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22 Years Ago

September 9, 1904

Next Thursday evening, September 15, the ladies of the M. E. Aid society will give an "Experience" social, in the auditorium of the church. Everybody is invited. Come, bring a dollar, and give your experience in earning it. A good program will be a feature of the evening. Admission free to all.

Clement R. Duncan and Chelsey L. Bryan, of Weston, were yesterday granted license to wed. The groom is aged 18 and the bride 16. The parents of both young people gave their consent to the marriage.

George Hansell's threshing crew finished work Tuesday, after a successful season's run.

Born, September 6, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. George Lieualen, at their home near town, a boy.

School commenced Monday in the Swaggart district with Charles Pinkerton, of Weston, teacher.

About all the wheat in the Cayuse territory is now in the warehouses. There are about 4,000 sacks stored there.

A fishing party consisting of A. Masterson, Gus and George Tohmymson and George Gross, left Wednesday for the north folk of the Umatilla, to return Saturday.

Will Scott and Otha Reeder left Tuesday for the East. They will visit the World's Fair at St. Louis, after which Mr. Scott will go to Philadelphia for the purpose of completing his course in medicine.

Some one who evidently wanted to make a quick getaway, rode one of Ora Zerba's horses nearly to death on the mountain the other day. The animal was pretty badly used up.

Earl Dudley, Grover Gerking and Rex Barnett three popular young men of Athena, leave Monday to attend the Agricultural college at Corvallis.

W. J. Wilkinson is having 40 acres of timber land cleared on his mountain ranch, preparatory to breaking and seeding to timothy this fall.

Frank Swaggart is having a tussle with the measles at his home north of town, and it is reported that he is rapidly getting the better of the measly things.

Jas. A. Nelson will leave Monday for Claresholm, Alberta, where he will engage in farming. He will take with him a carload of horses. Mrs. Nelson and Frank will later join Mr. Nelson in Alberta. The home place near Havana has been leased to his son Charles.

The brick work on the walls of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. building is well under way. About half of the first story brick work is completed and the force of men employed by Contractor May has been increased to push the work through.

September 13, 1904

Will Pinkerton and wife returned Saturday evening from Hood River, where Mr. Pinkerton went with the view of purchasing land. They return well pleased with the country, and may conclude to buy a home there.

Maurice Hill's sunflower is put in the shade by one brought to the Press office by Thomas Mosley. Mosley's flower measured 14 inches in circumference. Try again next year, Maurice.

Miss Lizzie McKenzie will make her home with the family of A. B. McEwen during the present school year. Miss Cannon will stop with the Rosenzweig family.

John Bell disposed of the remainder of his wheat crop Saturday. The total sales made by Mr. Bell this season amount to over 20,000 sacks of wheat at 70 and 70½ cents per bushel.

J. M. Hays reports the sale of the Lakin cottage on the West Side to Mrs. Catherine Zerba for \$650.

Will Stanton returned to his home in Prineville Sunday morning, having been called by sickness in his family.

The Preston-Parton Milling company are distributing the large poles preparatory to stringing the town for the local electric light system.

Roy Tompkins left Saturday to attend the Waitsburg Academy. Roy will take up the business course and expects to stay with it until he graduates.

Mrs. Eva Boddy is home from the season's work in Washington harvest fields. She reports the loss by fire of the separator of Doss Turner's outfit Friday night.

Washington to Buy \$250,000 in Bonds. Olympia, Wash. — Warrant was drawn Monday by State Auditor Clausen for the payment of \$250,000 of Seattle school district No. 1 bonds, purchased by the state finance board at 4½ per cent, for investment of the permanent school funds. This is a second installment of a block of \$750,000 bid in by the state. There still remains unsold \$500,000 of the total authorized issue of \$1,250,000 voted by the people for new school buildings and equipment.

