of the teaching force were over \$75,000. The estimates for the total expenses of the next school year are \$124,700.

The law school has been standardized and has made wonderful progress. Greater advances are planned for the coming year.

During the year \$113,647.96 has been added to the endowment fund. The total is now \$1,168,399.52.

The endowment will be increased, by the first of October of next year, to a million and a half dollars in round numbers. Steps were taken at the annual meeting of the board of trustees yesterday to secure \$250,000 in new pledges.

With a million and a half endowment fund, there will be income sufficient to justify larger teaching forces and additional equipment. Then needed new buildings may be included in the advance movement of the historic institution.

Willamette university may look forward to a future of uninterrupted progress. It will grow greater with the passing years. And Salem will grow with the historic school, which gave birth to this city.

GOVERNOR'S RADIO SPEECH A GEM

Governor Patterson spoke over the radio station of the Chicago Daily News last night—Talked about Oregon.

Our chief executive took advantage of the occasion to give the vast air audience of the country an ear full concerning the glorious past and the magnificent present of our great state.

With an outlook for the future that gives promise of accomplishments beyond the dreams of the pioneers or even of most of the optimistic minded people of the present day. The speech is a gem. The full text of it is published in The Statesman of this morning.

The great air audience must have been impressed by the recital of facts concerning our state, clothed in singularly well selected periods; in convincing words.

REVIVAL OF BOATING INTEREST

Salem is to have a new river steamer. The owner wants a name for the vessel. See news item this morning.

There is to be a revival of interest in river navigation. Captain Frank J. Smith, one of the old timers of the historic river boating days, historian of the Veteran Steamboatmen's association, was in Salem yesterday.

"The Veteran Steamboatmen's association of Portland is desirous of obtaining the names and addresses of all pioneer steamboat men of the Columbia and its tributaries. This list should include not only licensed officers, but any and all who were connected in any manner with steamboats in the glamorous days of marine transportation.

"The descendants of those who served under the 'blue peter' are especially requested to report. The lure of the river is in their veins and the hand of destiny reaches out in an appeal to them to carry on.

"The third annual gathering of the river clan will be held at Champoeg park on the Willamette on Sunday July 8. Steamers have been provided for, nautical broadcasters of note have been secured, a marine band has been engaged and personal addresses are wanted in order that invitations may be mailed.

"All who are or have been associated with steamboat transportation are requested to send their names, together with the names of any others they may know, to Captain A. Riggs, 581 Main street, Portland, and if they have any reminiscences in their dirty bags they are urged to send them to me at 442 Twelfth street."

SMITH GIVEN ADVANTAGE

county conventions in Kentucky today indicated that the majority of delegates to the state convention to be held at Lexington June 15, would be unopposed.

SUNDAY GUESSING

Someone standing on the corner of the First National bank last Saturday remarked that this would have been the one hundred fourth anniversary of the birth of A. Bush, the pioneer banker and editor of the Salem Statesman.

The Salem Writer's league has decided to have a June picnic in lieu of its regular monthly meeting. Bob Paulus is going to forget for a day making the Oregon prairie famous the world over and will help pull off a picnic that will be a "peach" for with Lowell he believes.

Amateur photographers and finishing kodakers, led by the Salem High Commercial street, are pulling off a contest for the most beautiful rose pictures secured by snap-shots of the messengers of the American Pillar and Thousand Beauty roses varieties shown every year on the pergolas and porches of the Hofer residence on South Commercial street.

Every second season Mrs. Julia White presents her dance pupils in recital. Last week marked the premier of her attractions. More than 200 Salem children and youths took part in "The Novelty" show which would have done credit to any professional manager of a like production.

One Salem man has made a reputation as a financier who discovered the way to build beautiful college buildings without levying additional taxes on the down-trodden taxpayer. By his efforts as chairman of the O. S. C. Memorial union three beautiful buildings are being added to the Oregon State college campus.

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The crowded condition of The Statesman of this morning has made it necessary to omit several very good "Guesses."—(Ed.)

and a total of 246 delegates instructed for Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York for president, with approximately 350 unopposed, senator A. W. Barkley had the support of 65 delegates as a favorite son candidate for the presidency and was favored by a number of counties as a vice presidential possibility.

Employment is at a high ebb now. The Salem Y free employment office last week sent 221 men and 62 women out to work. The supply almost kept up with the demand but not quite, in the case of the men.

Readers of The Statesman will remember the first page item in Thursday's paper concerning the granting of a reward of \$150 to C. A. Lockwood for his bravery and pluck in standing for 72 hours on the steamer West O'Rowa as the radio operator, without taking time off for sleep or meals, in order to save the ship from being lost, together with the master, chief officer and chief engineer, who also received varying sized rewards from the United States shipping board.

