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WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

The Willamette University, founded at a time when Salem was scarcely a town site, has had the opportunity to grow with the city and impress its work upon the society. For morals and high state of Christian society, Salem is far in advance of most towns of its size. The official position of so many of its residents, in county and State, render an increased culture to society. Many of the State educational institutions are located here, with their officers and teachers, which circumstance add another advantage to the location of a University. The buildings are immediately in town, and places of business are of easy access. The campus on which the main building is situated contains about eighteen acres. The people of Salem have ever given non-resident students a cordial welcome to their homes, their churches and society, so that, although among strangers at first, they are soon made to feel that they are among friends desiring and striving for their best interests. All circumstances combine to make Salem the best University town on the coast. It is not too large so as to absorb the interests of a University in its business affairs, and is not so small as to be unable to accommodate all its interests.

The Willamette University comprises: College of Liberal Arts, College of Law, College of Medicine, located at Portland, Oregon, Woman's College, or Ladies' Boarding Hall, Conservatory of Music, Art Department, University Academy.

Besides these departments, there are four Correlated Academies, viz: Umpqua Academy, Wilbur, Oregon; Sheridan Academy, Sheridan, Oregon; Santiam Academy, Lebanon, Oregon; and Drain Academy, Drain, Oregon.

The College of Liberal Arts provides instruction in three different courses of study:

The Classical, embracing four years, is similar to that taught in other institutions of equal grade.

Latin and Scientific Course, embracing four years of study, is prepared for those who desire special work in mathematics and modern languages, and do not wish to study the Greek.

Literature and Art Course, embracing four years, is prepared for those who wish to pursue music and art, and substitute the work done on either of these branches for some of the more advanced studies of language and mathematics.

The Conservatory of Music affords facilities for a thorough and symmetrical education in the theory and practice of music. The value of music as an element of culture depends very largely upon the other elements of culture, literary and scientific, acquired with it. It is therefore, advised that the pupils in music pursue at the same time some other study or studies in one of the departments of the University. An exclusive musical education will, however, be given to those who desire it, and instruction may be taken for any longer or shorter time. Special opportunities will be afforded to those who desire to fit themselves for the profession, either as artists or teachers.

Pupils have the choice of two courses, the Virtuoso and the Post Graduate. The Virtuoso course requires the pupil to have a thorough knowledge of the Theory of Music, including Harmony, History of Music, a familiarity with the lives and works of the Great Masters; to become an artist upon some instrument or as a singer.

The University Academy provides instruction in five different courses, Latin and Scientific, the Preparatory Classical.

Literature and Art Course, prepare the students for the Freshman class in the same course in the College of Liberal Arts.

The Teacher's Course is prepared for those who do not wish to take a College

course, but who desire to fit themselves thoroughly to teach in the public schools of common and high grade. It embraces a three year's course.

The Business Course aims to give the student the most thorough and practical education that can be obtained in two year's study. A knowledge of all kinds of business papers, such as promissory notes, drafts, checks, deeds, mortgages, etc., together with the laws relating to them, and the more important principals of political economy.

The New Medical College building which has been in course of construction during the past year, is now completed and will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies before the opening of the next session. The original plans of

blocks distant. More than eighty young men have boarded in the Hall either all or a part of the past year, with an average of nearly fifty during the whole year.

The President of the University and family board with the young men and exercise a general oversight. Mrs. A. R. Boeschen performs the duty of matron, and Mr. Boeschen has general charge of the cooking. Mr. B., having had much experience in this work, is most competent. The design is to charge the young men for board only what the material and cooking cost. For the price, the board has been very satisfactory, and supplies a long felt want in the University.

The young men are expected to sup-



ply furniture for their own rooms. This will cost from \$6 to \$15 each, according to the value of the furniture. Many buy second-hand furniture. All furniture can be re-sold when the students leave. Furniture can be left in the rooms and no room-rent is charged during vacation. Bed clothing can be brought in a trunk or box, and save buying.

Board in Woman's College Hall with everything furnished except towels, napkins, and bed clothing, \$3.50 per week. A well-furnished room is supplied. But the occupants are expected to have a room-mate. Day Board, and board for those who supply their own furniture, is put at \$2.50 per week.

Many parents object to sending their daughters from home to a school where, from want of a College Home, under proper oversight, they are compelled to board in families, that, as a rule, acknowledge no responsibility to parents or to the University.

It offers to all the students of the Woman's College—those resident in the building and those living in the city—a center or place of gathering for lectures and for such social events as may pertain to the home life of the department.

The University is rapidly growing in attendance and prosperity among all classes of people. During the past year, about 360 students have been enrolled. It employs thirty Professors and has about 400 graduates, filling places of trust and responsibility all over the Northwest coast. Catalogues giving description of the school and general information, are published annually and may be had by addressing the President of the Institution.

The following preparation applied to the surface will prevent any rusting on plows or any other metal surfaces. Melt one ounce of resin in a gill of linseed oil, and when hot mix with two quarts of kerosene oil. This can be kept on hand and applied in a moment with a brush or rag to the metal surface of any tool that is not going to be used for a few days, preventing any rust and saving much vexation when the time comes to use it again.

