

COMMONWEALTH DAY SOON

EVENT TO BE MADE IMPORTANT IN ANNALS OF HISTORY.

State Commonwealth Day at Eugene Augers Much Good This Year.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 14 (Special)—The third annual commonwealth conference, which celebrates Oregon's admission into the Union as a state, will be held in Eugene at the University of Oregon on Thursday and Friday, January 12 and 13, 1911. Questions of vital public and civic interest will be discussed by citizens who have given to the subjects the most thought and study. Holidays at the University will be declared, and the students will attend the sessions in a body.

The reason for celebrating Commonwealth day by the university is found in the theory that Oregon's best capital is the high purposes of its citizenship. The conference and discussions are directed simply to organize and apply this capital for effective achievement for the good of the people of the state. It is believed that the example set before the young people of the state can not but lift it to a higher plane the life of its citizenship. The scope of the University's effort as a servant to better citizenship is being extended and systematized with a view of infusing into the spirit of its students a stronger sense of obligation for the welfare of the state as a whole.

One of the leading subjects for discussion at the coming conference will be the improvement of country life conditions, so that they will outshine those of the city in the eyes of the country boy and girl.

The conference will also aim to promote the building up of health conscience among the people, so that they will know menaces to public health, shun practices detrimental to it, and make a vigorous and persistent fight for raising the physical efficiency of the people of the people of the state. The social service of the physician, his training for it, and his duty towards it, will be discussed.

The enlistment of the members of the bar of the state in active and constructive work for securing largest promptest and most economic justice through laws and courts of the commonwealth will be another aim of the coming conference.

The women of Oregon sustain an unusually large number of clubs and other organizations for the study of problems of social welfare. The University is especially desirous that the sentiment created amongst the intelligent womanhood of the state shall be made effective in achieving social betterment. The coming conference will consider ways of co-operation with the women's clubs.

The alumni of the university, as beneficiaries of the state, are, of course, under obligations for effort towards encouraging and co-ordinating all social agencies for commonwealth uplift. To secure more enthusiastic and energetic espousal of this responsibility by the students and graduates of the University, will be one of the main aims of the conference.

The two days set aside for celebration will be made holidays, so that every student will have the opportunity of attending. In the two previous years the students did not seem to take much interest in the addresses and student attendance was small. This year, however, a special effort will be made to secure a large attendance to insure the success of the event.

UNION TEAM COMING HERE

MANAGER NEUBAUER BOOKS UNION QUINTET FOR FRIDAY.

Will be Played in Conjunction With Tryout for Girls' Team.

That an outside team is to make appearance against the local boys' team next Friday night instead of the local boys playing among themselves, is the announcement of Manager Neubauer today. Union's high school team is ready to meet the local boys, who by the way, are ready for them, despite the fact that they have only had a few nights' practices.

This does not interfere with the girls' tryout, which will be conducted as announced, their contest commencing first, no doubt. This will give an hour and a half of good sport for lovers of basketball.

WHITMAN PLANS EXTEND COURSE

ENGINEERING AMONG THE SUBJECTS TO BE ENLARGED ON.

News of General Interest from Garden City Institution.

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Dec. 14 (Special)—Mr. Wayne Darlington, the celebrated mining engineer, formerly of Idaho, was a visitor at the college this week. Mr. Darlington is interesting himself in the future development of the college along engineering lines. There will be an interesting meeting of the Northwest section of the American Archaeological Society in MacDowell Hall Monday, Dec. 12th. Professor Oliver N. Washburn, of the University of California, will give a paper on the Historical Development of Greek Architecture.

Wm. E. Milne and Stanley Yates, both Juniors at the college have passed the Rhodes Scholarship examinations held at Pullman, Washington, last month. Whitman now has three successful candidates on the list from which must be selected the next Rhodes Scholar for Washington. Both the above young men are from Pendleton, Ore.

The inter-class basket ball games were begun this week and will continue until the Christmas recess. A great deal of interest in these contests both from the attendant class spirit and from the fact that the games try out the promising material for the college team which will meet the other colleges of the conference group this winter.

By unanimous invitation of the faculty and students Major Wm. M. Upcraft continued his chapel talks on China during the present week. These little lectures on China and the Chinese have proved of absorbing interest. Those who have had the privilege of listening to a man of Major Upcraft's experience and penetration will long remember his presence at the college. The subjects of the talks this week were "The Border of Tibet," "Treatment of Chinese Criminals," "Chinese Civilization—The Temple of Heaven," and "The Lesson for the Future." Major Upcraft will leave Walla Walla for Tacoma.

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300 Engines Ordered.
The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems have ordered 300 new locomotives for use on the various lines. A large proportion of these will be delivered to the Northwest field soon after the first of the year, he said. Other improvements in equipments will be made in 1911.