Colonel W. B. Bartram is to talk at the chamber of commerce noon luncheon tomorrow. He will talk about flax and linen mills and the industry in general. He will no doubt give Salemites some heartening news.

The banner herd visited by the Guernsey Gaieties caravan last week was the last one, that of D. Looney, the veteran, Guernsey breeder of the state, near Jefferson. Here the Guernsey fanciers found 60 purebreds, the largest group found in the three days of travel.

Mr. Looney, who started building up this herd 30 years ago, will have his original shorthorn cow; Kate's Beauty, undefeated grand champion, and Honeybunch, the cow with four grand champions among her offspring.

Secret Conference Held To Dispose of Sugar Crop HAVANA, June 9.—(AP)—Members of the Cuban national sugar commission went into secrete session with President Machado today to plan disposition of the 300,000 tons of sugar which were taken from the export lists for the United States earlier in the day. It was said the sugar probably will be sold to France.

Colonel Joe Miguel Tarafa, president of the commission and responsible for the crop restriction program of last year, said that results of the meeting would not be given out until Saturday when president's decrees and full reports of the commission meetings would be made known.

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Recall W. U. Commencement Program of 50 Years Ago

In connection with the 83rd commencement exercises at Willamette university tomorrow, the following commencement program of 50 years ago, held June 13, 1878, is of interest.

Music: Anthem, by the Graduating Class. The South. Eugene Willis American. Politics. Charles A. Johns. Music. My Stars. Richmond Kelly. Music. Address. S. C. Simpson. Music. Conferring Degrees. Song. Farewell. Graduating Class Benediction.

OPPONENTLESS RACE FAVORS NEW TREND

City School Board Has But 11 Members in 8 Years; Neer Unopposed

When the books closed yesterday on filings for the three-year term on the Salem school board, Frank Neer, incumbent, was the only candidate listed.

The paucity of candidates this year may be due in part to deference to a record which the board is making, willingly or otherwise. But 11 men have filled the five board posts in the last eight years.

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WOMAN WHO TRIED SUICIDE TO LIVE

Attempt to Take Own Life Mrs. Mier's Doctors Assert

LOS ANGELES, June 9.—(AP)—Hospital physicians late today indicated they expected to save the life of Mrs. Edith Meier, who shot herself in the left breast with a shotgun this morning.

"Dear—12 o'clock—I love you." Surfeons who said the woman had an even chance to live, and reported that an x-ray showed the shotgun pellets had penetrated no vital organs. The wound was just below the heart.

After firing the shot Mrs. Mier crawled to a telephone in the house and called a physician who found her unconscious. The latter said that, during a moment of consciousness Mrs. Mier declared all health was responsible for her act.

Investigating officers said that Mier certainly took her four children to Clackamas, Oregon, to live with relatives.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

June 9, 1903 Walla Walla—Hot winds from the north are threatening to the grain fields of Southwest Washington.

None of the bids on the Maricopa Wool Grower's association pool of 75,000 pounds were accepted as the sales committee decided not to sell for less than 16 1/2 cents for coarse wool and 16 cents for medium and fine.

The executive committee of the Greater Salem Mid-Summer carnival closed a deal with Paul Shert of Aurora for 250 aerial pieces of fireworks for the evening of July 4.

Rosburg won a 3 to 3 victory from the Salem Raclans in the game Sunday to take the lead over Salem in the Willamette valley baseball league. Spectators totaled 1200.

Governor George E. Chamberlain, Secretary of State, F. I. Dunbar and Superintendent J. H. Ackerman went to Drain last night to attend the annual meeting of the board of regents of the Drain Normal school.

One hundred two family tents were occupied at the annual conference of the western Oregon Seventh Day Adventists which just closed at Yvark.

What Dr. Caldwell Learned in 47 Years Practice

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it.



Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when a medicine like Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly, more cleanly and gently, without griping and harm to the system.

We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you and yours. Just write bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Monticello, Ill. Pepsin. Take the proper dose that night and by morning you will feel like a different person.

A Beautiful American Flag Outfit for Every Reader of The Oregon Statesman

The Oregon Statesman, knowing that all of its readers would want to fly an unsoiled and untorn flag this year, bought a large number of flags and will be able to supply its readers with flags at a very small cost while they last.



Everyone will want to fly a fresh clean, flag of the United States of America—

FLAG DAY, June 14th INDEPENDENCE DAY, July 4th

With these great holidays close at hand, now is the time to get your flag and be prepared for all the holidays throughout the year.

A Remarkable Flag at an Exceptional Price. Only 98c Description of Flag

This flag is 3x5 feet and is made of specially selected cotton bunting, has sewed stripes (not printed) and fast colors. The yarns used are light, strong, yet they are sufficiently light to permit the flag to float beautifully in the breeze.

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Clip three Flag Coupons like that printed below and mail to The Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon, and the flag will be sent to you postpaid free by return mail.

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