

### FOR POWER PURPOSES.

#### Waters of McKenzie to be Called Into Use.

Further efforts are now on foot in Lincoln county to turn to account the powerful forces of the McKenzie river. An article from Albany has the following to say of the project.

Power enough to operate all the electric cars in the Willamette valley and furnish light for Eugene, Albany and neighboring towns will be in abundance when the waters of the swiftly flowing McKenzie river are utilized.

Steps to harness this enormous energy, now wasted, were taken yesterday, when S. W. Curtis filed notice with the county recorder of the appropriation of 40,000 miners' inches of the waters of the McKenzie river under a six-inch pressure to be taken and utilized by means of a large canal which will be dug.

The site of the proposed operations is just below the outlet to Clear Lake and about 77 miles southeast of Albany in the Cascade forest reserve. Here the waters of the McKenzie rush with great force down the steep sides of the mountains from the lake and pour over two falls not far down the lake. It is the purpose of Mr. Curtis and those whom he represents to construct a canal on the right bank of the river near the outlet of Clear Lake southwest to empty again into the McKenzie river one mile above the mouth of the Smith river and about a half a mile below the lower falls. The canal will be six miles long. A dam will be built across the McKenzie river near the canal, and thus a reservoir will be created of Clear Lake. Just what the specific purpose of the project is has not yet been given out, but it is believed to deal with the ultimate furnishing of power for the development of electrical energy in the Willamette valley.

#### Passing of Sam Jones.

Among the telegraphic news in Tuesday's papers appeared the following item which is of interest to everyone, as Sam Jones is known to great and small, young and old:

"Sam" Jones, the noted evangelist, dropped dead today on a Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf train near Little Rock. Mr. Jones' home is at Gartersville, Ga. The body was found in his berth in the sleeping car and was taken off the train at Little Rock. It is believed Mr. Jones died about 4 o'clock this morning.

Sam Jones, the evangelist, had been holding revival services in the tabernacle in this city for the past two weeks. He was to have addressed audiences yesterday, but it developed early in the day that he had disappeared. Although a vigorous search was made for him, nothing was learned as to the whereabouts of the evangelist until news was received today of his death on the train near Little Rock.

It developed that Jones left the city hurriedly last evening, hastening from his hotel to the station while a carriage waited to carry him to the evening service. No reason for his sudden departure was given, nor did he state his destination. Jones' meetings had been held in an unfinished building. He had spoken to large audiences, and it is believed that he became suddenly ill as a result of speaking in the unfinished hall, and started home for that reason.

#### Short Courses at OAC.

The Oregon Agricultural College will offer this winter, as usual, two special courses along agricultural lines, which will be designated The Short Course in

Agriculture, and the Special Dairy Course.

The short course in agriculture will open on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, at nine a. m., and continue two weeks, closing on Friday, January 18. The course consists of a series of popular lectures along lines suited to aid horticulturists, dairymen, and others engaged in agricultural pursuits in developing the great natural resources of our State. The lectures are supplemented by laboratory work under the auspices of experts, who strive to make the course thoroughly practical by adapting the work as far as possible to the needs of each individual.

The special dairy course will also open on January 8, 1907, and will continue six weeks, closing on February 15, 1907. The purpose of this course is to familiarize students with the modern forms of dairy apparatus, and teach the underlying principles of the production, care and manufacture of milk into butter and cheese.

Students will meet for work six days per week. The forenoon of each day will be devoted to practical work in the dairy rooms. In the afternoon of each week, except those devoted to cheese making, lectures and recitations will occupy the time during two or three hours.

In addition to the regular teaching force, the services of an expert cheese maker, Mr. L. B. Ziemer, have been secured. Mr. Ziemer is a graduate of the Wisconsin Dairy School, and for a time was traveling dairy instructor in that state. For the past four years he has been actively engaged in the manufacture of cheese in Tillamook county, Oregon.

