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WHY OLD FARMER CHANGED HIS MIND

THOUGHT COLLEGE EDUCATION A USELESS EXPENSE.

OPINION ALTERED BY RESULTS

He Had About Decided not to Allow His Son to Finish Course at OAC When the Practical Results of the Boy's Studies Changed His Views.

One of the students at OAC, from one of the central counties of the state, when he first entered college, had the greatest difficulty in getting the consent of his father to leave the farm for a college course, the old farmer looking upon such an education as a useless expense and a positive waste of time, so that he grudgingly advanced the money for the boy to enter the institution here.

The young fellow took the mechanical course and while working in the blacksmith shop made a chain, such as is in common use on the farm, with hooks, swivel and all the necessary attachments.

When he had completed three years of his course his father decided that the returns did not justify the expenditure and declared that such foolishness should not continue any longer.

The lad had taken home the chain he made while here and, shortly after the prejudiced parent had issued his decree that the boy should not waste his time by going another year to graduate, he came across this particular specimen of blacksmithing.

After a careful examination he said: "Whose chain is that? I never saw it around here before."

"Mine," replied the boy. "Where did you get it?" the father asked.

"I made it in the shop at the Oregon Agricultural College," was the answer.

"You did!" exclaimed the old man. "You made that chain yourself? Honor bright, my boy, you made it, hooks, swivel and all?"

"I did, father," earnestly replied the young fellow, "and not only that, but many other things in iron and wood that we use about the farm all the time. I have not been wasting my time at college as you suppose, but have been learning how to do things that would be a help to you, and I do want to go back for this last year and try to improve upon what I have already been taught, so that I can become a practical mechanic."

"Look here, Jim," was the quick response of the old man, "I've changed my mind; changed it mighty quick, too. You can go back and stay as long as you want to. That's the best chain I ever saw and I'm proud of you my boy, and I won't say another word against that college if that's what they teach the boys to do."

Jim came back and was graduated yesterday with high honors as a mechanical engineer. He left last night for his home and it is quite certain that there was a proud father there to welcome him.

K. P.'s Will Picnic At Falls City

The Knights of Pythias are to hold a picnic at Falls City June 19. Everything possible is being done to make it a success. The Hubbard Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias will give special drills and marches. This company consists of 26 men and will go down from Hubbard in six autos. They are drilled and officered and subject to entry into the United States Army without further drill and examination. This feature alone will be of great interest. The Chemawa Indian Band will furnish the music. There will be a ball game between Chemawa and Dallas teams, addresses by State Superintendent Ackerman and W. L. Tooze, and a big basket dinner.

Oregon Has 41 New Lawyers

Forty-one of the class of 45 applicants for admission to the bar passed a satisfactory examination before the Supreme Court last week, and certificates of admission to practice have been issued to them.

COUNTY SCHOOLS SHOW PROGRESS

HIGH AVERAGES MADE BY ALL THE GRADUATES.

SUPT. MACK MAKES REPORT

Many Districts in Benton Give Evidence That the Public School Pupils Have Been Well Taught, There Being 138 Graduates During 1908 and 1909.

Superintendent of Schools H. L. Mack has been busily engaged during the past few days in making up the averages of the graduates in the various districts in the county, there having been 138 of these in the eighth and ninth grades during 1908 and 1909.

The list this year is as follows:

DISTRICT NO.	NAME OF GRADUATE
6	Myrtle Curry
12	Howard Sheldon
18	Mabel Tompkins
20	Charles Keeley
21	Naomi Meek
25	Frank Zarodsky
27	Nella Shipley
34	Clara Luther
	Eva Creswell
	Ouida Waymire
	Hayden Risley
	Elmer Harder
72	Mary Davidson
81	Alice Maxfield
	Ruby Yeley
Corvallis	Mildred Starr
	Tressa Nichols
	Grace Morgan
	Everett Moses
	Harold Mills
	Alice Miller
	Neely Lance
	Carlene Beck
	Ralph Fegley
	Vivian Wellsher
	Linne Durell
	Ame Coppel
	Merle Germin
	Cowen Seits
	George Musgrave
	Lydia Burrell
Philomath	Kathleen Archibald
	Stella Jones
	Cecil Stevens

Governor Going To The Dedication

Governor Benson, of Oregon, wife and staff, and accompanied by many prominent citizens of the state will be on the exposition grounds at Seattle Friday to attend the dedication ceremonies incident with the opening of the Oregon state building. Complete plans as announced include a luncheon at noon and reception from 2:30 to 4 in the state building, with open house all day Saturday. The dedication exercises will occur in the morning at 11.

The program of the morning consists of addresses and music, both orchestral and vocal. The dedication speech will be made by C. E. S. Wood, a Portland attorney, followed by the presentation speech by Governor Benson and address of acceptance by President Chilberg for the exposition.

Governor Benson's staff will be there in a body as an escort to the executive. The biggest crowd, however, will not come until Oregon Day, which is scheduled for July 9.

