

TOWN AND VICINITY

Fined for No Lights—R. N. Henricks paid \$2 at the city hall today for parking without lights.

Rents House Here—A. C. Albro has rented a house on 7th and K streets from Tom Abeenex. He will move here from his ranch on the Mohawk about the middle of the month.

Go to Bandon—Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thompson and two children and Miss Devine Neher made up a party which spent the week-end at Bandon.

Picking Hops—A number of Springfield women are picking hops at the Jim Seavey yard. Among them are Mrs. Jack Larson, Mrs. Trubert Henderson, Mrs. M. L. Rewey, Mrs. Howard Freeland, Mrs. V. O. Jones, and Mrs. Walter Gossler.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: John Foretti, Portland, \$12 a month; Clyde Legate, Portland, \$12; William F. Harris, Portland, \$12; Samuel C. Worrell, Portland, \$15; Henry Friedlander, Portland, \$12; William McMillen, Silverton, \$15; Elmer F. Drake, Bend, \$12; William Broit, Hillsboro, \$18; George C. Whitely, Oakland, \$15; Fred Withrow, Eugene, \$12; Jesse Talbert, Portland, \$12.

Suit for \$500,000 damages against the California-Oregon Power company was filed in circuit court at Klamath Falls by the Fort Klamath Meadows company for alleged flooding of lands along upper Klamath lake. It was charged that the building of the power company dam caused water to inundate thousands of acres of land owned by the plaintiff corporation rendering it unsuitable for irrigation purposes.

The state of Oregon will be glad to accept all the artillery pieces among the allotment of captured German war trophies made to it, but there are no state funds available to pay freight charges from Newport News, Va. That reply has been received from the state adjutant-general's office at Salem, in answer to a communication sent to every state by the war department detailing the articles allotted for distribution by act of congress.

Portland maintained a higher building ratio in 1924 than the average fixed by 273 other cities in the United States, providing new dwellings or living facilities for 4809 new families, according to a compilation of building permits made by federal statisticians.

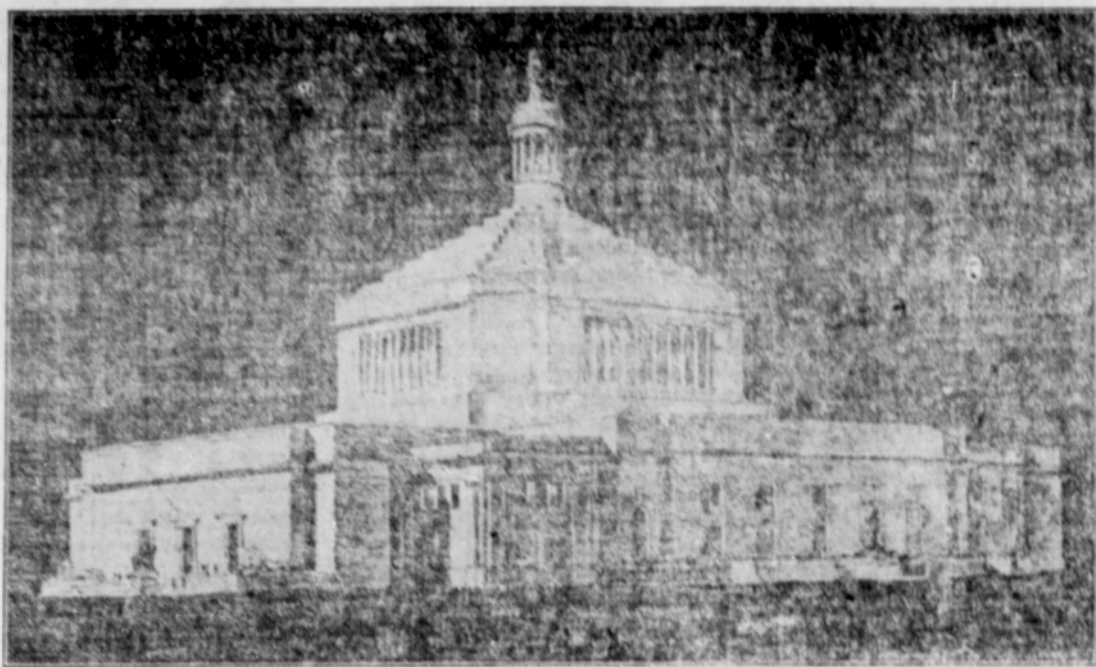
Half of the state banks in Oregon are not making a profit and must decide definitely on a different policy or go out of existence, Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, declared at a meeting of group 2 of the Oregon Bankers' association at Woodburn.

Jack McGuire of the University of Oregon won the Pacific coast finals of the national oratorical contest from a field of seven participants representing universities of the coast. McGuire is now qualified to enter the national contest to be held in Los Angeles, June 5.

Entertain at Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gossler entertained a family reunion at their home in Marcola Sunday. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gossler, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Harms, of Cottage Grove, Harry Gossler of Yoncalla, and Miss Charlotte Gossler of Marcola.

Perspective of O. A. C. Memorial Union Building for Which Funds are Being Raised Among Students, Alumni and College Friends



The accompanying cut illustrates the massive size of the proposed building to be on the O. A. C. campus to commemorate the active part Oregon heroes played in the Spanish-American and World wars. The building will tower 180 feet high and will be 200 by 200 feet. The building materials used will be such as to blend with the present campus architecture and yet be distinctive. The building will house all student and alumni activities and organizations. More than half of the total \$500,000 needed for construction is now raised.

The O. A. C. Memorial union campaign to provide \$500,000 needed to construct a building which will be a permanent memorial to the college and state heroes of the Spanish-American and World wars and to house all student and alumni activities on the O. A. C. campus, has been completed among students and is moving into different districts of the state where alumni and friends of the college are located.

