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Around the Campus . . .

The Oregon Citizenship clearing house, a non-partisan group designed to stimulate interest in politics among students, has designated March 26 as "I'm a Demublican Day." Termed a "pilot project" by Prof. Freeman Holmer, executive secretary for the organization, the day will be devoted to discussions and speeches by prominent office holders.

"Christ in You" was the theme for **Christian Resource week** on campus, Feb. 23-26. Dr. Paul Wright spoke on "Christ In Us — as Persons." Rev. Evan Williams discussed "Christ in Us — as Students" and Rev. Dan Walker talked on "Christ in Us — as Adults."

Twenty-three degrees were awarded during **mid-year commencement exercises** Feb. 4. The graduation ceremonies were held in conjunction with the fifth annual **Founders and Benefactors' Day** which honored Gustavus Hines, founder and Alfred L. and Charles L. Sequest, both benefactors.

Maj. John W. Thompson, assistant professor of air science, has been awarded the commendation ribbon for meritorious achievement during the period of May 1945 when he participated in a special mission in the South Pacific during World War II. Major Thompson was piloting a general on a mission which extended over a widespread region of water. The award may be recommended only by an officer of general's rank. The campaign and service for Humane Action medal was also awarded recently to Major Thompson for participation in the Berlin Air Lift.

The 47-piece university band, under the direction of Maurice Brennen, made its seventh annual spring tour Feb. 8-12. The musical organization made 14 appearances in 13 western Oregon communities.

Dr. George B. Martin, head of the education depart-

ment and president of the Oregon State Congregational layman's program, participated in the national Congregational layman's program in Cleveland in late January.

"University Theatre," a half-hour broadcast featuring original scripts and acting by Willamette students, was introduced on Salem radio station KSLM in December. Nucleus for the production is the campus workshop taught by Robert Putnam, assistant professor of drama. Two scholarships are being offered to the Willamette actor and actress turning in the best performances during the theatre's 1953-54 season. The scholarships are for entrance in the Ben Bard Players school in Hollywood for three month's study during the summer.

Edwin W. Butler, associate professor of law, has been appointed to the committee on teaching and examination methods in the Association of American Law Schools.

Melvin H. Geist, dean of music, was elected vice president of the Northwest region of the National Association of Schools of Music at the organization's annual meeting in Chicago recently. Eight colleges and universities are members of the association in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Dean Geist is a past vice president of the national organization.

The fifth annual **Christmas broadcast** to the **Hawaiian Islands** was recorded in the Oregon State Capitol rotunda and flown to Honolulu for release over KPOA during the holidays. Appearing on the program with students from the Islands were the 60-voice a cappella choir and Pres. G. Herbert Smith. A similar program, released to the **Alaskan Broadcasting network** was inaugurated last year. Following the same format, this year's show centered around interviews with students from the northern territory who did not go home for the usual two-week holiday.

Dr. Frank Bauer, assistant professor of psychology, presented the first program in the 1953-54 faculty forum series. Speaking on "The Use of Animals in Psychological Research," Dr. Bauer discussed advantages and limitations in using animals for psychological research, types of research and problems still to be solved with animals.

Dr. Reginald Parker, professor of law, has been retained by the legal committee of the American Mutual Alliance, which represents the largest group of insurance companies in America, to edit a monthly Negligence Law Service. The service, which was instigated in January, is a newsletter containing digests of the more important court decisions in the field of personal injury and property damage, to which Dr. Parker's brief comments are noted.

A record-breaking 332 pints of blood were donated to the Marion County Red Cross by Willamette students in the university's fourth and largest "bloodmobile" program to date. Previous high recorded in the blood program was in January 1953 when 300 pints were given by students and faculty members.

Clorinda Topping, soprano and Stanley Butler, pianist, both members of the college of music faculty, were presented in concert before members and invited guests of the Beaux Arts Society in Portland in late November.

A collection of rare books and manuscripts, valued at \$1,000,000 and dating back 3500 years before Christ, was on display at Willamette when the "Magic Carpet on Wheels" made its only appearance in Salem in mid-November. The collection, housed in a 30-foot bookmobile-like van, has toured college campuses throughout the country. The oldest items in the exhibit were cuneiform writing on clay, recording deeds of sale and royal decrees from ancient Babylon and Sumeria. There were also beautifully handwritten and colorfully illuminated manuscripts by monks in the Middle Ages included in a wide variety in the display. Arrangements for the appearance of the "Magic Carpet on Wheels" in Salem were made by university librarian Ainsley Whitman.

