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HISTORIC OAR SATURDAY

OXFORD FAVORITES AS DAY FOR RACE DRAWS NEAR.

Earlier in the Water Oxoniaus Crept into Popularity East.

London, March 30.—Both the Oxford and Cambridge crews have practically finished their training for the great annual boat race, which is to be rowed Saturday over the usual course from Mortlake to Putney. Public interest in the great aquatic event is unusually keen this year. For weeks the papers have devoted columns to the daily work of the two eights, while this week the Thames has been lined with spectators to witness the practice spins and to form opinions as to the condition of the contestants.

It seems to be the general opinion that there will be a grand struggle. The Oxonians are slight favorites, which is due largely to the fact that they got into shape earlier in the season and have steadily improved in form and steadiness. Like all crews stroked by Mr. Bourne the Oxonians have a steady swing and nice rhythm.

In their early practice work the Cambridge men were unlucky in losing the services of their second coach.

In the home waters the crew showed a slower stroke than was desirable, but since they appeared at Putney there has been noticed a steady improvement. It is now conceded that every man in the crew is a good worker and that there is not a weak spot in the boat. The members of the crew are for the most part a very powerful and heavy set of men, and many experts incline to the opinion that Cambridge will quietly wear down the rival crew in the latter part of the race.

This will be the 68th race between the two universities. Oxford has been the winner in thirty-six contests, Cambridge in thirty, while the year 1877 resulted in a dead heat. The first time over the four-mile course, 18m 47s., was first made by Oxford in 1893 and equalled by Cambridge in 1900.

"SUFFRAGETTES" ATTRACT.

Members of Society Circles Mistaken for Militants at Depot.

Members of the Five Hundred club of this city, who were guests today with Mrs. E. E. Kiddle of Island City, were "tipped off" to a crowd of tourists at the depot this morning as militant suffragettes and without their knowledge were the object of considerable study by passengers on No. 5.

The ladies, a dozen or so, were guests with Mrs. Kiddle for the day, going out on the morning train and returning this afternoon. A wag who was familiar with the facts in the case, informed a tourist who inquired as to the wherfor so many ladies boarding the branch train, that the women were militant suffragettes and the report spread rapidly to other passengers on the train and though the innocent ladies didn't know it, they were studied from car windows as a fair sample of the famous suffragette.

MANY MEN LAID OFF.

Month-End Curtailment in Expense Comes for Two Days This Month

One of the first month-end curtailment of expenses in many months was ordered by Portland offices of the O.-W. last night and with the exception of a few machinists, and a man or two in each department, the entire O.-W. machinery is at a standstill today and will be so again tomorrow.

This is in harmony with the general curtailment orders given out early in the month when several train crews were laid off and a large number of other employees given temporary layoffs. The month-end curtailments will likely be continued until the summer business picks up again.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Grande Ronde Reservoir company will be held in the office of the company in the M. & M. company building, La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, April 10th, 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. J. CHURCH, Sec'y.

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"I would Be Glad to Trade my Outside Investments for Imbler Fruit Land."

This was the remark recently made by a man in the Grande Ronde valley who listened and was tempted by the oily agents for wireless stock, the dignified agents for Portland city lots, the talkative men for Seattle and Tacoma additions.

He bought some of all of them, believing the great chance to make money was in another man's game. Now, he has awakened to the fact that "hills look green far away" but that home securities and home investments that can be looked after occasionally beat anything offered by the "fly-by-night" agent. This man now realizes that there is plenty of money on the coast to grab anything that looks like an investment destined to return big dividends. Men do nothing but watch for such things in money centers and they never let the good things get away.

What do they market away from home?

Here it is: Several men go in together and get options on a piece of property. Little money is put up except for hiring salesmen. This "syndicate" hires the best talent obtainable, gets out glowing literature with pretty pictures and starts operation in the interior country.

One salesman said to a friend recently: "I always like to sell from a blue print. It is far more attractive than the property and besides the rough land, ravines and brush piles do not show up on the print."

This syndicate pounds at their salesmen who work very hard and the result is that the addition or what ever it may be is finally unloaded and the stockholders of the syndicate pocket a handsome profit, while the people holding contracts cannot under any circumstances sell their lots at what they paid for them.

The man referred to has bought something of all offerings made by the outside men lately and he is through. He now admits he would like to trade his entire holdings for Imbler fruit land.

Is it not likely there will be others who will gladly make the same offer after they investigate what they have been buying?

Bear in mind, there is nothing so staple as fruitland, nothing so sure of bringing returns and at all times having a full value in your security. The man with a few hundred dollars can now handle such land with as secure protection as can the man with thousands.

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H. M. Beatty, Little Rock, Ark., says: "For two years, I have been troubled with severe kidney trouble. The pains across my back and over my hips were so bad that they almost meant death to me at times. I used several well known kidney remedies which gave me no relief until I used Foley Kidney Pills, and these I can truthfully recommend as they have made me sound and well."

Hill's drug store.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

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