

# Would Like to Make an Exhibit

To negotiate for space in the state house during the legislative session for an exhibit from the economics and political science departments of the University of Oregon Prof. F. G. Young, head of that department, conferred with Secretary Olcott today.

Professor Young plans an exhibit of data pertaining to plans for the utilization of the water power resources of the state in various ways. Data and other information on the organization of agricultural corporations will also be shown. Also municipal and county accounting systems of a uniform nature will receive attention in the exhibit if it is placed in the state house. Financial statistics will be shown and will be illustrated by models.

The main idea will be to make the exhibit a part of the regular publicity work of the university in the department of political science and economics. Professor Young claims that the exhibit method of publicity is effective in making people look at things as they really are.

It is doubtful, however, if the university can be accommodated to the extent of allowing the exhibit to be placed in the capitol building since every nook and corner of it is made use of when the legislature is in session. At the last legislature it was necessary for many of the most important committees to meet in the corridors of the building, while several committees had to meet at the same time in the rooms that were available.

## THE EUROPEAN WAY OF GOVERNING CITIES

Brand Whitlock, mayor of Toledo, Ohio, has just completed an eight weeks' tour of Ireland, Scotland, England, France, Belgium and Germany, which was undertaken chiefly on account of the new Ohio law conferring home rule on cities. He desired to equip himself as fully as possible to meet the complex conditions which the new situation imposes upon Toledo, where he is now serving as mayor for the fourth term. On the eve of his departure from Berlin he told the New York Times correspondent that Europe in general and Germany in particular were far ahead of America in almost everything pertaining to city government, and that the municipalities of the United States had an incalculable amount to learn from the other side of the Atlantic. In that interview he said:

"My American patriotism has not been lessened by the revelations which awaited me in Europe. It has rather been intensified, for I go back more than ever convinced of the vast room for improvement in our municipal conditions.

"I take my hat off especially to the Germans. Their cities are probably the best administered communities in the world, outside of Glasgow, which is also splendidly governed.

"Speaking generally, I should say that the two things which chiefly account for the good city governments in Europe are: First, that trained professional men are in charge, more

or less permanently, of municipal affairs, and second, that the European cities are utterly unlike our own in that they keep what they have got instead of giving it away. They gain possession of their streets, docks, wharves and other public utilities, and operate them on business principles, instead of handing them over as a free gift to private corporations.

"These two factors impress me indelibly as being responsible more than anything else for the absence of graft and the efficiency of the European municipalities.

"The abattoirs I have seen are particularly fine. Everywhere, where public utilities are in operation, they are giving satisfactory service from the standpoint of both the municipality and the public.

"The system of town planning is admirable beyond words.

"I realize how difficult it is to adapt European measures and systems by wholesale to our own conditions, yet there are a number of things which we could borrow to our incalculable profit.

"The German cities which I have already inspected—Frankfort, Dresden, Cologne and Berlin—are certainly model municipalities. Every American city which can afford to, ought to send the mayor to the Fatherland to see how ideally government is conducted.

"I have been bewildered by the thoroughness of everything and have learned so much I never knew before that I shall have difficulty to know where to begin in applying the lessons which I am taking home with me.

"Everywhere I have encountered burgomasters and town councillors with whom the science of municipal government is not a political opportunity or passing occupation, but a profession which they have practiced for years, and intend to practice all their lives.

"Everywhere I have found the city in possession of what belongs to the city, and not given away. Everywhere I have found a vigorous public interest in civic affairs and a feeling of personal pride in cleanliness, good order, efficient government, and everything else which is part and parcel of a municipality's function."

## SILVERTON CENSUS SHOWS FINE GROWTH

Recent census for school district No. 4, Silverton, shows 692 children of school age, an increase of 124 over the year 1911. Of this number 84 are of the ages of 5 and 4 years—not yet old enough to enter school. It is estimated that at least 40 of these will be old enough to enter school by September, 1913. The class which will graduate at the close of the present term numbers 10.

It can be seen that without additional increase to the number now absolutely certain it will be necessary to provide additional facilities. During all the present term it has been imperative to rent an outside room, and present prospects point toward several more rooms being needed next year.

