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(Special Correspondence to the Progress)

University of Oregon, Feb. 13, 1909.—With the business section of Eugene, and Villard Hall, gaily decorated with the national colors and many-colored shields, the University of Oregon today welcomed a large number of prominent people from all parts of Oregon, including many members of the State Legislature now in session, the occasion being the first annual Commonwealth Conference. At the morning session, Chief Justice R. S. Bean presiding, addresses were given by Hon. J. N. Teal on "Oregon's Heritage; Conservation of it for the People as a whole" and by Hon. Fredrick N. Judson, of the St. Louis Bar, on "The National Problem of the Conservation of Resources." The discussion was led by Dr. James Withycombe, Mr. Wilbur K. Newell, and Hon. J. N. Hart.

The afternoon session was largely attended and was devoted to a discussion of Oregon's educational problems. A paper on "Co-ordination of Activities of Agencies of Secondary and Higher Education" was read by Alfred C. Schmidt, Ph. D., of Albany, with discussions led by Dr. Luther R. Dyott, Dr. J. R. Wilson, of Portland, and President Harry Schafer, of Ashland. "The Strengthening and Vitalizing of the Common Schools" was presented by State Superintendent Ackerman, and discussed by Hon. Jay Bowerman, Miss Jessie Goddard, Mr. J. J. Johnson, and Mr. H. H. Herdman.

The very great success of the first celebration of Commonwealth Day has been very gratifying to those in charge. It will hereafter be made an annual event.

The Farmers' Institute previously announced in these columns to be held in the Grange Hall at Garfield has been changed to the I. O. O. F. Hall in Estacada. Tuesday Feb. 23 is the date and the first session is called for ten o'clock in the morning. Subjects relating to Horticulture, Dairying, Chemistry, or Soils, the Home and General Agriculture will be presented.

Stereopticon Illustrated Lectures will be the features of the evening session. The institute is held under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural College and Garfield Grange No. 317. The following persons will be present: Dr. James Withycombe, Director; Prof. C. I. Lewis, Horticulturist, who will talk on matters pertaining to fruit; Prof. James Dryden, who will talk on poultry; Prof. C. E. Bradley, Station Chemist; Mr. William Schulmerich, a successful dairyman of Washington County, who will talk on the management of the dairy herd; Dr. Withycombe will take up subjects pertaining to general agriculture. In addition it is desired that local assistance be given and that addresses or papers be prepared on some particular lines. All are invited to come, and it is hoped much good will be accomplished.

What was it George said he would do if a man tried to hold him up? It was you "Louie" he said it to was it not?

LOCAL NEWS

W. M. Yonce and M. H. Richards purchased the Palace Meat Market last week from Frank Van Duren and are now full fledged butchers. Both members of the new firm are well known local men who have plenty of friends who wish them well in their business enterprise. Mr. VanDuren has conducted a good market and was a hard worker and understood the business well. He leaves lots of friends in Estacada who are sorry to see him go away. His future plans are not yet determined.

A. N. Johnson went to Portland on Saturday. Miss Pruner aided in the office in his absence.

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SPRINGWATER
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We are having all kinds of weather, snow, rain, etc.

The Representatives to the Legislature appear to try and pass bills opposite to the will of the people, although the ones from Clackamas County are to be congratulated that they are trying to do something near what the voters sent them to do, although they are getting along rather slow. It would be well to copy and keep the names of those twenty-two salary grabbers. It appears that they want to go back to the old graft rule.

I hear that some of our county officials were out from Oregon City on Sunday to Currinsville to locate the lines of a school district. They surely must be limited in their official time if they have to desecrate the Sabbath and get the Sunday School Superintendent of Currinsville to help them break the Sabbath.

Shibleys have their gasoline engine in good working order, the pump takes the water to the house and barn, runs the grain chopper, wood saw, and grind stone. Every wheel turns magnificently. All the machinery runs fine. Mr. and Mrs. Bard were over at Shibleys to see things go.

The school is getting along nicely.

The young lady preachers are with us still.

Earl Shibley and Willis Cox have made a commencement on Mr. Sherman's new house, but on account of the bad weather have laid off work.

And it still rains and occasionally snows.

