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Geo. E. Knapp, Editor and Publisher

Government Training for Young Men

Twelve Marion county young men, 17 years of age or older, will be among the hundreds of students of Oregon and Southwestern Washington who will gather at Vancouver Barracks on June 20 to start their month of training at government expense in the Citizens Military Training Camp. Just one-half of the total quota authorized has already been filled by applications received direct from prospective students, according to Brigadier General Paul A. Wolf, U. S. A., camp commander. With only 90 days left before the opening of camp, those who desire to attend should apply at once, he advises.

A health-giving month in the outdoors, sleeping in army tents, with mornings devoted to training in military subjects, citizenship, hygiene and first aid, while the afternoons are given over to open-air games and sports, awaits the young men from this and other counties in the state whose applications are received in time to be acted upon favorably.

The government pays all traveling

and camp expenses, including uniforms, shelter food, equipment and medical attendance. "An experience for red-blooded American boys" is the way some parents put it. Information and application blanks may be obtained through the nearest American Legion Post or by applying to C. M. T. C. headquarters, Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

Take Exam for Foreign Service

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Students in foreign trade at the University of Oregon, as well as others in the state interested in this field, will have an opportunity of taking a written examination for commission to the Foreign service of the United States beginning July 14, it is announced here by Dr. James H. Gilbert, head of the department of economics and dean of the college of liberal arts, who has just received full information on the subject.

Final examinations will be taken either in Seattle or San Francisco, and successful candidates will then go to Washington, D. C., for oral tests in October. Applicants to qualify must be designated by the secretary of state, to whom all interested should apply.

Those successful in winning appointments will enter the expert service established by the government, which has for its purpose the assistance of Americans who have occasion to travel, or who have business abroad.

The University of Oregon offers a number of major courses in various schools and departments designed to fit students for foreign service. A special booklet describing this highly interesting field will be sent on request by the Registrar of the university at Eugene.

U. of O. Summer School to Attract Students

University of Oregon, Eugene.—With studies covering every field from art to education, and with a faculty that is drawn from every corner of the United States and even from foreign countries, the summer sessions of the University of Oregon in Eugene, Portland and Astoria are expected to set new standards and new attendance records, it is announced by Alfred Powers, director of the summer school activities.

The sessions open June 23 and end August 1, with post sessions and cruises to follow.

The staff and courses offered will draw national attention this year, and the school will offer a number of unique and progressive courses that can be obtained no other place on the Pacific coast and in but few places in the country.

Through the cooperation of the Carnegie foundation, a number of art instructors will be brought to Eugene, with all expenses paid, for special instruction; a comprehensive platoon demonstration will be held at the Shattuck school in Portland; the clinic for problem children, now nationally known for its work, will be held in Eugene under the direction of Dr. Grace Fernald of Los Angeles, and an intensive course for laboratory technicians, lasting 10 weeks, will be held in Portland under the direction of the medical school and the Oregon State Board of Health.

Cruise Planned
The Alaska summer cruise, which was originated very successfully by the university last summer, will be held again, and in addition this year a special cruise lasting from June 25 to August 15 will have Hawaii as its center. These unique educational ventures have been found to be extremely effective educationally.

Heading the list of outstanding authorities who will be here for important courses in education will be Lewis R. Alderman, formerly superintendent of schools in Portland and for Oregon, now with the United States Bureau of Education; C. W. Bailey, headmaster, Holt Secondary School, Liverpool, England; Dr. F. A. Cotton, formerly state superintendent of schools for Indiana; Dr. David Snedden, Teachers' College, Columbia University, and Moises Saenz, assistant secretary of Education, Mexico. Teachers from all over the country are expected to come to Oregon to take courses offered by these national educators, Mr. Powers states.

Other noted educators who will be on the staff at Portland or Eugene include Dr. Alexander Goldenweiser, outstanding authority on anthropology; Dr. William Morris Davis, Harvard, geographer; Miss Clara E. Howard, director of library school, New Jersey College for women; Dr. Charles N. Reynolds, sociologist, Stanford; Dr. R. A. Rice, professor of English, Smith College; Dr. C. G. Vannest, professor of education, Harris Teachers College, and approximately 30 others from outside the regular university faculty. In addition, approximately 70 professors from the Eugene and Portland staffs will be offering a wide range of courses.

Spears to Coach
The summer session coaching staff will be headed by Dr. C. W. Spears, new Oregon football mentor, and will include W. M. Reinhart, baseball and basketball coach and assistant football coach, William L. Hayward, Oregon's veteran track coach, and E. R. Knollin, who will handle the women's coaching for grade and junior high school students. Not only high school coaches, but a number from colleges and universities are expected to come to Oregon for the course under Dr. Spears.