More than half of the sum needed was raised on the campus in an intensive drive of a week. Inspired by the record of O. A. C. and Oregon heroes in the war, the undergraduates and faculty of the college pledged more than half of the total in three days. President W. J. Kerr, who was seriously ill at the time, sent in his pledge of \$1000 on the second day of the drive. Alumni in Portland have responded with more than \$25,000 and the campaign is now reaching into the smaller cities and communities of the state.

The great Memorial union project will seek to draw together the four component parts of the college: students, alumni, faculty and friends. It will be a great gathering place for college interests, a magnet to attract students and alumni in all walks of life and a melting pot to create a college democracy, say those in charge. Loyalty of individual students and alumni, who mortgaged their future earning power to help pay back to their alma mater part of the training received, gave an impetus to the campaign that makes the total objective assured, according to campaign leaders. One freshman student from Galla-

ria pledged \$1000 to the cause and many contributions of \$250 and more were received.

More than \$325,000 of the total is now subscribed and construction on the building will begin in the late summer of 1925 and will be completed by the fall term of 1926, according to present plans. Alumni are organized, not only in Oregon but in Washington, California, Hawaii, and many eastern states where former students are located.

The building will have rooms for student activities, faculty meetings, assembly halls for large gatherings, trophy rooms where athletic awards of the Varsity "O" association may be permanently kept, shop rooms for the building of campus dramatic productions and many other types of rooms. All the student publications will be housed in the new building which will be a big advancement of the old inadequate system of publication offices scattered over the entire campus.

"The Memorial union building will release much needed class room in the buildings provided by the state," said E. B. Lemon, registrar. "College life is highly organized and many of the student groups require accommodations which are needed for instructional purposes. The Memorial union building is being built without cost to the state, which is an important feature in Oregon's educational program."

Of much interest to students and faculty is the plan for the theater in the building, says the governing committee. One thousand persons will be

seated in the well-appointed theater where campus productions, lyceum numbers and other forms of entertainment may be given for the campus from time to time. A pipe-organ will be installed in the theater which will add an immense rotunda where student and alumni gatherings may be arranged.

Since the announcement that a class B, 500-watt broadcasting station will be installed at O. A. C., an effort is being made to tie up the activities of the Memorial union with this feature. The college is host to many speakers of national repute and authorities on educational, scientific and economic subjects. In addition the lyceum numbers bring artists of international fame to the campus. In the past few years such singers as Geraldine Farrar and Madame Schumann-Heink; Mircha Elman and Erna Rubinstein, violinists, and many others have been entertainers on the campus. The high-powered broadcasting station will make their artistry available to the entire state.

A massive entrance to the building will lead into the main lobby to be called "Memorial Hall." Finest examples of art and sculpture will decorate the hallway. Leading back from it will be the rotunda, where alumni gatherings will often be held, and where from 500 to 800 persons may be served at special banquets and luncheons for which the college tea room is inadequate.

A cafeteria for students and faculty is another feature planned for the new building, which is expected to be ready for the use of the campus one year from next fall.

LOGGED OFF LAND

INTEREST SETTLERS

Interest in the logged-off land of Oregon was a feature of the land settlement work for the month of August, according to the report of Arthur Foster, manager of this department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

"This interest," said Mr. Foster, "is due, I believe, to the fact that the type of settlers coming into Oregon at this season, are those who have only small amounts to invest, and who are desirous of locating in sections where there will be no doubt as to the ultimate outcome of their venture. They are not afraid of the extra work that it will take to clear

their land, if they are assured of good climate and soil, which, combined, will make for them a profitable farm home." Among those who have arrived during August and have sought the land settlement department for information on logged-off land, and who are now looking over sections of Columbia county and vicinity are: J. J. Berger, of Garber, Okla.; E. E. Pickering and E. M. Randall, of Palisades, Neb.; L. Cox and C. E. Porter, Farmer City, Ill.; C. W. Stefford, Los Angeles; C. J. Whelan, Chicago, Ill.; and Ed Kenney, Oakes, N. D. The last

named has already purchased his tract of 80 acres, near Clatskanie, and has expressed himself as delighted with his Oregon home.

It has been proposed by the Land Settlement committee to make a special campaign during the coming operating year to settle the cut over lands of this state.

Sixty-seven families have been reported during the past year, according to the records of the Land Settlement department, as having located on the cut over lands of Columbia county.

Construction of a shade roller factory for the Stewart Hartshorn company, largest manufacturers of shades in the world, will start at Bend before August. It was announced by E. B. Duke, representative of the company.

Members of the state board of control have authorized the construction of a new school building and cottage on the site of the children's farm home near Corvallis. The structure will cost \$35,000, while the cottage will cost \$15,000.

D. A. Whitney of the Waterloo neighborhood has discovered a rich vein of aluminum ore on his farm above Lebanon. Manganese and copper point are found in quantities below the aluminum.

Arthur Covell, crippled mystic and student of the occult, and L. W. Pears, farmer and mountaineer, were hanged in the execution chamber of the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem for murders committed in Coos county.

LANDAX MAN SASSY ABOUT CAR TAGGING

"This seems to be all a part of the job of city recorder," R. W. Smith smiled ruefully as he handed us a letter recently received from a Landax man who was tagged here for parking without lights. We reproduce the epistle, including the exact spelling and punctuation, but omitting his name: "Sir: Recd letter in regard to my car being tagged on your street July 31 I don't intend to report as I was clear out of the street if your town has to take that way of making an excuse I hope she starves you can double & triple your fine & he— If you think you can collect it just have it"

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