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New Type Locomotive

The first two of 16 new three-cylinder Southern Pacific locomotives ordered by the Southern Pacific company have just been received by the company and are at work hauling western travelers and western freight in mountain territory.

They are the latest development in locomotive construction and are the most powerful single unit engine locomotives in railroad service.

The adding of a third cylinder has a similar effect to that obtained by increasing the number of cylinders in an automobile from four to six.

Because of its design, its size and power, the first locomotive, No. 5030, attracted general interest on its way from the East and on its arrival at the Sacramento general shops of the company was eagerly inspected by the thousands of railroad employes there and by citizens of the city, who participated in a christening ceremony before the monster locomotive was put in service.

Oregon Is Fifth

Oregon is fifth among the states providing county library service for its citizens, according to the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, which reports that eleven counties in the state are now rendering this type of book service. The counties are: Deschutes, Douglas, Hood River, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath, Malheur, Multnomah, Polk, Umatilla and Wasco.

Of the 25 states having some county library service only ten, including Oregon, have eight or more counties handling reading matter on this basis. In all, there are about 200 counties in the United States where residents may enjoy this service. California leads the nation with 43 counties equipped for this work.

First Fountain Pens

The fountain pen was manufactured in England as early as 1835, but it did not attain any great degree of success, as it did not prove practicable in the way it was constructed. In 1884 a patent was granted for the automatic underfed pen. It is stated that modern fountain pens are based on the principle of this model.

Probably

The lion and the lamb had just lain down together. "As for me," remarked the lion, "I should like to be called at 7:30 in the morning." Said the lamb: "Don't bother to call me; I'll probably get up when the lion does."—Detroit Free Press.

Wonderful Star Shower

The star shower of November 13, 1833, was the most remarkable one ever recorded. It was visible in America from the Great Lakes southward, almost to the equator. One observer declared that "he never saw snowflakes thicker in a storm than were the stars"; the sky "at some moments."

Average Life Span

The average length of life in the United States now is fifty-six years, an increase of fifteen years since 1870. In the sixteenth century human life averaged only between eighteen and twenty years.—Popular Science Monthly.

Sardonic Interviewer

What a sense of humor that chap must have had who first conceived the idea of asking a successful man: "To what do you attribute your success?"—New York Morning Telegraph.

"Praisegod Barebones"

Prominent among the leaders of the Puritan rule in England following the beheading of Charles I was one Praisegod Barebones, a leather seller and preacher, who was held in the highest esteem by Oliver Cromwell.

Owyhee

Mrs. Eppie Davis and children, who have been visiting at the Kerr ranch, returned to their home in Kennewick, Wash., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley and daughters and their young lady guests went to Ontario Sunday to hear Rev. Blom's farewell sermon.

The Owyhee P. T. A. gave a reception at the Tom Lowe home for the visiting teachers and college girls on Thursday. Every P. T. A. home was represented and a delegation from Oregon Trail and Kingman were also present. Mrs. M. M. Groeling was present and conducted a round table discussion in which we received much valuable information. Others who gave talks on education were the honor guests, Mrs. Mary Philson, Miss Avis Philson, Janita Bigelow, Ann Schweizer and Ruby Bradley. A delicious lunch was served to over 60 guests in the big Lowe dining room. The whole house was beautifully decorated with flowers from the J. E. Smith and Klingback gardens.

A farewell party for Bill Gruber and Carl Rich was given by the young people's Sunday school class at the Evans home Friday night. The boys are leaving for Payette lakes for the summer.

Mrs. Schweizer and Carl and Ann Schweizer have been the inspiration of several affairs this week—Mrs. J. G. Galloway entertained at a week and house party for them in Ontario Sunday and Mrs. Silas Bigelow entertained at a big dinner for them Sunday.

Oral Hite, who has been working in the lumber camps at Long Valley, returned home Sunday night with Miss Wanda Hite and Mrs. John Hite for a week's visit.

J. Kyzar is driving a ford these days that he just purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cantrall and daughter motored to Ontario Friday and brought Miss Evelyn Schweizer home from a few days visit.

Miss Bernice MacLafferty called at the Lowe home Monday.