The proposition of moving the present public school building upon the back part of the district property and erecting a modern two-story building upon that site is quite popular in this city. The cost of the proposed building will be about \$50,000.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

# School Tax Next Year Is 8.8 Mills

The Salem school board will recommend that an 8.8 mill tax be levied for 1913, one-tenth of a mill less than last year, to enter an expense account aggregating \$150,000, and an additional amount of \$12,000 for improvements and extensions in the schools in district No. 21. This is the ultimatum arrived at by the members of the board when they completed the compilation of the yearly budget last Saturday night.

On account of there being a great number of school children of tender age now attending the public schools, the board believes the time is now ripe to install a kindergarten department, (this being one of the new sources for which a portion of the additional money asked will go. A hearing plan is being held, according to the board, in the Grant and Lincoln schools, which will cost about \$5000. Another \$5000 is necessary to provide the school buildings with fire escapes, estimating the cost of a kindergarten department to be \$2900, the board recommends that a total of at least \$12,000 be included in the general funds. The kindergarten feature is meeting with considerable favor, it is understood, and a large petition was submitted to the board.

It was found compulsory by a city ordinance recently passed to install fire escapes on the school buildings, and, although members of the board did not think it necessary, the city laws require the expenditure for the purpose.

The budget shows that the cost of maintenance of the Salem public schools for the past year, totals \$104,000. There has been receipts to overcome this amount partially, in the sum of \$43,267.55 and a levy amounting to 5.5 mills will be necessary.

The yearly business and new recommendations will be submitted to the people next Friday night, when they hold their annual meeting in the high school building to consider the different items in connection with school district No. 21.

Following is the compilation of the budget:

Maintenance.	
Salaries	\$ 59,000
Supplies	5,000
Repairs	2,500
Interest	5,000
Power and light	1,500
Insurance	300
Water and phone	1,000
Freight	200
Wood	2,500
Sundries	1,000
Improvements	1,500
Total	\$104,000
Money Borrowed.	
Borrowed	\$ 23,050
Balance on buildings	500
Balance on heating	2,500
Bills	350
Paving, sewers	5,000
Total	\$ 32,400
Recommended for Betterments.	
Kindergarten	\$ 2,000
Heating plant at Lincoln and Grant schools	5,000
Fire escapes in school buildings	5,000
Total	\$ 12,000

The interest charge is on the outstanding bonds, now amounting to \$149,375.

## STOPS CONSTRUCTION OF NEWBERG BRIDGE

On the grounds that the statute provides that no county in this state can incur an indebtedness amounting to more than \$5000, Judge Galloway last Saturday afternoon issued a temporary injunction which will restrain the county of Yamhill from erecting a bridge at Newberg.

This ruling is the aftermath of a vigorous attempt on the part of the people of Yamhill to erect and maintain a joint bridge, the defendant county to pay one-half of the expenses and Marion county the other. The suit to stop the proceedings was brought by Leo Laughlin, A. M. Farnham, J. W. Bewley, J. H. Bernard, C. V. Kuykendall and J. A. Stover, of Yamhill county. Yamhill county is now \$30,000 in debt and the taxpayers remonstrated upon the improvement for this reason. Judge Galloway has passed on several other cases of similar nature and his decisions have been affirmed by the higher tribunals.

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## THE ROUND-UP

Bank clearings in Portland last week amounted to \$12,816,000 a gain of 11 per cent over the same week last year.

The typhoid fever situation in Oregon City is growing steadily worse, many new cases being reported.

Warrenton's Development League has endorsed Teal for secretary of the interior.

Klamath Falls has developed a warm fight among the Democrats for the position of postmaster.

Portland is having an epidemic of twins, sixteen pairs of them having been born since October 1.

The Portland Citizens' Committee endorses the vice crusade, but deplores its publicity.

Portland's big poultry show ended Saturday night. It was a remarkably good one and the attendance was unusually large, 20,000 attending.

Portland may be forced to adopt an honor system of her own as the city and county jails are full and Kelly's Butte and the rockpile are crowded to capacity.

