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\$1.50 PER YEAR

O. A. C. ASKS FOR \$803,500

Legislature Will Be Asked for Appropriation of \$100,000.

Balance of Expenses for 1917-18 Expected to Come from Millage Tax.

Salem, Dec. 30.—Although the Oregon Agricultural College, in its budget as submitted to the Secretary of State, shows that the estimated expenses for the institution for 1917-18 for which appropriations are asked, total \$803,500, the Legislature will not have to appropriate more than approximately \$100,000. The rest will come from the millage tax.

This estimate does not include experiment stations and extension work, but a large share of the appropriations and expenses for both the stations and extension work is already provided for in continuing appropriations or from other sources.

Will Those Commissioners Ever Wake Up?

Salem, Dec. 30.—State Engineer John H. Lewis has issued another plain warning to the county courts of Marion and Polk that the bridge over the Willamette, connecting the two counties at Salem, is apt to fall at any time. He urges the counties to close the bridge to traffic as soon as ferry accommodations on the river may be established, and in the meantime to carefully regulate and restrict the traffic over the bridge.

No mutual fire insurance company ever has failed in the United States that had a reserve of \$200,000 or over.

The Oregon Fire Relief Assn., of McMinnville, has over \$250,000 in reserve. Why send your money away from home when such protection is offered here? The more you investigate the strength of this great company the more certain you are to insure with them.

A card will bring us to you. Miller & Walter, Agts., Corvallis, Ore.

MRS. MAHALA WHITE DIES NEAR NIXON

Death Caused by Apoplexy. Funeral Held Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Mahala Idel White died Saturday, December 30, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Nixon, west of Halsey. The cause of death was apoplexy. Grief over the loss of a son, who was buried at Seattle Christmas day, is supposed to have hastened her end.

Mrs. White came to Oregon on June 18, 1913, making her home with her daughter near Nixon station.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and interment was at the A. O. U. W. cemetery at Alford, Rev. J. D. Cain, pastor of the Methodist Church at Halsey, officiating.

Mahala Idel was born at Knoxville, Tennessee, on January 8, 1855, and on October 31, 1879, was married to W. M. White at the same place. To them ten children were born, seven of which survive, R. K. White and D. E. White, of Opal City, Ore., E. M. White and A. O. White, of Salt Lake City, Mrs. J. A. Nave, of Tennessee, Mrs. H. J. Alexander, of Matolius, Ore., and Mrs. E. L. Nixon of Halsey.

May Move Fair to Albany

There is a possibility that the Linn county fair, which has been held at Scio for several years past, may leave that place for Albany if the present plans of representatives of the Willamette Valley Exposition Association carry. A committee from this organization will meet with representatives of the Linn County Fair Association at Scio next Saturday to discuss the feasibility of the proposition.

S. P. Schedule for Halsey

SOUTH BOUND
No. 17, due 5:05 a. m., flag stop
No. 23, due 11:10 a. m., flag stop
No. 15, due 12:47 p. m., flag stop
No. 19, due 5:45 p. m., reg. stop
NORTH BOUND
No. 18, due 11:41 a. m., reg. stop
No. 24, due 2:39 p. m., flag stop
No. 14, due 6:19 p. m., flag stop
L. BOYD, Agent.

U. OF O. IS IN DIRE DANGER

President Campbell Explains Financial Dilemma in Which University Is Placed.

Unless Changed Situation Is Met Work Will Be Handicapped.

Portland, Dec. 30.—About 100 faculty members and former students of the University of Oregon took luncheon at Lincoln high school Saturday noon. The principal speaker was P. L. Campbell, president of the University, who explained the financial dilemma in which the university is placed through the unexpected falling off in the state assessment and the unexpected large growth of the university enrollment.

President Campbell said, in part: "The receipts from the millage tax for the university during the years 1915 and 1916 are fully \$50,000 less than the estimates made at the time the millage tax bill went into effect. The amount received during the next two years, 1917 and 1918, will be at least another \$50,000 short of the estimates, making a loss of not less than \$100,000 in the receipts for the last four years.

"During the same period our enrollment at the university will have increased not less than 60 per cent. The decrease in income in face of the increase in attendance makes the problem alone at the university a very serious one unless relief is obtained from the legislature. New buildings will be absolutely out of the question, although the pressure in the present buildings is again growing great.

"It was the expectation of the legislature, at the time the millage tax was passed, that the increase in the state valuation of property would keep pace with the growth of the state educational institutions, and that the increase in the millage tax would provide a fund for buildings as well as maintenance. Out of the income of the first two years, one building costing \$50,000 was erected by the regents in spite of the decrease in the receipts. But the problem for the next two years will be to meet just maintenance charges, without taking either buildings or departmental equipment into consideration.

"Unless the legislature makes provision to meet this changed situation, the university's work will be greatly handicapped."

Oregon Power to Extend Lines

It is reported that extensions and improvements in the Oregon Power Company's properties in the Willamette valley will be made in the near future. Between \$300,000 and \$400,000 will be spent in the valley shortly after the first of the year.