Students and faculty members entertained high school seniors in Portland and southwestern Washington at a party December 29 at the Columbia Athletic club in Portland.



Dr. Daniel Schulze



Dean Robert D. Gregg

All Alumni to Be Honored 'Alumni Day' May 29th

This year's "Alumni Day" at Willamette will emphasize a program for all alumni, with five-year class luncheons, three back-to-school sessions and an all-university banquet in the evening to climax the day's events. No one personage will be honored. Instead all graduates and former students will be the star attractions, according to action taken by the Alumni Association executive committee at its October meeting.

Heading the back-to-school periods, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 29th, will be Dean Robert D. Gregg, A. Freeman Holmer and Dr. Daniel Schulze.

Dr. Gregg will present an up-to-date picture of Willamette's general program, elaborating upon the various 3-2 plans carried on with other colleges and universities in the nation.

As executive secretary of Oregon's Citizenship Clearing House, Prof. Holmer will outline the university's many new facets and developments in the political science field, on both state and national levels.

Dr. Schulze, who was in charge of an European student tour last summer, will show colored slides which he photographed in England, Belgium, The Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France.

Chairmen have been named for all classes celebrating five-year anniversaries and alumni will be notified of the time and place for individual reunion luncheons. In charge of luncheon reservations for the various classes are:

1949 Carol Dimond Hunsaker
(Mrs. Don), 1620 Fir St., Salem, Ore.

1944 Darlene Dickson Albert
(Mrs. Robert, 842 S. 12th St., Salem, Ore.

1939 June Johnson Skopil



A. Freeman Holmer

(Mrs. Otto), 3055 Crestview Drive, Salem, Ore.

1934 Marion E. (Gus) Moore,
1795 Eola Drive, Salem, Ore.

*1929 John D. Minto, 821 Saginaw St., Salem, Ore.

1924 Pauline Remington Cohen
(Mrs. Albert), 2200 Chemeketa St., Salem, Ore.

1919 Dr. Robert M. Gatke, 280 Richmond Ave., Salem, Ore.

1914 Aggie Alford Larson (Mrs. Oscar), Rt. 1, Box 21, Bend, Ore.

1909 Roy R. Hewitt, 180 N. Commercial St., Salem, Ore.

**1904 Director of Alumni Affairs, Willamette, Salem, Ore.

* Special 25th anniversary.

** Golden anniversary (includes classes from 1906 back).

Should alumni wish further details on individual class programs, the aforementioned class representatives may be contacted.

Class Notes

'13

Deceased: Dr. Carl J. Hollingworth in January. The Portland physician, former member of the board of trustees for Willamette, had been in ill health for some time. He is survived by the widow, Pearl E. Hollingworth and two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Nohlgren of Salem and Barbara McWain.

'21

Paul Day has been doing research on nutrition in relation to blood cell formation, on grants from the National Institute of Health. Another of his major projects is a study of X-Ray injury and possible means of protecting against it, on a grant from the Atomic Energy Commission. Mr. and Mrs. Day (nee Mildred Garrett '21) are living in Chicago, Ill.

'26

Rev. Herbert Luscombe is now serving as pastor of the Methodist Church in Grandview, Washington.

'30

Deceased: Elsie Allen Harris (nee Elsie Allen) on August 21 in Walla Walla, Wash., following a long illness. She retired last February from the teaching profession. She is survived by her husband Clark Harris and seven brothers.

'31

Mrs. Donald K. Grant (nee Evelyn Loreta High) was recommended by the League of Women Voters of San Mateo, to fill a vacancy on the state board of welfare. Mrs. Grant helped organize the Family Service agency of San Mateo and is a member of its board of directors. She is immediate past president of the Community Council which coordinates the health, social and recreational activities of some 50 county organizations. She served as first executive secretary of the Peninsula Council of Churches and was a member of the Child Guidance Commission of San Mateo County for one term. At present, she is a member of the board of directors of the United Crusade.

'34

Dr. Tyrus Hillway, graduate of '34, has edited the Moby Dick Centennial Essays for the Melville Society. The book was just released by the Southern Methodist University Press at Dallas, Tex.