Our school is getting along nicely

ly and also the grange. There were three new members initiated Saturday, and more names were proposed. Deputy Brother John Cheetwood from Damascus was in attendance and installed the officers. Master, Sister S. E. Bates; Overseer, Brother Sidney Smith; Lecturer, Brother Wm. Clossner; Steward, Brother Charles Folsom, Ass't. Steward, Brother Willis Cox; Chaplain, Brother A. M. Shibley; Treasurer, Sister Grace Clossner; Secretary, Sister Erma Shibley; Gatekeeper, Brother Ed. Clossner, Certes Sister Mary Shibley; Pomona, Sister Minnie Grace; Flora, Sister Lora Stormer; Lady Assistant Steward, Annie Folsom; Executive Committee Sarah Bates, Ed. Clossner, and J. A. Shibley.

Last Friday Mrs. L. Estella Bard was taken suddenly and violently ill. Dr. Adix was in attendance. She is better at the present.

Mrs. Matilda Neal and son, Joseph, is visiting relatives. Mrs. Neal is Millie Stormer's Aunt.

Mrs. T. A. Miller spent Tuesday at Sellwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colbert, of Corvallis, Ore., old friends of Rev. Kuhlman and family visited with them last week.

Principal Howard James and family, who visited Oregon City last week for a few days, returned home on Sunday.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the convenience of paying their taxes to the Clackamas Title Company at Portland in the Chamber of Commerce. It is often convenient to go to Portland and while there the other business including paying of taxes can be attended to without making an extra trip to Oregon City. You will find the "ad" of the Clackamas Title Co. on another page.

Barton

Hold your breath!!! The 'Phonics have arrived.

The toot of the Messrs Myers & Wash's mill whistle will soon be heard again. Since losing their horse they have purchased Antoine Habel's yoke of oxen and have resumed logging operation.

Mr. Lacy has been busy taking cattle back up into the mountains, he made four trips last week with a bunch of steers. (Same Bunch)

Mr. Gilmore lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. G. Keller and family and Miss Francis took dinner with the Howards last Sunday.

Mr. Jim Marchbank of this district has been doing good work blowing stumps. This is certainly the best and quickest way to clear land and we feel proud to have such an energetic farmer among us. "Jim we lift our hats to you."

"Well! By Gee! This is certainly one on me!" This is what Mr. Lacy said when forty of his friends gave him a surprise visit last Friday evening. After the men had stabled the horses and the ladies had secretly hurried into the pantry with all the mysterious parcels they so carefully carried beneath their cloaks, everybody set in to have a good time, and to say that they succeeded but poorly explains the situation. Nearly every fun producing game was played and they took Shakespeare at his word when he said "Sing and dance, my masters, Sing and dance, or let the drama die. A dull dog hanged on its own tag" For they both sang a little and danced a little, yes, and had short dramas. About midnight lunch was served (this explains the mysterious parcels afore mentioned) and it was decidedly a sumptuous repast. After supper the company were charmingly entertained by Mr. G. Keller's vocal effort, "Coming Thru 'The Rye" also by Mr. Roy Roley's splendid recitation, "Take hold hands and all get round." Mr. Jackson's piece (a musical monologue) entitled "Alamance" was given splendidly to the delight of the company. Mr. Lacy gave the speech of the evening in which he impressed on the "crowd" to come again. After enjoying themselves to the full, the company left at an early hour fully determined to take Mr. Lacy at his word and "come again."

Heard at the party (Voice from behind a six-lane cream cake) why can't we have more of these?

Messrs Buck and Stubbs of Estacada preached at the Sunday School last Sunday. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. Collins of Newberg was visiting Mr. Jacobson.

Mr. Jim Marchbank has been on the sick list.

Mr. Ed. Young and Mr. John Keller two enterprising farmers were sawing wood the other day. We don't know whether it was the cold weather or their wives that got them to do it.

Mr. Fred Horner has several pupils teaching them to play the violin.

