

AN ANNUAL REPORT

OF CORVALLIS COLLEGE FILED WITH THE GOVERNOR.

President Apperson Praises Prof. T. M. Gatch—The latter's report concerning last year.

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received the report of J. P. Apperson, president of the board of regents of the Oregon agricultural college of Corvallis, being the thirtieth annual report of the agricultural college and the tenth report of the experiment station. In his report President Apperson says: "This has been one of the most prosperous years in the history of the institution. There has been a larger number of young men and women in attendance than was ever enrolled during any previous year. This closes the second year's work of Dr. Thos. M. Gatch as president of the college and director of the station. I am gratified and pleased to be able to state that Dr. Gatch has continued to sustain ably and well the important work of this college and station. It is evident that he is the right man for this place. He has the cheerful co-operation and respect of the professors, teachers, and all the employees. With the young men and women who have been in attendance during the year he is generally regarded as a father. His work in this school will remain a lasting monument of honor to him and of inestimable benefit to our people and to the state of Oregon."

The financial report shows balances on hand from last year and amounts received from the several funds for the year ending June 30, 1899, as follows: Station fund \$16,831.67; College-Morrill fund 24,016.13; State interest fund 9,119.77; Special fund, act of 1889 14,870.35; Improvement fund 1,783.83; Chemical breakage fund 1,727.57; Insurance fund 17,072.57; Total \$84,401.94. The disbursements are shown as follows: Station fund \$15,050.00; College-Morrill fund 22,484.63; State interest fund 9,119.97; Special fund, act of 1889 11,895.20; Improvement fund 1,606.64; Chemical breakage 444.15; Insurance fund 15,459.33; Total \$76,059.72. The balances on June 30, 1899, are shown to be as follows: Local station fund \$1,781.67; College-Morrill fund 1,531.55; Special fund 2,975.15; Improvement fund 157.19; Chemical breakage fund 283.42; Insurance fund 1,613.24; Total \$8,342.22. The report of President Thomas M. Gatch, regarding the attendance, is as follows: "Exclusive of the farmers' short course, we have enrolled 338 students, only two more than were enrolled last year, or twenty-one more than were enrolled two years ago. The farmers' short course swells our number to 440 students in actual attendance, a much larger enrollment than that of any preceding year."

The attendance by classes is shown to be as follows: Freshmen 164; Sophomore 79; Juniors 39; Seniors 35; Graduates 15; Special students 14; Farmers short course 102; Total 440.

SEPTEMBER FIRE RECORD.

Local Department Made But Three Runs—About 2,000 Feet of Hose or Hand. Salem's fire record for the month of September was not very large in point of the number of fires, but the loss was heavy. The turning of the Salem Flouring Mill company's plan on the morning of the 22d ult., added much to the aggregate of the fire loss. During the month three alarms were returned in. On the morning of September 14th, the department was called out by a false alarm occasioned by the burning of Minto's hop house. On the 22d ult. the department was summoned to the Salem Flouring Mill plant which was entirely consumed, the damage to buildings, machinery and what approximated \$300,000 with insurance amounting to \$40,000. Yesterday morning the department extinguished a fire in the Western Union Telegraph office in the Statesman office, the damage amounting to about \$50. At the present time the department has about 1,200 feet of first-class hose with 800 feet of an inferior grade which is held in reserve. The Silbey engine is out of order and of practically no value to the department, having been its days of usefulness. It was purchased in 1882 and has rendered good service, but it is an antiquated machine and has been discarded in the large cities. The La France engine, however, is in prime condition and capable of handling the average fire.

SEPTEMBER MARRIAGES.

Twenty-six Glory Tickets Issued by the County Clerk During the Month Just Closed.

In the office of County Clerk W. W. Hall, during the month of September, twenty-six marriage licenses were issued. The happy couples receiving the same, together with the witnesses in the cases are given in the following: September 2d—L. E. Moore and Miss Bertha S. Jones, M. S. Soule, witness. September 3d—William Buck and Miss Katie Howard, Florence Mc-

O. I. F. ASSOCIATION MEETS

Constitution and By-laws Adopted.

GAME SCHEDULES ARRANGED

Five Colleges Will Compete for the Pennant—Willamette Will Organize a Team.

