



## TEDDY ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK AT UNIVERSITY

### EX-PRESIDENT TO STOP WHILE ON WESTERN TRIP IN APRIL

Dr. Schafer Arranging to Have  
Special Train Stopped at Var-  
sity Campus.

Theodore Roosevelt will speak to the students of the University April 5th. Dr. Schafer is in receipt of a telegram dated New York February 14th, from the ex-President, giving the schedule which he expects to follow on his Western tour in the spring, and offering to speak from the rear of his train to the students of the University in case it can be arranged to have the train stop near the campus. It is thought that satisfactory arrangements can be made with the railroad officials to stop the train for ten or fifteen minutes at the University campus. According to Mr. Roosevelt's schedule, he will pass through Eugene at about ten in the morning.

The telegram received by Dr. Schafer is the culmination of a series of communications with Mr. Roosevelt, endeavoring to secure him for a talk to the students in the spring.

While Roosevelt was President he passed through Eugene a number of times, but never found it convenient to stop.

### LAW SUIT WILL NOT STOP WORK ON CANOE HOUSE

Paul Bond's boat house will be ready for business by the middle of March. No matter what is the outcome of the suit over the title to the land, the house will be completed and opened for business.

The ground where the building is situated was once a county road, but was unused for more than ten years. Because of this fact, the land reverted back, by the Oregon statutes, to the original owners, from whom Mr. Chambers, the present owner, secured his title. Subsequent to the reverting back of the land, the city laid out a street which included the disputed location. Mr. Chambers is suing for a clear title, and the case will be settled in the March term of court.

Meanwhile, Mr. Bond will finish the lower story and prepare to receive canoes, rent canoes and sell canoes. He will have about fifteen new canoes for renting, and has secured the agency for the Oldtown and Racine canoes, paddles, etc. His aim, he says, is to make prices and accommodations such that unless a person is a great enthusiast, it will be cheaper to rent canoes than to own them.

If the suit for the present location is lost, the house will be moved to some other site along the race, but Mr. Bond is very anxious to keep it in its present place.

### APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES LOWER HOUSE

The appropriation bill which proposes to give to the University of Oregon over \$503,000 has successfully passed the House. Its fate now rests with the Senate. Meanwhile, all plans for bettered efficiency are hanging fire, and the eyes of constituents and University friends are upon the daily acts of the Legislature.

### BENCH OF CLASS 1910 PLACED ON CAMPUS

The class bench, left as a memorial by the class of 1910, made its appearance on the campus last week. Although it was ordered last Commencement, various delays prevented its being set up until the present time, and even now it is not complete, for "Class of 1910" is yet to be chiselled on its back.

In accordance with the custom at Oregon of leaving behind some token of remembrance, the class of 1910 donated this bench to the school when they graduated, hoping at the same time to establish another custom, that of setting apart certain precincts as sacred to Seniors. It was the desire of the class that this bench should be considered as the Senior Bench, for the use of Seniors exclusively, just as the steps of North Hall in Berkeley are used by Seniors only.

Ray Murphy is suffering from a severely sprained ankle received in the A. T. O.-Avava game.

### INTERSTATE TRYOUT SET

Nine College Orators Will Try  
Conclusions for Oratorical  
Honors

The preliminary tryout for the Interstate Oratorical contest will be held next Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Five orators will be chosen for a final contest March 3rd.

A considerable number of men will enter the contest. Spencer, Robison, Ray, Beals and Pickett, who tried out for inter-collegiate orator, will deliver their orations again Saturday. Other men who will enter the tryout are: Jones, St. John, Childers and Dunton.

The inter-state contest is between the Universities of Washington, Montana and Oregon. This year it is held at Seattle in May. Last year it was held in Eugene, and won by Washington.

### COAST MEET IN APRIL

Bill Is Arranging for Spring Meet  
at Berkeley, Open to Coast  
Universities

Trainer Hayward has received a letter from Berkeley, with contracts and statements regarding the Pacific Coast Inter-collegiate Conference meet to be held April 22. All of the colleges in the Northwest have been asked to send teams.

