

## An Appreciation



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## O. A. C. ASKS FOR NOMINAL AMOUNT

### College Regents Have Cut Down All Expenses to a Minimum

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 all estimates down to the extreme minimum, and will call for \$645,000 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, 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; \$60,000 for equipment; \$35,000 for repairs and improvements; \$11,000 for remodeling Science hall; \$21,000, for extension of the heating plant; and \$15,000 for books and periodicals.

Mike Hart was a departure on Tuesday morning's train for Reno where he went to spend the holidays.

### Deception For Deceit

Postmaster Ahlstrom's detective ability was probably the means of him being able to enjoy the delicious fruit cake that was presented him for yesterday. Elmer's gratitude for the present was of such proportions that he exhibited it and revealed its place of concealment to a few friends, who were unfaithful enough to deliberately "pinch" it. He succeeded in besting them at their own game, however, by recovering the cake and carefully placing a substitute in its place in the box. When the guilty parties prepared themselves with knives and made ready to appease their voracious appetites with the coveted piffler, their dismay and the forlorn expressions which came over their faces can be partially realized when it is known that their hungry gaze instead of resting upon that precious fruit cake met the grim outlines of a horrid cuspidor.

### Demurrer Denied

Reno Gazette: Judge Moran has handed down an opinion denying the motion of James Glynn for the N.-C.-O. railway to strike certain allegations of the complaint of Wylva A. Ramer, sole heir of Charles Lloyd Rayner, who was killed at Davis Creek, April 27, out of the complaint.

The matter sought to be struck out, it was stated, was revelant as showing the right and duty of the deceased in being upon the right of way.

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## PALTRY MILLION, SAYS J. P. MORGAN

### Tells Committee He Wants Co-Operation and Concentration

How a goodly portion of the nation's wealth is dominated by a coterie of financiers was included in evidence presented to the House committee investigating the money trust. The great banking company of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., was held up as the alleged "heart" of the combination.

The following brief dialogue was held between Attorney Undermyer and Mr. Morgan:

"Are you opposed to competition?" Attorney Undermyer asked J. P. Morgan.

"No," Morgan replied. "I like a little of it, but I favor co-operation and concentration. I want to talk about this. It probably will be the last chance I will have to say what I want to say. I do not believe there is any way by which one man can gain control of the nation's money. You call this a money trust. A man may own all the money in Christendom but he cannot control it."

"But," persisted Undermyer, "if a competitor of the steel corporation wanted to start, and you owned all the banks in New York, wouldn't you want to protect the steel company? Would he get the money needed?"

"He would."

"But you have vast power," began Undermyer.

"No," broke in Morgan. "I haven't vast power. If I have, I don't feel it."

"Haven't you seen instances of men gaining great control and having abused it?"

"Only in some lines," answered Morgan. "I am talking of commerce—not of money. Commercial control is possible, but not financial control."

Morgan's holdings of certain bank stock he characterized as "not very much about a million dollars."

### Papers Will Be Graded

County School Superintendent J. Q. Willis Monday left for Salem where the papers submitted by the teachers who took the examinations for state certificates last week, were taken. The papers will be graded at the offices of the superintendent of public instruction. There were sixteen teachers who took the examination for certificates. Superintendent Willis conducted the examination at Silver Lake while Miss Docia Willis held the local examination. There were nine applicants at Silver Lake and seven here.

Professor Willis also held a teachers' institute at Silver Lake at which fourteen teachers were present. He will visit Portland before returning home.

### Rabbits are Plentiful

Rabbit shooting on the West Side is now very much in vogue with local nimrods. This pastime not only proves of sport alone but serves as a benefit to the country in general. The pests are becoming quite numerous in that section and if some means of extermination is not inaugurated they will destroy a large amount of the crops next year. The bounty on coyotes is a detriment to farmers as when they are plentiful the rabbits are scarce, they being the coyotes main source of livelihood.

### PARCELS REGULATIONS

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or live poultry, or anything having a bad odor.

Books and printed matter may not be forwarded at Parcel Post rates, but only at the pound rates of third class matter.

Parcels cannot be mailed in package boxes; must be brought to the post office or designated postal station.

Rates of postage on packages weighing not more than four ounces are the same as at present. Packages weighing more than four ounces take a w post pound rates which are arranged according to distance carried.

