

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Bishop Earl Cranston Discusses a Weighty Matter

THE STRUGGLES OF THE PIONEER INSTITUTION OF LEARNING ARE TO BE FOLLOWED

By a More Prosperous Time with the Help of the New President Who Will Strengthen and Re-enforce the Present Faculty with His Ability and Zeal.

(From Wednesday's Statesman.)

Editor Statesman:

It seems fitting that I should call the attention of all persons interested in Willamette University, and of the people of Salem in particular, to the proposed convention to be held in the interest of this pioneer institution, at Salem, on the 24 of February, 1922.

For years circumstances, beyond the control of the trustees or other authority, reduced both the income and patronage of the college, with the inevitable result of entailing a considerable indebtedness by which the institution is now seriously embarrassed. Only the faithful and self-sacrificing devotion of the teachers has made it possible to continue the good work by which Oregon has in past decades so largely profited. The time has now come when the church that founded and is still responsible for the school is no longer divided by conflicting educational interests, and can therefore seriously and hopefully undertake the duty of discharging the debt of Willamette and building up its endowment. It is not with us as it would be if our churches throughout the state were all free from the debts that remained after the long depression from which the entire region suffered, but we are ready to do our best for the relief of Willamette and the increase of its usefulness, though the undertaking may for a time leave local interests here and there in embarrassment. Reverting the record of the college, its claims as a pioneer enterprise so honorably identified with the early history of the state, the heroic efforts of the fathers who gave it being and noting its measureless possibilities of usefulness to the capital and to the people at large, we confidently ask the sympathy and co-operation of the public in our purpose concerning it.

The debt is crippling the institution, and, of course, hindering the work of endowment. With the aid to be reasonably expected of a generous public, the hindrance can be speedily removed, and this old educational landmark added for the benefit of our youth for centuries to come.

To Dr. W. C. Hawley and his associates in the faculty we are all lastingly indebted for their patient services, no less efficient because rendered under distressing conditions.

The president-elect, who will relieve Dr. Hawley of duties uncongenial to him, and strongly reinforce the faculty in every way, is a cultured gentleman of rare tact and business sagacity, whose pulpit and platform abilities will in due time be known by the people of the state. No one who may help in the work before us will sacrifice more than Dr. Coleman, who exchanges a comfortable pastorate in the East for the hazards and hardships to which the trustees have called him. May his welcome to Salem and this state be such as to inspire him, and from the very start insure success to his administration.

I will not discuss possible results in case this campaign should end in defeat. It cannot, it must not. Very respectfully,

EARL CRANSTON,
Bishop M. E. Church.

Words of Cheer.

Rev. G. M. Booth, of the Columbia River conference, writes: "Moscow, Idaho, Jan. 14, 1922. Gen. W. H. Odell, Salem, Or. My Dear Sir and Brother: I see by your morning paper that Dr. J. H. Coleman, of Troy, N. Y., had been elected president of the Willamette University. I do hope and pray that it will prove true. If so, I not only congratulate the University, but the whole Northwest Methodist. I do not believe a better selection possible at this time could be made. I expect to be at the educational meeting next month.

"Pardon this note, but I was so rejoiced to think that your choice had fallen upon such a man and that he had accepted. If so, there is surely a brighter day for our educational work in the Northwest. Very truly,
"G. M. BOOTH."

Dr. Coleman Coming.

Gen. W. H. Odell received a telegram last night from Dr. J. H. Coleman, president-elect of Willamette University, to the effect that the new president will be here in February, to take up the work with Dr. W. F. McDowell and Dr. Mills, who will make a campaign in the interest of the University in the Northwest.

TAKES A YEAR TO MAKE A BILLIARD BALL.

Few persons who wield a billiard cue are aware of the time, trouble and expense of making the ivory spheres. The billiard ball in its natural state is the principal means of defence for an elephant. In time the elephant falls a victim to the venturesome hunter and he parts with his tusks, which are the most valuable of all his possessions to commerce. Most of the tusks find their way to London, which is the greatest sales mart for ivory.

In the window of one of the large manufacturing of billiard balls in this city lies a tusk about two feet long. It was purchased some two years ago, and while being saved in the saw came in contact with an obstruction. It

proved to be a rifle bullet, which had penetrated the elephant's tusk when quite young, for the whole inside had a decayed appearance.