Wednesday was Bob Elliott's 39th birthday anniversary and his daughter prepared a 6 o'clock dinner fit for a king and invited a few friends to help him celebrate. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gruber and son, Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans and two children, Nelson and Maurine Stubbs, Carl Rich and Ernest Burr of Ontario and Vivia Caywood of Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kerr entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hickox of Big Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou DeGoede borrowed Tom Lowe's car and drove to Nyssa Saturday.

The men's wager against the women's was that "Chester Gump" would be rescued Sunday was paid with four gallons of ice cream at the Evans home Monday night. The men were good losers and Bill Gruber baked a cake for the spread that would do credit to a metropolitan caterer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hite motored to Fruitland Saturday evening.

Myrtle and Arnold Points will leave Saturday for McCall, where Frank Points is now located.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunaway called at the Cantrall and Evans homes Saturday morning.

The Elliotts, Stubbs, Gruber and Luck families motored to Weiser Sunday to the I. O. O. picnic.

Expressive

He was only four and one of those diseases children have had left him weak and spiritless. Lending his little head against his mother's arm he said wearily, "Oh, mamma I feel just like a broken toy."

Akin to Lying

Flattering of others, and boasting of ourselves may be referred to as lying; the one to please others, and puff them up, with self-conceit, the other to gain more honor than is due to ourselves.

Keats' Epitaph

The grave of John Keats, in the Protestant cemetery in Rome, is covered with a slab on which is inscribed the epitaph, dictated by Keats himself: "Here lies one whose name was writ in water."

Blue Hen State

Delaware got its name of the Blue Hen state during the Revolution, when one of the officers of its "Game Cock Regiment" maintained that a true game cock must be the offspring of a blue hen.

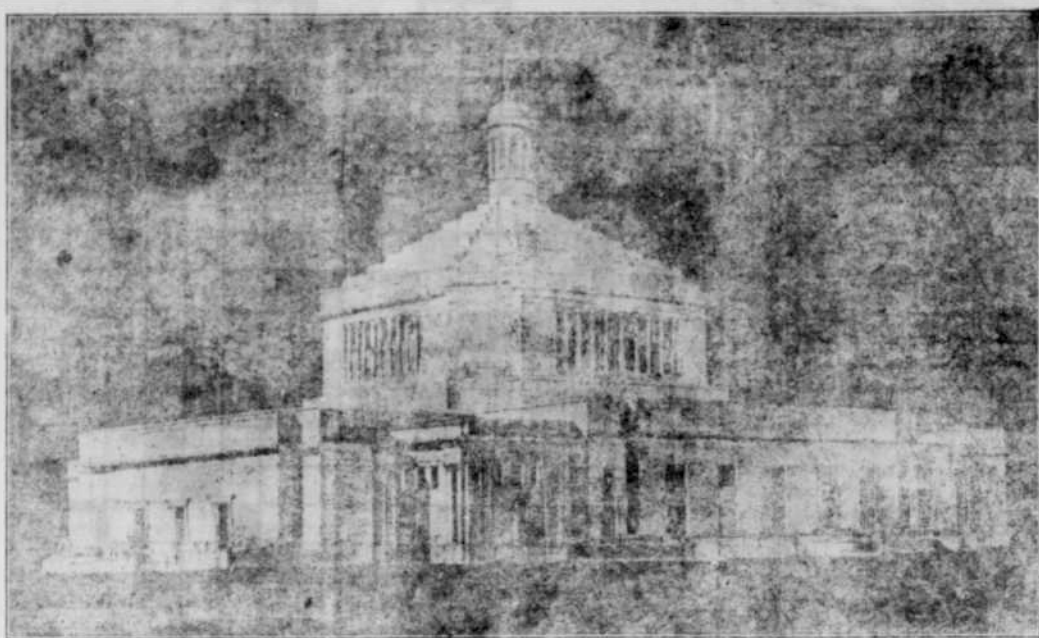
Beauty in Woman's Eye

Where is any author in the world teaches such beauty as a woman's eye?—Shakespeare.

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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 California 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, lecture 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 adjoin 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 lecture numbers bring artists of international fame to the campus. In the past few years such singers as Geraldine Farrar and Madame Schumann-Heink, Mirella Kuman 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.