(From Daily Oct. 1st)

Delegates from five Willamette Valley colleges attended the first annual meeting of the Oregon Inter-collegiate Football Association which was held in this city yesterday afternoon. The principal business transacted was the adoption of a constitution and by-laws and the arrangement of a tournament of games to be followed by the colleges during the ensuing football season. The season was convened in the society rooms at Willamette University at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The following delegates were in attendance: Grant Elgin and S. C. Walters, Oregon agricultural college (Corvallis); W. A. Dimick, Pacific University (Forest Grove); R. P. Bonham, Willamette University (Salem); S. V. Ramp, Albany College (Albany); H. D. Angell, C. M. Bishop and F. J. Zeigler, University of Oregon (Eugene). The meeting was presided over by S. C. Walters, of Corvallis, president of the association, C. M. Bishop, the secretary, having in charge the records. The first business for consideration was the adoption of the constitution and by-laws, which had been compiled at the meeting of the association last June and submitted to the several colleges for approval. After several material amendments had been offered the same were adopted. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of F. C. Walters (O. A. C.) as president, and C. M. Bishop (U. of O.), secretary. Vacancies existed in the offices of vice-president and treasurer, the respective colleges from which candidates were selected last June. These vacancies were supplied by the election of R. P. Bonham (W. U.) as vice-president and W. A. Dimick (P. U.), treasurer. The association membership fee is \$10 and the association voted \$10 for a pennant to be presented the college winning the final game of the season. After the association had finished its business session and adjourned the executive committee, which consists of Elgin (O. A. C.), Dimick (P. U.) and Bishop (U. of O.), the last two being ex-officio members, held a meeting and arranged the schedule of games for the season. The exact dates for the games depends entirely upon the day that will be observed as Thanksgiving. This year there are five Thursdays in the month of November, but usually when such conditions exist the last Thursday of the month which this year falls on the 30th, is observed. In event the 30th is proclaimed the day for giving thanks, the first game will be played on Saturday, November 11th, otherwise the opening games will be played on the preceding Saturday. The schedule of league games as arranged, is as follows: November 11th—Willamette University vs. Pacific University; Albany College vs. Oregon Agricultural College. November 18th—Game to be played between the winners of the two games played on the preceding Saturday. November 30th—Game between winning team of second game and University of Oregon. The points where the games will be played are to be determined by the managers of the respective teams. Willamette University will be represented in the association and the tournament of games by a team. With an attendance double that of the preceding year, there is more available material for the building of a team and the local university football enthusiasts are sanguine of making a good showing in the competitive games. The boys will request of the community some substantial encouragement and contributions for the purchase of suits and the necessary paraphernalia. The expense of engaging a coach will be greater than the team can afford but M. H. Savage, a member of Willamette's formidable 1897 team, has volunteered to give the boys some instruction and with earnest and systematic training, the boys hope to make a good record.

The constitution adopted by the association, yesterday afternoon, is a very comprehensive document, and if its requirements are fulfilled in every respect, some good, clear amateur football contests may be expected. The object of the association is declared to be the "protection of the mutual interests of the different colleges which comprise the association and the advancement and improvement of amateur football among the colleges." The membership is limited to colleges of good and regular standing. The association purposes to remain in the future an independent organization, governed by its constitution and by-laws and the collegiate faculty committee. An "amateur" is defined in the following terms: "An amateur is a person who has never competed in an open competition, for money, or under a false name; or with a professional athlete for a prize; or with a professional where gate money is charged; nor has at any time taught, pursued or assisted at athletic exercises for money, or for any valuable consideration. But nothing in this definition shall be construed to prohibit the competition between amateurs for medals, cups, or other prizes than money." The association also declares its jurisdiction, in so far as it does not deviate from the laws governing amateur athletics, over intercollegiate football. The management of the association is entrusted to an executive committee, consisting of a member from each college and the president, ex-officio. No officer of the association shall receive any money for his services. Any college desiring to join the association shall make written application through the secretary, the same to be submitted to the association at its annual meeting. The annual meeting of the association will be held in this city upon the day preceding the annual inter-collegiate field meet. Sections pertaining to the eligibility of players and laws governing the selection of players, are as follows: "All candidates for positions in match games of this association shall be governed by the following laws: (a) No professional athlete shall take part in any inter-collegiate football contest; (b) No student who has been dropped from his class for neglect of work shall be eligible for a position on a football team of this association until a full calendar year from the time of his being dropped, or until he be re-admitted to the class in the institution from which he was dropped. (c) No new student (i.e. student who is in attendance for the first time at an institution) shall represent his college or university as a competitor in a match intercollegiate football game who has not been a member of that college in good and regular standing since the 15th of October of the year in which said game takes place; (d) No old student (i.e. student who has attended the same college or university of this association during a previous term or semester) shall represent said college or university in a match intercollegiate football game who has not returned and been registered in said college or university on or before the 20th day of October of the year in which the contest takes place; (e) all students who participate in intercollegiate football games shall carry at least ten hours work (with the understanding that two hours of laboratory work be equivalent to the one recitation)."

