

### State College Ready to Welcome Students Monday

Opening of the fall term at Oregon State Agricultural college Monday, September 24, will find many new conditions wrought in the past summer. These involve new buildings and some rearranged interiors, some new equipment and 57 new staff members. Advance preparations for Freshman week is complete and the campus is ready to receive the largest class in history in the 1928 group.

Advance applications for admission exceeded 1800 though several hundred of these are still pending and more than 200 others were definitely rejected where indications showed that applicants were poorly prepared to carry on high grade scholastic work. The campus Y.M.C.A. which handles employment and housing has had more advance calls than usual and other evidence leads E. B. Lemon, registrar, to expect a slight increase over last year.

### Alford Arrows

(Enterprise correspondent)

Mrs. B. E. Cogswell and son Philip spent several days in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck attended the Harvest Festival at Junction City Friday.

Mrs. Robert McKee of Eugene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rickards Monday.

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Lillie Rickard was an Albany visitor last week.

Velda and Alice Curtis and Wilma and Lois Falk entered high school in Harrisburg Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Rickard and sons, Emery and Jesse, attended church in Tangent Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Taylor of Corvallis visited at the homes of the latter's brothers, J. H. and Michael Rickard of Alford Sunday.

The opening of school has been postponed for a week because of the diphtheria cases in the Kropf home. The members of the family who have been ill are reported as being better.

Mrs. J. F. Isom and sons, Prentice and Vyron, and Gladys Wilbanks were Albany visitors last Thursday. Mrs. Wilbanks who had been visiting in Albany returned to her home here with them.

Mrs. J. F. Isom enjoyed a visit last week from her mother, Mrs. C. N. Lusby; her aunt, Mrs. Linnie Cowley; and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Johns, and the latter's daughters, Beth and Clara, all of Springfield.

Mrs. Tandy and daughter Mrs. Landis Philpott, and children of Nofi, visited at the Chester Curtis home Sunday. Delta Curtis accompanied her aunt and cousins home for a visit of a week, while Mrs. Tandy remained here for a longer visit.

### Pine Grove Items

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Will McLaren and son have moved to Peoria.

Mrs. Ray Hover and Iva Tann visited relatives in Albany several days last week.

Lloyd and Roger Fairfield and Gertrude Nichols are attending high school in Halsey.

L. E. Eagy and family visited Mrs. Clarence Eagy and daughter at Eugene Sunday.

Fred Heinrich, Jr., who has been in the forestry service in Idaho, came home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hover and son Robert, visited Harry Stewart and family at West Stayton Sunday.

Pine Grove school began Monday with eleven pupils present. Miss Grace Kirk is teacher again this year.

Georgia Overton and Doris Torgerson of Albany spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Roy Hover.

Mrs. Dalton Gibbs of Albany and Edith Pugh of Shedd visited their sister, Mrs. George Chandler last Thursday.

The river road is closed at the Knighten and Suyter corners as a new bridge is being built over the Lake Creek stream.

P. A. Pehrsson met with an accident Monday while fixing a pump when boards he was standing on gave way and he fell on a cement curb breaking some ribs. A daughter Grace, took him to Corvallis where Dr. Garnjobst was consulted.

## Kansan Tells of Early Days On West Branch Farm Where Hoover Was Born

### E. D. King Recalls Life in Quaint Quaker Settlement in Iowa—Lived With Candidate's Family.

E. D. King, 1216 Richmond Street, Kansas City, Kansas, has many interesting incidents to relate about the Hoover family, having himself lived in the Hoover home in West Branch, Iowa, at the time Herbert Hoover was born.

Mr. King was working for Herbert's father in the blacksmith shop at the time. It was he who went for the doctor when Herbert was born. Mr. King ate his meals with the Hoover family. West Branch was at that time a town of about 400 population. It had two blacksmith shops, one hotel, a livery stable, four general stores, and a restaurant. It is located in Cedar County, where broad Quaker hats and poke bonnets were worn for almost a generation. Cedar county was on the western edge of the original Black Hawk Purchase which was the nucleus of the State of Iowa. Here farms bordered rougher land of hill and ravine.

According to Mr. King, Hoover was a respected name in Iowa. The family originated in Holland, but has been represented in the United States for nearly two centuries. Andrew Hoover and two brothers, about 1740, obtained land in the uplands of Maryland. Later Andrew's son, John, joined a group of Quakers and moved to the Western Reserve in Ohio. It was in 1853 that the son of John, Jesse Hoover, Rebecca, his wife, and Eli, their son, and his three children moved farther West, helping to found the town of West Branch. The King family settled there the same year, and both families lived in log cabins for a while, later building better houses. Buffalo and deer were quite common in the vicinity at that time.

Herbert Hoover was only six years old when his father died. His mother did sewing and other kinds of work to support her children. She also took a prominent part in Quaker meetings and was invited to speak in other towns and cities. After she died Herbert and the two other children were cared for by relatives. Herbert went to live with his Uncle Allan and Aunt Millie. This Aunt Millie was, before her marriage, Myra Gifford, a first cousin of Mr. King.

Mr. King left West Branch to go on a farm in western Iowa. He later farmed in Okaloosa, Kansas. In 1893 he came to Kansas City where he was engaged in the real estate business for some time. He is now employed in a furniture store in Kansas City, Kansas.



McCormick accompanied them to their home in Gladstone Tuesday. Mrs. S. P. Brock who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Beamer, at Heather for the past month returned to her home Wednesday. Mrs. Beamer accompanied her mother home returning to her home the next day.

Silo filling began at the E. E. Hover farm Wednesday afternoon. The George Chandler silo was filled Friday and two for Carl Nichols Saturday and Monday.

A. L. Knighten, Dean Bilyeu and Russell Knighten of Albany, were deer hunting over on the coast last Sunday. Just what success was had we were unable to learn.

Grace Pehrsson and Mary Heinrich drove to Stayton Saturday taking Pearl Pehrsson there to be ready for the opening of school Monday. She will teach home economics in the high school.

### Fayetteville Items

(Enterprise Correspondence)  
Harvey McConnell and his uncle B. A. Kelly of Tiffin, Ohio, went on a hunting trip Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boyd of Troutdale spent Sunday and Monday with their cousin S. P. Brock and family.

Mrs. West of Seattle who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Blanche Post White, who recently arrived here from Chicago, and her sister Mrs. Olga Willet and daughter, Maxine, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Blount of Gladstone were visiting their brothers, Claire, Robert and Donald McCormick Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Blount's mother, Mrs. Nevins

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