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GRÉAT ENTHUSIASM

Shown by Students Toward New Y. M. C. A. Building—Have Subscribed \$4,700.

Great enthusiasm is prevailing among the college students in regard to the proposed Y. M. C. A. students' building. The drill hour Wednesday morning was devoted to a discussion of the ways and means of making the building a go. Commandant Quinlan and Prof. Lake gave a short talk to the assembled students, giving a brief outline of the objects and purposes of the new building, after which the rest of the hour was turned over to C. L. Shepard, general secretary of the college Y. M. C. A. Mr. Shepard gave an interesting talk, telling what had been done in this line by other colleges, and what could be done by OAC. At this time he opened the subscription book and gave all who wished an opportunity of subscribing as much as they felt like giving. Before the drill hour was ended \$1150 was subscribed by the students themselves. Afterwards, during the day, others voluntarily hunted up the list and put down \$350 more. This makes the total amount subscribed, so far, by the students alone, about \$4,700, and none has been solicited from outside parties, although one person has already contributed \$2000 on condition that the additional \$8000 be raised.



The Proposed Y. M. C. A. Building, 45 x 72 Feet.

A building such as is being planned will cost not less than \$10,000. If possible, however, it is thought \$15,000 should be expended on it to provide for the rapid growth of the institution.

Some of the main features of the building are, in the basement, to have baths and toilet rooms, large swimming tank, dining room, kitchen and pantry. First floor: vestibule and lobby, reading room, parlors, offices for the secretary, trophy room, committee rooms, athletic and college papers office, hat and coat room and stairway. Second floor; a living room for the general secretary, an assembly room seating 150 persons for the young men's meetings, four society rooms to be partitioned from the assembly room by folding doors, making it possible to throw all together into a room with a seating capacity of 450.

A banquet is being arranged for by the association to be given the business men of Corvallis and the OAC faculty, Feb. 10. It is not the object to solicit subscriptions at this time, but to merely discuss the proposed building, and get in closer touch with each other. Later those of the business men and others who feel like donating will have a chance to become subscribers.

Mr. Shepard is also making plans to visit personally, the alumni who are now living within the state, and those who live outside of Oregon will be reached by correspondence, so that they too, may have an opportunity of helping, as it is known many of the alumni still have patriotic inclinations toward the OAC.

Mr. Shepard says that quite a number of prominent and influential business men through-

out the state have already voluntarily sought a chance to help the movement along, and the outlook is most flattering.

Oregon's State Flower.

In connection with the recent gifts of Oregon grape sent by the Portland Commercial Club to prominent Eastern clubs adopted as the state flower of Oregon, Geo. H. Himes gives an interesting account of the origin of the shrub and its adoption as the state flower of Oregon. The first known reference to the shrub is in Parsh's "Flora of North America," published by James Black & Son, London, England, 1816, and it is there first called "Oregon Grape or Holly-leaved Barberry."

"While considered a shrub the Oregon grape sometimes attains a height of 17 feet, with a diameter of four and a half inches," says Mr. Himes. "I have a sample of that size in my custody now. The flower blooms in April, is very handsome, though delicate, and is a bright lemon yellow in color. The fruit grows in small clusters, resembles small dark purple grapes, and, while edible, is very sour, but makes excellent jelly."

"It was upon my motion, at a meeting of Oregon Horticultural Society in 1890 that the question of adopting a state flower was first raised, my personal choice being the Oregon grape on account of its permanent leaf-

TO SHOW INDIAN WORK.

Exhibit of Red Man's Progress at Lewis and Clark Fair will be interesting.

The Indian exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial will be a large and extensive one, in many respects superior to those held at the earlier world's fairs. Supt. Edwin L. Chacraft of the Chemawa, Or., Indian school has been appointed to take charge of the exhibit, and the work of collecting the display is well advanced.

The exhibit will show the progress of the Indian people during the past century, and displays will be made illustrating the life of the Indians at the time of the Lewis and Clark expedition and the present condition of the Red man. The exhibit will give an Indian setting, an abundance of native grasses, Navajo blankets, Indian pottery and basket work being used for this purpose. School room papers, articles manufactured by the Indians, specimens of crops, and photographs of schools are being collected. The finest collection of Indian baskets ever displayed will be a feature of the exhibit. The Chemawa Indian students are at work making a miniature wagon, which will be shown at the Fair. While the display will show in a representative way the work of Indians in every part of the country where the native Red man still lives, special attention will be given to the work of the Indians of the Pacific Northwest.

Free Piano Lecture-Recital.

There will be given another popular piano lecture-recital by Prof. Gerard Taillandier of the OAC, at the college chapel this evening at 8 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged, but children will not be admitted unless accompanied by adults. Following is the program:

ROBERT SCHUMANN 1810-1856

1. Traumerei Abends Warum
2. Faschingschwank aus Wien Op 26
3. Marche des Davidsbundler contre les Philistin Op 9

FELIX MENDELSSOHN 1809-1847

1. Spring Song Spinning Song
2. Etude Op 104
3. Rondo capriccioso Op 14

Real Estate Transfers.

M P Burnett to John Smith, sheriff's deed to 52 acres on Ingram's Island; \$4.34.

Robt Barclay et al to G W McClure et al, 43 acres near Monroe; \$430.

W Woodcock and husband to G T Boyd qcd small tract near Bellfontain; \$1.

Thos T Parr to W D Risley, 62 acres Alsea; \$500.

Mary E Cline to David Riker, bond for deed 160 acres Kings Valley; \$300.

John Folk to R C Baughman, 2.61 acres near Albany; \$775.

Benton County to J B Horser, qcd part of lot 7, block 22. Co Add; \$1.

The official photographer of the Lewis and Clark exposition visited OAC Wednesday morning and took a number of pictures. One photo is of the entire student body, with the administration building in the background; another of the entire cadet regiment ranged across the campus in front of the main buildings so that all three of the large buildings are shown in the background. The photograph is to be enlarged to seven feet in length, and wide in proportion, and is a firm part of the educational exhibit of Oregon. It will certainly be a splendid advertisement for the college, as such a picture will attract unlimited attention.

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