There are different kinds of ivory, and only the finer kinds are suitable for making billiard balls. The best comes from the small tusks, which are from four to six inches in diameter at the thickest end. They are sawed into blocks, each section being large enough to allow of the turning of a single ball.

The factories devoted to the billiard ball industry in this country usually receive the ivory in this shape, the sections being marked so that the turners know from what part of the tusk each piece comes, and in this way can calculate as to its grain and quality. It takes a long time to produce a perfect billiard ball, and only skilled labor is employed.

The exact center of the ball is first discovered by means of measurement. The block is then placed in a socket, and one-half of the ball is turned by an instrument made of the finest and sharpest edged steel. The half turned ball is then hung up in a net for a while; then the second half is turned and the ball hung up as before in a room the temperature of which is kept from sixty to seventy degrees.

The roughly turned ball is kept in this position about a year. Then comes the polishing, whitening, etc. A good deal of hard rubbing is also necessary, as the ball, before being used, should be as near a certain weight as possible and measure two and three-eighths inches in diameter. It has been found impossible to get two balls exactly the same weight. Very often they will be heavier on one side than on the other, and frequently they split right through the center. This is due to decay.

The price of ivory for making billiard balls has greatly increased within the last few years, and the demand exceeds the supply. A prominent billiard company in this city has offered \$10,000 for the perfect substitute for ivory.

Not until after it has been placed on the table is the real life of the billiard ball shown. The pores of the ivory may close. And then, if the ball is kept in a hot room, it is likely to crack, or it may crack by reason of concussion with other balls. This is one of the great difficulties to contend against. To overcome this the balls should be kept in as even a temperature as possible.

When a billiard ball is first used it occupies the first rank. A crack may soon be exposed, and then it is returned to the factory. The nick is shaved off and it comes back slightly smaller in size. It may then find its way into some second rate billiard room. After some more hard usage it is again returned to the factory, and comes forth again much reduced in size, and probably becomes a cue ball in pool.

After it is found to be practically useless for the purposes for which it is originally made it is bought by dealers in bone and ivory and the ball is then turned into buttons or burned and used in the making of ivory black.—N. Y. Herald.

FUMIGATE THE SEED.—If you saved any seed for next year, put it where the mice cannot get it. Label clearly and add the date. You should know the variety and age of every seed planted. Peas and beans are often full of holes at planting time; ten minutes of time and five cents worth of bisulphide of carbon will keep them as fine as if they had just come from the pod. Put seed in a tight box, tub or wash-bowl, having opened the packages so that the bisulphide can easily get to the seed. Set a saucer on top of the highest package and pour the bisulphide in it. Then throw a quilt of other cover over the top of the vessel and skip out, as its fumes are a deadly poison. In a day or two put the seed away. Not only peas and beans should be so treated, but any and all seeds that insects are likely to attack.

Amos Wilkins, of Coburg, has just received four head of fine registered Hereford cattle, one bull and three heifers, the first choice of the noted George Chandler herd of Baker county. Also a pair of Registered Jersey pigs from the East. Mr. Wilkins has a few Shorthorn and Jersey bulls that he will dispose of.—Eugene (Or.) Guard.

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HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

Gather Fallen Fruit.—Now is the time to begin fighting insects and fungi for the next year's crop. All decaying fruit that may be found on the ground should be gathered and destroyed. Also dried mummies that may be hanging on the trees; leaves should either be plowed under or burned. Burning leaves in a vineyard has been found very effective as a preventative of rot. In doing so, however, care must be exercised that vines are not injured by fire.

Prune the Vineyard.—Those who have the time may safely employ it by pruning their vineyards, as the wood is now thoroughly ripened, even though there may be a good many leaves hanging. Where vines are liable to be injured by severe cold they should be laid down to the ground.

Raspberry Work.—It is still not too late to layer tips; results depending upon weather. If dead wood has not been removed it may be done now. It is considered best not to prune raspberries until toward spring.

Currants and Gooseberries.—These should be planted in the fall, for, if deferred until spring, the plants are liable to start growth before the soil is dry enough to work, and consequently may not do as well as if planted when perfectly dormant. Fall planting of raspberries is also advisable, providing it is done late enough to allow tips to have made a good growth. Fall planting of trees is all right providing the work is correctly done. Place roots as nearly as possible in their natural position; that is, as they grew in the nursery, and when fairly covered with earth tramp very firmly. Soil should not be very dry.

