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RETURNS FOR VISIT AFTER 23 YEARS

Dr. J. C. Adkins, of Marion, Ind., who has been in Medford for the past month visiting his brother, Dr. B. F. Adkins, of this city, left Saturday for Portland where he will visit for a couple of weeks after which he will join Mrs. Adkins who is visiting at Walla Walla.

ASHLAND DEFEATS MEDFORD 41-20

Ashland high school Friday evening defeated the Medford high school basketball team by a score of 41 to 20.

LOCAL MASONIC LODGE CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS

The annual election of officers was held by Medford lodge, No. 103, A. F. & A. M. Friday evening, the election being followed by a light repast.

O. N. G. ELECT FIRST LIEUTENANT WEDNESDAY

The Oregon National Guards met Wednesday evening and the general business that always comes up at the weekly meetings was transacted.

SULZER GUEST OF HONOR AT BANQUET

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—William Sulzer, governor-elect of New York, will be the guest of honor at a banquet here tomorrow night at the Waldorf Astoria, to be given by leading New York democrats.

John A. Perl Undertaker 28 S. BARTLETT

THE O. A. C.—ITS COST TO THE STATE.

PRESIDENT KERR of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis has a communication in this issue on the attitudes platitudes and finances of the O. A. C.

According to Lord's Oregon laws, the O. A. C. has the following revenues:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Sec. 4269 annual maintenance (\$80,000), Sec. 4263 annual agricultural institutes (2500), etc.

Total annual appropriation \$189,000

Total cost to taxpayers for past two years \$660,500

If the legislature grants the demands of the board the O. A. C. and its stations will cost the taxpayers for the coming two years:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Annual maintenance \$239,000 a year, New buildings and repairs 249,000.

Total \$727,000

From the above it is plain that despite the large appropriations received two years ago, and the plea of economy and dire need, made by President Kerr, the O. A. C. is demanding more and more—and will yet demand more.

And what do the taxpayers receive from this? Eliminating the cost of the various experiment stations and other side issues, which is relatively little, the entire amount goes to the college proper.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes In college work—University grade—Graduates, 27; Seniors, 127; Juniors, 100; Sophomores, 162; Freshmen, 351; total 667.

These figures are compiled from the O. A. C. catalogue, yet the catalogue gives the total of students attending as 2,868, showing 956 names lacking.

An analysis of these figures shows that only a relatively small proportion of the students remain throughout the year—most of those are short term students who attend from a week or two to a few months.

On the basis of unit student enrollment, followed by the higher educational institutions of the country, that is, instruction for one student for an average school year, or thirty-six weeks, the student units at the O. A. C. totals \$72 for 1910-11, so that the per student billings value is \$735, as against \$396 at the University of Illinois, \$507 at the University of Minnesota, \$695 at the University of Wisconsin, and \$255 at the University of Oregon.

Oregon is rapidly growing and expanding and educational institutions should not be crippled by niggardly revenues. Neither should they be inflated or built up out of proportion to results. \$6 much for finances.

As to whether the O. A. C. fought the millage bill—this is a matter hard to prove. It certainly did not support it—and there is good reason to believe it fought it.

Dear Fellow Graduate: Upon my individual responsibility, but with the advice of some good friends of O. A. C. I write to ask you to oppose Initiative Bill No. 320-321.

can get all the money it needs. Let the University look out for itself and fare according to its deserts. Vote NO on the single board of regents bill. Get your friends to do the same.

O. A. C. Needs, Finances and Attitude Discussed by President Kerr

To the Editor: My attention has just been called to your editorial, "Inviting the Fate of the Normals," in which it is alleged (1) that the Oregon State Agricultural college has obtained excessive appropriations from the state legislature; (2) that it is antagonistic to the state university; (3) that it has contributed to the defeat of the university appropriations, and (4) that its object is eventually "to absorb the university."

And yet the college is not asking for an appropriation for a new gymnasium or for an auditorium. In many other respects the demands upon the college are greater than can be met because of inadequate funds; e. g., the work in highway engineering was suspended this year for want of money with which to pay the professor.

Regarding the attitude of the Agricultural college toward the state university, it is only necessary to say that this institution has not been antagonistic toward the university and that any statement to the contrary is not true, no matter from what source the information came.

The college has no library building and never has had. Its books, now numbering 22,000 volumes and 25,000 pamphlets, are stored in five classrooms, largely inaccessible, and the reading room, when crowded to its limit, accommodates only 108 students at a time.

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