"We have to keep up with the wonderful development of the Northwest," said Mr. Kruttschnitt in explaining the plans of his company. "I was surprised when I visited the southern part of the state today to notice the wonderful progress made here in the last few years. Eugene, Albany, Medford, Salem and all the towns in Southern Oregon are growing very rapidly. Klamath Falls will benefit largely by the new road."

"We have completed 13 miles of track on the south end of the line above the falls and have 35 more miles ready for the rails. We also have men working at the north end and have completed six miles of track, with 22 miles graded. This piece of road will be pushed as rapidly as possible. We ought to have it completed before the end of the present fiscal year."

"THE CITY OF BOYS."
Interesting and Instructive Film at The Star.

Along with entertaining features the Star theatre tonight presents the great lecture in pictures of the "City of Boys" by Judge Willis Brown, who is an authority on juvenile court matters and ranks with Judge Ben Lindsay of Denver when it comes to handling the boys of the country. This film tells the story of advancement being made in juvenile work and illustrates that remarkable city, Charlevoix, Michigan, which is known throughout the world as the national city of boys.

If you are a parent, or if you love a boy, be sure and see the pictures at the Star tonight, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night.

BILL MAIN CHOSEN CAPTAIN.

Election Comes as Reward for Three Years' Playing.

At a meeting of the football men in the gym Friday afternoon Bill Main, who has played on the team three years, was chosen captain for next year, defeating Sap Lourette by a small margin, says the Emerald.

After the election "Bill" Hayward made a speech urging every man to put aside any hard feeling he might have over the result of the election, and stands behing the captain in making the team the best Oregon has ever turned out. He also stated that a game will be secured with Washington if possible and since that institution opened on September 15, Oregon must begin training at least two weeks before college opens.

Manager Watson stated that he could not give the team a banquet, since he had already run behind financially. He said, however, that he would take the matter up with the executive committee and perhaps might induce them to tender a feed.

"Bill" Main comes from California, where he played tackle for three years on the Lick High school team. He made the all-academic team every year and captained his team in his senior year. He came to Oregon in 1908 and easily made the team at half back. Last year he alternated at full back and tackle, starring at both positions. This year he played at full back and was chosen for the all-Northwest team by Varnell, who selects the Spaulding official team.

Main is admittedly a great player, both offensive and defensive. His weight and speed make him good for a gain whenever called upon. He is noted as one of the hardest and most accurate tacklers in the Northwest and no runs are made around him when he backs up the line.

His election augers well for a successful season here next year.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

HAISTEN STORE ROBBED AGAIN

Second Hand Store Broken Into by Robbers Some Time Last Night.

Lightning seldom strikes the same place twice, but robbers have gotten the habit of robbing the Haisten store on Fir street. Last night the plate glass was smashed in and three revolvers taken from the store. It is evident the men were scared away before completing just what they had set out to do for they did not gain an entrance, taking only such things as they could reach from without. Incidentally in the breaking of the plate glass window they destroyed a sign which cost \$25. A reward is offered for the apprehension of the robber or robbers. This is the second time within a short while that the place has been robbed.

HAIL-MARKED FRUIT SOLD.

Good Price Realized by Orchardist Owning Farm Hit by Hail.

Geo. Waggoner, who is operating a twenty acre fruit farm in Fruitdale sold his entire crop to Utah parties this week at a flat price of 75 cents per box. Notwithstanding the unfortunate hail storm last summer the fruit growers in this section are realizing very good prices. Had not this fruit been damaged every orchard in the vicinity of the storm would have made big money this year.

MUCH FRUIT BEING SHIPPED

Lively Sales Mark Approach of Christmas—Six Cars Shipped Today.

No less than six car loads of apples are being shipped today from the local packing houses. With packers and truckmen running here and there is a stir and bustle that would surprise the average native who had not visited our shipping district.

Eddy Will Filed.
Concord, N. H., Dec. 14.—The will of Mrs. Eddy was filed for probate her this afternoon.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

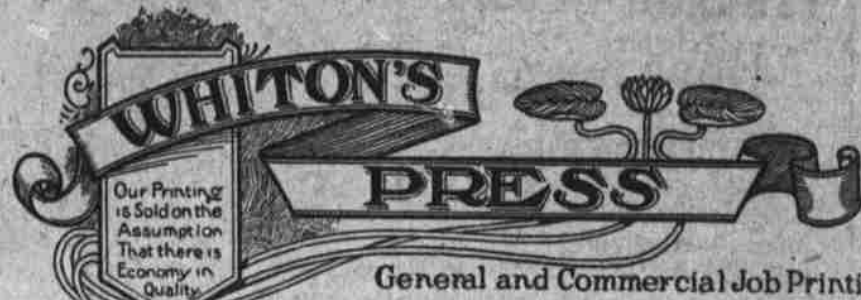
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