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**CHRISTMAS NUMBER NEXT.**

Next Tuesday's edition of the Outlook will be the annual holiday number. It is now being printed with an illuminated cover design and will contain several original stories, poems and other articles from the pens of our numerous correspondents throughout the district we represent. There will also be given a liberal number of excellent illustrations appropriate to the season. It is not intended as an industrial edition, but will be a reflection of the social affairs of the community gotten up in the Christmas spirit that so earnestly appeals to the young and old who are all of one mind about holiday observances, its traditions and usages. We bespeak for it a cordial welcome and hope that the liberal advertising it will contain will be productive of good results to those who are represented in its columns, and a special factor in helping to build up our community.

Nearly every western state has a favorite son for secretary of the interior in President Wilson's cabinet. Some state have two. And right here is something we fail to understand: Why are they all so insistent to fill the office named, and why aren't some of the other places asked for? This coast has men of great caliber, capable of holding down any seat in the cabinet entitled to a place there, but wouldn't it be better to let the President pick his own men? Perhaps Mr. Wilson knows a man out here who would fill one of the positions better than anyone else, so why should we break our necks over the interior ship?

Four of the condemned murderers at Salem were executed today. They were H. E. Roberts, Mike Morgan, Noble Fouldner and F. S. Garrison. The sentence of John M. Taylor was commuted to life imprisonment.

The possibilities of broom corn growing in eastern Oregon have been made known the past week when samples were submitted to a Portland broom manufacturer. It is said that 1,000 pounds of the corn can be grown on an acre, and as several hundred carloads of the material are brought into the state each year, there seems to be a chance for farmers to make money growing it here at home.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers everywhere.

**COLLEGE ASKS FOR LOW APPROPRIATION**

Far less money is asked of the legislature by the Oregon Agricultural College this year, in proportion to the growth of the institution, than was appropriated in 1911. The regents have cut out all estimates down to the extreme minimum, and will call for \$64,500 less for increased maintenance, buildings, repairs, etc., than the legislature of two years ago granted.

When the college budget is presented, the state will be asked for \$249,000 for buildings, equipment, repairs, improvements, books and periodicals, and for an increase of \$50,000 a year for maintenance during the next two years. Of these amounts \$107,000 is for additional buildings; \$69,000 for equipment; \$35,000 for repairs and improvement; \$11,000 for remodeling Science hall; \$21,000 for extension of the heating plant; and \$15,000 for books and periodicals.

But one large building is requested that for the home economics work now divided between the crowded girls' dormitory and the agronomy building. For this \$109,000 appropriation is asked. When this is built and proper heat is given the stock judging pavilion and farm mechanics building, it will be necessary to put \$21,000 into extension of the heating plant, installing an additional boiler and enlarging and lengthening the conduits. The rebuilding of the live stock building will take \$5,000, and \$2,000 is needed for a small storage structure for inflammable materials and shop supplies.

Science hall was built for agricultural instruction, but is now used for the chemistry and pharmacy work. The imperative need of more laboratory space and the present unfitness of the rooms available make remodeling which will cost \$11,000 absolutely necessary at once. The college is in great need of a library building, and the best care of the health of the students would demand a gymnasium, but in view of appropriations of more urgent necessity, the regents have decided not to ask for them this year. They wish to relieve the pressure on the state treasury, and are doing all they can, though the rapid growth of all departments warrants a much increased appropriation for the work of the next two years.

Amounts estimated necessary for the support of the work of the various departments are greatly in excess of the total appropriation requested of the legislature, but careful investigation shows that the needs of the different departments are so great that the estimates are very conservative," said President Kerr this morning. "However, the needs of the college are increasing so rapidly that it is impossible to meet them. Notwithstanding this fact, the regents, in making up the budget, reduced the amounts asked by each department to the extreme minimum with which the institution could do work at all reasonably efficient."

The report of the registrar shows enormous increase in both the regular and special courses, but the instructional force has not kept pace with this growth in attendance. Registration in agronomy, for instance, is 69 per cent greater than two years ago, but the instructional force but 38 per cent more; and in the division of horticulture the work has nearly doubled, with only 18 per cent increase in instructional force. These cases are typical of

practically all departments, and indicate the necessity for increase in maintenance appropriations.

The rapid growth of the home economics classes and the pressure of other departments needing the classrooms in the agronomy building and the space in the girls' dormitory (there were 150 girls who could not be accommodated there this fall), force the regents to ask for a home economics building.

No library building is asked at this time, although the 22,000 volumes and 35,000 pamphlets are now luddled in five class rooms in the oldest building on the campus, and are causing the floors to settle under the weight of the books. Since 1908 the number of books in the library has increased three times and the student body has doubled, but the shelf room is but one third larger, and the reading room, which seats but 104 students, has not increased at all.

The matter of provision for demonstration and extension work throughout the state was referred to a committee to be worked out in conference with various state organizations interested.

