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NEW O. A. C. PRESIDENT.

What Salt Lake Newspaper Said of Him—A Demonstration by Local Students.

Editorial in Salt Lake Telegram, May 6th: The multitude of friends of Prof. W. J. Kerr will rejoice to learn that a wire from Corvallis, Or., was received in this city yesterday announcing that by an unanimous vote of the regents, (ten regents and Governor Chamberlain), he was elected president of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis at a salary of \$5000 per annum.

The Telegram warmly congratulates the professor; it has still warm congratulations for Oregon, her parents and children.

The professor has performed a superb work in Logan, he has brought the college from an humble station without much organization, into a splendidly equipped and thoroughly organized institution, and has given it such a standing that is has students from a dozen outside states and at least one foreign country. We fear it was a misfortune to Utah when such restrictions were drawn around him that he was forced to resign, but it surely will be a great gain to Oregon to have him at the head of its agricultural school, for Prof. Kerr is not only an eminent educator, but he has the sagacity and administrative ability which would make him famous at the head of any great industrial enterprise. At least this is the opinion of Mr. W. S. McConick, who has for many years been intimately connected with him in the business of the Logan college.

He will carry to the new field perfect equipment for the place, backed by years of study and experience in a similar sphere, and in a climate and upon soil where almost any experiment can be tried, with a certainty that generous results will follow. The Corvallis school has about twice the land of the Logan school

and it is in the very heart of the wonderful Willamette valley. Twenty-eight years ago, when the Sacramento valley was as parched, and dead as the Nevada desert, in the middle of December the Willamette valley fields were as green as a well-kept lawn, and riding from Portland to Roseburg the train ran through long lines of orchards, where the big red apples filled the trees and cumbered the ground.

It is there that the Corvallis colleges is located; the valley around it is luxuriant in vegetation all the year around, while the Willamette flows past, and towering overhead is the coast range with the Three Sisters and old Mount Hood keeping their sentinel watch. It is one of the fairy spots of the west, a place for big thoughts and high aspirations.

Again we congratulate Dr. Kerr, and once more congratulate Oregon and the town and college of Corvallis on the acquisition of a sterling man, a most accomplished scholar, teacher and Christian gentleman.

Prof Kerr will leave Logan at the end of his term in June, and take charge at Corvallis July 1.

Demonstration by Students.

Dispatch in Salt Lake Telegram: President W. J. Kerr, of the agricultural college has received a telegram from the secretary of the board of regents of the agricultural college of Oregon informing him that he had been elected president of that institution, his term of office to begin July 1.

The news was most gratifying to the residents of Logan and in the college chapel, when President Kerr was speaking, the student body made a demonstration in his honor such as had never been witnessed in the college. There was no mistaking the loyalty of students and faculty to President Kerr.

President Kerr has been with the institution seven years. In that time the attendance has been more than doubled, buildings have been erected at great cost and the institution equipped for effective work with facilities such as few similar institutions enjoy.

It is regarded here as most unfortunate to the institution that conditions could not have been made such that President Kerr could honorably have remained with the college to continue the splendid work that he has been doing for the state. He resigned several weeks ago when Governor Cutler's new board went in.

It is not known whether Dr. Kerr will accept the presidency of the Oregon Agricultural College. He has taken the offer under advisement. The Oregon institution has offered him a salary of \$5000 which is \$2000 more than the incumbent of the position receives.

A girl who has fallen heir to one of these Rocky Mountain Tea complexions is to be envied. Girls whose mothers and grandmothers took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea conveyed a blessing on their children. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

The Mazamas will climb Mt. Jefferson this year. The party of mountain climbers will gather in Albany, and stay over night, making the actual start from that place. It is expected that the trip will commence on July 15, and continue until July 29.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremont, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry.

A Hoarse Honk.

Lawyer—And you say the noise made by this defendant with his motor caused your horse to take fright and run away? What made the noise?

Farmer—I dunno, but it sounded like a sawmill with the grip.—Baltimore American.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been used, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

Just Careless.

Mother—Jimmy, there were three jars of jelly in the cupboard and now there is only one. How is that?

Jimmy—I don't know, ma, unless I overlooked it.—Illustrated Bits.

For stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

Next Best Thing.

"Frankie, dear, I don't think you have washed your face and hands, as I told you to."

"No, ma, but I've dusted them carefully."—London Punch.

Girls will smile through the years, Their eyes will always glisten with glee, They will never be hidden by tears, If they take Rocky Mountain Tea. —For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

Painting Them Green.

Uncle Sam is putting on a new coat of green paint on the city mail boxes which adds much to their appearance.

