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Twenty years ago the university of Oregon opened its doors to students, and now on its 20 anniversary year, it will graduate the largest class that will have ever gone from the institution, and there are just 20 in the class. The next largest class was in 1859.

The supreme judges have gone to Pendleton to hold a term of the supreme court at that place. This is for the accommodation of litigants who find it expensive going from eastern Oregon to Salem, and is in pursuance of a provision passed at a recent session of the legislature.

The governor is a sonnet of the

Witch Hazel school from April 6th to May 1st. No. of days taught, 20; No. day's attendance, 328; No. days absent, 40; No. pupils enrolled, 20; average daily attendance, 17; pupils not absent during the month—Frank Helgrodt, Emma Scott, Gneiss Fick, Helen Scott, Loren Palmater and Anna Madison. MARTHA TRAVER Teacher.

Attorney L. A. Esteb, of Medford, found on Trail creek last week the horn of a four-year-old deer, imbedded in an oak tree. The horn was 12 feet from the ground. From the rings on the tree, it is estimated that the horn had been there 30 years or

wood containing the horn. There must have been much snow on the ground when that deer butted that tree.

As the results of putting in dikes in Tillamook bay, the Headlight says: At the middle channel dike much improvement is noticed, the current cutting through toward the Bay City channel. The dike at the mouth of Kilchis turning the water of that stream via Bay City, and not distributing silt and debris all over the bay. There is a noticeable improvement at the Junction and at Dry Stocking, especially at the latter.

The amount of county school funds appropriated to the schools of Tillamook county, for 1896 is \$6,899.67. This

sum is distributed among the 55 districts as follows: Fifty dollars at large to each district, and a proportionate part of \$50 to each joint district. The balance is apportioned, pro rata, at the rate of \$2.23 among the children of school age. The amount apportioned last year was \$6,665.72, showing a gain of \$233.25.

Weinhard's hall was packed on Wednesday evening to listen to the political talk of Thos. H. Tongue of Hillsboro, candidate for congress on the republican ticket. Mr. Tongue is the best campaign speaker in Oregon and a most estimable gentleman. He is "loaded" on all political questions and is more than a match for opponents on the platform, he being

and money. He believes in sound money.—Oregon City Courier.

Last week, as C. D. Steen was plowing some new ground on the edge of the place, says the Lebanon Express, he found \$6.75. The dollars were in Mexican coin and dated back to 1835 and 1848. There were three 25-cent pieces made in 1792. It is supposed that when this was a frontier that someone lost a purse which it rattled away and left the coin where it lay until Mr. Steen found it. Mr. Steen gave half of his find to Grant Dodge, it being the latter's land on which it was found.

A letter was received at the Walla Walla office Friday from S. W.

The land office, reversing a decision in favor of King, in the case of the Eastern Oregon Land Co. v. Rufus H. King. The decision gives unqualified possession to about 25,000 acres of land claimed by the company, and means the evacuation of 100 homesteaders, more or less, who have not yet obtained patents to the forfeited land grants of the Northern Pacific Company, says the Chronicle.

The recent rains have given farmers a short respite from outdoor labor and many have visited Pendleton within the past few days, says the Tribune. All agree that the outlook for good crops was never better. The sheep and cattle men are also jubilant at the prospects.

And the late rains have so thoroughly soaked the ground that the indications are that there will be no scarcity of feed during the coming summer. There are farmers who believe the freezing weather which accompanied the rain, instead of being detrimental to growing wheat, has had quite the contrary effect, as more time has been allowed the berry to fully develop and spread over the ground, leaving few bare spots and insuring considerably larger yields per acre. The strike at the mouth of the Co-

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good it will do you. These little pills are good for digestion, good for headache,

good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. W. L. Brock, druggist.