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DR. KERR THE MAN.

Chosen For President of Oregon Agricultural College.

Thursday afternoon the board of regents of OAC met in this city and elected a new president to succeed Dr. Thomas M. Gatch, the honored head of the institution whose resignation becomes effective July 17th.

The man chosen to succeed President Gatch at OAC is Dr. W. J. Kerr, at present the president of the Utah Agricultural College. The election was unanimous, but all members of the board being present save Secretary of State Benson.

The Oregonian Friday gives a complete account of the regents' meeting, with interesting information relative to the new president, as follows:
Dr. Kerr is to take active charge of the Oregon institution at the annual meeting of the board July 17, when the resignation of President Gatch takes effect. He still retains his position in the Utah college, but will resign there to accept the position here.

Dr. Kerr is a scientist of national reputation. He is 43 years of age, graduate of Cornell University, the agricultural college of the State of New York. He has been 13 years a college president, of which the last seven years were spent in the presidency of the State Agricultural College of Utah.

During his incumbency in the latter institution the enrollment has more than doubled, the agricultural department having more than trebled in attendance, having risen to immense importance in its influence in the state. The institution is now reputed to have the best soil physics laboratory in the country. A poultry department has been created and receives requests for information throughout this country, as well as New Zealand, Australia and elsewhere.

He owns and has for years conducted a large farm independently of his professional work. He is a member of the association of agricultural college presidents and at the meeting of that body in 1905 read a paper on the province of land grants or what are better known as agricultural and mechanical colleges, which paper has been largely circulated and copied.

He is the author of a treatise in two volumes on applied science, which is now in press. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. An exhibit at the Lewis & Clark exposition from the Utah institution attracted general interest because of its excellence. It consisted of wood and iron work, cooking and sewing, and agricultural features.

Dr. Kerr was favorably reported for the position by a special committee consisting of Mrs. Waldo, E. E. Wilson and J. K. Weatherford after a canvass of many applications. He is unreservedly recommended as an executive of force, tact and great information and ability by President Wheeler, of the University of California, President Bryan, of the Washington State College, President Smith of the Michigan Agricultural College, Judge Goodwin of the Salt Lake Tribune, Dr. Talbot of the Methodist Mission of Salt Lake, and others.

An Alarming Condition.

One of the questions of the day is, where is the strike crazy? Nothing like it has been known before in the history of the country, and the end is not yet. More wages and less work is the constant demand, until securing help in any line of work has become to be almost a case of "something for nothing" when the amount of work is compared to the wages paid. Up

in Seattle a strike was inaugurated Friday morning and a message from there says:

"More than 1,000 men are idle in Seattle in the iron trade as a result of the strike inaugurated by union molders. They have been paid as high as \$4.50 per day of nine hours but demand the 8-hour day. The employing foundrymen of the entire sound county refused the demand of the men on the ground that they did not perform more than seven hours actual work, the remainder of the time being put in waiting for heat in the plant. Three hundred or more molders are directly affected but twice that number of men in other branches of work dependent on the operation of the foundries have been discharged. Neither side is willing to admit the possibility of concessions and the employers are getting men from the east to fill places made vacant by the strikers."

Plan Great Things.

California is exerting herself to entertain the Mystic Shriners from Oregon who are now touring the Golden State. A Los Angeles dispatch says:

Typical of southern California, in general for size and scope and of the generous hearted citizens who will have the affair in charge, for carefulness of detail and unrivaled hospitality, the Shriners' program for Fiesta week, as announced by potentate Motley H. Flint of Al Malia-kah Temple is varied and attractive in the extreme and if the visiting nobles are not sufficiently entertained it will not be for lack of some place to go where welcome is assured.

Catalina, Glendale, Hollywood, Pasadena, Redondo, Long Beach, Venice and the historic Baldwin ranch at Arcadia have all contributed their best toward making the visit of the Shriners a success. Each of the cities and resorts mentioned have appointed committees and sub-committees to take the matter in hand and attend to the reception of their guests and every one will try and outdo the other in offering the best, both of entertainment and hospitality.

About Dr. Kerr.

The selection of a new president for OAC is a matter of state interest and various papers offer comment on the election of Dr. Kerr. The Oregonian says editorially:

The board of regents of the State Agricultural College has chosen Dr. W. J. Kerr as president of that institution. The credentials of Dr. Kerr attest that he is a graduate of Cornell University, that he has been a college president for thirteen years, that he is a practical and scientific farmer, and that he has conducted with signal success the State Agricultural College of Utah, the presidency of which he will resign to take the Oregon position. The board has deliberated long and earnestly over the selection of a successor to President Gatch, whose resignation will take effect at the annual meeting June 17. There was but one object in view—that of securing the man, all things considered, who was the best qualified for the position. This the board believes has been done. The entire state will join in a welcome to Dr. Kerr, and precede it with the hope that he may prove the right man in the right place.

Mrs. L. L. Porter and son have returned from Corvallis, where they have spent several weeks with relatives. Mrs. Porter and son will accompany Mr. Porter on his trip to California this week, where they will visit with relatives for several weeks. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. Swangler, of Corvallis, who goes to Oakland to visit with her son.—Oregon City Courier.