The constitution further provides that "lists of contestants for any match football game or possible game of this association, shall be exchanged by the respective captains not later than two weeks before such a contest takes place; and such lists shall be approved and signed by three members of the respective faculties, including the president of the institution which the team represents. Such list to include not more than thirty men. All protests against competitors in an intercollegiate football contest shall be made by the respective captains not later than one week before such a contest takes place. All protests must be written in ink and a copy must be sent to the secretary of the association. No protest shall be considered except as specified above. Protests may, if possible, be settled by the respective captains. All disputes which arise in this association and cannot be settled shall be referred to an arbitration committee provided for by the two captains concerned. A student shall be allowed to compete during six intercollegiate football seasons and no more, no matter whether he changes from one college and goes to another or not. This applies to all departments, viz: Medical, law, academic, etc. It shall be understood that a student may compete for two years in one department or college and then go to another department or college and compete the remaining four but in no event shall a student compete more than six seasons." Officials of the games are to be chosen by the respective managers of the two teams concerned but no undergraduate shall act as an official. The gate receipts at each match game are to be disposed of as follows: 1st—The transportation expenses of the visiting team shall be advanced by the home team; 2d—The local expenses of the game, grounds, advertising etc. 3d—All further financial arrangements shall be left to the managers. After some improvements had been made in North Capitol street, Washington, D. C., it was discovered that the workmen had thoughtlessly made away with a historic stone set in place by George Washington.

EXECUTION SALES.—Sheriff F. W. Durbin yesterday held two foreclosure sales at the court house. In the case of Mary A. Ramp, executrix of the last will and testament of Samuel Ramp, deceased, plaintiff vs. F. X. Gobin, an executor of John B. De Gobin, deceased, et al., defendants, the property involved, 500 acres in township 6 south, range 2 and 3 west, was sold to F. P. Gouley for \$3,600. The execution was for \$2,565.66. The sale had attracted a large number of persons interested and bidding was lively for some time. In the case of F. Whitlock, plaintiff, vs. Wm. McCornell et al., defendants, the property involved, lot No. 11, in Cottle's & Cook's addition to the town of Scott's Mills, was sold to satisfy an execution and costs of \$158.55 which amount was bid by the plaintiff, and by him the property was secured.

OFFICERS' FEES.—Fees in the offices of the county clerk and recorder, received during the month of September, were as follows: Clerk, \$267.15; recorder, \$172.15.

When a woman has credit she always buys a lot of fool things she doesn't need.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

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REGARDLESS OF AGE.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering, and deaths than any other organ of the body. A majority of the ills afflicting people today is traceable to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition. The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty supply. Uric acid, or brick-dust deposit in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and germ-filled blood. Sometimes the heart acts badly, and tube casts (wasting of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which if neglected will result in Bright's Disease the most dangerous form of kidney trouble. All these symptoms and conditions are promptly removed under the influence of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp Root. It has a world wide reputation for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. No one need be long without it as it is so easy to get at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar. You can have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery Swamp Root, and a book telling all about it both sent to you absolutely free by mail. Send your address to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the Oregon Statesman.

HOFS IN LANE COUNTY.

The Eugene Guard, of the 30th ult., says: "The 1899 hop crop in Lane county is now conceded to be less than last year by all who have taken pains to inform themselves. Such well known and prominent growers as R. H. Hays, Wm. Neda, P. Sheshire, Edmunson Bros. and John Thornsbury have less pounds than last year by from 2,000 to 10,000 each, while the only large grower who has more is T. D. Linton, who will have about 4,500 boxes instead of 3,800 last year, and this is due to increased bearing acreage. "Savage Bros. have about one week's picking yet. Linton will finish tonight; Sheshire has two more days, and Calef a day or two. The Owen yard west of here also is still picking, we understand. John Thornsbury quit work this afternoon, leaving about 8,000 pounds of hops in his yard. "The market has not opened yet. What it will be is only guess work."

