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IN THE BALANCE.

The fight waged by the friends of higher education for the very existence of the University is nearly over. It has been a hard fight, the hardest in which the University has ever engaged, and the possibility of success does credit to those who have sacrificed valuable time and given their work in an endeavor to create a favorable public sentiment for old Oregon. The University, win or lose, cannot but feel under heavy obligations to these friends and allies.

At the present time, everyone in University circles is hopeful—the work which has been done cannot be without avail. It hardly seems as if the voters of the state, casting their ballots on next Tuesday can do otherwise than allow the appropriation of which the University stands so badly in need.

But in the coming days, and especially on November 4, there remains important work to be done. Every effort must be made to make sure that University supporters do not fall to be at the polls to give their support. Those who have been following the campaign closely state that a few votes one way or the other will turn the tide. Oregon must not lose through any carelessness on the part of its allies in forgetting to vote or in putting off voting until it is too late.

The polls open Tuesday at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. Vote early. Don't wait till the last minute.

ONE WEEK MORE.

After the results of the special election Tuesday have been announced, one subject will take up all the space afforded in the Hmelight of student interest. The currency bill may fade into oblivion, Mexico may or may not preserve its national integrity. The possibility of annexing a conference pennant for the 1913 season is far more alluring to the average mind. The "dope" so far is little less confusing than that resulting from last year's victories and defeats which proved beyond the shadow of a doubt the fallacy of judging the outcome of a football series according to the standard of comparative scores.

So far Washington has a little the best of it and Oregon has long since learned to look on Dobie's hard luck tales as nothing more nor less than a boost for an unusually good team.

The O. A. C.-Washington score is neither to be taken as an evidence of a low standard team on the one hand or of unusual merit on the other. In the Seattle contest, the Corvallis team was passing through a crisis. The team was out of sorts with itself and with its trainer. If Oregon had clashed with Stuart's men one week ago, the result would not be difficult to imagine.

The work of the Aggie second team on Kincaid field yesterday, however, indicates that this crisis has been safely passed and that Oregon will face a determined, well disciplined team on November 8, at Albany.

ALLEN H. EATON TELLS OF PORTLAND CAMPAIGN

Praises Quartet for Good Work Done During the Past Week

The members of the University Alumni in Portland have effected an organization of which Harry Rafferty is chairman, and they are working intensely every important business building of the city, and reaching thousands of people in the factory districts. The original members of the committee are Merwin Rankin, Terry Beck, Oscar Furusset, Horace Fenton, Lyle Brown, Dean Goodman, Martin Hawkins and C. N. McArthur. These fellows have been joined by others, whose names I have inclination but not space to give, and if the University does not win by a heavy majority in Portland, it will not be the fault of the younger set of Oregon graduates. An example of what we ought to know is found in the work of Terry Beck and Martin Hawkins, who have taken four or five buildings each, and are doing the work thoroughly. The work of John Veatch, president of the Oregon alumni, is better known than that of some others, and there is no danger that any of us will not appreciate it. Among several women of the University, I must refer to Miss Emma Wold, whose careful and constructive work for the University for the past several months has so much to do with the splendid condition that has been developed.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, now almost eighty has not only written a letter to the women voters of the state, pleading with them to come to the support of the University, but she has spoken many times publicly, and no matter what the occasion, has always pleaded for the institution; but a fact which I learned from a daily associate of Mrs. Duniway, seems to me ought to be known to all of us who are working for the University, and especially to those of us who have, by one excuse and another, failed to do our portion. This friend was called into Mrs. Duniway's room a day or two ago, and this splendid woman, hardly able to walk, without assistance, pointed with pride to her desk where were

sealed and stamped and ready for mail 126 letters that she had written to her friends with her own hand. This I know will more than interest all who read it, and I hope that some will have time to write a line to Mrs. Duniway in appreciation of her wonderful work.

May I say through your paper to the hundreds who are as interested in the result of the election as I can possibly be, that we have not yet won it, and may I urge each one not to slacken in the work until seven o'clock November 4th. There are a number of signs which make me believe that we shall need every vote that we can get, and on this point, I hope you will take my judgment, and not permit undue optimism to be a contributing cause to defeat and disappointment.

Yours for fair treatment to the University.

ALLEN H. EATON, 1902.

Raymond Gorman is spending the week-end in Salem.

Lella and Bess Fishman are spending the week-end at their home in Brownsville.

CORVALLIS MEN PLAN OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Hayes and Mason of O. A. C. Appoint Bill Cass as Eugene Manager of the Project

Manager Hayes and Freeman Mason of the O. A. C. Barometer, were in Eugene yesterday to witness the football game between the two second teams of the institutions and at the same time to attend to some matters in connection with the programs for the Oregon-O. A. C. football game at Albany November 4.

At the conference held some time ago by Graduate-Manager Walker and Dr. E. J. Stewart, the concession of allowing O. A. C. to put out the program was allowed them.

William Cass has been appointed as manager of this end of the work and is now working on the proposition, after conferring with Hayes and Mason.

This program was issued by the University last year and contained pictures of the players and the coaches, and other interesting information.

"The program will be along the same lines as that of last year," said

Cass yesterday. "We are attempting to put out as good a program as possible, one which will contain information regarding the players and others connected with the game which will be for the information and to the interest of those seeing the game. We are also trying to put out one which will make a nice souvenir of the game."

Manager Hayes and Mason returned to Corvallis last night after making their arrangements here for the publication of the program.

The Delta Delta Delta house was the scene of a unique dance Friday evening. Decorations and programs significant of Hallowe'en were used.

Week-end guests at the Chi Omega house are the Misses Arvilla Beckwith, Ruth and Helen Dunn, Marie Haller and Grace Cole of Portland, Rena Bacon, Ethel Wright, Cordelia Goff, of Corvallis.

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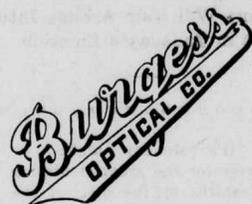
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