BUDGET FIGURES OF COLLEGE SUBJECT OF HOT DISCUSSION

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—(AP)—When Representative Weatherspoon mentioned an item of $70,656.91 in the biennial report of Oregon State college, representing sales receipts of the central experiment station, but which is not mentioned in the state budget, he threw the ways and means committee into a snarl.

Finally J. J. Jardine, experiment station director for the college, was found about the capitol and was endeavoring to enlighten the members when adjournment was taken.

Weatherspoon said the absence of the figure from the budget showed bad bookkeeping and bad business. He said he wasn't charging the college with stealing anything, but that it had "covered up" from the committee.

"We can't act intelligently on this" he said, "until Jardine tells us what was done with this."

Injection of this subject interrupted discussion of the majority and minority reports of a sub-committee that investigated the University of Oregon and the state college. Representative Angell read from the majority report, which Senator Elliott and Representative Johnson of Benton county, the minority members, said showed prejudice in favor of the university. This was disclaimed by Angell, who said he had embodied in the report much verbatim matter prepared by Johnson.

Elliot, speaking of duplication of courses, said this matter was handled by the board of higher curricula and that the college adhers to the rulings. Angell challenged this with reference to courses in education and journalism. Elict replied by saying the college did not give a degree in education and that the journalism course was industrial journalism.

The committee approved an addition of $4820 to the appropriation for the new eastern Oregon normal school making the total $84,780. House bill 517, providing for appropriations for county fairs, was approved after cutting out the Union livestock show and the Union county fair, otherwise provided for and changing five appropriations of $500 each to $1000 each.

Army Appeals For More Medical Men

An examination of applicants for appointments as first lieutenants in the medical corps of the regular army of the United States will be held within the continental limits of the United States, July 8 to 12, 1929, inclusive, according to advice received in Eugene Wednesday.

Applications and requests for information concerning the examination should be addressed to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Tiffany New Head Of Clearing House

Election of officers featured the annual meeting of the Eugene Clearing House association held yesterday afternoon.

A. R. Tiffany, cashier of the Bank of Commerce, was elected president of the association, with G. S. Hinsdale executive vice-president of the United States bank to act as vice-president. L. S. McCready, assistant cashier of the First National bank, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Forest Officials Will Give Lecture

As the main feature of an entertainment to be presented by Winwhola encampment, I. O. O. F. officials of the Cascade national forest the work of the department, at a meeting to be held in the I. O. O. F. temple, Oak and Broadway, Wednesday evening, Feb. 27. All branches of the Odd Fellows and friends will be present, according to officers of the Winwhola encampment.

Music and recitations will be other numbers an the evening's program. The program will start at 8 o'clock, it was announced. John H. Starr, chief patriarch of the encampment and Senior Warden Linley Lutz will have charge of arrangements.

FARM UNION HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

CRESWELL, Feb. 21.—(Special).—The Farmers' union held their regular business and social session at the M. W. A. hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. E. Wright who attended the grange lecturers' conference in Corvallis last week and also the tri-county meeting of the Farmers' union at Dallas, gave a splendid report.

The tri-county conference was invited to unite with the quarterly conference in a meeting with the Creswell local in April.

William Holliston, of the legislative committee, gave a fine outline of the issues concerning farmers before the present state legislature.

A short program followed the meeting. Joe Petty gave a reading, "Powdering Her Nose;" Edith and Emma Marquart sang a patriotic song; Katherine Wright gave the reading, "My Land," by Edgar Guest; little Naomi Marquart brought forth a hearty applause with her song, "Bring Back My Kittie to Me." George Marquart gave a reading, "It Wasn't Any Fun;" and Edith Marquart played several piano numbers. Owing to the illness of several members other numbers on the program were omitted.

A lunch of fruit salad, cake and chocolate was served.

Eugene Resident Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Carnan A. Sullivan, 31, 1637 Orchard street, died at the Eugene hospital yesterday morning.

Surviving Mrs. Sullivan are her husband, J. L. Sullivan; three small children, John Leo, Richard Joseph and Laurence Dean; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCarthy of Tocoma, eight sisters and two brothers.