The expenses of this meet are to be paid by the gate receipts, each team sharing in proportion to the number of miles it has to travel. Oregon's expenses for twelve athletes, trainer and manager, would be \$637.00.

It is thought that the chances of losing money on the trip are not great, as the visiting teams came out ahead last year at the Berkeley meet.

As the meet will be held early in the spring season, the Oregon men will have to train in the covered track and the indoor track in the gymnasium, the question being, can they get in shape for this meet?

#### Notice for Seniors

An important change in the law for the certification of high school teachers goes into effect May 13. All Seniors interested in teaching should see Dr. Sheldon.

| INTER-FRAT LEAGUE |      |       |        |
|-------------------|------|-------|--------|
|                   | Won. | Lost. | Pct.*  |
| * Beta Theta Pi   | 7    | 1     | .875 * |
| * Sigma Nu        | 6    | 1     | .857 * |
| * Kappa Sigma     | 5    | 2     | .714 * |
| * Avava           | 4    | 3     | .571 * |
| * Beavers         | 4    | 3     | .571 * |
| * A. T. O.        | 4    | 4     | .500 * |
| * Tawah           | 2    | 4     | .333 * |
| * Dorm            | 2    | 4     | .333 * |
| * Delta Sigma     | 1    | 4     | .200 * |
| * Acacia          | 1    | 4     | .200 * |
| * Sigma Chi       | 0    | 4     | .000 * |

### CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES OCCUR FRI. AND SAT.

WASHINGTON AND ORE-  
GON TEAMS REPUTED  
ABOUT EQUAL

Washington Has Beaten All the  
Inland Empire Teams, and so  
Has Oregon

The Northwest Conference basketball championship will be settled when the Oregon team meets the representatives of the Washington University in the local gymnasium Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Oregon team has just returned from a tour of the Inland colleges with a clean slate, thus duplicating Washington's earlier performance with the same teams.

On the unreliable basis of comparative scores, Oregon appears the stronger, but Washington took the trip earlier in the season, when her players were in poor basketball trim.

Reports from the northern camp indicate that the Washingtonians will be in rare form for their clash with the lemon yellow quintet. The large Oregon scores made on the recent tour brought many favorable forecasts from the players on the defeated teams, of Oregon's chances for the Northwest championship; but the general opinion of the fans who had seen both teams play was that the two are about equal in strength, Oregon excelling in some departments, and Washington in others, and that they stand about an equal chance for the championship.

Coach Hayward expressed himself as well satisfied with the playing of the men on the trip, and believed that the team was materially strengthened by the practice. Strange floors, strange opponents, and hostile crowds, all developed the team work of the Oregon men.

The first game will be called at 8:00 o'clock Friday night, and the second at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. For the benefit of down-town people, tickets will be on sale at Linn's drug store. The seat sale opens Wednesday afternoon.

### ABSENT STUDENTS MAY MAKE UP BACK WORK

The faculty has made arrangements whereby all students who were unable to return after the holiday, on account of illness, or because of their parents' fear of typhoid fever, will be allowed to make up their hours in the work they were taking.

Conditions, or incompletes, were given in most cases, and these may be made up either by taking examinations upon the work at the regular time for such examinations in May, or by special provisions made by the different instructors.

In no case will the regular college credit be lost if the make-up work is accomplished.

### COUNTY FAIR TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY IN MEN'S GYM

The Y. W. C. A. is making extensive preparations for a "County Fair," to be held in the men's gymnasium on Saturday evening, February 25th. A stunt committee, composed of Florence Cleveland, chairman, Ermel Miller, and Lucile McQuinn, has been appointed and sworn to secrecy, to which stunts should be reported, insuring against duplication. Anything original and mirth provoking is what the committee is in search of, and they want the co-operation of every fraternity, sorority or individual in college to insure the success of the affair. Such affairs have proven most successful in other schools, and it is expected that it will be equally so in Oregon. There will be lots of fun and confetti and plenty of interesting side-shows.

The Lambda Rho fraternity entertained the Delta Sigmas last Saturday evening with a dancing party.

