

ROGUE STUDENTS WINTER COURSES

Many Rogue River Valley Orchardists Are Attending Oregon Agricultural College Winter Short Courses.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 11.—The winter short courses have opened at the Oregon agricultural college with the largest attendance ever recorded. The courses have attracted farmers, professional men and capitalists. The work in horticulture seems to have attracted the greater number of students, the registration in this department having passed the 100 mark.

The four districts of both Oregon and Washington are very largely represented. Rogue River valley and Hood River are leading in the number of students enrolled with 25 students from each section. There are also a large number registered from White Salmon, Wash., and six from Canada. The registration shows that many students are graduates of some of the best eastern colleges and universities.

The students registered from the Rogue River district are as follows: From Medford: Alf V. Carpenter, Leonard Carpenter, Mrs. George B. Carpenter, George Boone Carpenter, Euclid DeLoss Doty, Mrs. Margaret Brown McCord, W. Alexander Roussan, James Brook Spencer, Mrs. Winifred Serenbe, Ralph F. Ware, C. A. Wetterdahl, John Swanton. Klamath Falls: E. W. Jacobson, E. R. Poteat, Keith C. Westwood, Fred Ellis.

Ashland: Woodbury R. Melcher, Albert W. Thomas. Gold Hill: Harold Roenosech, Sprague Reigel.

Grants Pass: Donald H. Clark, F. C. Saueholz.

Talent: Harry N. Klein, L. H. Houston, Alf Berglund.

The students registered from Hood River are as follows:

William Baker, W. B. Butchart, George W. Butt, C. C. Chapin, K. H. Delano, W. B. Dickerson, R. C. Elder, R. A. Hall, H. M. Hojak, C. W. Howard, H. E. Jones, L. R. Kelley, B. F. Kimball, E. L. McLain Jr., J. I. Moreland, Walter Nelhans, A. W. Peters, R. G. Pond, D. S. Sumerwell, Mrs. J. H. Sunhoff, Mrs. C. R. Schmieck.

CONGRESS TO MEET IN ASHLAND SOON

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 11.—The southern Oregon and northern California mining congress meets in Ashland Tuesday, January 17. Unless the place of meeting is changed in the meantime, the gathering will occur at the Commercial club rooms.

Interested local parties are attending to details and it is proposed to make the meeting a notable one. A committee on invitation has been appointed, consisting of Homer Billings, F. W. Moore and R. P. Campbell, and they are exploiting this phase of the matter with a vim, in order that the time and place, as well as object of the gathering may be freely advertised. This committee aptly argues that since the early mining days, southern Oregon and northern California have been recognized among the richest mining regions of the United States, but activity in mining lines seems to have declined in the more rapid growth of other resources.

The purpose of this congress is to renew interest and unite efforts in mines and minerals and to develop great resources in that line to keep pace with other phenomenal growth of this wonderful country.

There is abundant capital looking for investment and it is the hope of the promoters of this congress that such capital may be turned in this direction. (Our mines are by no means exhausted, nor even developed. There is no other mining region in the world that offers equal facilities in climate, water and timber for mining operations. Unlike Alaska and other mining regions, operations are carried on the year round and transportation facilities are good.)

All that we need is to make these facts known to the mining world and capital can be had for development. To do this requires effort on our part and we bespeak the earnest sympathy and co-operation of all. A few, however, who are more directly interested and more spirited than the general mass of humanity will first have to put their shoulders to the wheel and start the ball rolling.

In conclusion, the committee urges the bringing in of mineral specimens and wishes to enlist the kind offices of all interested, in order that the congress may be made an unqualified success.

WOULD TELL ALL OF OREGON PLAN

Resolution Introduced in Senate Declaring Oregon System of Government the "Best in the World," and Advocating Telling of It.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—A resolution declaring the Oregon system of government "the best in the world" and recommending it to other states has been introduced in the senate by Senator Kellner. He is chairman of the committee on resolutions, which will consider the measure. It reads: "Whereas, Wide attention has recently been attracted to the Oregon system of popular government, meaning thereby initiative and referendum, direct primary, corrupt practices act and recall,

"Whereas, legislatures and leaders in progressive government are studying the Oregon system with a view to adopting a similar system in other states;

"Resolved, by the senate, the house concurring, that the Oregon legislature hereby declares its confidence that Oregon has the best system of government in the world and commends that system to the favorable consideration of legislatures in other states, desiring to improve their government and re-establish the sovereignty of the people.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted at once by the secretary of state to the speaker of the house and the president of the senate of every state legislature in the Union."