Now professor of education at Colorado State College of Education, Dr. Hillway was one of the organizers of the Melville Society in 1945. He has been serving since as secretary for the organization.

In addition to editing the book, Hillway also wrote the introduction

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and one chapter, "A Preface to Moby Dick."

Following graduation from Willamette, Dr. Hillway attended the University of Oregon, the University of California and Harvard university. He received a doctor of philosophy in 1944 from Yale university.

'40

Here is a story about a "Rolling Stone" that gathered moss. **Jerry Stone**, whose column "Rollin' Stone" appears in the Oregon Statesman every-other day, was AWOL from his sports desk a couple nights in January. He was home, awaiting the arrival of his first child, a daughter. The little girl, who weighed in at 7 pounds, 6, has been named Rebecca. She was born at 10:14 p.m. at the Salem General hospital. Her mother is the former Janet Tugman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tugman of Eugene. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stone (nee Nellie Mulkey, '21) of Salem.

'42

Dr. **Claude W. Barrick** has accepted a position on the staff of St. Luke's hospital in Chicago and of Northwestern University.

Winston Taylor has assumed duties as director of the Methodist Public Relations Commission in the San Francisco area. Main responsibilities of the director include: press relations, production of a weekly 15-minute devotional radio program, besides speaking at the district ministers' meetings, the WSCS and Methodist Men's convocations. The Taylors are making their home in Mill Valley.

'43

Married: **Beth Siewert** to **Lyle T. Johnston** of West Chester, Pa., on Dec. 4. The new Mrs. Johnston has been with the Lyle Johnston Advertising Agency in Pennsylvania the last six years. He is owner of the company. The newlyweds will divide their time between their apartment in West Chester, Pa., and their home at the farm in York County near Stewartstown, Pa.

Mark Hatfield, who has served two terms as one of Marion County's state representatives, has announced his candidacy for the State Senate. He is presently Dean of Students at Willamette.

'46

Melvin Gilson, music director in the Newberg high school, directed the Newberg community chorus in a presentation of George Frederick Handel's "The Messiah" in December. Gilson was appointed to his present position in 1949.



Second Lt. James W. Peyton, '51, has been awarded the **Bronze Star** for meritorious service with the U. S. Army. Lt. Payton was cited for service as a liaison officer with Headquarters Battery of the 980th field artillery battalion. Ceremonies were held in Korea.

'47

Jerry Anderson was recently associated with the Bankers Life Company in the Portland office. The Andersons now have two children, Jay, three years old, and Phyllis 15 months.

'48

Engaged: **Evelyn Hilfiker** to **Moylen D. Peterson**. She is a faculty member in the Parkrose Schools in Portland. Peterson is studying at the University of Oregon School of Dentistry in Portland.

'49

Engaged: **Charlene Webber** to **Eugene Scott Fowler**. The wedding date will be announced later.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **William R. Barber** (nee **Jean Carrico '50**) a daughter on November 7.

Engaged: **Nancy Hershe, '53** to **Richard Lee Taw**. A March wedding is planned.

Engaged: **Patricia Lou Holtz** to **William C. Fairbank**. The wedding date has been set for June 6.

Married: **Ellen Marie Christiansen** to **Eugene L. Lowe**, November 24, in Eugene. The bride is a graduate of the University of Oregon and has been serving as municipal reference librarian for the Bureau of Municipal Research and Service of the University of Oregon. He is employed in the trust department of the U. S. National Bank of Portland.

'51

Married: **Patricia Moll '55** to **Robert E. Wiper**, in September.

Engaged: **Florence Goodridge** to **Thomas Hoult Makey**. She is presently employed in the state civil service commission. A summer wedding is planned.

Married: **Joyce Frost '54** to **Dick Endsley** on September 12 in Chicago. The couple is living in Chicago while he completes schooling as an ensign in the U. S. Navy.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **Chris Kowitz, Jr.**, a 1 foot 7½ inch son, Feb. 8 at 7:35 a.m. The new basketball prospect has been named **Christian Kowitz**. He weighed in at 6 pounds, 7½ ounces at birth. Relations include a one-year-old sister, **Teresa Lorraine** and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. **Chris Kowitz, Sr., '23**. The father is sports editor of the Corvallis Gazette-Times.

