

PAY ATTRACTS COLLEGE PROFS.

O. A. C. Hard Put to Keep High Class Men With Funds at Hand

O. A. C., CORVALLIS—Special—That due to increased cost of maintenance and to the lure of large salaries offered O. A. C. professors by eastern institutions, the college is now in a critical condition, is pointed out by President W. J. Kerr.

The unprecedented increase in student enrollment—86 per cent this year—has taxed the institution to the limit. While the college now ranks second among colleges of its kind in the country in point of enrollment, funds available are much less than is provided for other institutions of this type. Standards maintained are as high as the highest in the country.

In 1915 \$14,000 was expended for janitorial services—four years later \$22,000. The cost of heat four years ago was \$14,900. This year it is \$39,000. Telephone and telegraph expenses were \$1220 and this year it will be \$6600. With this increase in cost has come the enormous increase in enrollment.

From last June to October 96 new staff members were employed and some instructors have been added since that time. Commercial concerns are offering instructors in chemistry and other technical lines as high as four times the amount educational institutions can afford to pay and consequently broad minded teachers are hard to find. Eastern institutions with large incomes are offering big inducements to O. A. C. professors to leave.

Every room in the institution is used all the time—100 per cent. A condition of congestion exists. Several new buildings are said to be needed badly.

Bidding for Wine Tanks.
Wooden wine tanks made useless in California by prohibition still can be counted in the asset column of their owners. Buyers from Argentina, France and Italy, are already bidding for well-seasoned oak tanks. Redwood tanks are not as popular, but may be purchased by the foreign buyers.

Il. Romera-Day of Buenos Aires is the first foreign buyer in the field, says an exchange. He is trying to obtain options before Pierre Martens of Paris and M. Collin of Rome arrive in California. Only 4,000 of the 14,000 wine tanks in the state are of oak. It is said Mr. Romera-Day is authorized to buy a shipment of knocked-down tanks for shipment to his country.

Norway's Building in London.
The British dominions now have great buildings in London, where their activity is centralized and proclaimed to the world. So far no foreign nation has an establishment of this kind, but Norway has acquired Victory house, Charing Cross, where Norwegian activity in London will be centralized. The sum paid for the building and site is \$1,125,000, the whole amount being raised by public subscription in Norway.

United States Wireless Stations.
The government shore wireless stations numbered 135 on June 30, 1918, of which eighty-eight were in continental United States, twenty in Alaska, nineteen in the Philippines, three in the canal zone, two in Hawaii and one each in Porto Rico, Guam and Samoa. The government ship stations total 470.

According to a very old superstition the finding of a spider on the wedding gown by the bride is considered a sure token of happiness to come.

POLES CANNOT COME OUT WEST

Tragedies Result From Effort of Jews in Poland to Reach America

NEW YORK—Special—A warning has gone out from headquarters of the American Jewish Relief Committee against the practice of Americans writing to their relatives in Poland, advising them to emigrate to this country.

Many tragedies are being caused by the unfounded belief that families can come to America," the Joint Distribution Committee states from reports received from its commissioners in Poland. "They sell their belongings to come to Warsaw thinking that they can secure passports to America, and there, in Warsaw, helpless, without shelter or resources, they are stranded."

Invisible War Vessels.
Owing to the enormous range and accuracy of modern naval guns it is highly important for small war craft which depend upon speed rather than armor plate to weather the attacks of the enemy to render themselves as invisible as possible. Heretofore a dark-gray paint has been considered the best color to apply to a war vessel. Now experiments are being made with varieties of colors. Ideas are being borrowed from the mimicry of nature. We find certain animals coated with spotted fur and other ones upon the nature of their environment. In exactly the same way certain naval authorities are trying to render torpedo boats invisible by painting wavy stripes on them, which at great distance are scarcely distinguishable from the natural wave formation of the ocean's surface.

COUNTY NEWS

Notes from all parts of Linn County

Sweet Home Locals
Sweet Home, Jan. 23—Ross Davis, of Portland, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis has been quite ill for some time is slowly improving.

Walter Decoe is moving his family into the Vic Oliver house, to remain there the rest of the winter.

W. C. Taylor has purchased forty acres of land from J. G. Paddock, and will farm the same this spring. Horner Bros. have purchased the L. B. Thompson saw mill and now are operating the same.

Mrs. Geo. Horner resumed her school work again Monday after being ill with sore throat the latter part of last week.

The lumber business is looking good in this vicinity, as all the local mills are running. O. L. McClure, A. L. Weddle and Horner Bros., each have contracts to keep them busy for the next nine months. The lumber will be freighted out of here by large trucks next summer.

Wilk Watkins and wife are spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Watkins.

Wilber Rolfe has been very sick for the past three weeks and is no better at this writing.

A. L. Weddle's son, Francis, who has been suffering with throat trouble was taken to the Hospital in Lebanon Wednesday.

Knox Butte Locals

KNOX BUTTE, Jan. 23—The Steenson family, recently of North Dakota who resided on the Ralston farm have purchased a small place nearer Albany and moved to their new home last Thursday.

This is test week for the Knox Butte School. The first terms work will soon be completed.

Cecil and Russel Freerksen started to school Monday. Stephen Freerksen is able to be at school again after a weeks absence.

The census enumerator hasn't been in this vicinity yet, the farmers are most of them at home. We understand he will be here in a few days.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson and son, Enoch Jackson returned Tuesday evening after a month's visit with Mrs. Jackson's brother, J. Skeen, of Puyallup Wash.

County School Superintendent Comings, of Albany, was visiting the Knox Butte school on Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Miller and children visited with relatives in Albany Wednesday.

Jerome Williams made a business trip to Albany Wednesday morning.

One of the greatest needs in this vicinity is better cross roads. They are in poor condition east of the one at the brick yard to the one near the P. B. Marshall farm. The main Sanitum road is good and most of the main Knox Butte road is in good condition.

One hundred and fifty women students in the University of Wisconsin are specializing in physical education this year.

HAMILTONS TWEEDS

ADITORIAL

Over a hundred years ago, Sir Walter Scott, through his poems such as "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," and "The Lady of the Lake" made famous the river Tweed district. In fact, Londoners learned to know the name Tweed as familiarly as they knew their own Thames. About the same time, a London merchant who regularly received woolen cloth from a mill in Southern Scotland, employed a new man. Now the Scottish word for twill was then "tweel," and when a shipment of cloth was receipted for by the new clerk, he misinterpreted the writing and reported to his employer that some Tweeds had arrived. The mistake was natural enough since he had heard the word Tweed so frequently through Scott's genius. Howbeit, the employer took the hint which was thrown him and at once placed the goods on sale as "Tweeds." The name was a success from the start, and gradually those twills, or tweels as the Scotch called them, became known as Tweeds.

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Our shipments were in excess of 5,500,000,000 lbs.

This means that our earnings were less than 1 1/4 cents on each dollar of sales, or a quarter of a cent on each pound shipped.

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Woodlawn Two-Link Pork Sausage
Smoked Liver Sausage
Regular Liver Sausage

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