Portland Elks will brighten Christmas for some of the needy, having appropriated \$1000 for this purpose.

The First United Presbyterian church at Portland Saturday evening burned a \$6000 mortgage on the church with appropriate ceremonies.

Bandon has another weekly paper, the "Western World," published by L. J. Butterfield and A. J. Weddle.

The matter of supplying its own electric lights is being agitated in Albany.

Newport will remain wet for another year, despite the fact that at its last election it voted "dry." A defect in calling the election is the cause.

Mike Spanos, 21 years old, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Medford Saturday for the killing of the Greek George Dedaskalou, last September. The jury was out only 35 minutes.

Albany expects 200 United Artisans to be in attendance at the meeting there Tuesday, it being a big district convention.

The funeral of the veteran steamboat man, Jacob Kamm, who died at Portland Saturday, was held from his residence in Portland at 1:30 p. m. today. Interment was in Riverview cemetery.

If all the nations are to continue building bigger navies, the result will be after awhile that everybody but the millionaires and officers will be broke.

Many a society somebody is nobody with money.

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  - 2 lbs pink beans ..... 25c
  - 2 cans salmon ..... 25c
  - 2 cans Frinkle Corp. Flakes 15c
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  - 5 cans table apricots ..... 50c
  - 2 cans new tomatoes ..... 25c
  - 1 can corn ..... 25c
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  - Free tickets Wexford and Ye Liberty Picture shows.
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# Bridge to be Done in Two Months

By the first of March there will be trains crossing the new Dallas, Falls City & Western railroad bridge over the Willamette at the foot of Union street. The last span below in place and the hoists removed are speedily setting the remainder in place. The lift, which will be located between the second and third pier from the Marion county side, will be harnessed to the hoisting machinery before long. At present the heavy affair is balanced up on temporary trestle work in order that the streamers may pass under.

The trestle work on the west side has been completed, and the grade on the east side will be completed within the next month. A large crew of steel workers was busy yesterday, and about 100 spectators seemed interested in watching the husky men gambol on the high structure, while a strong wind was blowing down the river, that made their movements seem pretty risky.

## ABOUT THE NEW ELECTRIC LINE

The plans of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern people in building electric lines in the valley are detailed thus by J. H. McClymonds, chief engineer of the company:

"This new line will be a complete new road bed over much of the distance, and most of the right of way being secured will be 50 and 100 feet. The purpose of this is to accommodate the future business. While only a single track is being built now, the company is planning for double trackage and four track service in the future."

He said the Southern Pacific through their system in California are operating now 500 miles of two track electric lines and their business has increased many times since the electrification has been established.

"Distance is not measured so much in miles as in speed," said he, "when considering the centers of trade. People with business interests in the city will think nothing of 20 to 30 miles for residence homes when the electric lines are completed, while the express trains will pick up provisions along the line, at platforms, where no stations are maintained, thus giving the rural sections the benefit of the city market. Woodburn will have passenger service every hour or oftener with every part of the valley."

"This matter is no experiment with the company. They have already ordered much of their rolling stock and equipment and the whole system is being built upon a plan of the best service possible to be given."

The main east side line will be used almost exclusively for the through traffic to California, and for freight, while the electric will be used for fast passenger traffic, local freight and express service, making a network of electric lines from Eugene through Portland, the main artery line being the one from Eugene through Salem.

From Salem the electric will go to the new station of Fir, from Fir through Silverton to Woodburn, from Woodburn the line will parallel the main Southern Pacific tracks to Hubbard, from Hubbard a direct line to Portland will be taken to Rocky Hill, where they will cross the Willamette River above New Era, going down the west side of the Willamette from Oregon on the west side main line track which is being reconstructed. Another

route to Portland will be when reaching Silverton to go by Marquam and Canby, crossing the main line track near Canby."

## ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Statements of Salem Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Salem. It permits of only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Salem citizen speaks here. Speaks for the welfare of Salem. A citizen's statement is reliable. An utter stranger's doubtful. Home proof is the best proof.

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