

## DEDICATE COLLEGE TODAY

### Special Train Brings Mem- bers of Conference to Salem

The dedicatory exercises of the Kimball College of Theology were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the assembly room of the college, and were largely attended by visiting Methodist clergymen and laymen, and their wives. The special train that brought the visitors arrived at 12:30. The visitors left the train at Twelfth street, and went directly to the college of theology, from which place they were taken to the various hotels of the city for luncheon. A large number were entertained by friends and acquaintances.

The program of the exercises was as follows:  
Hymn—Led by Dr. Heritage.  
Prayer—Dr. T. S. Royal, of Portland.

Scripture reading—B. F. Rowland, presiding elder, of Portland.  
Hymn—Dr. Heritage and congregation.

Presentation of the building to the trustees, by Dr. H. D. Kimball, D. D., of the college of theology.

Acceptance and presentation of the building to Bishop Warren for dedication, by President Coleman.

Address and dedication, by Bishop Warren, of Denver.

Singing and benediction.

The college was organized by the trustees of the University at a meeting of that body held January 31, 1906, at which time Rev. Henry D. Kimball, D. D., of Spokane, was chosen dean. The committee which was chosen to select a site for the new building came to Salem February 2d, selecting that part of the campus which fronts the beautiful capitol grounds east of the state house. The ground was broken for the new edifice March 21st, with appropriate and impressive ceremonies, at which many of the trustees and clergymen were present.

It is a neat structure of the Mission style, and is 86x57 feet. The building was the gift of Mrs. Luella D. Kimball, the wife of the dean, H. D. Kimball, of the Columbia river conference.

The assembly hall, in which the exercises today took place, has a seating capacity of about 300. The building is beautifully finished and is apportioned in the most approved manner.

There are recitation rooms, society halls and living rooms, which are the headquarters of the dean of the college.

## Personals

John Steelhammer returned to Woodburn last evening.

Miss Henrietta Savage went to Portland last evening.

Ex-Governor Lord went to Portland this morning.

Paul H. Sroat is in Portland today on business.

Mrs. Charles Davis went to Albany this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. W. B. Gould left today for Albany, where she will reside.

W. E. Wann went to Corvallis this morning on business.

N. S. Smith went to Newport today on an outing on the beach.

Mrs. Hattie Plymale has gone to Roseburg for a visit.

## ADVANCING THEIR INTEREST

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E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

Dr. Harry Ollinger went to Portland today on business matters.

Mrs. Ella Bain, of Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. B. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. VanWinkle came up from Portland this morning.

Sam Parks left this morning for Elk City, where he will take an outing.

Mrs. C. L. Humphreys and son, Aigie, went to Albany today to visit friends.

C. E. Whitney, of Wilson Creek, Washington, is the guest of Mrs. Sadie Whitney.

Miss Eva Massey, of Brooks, is visiting Miss Ethel Veach, of this city.

Deputy Attorney Bert E. Haney, of Portland, made an over-Sunday visit with friends in Salem.

Rev. Paul Rader and wife, of Portland, are here to attend the exercises at the University.

H. A. Van Winkle left this morning for Eugene, where he will attend school.

Mrs. A. G. Sloan, who has been visiting friends in Albany, returned home today.

Charles Sternberg, of Portland, formerly of Albany, visited friends here yesterday.

Ex-Governor Lord went to Portland this morning for a few days' business trip.

Miss Earnestine Halley went to Portland this morning for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. D. Hunt went to Portland today for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

P. N. Lathrop went to Portland today to resume his work for Allen & Louis and C. M. Eppley.

H. C. Schultz, after spending Sunday with his family in this city, returned last evening to Portland.

Miss Elberta Roberts, who has been visiting her grandmother in Marion, returned home yesterday.

Wm. Anderson, surveyor of the Oregon Electric Railway Company, spent Sunday visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fisher went to Albany last evening to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Elva Lowery, who has been visiting her relatives near Salem, returned to her home in Cottage Grove this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Turner, who have been visiting Salem friends, left last evening for their home in Portland.

Miss Lela Foss and Miss Grace Treat returned this morning to The Dalles, after a visit with friends in this city.

Charles Krantz, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Krantz, left yesterday for his home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner and Miss L. Williams, of Portland, after a visit with Salem friends, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. M. Mills, son and daughter, Glen and Miss Bessie, who have been the guests of friends in Salem, left for their home in Oregon City last evening.

