

### FAR WESTERN TRYOUTS TO BE STAGED THURSDAY

Spaeth of Princeton, Kirkpatrick of Connecticut, Berle of Tufts Are on the List.

Tryouts for the Far Western Track Meet at Corvallis will be held Thursday afternoon providing the track is in condition at that time and the weather permits.

At present the track is under water and it is almost impossible to run on it and from indications there is not much chance for the field to dry. This is a handicap, however, that most of the other schools in the Northwest have to endure as O. A. C. is the only one that has indoor training facilities. The California team are not affected this way

as they have already had one or two outdoor meets.

Hayward does not know yet just how many men he will take to the meet on the first of April. Several men who ordinarily would make the trip have either not yet reported for practice or have been unable to get into condition. Nelson will be unable to go as he has been troubled with his throat for sometime and has not been able to get out until recently. This will leave Oregon short in the 880. Langley has not yet reported this year and McConnell, track captain in 1914, has not yet turned out although he has signified his intentions of doing so.

In the sprints Hayward has no idea who will be selected. Westerfield, Peacock, Eurgard and Davis are showing up the best in this line. In the 440 Straub-Wilson and Brunkow are the most promising at present, while the absence of Nelson and Langley in the half mile leaves only Straub and Montague to pick from in that event. Belding is the only man signed up for the mile and the two mile candidates are numbered to three, Bostwick, Wagner and Moorehouse. Chet

Fee and Moose Muirhead are the only stand-bys on the squad. Fee will handle the pole vault and high and low hurdles and the javelin. Moose will specialize in the high jump and the high hurdles but will probably enter the low hurdles and the broad jump. Muirhead has also been training for the pole vault but as yet he has not showed up very well. Bartlett and Fee will have the discus and the shot putter will be selected from Callison, Johns and Fee. Snyder was out for the shot for a short time but the spring fever struck him and he has failed to show up lately. "There are men on the campus who could make the team if they got out and trained," says Bill Hayward.

Bill thinks that the Far Western Meet is a good thing in that it arouses athletic interest, but it works a hardship on those teams that do not have early training facilities. Bill Hayward has made no predictions as to the outcome of the Indoor Meet at O. A. C.

### "STUDENT" IMPOSTER FIXES WATCH "FREE"

The University of Oregon has no jewelry department.

Because there is none and he gave his watch to a "student," so that it might be repaired free of charge, a gray haired man has appealed to the authorities asking them to assist him in finding his timepiece.

According to his story, he met a nice looking chap on Willamette street. The younger man asked him to see his watch and told him that he was studying to be a jeweler at the University of Oregon. Several defects in the watch were discovered and the older man admitted that it had not been running just right. Finally, the "student" proposed that he take the watch to the repair department at the University, where, he said, it would be fixed without expense to the owner. The proposition looked attractive, and the watch was unsnapped from the chain and handed over to the youth.

Several days elapsed. The owner of the watch called at the University to get the watch, in pursuance to his agreement. When he got there, to his amazement, it was announced that there was no jewelry department.

### SUNNY WEATHER BRINGS OUT GOLF ENTHUSIASTS

Students and Faculty Members Use Links; Further Improvements Are Planned.

With the return of clear, sunny weather golf enthusiasts are driving the gutta percha around the lot with renewed zest. Professor Bert Prescott who soon will battle "Kaiser" Wilhelm, brother of Rudolph, the state champion, for the Laraway cup in the near future, made the course in 43 yesterday.

At present the main setback to the course, according to Professor E. E. DeCou, is the roughness of the ground. To alleviate the bumps the golf committee, of which Professor Prescott is chairman, will have the grass mowed and the course run over by a steam roller. This change will make it possible for those who can keep the ball in the straight and narrow path to make the course in better time. The actual cost of this improvement has not been estimated, but it is thought by Professor DeCou and Professor Prescott that private subscriptions will have to be made to meet it. The money advanced by the regents was mostly expended on the first work.

To fender the course more conveniently, Joe Tomimaga, who was recently court-martialed by the senior class and who rumor says is working out his time now, has painted a large sign in the northwest corner of the grounds reading: "University of Oregon golf links for use of students and faculty. No playing on Sunday." He has numbered the flag poles at each hole, has placed direction arrows on the tees, giving the distances to the next. With the distance given the player and the direction marked out for the ball, nothing now remains to do but to "start her rolling."