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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

(By Ronald Kretzer)

The present year is sharply directing attention of the public to a great fifty year period of progress spanning the half century between 1876 and 1926. In that period we have witnessed political and military activities which have changed conceptions of national responsibility and international dealing; we have seen the United States finally take her place, undisputedly as a world power; we have seen a wave of population push westward until the pioneer has become a memory; we have experienced the ministration to human comforts through the products of the ingenious inventor, and of the learned scientist. It is also interesting to note that this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the first transcontinental railroad to the Northwest, and the fiftieth anniversary of the invention of the telephone.

But I am not concerned, primarily, in this article, with a general review of progress during the past fifty-year period. It is my purpose to direct your attention to a specific fiftieth anniversary in which all citizens of the state of Oregon are particularly interested—The Semi-centennial celebration of the University of Oregon.

As early as 1852 an attempt was made to found and locate the University of Oregon at Rickreall. But this attempt and several succeeding ones failed, the legislature being unwilling to appropriate any money to this project in view, due to its financial condition.

Soon it was discovered that about \$5,000 dollars had accumulated in the state treasury from the sale of school lands and the school question was again reviewed. The people of Eugene worked for four years trying to secure enough money to erect a building, which they hoped would become the University of Oregon. Finally in 1876, the building Deady Hall, was erected and the University of Oregon with three professors opened its doors to the reception of students. For a number of years a mere handful of students enjoyed the privilege of attending an institution of higher learning. Then came a

dawn of better days. New buildings changed the appearance of the campus, the faculty of three increased to three hundred and now the University of Oregon proclaims its message of state-wide service, in vindication of its loyal and far sighted supporters.

The University stands today a respected institution on par in standards and achievements, and ideals with the other members of the family of state Universities. True the number of students enrolled does not equal that of many institutions, nor does the investment in buildings or equipment equal that of many institutions, but for the quality of work required and the excellence of instruction there may well be just pride.

The present year enrollment was 3000 on the campus in Eugene. Two hundred at the Medical school in Portland and over 4000 residents of the state have been served through courses offered by correspondence or through extension classes.

So in planning the Semi-centennial observance, we deem it fitting to pause not only in consideration of achievements of the past but also in frank appraisal of the University's present standing possessions and responsibilities; and to dedicate the institution anew to a future fifty years of faithful service to the Commonwealth of Oregon.

So, in the spirit of retrospection, appraisal, and contemplation, the Semi-centennial is to be held,—a week in which we wish to call distinctly and profoundly to the attention of Oregon citizens the accomplishments, hopes and ambitions of this great institution. To fittingly observe the occasion the following program has been arranged:

On Monday October 18, the events of the week will begin with the inauguration of president Arnold Bennett Hall. President C. C. Little of the University of Michigan has been secured to deliver the address of installation. Upon conclusion an informal gathering and luncheon will be held. In the evening a banquet is to be held and a number of distinguished guests will speak.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 19, 20 and 21, educational conferences designed to focus public attention upon the work of the various fields of the University will be held. Eva Emery Dye, prominent

Oregon Historian and others will speak on, "The Pioneer and His Influence on American Civilization." A conference on political science and law." Dr. C. C. Little will speak on "The application of Science to the Healing Arts." Thursday morning will be devoted to music. In the afternoon the cornerstone of the new fine arts building will be laid. It is to be erected in memory of the late President Campbell. Dr. E. T. Williams of the University of California will speak on "Oriental Art in Relation to Western Civilization."

Friday October 22, a rally, bonfire and general get together of alumni and students will be held. The election of alumni officers also will be held.

Saturday, October 23, is the great Homecoming foot ball game, Oregon vs. Stanford. This is to be the second major game of the season, the first one being the opening of the new stadium in Portland, Oregon, vs. Washington.

It is our purpose today to urge upon you a realization that it is your University which extends an invitation to this celebration,—your University proud in the joy of accomplishment and optimistic in thought of the future, wishes you to share through personal attendance upon the host of good things intellectual and recreational which have been prepared for this great "birth-day party."

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