

NEW ENGLAND LEADS

Of the six geographical divisions of the United States, New England leads in the per capita of her savings deposits, with \$443 for the average depositor; though this district is the smallest in gain since 1912, with only 80.8 per cent. The Middle Atlantic has the second largest amount, \$395 per capita, with a twelve-year gain of 101.9 per cent. The Southern states have still only \$52 per capita, but that is a gain of 188 per cent since 1912, the best of all the districts. The Pacific Coast is third in totals, with \$230 average deposits, and is second in rate of gain with 137.6 per cent in twelve years.—The Manufacturer

CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Roy Duncan and son of Busy Bee were calling on Mrs. J. O'Neal on Saturday.

M. V. Logan Sheriff of Gilliam county was looking up his Cecil friends on Tuesday.

W. G. Palmateer of Windybrook was a Cecil business caller on Wednesday.

W. V. Pedro of Ewing was transacting business in Echo on Monday.

H. V. Tyler and family were callers on W. H. Chandler and wife of Willow Creek ranch, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Medlock and family of Morgan moved into Rockeff on Saturday and Al Medlock and wife moved on to Poplar Grove.

W. B. Barratt of Portland accompanied by Miss Annie Hynd of Heppner were callers at the Highway House enroute to Heppner, on Tuesday.

Herman Havercoot of Ione was calling in Cecil on Sunday. Herman was wearing quite a broad smile on account of a fine boy arriving at his home Mar. 22.

Maier Towe of Hillsdale and Shorty Shaver of Ione were callers at the W. V. Pedro ranch of Ewing on Monday.

Clifford Henriksen left on Thursday, for Portland where he expects to be for a few days.

Dell Ward and wife of Ione were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Farnsworth.

W. V. Pedro of Ewing and Henry W. Krebs of the Last Camp accompanied by the Misses A. C. and M. H. Lowe of the Highway House and Annie Hynd of Butterby Flats took in the Elks dance at Condon last Saturday.

District number 6 of the American Legion will hold a meeting in Heppner Monday March 30

LEXINGTON ECHOES

Karl Beach and Ralph Jackson spent the week end at Walla Walla, visiting with the Beach family.

Claire Nolan is here from O. A. C. visiting his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of Fossil spent the week end with Mrs. Reed, saunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones. Mrs. Reed was Babe Sergin and was married to Mr. Reed at Fossil, March 14. The young people will make their home in Condon, where Mr. Reed is with the Standard Oil Co.

Ray Young and family have moved to Lexington occupying the Holmes' residence.

High school was closed for two days last week on account of the flu.

Lexington is having a siege of the flu nearly every one in town has been sick.

Karl Miller and wife was business visitors in Heppner, the first of the week.

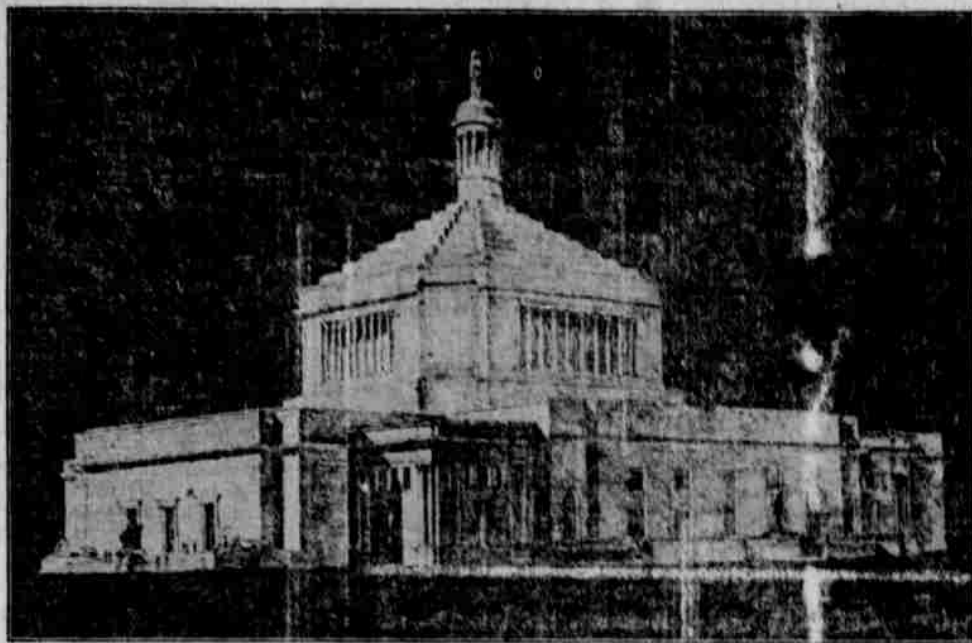
Lawrence Beach is here from Whitman college spending the spring vacation with his father.

Born—in Salem last week to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munkers a bouncing boy.

Early Ohio and Irish Cobbler seed potatoes 4 cents per pound, cash.

BERT MASON

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 \$300,000 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 Cali-

fornia 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; Mischa 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 600 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.

MORGAN LIFE

R. E. Harbison and wife left for Portland and other valley points last Wednesday. Mrs. Sperry is taking care of the house while they are gone.

Mrs. Wigglesworth accompanied by Gertrude Pettyjohn and Glad Medlock went to Troutdale last Thursday returning Friday and treated her relatives and friends to some melt.

Willow Creek Poultry farm started incubation last week.

Mrs. H. O. Ely went over to see her son Franklin last week.

Mrs. Pat Medlock visited with her brother Fay Pettyjohn and wife last Wednesday.

Sampson Edwards brought a load of smelt from Troutdale last week which he placed on sale.

Pat Medlock and family moved to Cecil last Saturday. Morgan's loss is Cecil's gain.

Mr. A. Cogswell was hauling straw last week.

Thelma Morgan called on her aunt, Mrs. Bert Palmateer, last Saturday.

A surprise birthday party was given at the home of W. Palmateer, Sunday.

Mrs. Ered Pettjohn was calling on Mrs. Okey Wigglesworth, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pettyjohn were calling on Martin and Esia Bauernfeind, Friday night.

Mrs. N. E. Pettyjohn visited the Morgan school, Friday.

Pat Medlock and wife and children took dinner with James Hardesty and family, last Sunday.

Fred Pettyjohn visited John Gray last Sunday.

Pat Medlock helped James Hardesty butcher calves last Saturday evening.

W. F. Palmateer has started his cat to plowing everything is running nicely.

Mesdames Funk, Krebs, and Harman of Cecil were visiting the Morgan school Friday afternoon.

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