'52

Married: **Frieda May Carlson, '53** to **Sgt. A. Dale Nusom** in August. He has been stationed at the Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane, Wash. where he is a member of the aviation cadet selection team. Prior to his present assignment Sgt. Nusom spent two years in the air force in England. She was graduated in nursing from the University of Oregon medical school last June.

Married: **Marilyn Quamme, '53** to **D. Douglas McLeod**, last summer. They are living in Salem.

Engaged: **Joanne Perry** to **Paul Nieswander**. The wedding date will be announced later.

Married: **Mary Patricia Farnes '53** to **Edward Vance Yung**, September 22. Both Mr. and Mrs. Yung are completing their sophomore years at the University of Oregon Medical school in Portland. In addition to studying for her medical degree, Mrs. Yung is continuing research in the biochemistry department where she is an assistant.

Married: **Joyce Crouch '54** to **John C. Anicker, Jr.** in August. He is completing his senior year at the Willamette College of Law.

Army PFC **Bob Kaplan** is now serving with the 24th Infantry Division in Korea. The "Victory" division first landed in Korea in July, 1950 and spent 19 months in combat before going to Japan for security duty. It returned to the peninsula shortly before the cease fire. Mrs. Kaplan (nee **Audrey Lien '50**) is living in Salem while he completes his overseas duty.

'53

Kent Lawrence is now a student at the McCormick Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill.

Married: **Suzanne Lenoir Shipley** to **David L. Dreyer**, Dec. 19. The couple is living in Seattle while he completes his senior year at the University of Washington. The new Mrs. Dreyer is on the staff of the YWCA in Seattle.

Married: **Shirley Marie Hare** to **Wilson J. Wilt**. The couple is living in Salem.

Married: **Beverly Moody** to **Willis L. Hampton**. The couple is living in Salem.

James G. Armson has recently re-

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Building Plans Given Go-Ahead by WU Trustees

The Board of Trustees voted in Portland in late February to go ahead with plans for three new buildings on campus. They are a fine arts-auditorium, a women's residence hall and a health center. The latter building is to be constructed by the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop as a memorial to the elder Bishops, distinguished pioneer residents of Oregon.

The board said bids would be called as soon as \$650,000 is raised toward the estimated cost of a million dollars for construction of the auditorium and women's residence hall.

So far \$315,475 has been raised. Two contingent gifts, totaling \$500,000 have been pledged on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis. This money will be made available when \$325,000 has been subscribed by

other friends of the university.

As soon as another \$9,525 is raised, the first matching money will be added, making the \$650,000 necessary for bid-calling. The first of May has been named as the time for issuing of bids.

Further action by the board approved the advancement in academic rank of Chester Kaiser from assistant to associate professor of history, and of Clarence A. Kraft from instructor to assistant professor of Spanish. Also David A. Lewis was advanced from chief accountant to assistant business manager.

The board authorized the addition of another person in the department of religion whose primary interest will be in the field of town and country church. He will also serve as a counselor to students.

Olive Dahl Memorial Loan Fund Founded

An Olive Dahl Memorial Loan Fund has been inaugurated by the Cap and Gown, senior women's scholastic honorary on campus.

Currently, only former Cap and Gown members have been contacted for donations to the fund, however, contributions are welcome from any alumni.

The Loan Fund in honor of Miss Dahl was launched last fall following a Memorial Chapel for the former dean of women.

Miss Dahl passed away August 7 at the age of 65, as the result of a heart condition. She came to Willamette in 1927 as dean of women and assistant professor of German.

It was over this period of 25 years that Miss Dahl formed the lifelong friendships with hundreds of university students. Following her retirement, Miss Dahl spent several hours a week working in the alumni office, revising alumni records and files.

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89 Years of Art

The three people adorning the cover of this issue of *The Alumnus* offer tangible evidence of one department's growth in the university's development. Pictured from left to right are: Neil Daugherty, junior from Salem, Artist-in-Residence Carl Hall and Marjorie Little, sophomore from Salem.

The Willamette art department this year is celebrating its 89th year. The intervening years represent a long and gradual climb toward the department's recognition in the university's expanded program.

First made available in 1865, art was carried as an addition to the regular course, being paid for separately as it was not included in the regular tuition. Throughout the 80's, reports Dr. Robert Gatke in his *Chronicles*, the art department was given separate presentation in the university announcements, but its work remained essentially a part of the Woman's College. It offered two years of curriculum but it did not lead to any degree.

