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## IN MILITIA COSTUMES. Governor Offers Suggestions— Another Plan Adopted.

Because the press of the state has so generally condemned the plan of J. C. Cooper of McMinnville to send a company of Oregon girls to Jamestown in Indian costume, there to give drills and otherwise attract attention to Oregon for advertising purposes, Governor Chamberlain has written Mr. Cooper offering some suggestions which are to be immediately adopted. The change in costume will doubtless settle the agitation that has been caused, and result in Easterners forming a better opinion in general of our Oregon girls. The Governor's letter to Mr. Cooper is self-explanatory and reads:

"I regret very much the recent criticisms which have been indulged in with reference to the 'Oregon Girls' Drill Company' and their proposed trip to Jamestown. It is unfortunate that objection was not made to the plan at its inception. Coming at this late hour, after many of the young ladies have made arrangements for the trip, it will cause considerable expense if the trip is now abandoned.

In order that the excursion may be a complete success, it should have the hearty co-operation of all our people, and therefore the criticism of the press and people ought not to be ignored.

In the hope, therefore, that the excursion may not be abandoned and the young ladies who proposed to participate therein, and their friends may not be disappointed, I suggest that you substitute some of the drills of the Manila guards of 1898 and let the young ladies provide themselves with a modest and attractive costume suggestive of the uniform of the national guards. This would fulfill the idea of the promoters of the excursion and be devoid of the objections made against the Indian costumes.

I know of my own knowledge that many excellent and patriotic young ladies have offered their services to advertise the state in this connection. While they are doing this they will at the same time learn much of the country's history by taking the proposed trip.

I do not believe that the plan proposed herein would meet with opposition and if not the several cities and commercial bodies of the state ought to be willing to contribute to the expense of the trip, for I am sure the excursion would be unique and would serve as a splendid advertisement for the state.

You might consider the suggestions herein contained and if they meet with your approval and the approval of the friends of the enterprise advise me. I have the honor to remain,

Yours very respectfully,  
**GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN.**

## Passing of a Pioneer.

Martin Williams, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, died at the home of his son Ed Williams, near Monroe, Monday, aged about 83 years.

Deceased was born in Rock Castle county, Kentucky, in 1824. He was married to Nancy Carter September 9, 1849, in Mercer county, Missouri, and to them were born eleven children, of whom four are living.

Mrs. Williams died in 1866, and for ten years thereafter Mr. Williams resided with his children. He came to Oregon in the early days and was a well known figure in Southern Benton for many years. Mrs. W. G. Howard, a daughter, and Ed Williams, a son, were at the bedside during the last illness of the aged gentleman.

The funeral occurred at Bellefontaine Wednesday and inter-

ment was in the cemetery at Simpson's chapel.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. M. Waltz at eleven o'clock, a large number of friends and relatives being present.

Two other sons, B. A. Williams and Justin Williams reside at Grants Pass and Alberta, respectively.

## CAMPAIGN OPENS MONDAY.

In Y. M. C. A. Work—Must Have Large Sum by May 20th.

The campaign for raising funds for the Y. M. C. A. building in this city is to be opened again next Monday and the work will be carried on in earnest until May 20th, by which time \$6000 must be raised.

Everyone knows how the building has been started and stands only half completed out on college hill; everyone knows, too, or should know how badly the building is needed and of what benefit it will be to the student body when completed, and it would seem that every citizen of Corvallis would take a personal pride in seeing the structure brought to triumphant completion.

Everyone in Corvallis will be asked to contribute, as the \$6000 must be raised by the date mentioned. Not only will all the residents in and about Corvallis be asked to donate, but a number of citizens in other parts of the state will be asked to lend their assistance, as the Y. M. C. A. building at OAC is of statewide importance. It will be used by men and women from every county except one in the state of Oregon.

The OAC students themselves have shown their determination to have this building by contributing the sum of \$955.50. Others have contributed liberally, but there has been such an advance in the price of building material since the building was first planned that the cost of material and labor make it necessary to raise more money to complete the building than was originally estimated.

A desperate effort will be made to raise the remaining \$6000 by May 20th, many of those interested devoting their entire time to the work from now until that date.

## Occurs Tonight.

The last inter-collegiate contest for the year 1907 will take place at the college Armory next Friday evening. The coming contest is to be the first under the Triangular Association composed of Whitman College, Washington State College and OAC.

It is self evident that the orations to be delivered are works of highest rhetorical excellence, and when delivered by students who are supposed to be the best in that line in their respective colleges, they form orations to which the public can well afford to listen.

Whitman college will be represented by Mr. Walter Eelles with his oration, "The Curse of Africa." Washington State college will be represented by Miss Fern Healey with her oration, "Supply and Demand," and OAC will be represented by Mark Weatherford with his oration, "Patriotism par Excellence."

A good musical program has been arranged for and it is hoped that the citizens will give their support. Contest at 8:30. Admission 25c.

At the W. O. C. T. Institute held here last week the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. T. S. Handaker, president; Mrs. Bennett Philomath, recording secretary; Mrs. E. C. Lumm, Corvallis, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. E. Heakle, Philomath, treasurer.

Undermulin sale all this week at Nolan's 36-38

## EVERYBODY HAS IT.

Apple Scab—Also Codlin Moth—  
—Says Mr. French.

