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Alumni News Notes**LYANS '10 HEARD FROM**
Is Now in Charge of Arsenal Laboratory
in Pittsburg.

The following are extracts from a letter received lately by F. L. Shinn, professor of chemistry, from Roscoe Lyons '10.

"After I left California I went to Chicago for the summer but that was when the war was just starting and business was at a standstill so I obtained no position and spent my time examining for chemist in field service while there. In September I went to Pittsburg and studied bacteriology, bio-

chemistry, micro-chemistry, and food chemistry, the last two being under the chief of the organic division at Manila who was teaching at Pittsburg University while on a year's absence.

"I guess he liked my work for he asked me to go along to Manila as his first assistant. Later he chose to remain in Pittsburg so I stayed in the United States. I was taken out of the regular class in biology and put on research work.

"In December Dr. Bacon of Mellen Institute appointed me his research assistant, which position I held until the middle of February when I was asked to take charge of the Arsenal laboratory here where I have been for a year and eight months. I have an assistant who does the routine work and I do the difficult analyses. I work in the fuels, oils, paints, glue, leather, steels, soaps, alloy, pure metals, acids, alkalies, water, near beer, grease, insulators and many other things. Then I have the unexpected to work with such as special investigations, so I feel that I am gaining valuable experience.

"We have 2500 men here in the arsenal and are adding about 300 each month. It is the intention to increase the force to 5,000 within the coming year, and I expect to add another man or two to my force when things are going full blast.

"Of course, I don't expect to stay here forever. In fact I am planning to go into University teaching as soon as I feel that my practical experience will make me a better teacher.

"I met Dr. Bartow last week and he claims me as a 'college grandson' for he says Professor Stafford was his college son."

ALUMNI COUNCIL CHOSEN

Ballots Counted on October 28; Members Will Meet on Homecoming Day.

On the ballot count of the University State Alumni association members of October 23, the following members were elected to the alumni council: Ed Bailey '13, Albany; Francis Galloway '07, The Dalles; Carlton Spencer '13, Portland; Andrew Collier '13, Klamath Falls; Thomas Townsend '09, Salem; Wendell C. Barbour '12, Eugene; Henry McKinney '07; Baker; Mrs. Agnes McCormack Geary '08, Portland; and Camille Bovard '06, Eugene.

Walter Winslow '06, Salem, president of the association, Mrs. Jennie Harris,

'96, Salem, vice-president, and Ben Williams of the extension department, who is secretary and treasurer, are ex-officio members of the council.

There will be a meeting of the council on Homecoming day.

ALUMNI WANT OFFICES

Ray, Potter, Eaton, Bean, McArthur, Clark and Others in Political Game.

This year sees several University of Oregon alumni and former students seeking political offices, among the aspirants are: L. L. Ray '12 is out for district attorney of Lane county, E. O. Potter, is after the seat of circuit judge, Allen Eaton '02 wants to go to the legislature, L. E. Bean is also after a seat in the legislature, C. N. McArthur '01 wants to go back to congress for the third congressional district and Fay Clark '12 is the democratic nominee for county school superintendent.

ALUMNUS MEETS DEATH

Raymond Thomas Sacrifices His Life to Save Rest of the Party.

Raymond Thomas, who graduated from the University of Oregon in 1912, died of exposure and over-exertion on the night of September 30, during a terrific storm which overtook him and a party of mountain climbers who were on a week-end trip in the mountains near Elko, Nevada.

Mr. Thomas was an instructor in the Ruby high school of Elko, Nevada, and with a party of teachers left for a weekend hike in the mountains. They were making their way up a deep canyon early Saturday afternoon when a raging storm came upon them. They had no protection from the driving rain, and in their efforts to find shelter the party became separated. In his heroic efforts to gather the party together and return to a place of safety Mr. Thomas became exhausted and fell by the trail, where he lay in an unconscious state for hours, with the storm beating upon his body.

When he was rescued near midnight by the other men of the party there was hardly a spark of life in his body, and although he was carried to camp and medical aid summoned he could not be revived.

The rest of the party made their way safely to their camp, although some of the ladies were carried in exhausted.

All of Elko is mourning the sad but heroic fate of Mr. Thomas, for his honor and strength of character had won the love and friendship of everyone who knew him.

The body was taken to his home in Ashland, Oregon, and he was buried in Mountain View cemetery on October 5.

Mr. Thomas was 26 years old, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas, of Ashland, Oregon.