RAUID SPREAD OF THE TELEPHONE.

The telephone is only about a quarter of a century old, but there are already over 800,000 public and private connections in the world. Of these the United States have more than half—373,000. Germany, which comes next, has only 150,000. Great Britain only 70,000. Switzerland has more than France, which is slow to adopt the telephone.

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MORE TAX MONEY RECEIVED

Sheriff Durbin Makes a Turn-over.

UNPAID BALANCE GROWS LESS

Twenty Thousand Dollars Collected During September—Preparing the Roll for This Year.

(From Daily Oct. 1st.)

Sheriff F. W. Durbin yesterday made his eleventh turn-over of tax money, collected on account of the levy for the year 1898, the amount paid over to Treasurer A. L. Downing being \$20,769.27. The amount of taxes due on account of the levy of 1898 was \$218,779.44, and the total amount thus far collected and paid over to the treasurer, including yesterday's turn-over, is \$154,111.32, leaving taxes delinquent amounting to \$34,367.52. Following are the funds among which the eleventh turn-over will be divided: State county and state school \$14,531.06; City of Salem 2,841.06; City of Woodburn 56.63; City of Jefferson 6.20; City of Silverton 21.39; P.O.s 311.00; School district No. 2 4.63; School district No. 4 72.66; School district No. 5 25.40; School district No. 10 2.94; School district No. 11 6.31; School district No. 14 51.06; School district No. 15 7.04; School district No. 17 25.21; School district No. 18 1.19; School district No. 19 88; School district No. 24 2,500.79; School district No. 28 10.28; School district No. 40 17.51; School district No. 44 1.23; School district No. 46 4.88; School district No. 57 5.59; School district No. 71 67.34; School district No. 73 3.06; School district No. 77 15.81; School district No. 85 8.00; School district No. 88 15.65; School district No. 99 5.85; School district No. 103 106.22; School district No. 114 4.24; School district No. 118 15.54; School district No. 120 17.44; School district No. 122 9.03; Total \$20,769.27. Following are the amounts of the payments thus far made to the treasurer by Sheriff Durbin, on account of the taxes collected for 1898: First payment \$11,053.17; Second payment 7,243.55; Third payment 6,256.90; Fourth payment 6,417.22; Fifth payment 24,590.46; Sixth payment 41,375.52; Seventh payment 37,208.55; Eighth payment 18,309.99; Ninth payment 14,094.65; Tenth payment 7,402.61; Eleventh payment 20,769.27; Total \$154,111.32. The delinquent tax roll is now ready, and it is expected, will be placed in the hands of Sheriff Durbin in the course of the next week, when costs will be added to all of the unpaid taxes. County Assessor J. W. Hewart, with a large force of deputies, is busily engaged in preparing the 1899 tax roll. All assessment blanks have been arranged in their regular order, and they are now being copied in the roll. Work on the two volumes was commenced simultaneously, the first volume being begun with the letter "A," and the second with the letter "M." The clerks working on the rolls had reached the letters "U" and "V," respectively, last evening, and it is expected that they will be completed about November 1st, when the county board of equalization will be promptly convened, to take what action may be necessary on the roll. Their Business Booming. Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Dr. Stone's Drug Store as their giving away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size, 50c. and \$1.00 Every bottle warranted.

A VALUABLE PET.

A Minnesota man captured a kingfisher when it was young, made a pet of it, and trained the bird to capture fish and lay them at its master's feet. In summer the bird is taken to the river, where fish are known to abound, and set at liberty. It poles high in the air, and, suddenly dropping, grasps its victim and promptly delivers the fish to its master. CHRONIC NASAL CATARRH pol-Sarasate, the Spanish violinist, was born in Pamplona, Spain, March 10, 1844. While a very little boy he was taken to Paris, and at the age of 12 was entered to study music at the Conservatoire. In 1859 he began a series of successful tours, visiting all parts of Europe and North and South America. He has composed a number of brilliant fantasies, and has brought out several delightful arrangements of Spanish airs.

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