There will be no charge for tuition, and no educational entrance requirements, for either of these courses. Board and room can be had in Corvallis at \$3.00 to \$4.00 per week.

#### Small Boy Resists Officer.

A very small boy flourishing a life-sized revolver cut quite a swath in the vicinity of the O. R. & N. dock, a few days ago. The people of that vicinity sent a summons to Chief Lane and arriving on the spot the latter found a ten or twelve year old boy who had been cutting such "shines" with a shooting iron that residents had become terrorized. Those who had been around the place stated that the youthful marksman had been shooting recklessly in all directions, firing back over his shoulder, looking into the barrel of the weapon and doing other foolhardy stunts that sent the nervously inclined almost into nervous prostration.

When approached by the chief of police the lad admitted having a revolver in his pocket, but when Chief Lane sought to gain possession of the dangerous firearm the youngster fought like a demon and gave the Corvallis policeman a lively tussle to decide the ownership.

After gaining his point, Mr. Lane marched the little rebel home, giving him a "fatherly" lecture en route, and turned boy and gun over to the rightful guardians. It seems that the boy's name is Hall, that he resides with his grandmother and had sneaked the revolver out of the house for a plaything. It is little short of a miracle that some one, or the boy himself, was not riddled with bullets from the gun while it was so recklessly brandished by the youth.

#### Box Social.

At Oak Ridge church Oct. 19th. Boys bring girls, girls bring boxes. Social begins at 7:45. 8-7

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### RENO HUTCHINSON.

#### His Tragic Death in Spokane—The Story.

Reno Hutchinson, the well-known athlete who acted as umpire in Corvallis last year at the OAC-Willamette University football game, and again at the OAC-Multnomah game in Portland, is dead. His tragic death has sent a thrill of horror over the whole state, where his name is a very familiar one. Something of the story is told by the Portland papers of Tuesday as follows:

Reno Hutchinson, the newly appointed general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, was murdered at the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and Howard street at 7:35 o'clock tonight. Mr. Hutchinson was shot through the body, tumbled into the yard of Postmaster Miliard T. Hartson and expired about 15 minutes after he had received the wound. The assassin fled across the Hartson lawn and made his escape by running eastward through the back yard of the late James A. Sloane, escaping on Stevens street.

The first supposition was that Mr. Hutchinson had been murdered by a thug, but later this idea gave place to the theory of assassination by an enemy and the story goes on:

That Reno Hutchinson was murdered last night by some secret enemy who sought revenge, is now the theory that the local police are working upon. The officers flout the story of hold up and attempted robbery.

The murder is supposed to have been committed by a man walking side by side with Hutchinson, when the fatal shot was fired. A man boarded a car on the same corner with Mr. Hutchinson last evening. The latter was sitting inside and the former on the outside of the seat. The stranger wore a dark suit and had a description tallies with that given by the people in the neighborhood who saw a man hurrying from the spot after the shooting, instead of toward the point of excitement. The burned clothing points to the theory that the man was walking with his victim. There is no clue as yet to the identity of the murderer, suspicion resting on no particular person.

The sound of the pistol was heard by the people living in the vicinity, some hearing the footsteps of the murderer as he rushed across the lawn. The murder was committed in the fashionable hill district in the neighborhood of the Turner, Sweeny, Clark and Corbin mansions.

#### Has Creffield Arisen?

A religious frenzy has been aroused this week in Salem, and according to the Capital Journal's account there is promise of developments as sensational as those which made the Holy Rollers notorious in Benton county and later throughout the United States.

The leader is Rev. M. L. Ryan who claims to be endowed with power from on high for the curing of diseases, casting out evil spirits and performing other miracles. He also claims to receive power at times to speak in unknown tongues and in different languages and dialects.

Seven workers from Los Angeles are to come to assist in the meetings and these workers are designated "Tongues of Fire."

