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COLEMAN TALKED UP COLLEGE

He Appeared Before the Greater Salem Club

Executive Committee Appointed to Co-operate with Him and His Associates

The Greater Salem Commercial Club met in the police court room of the city hall last evening for the purpose of meeting and hearing Rev. Dr. Coleman, who had been invited to address the club in the interest of Willamette University. The attendance was not large, but this can be explained by the fact that the regular meeting night had been changed, and this, being the first meeting night since the change, and following so closely upon the heels of the last meeting many of the members were confused as to the dates.

President Thielson called the meeting to order in a very pleasing and brief manner introduced Dr. Coleman. As was generally understood, Dr. Coleman spoke upon the debt of the University.

He said that he wished to say nothing of the past and the mistakes that had been placing the University in its present financial condition; he felt that now was the time to look and plan for the future, but before plans for the future were made, and an endowment was raised, the debt of the University must be paid, for, he said: "There is a certain amount of public opinion against the school, and there is only one way to change that opinion, and that is by paying the debt as soon as possible. The debt has been reduced from \$35,000 to \$20,000." The doctor then explained that the pledges had all been made with the understanding that they were not to be paid until the whole debt had been pledged and that the entire amount of the debt must be pledged by June 1st. About two weeks ago all but \$7,000 of the amount had been raised, and at this time three gentlemen had pledged \$1,000 each. Dr. Coleman then wrote to Mr. Hume, who at once answered with a pledge for another thousand. The balance of the debt unpledged is now \$3,000, and this sum must be raised by next month, or the other pledges cannot be collected.

"I want to say to you, gentlemen, I am not asking money, things must stand on their own merit. If this institution doesn't command money and friends, then it must die.

"We cannot live as a second-class school; then we must die. I said so in chapel, and the faculty and students applauded. If there is one not in sympathy with this feeling he will find his place vacant. I haven't any doubt the friends of Salem will take the matter up.

"When this money is raised, and the debt paid, we will just begin to live. The University has not been living so far, and when we are entirely free of debt, with a large endowment fund, we will just begin to live.

"We have not a perfect University, no one would say it was ideal; I hope not, but we may have a good University when the debt is paid, and we will then begin to raise an endowment.

"The board has resolved to sell all real estate, and last fall sold two pieces, the farm near Salem and 100 acres of the Witch Hazel farm, near Portland, for \$50 per acre. A corporation of the character of ours could not profitably handle such property, and not at all without employing a financial agent at a regular salary, hence they think it well to sell, and invest the proceeds in municipal funds or other safe investment.

"What man has done is a good sign of what he will do, but corporations, unlike individuals, may change. The circumstances connected with the case may change. In the present corporation, the circumstances have changed, real estate is now saleable, and is increasing in value, as in the case of the Mount Tabor property.

"These words may give little idea of what we are doing, and intend to do, but hope the friendly feeling between the University and the city may be stirred up. It is an original remark to say that the University is a benefit to Salem, and it is necessary that Salem co-operate. It is a question if the University could live without this friendly feeling existing, and I cherish hope, and have reason for it, that intimate relations will exist in time.

"I am very grateful, Mr. Chairman, for this opportunity of addressing you, and if I have said anything of en-

couragement will be very glad."

Several members of the club, including H. B. Thielson, J. H. Albert, Frank Davey, L. F. Traver and Gideon Stoik, spoke encouragingly of the outlook and of the good work done for the University by Dr. Coleman. A motion was made and passed instructing the executive committee to co-operate with Dr. Coleman in raising the last \$3,000.

Roosevelt is for Hermann

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dent used, as near as I can recall, the following language, to-wit:
"There is not one word of truth in the rumor that I am opposed to Mr. Hermann's election; but, on the contrary, I heartily and earnestly desire his election. I hope that every voter who believes in the principles of the party, and wishes well for the administration will cast his vote for Mr. Hermann. The rumored quarrel between Mr. Hermann and myself is without foundation. Our relations are, and always have been, cordial."