Mrs. J. A. Morrison and daughter, Bella, left for their future home in Seattle. Mr. Morrison expects to join them later.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hull and brother, H. W. Ebleman left this morning for San Francisco, to look for a business location.

Mrs. S. Vandervort will return tomorrow to her home in Brownsville. She has been visiting friends and relatives in this city.

George W. Kyre and son, Earl, returned this morning from a trip in Canada. The latter spent some time recently visiting and traveling on the coast.

Miss Allie Wynatt, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. N. Eley, left yesterday for her home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. West and family, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city, returned this morning to their home in Portland.

Mrs. Minnie Card and sons, Harold and Ross, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. C. Brown and Mrs. Levy Card, left this morning for Portland, where they will make their home.

A. H. Hart, of the Bates Novelty Co., and daughter, Miss Jennie, who have been the guests of Salem friends, returned last evening to their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Goode went to Turner on business this morning. Mr. Goode is a son of J. F. Goode, of this city, and has been engaged in the auction business in Portland. He will move to Salem during the week.

Mrs. E. Chatwin and daughter, Cornelia, are in the city for a week visiting friends. Their home is at Shreveport, La., where her sons are well established in business. They are stopping with Mrs. Albert O'Brien, corner of Capital and Marion streets.

## PROFIT BY THE PEST

### Australia Rabbits Are Now a Source of Great Profit.

A recent dispatch from Sidney, Australia says: By the irony of circumstances, just at the time when Dr. Danysz, the famous French bacteriologist, has arrived in Sydney with his tubes of "pasteurellas"—mysterious microbes which he thinks will obliterate the rabbit pest in Australia by the spread of a contagious disease—the rabbit is becoming a valuable commercial asset. One exporter estimates that already it brings \$10,000,000 a year to the commonwealth.

The industry, it is to be remembered, is still in swaddling clothes, but judging from the development of the last few years the ten millions of today should quickly grow. There are immense possibilities ahead. But, of course, there is Dr. Danysz to be reckoned with. It is exceedingly doubtful, however, whether he will be permitted to proceed to any length with his experiments. Apart from the existing fear that he will be set loose a disease which may be dangerous to human beings and to other forms of animal life, there is a strong feeling that, with the great and increasing demands for the carcasses and skins of rabbits, the rodent will, in the ordinary course of events cease to be a pest. And, moreover, it is coming to be recognized that not only will the industry bring millions of pounds to Australia annually, but that it will afford profitable employment to a vast army of men. For this reason, the labor parties, federal and state, are bitterly opposed to Dr. Danysz and his scheme.

### Rabbit Trappers Form Union.

Already the pastoralists are complaining of a scarcity of rural labor. They are no longer able to obtain the services of able bodied men for 10 shillings a week and their "tucker." For rabbit trapping has of a sudden become a remunerative profession, and it is characteristic of conditions here that within the last few days a rabbit trappers' union has been formed. The freezing and export firms in Sydney and Melbourne are sending hundreds of men into the country every week to districts where the local supply of trappers is insufficient, and thus there is a steady absorption of the metropolitan unemployed. Likely applicants are provided with traps on time payment, and the new-comers are placed at first beside experienced men, who teach them the routine. At Narrabri, Gunnedah, Tumut, Dubbo and some other places good trappers are earning, according to one authority, five pounds a week. Another authority puts it as "17 or 18 shillings a day."

Men with young families to assist them do even better. In this connection the report of a country inspector of state schools to the public instruction department of New South Wales is significant. "At the present juncture," he says, "it is a difficult task to get children to do any home lessons. The high price of rabbit skins induces parents to employ their children for half the night in trapping rabbits. Many families in this district are earning as much as from \$60 to \$100 per week at the business. In many of the towns there is a 'wood famine,' it being impossible to find carter to 'waste time' drawing wood when they can earn so much at trapping rabbits. From this cause also the attendance at country schools during the quarter now ending will be greatly reduced."

### Solving Unemployed Problem.

A piece of further evidence is supplied by Mr. Schey, the director of labor in New South Wales. In his last report to the minister he quotes the following from his various country correspondents:

Coonamble—The off season, but no such thing as unemployed. Usual resorts of loafers deserted. All gone rabbiting, the money earned at which is likely to increase the rates of wages demanded by roustabouts, etc. Spending capacity of the working class greater than for years past.

Cowra—Very good. No unemployed. All unskilled labor absorbed in rabbit trapping.

Dubbo—The rabbit industry has absorbed all the genuine unemployed.

