

### SMUDGE POT MAY CONQUER SNOW ON ROADS TO CRATER

MEDFORD, Ore., May 12.—Will the lowly smudge pot conquer the snows of Crater Lake as well as the frosts of the Rogue river valley?

This is the question which will be settled by a series of experiments started today by Colonel C. G. Thomson, superintendent of Crater Lake national park, assisted by E. C. Jerome, local agent for a standard orchard heater.

Thomson and Jerome leave tomorrow with a crew of laborers armed with shovels, TNT and picks, to start the work of removing hard-packed snow from the main roads in the park set for July first. This work is being started three weeks earlier than usual because of the excessive snow, which is now 14 feet deep at the lake rim. While the usual business of snow removal is carried on by the snow crew, Colonel Thomson will experiment with the smudge pots, the idea being to set the pots burning upon the top of the snow, at short distances apart, in the hope that the fuel burns the heat-rays will gradually sink down into the snow forming deep holes. It is then thought that the wind and sun will connect up these holes, leaving a loose mass that can easily be thrown to one side of the road.

If the plan works the annual problem of getting the roads open in Crater national park will not only be much simplified but will be much less costly than the old method of relying solely upon the pick and shovel, blasting powder and snow plows.

### REGENTS EXPLAIN ECONOMY PROGRAM

That the program of economy adopted by the board of regents of the University of Oregon here at its last meeting was not the result of a sudden emergency but rather the outgrowth of a condition that has been growing for several years as a result of the inadequacy of the millage tax, is declared in another statement made by the administration of the institution last night.

An abridgement of the statement follows:

The stringent economies authorized by the University of Oregon board of regents at its recent meeting were not the result of an unexpected emergency, but were forced upon the regents by a condition which has been foreseen for several years and against which various precautions have been taken. This underlying condition forcing the university to begin curtailment of the scope of its work is the fact that for many years the university has been growing more rapidly than its income.

The student enrollment in all branches of the institution has outgrown available funds from state sources. The regents were forced to make adjustments as the student body in the next academic year will be in the neighborhood of 10 per cent larger than the present enrollment, according to present prospects, and will be more than 20 per cent larger than in 1920. Contracted with regard to increase, income for the university has increased only 7 per cent since 1920, the year the millage bill was approved.

When the millage bill was approved by the people of Oregon in 1920, there were 1725 students in attendance at Eugene. There are now approximately 2200. At the present rate of growth, there will be more than 3000 next year, exclusive of approximately 4000 earning credit in the university extension division, also supported from millage funds. The income from the millage tax, during the period 1920 to 1925, has increased from \$800,000 to \$862,000, a gain of 6.9 per cent.

President Campbell and the regents realized several years ago that the load on the university was increasing much more rapidly than its income. Several alternatives are possible. Student enrollment can be restricted. Students from other states have been virtually excluded by a high non-resident fee. The university could "wholesale" education by crowding students together in large classes taught by poorly paid instructors. It could achieve some economies by drastic elimination or reduction in the scope of work of a few of the less vitally essential departments. It could seek to increase its income.

Obviously, the state could not in the immediate future increase its tax support of higher educational institutions, it seemed possible to obtain gifts to support tax support. A campaign for gifts to provide mainly for funds for new buildings was undertaken, and despite the fact that the campaign has been largely suspended owing to the illness of President Campbell on whom the duties of the campaign naturally

devolved, substantial gifts have been pledged, amounting in the aggregate to approximately \$1,500,000.

1.—The cost to the state per student is low. Oregon ranks 34th among 41 state universities as to receipts per student and 57th as to property investment per student. The state contribution for teaching per student is now actually less than before the war.

2.—The university is spending about as much per student this year as in 1917, and the income from millage per student is the same as before the war.

3.—Salaries are low. The pay of every rank of officer and instructor is not only below that of the stronger universities, but is actually below the average of all state universities.