College Boys Want Work.

Quite a number of OAC students have stated to George A. Waggoner, Corvallis' chief booster, that they would like to get work on the farms in Benton county during the summer vacation. These boys are accustomed to farm work and anyone securing them will be sure to get intelligent service. The vacation lasts until about the middle of September and good help should be in demand until then. Any farmer or orchardist wanting this kind of help will be doing themselves a service and the boys a favor by calling at Allen & Woodward's drug store and leaving their application. Mr. Waggoner says that if any other college boys who are seeking employment will send him their names he will do everything possible to assist them and that there will not be any charges for such service.

J. W. Emarksbury, of Halsey, was a Corvallis visitor yesterday.

CENTRAL ECLIPSE OF SUN TODAY

OLD SOL WILL PARTIALLY HIDE HIS FACE

SHADOW WILL APPEAR 3:43:07

Peculiar Effect of This Eclipse Will be the Shadow in Center of Sun With Vivid Circle of Light on the Outer Circumference.

A few minutes before four o'clock this afternoon there will be a central eclipse of the sun, which, however, seen locally, will only appear to be a partial eclipse. In points east of Chicago the eclipse will commence just before sunset and the sun will set eclipsed.

Promptly at 3:43:07 this afternoon a shadow will appear to flit across the late afternoon brightness of the sun, gradually obscuring it, providing it has not already been obscured by clouds. As the whole shadow cast across the sun will not appear as large as the sun, it will eventually appear in the center, showing the vivid glare of the body at both sides. To observe the phenomenon properly, care should be taken that it is only viewed through an obscured glass. An ordinary window glass held in the smoke of a wood or coal fire or over a gas jet, until it is smoked all over, will answer the purpose admirably.

To obtain photographs, a "backed" plate will be found to be better than a film. Ordinary black paper should be pasted across the back of the glass plate. This will prevent refraction, according to the beliefs of many photographers. But a very brief exposure should be given and if care be taken an excellent photograph should result.

In observing the eclipse through a smoked glass, special care should be taken, according to the opinion of many oculists, not to look for too long a period at a time or the eyes of the observer may later suffer considerably.

South of San Francisco and through parts of Arizona and Texas, no eclipse will be visible, while in Corvallis the eclipse will not entirely pass away for over an hour and a half, the far edge of the shadow passing away at 5:14:09.

An eclipse of the sun is caused by the moon appearing to pass between the sun and earth. The sun being many times farther from the earth than the moon, at certain times the three heavenly bodies get in line, the moon being between the other two. At such a time an eclipse of the sun is caused from the point of view of the observer on the earth, while from the sun the earth would appear to be eclipsed.

Dairy Inspectors Are Appointed

To assist the pure milk cause throughout the state Dairy and Food Commissioner Baily has appointed three deputies under an act of the Legislature creating the positions. The three inspectors, as they are to be called, are Paul V. Maris, of Multnomah; M. S. Schrock, of Marion, and E. W. Catterin, of Tillamook. Each is to receive \$1200 a year salary from the state plus \$300 traveling expenses.

Heretofore Mr. Baily has had but one deputy paid by the state, his laboratory chemist, who now is R. V. Williamson. As special deputies, for inspection of dairies, Mr. Baily has commissioned up to this time Mr. Maris, whose salary has been paid by local creameries, and Mrs. S. A. Yoakum, of Coos, who has been similarly paid by creameries of that locality.

The office of Dairy and Food Commissioner has been shorthanded for many years and the work has far outgrown the old facilities of the state. Mr. Baily will at once start a campaign for cleaner dairies.

Siuslaw Commissioners.

Governor Benson has appointed I. E. Cushman and E. P. Waite, of Acme; P. R. Jackson and George B. Camp, of Mapleton, and T. A. Yost, of Florence, to compose the Board of Commissioners for the Port of Siuslaw, which was created by the act of the last Legislature. The long and short terms of these appointments are to be chosen by lot among them.

C & A MAY BECOME A THROUGH LINE

SPECULATION AS TO THE ULTIMATE TERMINUS

SIUSLAW HARBOR IS PROBABLE

Carver is Keeping His Plans Quiet While Going on Steadily With Construction Work--Road Will be a Big Feeder For Corvallis.