Forbes—Great demand for farm hands. Most local laborers are now rabbiting, and all state that their earnings are good.

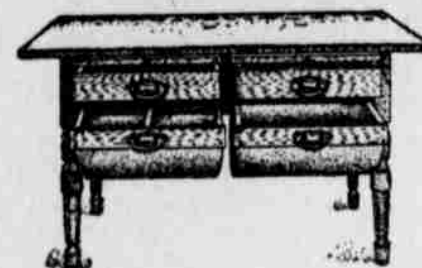


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June—Any men previously unemployed are now rabbit trapping and earning good money.

Mudgee—No local unemployed and very travelers (swagmen).

Young—Labor very scarce. Demand much in excess of supply, owing to the large number of men and boys employed rabbiting.

What a contrast to the story of one short years ago! That from every quarter and from the same correspondents came accounts of unemployment and distress. The Australian has at last been persuaded that even the rabbit has its uses.

### Capitalists Are Satisfied.

So much for the workers' point of view. The individuals and companies that are finding the capital have equal reason to be satisfied. The state governments of New South Wales and Victoria have provided cold storage accommodations in Sydney and Melbourne, respectively, but of late this has been found ridiculously inadequate, and private enterprise is supplementing it. Among the firms that supply cold storage in Sydney are the Fresh Food and Ice company, turning out 1800 crates a day; the Metropolitan Ice company, turning out from 500 to 700 crates a day, and the Inland Freezing company—which has branch works in several country centers—turning out 1100 crates a day. In addition, the government cold storage department turns out 900 crates a day, and there are a large number of smaller stores and freezers with daily outputs varying from 100 to 500 crates.

There are 24 rabbits in a crate, and recent prices paid in London range from \$2.50 to \$4 per crate, according to the classes in which the carcasses are graded by government graders. Considerable consignments are sent regularly from Brisbane and Adelaide, and these, like those from Sydney and Melbourne, go to the United Kingdom, South Africa, Hongkong, Japan and the Philippines. It is to be noted that the exported carcasses are inspected and graded under official supervision.

Americans Buy Many Skins.

But the profit accruing from frozen carcasses is only a part of the whole outfit. There is good money

in canned rabbit. The greatest return of all, however, is derived from the skins. Last year the value of the exported skins slightly exceeded that of the frozen carcasses, and this will again be the case during the present year. Every week 130 to 140 tons of skins are sold in Sydney, and about 100 tons in Melbourne, and the prices have advanced 50 per cent since January. The prices now are from 12 pence to 14 pence a pound. The buyers come mostly from the United Kingdom and America, but the hat manufacturers of Sydney and Melbourne are large purchasers. Just now two, million and a half rabbit skins, representing an approximate value of \$100,000, are weekly arriving in Sydney.

So profitable, indeed, has become the skin industry that many trappers, especially those in the far out districts, are devoting their attention entirely to it. By retaining the skins and discarding the carcasses they avoid the cost and risk of forwarding the latter hundreds of miles to sold storage. The effect of this is that exporters are often apt to be unable to get sufficient supplies of carcasses.

Of course an incidental, but important, advantage will be that the industry will serve to keep the rabbit pest under control. In fact, news comes from Carcoar to the effect that, owing to the activity of trappers, rabbits are, for the first time in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant, no longer a nuisance in that center.

### A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until 6 months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets stomach, liver, and kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures malaria, biliousness and weakness. Wonderful nerve tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry's drug store.

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Sayings of the Colonel. It won't improve a saint to elect him to the city council.

Some people are never surprised at anything they do, and nobody else is surprised.

If school teachers cultivate habits of observation they are liable to learn as much from the children as the children are from them.

A fool is often destroyed by prosperity, and a wise man built up by adversity.

Your boy had better become a slam-bang college football player, than never make a mark at anything.

The fear of the people is the beginning of wisdom with the politician.

The simpler people are the less they appreciate simplicity.

Some men are so full of their own devices they can never get hold of one in time to use it.

Tonight at the Klinger Grand "The Hand of a Friend" is the title of the new play which the Brigham-Cooper Company will present tonight at the Klinger Grand theatre. It is a melo-drama of merit showing the hardships suffered by a family that has been robbed of home and everything of value. It pictures their struggles in the wild mining districts of Colorado in the early days, and the play is best described by the word "intense." There are some special features connected with this week's offering; one of them being that the costuming and scenery is typical of the time. New scenery will be used and no opportunity will be overlooked to make this production a most pleasing one.

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