If you owe for subscription now is a good time to pay up and take advantage of our money-saving magazine offers. Select your favorite club of magazines; you save nearly half by ordering with The Enterprise. Remember that the club offers we have advertised for the past two years are still in effect.

New Officials at the Court House

Three new county officials assumed the duties of their offices in the county court house Tuesday morning. They are Mrs. Ida Maxwell Cummings, of Halsey, who succeeds W. L. Jackson as county superintendent of schools. Mrs. Cummings will have as her assistant Miss Helen Crawford, of Lebanon, who will attend to the office work, as Mrs. Cummings expects to spend a considerable portion of her time visiting the various schools of the county. Miss Crawford was for several years an instructor at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Miss Velma G. Davis, the new county recorder, who succeeds Grant Froman and who with Mrs. Cummings, enjoys the distinction of being one of the first two ladies to be elected to county office in Linn county, was at her desk in the recorder's office Tuesday morning. Miss Davis will have as her deputy Miss Edna Laubner, who held this position under Mr. Froman.

Charles H. Leonard, the new county surveyor, who succeeds A. L. Geddes, assumed the duties of his office Tuesday morning. Mr. Leonard has not as yet appointed his deputy.

Bob Miller Operated On

Mayor B. M. Miller, of this city, underwent an operation at the hospital in Albany last Saturday afternoon. Reports received from the county seat state that he is improving as well as could be expected.

Farm Tractors to Be Demonstrated

Oregon Agricultural College, Dec. 29.—Portland distributors of farm tractors have now made arrangements to send to the agricultural college no less than 13 machines for the farm tractor demonstration to be held on the campus Friday and Saturday of next week and for the tractor school beginning Monday, January 8, and extending throughout the entire week. This will be the largest and most varied assortment of farm tractors ever assembled in the West, according to Professor Gilmore.

Card of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy at the time of the loss of our beloved son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Cummings

Church Announcements

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10. Prayer meeting Thursdays at 7 p. m. Ladies Aid Wednesdays at 1:30. Class meeting first Sunday of each month at 12 m. Bible Study Class every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. J. D. Cain, pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School at - 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor
Expert Class - 6:15 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.
Teacher Training Class and Prayer Meeting, Thurs. 8 p. m.
Joseph Boyd, Minister

Judge Bingham Now Presides

George G. Bingham, of Salem, who was chosen a Circuit Judge of the Third Judicial District in the November election, held court for the first time Tuesday morning.

Judge Bingham's district is composed of Marion and Linn counties, but it happened through the arrangement of court terms that he ascended the bench for the first time in this county rather than in his home county of Marion.

There are two judges in this district, and the court work is divided into law and equity departments. Percy R. Kelly, of Albany, is the other jurist.

Game Warden to

Enforce Law

Portland, Jan. 1.—State Game Warden Shoemaker has announced that he will enforce to the letter the state game law which closes the duck hunting season in Multnomah, Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties at sundown December 31.

In every other county in the state the season will be open until January 15. The warden said yesterday that the law was not of his making and that he personally felt that some change should be made. He proposes, however, to carry out his part of the law enforcement.

The federal law protecting migratory birds leaves, by implication, the season open until January 15, but it does so merely by declaring the season closed between January 15 and October 1. During the interim, the state regulations govern.

Some local sportsmen have asked Mr. Shoemaker to ignore the state law, inasmuch as the federal law affords wider scope, but he has decided to make a test case of the first hunter caught shooting ducks on Monday morning. The case will be rushed through the court to get a decision that will govern his policy between then and January 15.

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LEBANON ASKS FOR STATE ROAD

Loop of 400 Miles to Start From The Dalles Chosen.

Unlimited Possibilities Predicted for Highway Thro Cascades.

A state road which would add thousands of scenic beauties to the Columbia Highway is being petitioned for by the people of Lebanon and surrounding territory in a request addressed to the members of the State Legislature asking that a road from The Dalles running south to Tethlow Buttes and thence west across the Cascades by way of Sisters, Santiam Pass, Fish Lake, Clear Lake, Marion Lake, Cascadia and Foster be declared a state road. Such a route would furnish a loop of 400 miles in circumference, giving the tourist a glimpse at each of the state's great activities.

As a resort section this route through the Cascades provides unlimited possibilities. Fish Lake and Clear Lake at the summit of the Cascades are the wonder of those who visit them. They are large, transparent bodies of water 2000 feet in depth, on the bottom of which large fir trees are visible, the lake being in the bowl of a sunken mountain. These lakes are within the Santiam National Forest and Summer cottage tracts can be rented from the government for a small fee.

While the present road across the mountains is passable through the Summer, no money has been expended upon it for five years, and it is therefore not open the year around.

The latest in Ingersoll watches—the night watch; has an illuminated dial so you can tell the time in the darkest night—one of the greatest wonders of the time. They sell at \$2 at Neldon's

Dressmaking

Now is the time to have your last season's suits and dresses altered. Gingham house dresses and plain sewing done. Mrs. Carrie Windom Cunningham.

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My Friends

I wish to thank you all, both old and new, for the support that has made my success possible during the year just closed, and soliciting your liberal patronage for the coming year, I greet you with the season's compliments.

Yours for mutual prosperity,

A. D. Sturtevant