As previously announced by pastor Kuhlman, Sabbath evening was made an evening when the business men especially were invited to church. It seems strange that it ought to take special inducements to get business men of a community to go to church, yet nevertheless their regular absence is unusually more noticeable. We say it is strange for it is a recognized principle among men of business that the first thing they take note of and make inquiry about when settling a new community, is have they churches, schools etc. From this then it is an easy deduction to argue that from a purely business stand point, churches are good to the community. Therefore business men of a community ought to support churches with their presence as well as with their money. "The advantages of a proper view" was the subject of the pastor's remarks, and incidents in the life of Moses were the characters used. The Pillar of Cloud by day and the Pillar of fire by night meant one thing to the Israelites and an entirely opposite thing to Pharaoh's hosts and the reason given was the use made of it. The inference being that had they both made use of it for like purposes the results to each would have been the same. The pastor's sermon throughout contained thoughts useful in business or any other place and was listened to with more than usual attention by the large congregation gathered at the church.

The dance at Barton Saturday night was a grand success and those who were there report a jolly evening.

Mrs. Addie Tomlinson who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Grace Gibson, is convalescent again.

Mr. Sherman Lyons who has been quite ill is very much better.

Miss Lilas Scott is very slowly improving.

Miss Kate Custer and Mrs. Crecraft were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fricker and family and Mrs. Crecraft's brother, Mr. Earl Todd, from Friday until Sunday. They attended the wedding of Miss Anna Schwartz and Mr. J. M. Lind on Saturday evening. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk and carried bride's roses. They approached the altar at 7:30 P. M. to the strains of a beautiful wedding march. The happy couple will make their home at 526 East 16th St North.

Mrs. Crecraft was the guest of Miss Joyce Withey at Sunny Side Sunday Feb. 7.

School Notes

Please be on the look out for a good time Friday evening March the fifth, when there will be a Basket Social given in Fraternity Hall for the benefit of the school.

The high school students had a vacation last week beginning with Wednesday while Principal James was away taking the state examination.

The class in Physical Geography had an examination Tuesday.

Archie Davis spent his vacation at his home near Oregon City.

The Goldenrod Society, which is made up of the students in Miss Womer's room, gave a Lincoln program last Friday afternoon. There were but few visitors on account of the muddy weather, but those who were present enjoyed it very much. Miss Pruner's room attended.

Miss Pruner's room will give a Washington program Friday afternoon.

The ninth grade book-keeping class has nearly finished their work in book-keeping.

All who care to do work in a night school are asked to meet at the residence of Prin. H. M. James on Friday evening Feb. 19. If a large enough number wish to take the work to make it pay a class will be conducted. Instruction will be given in all of the common school branches, including book-keeping, arithmetic, and letter writing.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF ESTACADA STATE BANK
at Estacada, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Feb. 5, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 604.83
Bills Receivable	3664.09
Bonds, securities, etc.	4847.50
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4758.00
Other real estate owned	31860.01
Due from approved reserve banks	5,1872.24
Checks and other cash items	2287.70
Cash on hand	1229.95
	5383.89
Total	\$51115.32
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3311.18
Individual deposits subject to check	15293.03
Demand certificates of deposit	1963.58
Time certificates of deposit	430.00
State deposits	4624.97
Savings deposits	159.86
Trusts, Commissions and Brokerage	352.70
Total	\$51115.32

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF BANK OF ESTACADA
at Estacada in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Feb. 5, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 3228.50
Bills, securities, etc.	5648.83
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3055.00
Other real estate owned	3916.46
Due from approved reserve banks	12129.10
Checks and other cash items	27.00
Cash on hand	1572.08
Expenses	143.58
Total	\$30080.72
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 10000.00
Surplus fund	522.00
Individual deposits subject to check	17968.37
Demand certificates of deposit	1645.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	14.35
Total	\$30080.72

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, Jan. 15th 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John S. Malcolmson, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 14630, made November 4, 1902, for W. S. W. N. E. 1/4, S. 1/4, and W. 1/4, S. 1/4, Section 27, Township 25, Range 7E, by William W. Weimer, Contestee, in which it is alleged that he is well acquainted with the tract of land embraced in the homestead entry, and knows the present condition of the same; also that said William W. Weimer has wholly abandoned said tract of land ever since making said entry; that said entryman never before or after making said entry established his residence on said land; that said land contains no improvements of any nature whatever; that no portion of said land was ever cultivated and that said claim is today in its original wild state of nature; and that the said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m. on March 1st 1909 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Portland, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 15th, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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