Interest has been greatly increased in the field of the atypical child during the past few years, and this has led to rapid expansion of the clinical school at Eugene. The school will be staffed this year by Dr. Fernald, recognized as the outstanding authority in this work, Dr. B. W. DeBusk, professor of education, Miss Ruth Kneeland, formerly principal of the Bellevue school for Clinical Cases, Los Angeles, and Miss Lillian Rayner, of the Los Angeles public schools.

In the platoon demonstration school to be held in Portland, experts will direct work in grades from the fourth to eighth inclusive, and a competent staff of teachers will be on hand to assist. Observation and practice teaching will be available, and already a great deal of interest is being shown in the project.

Laboratory Course Offered
The course for laboratory technicians will be from June 16 to August 22, and will be one of the most intensive ever offered in this field. Work will be given in the laboratories of the University of Oregon medical school and will be under the direct supervision of Dr. H. J. Sears, professor of bacteriology.

Oregon's outdoor attractions, at their best in the summer, are proving to be of great value in drawing students from other parts of the United States, and several hundred teachers and students from other colleges and universities have already signified their intention of coming here partly to enjoy this phase of summer school, it is declared.

Last summer the enrollment totalled 1876, a substantial increase over previous years, and a new record is expected to be set this year, Mr. Powers says.

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Discuss Tax Burden

Since the Lexington was called in emergency to aid the municipally owned plant at Tacoma, spirited discussion has arisen on the real basic analysis of Tacoma's reputed low power rates. Associated Press reports state that the discussion has left unshaken the point that the rates quoted by Tacoma, to emphasize attractive possibilities for industries, were offset by higher property tax in that city and were also responsible for at least a part of the tax burden carried by other counties. Some of the power generated in the Tacoma plant is derived from Mason county, adjoining Pierce county, in which Tacoma is situated. But Mason county gets no revenue by taxation from the plant which creates Tacoma's power.

Similarly King county is charged with tax evasion on Seattle's municipal utilities. Considerable of the power for the Seattle municipal plant is created from two dams near the international border in Whatcom county, transported through two other counties for distribution out of Seattle stations. These three counties derive no revenue from taxation on Seattle's municipally owned power properties.

Washington's tax commission has been hearing complaints from many communities, notably Bellingham and Spokane, against the municipal ownership programs of Seattle and Tacoma which affect adversely the amount of state taxes. It was contended that King county alone annually was avoiding the payment of \$330,000 in state levies.

Advocates of municipal ownership are as a rule unprepared to discuss any relationship between power rates and property taxes. Engineers, however, in considering this subject agree in numerous cases that if taxation were equitably adjusted on the physical properties of municipally owned and operated systems, the rates for such service would not be lower than those found needful by privately owned utilities.

Tax commissioner Jones stated that in Spokane there is no feeling against municipal ownership in Seattle and Tacoma, but he continued: "We do object when such property is taken off the tax rolls, thereby forcing us to assume their share of the state taxes."

Should Gain in Export Shipping

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Portland, as well as other port cities on the Pacific seaboard, can obtain a larger share of the greater west-bound export movement to trans-Pacific destinations by working in close cooperation with its rail and ocean lines in the effective solicitation of shippers, it is recommended in the first bulletin of the Export Traffic Series being issued by the bureau of business research of the University of Oregon.

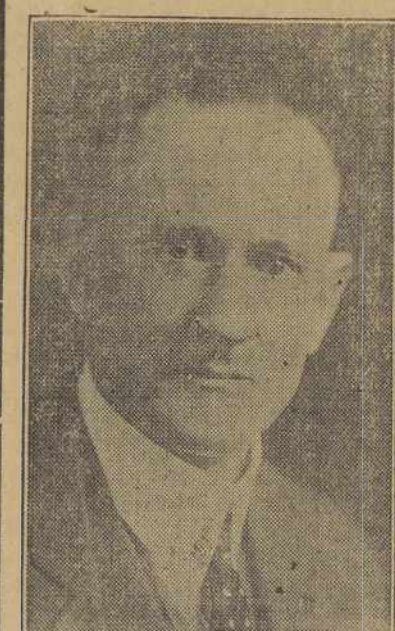
The title of this bulletin is "Oregon's share in American Export Traffic to Trans-Pacific Destinations." It was compiled by William A. Fowler, associate professor of business administration, and Ronald M. Hubbs, research assistant.

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Art Place Awarded

Ellis F. Lawrence, dean of the school of architecture and allied arts at the University of Oregon, who was recently appointed by Governor Norblad as a member of the state board of architect examiners. He succeeds the late Joseph Jacobberger, Portland, and his term will run until May 30, 1934.

As head of the architecture school since 1914, Dean Lawrence has made a name for himself as one of the foremost architects of the Pacific coast. In conjunction with his educational work, he is a member of the firm of Lawrence & Holford, Portland architects, and designers of many of the University buildings, including the new Fine Arts museum, now going up.

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