HOLE IN THE FENCE

"You say," said the defending counsel, "that the fence is 14 feet high, and that you were standing on the ground—not mounted on a ladder or anything?" "I do," answered the witness. "Then," replied counsel triumphantly, "perhaps you can explain how you, a man of five feet four, could see over a fence 14 feet high, and watch the prisoner's action?" "There's a bit of a hole in the fence," was the calm reply.

Perfectly Honest

A taxi-driver applied for a job. "Are you honest?" they asked him. "Oh, yes; quite." "Perfectly honest?" "Perfectly." "Suppose you found a pocketbook containing negotiable securities worth \$100,000 in your taxicab, what would you do?" "Do?" said the taxicab driver. "I'd do nothing. I'd live on my income."

Cheap Clothing

"It must cost less to clothe a woman than it used to," suggested the bachelor. "How do you dope that out?" demanded the married man. "Well," explained the bachelor, "there was a time when a woman would put everything she had on her back and now she puts nothing on it but a little powder."

His Regular Job

Policeman, who has just caught a burglar breaking into a bank—Ah, ha! What are you doing here? Burglar—I am a financial reporter. Policeman—What were you going to do in here? Burglar—Oh, I was only going to take a few notes.—Stray Stories.

True Friendship

Friendship is a strong and habitual inclination in two persons to promote the good and happiness of each other.

She Does Not

Can a woman keep a secret? Well, it doesn't take a sage to supply a ready answer. Does a woman tell her age?

The New Baby

Six-year-old Mabel came over to her little neighbor's the morning after the great event. "I have a little brother now and you haven't," she boasted to Beatrice. In haughty tones her playmate returned: "That's nothin'. The doctor came to our house first; but my dad and I wanted a little sister."—Everybody's Magazine.

Avoiding Gossip

Walter—I don't like these girls who gossip about others. Elsie—Neither do I. There's Betty Green, she's always telling mean things about her friends, and Eva Brown talks dreadfully about her relatives. Thank goodness, I never say anything about anybody.

Disappointment

Al—What started the riot last night? Bert—A misprint. Al—A misprint? Bert—Yes, the Lyric advertised a show with 350 people and 100 costumes.—American Legion Weekly.

Just a Convenience, Anyhow

She—Something seems to tell me that it is my money you are after, and not me. He—My darling, how can you say such things? Your money is merely a worldly convenience. Without you it would even be unthinkable to me.

Odd Lightning Facts

Photography reveals many things about lightning. One is that a great many flashes are multiple, consisting of several discharges in rapid succession along the same path, says Nature Magazine. These flashes are studied by means of a camera mounted on a vertical axis and turned from side to side by clockwork. The pictures are taken at night, the shutter being left open until a flash occurs.

For Hot-Water Bottle

Pouring a little cold water in the hot-water bottle before putting boiling water in will prolong the life of the bottle, as the boiling water will burn it and it will not serve half the time. Also if there is any air in the bottle, you are apt to scald yourself by just pouring the hot water in. The cold water will prevent that.—Grit.

They'll Suffer Enough

Introduce your enemies to your wife's relations and then forgive them.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

ALWAYS GO DEAF IN BOTH EARS WHEN A BIT OF GOSSIP FLOATS MY WAY! MOST LIKELY IT ISN'T TRUE, AND ANYWAY, I NEVER COULD GET ANY ENJOYMENT OUT OF THE MISFORTUNES OF MY FRIENDS.



High in Nutrition

That the pecan is high in nutrition is a known fact. This nutritive value is the result of its fat and protein content. The pecan offers a high food value in a concentrated form, and for that reason food authorities recommend that it be eaten in conjunction with bulkier foods to secure proper stimulation.

A Definition of Middle Age Middle age may perhaps be defined as that period in life when you're going to feel just as well as you ever did in a day or two.—Ohio State Journal.

Good Word for Winter Take winter as you find him, and he turns out to be a thoroughly honest fellow, with no nonsense in him and tolerating none in you, which is a great comfort in the long run.—Lowell.

Not More Though Some men are so sympathetic that they are willing to share your last dollar with you.

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