"The foregoing is substantially, if not actually, the language of the President. I do not apprehend, my dear senator, that any Republican will be deceived by the designing rumors set afloat by the opposition to the administration for the purpose of bringing about the defeat of our party candidate. Hon. Binger Hermann is too well known to the people of Oregon as an earnest, honest, faithful public servant to warrant the belief that any idle campaign rumor can encompass his defeat by Republican votes.

"My understanding is that a distinct issue arose between Mr. Hermann and Secretary Hitchcock, involving the policy of the general land office, as administered by Mr. Hermann. Mr. Hermann took the broad, liberal Western idea of the administration of the land laws as his guide, while Mr. Hitchcock, with equal honesty, adopted a more rigid policy than that which has heretofore obtained in the administration of the land laws under Republican administrations. As commissioner of the general land office, Mr. Hermann could not yield his convictions to the secretary, and, therefore, in a manly fashion resigned his position. This course of conduct was creditable to Mr. Hermann, and the tenacious adherence of the secretary of the interior to his own views of Republican land policy must be regarded as creditable to him.

"With kind regards, sincerely yours,
"THOMAS H. CARTER."

President Jokes the Grizzlies

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had safely piloted him from the south.

Negroes Hold Position of Honor.

In the parade the line was headed by a troop of colored cavalry, this being the first instance in the West where negro soldiers held the position of honor in a public procession. Following the President came United States troops from the local posts, sailors and marines from warships in the harbor and Mare Island, regiments of the state militia, and a number of semi-military organizations. A notable feature was the fancy marching of the Cleveland Grays, who came from Ohio to participate in the California greeting.

After reviewing the parade the President was driven to the Y. M. C. A.

WHY WE ARE AGENTS

Here Are Some of the Convincing Facts That Caused us to Take the Agency for the Fulton Compounds, the First Thing Known that Cure Chronic Kidney Diseases.

First, let it be distinctly understood that every one of the cases below had been diagnosed by one or more physicians as chronic and incurable; second, note the certainty of the results as shown by the recovery also of the friends they told who were similarly afflicted with supposed incurable kidney disease.

N. W. Spaulding, President Spaulding Saw Co., San Francisco, had a recovery in his own family and told several others who recovered. Adolph Wesler, capitalist, San Francisco, recovered himself and told two friends who recovered.

Dr. Carl D. Ziehl, pioneer druggist, 121 Pacific street, San Francisco, recovered himself and gave it to more than a dozen patients who recovered.

Charles Engquist, editor of the German paper, San Francisco, recovered himself and told it to a number who recovered, one of them being Darwin F. Walker, the Sixth street merchant.

H. M. Wood, editor Wine and Spirit Review, recovered himself and told it to several who recovered, among them being an old-school physician.

Edward Albert of the San Francisco Call recovered, also three of his friends, viz: William Macfie, Captain Hubbard of the Honolulu route and William Hawkins of the U. S. Quartermaster's Department of San Francisco.

John A. Finlay of the Hotel Republic, San Francisco, and two of his friends, etc. etc.

The kidneys are the sewers that strain the poisons out of the system. We can stand the poisons for a short while, but when the interference becomes chronic (permanent), as first explained by Bright, it is only a question of how long before death will come. It is then called Bright's Disease and is incurable. All kidney troubles develop into this form about the 8th to 10th month. The above cases were incurable by all other known means. People having kidney disease should begin at first with the only known thing that will cure it if it has reached the serious stage. Fulton's Compound for Bright's and Kidney Diseases, 211 North Duane St., San Francisco, Cal. Sole agents, J. M. Haberly, 118 State St., Salem, Ore.

building, where a throng had assembled to participate in the burning of mortgages and notes representing the total indebtedness of \$115,280 upon the property. The President, by request, touched a lighted taper to the documents, and as the flames licked up the papers he joined with the assemblage in singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

The President's Busy Day.

San Francisco, May 13.—Five public receptions and addresses and two reviews to say nothing of drives, luncheon and other minor features of the program, were the events crowded into the second day of President Roosevelt's visit in San Francisco. But Mr. Roosevelt, nothing appalled by the strenuous task before him, arose early and entered into the enjoyments of the day with genuine enthusiasm. After breakfast he received several callers and at 9 o'clock started under military escort for Native Son's hall, where he was received by the Native Sons of the Golden West and the Society of California Pioneers. A half hour later found him, he will be a wreck by the time him reviewing a parade of school

children in Van Ness avenue. A review of the United States troops at the Presidio was the next feature on the program. This occupied the time up to noon when the president and his party were taken for a drive through Golden Gate park to the ocean beach and thence to the Cliff house, where luncheon was had with the members of the local reception committee.

