

## EARLY HAPPENINGS IN NORTHWEST LAID BARE

Oregon Country Rich in Romance, Says Professor Shafer in Portland Speech.

"Recent discoveries among British records indicate that the Oregon country was in its early history the scene of more romantic historical events than almost any other section in America," was the declaration made by Professor Joseph E. Shafer, of the University of Oregon, in a lecture delivered recently at the Irvington Club of Portland, upon the emergence of Oregon as a factor in National history.

Professor Shafer produced several original manuscripts in his lecture, among which were a letter from John Jacob Astor to Thomas Jefferson and extracts from the diary of John Adams. He also introduced excerpts from many historical documents of interest, that have never been used in the compilation of the popular histories of Oregon.

This is the first of a series of four lectures, in which Professor Shafer will discuss the Diplomatic History of Oregon. The remaining subjects to be discussed are: "The Policy of George Canning," "The Webster-Ashburton Negotiations," and "The Influence of Immigration Upon the Settlement of the Oregon Question." The lectures will be delivered bi-weekly both in Salem and Portland.

## U. OF W. WOMAN ANGRY

Dean of Women Objects to Newspaper Treatment of Co-ed Athletic Events.

University of Washington Co-eds and the Dean of Women at the University of Washington are up in arms over their treatment at the hands of metropolitan newspaper correspondents regarding recent stories concerning co-ed athletics. She would favor a censorship of the press. The Washington Daily says:

"It is shameful that the young men of the University should totally disregard the welfare of the University and the feelings of women students in their search for sensationalism," said Miss Austin today. "Two stories have been published recently which are obnoxious to any refined woman, and have caused more than injured feelings on the part of those so featured."

"Such yarns are taken up by other metropolitan and college papers and bring criticism on the institution. I have been informed that a sorority, at a recent national convention, criticized Washington for its crudity. The impression which that organization got was from newspaper reports."

## EUTAXIANS ELECT

Lena Newton, of Eugene, Named for President—Balloting Shows Close Results.

Miss Lena Newton, of Eugene, '13, was elected President of the Eutaxians at their semi-annual election of officers Tuesday evening, while Lucia Macklin, of Portland, was chosen Vice-President, Norma Dobie, of Eugene, Secretary; Assistant Secretary, Amy Rothchild, of Portland; Treasurer, Meta Goldsmith, of Eugene; Sergeant-at-arms, Lucile Davis, of Portland, and Critic, Helen Holbrook, of Portland. The ballots were close, one vote deciding the office of president.

The program consisted of a paper on "Tenement Reform," by Edith Clements, and a talk on "Open Air Schools," by Mable Lawrence.

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## STUDENT GUN CLUB MAY BE ORGANIZED

Du Pont Powder Company Offers to Encourage Trap Shooting at University.

An offer to assist in the formation of a trap shooting organization has been made to the University by the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, of Wilmington, Delaware. The plan is to send a representative of the company for the purpose of organization or coaching the shooters, which will be at no expense to the University.

College Gun Clubs have been formed, and shooting has become a recognized sport at the University of California, Washington State College, Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth, Louisiana, and other universities and colleges, as well as preparatory schools.

Should any interest be taken in trap shooting at the University, it is probable that a club may be formed. Anyone taking an interest in this sport may see Manager Geary concerning the formation of a club.

## BILLS SENT TO LIBRARY

Copies of Measures Presented to Legislature on File at University as Soon as Introduced.

Through the courtesy of Senator Calkins and of Representative Allen Eaton, the University Library is receiving copies of the various bills that are being introduced into the Legislature. These may be consulted at the Library by any interested person.

A letter has recently been received by Librarian Douglas from Senator W. W. Calkins, saying that a resolution, to supply the University of Oregon library with a set of Supreme Court Records and such volumes as published hereafter, has passed the Senate and will most likely pass the House.

## REGISTRAR WILL GIVE OUT GRADES ON FEBRUARY 10

The second semester of the college year will open Monday, February 10. From letters and application received Registrar Tiffany expects an increased registration of twenty-five to thirty students. All old students not registering on February 10, will be charged a registration fee of two dollars, and if cards are not filed within three days after the opening of the semester, the same fee will be charged. All cards are to be filed with the Registrar by the student himself and not by his major professor. No grades will be given out before February 10.

## WILLIAM MORSE RUMMEL WILL ACCOMPANY NORDICA

At her concert here on February 10, Mme. Lillian Nordica will be assisted by William Morse Rummel, who is rapidly winning fame as one of the great violinists of the day.

Although still in his early twenties, Rummel has already won recognition from the musical public and the leading musicians of the world. Young Rummel has played with marked success all over Europe, in recital as well as to the accompaniment of the big orchestras, receiving brilliant notices everywhere. His playing is masterful, soulful and artistic. No artist of his age seems to promise more in the way of musical renown than does William Morse Rummel.

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## O. A. C. REFUSES TO RUN U. OF O.

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been tentatively set for May 10. Oregon was asked to agree to this, in spite of the fact that the Oregon-Washington track meet has been previously scheduled for this day. Geary declines to consider the changing of the date of the latter meet, because the state inter-scholastic meet occurs here the day before. It is now too late to change this.

Under these circumstances neither Oregon nor Washington will participate in the California affair, unless the date be changed.

An effort has been made to bring the all-coast meet to Portland this year.



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