

SCHOOLS' NEEDS SHOWN BY HALL

"Dads," 150 Strong, Hear Head of State University Speak at Banquet

Declaring that the interest and cooperation shown by the parents to be one of the most important factors in higher education in Oregon, and stating that this only desire is to give the boys and girls of Oregon the best educational facilities compatible with resources of the state, Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, delivered the principal address before an enthusiastic gathering of more than 150 "Oregon Dads" at the Marion hotel here at 5 o'clock Wednesday.

The "Dads" as the fathers of University of students call themselves, accorded the president a rousing ovation, and pledged full support for the legislative program which was set for hearing before the ways and means committee of the legislature at 8:00 o'clock tonight.

"Best" Their Ideal

In his talk Dr. Hall described the aims and ideals of the institution, saying, "My only ambition is to provide your boys with the best in education. We want faculty members who can inspire as well as teach. We want facilities that compare with those found in similar institutions in states of similar size.

Following Dr. Hall's address the whole-hearted support of the 3,000 "dads" in the organization throughout the state was pledged by members.

Bruce Dennis, of Klamath Falls, president of the Dad's organization, spoke briefly, declaring that a spirit of cooperation in every way was evident among parents and friends of the university, and that these citizens were planning to do everything in their power to see the university's needs met.

Fights Blindness



This is a new photograph of Booth Tarkington, of Indianapolis, Ind., creator of Penrod and other lovable fiction characters, who has been fighting against loss of sight. He has been trying to complete a new novel before returning to the east for further treatment.

Riverside County Washes Hands of Northcott Case

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Riverside county, at least so far as the district attorney's office is concerned, has washed its hands of Gordon Stewart Northcott. The young Canadian was lodged in San Quentin prison on Tuesday, where he is due to be hanged April 15 for murdering three boys at his Riverside county chicken ranch.

"I'm all through," affirmed Deputy District Attorney Earle Redwine. "Northcott at one time and another had told us so many yarns that I am not interested in any more of them. A confession means nothing to him. There has never been more than a thread of truth in anything he has said. All the statements he has made have been about two per cent truth and 98 per cent lies."

No More Bodies Found

Redwine, who headed the prosecution staff which convicted Northcott and obtained the death sentence as the penalty, said that an extensive further search for buried bodies appeared useless on the basis of any information his office now possesses.

"We've covered all the ground he had indicated," Redwine continued, "and proved he was lying. It may be that, as he sometimes said, an attempt was made to destroy the bodies by fire, which was only partly successful, and that the remains were broken up and scattered about a wide area." The county sheriff's office took an attitude similar to Redwine's. It was stated that the search for

bodies had ceased as directions Northcott had given yesterday proved worthless. Sheriff Clem Sweeters expressed the belief that Northcott, in the solitary confinement of his "death row" cell, may in the end state truthfully what disposition he had made of the bodies of his unfounded victims.

Cameron Speaks To McMinnville High Assembly

Barney Cameron, president of the Salem high school student body, went to McMinnville Wednesday to talk before a student body assembly there. Cameron's visit was the result of a visit to Salem earlier in the week of William Maxwell, principal, and G. L. Allison, coach of the McMinnville school to protest the action of the Salem school in sending its second team to play the McMinnville school last week.

Principal J. C. Nelson reported Tuesday that, while failure to notify the McMinnville school that the second team would come was purely an inexcusable oversight on Salem's part, Salem's first team will play McMinnville high there at any date that can be arranged. This arrangement is satisfactory to the Yamhill county school and it is probable the game will occur early in March.

TRUCK LINE BILL HEARING IS HELD

House bill 282, introduced by Goldstein of Multnomah county, and designed, as he says, to make mandatory a hearing before the public service commission when over a carrier desired to start up a truck line, was the center of interest in a public hearing before the roads and highways committees of the house and senate, and the autos and roads committee of the house Tuesday evening. Both truck operators and shippers were represented, and while considerable talk was heard on the measure, no active opposition has developed.

Supporters of the bill point out that this does not amount to the issuing of "certificates of convenience and necessity," but it will tend to eliminate the unscrupulous operator from the field. Merchants and other shippers are also to be behind the measure.