### PRESS NOTES

Do you remember when the hobgoblins of mince pie used to "get you" Thanksgiving night? Do you remember the water sprite of imagination who used to make beautiful the stagnant waters of Fish Creek? And how the fairy tales by day used to impel sweet dreams by night; the maple sugar cabin with pancake shingles on its roof—and all the other fancies of your childish mind?

If you do, you will hail with joy the announcement that the Savoy theatre on Monday and Tuesday will present the Bluebird Photoplay Feature, "Undine."

### FACULTY FOE MAKES NEW ATTACK ON P.

Failure of Previous Assault Said to Have Been Due to Dissension.

A second offensive campaign is being planned by the faculty general staff against fortress P. After a sound drubbing in the Johnson hall sector of the front on March 2, the invincible army under the command of Field Marshal John Straub, General Colin Dymont and Colonel Boynton is sweating day and night in the attempt to formulate a plan whereby it can successfully assault the fortress.

From the reports that were received last, it seems that on March 2 the army tried to end the war by a determined assault on P. The plan of attack was intended to culminate in the Oregon soldiers being made to pay an indemnity of one-third of all the P's that they received in the course of their years of toil. The defenders were taken totally unawares.

The assaulting army came on irresistibly toward their goal. All hope of the defenders was lost when suddenly a cog slipped in the well oiled wheels of the invader.

### No Reporters Are Taken.

No reporters have been taken with the army and all news is rigidly censored by the army's owl eyed censor, Herr General Count von Grimes. One reporter was almost captured, but by an unexplained ruse, made his escape. As near as it can be ascertained, the failure of the last attack was due to internal disagreement in the invading army. The probabilities are that the trouble arose over the contemplated division of the spoils.

At present there is a terrible artillery duel on in the effort to ruin the morale of the defenders, who are holding their position without flinching at the moment of writing.

An infantry attack is expected on the first or second day of April when the faculty army has become thoroughly acquainted with the country in which it is prosecuting the war. According from its advice received by the Emerald from its reporter, who is somewhere in the north of campus, the termination of the war, should the offenders win, will result in heavy demands on the resources of the conquered soldiers. However, the likelihood of the stubborn encroachers winning is very faint, the informant wires.

### PAGEANT MUSIC CHANGED

All Lyrics But Two Will Have to Be Rewritten; Time Too Short to Write New Music.

Despite the fact that the original music which the committee had planned upon will not be obtainable, the pageant will be held as scheduled on the Friday evening of commencement week.

Mrs. Thomas C. Burke, president of the McDowell musical club of Portland, who volunteered to procure the music to fit the lyrics already written, has found that she will be unable to do so, and with the exception of two lyrics by Grace Edgington, one written to fit music composed by Cadman and the other to be set to music by David Campbell, instructor of piano at Whitman college, a complete change will have to be made.

The plan now is to use "ready made" music and write the words to fit. This will necessitate rewriting the lyrics already written and probably will shorten the program.

Dr. E. S. Bates, producer of the pageant, said: "The music we hoped to get was to be entirely original and composed to suit the words which have already been written. Mrs. Burke very kindly offered her assistance in procuring it, and expected to secure the cooperation of Thomas Dobson, Mary Bower, and Frances Richter, Oregon musicians studying in New York, and Dent Mowrey of Portland. However, the limited time made it impossible to carry out the plan and we will have to resort to music we can get, and then rearrange our lyrics."

The story of the film is drawn from Pierre De La Motte Foquet's French classic of the same title—one of the most beautiful and abiding fairy tales of all time. Half in water and half on shore, the many and varied scenes of the screen play present opportunities for spectacular and compelling pictures of pretty fancy which have been fully realized in the art and invention of the photoplay producer.

### QUAKERS REVIVE CIRCUS.

Reviving an old custom, Physical Director Cromie of the university of Pennsylvania has made plans for a university circus.

All of the drawings submitted for a new seal in the contest at the University of Washington have been rejected.



### Spring Headwear

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