In a meeting Sunday night Rev. Ryan asked those to come to the altar who desired to receive the pentecostal fire and nine aged and infirm men and women gathered and began praying each in his or her own way. The Journal says at this juncture the situation was thrilling and intensely theatrical. More than

that; it was solemn, wierd and dramatic. There was an uncanny feeling in the room. One felt like spooks were coming. Over and over again, the preacher said, "These signs shall come to them that believe," and suddenly he began saying things that really sounded like oriental dialect. It certainly seems impossible for anyone, however, adept he may be to imitate a language in this way. He kept this up for five minutes and then began to preach and pray in English.

After the service he told a reporter that the language he spoke was a dialect spoken in Northern Africa. He said sometimes he is given the power to speak in Hindoo and in other dialects in use in India. He claims that he understands some of it and that some of it he does not, but as he continues to grow in grace and the power of the spirit he will by and by understand it all.

For a while the small audience was worked up to a white heat of enthusiasm. Everybody in the room except two were on their knees. It can easily be seen that the enthusiasm will know no bounds when the seven workers come from the south with many more unknown tongues.

#### At U. of O. Tonight.

On Friday night the first annual football rally will be held on Kincaid Field. A bon fire, which the Freshman according to custom are to provide, will be one of the attractions of the evening. Every student and member of the rooters' club is expected to be out and join in the fun. The students will march down town shortly after supper led by the 'varsity band, which Manager Mount will try to have ready and in tune for the occasion. The 'varsity boasted a band last year which did effective work at the Corvallis football game and the rally the night before.

Training table was set yesterday noon in the dormitory for sixteen football players and Coach Bezdek. It will be continued until the end of the season. The 'varsity men and the most promising candidates will be given a seat at this table.

The names of the men on the training table follow: Hug, Scott, Zacharius, Gillis, Moulton, Moores, Chandler, Hammond, Latourette, Clark, McKinney, Lee, Hurd, Oberbauer, Arnsperger and Pinknam.—Register.

#### Where They are From.

There are 670 students enrolled out at OAC now. This is a good showing for the first term and it is certain that by the holidays the enrollment will exceed that of last year which was 735.

An approximate statement of students classified by counties is given as follows: Baker, 14; Benton, 95; Clackamas, 33; Clatsop, 9; Columbia, 14; Coos, 6; Crook, 5; Douglas, 11; Grant, 2; Gilliam, 4; Harney, 8; Jackson, 3; Josephine, 2; Klamath, 7; Lake, 1; Lane, 17; Lincoln, 4; Linn, 42; Molheur, 21; Marion, 27; Morrow, 20; Multnomah, 72; Polk, 14; Tillamook, 6; Umatilla, 21; Union, 25; Wallowa, 6; Wheeler, 3; Wasco, 29; Washington, 23; Yamhill, 21. It will be observed that Curry and Sherman are the only counties not represented this year.

There are approximately 50 students attending OAC from other states than Oregon, and several Hindu boys are here to secure an education.

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Claud Murphy arrived home Wednesday from Portland, having gone down Friday with his father who entered a hospital for treatment. Up to the time that Claud Murphy returned, five physicians of Portland had been in consultation on his father's case and the opinion was that the trouble is catarrh of the stomach, but just which was not fully determined. A local physician who had treated Mr. Murphy had previously declared the trouble to be catarrh of the stomach. Mrs. Murphy left yesterday for Portland to be at the bedside of her husband, and Mrs. Dickerman, a daughter, who left Corvallis

about ten days ago en route to her home in Eastern Oregon, has also decided to remain in Portland until some change occurs in her father's condition.

Dr. Manion, supreme medical examiner of the United Artisans, visited the local lodge of the order Wednesday night and was given a cordial welcome by the Artisans. Monday night the Doctor paid a similar visit to the Wells lodge and last night he was to meet with the Kings Valley Artisans in their assembly. Dr. Manion is a pleasant, affable gentleman and is always a welcome guest.