The program for this afternoon called for two addresses, one before the veterans of the Spanish war and the second at the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The day will end with a drive through Market street to the Mechanic's pavilion, where there will be a public reception and an address by the president.

San Francisco, May 13.—Roosevelt left the hotel this morning for a review of the school children on Van Ness avenue. A drive to the Presidio followed. The President was kept at a banquet until after 1 o'clock this morning. If he keeps up with the strenuous program mapped out for him, he will be a wreck by the time he leaves San Francisco.

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...SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL...

First National Bank Building, Salem, Oregon. The first term will open May 4th and continue seven weeks. The second term will open June 22 and continue till the August examination. Classes will be formed in all branches required for state and county papers, also in Latin, Short-hand, Typewriting, Elocution and Drawing. The tuition for each term will be \$6 with an additional fee for each of the last five branches. More than 500 teachers of Oregon bear testimony to the success of this school. Address J. J. Krass, Salem, Oregon.

Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waters are in Portland.

Walter Lyon was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Frank C. Griffith, of Oregon City, was a business visitor in Salem yesterday.

Mrs. Katy Baskett and Mrs. Catherine Spray are in Eugene today, attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Zilphia Etina Rigdon, who died at her home on Pleasant Hill, near Eugene, Monday.

Degree of Honor.

The district convention of the Degree of Honor for Marion and Polk counties today elected Mrs. Susie Parmenter president and Mrs. Minnie Utter secretary. The next convention will be held in Salem in November.

Down to Cases.

The supreme judges have returned from Eastern Oregon, where they held the Pendleton term of court. Twenty-three cases were argued and taken under advisement. The supreme court will decide these cases before trying any new ones, except, possibly, criminal or important civil cases. Probably all the Eastern Oregon cases will be disposed of in six weeks, and then the trial of Western Oregon cases will be resumed.

"Unfold Ye Portals."

The closing chorus in "The Re-

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demption," is one of the grandest choruses ever written. Hear it at the M. E. church Friday, the 15th, as rendered by the Oratorio Society.

Used Woman for Ram.

Seattle, May 13.—Eleven prisoners confined in the city jail made a desperate attempt to break jail this morning. They succeeded in breaking open the cell door, and their escape was only prevented by one woman, not in the plot, giving the alarm. The ringleader, Minnie Wilson, used another woman as a battering ram to break open the door, which was fastened by a chain. All were captured before they could get out of the building.

Asylum Scandal Growing.

Oswatimie, Kan., May 13.—The result of the first day's examination by the legislative committee of affairs in the state insane asylum here shows that conditions are worse here than at the Topeka asylum. The committee has issued subpoenas for a large number of witnesses.

J. R. McCurdy, superintendent of the detached buildings of the asylum, was the main witness today. He testified that while on his rounds one day he found an attendant beating, kicking and choking a patient, inflicting serious injuries. At another time he found one of the patients in an epileptic ward prostrate on the floor, with an attendant stamping on him and kicking him.

Willamette University

A jolly party of students took a hayride last evening to Lincoln Ferry, several miles down the river. The girls each took with them baskets filled with good things to eat, and a young man to carry the basket. They gathered around a huge bonfire, sang college songs, told ghost stories and played games. After a bountiful spread the party started towards home at a late hour, a tired but happy crowd. The members of the party were: Messrs. E. K. Miller, Frank Francis, Earl Biddell, Wm. Pollard, Ray Chapter, Ed. Meresse, D. A. Forbes, Henry Koyes, Ronald Glover; Misses Blanche Lewis, Eva Meriatt, Alberta Lee, Mary Williams, Elma Byrne, Edna Parrish, May Chapter, Bessie Stovall, Grotta Stovall, Prof. and Mrs. Dawson chaperoned the party.

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