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SMILES

Ex-Congressman Stevenson, of Wisconsin, is likely to be elected to succeed to the vacant United States senatorship. That awful man, La Follette, is back of him.

At the first election under universal manhood suffrage in Austria, the Liberal party has lost many seats in parliament, and the Socialists gained. The Socialist party has got to be abolished some way.

Scarcity of food is causing bread riots in Teheran, the capital of Persia. Why don't they climb a bread fruit tree and defy the world.

Bryan's cousin has failed for \$300,000 as manager of an Illinois bank. But that isn't Bryan. He knows no such word as failure when it comes to making politics pay good dividends. Tillman, LaFollette and several other strong-minded and thrifty American statesmen have solved the problem of making the dear people pay in advance for private information about public affairs.

Salem business men keep "resolootin'" about street improvements. That has been done for years. But don't they know that the millionaires of the city are against such a procedure. The millionaire who has been made rich by the sweat of the business man, who gets the cream of the community in high rents and bank deposits, don't want to let go of any of his hard-earned wealth for public improvements. He don't believe in streets and sidewalks that can be used by the public, and that give the laborer a chance to get into a home of his own. They want rent, lots of them, the poorer the better. Why resoloot again the millionaire, poor man?

The Albany Democrat likes President W. J. Kerr, the new president of the state agricultural college. In spite of the fight of certain interested parties, to prove that he was once a Mormon, the press of the state seems to rally for Kerr. He is well received. If he wears half as well, he will be a good man for the Corvallis school. The Democrat man who is not given to praising anyone too much, says: "Prof. Kerr is a fine looking gentleman, six feet tall, 45 years of age, with an open, fearless countenance, of the clean cut order, dignified but very approachable, a man everybody is bound to like as they get acquainted with him, and the Democrat predicts becomes a very popular man with the student body of the O. A. C. He is unquestionably a progressive up-to-date educator, particularly well versed in all affairs connected with agricultural and industrial education, bringing here new ideas and a snap that will count for much in the growth of the college."

Mrs. Clara B. Waldo is lining up the state colleges to do something for the young men and women besides fill their heads with all the different kinds of "Tricks" and "Ologies." Cooking, sewing, wood-working, metal working, gardening and even common low-down farming and fruit growing would not be poor stuff to have taught at the universities, normal schools, and even public schools. Let us back up Sister Waldo.

Ex-Attorney-General C. M. Idelman of Portland has just returned from an extended visit in California and has discovered what everybody knows, and what he also perhaps knew before making his journey, that Oregon is the most ill advertised of all the western states.—Pendleton Tribune. Idelman must be mistaken. Hasn't Oregon Tom Richardson spending money like water?

Ellen Terry has a young husband, and Mabel Gilman has an old one. Ellen had wealth to give, and could have her choice. Mabel had money to get, and had to take what she could get.

The author of the Nick Carter fiction has been adjudged temporarily insane at Iola, Kansas. He was grinding out one a week, and found ready sale. Make it permanent.

Blotches, pimples, flesh worms, black heads, are unsightly and denote impure blood. Hollister's Mountain Tea will drive them away, carrying people clear to the top floor of health and happiness. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

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Offers to Sell American Goods.

New York, May 16.—The China buyer of cotton goods has completely turned the tables on the American seller, and is offering to sell in this market American sheeting which are now offered in China for less money than present open market quotations here. This is the first time in the history of the trade that goods shipped to China have been actually offered for re-sale and reshipment to this market, and at less than the goods are now selling here. The nearest approach to this condition of affairs was seen during the Sully boom when China buyers who had purchased cotton goods a long time ahead sold their contracts for delivery at a handsome profit in this market. Now, however, the trade is facing a condition of affairs where the Chinaman offers to reship and lay down in this market American goods for less money than the American manufacturers can sell the goods in the domestic market here. The offers, according to the cables received, comprise 3.25 yard southern sheetings, and the Chinaman is willing to sell in this market at 6 cents; also 3 yard sheetings at 6 1/2 cents. Southern 3-yard sheetings are quoted in this market at 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 cents, and 3.25 yard goods at 6 1/4 cents. On top of these cables reports are current in some quarters of the market to the effect that three houses handling Southern goods have booked orders for 4000 bales of 3.25 and 3 yard southern sheetings for China account, deliveries in three months. Upon being run down the reports emanating from one quarters to the effect that orders had been booked for 4000 bales were found to be absolutely without foundation. The hope that China would be in the market for supplies of goods later on in the year seems to be a forlorn hope now, and nothing can be expected from that quarter for months to come if the conditions now reported are anyway correct.

Arrested Development in Market.