The president and regents have long known and have repeatedly stated publicly that the university is facing a critical condition by the growing demand made upon it, a demand coming in increasing pressure from the homes of Oregon where from early childhood thousands of parents plan to send their children to college. The university has sought to meet this situation through various devices, principally in seeking gifts to supplement tax income and by economies always great but now becoming increasingly drastic.

### Tent Crowded at Revival Meeting

By H. W. HALL.

A good sized orchestra is now in regular attendance at the big tent revival meetings on South Willamette last evening and there was a larger choir which with the orchestra rendered some very creditable music.

Many are coming in from the country round about and it is going to tax the capacity of the tent, the way the attendance is picking up. Evangelist Benham is some joker and often convulses the audience with some of his criticisms. Speaking of divine healing he told this: A woman patient in a hospital protested to the physician that the Bible was against operations explaining that the Bible said that "whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

Ted Kennedy, song leader, gave a remarkable testimony relative to his downfall from the paths of rectitude, down to the depths of sin and of his restoration to the ranks of respectability by this conversion to the Lord Jesus Christ, he said.

### Agricultural tax Meets Opposition

SHERIDAN, Ore., May 13.—(Special)—Holt Stockton, secretary of Yamhill county Pomona Grange, is circulating for publication the following resolution, adopted by the grange last month:

"Resolved, That the Pomona grange that it shall be unlawful to levy or collect any tax from agriculture or livestock for a period of fifteen years or until 1940. This, we believe would bring us a flood of patriotic and wealthy citizens who would be very anxious to build up and develop our state, and be it further:

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of commerce of the state of Oregon and also be given to the press."

### Civil Service to Hold Examinations

Notice of civil service examinations to fill a large number of vacancies in the eleventh civil service district, comprising Washington, Oregon, Montana, Alaska, have been received by Darwin E. Yocum, postmaster. Application blanks for these examinations, together with complete information concerning them, may be obtained from the secretary of the district, 207 Postoffice Building, Seattle, Wash.

Among the positions listed, and closing dates for examinations are: Chauffeur, veterans' hospital, Boise, Ida., \$420, quarters, meals and laundry, June 10; foreman of laborers, veterans' hospital, Walla Walla and Helena, Mont., \$1500-\$2000, May 23; master, mate, pilot, harbor engineer, Alaska, \$1800, September 1; continuous examinations for janitors at Billings, Mont., Butte, Mont., Great Falls, Mont., Helena, Mont., Idaho Falls, Ida., Livingston, Mont., Moscow, Ida., Penitentiary, Ore., Pocatello, Ida., Twin Falls, Ida., Yakima, Wash., and Medford, Ore., \$900 to \$1020.

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### MUSIC STUDENTS TO GIVE RECITAL

Public recital of advanced students of the University of Oregon school of music will be given tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the new music auditorium. The concert will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and marks the first of a series of this type to be given on the campus this term.

Among the well known musicians of the campus to be heard tonight are: Delbert Moore, violinist; Richard Adam, tenor; Mildred Welch, soprano; Gwendolyn Lamphure Hayden, violinist; and Alma Lawrence and Barbara Edmunds, pianists. All of these musicians have held a prominent place in the musical activities of this year and have appeared in many large concerts.

The program for tonight is as follows:

- 1—Sonata, Op. 2, No. 2, Beethoven Allegro Vivace
- Madame.....Victor Herbert
- Barbara Edmunds
- 2—Ave Maria.....Seligert-Wilhelm
- Fantasia Appassionata, Viennetemps Delbert Moore
- 3—J'ai plaisir en voir George Hue In Autumn.....Pearl Curran
- Life's Dream.....Mary Brown Mildred Welch
- 4—Pale Moon.....Kreuder Logan
- Indian Concerto.....Barleigh Gwendolyn Lamphure Hayden
- 5—Oh, Golden Sun.....Froebel
- Thy Beaming Eyes.....McDowell
- Songs of Arah.....Clay Richard Adam
- 6—Spinning Song.....Mendelssohn
- Serenade d'Arlequin Alma Lawrence
- Sgarrelle