BILL TILDEN DEFEATED BY NEW JERSEY MAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—John Van Ryn of Orange, N. J., made himself the sensation of the new tennis season Tuesday by defeating Bill Tilden in three straight sets in the final of the Heights Casino indoor invitation tournament. The scores were 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

OLSON FINISHED IN DRAMA OF TRAGEDY

Once more the Lions and Klans clubs have done a splendid thing for Salem theatre goers. They brought back the Moroni Olson players to the Elsinore theatre Tuesday night in "Autumn Fire," a beautiful and tragic study of love and human nature, related in the soft, enchanting brogue of the country-folk of an Irish farming district near Cork.

The modern theatre audience is hard to stir to demonstration for anything except comedy, yet Moroni Olson as Owen Keegan, giant farmer and strong headed Irish father, won a round of applause for the interpretation he gave of Keegan, broken in health and spirit, faulting across the floor. Crushed under the weight of doubt of his beloved young wife. His voice was perfectly adapted to the rich depth of Irish tones, and, not only his voice, but the voices of the entire cast were true to the Irish dialect.

Janet Young as Ellen was so realistic as to make one forget the more happy parts she has appeared in at other times. She almost managed to make one dislike her very much as Ellen, she was so very realistic. Very ably she kept the play at high tension.

BIRTHS IN COUNTY MORE THAN DEATHS

Marion county births for the month of January exceeded the deaths by seven, with 63 deaths for the month and 70 live births, according to figures released this week from the office of the Marion county health demonstration. December deaths reached 111, 40 of which were non-resident, and births for the last month of the year totalled 75, nine of which were non-residents.

The communicable disease report for January shows a total of

281, as against 545 for the previous month. Of the January diseases, 189 were influenza, the next highest being tuberculosis with 26 cases and pneumonia with 21 cases. Just 481 influenza cases were reported the previous month. Other communicable diseases reported for January were: diphtheria, seven; scarlet fever, one; smallpox, six; measles, eight; chickenpox, 15, and mumps, six.

WOLVES KILL CHILDREN

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(Wednesday)—A Vienna dispatch in the Express says that a pack of 100 wolves yesterday broke through the mud walls of a school near Javina and killed 16 children.

DRUGS EXCITE THE KIDNEYS, DRINK WATER

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

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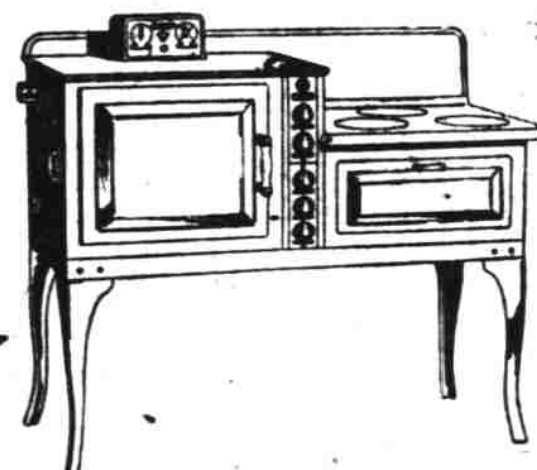
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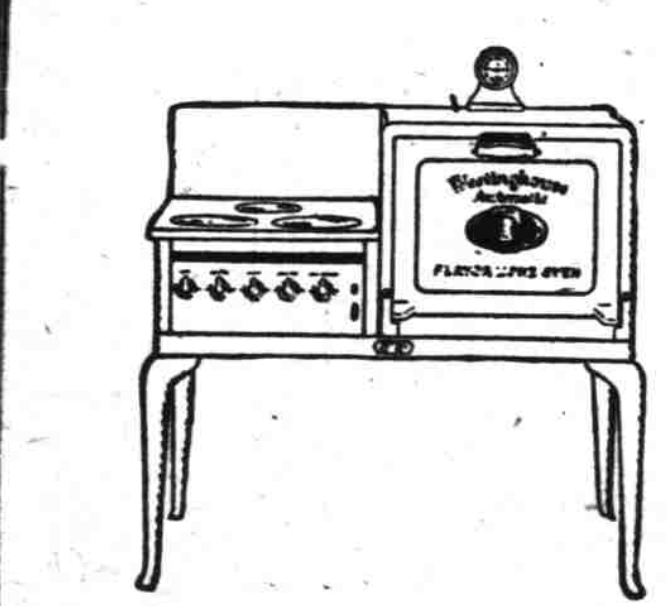
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