New York, May 16.—In describing the present situation in the dress goods trade it may be termed a case of arrested development. The unfavorable weather all spring has minimized retail over-the-counter trade, and this in return has led retailers to be cautious in the matter of placing final re-orders with jobbers. As matters stand at present, manufacturers have been the only division of the trade that has succeeded in doing as much business on spring and summer lines as they did a year ago. On woollens and worsteds both plain and fancy, the cutters-up have taken a smaller percentage of cloth. They are now entirely out of the market for any class of dress fabric except white goods and wash novelties. As the average buyer is inclined to be cautious, the present lull in trade is prompting many to be over-cautions in placing re-orders on fall dress goods. A few jobbers are taking worsteds for tailor suits. But the general movement is not at last year's May records. This condition is true of cloakings and accounts for some recent price revisions in staple lines. In enumerating the popular fabrics for fall cutters-up and jobbers give the first place to the smooth surfaced goods. The dark mixtures and plaids of almost sombre hue are selling freely to the better class of suit manufacturers. It is noted by agents that fancy woollens are declining somewhat in favor of jobbers, and are being supplanted by fancy worsteds and staple broad-cloths, serges and panamas.

Chautauqua at Houston.

Houston, Texas, May 16.—The summer Chautauqua began here today, and will continue until the 22d. The Union Tabernacle was secured for those dates. The program includes a large number of distinguished lecturers, educators and entertainers. The whole state and some of the adjoining states are furnishing the auditors, who are delighted with the first class entertainment provided by the intellectual providers. First class talent has been secured in Colonel Sobleski, the Polish prince orator and statesman, who has traveled extensively, and is widely known as a lecturer. He is said to have traveled more miles, delivered more lectures and addressed more people than any other lecturer on the platform. Among others who will appear on the program are Miss Frank Miller, a costume lecturer; Charles P. Stalk, cartoonist and chalk talker; C. D. Meigs, Prof. John G. Hiff, and the Ben Hur company and the Howard-Payne quartet. The receipts of the Chautauqua will be devoted to the building fund for the proposed new Young Women's Christian association rooms, to complete the details. This Chautauqua is in line with those that are to be held in Texas cities this summer, being for the purpose of education, together with entertainment and amusements.

Sportsmen's Show.

New York, May 14.—The men's show will repeat on the morrow the notable sportsmen who were in their tournament last night. The same place. Forty competitors in the fly-casting contest are members of Angler's club of New York, which was organized in 1904. The club has 75 members. It was the idea of the club to make an American counterpart of the Fishers' club of London, and that idea the initiation for the annual dues were made by Wilfred Plevins, of London, who was part in the tournament at the Square Garden in March last year. The club has a new salmon record at the club tournament last fall, and returned a number of anglers came over with them. Members of the Boston and Neward casting clubs also in attendance.

Got His Dates Mixed.

Great Falls, Mont., May 15.—End of the world, due to the coming according to the prophecies of A. W. Stanton, a famous stockman, failed to arrive to schedule and as a result prophet and his handful of followers are left penniless and Stanton recently received a "notion" that the last hour was tooted and the world was to last long bow-wows on May 17. On this inspiration he sold of his property, worth several thousands of dollars, for \$150 and resided on suburban hill where, with his disciples, he has been preparing himself for the translation to come. For the last ten days the prophet has been almost constantly praying. Stanton is thoroughly earnest in his belief, but when he may have become mixed in his dates.

Ten Thousand Baptists in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., May 14.—Baptists have overwhelmed the city so that even the ample accommodations made for the entertainment of guests of this city, noted for its capabilities in the art of entertaining outsiders, has been put to best to give each visitor a rest to his head. But in addition to the hotels and boarding-houses, private houses of any pretensions have been thrown open, and their chambers are fully occupied. The convention is considered the largest ever held in the United States by religious people, and has hither all the Baptist ministers of the south, while the list of delegates is truly a remarkable one. The convention will continue until the 20th inst.

General Assembly of Presbyterians.

Birmingham, Ala., May 14.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church convened here today. The general assembly is the governing body of the Presbyterian denomination and will be in session in the city for ten or twelve days. The count of the many vital problems now confronting the church is of special importance. The proposed merger of the southern and northern Presbyterian church will come up for final consideration. The meeting brings here a very large number of ministers, and some of the most able divines there are in the denomination. The opening meeting was attended by a very large number of people, from this city and from towns in Alabama, and from distant cities in the south.

Wants Baptist Convention.

San Antonio, Texas, May 14.—Antonio is making a determined effort to secure the Baptist convention for 1907. The 1907 convention was convened in Richmond, Va., and composed of pastors and laymen from 15 southern states. The convention was held in the city of Richmond, Va., and was attended by a very large number of people, from this city and from towns in Alabama, and from distant cities in the south.

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