### OREGON WILL DOUBLE

Dr. Schafer Predicts Multiplied  
Population for Oregon  
in 1920

Dr. Schafer, of the History Department, predicts that in the next ten years the population of Oregon will double. Dr. Schafer bases his prediction on the census returns of a number of Western states during the last several decades. He points out that, in a majority of cases where Western states reached a population about that of Oregon, as shown in the recent census, they have doubled, and often more than doubled their populations in the next decade. Oregon, he says, has reached this stage, and is certain to have a tremendous growth in the next few years.

### PHINEAS COBBAT U. OF W.

Former Editor of Midnight  
Doughnut Prominent at  
Washington

Lair Gregory, ex-'12, for two years a prominent figure on the Oregon campus, is achieving fame at the University of Washington, where he entered as a Junior last fall. He at once became prominent in journalistic affairs, and in January was elected editor of the Washingtonian, the Varsity monthly. His election brought about a furor in faculty circles, as Gregory would submit to no supervision or censorship, and insisted on selecting his own staff. He won out after a spirited contest.

Lair Gregory is remembered here as the editor of the late lamented "Midnight Doughnut," and the man who always carried a flask of Sunnybrook in his hip pocket. He hailed from California, where he had worked for several daily papers after he finished prep work. He attended Pacific University for a short time before entering Oregon. His Oregon friends, remembering his achievements here, do not hesitate to predict a spectacular career at the helm of the Washingtonian.

Dr. Cloran, speaking of Gregory, says that he used to stop on the way to class to talk to a little bird—Old Crow.

Gregory has been recently elected to membership in Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and is also a member of a journalistic fraternity.

## OREGON'S BASKET BALL TEAM WINS ALL GAMES

NO INLAND EMPIRE TEAM  
WAS ABLE TO WITH-  
STAND OREGON

"Frosh" Fenton, in Three Differ-  
ent Games, Makes More Points  
than the Whole Opposing Team

Exceeding the most sanguine expectations of students and supporters, the Oregon basketball team did what no other Oregon team has been able to accomplish, that is, winning from and outclassing completely Whitman, Pullman and Idaho, in a tour of the Northwest last week.

The games with Whitman Monday and Tuesday nights were both easy victories for Oregon. The score of the first game was 31 to 15, of the second game 36 to 12.

At Moscow, the first game was much a repetition of the games at Whitman, the score being 27 to 10. However, the Idaho men guarded much better in the second game, and Oregon was only able to roll up a score of 21 points to Idaho's 16.

The game at Pullman was the hardest fought and the cleanest one on the trip. Pullman was reported to have a weak team, but she came up strong and outplayed Oregon during the first ten minutes.

However, the Varsity men got together in the second half, and won by the decisive score of 36 to 19. Pullman forfeited the second game on account of a conflict in her dates.

For brilliant work, Fenton stood out above all his team mates. In the first three games he made more points than the whole opposing team made for itself, seeming to be able to shoot baskets at will. In the second game at Moscow, Montgomery, of Idaho, made himself famous by staying with Fenton at all times and not allowing him to get a basket. Fenton is generally considered to be the premier basketball player in the Northwest.

Captain Jamison showed up well and annexed a large share of Oregon's points.

Walker, Simms and Elliott were also "there" every minute of the game.

This trip is by far the most successful one an Oregon basketball team has ever taken.

### PROF. B. J. HAWTHORNE SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY

Professor B. J. Hawthorne delivered an illustrated lecture at assembly hour this morning on the "Psychology of Football." Many of the pictures shown were of local interest and were loudly applauded.

He explained the ability of football to draw larger crowds than any other sport on the ground that it is more dramatic, more brutal, and hence had a stronger appeal to the primitive instincts.

### OREGON WILL OPPOSE THE INCOME TAX

Oregon has chosen the negative side of the income tax question for the women's debate with the University of Washington, May 5th.

The dates for the tryouts have not yet been chosen, but will probably be about the first of March. Many of the co-eds are already busy with the subject. Coach Buchen has posted a list of references in the library and intends to aid the debaters in every way possible.