CATCHES WILD CATS WITH HIS OWN BARE HANDS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 11.—Mount Wilson has a "Jack Abernathy" of his own today. The new "catch 'em with his hands" specialist strangles wildcats instead of choking wolves. His name is Harvey Nies. Nies suffered considerably in attaining fame. He was in search of a wildcat that had been raiding his hen-coops when he discovered the animal and chased it into a hole. The cat came back. It landed with all four feet on Nies' face and the fight was on. It was only after the hardest kind of a struggle, during which he was badly clawed, that Nies choked the wildcat to death.

HEYBURN SUGGESTS FORESTERS' RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Heyburn has requested the secretary of agriculture to recommend an appropriation providing funds to reimburse temporary employes in the forest service injured last year in fighting forest fires, and also to reimburse owners of horses that were killed while in use by forest officers, and to provide a fund for the proper burial of the men killed who were buried in the wilderness when they lost their lives, and a fund for the relief of their dependent relatives. Secretary Wilson will request an appropriation of \$23,000 for these purposes, which cover the cases in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

PREACHER MAKES A HIT WITH UNION MEN

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 11.—Labor unionists today are raising a ruckus on "strikes and strikers" made by Rev. Tyler Bennett, late pastor of the Alki Congregational church, Seattle, before the Congregational Churchmen's club dinner last night. "I believe the labor leaders as a rule are as disincarnated a lot of me as the ministers of our churches and as sinners," said Rev. Bennett. "I speak of the average as I have known and loved them. I believe that labor leaders can control their men far better than their employers can do it. My remedy for the labor troubles which affect the country is not to destroy the unions but to have more unions and minimize all labor."

Rev. Bennett, who lived three years among the garment workers and sweat-shop employes of the lower East Side in New York, has made personal investigation of socialism and union labor in New York and Washington, is considering a call from Hillcrest Congregational church here.

NORMAL SCHOOLS FOR EACH COUNTY

Graves of Yamhill Will Introduce Bill Looking to Better Education by Providing Higher Schools in Each County.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—Small normal training schools in connection with high schools will be established in each county seat if the idea contained in a bill to be presented by Representative Roy Graves of Yamhill is carried out. His bill is modeled after the system now in vogue in Michigan.

It provides for the establishment of a board of control, composed of the state superintendent of instruction, the county superintendent and the chairman of the school board in the county where the teachers' training classes, as the bill designates them, are established. Counties where normal schools already exist are exempted.

Those eligible to admission to the classes must be bona fide residents of the county and have completed at least the second year in high school work.

NEW YORK POLICE STOP BATTLER'S CHALLENGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A knock-out punch that will keep him out for all time unless he adheres to certain restrictions, was handed to Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion, by the New York police department today. The wallop was conveyed in an official looking envelope presented to Nelson by a bluecoated individual but it was even more effective than the one Moran handed him in person in San Francisco two months ago.

Nelson is a performer in vaudeville. His lines are to come on stage, to a little monologue and then advance to the footlights and challenge all comers. The police heard of it and sent an inspector to the show last night. On his report the letter to Nelson was based. It directed the battler to cut out his challenge or go to jail, as issuance was an infraction of the New York laws.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids for the new school will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. Saturday at the high school building. 251

Notice.

To contractors and builders of Medford that on and after April 1 the minimum scale of wages for carpenters shall be \$4 per day, 8 hours work. T. C. DALAY, G. W. SHIRLEY, 350* Trustees Local No. 1840.

NOTICE.

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DOUGLAS AND LANE WILL NOT MERGE

County Court Rejects Plan of Cottage Grove Citizens to Form County —Would Frame Plan to Take to Legislature.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 11.—The county court of Douglas county has summarily rejected a proposition from Cottage Grove citizens looking toward an amicable agreement on the creation of Nemoth county out of Douglas and Lane, which project was turned down by the voters of the state at the last general election. Cottage Grove asked the court to appoint a committee of five citizens from the county to attend a conference at Eugene next Friday and assist in preparing a division plan for submission to the legislature. The court not only answered "no," but protested against the scheme in a formal resolution, basing its objection on the voters' decision.

Notice.

If any one knowing anything in regard to Thomas E. Shelton of Rogue River war, 1855-56, please communicate with Mrs. Mary Shelton, 533 South Firape.

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WILL INTRODUCE AN ANTI-TRUST LAW

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—An anti-trust bill along the same general lines as the Sherman anti-trust law now being tested by the supreme court of the United States in the case of the American Tobacco company on appeal is being prepared by Senator Joseph of Multnomah county and will be introduced before the state legislature within a few days.

NOTICE.

The ladies of St. Mark's Guild will give a dinner from 5 to 8 p. m. at St. Mark's hall Wednesday. Everybody invited to come. Price 50 cents.

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