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**COMMONWEALTH DAY
TO BE CELEBRATED**

**HOLIDAYS AND PUBLIC
DISCUSSIONS MARK EVENT**

Third Annual Commonwealth Conference Will Be Held in Eugene in January—Improvement of Country Life Conditions to Be Discussed.

The Third Annual Commonwealth Conference, which celebrates Oregon's admission into the Union as a state, will be held in Eugene at the University of Oregon on Thursday and Friday, January 12 and 13, 1911. Questions of vital public and civic interest will be discussed by citizens who have given the subjects the most thought and study. Holidays at the university will be declared, the students will attend the sessions in a body.

The reason for celebrating Commonwealth Day by the university is found in the theory that Oregon's best capital is the high purposes of its intelligent citizenship. The conference and discussions are directed simply to organize and apply this capital for effective achievement for the good of the people of the state. It is believed that the example set before the young people of the state can not but lift to a higher plane the life of its citizenship. The scope of the university's effort as a servant to better citizenship is being extended and systematized, with a view of infusing into the spirit of its students a stronger sense of obligation for the welfare of the state as a whole.

One of the leading subjects for discussion at the coming conference will be the improvement of country life conditions, so that they will outshine those of the city in the eyes of the country boy and girl.

The conference will also aim to promote the building up of health conscience among the people, so that they will know menaces to public health, shun practices detrimental to it, and make a vigorous and persistent fight for raising the physical efficiency of the people of the state. The social service of the physician, his training for it, and his duty towards it, will be discussed.

The enlistment of the members of the bar of the state in active and constructive work for securing largest and most economic justice through laws and courts of the commonwealth will be another aim of the coming conference.

The women of Oregon sustain an unusually large number of clubs and other organizations for the study of problems of social welfare. The university is especially desirous that the sentiment created amongst the intelligent womanhood of the state shall be made effective in achieving social betterment. The coming conference will consider ways of co-operation with the women's clubs.

The alumni of the university, as beneficiaries of the state, are of course, under obligations for effort towards encouraging and co-ordinating all social agencies for commonwealth uplift. To secure more enthusiastic and energetic espousal of this responsibility by the students and graduates of the university, will be one of the main aims of the conference.

**KLAMATH FALLS WILL
GET POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS**

Government officials are preparing to open the first postal savings bank in Oregon at Klamath Falls the first of next month. The bank will be the only one in the state and will be much in the nature of an experiment to learn whether or not such institutions will be popular. There is no chance for Portland having one for some time to come.

Postoffice officials generally are not enthusiastic over the postal savings bank experiment, chiefly, they say, because of the nature of the law passed by congress. They claim the experiment will be very expensive, that it cannot bring any returns to the government under the present law and that it will necessitate the expenditure of millions to make it of benefit to many people.

They blame the interference of the bankers of the country and the consequent emasculations of the law for what they fear will prove to be its inadequacy. Interest is fixed at the very low rate of 2 per cent with in itself will not prove attractive, it is feared. But the law provides that the money shall be loaned out to the banks by the government at 2-4 per cent and that not more than 65 per cent of the deposits shall be loaned out at one time. Thus the actual interest feature alone will cost the government something over 43 cents for every \$100 deposited, to say nothing of clerk hire and alterations in postoffice buildings necessary to accommodate the banks.

To establish a bank in Portland it would be necessary to rent a building outside of the postoffice and the number of clerks required would be considerable. Until the size of the appropriation for savings banks is increased there is little likelihood of their being established in the larger cities. The appropriation for this year was only \$225,000, barely enough to start the banks in a small way.

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