Seeds, cuttings, bulbs, scions, plants, etc., are mailable only at the rate of one cent for each two ounces. Weight limit is increased to eleven pounds. Special parcels post stamps must be used.

Liquids may be sent to any destination when mailed in glass bottles containing not more than 12 ounces, such bottles to be encased in a block or tube surrounded by enough absorbent material to take up the contents of the bottle if broken.

Parcels may be insured up to \$50 in value for a fee of ten cents.

It will not be possible to register merchandise parcels under the new regulations, the insured mail taking the place of the registry system as applies to fourth class matter.

All parcels must be securely wrapped and sufficiently well packed to protect from danger in transit. Sufficiently well packed to protect contents from danger in transit.

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## RIGHT OF WAY IS NOW ALL SECURED

### Expected That Southern Pacific Cutoff Will Affect Northern Lake

According to the Oregonian a deal has been closed by the Southern Pacific for 30 miles of right of way through the Hunter Land Company's holdings in Southern Oregon, the last foot of ground for that purpose between Eugene and Klamath Falls has been secured for the Natron-Weed cutoff.

The right of way just secured extends on part of the old Oregon Military road grant from Odell Lake to the northern boundary of the Klamath Indian Reservation. This section of the land grant was taken over last year by the Hunter Land Co., in which Portland and St. Paul capitalists are interested. One of the terms of the deal stipulates that the railroad company shall set aside five station grounds, comprising an area of 300x400 feet each. The five stations to be provided for along this right of way will bear the names of Lindroth, Rogers, Carroll, Trowbridge and Whitfield.

With the construction of the cutoff an immense territory will be served with transportation facilities. Since work has started on the road thousands of homesteaders and settlers have established themselves in that district. It is expected that the entire Silver Lake and Fort Rock country, 30 miles east of the road, will divert its traffic to the new line instead of Bend, which is about 75 miles distant from that section.

The Natron cutoff between Eugene and Klamath Falls is now about one-half completed. Contractors are at work on the remaining units and it is expected that the line will be completed so that regular train service between Portland and San Francisco can be installed before the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition to be held at San Francisco in 1915.

### Some Beef Steer

Hayes & Grob, of the Lakeview Meat Market, this week slaughtered what is believed to be the largest beef that was ever raised in Lake County. It dressed out 1142 pounds, which is certainly going some when it is considered that the average beef weighs less than half that amount. The animal was raised by Antone Swartz of Cottonwood, and was three years old.

Hayes & Grob have another two-year-old steer which they expect will dress about 900 pounds. It also was raised by Mr. Swartz. Many guesses were made on the weight of the steer just killed, but not a single one was up to its weight.

### To Reproduce Canal

Probably one of the most interesting of the many great concessions that will be seen at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is the production of the Panama canal on a gigantic scale.

The concession will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000, and was granted to Lewis E. Myers, well known engineer of Chicago. Mr. Myers is an engineer and not showman. He visited the canal zone to study its construction and the idea came to him to perfect means whereby the people of this country could learn more about it. On his return to this country he proceeded to perfect and patent his ideas. He plans to truthfully reproduce the canal and the surrounding country in a weather proof building, with a glass roof.

### Taxation Law Question

Whether the initiative measure passed by the people exempting household goods from taxation is constitutional is doubtful, but until the courts hold it is invalid it should be enforced. Under this exemption assessments made on household goods for 1912 cannot be collected.

This is the substance of an opinion of Attorney General Crawford, given in reply to questions submitted by the state tax commission. The question raised was whether the repeal at the recent election of Section A of Article 93, of the Constitution, this being the county single tax amendment, and failure of adopt two other amendments to the constitution governing taxation, did not make the household exemptions law unconstitutional.

### Cheap Hay

Blue Mountain Eagle, Canyon City: Three dollar hay is a situation that none would have ever predicted for Grant county, and yet it has come to pass. Hay has been offered in the lower end of the valley for three dollars and four dollars with pasture thrown in has been quoted from several parts of the county. It seems that when a cow brute is worth \$25 hay goes up to \$20 and when cattle are worth something worth while no one has any and the price of hay goes to \$3 a ton. Such is the cattle business.

Rainier on draught or in bottles at the Brewery.