PENITENTIARY REPORT FILED

Supt. J. D. Lee Shows Expenses of the Institution

FOR THE LAST QUARTER OF THE YEAR JUST CLOSED—AN INCREASE OF TEN INMATES.

Shown by the Statistical Statement—Heavy Earnings of the Convicts in the Northwestern Stove Foundry—Expenditures for the Three Months.

(From Thursday's Statesman.)

Supt. J. D. Lee, of the Penitentiary, yesterday filed his report, for the quarter ending December 31, 1921, in the office of Secretary of State F. L. Dunbar. The report shows the financial statistics for the quarter, as follows:

Miscellaneous Statement.

No. convicts close of quarter.....302
No. convicts close of last quarter.....292
Increase.....10
Received during quarter.....53
Discharged during quarter.....43
Returned from Asylum.....1
Suicide.....1
Daily average.....297.24

Earnings.

Board U. S. prisoners.....\$ 308 57
Convict labor N. W. Foundry.....3066 16

Total.....\$3274 73

Receipts.

Board U. S. prisoners, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1921.....\$ 210 28

Expenditures.

Salaries, officers and employees.....\$4718 22
Meat.....1505 66
Flour and feed.....330 76
Groceries, crockery, etc.....674 37
Leather and findings.....125 59
Drugs and medicines.....74 41
Stationery, etc.....63 76
Paints, oils, etc.....14 60
Hardware, implements, etc.....179 61
Lumber.....31 40
Live stock.....105 00
Lights and lamps.....565 70
Relief discharged convicts.....80 26
Photographing convicts.....31 00
Firewood.....658 41
Expense not classified.....56 65

Total.....\$4821 84

Improvements and Repairs.

Lumber, hardware, etc.....\$ 446 90

Grand total.....\$9886 96

PRUNES TO LONDON

A NEW MARKET OPENED FOR THE OREGON FRUITS.

A Salem Firm Recently Shipped One Car to England and Has Now Received an Order for a Second Shipment—It Will Materially Benefit the Willamette Valley Growers.

The Willamette valley prunes are gaining a widespread reputation. The field for marketing has been steadily advanced across this continent where they have gained a first class reputation as to quality, flavor, etc., and now they have been introduced into England, have met with popular favor and are creating a considerable demand.

During November of last year H. S. Gile & Co. shipped a carload of assorted sizes to London on consignment to their representative in that city. This shipment has been disposed of profitably, and yesterday an order was received from there for another carload, which will be dispatched this week.

In this new field open to Oregon prunes—which has heretofore been unknown—they are being received with such flattering approval a new demand is being created and it is hoped, will be an outlet to the ever-increasing supply and imbue the grower with renewed zeal and courage.

Considerable inquiry is being received from the Eastern brokers of late, and the local dealers are confident of being able to dispose of all of last year's product much earlier this season than was the case last year, and at the figures for which they are holding out very firmly.

THREE VARIETIES OF BEES.

The Cyprians are the greatest honey gatherers on record. Their honey has a watery appearance, which is caused by the cells being filled so full that the capping rests on the honey. They are easily offended and cannot be subdued without using a great quantity of smoke. The Cyprians are rejected on account of these faults by those who produce comb honey. Their symmetry and bright colors render them things of beauty, if not a joy forever.

Italian bees were first introduced into the United States direct from Italy, early in 1880, by a purchasing agent of the Commissioner of Agriculture. They are liked better than other races, which though better honey gatherers are not as easily subdued and handled. I think their golden yellow color has much to do with their popularity. Italian bees do not winter as well in a cold climate as the common black or brown bees, but they defend their hives better against moth and robber bees, and are more energetic in gathering honey.

The smallest bees known are natives of the West Indies. They build in the open air, fastening a single comb to the branch of a small tree or shrub.

Mrs. R. F. Prael, of Portland, returned to her home yesterday afternoon, having attended the Snedecor-Bryman wedding on Wednesday evening last.

A BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chosen by the Oregon Hop Growers' Association

AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT WOODBURN YESTERDAY—OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

The By-laws Changed So as to Reduce the Number of Shares Required for a Quorum—All Growers Are Pleased with Results Attained.

