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KILPATRICK ON DEBATE TEAM

At the final tryout to select the debating teams which are to represent Oregon university in the triangular debate with Idaho and Washington, the following teams were selected:

Affirmative—Jesse Bond, '09, of Florence, leader; Thomas Townsend, '09, of Roseburg, first colleague; Horton Nicholas, '10, of Portland, second colleague.

Negative—Clarence Whealdon, '10, of Shedd, leader; Earl Kilpatrick, '09, of La Grande, first colleague; Walter Eaton, '09, of Eugene, second colleague. The judges were Professors Young and De Cou of the university, and City Attorney S. D. Allen of Eugene.

The affirmative team will meet the University of Idaho in Eugene, while the negative team will debate with the University of Washington at Seattle. Idaho and Washington will also debate at Moscow. All three debates will occur on the evening of Friday, March 27, and the topic will be Japanese immigration.

Besides winning a place on the affirmative team, Jesse Bond was also awarded the alumni medal for the general excellence of his work. L. L. Goodrich, Professors Dunn and McAllister acted as judges.

Bond, Townsend and Whealdon were all members of last year's championship teams, while the others are new men. All are rated as good men, who will make a strong fight for the championship.

Mr. Kilpatrick is the only representative of eastern Oregon, and first choice for new men. His many friends in La Grande will be pleased to learn of his attainment.

TEACHERS AT UNION FEB. 5

County Superintendent E. E. Bragg has announced his program for the Union County Teachers' meeting at Union on February 8. The program is arranged to consume the entire Saturday. It follows:

- 9 A. M.
- Redway and Hinman Geography.
- M. Snider
- What an Untrained Teacher Can Do With the Prang Method,
- Mrs. Nora Webb
- Agriculture
- R. A. Wilkerson
- Primary Numbers, ..
- Elma Thompson
- 1:30 P. M.
- Eighth Grade English, Mattie Phillips
- Athletics
- G. Mickleson
- Literature
- Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe
- Monthly Reports.....
- Round Table

Milton's Lemon Crop Ripe.
Milton's lemon crop, which so far as we know, consists of exactly two specimens of this luscious fruit, will be ripe in about two weeks, when the work of picking will commence. Although the crop this season is somewhat limited, the quality of the fruit makes up for what there may be lacking in quantity, the largest specimen measuring 12 1/2 x 4 1/2, while the other is a trifle smaller. The fruit was raised by Mrs. M. J. Black on her place in this city, the tree being about 4 1/2 feet high.

The question of finding a market is causing the grower considerable uneasiness. Walla Walla last summer passed an ordinance taxing our lemon and banana raisers \$150 per year for selling their product there, which effectually closes that market. She will probably ask for bids from eastern wholesale houses and believes that her product will command the highest price.—Milton Eagle.

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