MAY NOT COACH.

At U. of O.—Bezdek Will Have Influence on Team.

It has not been determined yet whether Physical Director Bezdek will coach next year's football team at the university or whether other arrangements will be made, says the Guard. A committee has been appointed to look after that, but no decision has been reached or made public. Hugo Bezdek put out last fall probably the best team that ever represented the university. Of course all was not due to him, for the material was extraordinary, but nevertheless a great deal was due to his experience. Next year, wherever he coaches whether here or any other place he will be a much better man for besides added skill in matter concerning football directly, he will understand imparting his knowledge and handling his men far more successfully.

For this reason there may be some doubt about Bezdek consenting to remain here unless the athletic council should grant whatever he desires. Bezdek says he would like to stay with Oregon, for he likes the men. The western man is different from the eastern man, and he appears to have enjoyed his first year's work.

Besides coaching football, Bezdek has shown himself to be a good basketball and baseball coach, and has put out good teams, considering the material. The action of the athletic council will be watched with great interest, for the choice concerns the making of the football team and its quality very materially.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

Association of Congregational Churches Holds Sessions.

The Gazette is requested to publish the following account of the meeting held here a few days ago by the East Willamette Association of Congregational churches as full details were not available in time for the last issue.

The eleventh annual meeting of the East Willamette Association of Congregational churches which was held in this city last week was brought to a successful termination last Wednesday evening. Many familiar faces were seen among the delegates present and the meeting proved a blessing to all.

Lunch and dinner were served each day during the meeting at the home of Mrs. Martha Burnett by the ladies of the local church, which served to bring the delegates together for a social hour and many new acquaintances were thus formed. Toasts were in order Tuesday evening. Rev. F. E. Dell, of Salem, presiding as toastmaster and were heartily responded to by Revs. P. S. Knight, E. S. Bollinger and A. W. Monosmith.

The association opened Tuesday afternoon with Rev. F. E. Dell, moderator for the meetings, and the matters of organization and business were successfully settled and the reports from the churches heard.

Tuesday evening the association sermon was preached by Rev. E. S. Bollinger, of Portland, and was a masterful and earnest address, full of enthusiasm and inspiration. After the service a reception was tendered the delegation by the members of the local church in the church parlors, and dainty refreshments were served.

Wednesday morning Rev. P. S. Knight gave an excellent address which was followed by the greatest of all questions before the Congregational church today, and especially this association, an address on the "Pros and Cons of Tri-Federation" or the "Tri-Church Union" by

Rev. Dell of Salem. It proved an interesting and enthusiastic subject, and when open for discussion, the whole delegation seemed anxious to take part. All things else were forgotten and it was long past the hour for adjournment before the subject had been satisfactorily settled and the vote had been carried by an overwhelming majority.

In the afternoon occurred the "Woman's Hour," Mrs. Alice H. Dodd of Salem presiding, and was addressed by Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, of Salem, and a short address was also made by Mrs. E. W. Luckey of Portland, president of the Oregon W. H. M. U. This was followed by several splendid addresses by the different pastors, one of the most important being delivered by Rev. H. N. Smith of Portland, State Sup't of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, on the "Mission of Sunday School Work within Our Association," and showed a marked increase in the work.

Wednesday evening Rev. E. F. Green, former pastor of the local church, presided and short addresses were delivered, thus closing a most successful and interesting gathering, that realized more than ever before the mighty advancement of God's kingdom upon earth. It was decided to hold the next meeting in Ashland.

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT.

To See Murray & Mack at the Opera House.

The real theatrical treat of the season will be seen at the opera house tonight, when the famous Irish comedians Murray & Mack will present their musical comedy "Around the Town." This is to be the largest production that has been in Corvallis for years, and the management positively guarantees the performance equal to the best.

While the prices may seem a trifle high to some patrons, yet it must be remembered that it is only once in a long time that a production of this kind visits our city, and the prices must be advanced in order to meet expenses. The company carries a chorus of thirty girls who will render bright and catchy music, and appear in costumes that will eclipse anything ever seen on the local stage. A full orchestra will assist in all musical numbers.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Mary E Chambers to Sylvia J Nichols, lots in Avery & Wells Add; \$300.
- L V Flint to M H and Ira J Young, fractional block in Jobs Add; \$10.
- J D Wilcox to A J Hodges, land in Blodgett; \$1
- Bentley Realty Co et al to J D Wilcox, tract near Blodgett; \$700.
- M J Cameron to C C Cameron land in Kings Valley; \$1.
- U S to Robert M McFarland, 140 a near Summit; \$1.
- Thomas H Cooper and wife to Minnie E Newton, 2 lots in blk 33; \$500.

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Dated March 22nd, 1907.
J. W. HANDY,
Administrator of the estate of Albert Denny, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Alexander Bennett, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said Alexander Bennett, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence at Monroe, Oregon, or at the office of McFadden & Bryson, attorneys, Corvallis, Oregon.
Dated March 8th, 1907.
E. BENNETT,
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For Chief of Police.

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