Considerable speculation is indulged by many persons as to the ultimate terminus of the Carver road, which is now being constructed from Corvallis in a south-southwesterly direction. The line which is called the Corvallis & Alsea railroad, was started some two years ago and although very little is said about it in the papers, a force of men has been kept steadily at work since that time. Some 20 miles of road have been completed, the main line passing Monroe with a branch extending into that town. Parties residing in that vicinity inform us that it is now being built toward Blachly, but that it is difficult to tell much about where the road will be located, as the surveyors never get far ahead of the construction gang. We are not "on the inside" as to the plans of Mr. Carver, but it is generally considered that he is on friendly terms with the Southern Pacific and that his road is really a Southern Pacific branch. We have been of the opinion all along that instead of building to the Alsea that the Carver road will be extended down Lake Creek to Siuslaw; and now that it is certain the harbor there will be improved, our opinion that the road will be built to Florence is stronger than ever. Besides this, Eugene is making efforts for a road from that place to Florence and a feasible route has been found from the county seat by the way of upper Lake Creek to the Siuslaw. Now, if the Carver road is really a Southern Pacific project, what is more probable or reasonable than, that when terms satisfactory to the company are made, that a branch will be built from Eugene to connect with the Carver road, and one or the other extended to Florence? This would give the Southern Pacific a line clear to Portland on the west side of the Willamette, give Eugene a short route to deep water and direct communication with Florence. It would also be more convenient for the people of this section than a road only to Eugene would be, as it would give them a shorter route to Portland.—West.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

BENTON COUNTY WILL HOLD PICNIC SESSION

BELLFOUNTAIN AND SIMPSON

Thursday and Friday, June 24, 25, Fixed as Dates for the Meeting of All Who are Interested in the Work in This County.

Arrangements are now being made for a rousing Benton County Sunday School convention to be held Thursday and Friday, June 24, 25, in a manner that will be unique, interesting and enjoyable.

The first day's session will be held at the Simpson Chapel from 10 to 5 o'clock, with a picnic dinner and then to follow with an entertainment at Bellfountain.

On the second day the delegates and visitors will convene at the Bellfountain picnic ground and continue until four o'clock in the afternoon, a big basket dinner to be served at noon.

It is hoped that every Sunday school in Benton county will be represented by its officers and at least two delegates from each school.

Rev. Charles A. Phipps, State Secretary, and Mrs. Lucia Addington, State Superintendent of Christian Citizenship, will attend the convention and take a prominent part in the program.

The exercises will begin promptly on time and close in the same manner. This rule will be strictly observed.

All persons who expect to attend the convention are requested to notify Mrs. Lisle, chairman of the entertainment committee, at Simpson Chapel, or Miss Alice Edwards, the chairman at Bellfountain. Address either of them at Monroe, R. F. D. 4, so that proper arrangements can be made in advance to welcome and care for all who may attend.

If You Are Worth \$50,000

Don't read this. This will not interest you. If you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to buy high priced property, you will be pleased to know that I can sell you some choice lots near the college, in a very desirable location, at cheap prices if taken at once. Direct from the owner. Address Lock box No. 114, Corvallis, Ore. 6-18-67w

Fred Robinson is very ill with pneumonia at the home of his uncle, A. Whitney.

LANDSCAPE ARTIST TO BEAUTIFY OAC

CAMPUS AND COLLEGE GROUNDS TO BE IMPROVED.

WORK WILL BEGIN THIS WEEK

The Famous Landscape Gardener Who Drew Plans for the Lewis and Clark and A. Y. P. Fair Grounds Secured to Decorate College Property Here.

The college has been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Olmstead, the most famous landscape gardener in the United States, to draw up preliminary plans for the future development of the institution. The nature of his work will be to lay out a plan to be followed in relation to the location of college buildings and maintenance and improvement of the campus. He will commence his work today. It was possible to get Mr. Olmstead through his presence at this time in the West. It was this man who designed the Lewis and Clark grounds and also those of the A.-Y.-P. Exposition. The firm of which he is a member is the largest in the country.

Other improvements are to take place this summer, such as the supplying of the library with new books, the equipping of departments more fully, the increase of the faculty by many new members, the construction of new buildings and a general re-organization throughout. The contract for the armory will be let on June 23rd and the building is to be completed by October 1st. A little later the contract for the Central Administration building will be let. About Christmas time it will be ready for occupancy.—Barometer.

Portland Before Valley.

An Albany man was recently talking with a prominent Portland railroad man, who stated that Mr. Kruttschnitt, general traffic manager, stated positively that the Corvallis & Eastern will be extended, but before it is done Portland must be satisfied. That city is demanding the Deschutes road first, in the interest of Portland, and is inimical to the Corvallis & Eastern route. This is sometimes denied, but is a fact. Portland is afraid of this valley.—Albany Democrat.

Floyd Rowland went to Portland this morning to have his eyes treated.

Mrs. Norman Hayes arrived yesterday from Boston, Mass.

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June Styles Here

Nemo Corsets

We are just in receipt of a shipment of all styles of Nemo Corsets, to fit all figures. These corsets are so well known we can not say more for them but "Nemo."

All Sizes of Every Style



NEW SELF-REDUCING WITH RELIEF STRAP



NEW SELF-REDUCING WITH RELIEF BANDS

LaVogue Suits and Coats

Just received, a new lot of ladies' tailored suits in blue, the now popular summer color, Panamas and serge, made with long coats, trimmed with buttons. Just the thing for cutting.

Queen Quality Oxfords

Latest styles in tan oxfords just received. Fifth Avenue last, short vamp, new color of Russia calf and tan vici.

\$2.50 to \$3.50