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ATHLETIC NOTES

Last Friday our boys' and girls' basketball teams went to Portland where the girls defeated Reed College 32 to 22 and the boys lost to Columbia by the overwhelming score of 43 to 24. The girls' score few would indicate an easy victory, but it was only by playing a better game of basketball than they have shown so far this season that enabled them, in the last minutes of the game, to win by such a substantial score over the fast Reed team. Our entire team played exceedingly well, but the playing of Alma Morrigeau and Clarinda Quenel was nothing short of brilliant.

In the last few minutes of the game, when the score was uncomfortably close, our team stepped on the gas, so to speak, and Alma and Clarinda caged a number of pretty baskets. It did not seem to matter much where they intercepted the ball it finally wound up in the basket after nicely executed fakes, pivots and bounce passes. The playing of both teams was unusually fast and free from fouls.

The girls who made the trip and all of whom got into some part of the game are as follows: Alma Morrigeau, Clarinda Quenel and Neva Clairmont, forwards; Martha Packineau, center; Margaret Maupin, side center; Pauline Pratt, Susie Grounds and Gladys Ladderoute, guards.

Just as soon as the girls' game was over they hurried across the city to Columbia, where they arrived just as the first half came to a close and the score stood 19 to 7 against us.

Ida Audette, who is now attending Commerce High in Portland and who, by the way, is doing exceedingly well there, along with Mabel Bremner, Grace Peterson, Florence Douglas, and Zelma Johnson who was spending the week-end with friends in Portland, joined our girls. With Ida as their yell leader they made up the snappiest little cheering section ever heard. They seemed to put that necessary "something" into our team, for they scored three baskets in rapid succession at the start of the second half and cut down Columbia's lead considerably.

In the final period Columbia threw a bomb shell into both our offense and defense to score almost at

will. Our boys put up a hard fight, but they could not stop the Hill-toppers who intercepted our passes, blocked our shots, and converted them into baskets. They raced up and down the court with lightning speed and shot baskets with deadly accuracy. Every man on our squad was sent in to stop the "massacre," but Columbia could not be stopped. It was their night to celebrate the opening of their brand new gymnasium, which is very fine and complete in every way, and they did it up brown.

On Saturday eight of our wrestlers went to Corvallis where they met the team of that high school. Out of the eight matches our boys won four, tied two and lost two. Yet they tell us we lost the match 78 to 72. This is a little more than we can understand. Every one of the eight matches was full of fire, fight and action. Our boys expected all that and have a great deal of respect for the record the Corvallis lads have made. Bill Johnson, captain of the team, Karl Muller, Charles Morgan, and Dan Collins, all won the match over their opponents after a hard battle. Tom Anayah and Clifford Meachem had to content themselves with a draw, while Charles Fagerstrom and George Nicholson were put down the necessary number of times to lose. However, it must be said in all fairness that George Nicholson, in order to get on the card at all had to wrestle a man 15 pounds heavier than he, which of course, was a tremendous disadvantage to him. Anyway that match was one of the closest of all. Our team is to wrestle here sometime this week.

Tomorrow evening our basketball team will go to Albany to play Albany College. On Saturday they will play the Willamette University freshmen at Salem. Our team has been so inconsistent about its playing this season that it is hard to predict the outcome of either of these games. Albany has a big, strong team, and are expecting to give us a drubbing. The freshmen have the strongest team they have had since they don't know when, and have walked rough-shod over all the high school teams of Portland, so have invited us down to give us a sample of it. However, our boys have never been beaten by a W. U. Rook team, but, like anything else, there is always the first time. We'll wait and see.

Mrs. Coddington of Marshfield visited her daughter Elizabeth this week-end.

A number of employees inspected the new buildings at Mount Angel College on Sunday.

Everything is just humming now on the new unit of Winona Hall. When completed this new dormitory for girls will undoubtedly prove a source of both pride and convenience.

The Nonpareil Literary Society held their meeting in the auditorium on Feb. 10, 1928. A very interesting program consisting of miscellaneous numbers was rendered. After a few songs and yells the society adjourned.