The College of Art had only one teacher, Marie Craig, who instructed for some 22 years, starting in 1886. It was largely a case of the university recognizing and accrediting the work of a private teacher who depended upon the tuition received for her remuneration, says Dr. Gatke. The catalog at the turn of the century said: "The School of Art offers thorough instruction in drawing from objects, from the east and from the flat, in charcoal, crayon, pencil, and pen and ink; painting in oil, water color and pastel. Especial attention is paid to study from nature."

There was a brief lapse in art

teaching after Miss Craig gave up her work in 1908, but it was resumed in 1910 under the direction of Margaret Gill, this time with the department more closely integrated with liberal arts. One of its declared purposes being "to offer opportunities for the study of the fine arts as a part of a liberal education to those who while pursuing other courses of study in the University wish to devote a part of their time to some phase of art as a means of general culture or as a tributary to some practical activity of life."

It wasn't until 1935 that a full-time instructor in art was appointed in the person of Constance Fowler. During the long interim from 1910 to 1947, the art department was housed at various times in Waller and Eaton halls. Then in 1947, a cottage was purchased from war-surplus properties and moved onto

southwest campus where the art department has since been located. Its physical facilities include two lecture and working laboratories, offices, and a small gallery which hosts the works of nationally and internationally recognized artists.

Under the direction of Dr. Cameron Paulin, professor of art who was appointed to the faculty in 1949, the department now offers 21 courses to undergraduates. Newly introduced courses include lithography and graphic arts. Classes, which emphasize a close professor-student relationship, number from 10 to 36 students. The department has developed a basic slide collection which now numbers some 4,000 slides of art history.

Willamette's artist-in-residence Carl Hall, whose paintings of Oregon scenery were the subject of a *Life* magazine article in 1948, teaches classes in painting and drawing. His own paintings and watercolors have been shown in galleries and museums throughout the United States.

In accordance with the constitution, each member of the Association is entitled to nominate one member for each of the offices. Please fill in the following ballot and mail to the Director of Alumni Affairs as soon as convenient and not later than April 15.

NOMINATING BALLOT

PRESIDENT (2 year term)
 VICE PRESIDENT (2 year term)
 SECRETARY-TREASURER (2 year term)
 MEMBER, EXEC. COM. (3 year term)
 TWO MEMBERS, UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 (3 year term). Vote for two

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sumed duties as assistant juvenile officer of Jackson county. In his new capacity Armson will do supervision of adolescent boys. Prior to his new position Armson was a placement advisor at the MacLaren School for boys at Woodburn. Mr. and Mrs. Armson are residing in Medford.

Married: **Nancy Marks** to **John Horn** of Seattle, December 26.

Engaged: **Barbara Baker** to **Bob Blakesley** of Amherst, Mass. He is a senior at Amherst college where he is a pre-ministerial student.

Married: **Ellen Marie Schadel** to **Henry William Stroeve, Jr.** They are residing in Corvallis.

Married: **Prudence Shand Edwards** to **Donald Duane Denney**, December 20.

Engaged: **Donna Brandt**, '56 to **Jack Hande**.

Married: **Patricia Ann Faber** to **Richard L. Stratton** on August 28 in Medford. The couple is living in Bingen, Wash., where he is in the general insurance business.

Married: **Dona Mears** to **Robert I. Platenberg** in August. Lt. Platenberg is stationed with the United States Air Force in Hondo, Texas.

William D. Miller is now associated with **H. W. Lombard**, attorney-at-law in Cottage Grove.

Married: **Betty Jean Mullin** to **Tom Joseph, Jr.**, in September. The new Mrs. Joseph is working as a counselor in the Willamette admissions office while he is attending the College of Law.

Married: **Eloise Arden Roseberry** to **Paul O. Jewell** on December 27. The couple are living in Evanston, Ill., where both are students at the Garrett Biblical Institute.

Donna Sebern is now teaching in the Union High school at Langlois. She is an instructor in girls physical education, shorthand and typing.

Engaged: **Patricia Sundstrom**, '55 to **James R. Ellis**. Ellis is now attending the Willamette College of Law. An August wedding is planned.

