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CITY WATER AT LAST TO BE USED AGAIN

After a lapse of four years, during which first boiled and then unboiled well water was used exclusively in the buildings at the University of Oregon, the administration office has at last decided to go back to the old beverage dispensed by the municipality as the official "city water." New pipes are being installed in all the buildings and special basins and fittings are already in place.

The experience of the university with city water and with the water question has furnished some exciting history in the past few years. In 1905 a great typhoid epidemic broke out in the city of Eugene, during which the University of Oregon seemed likely to be completely depopulated. They decided to take no chances and began boiling all water used for drinking on the campus.

As the scare gradually blew over, they became less strict and finally went back to well water straight. But although there has been little typhoid for three years and almost everyone is now using it, the old prejudice kept the city water out until the present year. It was decided when school opened to begin using city water again but not until the past week could the required plumbing be installed.

When the water did so much damage four years ago it was pumped partly from the river and partly from a shallow well on the bank and was dispensed by a private company. Now the plant is owned and operated by the city government and the old well, from which all physicians declared that the germs originated, is no longer used. The water is either pumped from the river or from some wells across the river, no one apparently knowing precisely which. It is also claimed that the water is well filtered before entering the pipes.

Two Nights for Senior Play

The committee in charge of the Senior Play has decided that it will be given on two nights in order to accommodate better the large crowd that annually packs every inch of the Eugene Theatre. On former years the play has been staged so late that it was difficult to find time for more than one production. Accordingly, while no definite date has yet been decided upon, it is the intention if possible to present this year's play some time in January.

The committee is hard at work looking for possible plays. Professor Glen has suggested a classical play and it is probable that the class will fall in line with the idea. If they succeed in finding one that scores the unexampled hit of the "College Widow" last year when hundreds were turned away at the door, the treasurer says that he may be able to get along with a material reduction of the tax that he first thought would be necessary to successfully finance the closing year of 1910.

As an alternate, in case the classical play idea is not satisfactory, the committee have sent to an eastern company for samples of three well known plays, from which they may choose one to use here. The final decision in the matter, however, will not be made for some time.

Cap Edict Effective

The proposal of the upper classmen to ignore all freshmen who do not wear green caps has resulted in a much better compliance with the rules during the last few days. All freshmen from the club houses are also forbidden by the members to wear hats.

It is said that one or two local students are still recalcitrant, however, and they are being noted. After Monday no one will even speak to them when passing.

OREGON'S CONGRESSMAN TO ADDRESS ASSEMBLY

Representative Willis C. Hawley of the second Oregon Congressional District, will speak at the student assembly next Wednesday morning on the subject of "How a Committee in Congress Does Its Work." The opportunity afforded for the students to learn at first hand from one who knows, of the actual workings of our legislative system, will be something that few will care to miss and the attendance will probably be one of the largest of any assembly thus far held this year. Special musical numbers will complete the program.

Mr. Hawley is serving his second term at Washington and is considered one of the ablest men that ever represented the state. Previous to his election, he was professor of history in Willamette University at Salem, where his students showed great appreciation for his services.

Students Work Profoundly

In locating their practice railroad from Eugene to the highest point in Hendrick's Park, the class in railroad surveying is making rapid progress owing to the presence of several students who have had practical experience in railroad work. These men, it is said, take the work in hand and keep the instructors so busy making and driving stakes that they have not time to hold things back.

The class last year could only run one preliminary line because, having all the rudiments to learn, they were kept back by the constant necessity of reference to instructors and needless delays over trifles. This year they are already starting on the second preliminary line and expect to run the final location line before the year is over.

Klosche Tillacum Entertains

During the past week, the Klosche Tillacum girls were visited by Mrs. T. A. Knott of Chicago. Mrs. Knott is a Delta Delta Delta of Northwestern.

The K. T.s entertained for her Tuesday evening by a dinner party. The guests were: President Campbell, Professor Dunn, Professor Howe, Professor Sweetser, Dr. Sheldon, Dr. Gilbert, Mr. Tiffany, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Sweetser, Mrs. Sheldon and Miss Pennell.

On Wednesday evening a five hundred party was given. The guests were Messrs. Calvin Sweek, Cecil Espy, Hal Bean, Wilbur Schumacher, Chester Moores, William Mott, Frank Stern, Gerald Eastham, Alonzo Perkins, Melvin Ogden, Leon Parks, Carl Gabrielson, George White, Ben Williams, Fritz Dean, Lee Canfield, Edward Flynn and George Olten. Prizes were won by Miss Clare Giboney and Mr. Chester Moores. Salad, ice cream and coffee were served by way of refreshments.

Thursday afternoon a reception was given to town women, faculty women and University girls. The rooms were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, rose berries and sword ferns. Pineapple ice and wafers were served in the dining room. Mrs. Knott, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Sweetser, Mrs. Kuykendall and Miss Williams stood in the receiving line. The afternoon was pronounced a great success.

Mrs. Knott left Thursday evening on the five-thirty train. She is on her way to Seattle where she will assist at the installation of the Washington Chapter of Delta Delta Delta.

All students using the Library are requested to register at the loan desk, if they have not already done so.

Miss Ermel Miller is spending the week's end in Portland.

OREGON ADOPTS PROF. FRINK'S TRIGONOMETRY

Professor F. G. Frink, head of the department of Railroad Engineering at the University of Oregon, is joint author with Arthur G. Hall, professor of mathematics at the University of Michigan, of a text book on Trigonometry that is being adopted by many of the large Universities in the United States. The freshmen engineering students at the University of Oregon will begin using the book next semester.

Professor Frink has just received word from Henry Holt & Co., the publishers, that the new text has already been adopted by the Universities of Chicago, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, and a number of smaller universities and colleges. Nine hundred copies are required at the University of Illinois alone.

Professor De Cou, head of the mathematics department, who recommended the book for use at Oregon, says that it is an excellent text; simple, but well written. However, it will not be used in the three hour mathematics course because it is felt that these students, not being engineers who intend to continue the study, should use a more complete work.

The new book is briefer than most trigonometries and the fact has caused much comment. For example, it is criticized because it does not work out the transformation of the functions of two angles. Professor De Cou, however, says that it is just as well for the engineering students to master these formulae when they study calculus. Besides, he says that the Engineering Department should say when it wants students to take up any part of their work, so, while he will insist on the more advanced texts for the other students, he will permit the engineers to use the new book.