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Of much educational significance to Salem and Willamette university in particular will be the session of the college presidents' convention which will be held in Eaton Hall all day tomorrow.

A uniformity and recognized standard in entrance credits may be adopted. The meeting will occur in Professor Matthews' recitation hall at 10:30 in the morning, at 2:00 in the afternoon and in the evening. Any one interested in problems of this matter is cordially invited to attend as the meetings are strictly informal in nature.

The visiting presidents will be the guests of the university at a 4 o'clock dinner at the Hotel Marion tomorrow evening.

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Inauguration Ceremonies at Willamette University Brief History of College

Never in the history of Willamette university have such plans and preparations been made for the inauguration of a new president, as are outlined for the official exercises to be held Friday, October 13, in the First Methodist church when Carl Gregg Doney will become the head of the institution which has the history back of it than any other institution of learning on the Pacific coast.

Never since the missionary period, when the university was cradled in a log cabin on Mission Bottom has such keen interest been taken in the ceremonies attending upon the inauguration of a new president. Looking backward at the beginning of Willamette and noting the impulse that throbbled at its inception, it is believed to be only just and proper that special honor be done to a man who is to guide its destinies.

From the days of Cyrus Shepard, the first president of the institution, who ruled the realm Willamette from 1835 to 1840, when Oregon was a wilderness not thought worth saving to the Union, down through the years, it has been closely connected with Salem and its people. And today, in every nook and cranny of the state and every portion of the world, Willamette graduates are found doing their duty, bearing their portion of the world's burden.

So there is strong reason why the people of Salem should help to do honor to President Doney at this time and it is expected they will be present at the ceremonies and lend their support and good will to his administration. He has been in Salem for over a year and during that time has made hosts of friends in the city and throughout the state. He is recognized as a brilliant scholar, an earnest man, and a leader in educational work and his advent here is believed to bode well for a brighter and more prosperous university, which perpetuity will be reflected in a bigger and better Salem.

Although invitations extend to the exercises, morning, afternoon and evening, the university and the board of trustees wish it to be made especially strong that all the people of Salem are welcome all the time.

An item of historical interest, and one that is not generally known, is the succession of presidents of the university from the missionary period down to the present day. The list follows: (Missionary period.) Cyrus Shepard, president from 1835-1840, when the university was housed in the wilderness on Mission Bottom. William Geiger, who was head for a few months in 1840, followed by Chloe Clark Wilson from 1840 to 1850. She was the only woman president of the university and came around the Horn in the good ship Lausanne for the express purpose of teaching the white children of the Willamette valley.

Melting Pot Company Comes Highly Recommended

The Chautauqua program has been so uniformly good that patrons had grown to expect excellencies from the producers, but even in the face of this fact, the immense house was not prepared for the masterpiece as presented in "The Melting Pot" last evening.

With all of the pent up fires of souls who have touched hands with life's real tragedies, their words ringing true and penetrating like those whose nature has been scorched in the white heat of disillusionment, the actors laid bare the intent of the writer, and at no instant was the house out of touch with the play.

Such blending of aspirations, visioning, hopefulness, and prayer, backgrounded against realities as startlingly cruel as pen or the mind may make them, will perhaps never be presented. The story is one written by Israel Zangwill, and is replete with a tingling life touch, riveting the spectator to the facts inescapable.

Weekly Report of Union Stock Yards

Portland, Or., Oct. 11.—Cattle, Monday's cattle market opened with another large number of 1603 head. There was a large offering of inferior quality steers and cows in the run, although there were a number of lots of good quality stuff here. There were a few loads of prime steers sold at \$7.25 with other loads from \$6.25 to \$7.30. Inferior quality steers rather slow demand, although prices held steady on this class of stuff. Cow stuff scored another advance today of 10 to 25 cents. A few prime heifers brought \$6.00 and a few cows \$5.75 the bulk of prime cows sold at \$5.50 and \$5.75 with inferior grade as high as \$5.00. Bulls were in good demand at slightly higher prices, although there were no real fat bulls in the trade the best brought \$4.25. Prime light calves sold 50 cents higher bringing \$8.00, although a few were sold from \$6.50 to \$7.00. Trading in the stockers and feeders' division was limited to a few loads, prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$5.75.

Election of Officers and Home Coming

Next Tuesday night the Loyal Sons class of the First Christian church will hold their annual election of officers, and home-coming. Last year this class was the largest boy's class in the state of Oregon and had an enrollment of 75 and an average attendance of 52. For two seasons it included in its membership all but one of the Salem high school football and basketball teams. Out of its membership, five boys were Company M on the border during the past summer, two have joined the United States navy, and one the U. S. Marine corps.

Members are scattered everywhere. Some have gone back to Drake University, Iowa, some are in the University of Oregon, while others are in various institutions of learning. Andy Hansen and Charles Knowland are in charge of the home-coming event and they plan to make it a decidedly interesting time.

Affiliated with the Loyal Sons are the Loyal Daughters, the class under the direction of Miss Ethel Jones. Once a month these classes meet and hold a jolly-up.

Would Build Road to the Josephine Caves

If an appropriation out of the Federal Aid road act can be secured by Representative Hawley, a road will be opened up to the Oregon caves in southern Oregon and thus bring into closer contact with the world the beautiful scenic portions of the state that are now practically isolated. The survey for the road, which would traverse the Siskiyou National forest reserve, has been made and the construction of a road would cost about \$12,000. Ronald Glover, private secretary to Representative Hawley, said this afternoon that twenty-five million dollars were to be expended by the federal government in the next five years for the benefit of the roads of the country, and that another million was to be expended during the next ten years for the same purpose. Representative Hawley, he said, was working to secure money to build the road into the caves and thus add another attraction for the American tourist, who is compelled to visit the caves by pack horse if he visits them at all.

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