

LEGISLATURE FAVORABLE

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE NEEDS FUNDS

Legislature Says O. A. C. Should Have Support of State in Training of Farmers.

The need of the Oregon Agricultural College for additional funds to carry on its work of supplying the state with well trained men to care for its agricultural interests and development, was emphasized by Representative J. A. Westerland of Jackson county in a recent interview on the visit of the legislators to Corvallis.

"We have been over the entire college" he said, "and it is everywhere evident that there are not sufficient accommodations for the 1,600 students. Furthermore, the college is well along technical and practical lines. It is making farmers, and that is what we are needing more than anything else just now.

"The military reception made a great impression on all of the members. It made us feel proud of an institution that could give us such a welcome and it brought to our attention more clearly than ever how really important the military training is, both for disciplinary purposes, and for the careation of a nation with a fair conception of military work.

"The shops especially impressed me as being well manned, and to see those students busily at work that will yield returns in years to come, was a sight well worth looking at. One thing I noticed especially, and that was, when we came in there was no curious crowd staring around, but every student kept at work as if he had been trained that way.

K. OF P. AT DALLAS

Several of the K. of P. boys chartered the gasoline motor car Wednesday evening and went to Dallas to visit the lodge at that place. A pleasant time was had.

Among those who attended were Wm. Scott, J. Bramberg, M. Walker, Fred Meseman, H. E. Browne, Claire Thorp, Sherman Hays, Wm. Kurre, Leslie Lake, Verd Hill, W. L. Bice, Chas. Calbreath, and Wm. Walker.

There were only 28 K. of P. members present at the meeting at Dallas, 13 of these were from Independence, 1 from Silverton, 1 from Eugene and 1 from Colorado. The Independence lodge represented nearly half the membership in attendance. Grand Chancellor Yoram of Eugene was present and delivered a very able address, which was followed by a banquet of rich and attractive order and which was highly appreciated by the visiting members.

While the Dallas lodge is small it is enthusiastic for a higher standard of Pythian fraternity, and the members know how to entertain.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

There will be a meeting of the Independence Commercial Club in the Club room Tuesday at 8 o'clock p. m. All members are urged to be present. At this meeting the regular annual election of officers will be held, and other matters of importance to the city will be introduced. Let all who are interested in the city's welfare be present.

OREGON LAWMAKERS

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bill which passed the House will have a far-reaching effect in bringing all moneys now held by various boards into possession of the state, for it compels the treasurer or any other person having possession or control of unexpended state money in the hands of any board, commission or other state organization to turn over the unexpended state money within 10 days from the passage of the act.

Conflicting Asylum Reports.

Conflicting reports as to the suitability of the site purchased for a branch insane asylum at Pendleton were made. The report of the joint legislative committee, presented to the Legislature, approves the site selected and declares it the most suitable and appropriate of those available. In the report filed simultaneously with Governor West, the committee, consisting of former superintendents of the asylum, named on the committee by the governor, finds that the site purchased by the state is not convenient or practicable for the purposes for which it was bought.

House Declares for Clean Pupils.

Members of the House backed up the Senate in its demand for cleanliness among pupils in the public schools and passed Senator Chase's bill which empowers the board of directors of any school district to enforce sanitary regulations governing the personal appearance and cleanliness of untidy pupils.

Prohibit Intermarriage of Races.

With Clemens, Clyde, Mann, Pierce, Reynolds, Smith and Simpson voting no, the House passed Peterson's bill prohibiting the intermarriage of whites with Japanese or Hindus. The bill also prohibits such marriages between whites and persons having one-fourth Japanese or Hindu blood.

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