

Columbia's Anniversary.
New York, Oct. 26.—Columbia university, known in its early days as King's college, celebrates its 150th anniversary this week, and the event promises to be one of great note in the educational world. Already numerous educators of prominence are arriving from various parts of the country to take part in the program.

As a preliminary to the celebration there was begun today a series of conferences or lectures by a number of eminent foreign scholars. This part of the program, which is purely academic in character, will be succeeded by three days' of exercises which will be of more general public interest. Next Saturday will be given over to the students; all exercises on that day will be planned and conducted by them. On Sunday there will be a religious service of praise and thanksgiving, and the following day the celebration will close with a reception and luncheon to the famous guests of the university. A leading feature of the exercises will be an address by Dr. Nicholas Murray, the leading president, reviewing the history of the university and its achievements.

World's Fair Dog Show.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—The dog is now having his day at the world's fair. The dog show, under the direction of the livestock association, opened today and will continue for several weeks. The exhibition comprises canines of high degree from many of the best known kennels of this country and Canada.

Why Appendicitis?

Why is appendicitis so common today?

Because we have got into the pernicious habit of eating too fast.

Dr. Curtis, the great authority on this disease, says: "Appendicitis often follows the eating of a very hastily, or particularly large or indigestible meal."

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Medal for Carnegie.

New York, Oct. 26.—Andrew Carnegie is to be highly honored at the meeting of the British Iron and Steel Institute, which began a three days' session at the new Hotel Astor today. Mr. Carnegie will be presented with the Bessemer gold medal in recognition of his services to the iron and steel industry of the world. The only other Americans who have received the medal are John Fritz, the pioneer steel man of Bethlehem, Pa.; Peter Cooper and Abraham Hewitt, of New York, and Alexander Holley, an eminent inventor and engineer.

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Sealed bids will be received at the Executive Office, State Capitol, Salem, until 2 o'clock p. m., November 10, 1904, for furnishing wood for the several state institutions located at or near Salem, as follows:

Insane Asylum, main building, 4500 cords first growth fir.

Insane Asylum, Cottage Farm, 1500 cords first growth fir.

Penitentiary, 700 cords first growth fir; 700 cords second growth; 100 cords oak.

Reform School, 475 cords first growth fir; 450 cords second growth.

Deaf Mute School, 350 cords first growth fir; 75 cords split ash or oak.

Blind School, 80 cords first growth fir; 10 cords oak.

Capitol Building, 400 cords first growth fir; 20 cords oak.

Bids on second growth fir wood for all or any part of the above will also be entertained.

Bids will be received for all or any part. Cordwood must be cut while green, from sound timber, four feet long, reasonably straight, well seasoned, delivered as designated, at or near the several institutions, closely corded without bulkheads. Delivery may begin May 1st, and must be completed by October 1, 1905.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Clerk, or cash equal to 25 cents per cord, to be forfeited to the state as damages, in case the bidder receiving the award shall fail to execute a contract to deliver the wood and furnish satisfactory bond. Successful bidders will be required within ten days after notification of acceptance of bid to enter into a contract and furnish a satisfactory bond. Bidders should be careful to state in their bids the name of the institution and the kind and number of cords of wood to be furnished. Bids must be in sealed envelopes, endorse "Proposal for Wood," and addressed to the undersigned. Any further information may be had of the undersigned. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part of a bid, and to waive defects in any bids, if it be deemed to the interest of the state to do so.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the several institutions.

W. N. GATENS, Secretary to Governor. Oct. 26-28-31—Nov. 2-4-8.

Chittim Bark Sold.

A carload of chittim bark of 20,000 pounds was shipped East by Bogress & Co. Monday, having been sold to patent medicine manufacturers at 4 1/2c a pound. This is considered cheap for chittim bark, as it has been as high as 18c within the past few years.

Chittim bark, however, is becoming scarcer on the coast each succeeding year, owing to the fact that peeling the bark kills the trees, and that very few trees have been set out to meet the deficiency. Some farmers have set branches out on the hillsides which are not fitted for pasture or for plowing, but the area of such planting is considered very small. Some dealers think chittim bark will be worth \$1 a pound within the next five years. Most of the patent medicines made for stomach, liver and kidney trouble contain diluted essence of chittim bark, and the only part of the country where this bark is found in good supply is west of the Cascade range of mountains.—Telegram.

The Wrong Mr. Parker.

The Albany Democrat jumped at the wrong conclusion when it said:

"Clarence Parker and Miss Blanch Keever were united in marriage at Bend, Or., last week. The groom is a son of W. H. Parker, of the state printing office, and formerly resided in Salem."

Clarence Parker referred to is a clerk at Zinn's store in this city, and, from present indications, will not be ready for the knot for several months. His many friends would gladly extend their congratulations, but must forbear that pleasure for a time at least.



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