The sending of Christmas gifts is a matter of interest to everyone just now, and too much care can not be given to the condition in which they are sent, especially when they are to go in the mail. Every package should have an outer wrapping of strong paper, securely tied. It is a good plan to write the address and the return card not only on the outside, but also on the dinner wrapper, and above all send them early. Every holiday season stacks of mail bags are held over in the large offices for days at a time because of the congestion of the mails.

Secretary Fisher of the Interior Department has taken up the proposition made to him to work with this state in making a complete survey of the Deschutes Valley to determine both its irrigation and water power possibilities. He states the government will do its share of this work. The importance of the undertaking may be understood from a statement made by a local official of the Reclamation service, who said: "There are 500,000 acres of public lands in the Deschutes Valley that could be irrigated and more than 1,000,000 horse power running to waste down the river."

The Oregon Almanac, the booklet being published by the State Irrigation Commission, will be out this week and will be distributed widely. It contains accurate statistics and reading matter about Oregon's resources and products. Indeed, never before has there been such an exhaustive report on what this state has to offer to the settler. An edition of 200,000 will be printed.

An excursion party from Portland, where it was organized by the Commercial club and other civic bodies went to Lewiston early this week to attend the annual stock show. Portland people show their interest in the interior country and its development upon every possible occasion.

Louis Sivers, who has an onion farm in the Rogue River Valley, grew onions this year ranging from one to three pounds each in weight. He had less than one acre in onions this year but produced almost 30,000 pounds, selling the crop at 2 cents per pound. This makes the income from this small tract at least \$1,800.

**ATHLETIC ARTS IN THE ASCENDANT**

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peace will announce the remaining numbers of the program. H. W. Cooley and John Conley will appear in a fog dance accompanied by a double bass solo. These two agile performers will be the drawing card of the day. It is understood that they will be received with a bountiful shower of ancient eggs. Gullickson will then introduce himself and he will make a short address of about two hours on "how to catch a tramp." After the address is finished there will be an intermission of ten minutes to see if anyone is left in the audience. During the intermission Gullickson will be sponged and sent home if yet alive. The next on the program will be John Metzger who will wail a few ballads in decollette costume and opera pantaloons. A step ladder will be provided so that the highest and most difficult notes may be reached by the operator. (More cabbage and cats.) C. S. Smith, one of the younger set, will here appear and assassinate a few convivialities and hilarious French specialties. If the audience survives this slaughter they will witness a game of checkers between Gus Larson and Carl Dahl who will be provided with wax ends to sew up the mouths of those who holler too loud. Then Joe Patenaude and Bill Congdon will chase each other up and down a greased pole.

The Glee club composed of Monsieur James Sterling, Professor Will Hessel, Signor Harry Pulfer and Her Von de Paul Boetzel will favor the crowd, led by His Grace Claud Smith, in a famous rag-time known as "Darling I am growing Old." After this rendition the benediction will be inflicted by Bert Lindsey, and those of the audience who survive will be sent home and the dead removed to the morgue. Provision will be made so that no one will be left out after night as J. H. Hoss will be there with his sand wagon to take them away. As this is an entertainment composed of home-talent there will be no free list and the hat will be passed to pay for this notice.

**THE WAY TO WIN.**

It takes a little courage  
And a little self control,  
And some grim determination  
If you want to reach a goal.  
It takes a deal of striving  
And a firm and stern-set chin  
No matter what the battle  
If you are really out to win.

There's no easy path to glory  
There's no easy road to fame;  
Life, however, we may view it  
Is no simple parlor game,  
But its prizes call for fighting  
For endurance and for grit,  
For a rugged disposition  
And a don't-know-when-to-quit.

You must take a blow or give one,  
You must risk and you must lose,  
And expect that in the struggle  
You will suffer from a bruise.  
But you mustn't wince or falter  
If a fight you should begin  
Be a man and face the battle  
That's the only way to win.

Harriman railroad directors have authorized the expenditure of \$3,000,000 for improvements to the O-W.R. & N. line between Portland and Spokane. These betterments will be made during the coming year.

This is a time of poultry shows. Albany and Astoria have just held very successful exhibits of aristocratic feathered fowl and Portland is next. Orengo people, believing that chicken raising is a means of grace held their first show last Friday in the basement of a church.

Oregon's apple crop this year is worth \$7,000,000, according to the estimate of W. K. Newell, chairman of the State Board of Horticulture. He says the production of apples has about doubled in this state in two years.

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**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that at the general election on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1912, the question of stock running at large was voted on in Harburt Precinct 171. The vote resulted for running at large 35. Against running at large 78. In accordance with Section 5575 of Lord's Oregon Laws I hereby give notice that it will be unlawful for stock to run at large under penalty of \$10.00 for the first offense and \$20.00 for each and every subsequent offense. The Law taking effect sixty days from the date of this notice. Dated November 29, 1912. F. S. FIELDS, County Clerk.



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