Walter Winslow '06, Salem, president of the association, Mrs. Jennie Harris,

ANNOUNCES SON'S BIRTH.
The following is a part of a letter received by Professor O. F. Stafford from Walter Whittlesey, '01, announcing the birth of a son: ".....Calm and determined. In the normal train of the species. Different, of course, but not in a way lending itself to easy description."

Mr. and Mrs. Whittlesey reside at 400 Riverside Drive, New York City.

CAMPBELL INVITED GUEST

President Campbell will attend a formal luncheon given by the Japanese Consul at the Multnomah hotel in Portland, in honor of the Mikado's birthday, Tuesday, October 31.

This luncheon is an annual affair and is always attended by prominent men of the state as well as many business men of Portland.

TRIPLE B HAS ELECTION

Old Members Tell of Origin and Chief Function of Organization.

The election of officers was the chief feature of Triple B, the sophomore girls' society, which met at the Kappa Gamma house Tuesday afternoon.

Ruby Bogue was elected president, Mary Dunn, vice-president; Anne Dawson, secretary and treasurer; Marion Coffey, chairman of the entertainment committee, and Beatrice Thurston, editor.

Echo Zahl explained the origin of Triple B as being merely a joke on the sophomore girls, as it was originated in 1912 on the same day as Triple A, the freshman girls' society. After its first year, however, it made social service its chief function and has continued to do so.

Lillian Littleton told how the organization last year took care of some little crippled children. Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women, assured the girls that there was a place for Triple B on the campus, and invited the club to meet at her apartments at Bartle Court for the next meeting, which will be in three weeks.

TO PLAY GOLF MATCH

Sixteen Couples of Girls Will Compete in Contest.

Sixteen couples of girls are to play off a golf match before Friday night, according to Miss Harriet Thomson, instructor in golf. This is the last week of outdoor work and the match will complete the work in golf till next spring. The girls have been doing good work, declares Miss Thomson, the only difficulty being to keep an eye on the ball.

SENATOR TO SPEAK

Chamberlain Will Be Here for Wednesday Assembly.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Lecturer, Poet, Author, Expected Next Week.

George E. Chamberlain, democratic senator and ex-governor of Oregon, now engaged in campaigning for Woodrow Wilson, will address the student assembly at the University next week.

The following week, Charlotte Perkins Gilmore, lecturer, poet, author and journalist, will, if she can be here on Wednesday, speak to the students.

Karl W. Onthank, secretary to President Campbell, says that although it has not been arranged definitely, the administration hopes to get W. C. Hawley, representative in Congress from this district, to occupy an assembly hour in the near future. Mr. Hawley is now using his influence to make votes for Charles Evans Hughes.

Mr. Onthank said that it is the policy to secure assembly speakers as the occasion and circumstances permit. Notable people appear unexpectedly and for that reason a few assembly dates are kept open.

ALUMNI RECEPTION AT 7:30

Graduates to Hold Get-Together Preceding Homecoming Dance.

It is the plan of the local alumnae club of the University of Oregon to hold a reception for all the graduates of the University next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Armory, preceding the Homecoming dance. Mrs. J. O. Holt, president of the local alumnae club, says, "We want to make this reception a big welcome, a happy reunion for all of the graduates. It will not be like the commencement reception. At that time the seniors are the main attraction—next Saturday it will be the alumni." The reception will be very informal and it is the plan of those in charge not to have a formal receiving line,—merely a get-together meeting at which old friends can meet.

According to the plans of Mrs. Holt, the local club members will act as a committee to welcome former students back to the campus. She has appointed a large committee of active alumni to act as a welcoming committee.

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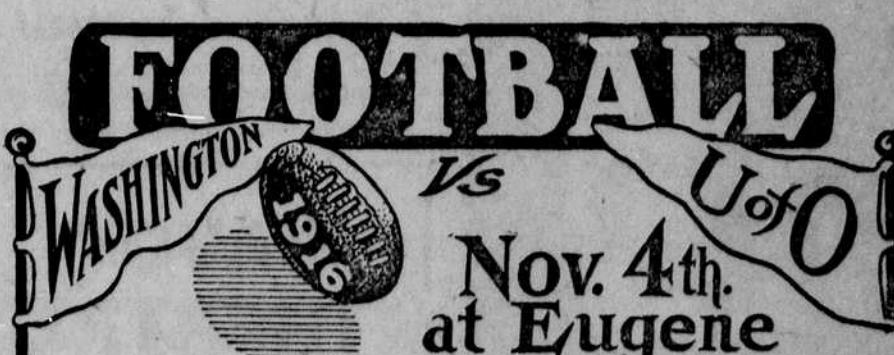
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