Whether you realize it or not, whether you believe it or not, whether you spray or intend to spray for it or not, there is every probability that you have apple scab in your orchard if you are a fruit grower, or the owner of fruit trees. Such is the statement of Inspector French, for like the skating craze, everybody has it. While it is safe to say that three-fourths the orchards are affected with codlin moth, Mr. French declares that without exception every orchard has the scab, which ruins the fruit as everyone knows.

Mr. French is anxious for Benton county to make a reputation as a fine fruit county, and it can be one if people will take a personal interest in the matter.

It is a well known fact that Rogue River and Hood River are the fruit producing belts of Oregon and this fruit is world famous because of its freedom from blemish, keeping qualities, fine shape, size and flavor. And why? Simply because the orchardists and fruit men of these sections have fought the codlin moth, scab, San Jose scale and all other pests, until these localities have been cleared and kept clean, the orchards have been cultivated and pruned and the fruit has been brought up to its present standard of excellence. It has been a hard fight and a long fight, but the results have justified the labor, and today these sections are famous for their choice products, and Benton may become so.

In Rogue River fruit men state that one good winter spray suffices for all purposes in keeping the trees clean; but all summer long the battle has to be waged against the codlin moth. In spraying for the moth all that is necessary is to add the arsenate of lead poison to the Bordeaux mixture as one would add water, one spraying answering then for both moth and scab.

It has been ascertained that codlin moth will fly a quarter of a mile in a single night. By this it is seen that one orchard left unsprayed and at the mercy of the moth will infect every other orchard within a radius of at least a quarter of a mile. Far better is it for the owner of trees to cut them down if he cannot and will not spray, than to abandon them to scab, San Jose scale and codlin moth and spread the pest far and near in orchards that have been cleaned at much trouble and expense to the owners. To cut down such trees is no loss to the owner, since there will be no fruit of any value, if any at all be produced, while to cut them down will be a great safeguard to other orchards and a benefit to the county. Such a view has been adopted already by a number of Benton county citizens who had no time to spray and who desired to assist in the great task of improving Benton's fruit and making a reputation for fine orchard products.

It is known as a fact that in every section of the world where apples have been grown for 25 years or more, there is codlin moth found, and where no fight against it is made 75 to 90 per cent of the fruit is affected by the pest, so terrible is the onslaught made by the moth.

In Benton county from two-thirds to three-fourths the people are willing to spray, and it is hoped that everyone will become aroused on the subject and either cut down their infected trees or get busy and spray.

One orchard in Benton county contained 40 acres of trees. It was cut into two lots, one of thirty and the other of ten acres. One owner sprayed his orchard and the other did not. In the end of the clean orchard farther-

est from the infected one, only ten per cent of the apples were wormy; in the end of the field adjoining the neglected trees 30 per cent of the fruit was wormy. The case is plain, if you cannot spray, do not render the work of your neighbor useless by infecting his clean trees with your neglected ones. Get rid of them or take care of them.

## NOT DEAD.

Nor Sleeping—Holy Rollers Noisy In Bellingham.

The Holy-Roller craze in not ended and perhaps never will be. A dispatch from Bellingham, Wash., says:

More than 400 people gathered on the beach at South Bellingham Sunday to witness the baptizing of twenty Holy Rollers. Each one of the band of converts, composed of half men and half women, was ducked into the water twice from head to foot. Every time one of the converts would emerge from the icy waters of the bay with violent spluttering, giggles burst from the lips of the boy spectators and smiles covered the faces of the men.

The ceremony, which is said to be the biggest of the kind ever seen in Bellingham, was preceded by and followed by singing, in which all "believers" heartily joined. The leader was assisted in baptizing the men converts by two husky assistants, but he handled the women alone. When the stalwart gospel messenger, said to be the leader of the Holy Rollers, left the church, he was accompanied only by the followers of the faith, but before he had gone any distance there was a big crowd trailing behind and when the beach was reached there were 400 persons in line. Several followers of the faith who were to have been converted Sunday, lost their nerve when they saw their shivering brothers and sisters emerge from the cold water and decided to wait a warmer day.

Since the Holy Rollers, or the sect known commonly as such in South Bellingham, established themselves in that part of the city they have been gaining strength. Services are held daily in the little shack, and, it is said, the whole neighborhood has been stirred by the warnings and entreaties of the preachers and the most devout laymen.

The Holy Rollers cause much trouble in the neighborhood by their noise.

## At Newport.

Everything is in readiness for the building of the big skating rink at Newport, says an exchange. The lot upon which the auditorium is to be erected is situated between Newport and Nye Creek on the hill overlooking the ocean. The construction of the building will be under the supervision of Richard Ely of Salem, and active work will begin in about two weeks, or as soon as lumber can be secured. The order has been placed for some time past and something like 95,000 feet of lumber will enter into the construction of the building.

The Newport rink will be modern and up to date in every particular. The floor space will be 60 feet by 126 and a noticeable improvement will be a circular walk around the skating area that will be open to the public and prevent any congestion at the entrance and insure a better view of the skaters.

Wood wanted on subscription at the Gazette office. 34tf

Mrs. John Huffman arrived Wednesday from Portland for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Spencer. Mrs. J. Mason has had her millinery store and the residence on the south, which she owns, given a fresh coat of paint. Paul McIntosh has been doing the work.