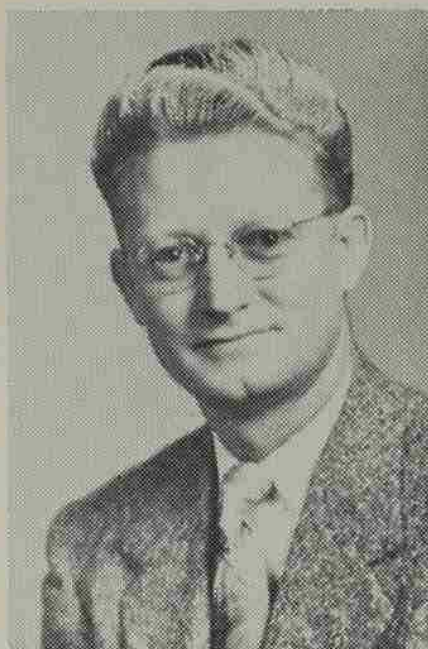
Alcetta Gilbert is studying at the University of Washington on a research fellowship in the botany department.

'54

Married: **Othelene Lee** to **Bill Colvard** in January. He is completing his senior year at Willamette and she is employed with the Ladd and Bush bank in Salem.

Married: **Beverly Johns** to **Billy Joe Van Horn** in September. He is completing his senior year at Willamette.

Married: **Delores Miller** to **Ray Myers**. The bride graduated this February and he is stationed with the air force at Denver, Colo. They were married Feb. 7, in Lebanon.



Orville Ragsdale, '42, has been named outstanding junior citizen of 1953 for Baker County in Oregon. He is a partner in the Rea and Ragsdale Insurance agency in Baker. He is former holder of the Key Man award for outstanding service to the Jaycees there, has served as president of the Kiwanis club and served two years as chairman of the adult YMCA group for youth in addition to several other civic offices.

Lura Morgan Named 'Woman of the Year'

Lura Morgan, class of 1928, has been named "Woman of the Year" for 1954 by the Bandon Woman's Civic club. She is owner of the Windermere motel in Bandon.

The honor was bestowed to her on the basis of her contribution to the civic welfare of her community, together with her qualifications in character, citizenship and her general attitude and assistance to social and intellectual advancement.

Her many recent activities have included: general chairman of the Bandon district mobile X-Ray unit in 1953; instructor of standard first aid class at Four Mile during the spring, and instruction and demonstrations in artificial respiration to 4-H classes in Langlois and Gold Beach.

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Dr. Stuart Nears 53rd Year of Practice

An outstanding Willamette graduate is **Dr. Charles A. Stuart**, class of 1899. Dr. Stuart is nearing his 53rd year of active medical practice in Oregon City.

In his own words Dr. Stuart says: "If I were to stop practicing now, I would probably go off my rocker."

Dr. Stuart entered Willamette in 1895 following college work at the Lafayette seminary in Lafayette. He took his primary and secondary schooling in Oregon City and Couch Grammar school in Portland.

During the first part of his career in Oregon City, Dr. Stuart served as county physician. He remembers in those first few years how he used to hop into his horse and buggy with his little black case and travel to the country. He often wouldn't return home until after dark. There weren't many doctors in those days as he remembers, so he was kept quite busy.

The prestige he holds in his community can well assure that his medical career has been successful.

'90

Word was recently received here of the death of Mrs. Newton A. Hales (nee **Mary Ellen Price**) in the summer of 1952. She had lived in Seattle, Wn. since 1916. Mrs. Hales was employed by the Bon Marche for 18 years, having retired 20 years ago. Surviving are two sons, Willis M. and Howard N. Hales, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

'93

Deceased: **Charles Ernest Roblin**, 83, on Labor day. For 36 years Roblin served as chief of the records section of the Land Division of the Interior department. He retired from that post 12 years ago. Roblin has the distinction of being the second man to ever climb Mt. Jefferson, a feat he accomplished in 1897. In 1910 Roblin was appointed special agent to allot land to Indians by President Taft. He was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Jan. 16, 1870 and moved to Oregon in 1888. Surviving are his daughter, Ruth Emily Shantz of Milwaukie and son Charles D. Roblin, Salem and two grandchildren.

'09

Deceased: **Dr. William A. Smith** in January after suffering a stroke. Dr. Smith was 73 and professor emeritus of education at UCLA, at the time of his death. Following his education at Willamette, Dr. Smith attended the University of Washington and the University of Chicago. He served as a teacher and principal of Washington and Oregon high schools before joining the UCLA faculty in 1920. He was unmarried.

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