### UNITARIANS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Unitarians of the city met last evening at a congregational supper which taxed the capacity of the club room of the church. This was followed by the annual meeting of the society with Dugald Campbell presiding. The reports of the various organizations showed a very successful year in all activities with steady increase in membership and resources. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Crook, showed a gain in subscriptions and indicated that the financial year would end with all bills paid. On motion Mrs. W. F. Osburn pledges were asked to retire the small debt of the church and a considerable sum was raised on the spot.

Following the report of the pastor, Frank Fay Eddy, a unanimous vote of endorsement and confidence was passed complimentary to the work of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy during the past four years of the present pastorate, which have been years of steady gain. L. S. Hunter and Mrs. W. F. Osburn were re-elected as members of the board of trustees.

### Beach Hikers may Soon Start Trips

Although still muddy in some places the road between Florence and the Hecla lighthouse is in good condition and expectations are that the annual summer bike trips will soon be under way along that portion of the coast, according to Mrs. Frank DeLoey, wife of the government lighthouse keeper, who is a local visitor. Mrs. DeLoey in making the trip out with her son Robert walked along the beach for five miles as far as the cape. Each summer a large number of people make the hiking trip along the Pacific shoreline in Oregon especially between Newport and Florence. These visitors are always welcome at the Hecla lighthouse where Mr. DeLoey has been employed for the past 12 years, the past five years as head keeper. The Hecla light, known to all mariners that sail the Pacific along the Oregon coast, is on a high bluff and a fine view of the ocean and the shore line can be obtained.

### Cottage Grove Bonds Pass at Special Election

COTTAGE GROVE, May 13.—(Special)—In the special election Tuesday, May 12 the \$25,000 reservoir bonds carried more than 5 to 1. The first ward carried 45 for and 11 against; the second ward 99 for and 12 against; the third ward 34 for and 8 against; or total 178 for and 31 against. The street intersection bond vote was: 178st. ward, 43 for and 14 against; second ward, 65 for and 14 against; the third ward, 32 for and 9 against; total 108 for and 37 against.

### Queen is Chosen

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### Increases in Bank Clearings Shown

Breaking of monthly records in Eugene bank clearings is becoming quite common and indications are that if the present pace keeps up for the remainder of the month there will be another new mark set, according to a report of the Eugene clearing house today. For the first 10 business days of May the total clearings were \$558,261.37 including one week of \$74,415.82. Nearly one million in clearings in less than two weeks is a fine showing and indications are that this will be maintained for the remainder of the month," according to the clearing house officials today.

### Forty-Eights are Planning Session

There will be a meeting and dinner of the 48's of Eugene of the La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux at Cottage Grove at the Bartel hotel Friday evening May 15.

### AGED OFFICIAL DIES

STAWA, Ont., May 13.—Colonel E. nest John Chambers, gentleman usher of the Black rod died here early yesterday after a lengthy illness, aged 61. The office of "gentleman usher of the Black rod" is one of the oldest of British parliamentary institutions, established in 1550.

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### according to notices being sent out to the members of this inner order of good times of the American Legion. There will be no dull moments at the meeting and the promises being broadcast to the legionnaires are that all corners are scheduled for a big time. The annual state meeting of the 48's will be held at Prineville next month during the state legion convention.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and bereavement of our beloved husband, father and brother, MARY J. COOK AND FAMILY. MARIAN COOK.

### MANY CARS SHIPPED

LONDON, May 13.—(AP)—American made automobiles are being shipped to Great Britain at the rate of a thousand a day, as a result of Chancellor Churchill's threat to advance the date for the imposition of the McKenna

### duties, which placed a tax of 33 per cent on foreign cars or parts, restrictive.

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