Remains will be sent to Tacoma for interment, according to Veatch funeral home, who have charge of arrangements for the funeral.

North Dakota Dean Visits University

E. T. Towne, dean of the school of commerce of the University of North Dakota, was in Eugene Wednesday as guest of Professor and Mrs. Jesse H. Bond. Dean Towne is on leave of absence for a semester and is on a visiting tour of various colleges and universities in this section. He is on his way to Santa Monica, Cal., where his family is staying.

Dean Towne visited the University of Oregon while here yesterday, calling on Dean David B. Faville of the school of business administration and Dean James H. Gilbert of the department of economics.

Baptists to Hold Rally Thursday

Dr. H. R. Bowler of New York, general secretary of the N. B. C., and Mrs. Coover, national B. Y. P. U. worker, will be the main speakers at a rally to be held Thursday evening at the Baptist church as a preliminary to the "missions school," which will be held Sunday evening.

Guests from neighboring churches have been invited to the rally Thursday evening. The "missions school" aims to further studies in world friendship through conferences to be held on Sundays until March 17.

TITO SCHIPA FINDS GREAT POPULARITY

So pressing are the calls from all sections for the concerts of Tito Schipa, Italian lyric tenor, who will sing at McArthur court in the second of the University of Oregon's concerts of the 1929 series on March 6, that requests equally imperative from foreign lands can be met only in part during brief vacation weeks, when his season here is ended.

A little more than a year ago, Schipa made his London debut in concert. His immense success was immediate. Last spring Schipa again sang in London, able only to spare them two concerts, his contracts for 12 appearances in opera at Rome's new Royal Opera house calling him to honors there.

Albert hall, the largest concert auditorium in London, was crowded to capacity by old admirers and new when Schipa sang. The Morning Post's review of his singing said, "It was a delight to hear so lovely a voice and such finished singing as Tito Schipa gave us at Albert hall yesterday. His mezzo voice is a sheer delight, his diction admirable, and his intonation perfect."

The Daily Express, following the tone of all the other big journals, declared, "The perfect artistry of this great tenor held the Albert hall audience spellbound for two hours. He is, doubtless, the most exquisite and finished singer of love lyrics heard in London for many a day.

Eugene Physician Renamed Major

Major Reuben H. Fields, a medical reserve officer and a practicing physician and surgeon in Eugene, has been reappointed as major in the reserve officers' corps by President Coolidge, it was announced in Eugene Wednesday.

Major Fields, whose offices are in the Miner building, will serve a five-year period under the reappointment. This is the third time that he has been honored in such a manner, having been a major since he served in the World war.

Famous Baptists To Speak Here

The First Baptist church announces the coming of two distinguished national speakers in the persons of Dr. W. H. Bowler of New York, executive secretary of the national board of missionary cooperation, and Mrs. C. W. Coover, secretary of the Baptist Young People's union of America, who will speak at the church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Bowler was for a number of years a unique character on the pioneer mission fields of southern Idaho. He attracted the attention of national leaders and about five years ago was promoted to the high position of national promotion secretary for the Baptist denomination. Mrs. Coover is a magnetic speaker and the young people are especially urged to hear her.

Invitations have been extended and delegations are expected from Corvallis, Junction City, Springfield, Cottage Grove, Roseburg, and Veneta. Dr. O. C. Wright, of Portland, state secretary and former pastor of this church will also be present.

Flour Mills Plan Merger is Report

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 21.—(AP)—The Spokesman-Review said Wednesday morning that negotiations were under way for a $4,000,000 flour mill merger, embracing plants of the Montana Flour company and the Martin Grain and Milling company, of Cheney, Wash.

The Montana company has four mills with a daily capacity of 4,000 barrels together with 47 elevators scattered throughout the state. The Cheney plant has modern equipment with a 1,000-barrel daily output.

The paper said that investment bankers, headed by the Chase national bank of New York are reported to be promoting the venture, with the Spokane and Eastern Trust company handling details in Spokane.

Clarence D. Martin, mayor of Cheney and manager of the Martin plant, the Spokesman-Review said, confirmed the reports that consolidation plans were being considered.

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