

## SAYS VALLEY SHOULD PRODUCE BUTTER, EGGS

Professor Thos. Shaw Tells Students That Willamette Valley Should Raise Hogs and Cattle.

Declaring that farmers in the Willamette valley can produce butter 50 per cent cheaper than can be made in New England, and that a pound of pork can be raised for the market for less than it can be raised in the corn regions of the middle west, Professor Thomas Shaw, agricultural expert of the Hill railroad system, told the University students Thursday that Willamette valley farmers are growing the wrong kinds of crops.

The Willamette valley, he said, is the one place in the United States where sheep can be grown to equal those of England. But instead of raising sheep, pork and dairy cattle, the farms of this district, he said, are raising hay, which can not be cut, often, because of rain.

He advocated the cause of dry farming; declaring that the great barren areas of eastern Oregon can by this system be farmable, and, that, with dry farming as is now being practiced in Montana, 300,000,000 acres in 14 states that are now barren may be made to raise enormous quantities of wheat. By dry farming, he declared, Montana has increased its wheat crop from 250 carloads to 20,000 carloads. Unless this land is pressed into this use, the United States has reached its limit in wheat production, he said. The growing of sweet clover and rape he advocated as profitable crops for Oregon, in the production of sheep, hogs and cattle.

## DOBIE TO LEAD GLEE CLUB AGGREGATION NEXT SEASON

Walter Dobie, of Portland, was chosen president of the University Glee Club for next year at the election held last Thursday afternoon. Dobie sings first tenor and has been connected with the club for the last four seasons. His only opponent for the office was Earl Fortmiller, of Albany.

Del Stannard and Ray Giles were unanimously chosen to the offices of vice-president and secretary respectively.

No definite plans have been decided upon as yet for next season. A director will probably be selected by President Dobie and Graduate-Manager Geary, with whom the choice lies, during the summer.

The University of Washington boat crew, four substitutes, trainer, and business manager, 15 men in all, left Friday night for Poughkeepsie, where the oarsmen will compete in the great inter-collegiate regatta on the Hudson River, June 21. During the afternoon a public demonstration in honor of the crew took place down town in Seattle.

The timekeepers gave Howard T. Drew, the Springfield, Mass., runner, a mark of 9 3-5 seconds in the 100-yard dash, which he won at the games of the Old Town Association yesterday.

Bess Bach is spending the week-end at her home in Lebanon.

## DRAMATIC CLUB SELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Alfred Skei, at a meeting of the Dramatic Club in Villard Hall, Wednesday evening, was elected president of the organization for next year. Flora Dunham was given the office of

FLORA DUNHAM



New Vice-President of the Dramatic Club.

vice-president, and Hazel Barta, secretary. Walter Dimm was unanimously elected manager, and Gray McConnell, treasurer.

It was voted at this time to use the \$100.00 balance in the treasury toward the dramatic productions of next year.

## RUTH BEACH ELECTED NEW PRESIDENT BY EUTAXIANS

Ruth Beach, of Portland, was elected President of the Eutaxian Literary Society at the regular meeting this week. Miss Beach succeeds Lucile Davis. Hazel Tooze was elected vice-president; Gertrude Buell, secretary; Meta Goldsmith, treasurer; Cecil Sawyer, sergeant-at-arms, and Norma Dobie, critic.

The closest race was between Gertrude Buell and Lucille Cogswell for secretary, Miss Buell winning by the narrow margin of one vote.

The Eutaxian is the only women's literary society at the University.

## O. A. C. CO-EDS POSTPONE MEET

The Co-Ed Tennis Tournament, which was to have been held here today between O. A. C. and Oregon, was called off by O. A. C. on account of the pageant which is being held there.

The tournament has been postponed until next fall, as it is too near examinations to hold it this year.

Kappa Alpha Theta girls will go on a picnic breakfast up the race tomorrow morning.

## OREGON ORATORS LOSE TO WASHINGTON DUO

(Continued from first page.) was received with interest. The subject, "Problems in the Promotion of International Peace," was announced to the contestants two hours before they were called to the platform, giving them practically no time for preparation. Each contestant spoke for 20 minutes. Harold Warner spoke for Oregon. Prizes of \$50 were awarded to each of the winners.

Professor E. E. DeCou is entertaining his major pupils at his home this evening.

Returns from Walla Walla at Obaks.

## SCHOOL OF MUSIC WILL GRADUATE TWO JUNE 13

Ruth Davis and Jessie Farris Are First to Get Diplomas in Music Since 1911.

On Friday evening, June 13, the graduation program of the School of Music will be held in Villard Hall. The two who have successfully completed the requirements for the degree are Miss Ruth Davis and Miss Jessie Farris, both students in the piano department. The number of graduates from the music department of the University has been small in recent years, a period of several years having elapsed, during which no diplomas have been issued, that granted to Miss Prosser in 1911, being the last.

Both Miss Farris and Miss Davis have studied with Miss Mary L. Morgan, and during the past winter, with Mr. Carl V. Lachmund, head of the Music School. Their program will be varied and most interesting. Two original songs, composed by Miss Davis, will be sung by Miss Prosser, who will also assist with other songs.

## REFERENDUM PETITIONS FILED

(Continued from first page.) \$304 a year for each student at the University.

"The object of the league is to stop all expenditures for building improvements until the voters pass on the question of consolidating the University and Agricultural Colleges.

Accuse Eugene Legislators. "Many citizens contend that the University is not properly located and that some citizens and legislators of Eugene use their influence against good laws and in favor of vicious ones in order to secure a big bunch of the taxpayers' money. This evil is great and growing. The league may meet this by presenting in the consolidation measure a section prohibiting the legislature from making any appropriation for the college, University or normal school, leaving the question entirely with the voters.

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Test Day Law. Certain it is now that the constitutionality of the Day law will be tested and if Attorney General Crawford's construction of the law is correct, the court will declare it unconstitutional.

An arrangement was made to test the bill this evening when Secretary of State Olcott rejected the petitions asking that the dentistry bill be referred. Those back of this movement will bring mandamus proceedings to compel the secretary to file the petitions and in defending the secretary, Attorney General Crawford will contend that the Day bill is unconstitutional. He gave it as his opinion that the bill is unconstitutional and that the courts will so hold.

Jane Knox, '12, who has been teaching at Oak Point, is a guest at the Theta house.

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