(From Thursday's Statesman.)

The Oregon Hop Growers Association met in annual session in Woodburn yesterday, when a good representation of the stockholders was present, and a most harmonious meeting was held. The association elected a full board of directors, composed of the following:

W. H. Egan, of Brooks; George K. Hovenden, of Hubbard; James Winstanley, of Salem; Francis Feller, of Butteville; M. J. Jones, of Brooks, and J. R. White and Charles McCormick, of Woodburn.

The directors met and elected the following officers: W. H. Egan, president; George K. Hovenden, vice president; James Winstanley, secretary, and Francis Feller, treasurer. An amendment to the by-laws was adopted, reducing the number of shares necessary for a quorum. It was the sense of the stockholders in attendance that the association was stronger than ever, and that its work had been of material benefit to the hop growers of Oregon during the past year, and great enthusiasm prevailed among them.

Hop Contracts.

Six contracts of Marion county hops were filed with the county recorder yesterday, for record, which involve an aggregate of 73,000 pounds of hops and in four of which 11 cents per pound was the consideration and the remaining two were for 10 cents per pound. All of these contracts were made and filed by one firm of this city, agents for Eastern and foreign firms, and all made with Marion county growers. The contracts follow:

Faber & Neis, agents, and W. R. McKay, of Champego, 20,000 pounds of the 1922 crop at 11 cents per pound; 6 cents per pound to be paid at picking time and the balance upon delivery.

Faber & Neis, agents, and H. Blosser, et al., of Hubbard, 15,000 pounds of the 1922 crop at 11 cents; 6 cents per pound to be advanced at picking time and the balance upon delivery.

Faber & Neis, agents, and John and Charles J. Gooding, of St. Paul, 10,000 pounds of the 1922 crop at 11 cents per pound; 6 cents per pound advance at picking time and the balance upon delivery.

Faber & Neis, agents, and Edward Kavanaugh, of Gervais, 10,000 pounds of the 1922 crop at 11 cents per pound; \$100 advance in April; 6 cents per pound at picking time and the balance upon delivery.

Faber & Neis, agents, and Thomas and John Kirk, of St. Paul, 10,000 pounds of the 1922 crop at 10 cents per pound; 6 cents per pound advance at picking time and the balance upon delivery.

Faber & Neis, agents, and Buyserie Bros., of Champego, 8000 pounds of the 1922 crop at 10 cents per pound; 5 cents per pound advanced at picking time and the balance upon delivery.

HE WHIPPED A BOY

A TEACHER NEAR STAYTON ARRESTED ON THE CHARGE

Of Unlawfully Chastising a Youth in His School—The Charge Was Dismissed—Other Notes in Stayton and Silvertown

(From Thursday's Statesman.)

STAYTON, Jan. 15.—Wm. Pusey, teacher of the Union Hill school, was arraigned before the justice court in this city Saturday, charged with unlawfully whipping the 15 years old son of Peter Heister, a resident of that district. Several witnesses were examined, but the case was finally dismissed for lack of evidence on the part of plaintiff.

The members of the Stayton Epworth League are arranging a literary and musical program to precede a supper given in this city on February 24. The event promises to be a great treat to this community and a good sized crowd should greet their efforts. The debate given under the auspices of the League last week was decided in favor of the affirmative—Resolved that Home Missions have resulted in more good than Foreign Missions.

A new church edifice is under course of construction at Kingston, one mile south of this city, where the church building was destroyed by fire some weeks ago. Rev. Weddle has charge of the work.

Mrs. John Sandner returned to her home in Linn county Tuesday, after several days pleasantly spent in visiting at the home of her brother, Joseph Fisher, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Browne and children spent Sunday at the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mangie.

Allen S. Davis who has been in Portland for some months past, arrived in this city Saturday, and is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis.

John A. Goode and daughter Mamie, of Aumsville, visited with Stayton friends on Saturday. Mr. Goode was also a witness in the Fuson-Heister case.

Frank Blackerly, Silvertown's resident dentist, was a Stayton visitor Saturday.

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Hill were business visitors in Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. Philip Fischer, of Lewisburg, was in Stayton Saturday on a shopping tour.