## SENATOR THOMPSON DECLARES VIEWS

### Says Presidency and the Speaker of the House is Yet Premature

State Senator-elect W. Lair Thompson of Lake county, who is in the city, makes it clear that he is not committed in his choice for presidency of the state senate. He insists, however, that the speakership of the house and president of the senate should not, both come from Multnomah county, says the Portland Journal.

Mr. Thompson also declares there has been no meeting of the eastern Oregon delegation. While three members from eastern Oregon attended a conference at Pendleton last week, following which their support was announced for Dan J. Malarkey, the Lake County Senator suggests, that four eastern Oregon Senators were not heard and he expresses the opinion that it is impossible to tell who they will support until all the eastern Oregon men have conferred.

Thompson says he will urge the the passage of three bills vetoed by the Governor after the adjournment of the greatly needed for the advancement of his district. One grants title to certain settlers on swamp lands whose title is contested. Another provides a method for reclamation of swamp and lake lands, and the other calls for more frequent terms of court, with an increase of salary for Circuit Judges. The latter measure may be waived, he says if the judicial revision bills put the superior court system into effect.

On the question of the senate presidency of the Lake county man made the following statement:

"In my opinion claims that organization of the senate and house is practically effected by the coming session of the Oregon legislature are just a trifle premature. It is yet a month before the legislature will convene in regular session and there is plenty of time for serious reflection over the legislative organization that has been thus early effected through the press. The newspaper reports should leave the impression that organization will be unanimous with Senator Malarkey of Multnomah county presiding over the senate, and Representative McArthur, also of Multnomah, presiding over the house of representatives."

Multnomah county has from the start one-fifth of the voting strength of the senate and house. The influence and power of Multnomah's voting strength in the legislature has often been pressed home to 'cow country' members in the past. It is about equal to the aggregate vote of the entire eastern Oregon delegation. It is wise to increase the power of Multnomah delegations by giving to that county the presiding officers of both the senate and house? There is a wonderful power and influence in the positions that leave its impress on legislation.

"I have nothing but the warmest personal friendship for both Mr. Malarkey and Mr. McArthur, but in my judgment it is poor business for the people of Oregon for the legislature to select both of the presiding officers from one legislative district. It is pleasant to view legislation from the viewpoint of the idealist, but it is not a view that measures with history or the facts. Legislators are human, and measures of interest and importance to the particular district they represent are likely to be magnified in importance by them, and other legislation minimized in importance in the same degree."

"As to the present strength of the

## EASTERN OREGON GROWS BROOMCORN

### Brief Synopsis of Oregon's Part in the World's Activity

The possibilities of broomcorn 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.

Oregon cheese took honors at the recent National Dairy show at Chicago, winning second honors in a competition with 800 samples of the cheese maker's art from all parts of the country. This, too, in spite of the fact that the long shipment to Chicago took off three points in the score given this state's products, which was 95 1/2 out of a possible 100.

Oregon apples are invading the far corners of the world this season. A ship leaving New York for Buenos Ayres recently had a large shipment on board. This fruit will travel 10,000 miles from the orchard before it reaches the consumer. A carload of Grande Ronde valley apples has been sent to Norway lately. Besides, there is the usual strong demand from many other parts of Europe and the Orient is also taking Oregon fruit.

The Country Life movement, so successful last year throughout the state, whereby thousands of school children were interested in gardening contests, will be continued this year. Poultry raising is to be made a specialty. Attention is called to the fact that not less than \$1,000,000 was sent away from the state last year to pay for poultry and eggs brought here and this money, it is held, may just as well be kept at home.

### DECLARE WAR ON COLDS

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

- "Don't sit in a draughty car."
- "Don't sleep in hot rooms."
- "Don't avoid the fresh air."
- "Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."
- To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

several candidates for president of the senate, I am not advised. Of course I have read newspaper reports of the claims of these candidates but can hardly concede the accuracy of such report at this time. There has been no meeting of the eastern Oregon delegation, and until a conference between the senators from eastern Oregon, I will not indicate my personal preference for president of the senate any further than the abstract statement already made.

"I feel quite safe in venturing the opinion that it will be quite impossible to say whom the eastern Oregon members will support for president of the state senate until these senators have conferred together and considered something if the influence of senate organization on the legislative needs of eastern Oregon."

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