Should a wagon or buggy tire become a little loose from shrinkage of the felles, instead of taking the wheel to the shop to have the tire cut and replaced, get half a gallon of linseed oil, and after heating it pretty well, pour the same in a shallow dish and give the rim of the wheel two or three turns around through it; the oil penetrating the felles will so swell them that the tire will become as tight as ever.

that because they both come up extra early, and the fresh green attracts stock. When cut and cured as hay, it is less liable to injury as its poisonous properties seem greater when it first comes up. Dr. Jeffreys informs us that horses and cattle will refuse it as hay, and cast it out as they do other refuse. Wild parsnips does not seem quite so bad as larkspur; yet both are to be avoided in the early spring, when other growths are scarce.—EDITOR.]

Correspondence.

Larkspur and Wild Turnip.

LEBANON, OR., June 20, 1887.

Editor Willamette Farmer:

Please state in your paper whether stock is liable to eat larkspur if it is cut and put up with hay? Is it not poisonous, at all stages of growth, if eaten? A neighbor says of wild parsnip; that his cattle eat the top without injury. Yours,

L. CARLTON.

[ANSWER.—Larkspur and wild parsnip are both poisonous, and will kill stock if eaten. But it is a known fact that cattle and horses refuse it at all times except in the early spring, and

Grange Pic-Nic on the Santiam.

The annual pic-nic, opposite Jefferson, in the beautiful woods in the river bottom, was held last week, and over a thousand persons were in attendance. This place is easily reached and very pleasantly located, and it has become a regular thing to hold a Grange pic-nic there. Each year it attracts more people, and more accessories are at hand in the way of refreshment stands and amusements. The exercises are always interesting, and it is a fine time for meeting old friends and enjoying their society.

Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them. When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well. Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption, or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

Yaquina Bay Steamer.

Mr. John W. Welch sends us word that he has taken the stern wheel steamer, Montesano, to Yaquina Bay, and that she will ply upon the waters of the bay. She will make regular trips between Newport, Yaquina City, and connect with the Oregon Pacific railroad. Excursion parties will find her ever ready and reasonable. For further information, apply on board.

Bring Gladness

To millions, pleasing their palates and cleansing their systems, arousing their Livers, Kidneys, Stomachs and Bowels to a healthy activity. Such is the mission of the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. 50c and \$1 bottles for sale by all druggists.

Forpaugh's Circus Coming.

Adam Forpaugh, the great circus man, sends us a circular by which we learn that his colossal show and menagerie will visit this section this summer. This is one of the greatest shows on earth, and we have no doubt but that it will receive a hearty support. Dates upon which the show and where they will pitch their tent, will be given at some future time.

The Beginning of the End.

The beginning of disease is a slight debility or disorder of some of the vital organs, the stomach, the liver or the bowels, usually. There are dyspeptic symptoms, the liver is troublesome, the skin grows tawney and unhealthy looking, there are pains in the right side or through the right shoulder blade. The climax is often an utter prostration of the physical energies, perhaps a fatal issue. But if the difficulty is met in time with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is always effective as a remedy, and it should be resorted to at an early stage, there will be no reason to apprehend those injurious subsequent effects upon the system often entailed by entirely cured diseases. Far better is it, also, to employ this safe remedial agent in fever and ague, and other malarial complaints, than quinine and other potent drugs, which, even when they do prove effectual for a time, ruin the stomach and impair the general health.

SQUIRREL POISON 25c. per can at the Port Drug Store Co., 100 State street, Salem. This is a reduction in the price, but the cans are the same size. Try Port's squirrel poison.

Suicide.

DR. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY has saved more lives by timely use, and has kept from suicide or the insane asylum more victims of nervous disorder, than all the physicians with all their pet methods of treatment. At druggists. \$1.50. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address J. J. Mack & Co., S. F.

The Revere House at Albany has changed hands and hereafter Mr. Charles Pfeifer, the former proprietor, will be in charge. Mr. Wm. Garrett, who has retired, made a pleasant and accommodating landlord, and will be missed by the travelling public, but Mr. Pfeifer has an enviable reputation as "mine host," and we have no doubt but that everything will go along smoothly.

Lubricating oils for every use, warranted the purest and best, at the Port Drug Company, Salem.

Equine Curiosity.

Mr. C. Cunningham, of Fort Klamath, had an equine curiosity in Ashland Saturday, which attracted much attention and elicited general admiration—a handsome spotted colt, as evenly and symmetrically marked with the two colors as if painted by an artist from a balanced design. The colt is four months old, and came in over the mountains beside its mother, who was one animal of a working team. Its sire was a handsome mottled horse owned by H. P. Deskins, and said to be a descendant of one of the oriental breeds of horses allied to the Arabian stock. Nearly all the colts gotten by this horse have been marked in a similar manner, showing a characteristic which must have become firmly fixed in the breed from which the horse sprang. The colt is a valuable one, and may sell for a fancy price when grown.

A Clear Definition of Desert Lands.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The Commissioner of the general land office has issued to registers and receivers of United States land offices an amendatory circular to govern proceedings to obtain title to public lands under the desert land law. According to it, lands bordering upon streams, lakes or other natural bodies of water, or through or upon which there is any river, stream, arroyo, lake, pond, body of water or living spring, are not subject to entry under the desert land law, until the clearest proof of their desert character is furnished. Lands containing sufficient moisture to produce a natural growth of trees are not to be classed as desert lands. Surveys of desert land claims cannot be made in advance of the regular progress of public surveys.

"Dear papa, please don't let me take that horrid castor oil; Frese's Hamburg Tea isn't bad to take, and it always does me a deal more good than that nasty castor oil."

We desire to call the attention of Engineers, Architects, Carpenters, Millwrights, Farmers and Mechanics to advertisement of Automatic Level Co., Nashville, Tenn., in this issue.