Mrs. A. J. Richardson, hostess of the Farmers' Hotel in this city, is quite ill with a gripple.

James McHaley, of Heppner, Or., a brother-in-law of W. H. Hobson, of this city, was a guest at the home of the latter on Monday.

At Silvertown.

Silvertown, Jan. 15.—On January 10th Mrs. J. E. Hammond died at her home in Silvertown, after a few days' illness. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Eastern Star lodge, of which she was an active member. Mrs. Hammond was born at Baden, Germany. She leaves three children, one a little babe, and her husband.

Miss Effie Libby, of Salem, who has been visiting friends here for the past week, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Brooks returned from Portland Saturday.

R. C. Ramsby came down from The Dalles Monday.

Miss Amy Riches commenced a five-months' term of school in the Ross district Monday.

Chas. T. Rupel, representing the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., was in the city last week. The school has a number of students here and all are well pleased with the work.

Thos. Kennedy, of Woodburn, spent Sunday in Silvertown.

C. M. Hinkle is able to be on the street once more.

Mrs. M. L. George, of Eugene, is in the city endeavoring to organize a lodge of the Women of Woodcraft.

County School Superintendent E. T. Moores will conduct a local teachers' institute here next Saturday, January 18th, beginning at 1 o'clock.

A CONTEST.—The State Land Board has set January 20th, at 1 o'clock p. m., as the time of hearing the claims of the Pilot Butte Development Company and the Oregon Irrigation Company, both Crook county corporations, for the right to locate arid lands in that county, each company claiming the prior right.

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IN THE POSTOFFICE

RECEIPTS FOR THE PAST YEAR SHOWN IN DETAIL.

Over Twenty Thousand Dollars Collected for Stamps, Box Rents and Newspaper Postage by the Salem Office.

The annual report of Postmaster Edward Hirsch, for the year 1921, shows the receipts of the office to have been \$20,415.65, aside from the money order business. Of this amount \$1090.72 was received for newspaper and periodical stamps; \$550.45 for box rent, and \$2 for the sale of Postal Guides. The receipts from stamp sales, etc., were:

First quarter.....\$ 5,471.86
Second quarter.....3,844.75
Third quarter.....4,251.65
Fourth quarter.....5,294.92

Total.....\$18,862.48

Newspaper and periodical stamps.....1,090.72

Box rent.....550.45

Sale of Postal Guides.....2.00

Total.....\$20,415.65

The receipts from newspaper postage by quarters were as follows:

First quarter.....\$ 239.70
Second quarter.....262.98
Third quarter.....246.74
Fourth quarter.....251.30

Total.....\$1000.72

The box rent by quarters are shown in the report as follows:

First.....\$ 161.60
Second.....129.25
Third.....126.89
Fourth.....132.80

Total.....\$ 550.45

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A MILLION DOLLAR CONCERN ORGANIZED

Big Oil Company to Begin Operations in Eastern Oregon and Adjoining States—A Portland Firm Incorporated.

In the Department of State, at the Capitol, yesterday, two big concerns

filed articles of incorporation. They are:

The Interstate Petroleum Oil Company will extract crude petroleum oil, refine the same and do a general development and prospecting, and a general merchandise business, with headquarters in Huntington, Baker county. The company has a capital of \$1,000,000. J. M. Calhoun, G. W. Calhoun, C. E. Winter, W. K. Loufborough, A. L. White, W. E. White, J. B. White, O. W. Porter, H. A. Duffy and L. Stultz are the incorporators of record.

J. L. Gevurtz & Sons will conduct a general store in Portland, and manufacture and deal in furniture, carpets, etc., with a capital of \$50,000. Isaac Gevurtz, Philip Gevurtz, Alexander Gevurtz and Matthew Gevurtz are the incorporators.

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one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, New York.

TWO PATIENTS.—Mrs. Anna Peterson, a native of Denmark, aged 30 years, was yesterday brought to the Insane Asylum from Portland, by Mrs. E. J. Dougherty. Captain Calhoun Vickers aged 28 years, was also brought to that institution from Clarkamas county, by Sheriff J. J. Cooke and one guard.

Prof. J. H. Ackerman went to Roseburg last night, where he expects to stop over and visit the schools today and proceed to Myrtle Creek to attend a teachers' institute tomorrow.

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