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ANNUAL JUNIOR WEEK-END SOON

University of Oregon to Be Host to Hundreds of High School Students May 18 and 19.

EUGENE, May 11.—The University of Oregon will be host to hundreds of high school students from all parts of the state, May 18 and 19, when the annual Junior Week-end will be held. A large committee of juniors are making elaborate plans for entertainment of the visitors.

Festivities will open Friday morning with a baseball game between the University and O. A. C. varsity baseball teams. In the afternoon the varsity track teams in a track meet will hold their annual meet on Hayward field.

The canoe race on the Millrace will be the chief attraction of Friday night. This parade of decorated floats will take place under the play of colored lights. At this colorful fete men's and women's living organizations join in the construction of beautiful floats to enter in competition for cups.

Saturday will be a big day for athletic events, starting in the morning with high school track preliminaries at 10 o'clock together with a tennis tournament between the University and O. A. C. teams. At one o'clock a second game of baseball between the Oregon and O. A. C. varsity nines will be played and at 3 o'clock the Oregon frosh will meet Portland high school track teams in a track meet on Hayward field. In this meet Oregon freshmen will compete with teams from Franklin, Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, Roosevelt, Benson and Commerce high schools, and Columbia University.

A campus luncheon served at noon on Saturday. Freshman-Sophomore tug-of-war, putting of the varsity "9" on Skinner's Butte by freshmen, athletics and other features will be sandwiched in the program Saturday.

Festivities will close Saturday night with the annual Junior Prom which will be held at the Eugene Armory.

PREDICTS RECORD CROWD THIS FALL AT THE ROUND-UP

PENLETON, May 11.—That prospects are excellent for the biggest crowds at the Penleton Round-Up, the third week in September this year ever in attendance is the statement made here by William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O.-W. R. R. & N., who with other railroad officials was here for a conference with President H. W. Collins to arrange for taking care of the passenger business that is anticipated.

"The Round-Up has a bigger reputation right now than it has ever had," is Mr. McMurray's statement. "The publicity that resulted from the visit of the party of 'Rough Riders' here last year in both newspapers and magazines of national circulation has spread the story of your big show and stimulated interest in fields where it has hitherto been unknown. We are expecting many more eastern people to be here this year than ever before."

Others here with Mr. McMurray were Jimmy Hicks of Portland and C. F. Van de Water, district freight and passenger agent of Walla Walla, from Pendleton. The railroad men will get to Walla Walla to arrange for taking care of the crowds that are expected to attend Walla Walla's mammoth pageant June 6 and 7.

Excursion rates for eastern people to the west coast that go into effect May 15 with stopover rates longer good until October 31 give a longer season than usual, and the railroad men expect that attendance at the Round-Up will be stimulated by this fact.

One way to run across somebody you know in a strange city is to indulge in something naughty.

The honor an office can confer depends almost wholly upon the size of the men who have held it.

CROP CONDITIONS ARE FORECASTED BY FEDERAL MEN

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 11.—A winter wheat crop of 578,287,000 bushels, or 1.4 per cent less than the 1922 crop, was forecast by the department of agriculture.

The forecast was based on the condition of winter wheat May 1, which was 80.1 per cent of a normal, and on the area remaining May 1 to be harvested, which was 297,500,000 acres or 6.422,000 acres (14.3 per cent) less than planted last autumn.

A rye crop of 74,510,000 bushels on the May 1 condition of 85.1 per cent of a normal, and a hay crop of 109,852,000 tons on a condition of 87 per cent of a normal and an area of 76,931,000 acres, also were forecast.

Stocks of hay on farms May 1 are estimated at 12,450,000 tons, or 12 per cent of the 1922 crop.

Condition of pastures was 77 per cent of a normal.

Spring plowing was 68.9 per cent completed, and spring plowing was 55.4 per cent completed to May 1.

The forecast of winter wheat production by important producing states follows:

Pennsylvania	21,199,000 bushels
Ohio	31,299,000
Indiana	30,223,000
Illinois	52,671,000
Michigan	15,488,000
Iowa	15,179,000
Missouri	43,086,000
Nebraska	33,671,000
Kansas	115,087,000
Texas	21,732,000
Oklahoma	42,293,000
Colorado	13,741,000
Washington	22,468,000
Oregon	18,800,000
California	13,691,000

PROHIBITION FOR INDIANS IS URGED

SPOKANE, Wash., May 11.—Prohibition will be the salvation of the Indian tribes of Alaska, according to the Rev. Edward Marsden of Metlakatla, here recently on his way to attend the Presbyterian general assembly at Indianapolis. The Rev. Mr. Marsden is said to be the only native Alaskan minister, ordained and working among his own people.

"Years ago we numbered 10,000 people, but with rum, guns and tribal fights, we have dwindled. In the past few years our tribe has commenced to increase. The people have better health now, save their money, live more decently and are fast becoming educated. A number of boys are now at the University of Washington." Mr. Marsden is a graduate of Marietta college in Ohio, as well as Lane seminary.

Many of the natives in southeastern Alaska have adopted American names such as Brown, Smith and Jones. Mr. Marsden said, because their tribal names are sometimes almost unpronounceable.

U. of O. To Give Course in Americanization Soon

The University of Oregon, co-operating with the Portland Americanization Council of which The American Legion and forty other civic and patriotic organizations are members, is giving a course, June 25 to August 2, for the purpose of teaching Americanization workers in the latest methods and ideas of Americanism teaching.

Courses include, study of Americanization, principles and methods of Americanization; American National Government; Methods in social work; Foundations of American Nationality; American World Relations and History and Description of Political parties.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, in endorsing this summer school of Americanization training, declared: "Wherever in the State of Oregon there are people of foreign birth or descent who have not learned the English language or who otherwise have not become assimilated to American customs and ideals, the instruction of children in the public schools should be supplemented by competent, sympathetic volunteer instruction of foreign born adults by their friends and neighbors."

Another germ we wish to see isolated is the one who is full of words concerning the European situation.

BREAKS ARM IN RUNAWAY

(Special to The Observer)

COVE, May 11.—C. E. Spence, master of Oregon State Grange, and Fred Hoffman, of Blue Mountain Grange visited at Mt. Pannier Grange on May 5th. C. E. Spence delivered a fine address. The lecturers' hour in charge of L. J. Chadwick consisted of music and songs.

Mrs. L. V. Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Nell Knight were business visitors in La Grande on Friday.

Gladith Johnson was home from Ladd Canyon to spend the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen met with an accident last Saturday when their team ran away overturning the wagon. Mrs. Allen's arm was broken and she also suffered many bruises. Mr. Allen had a severe cut on his head, besides many bruises.

Chester Eyles is very ill with pneumonia. Grading of the road north of Cove is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. A. L. Becker was a La Grande visitor last Friday. Gracie Chandler went to La Grande Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Knight and daughter, Nora, were in La Grande Saturday.

Farmers are about through with their grain. Some are preparing to plant corn.

Miss Grace Pease closed a successful term of school in the Shanghai district on May 4th.

Scholastic Averages of Students Show Increase

EUGENE, May 11.—Scholastic averages of men and women living in organizations on the campus were much higher for the winter term than for the fall term, according to house averages just announced.

The women's average for the winter term was 2.98 while for the fall term it was 3.25, grading on the basis of one being perfect. Average for the winter term for men was 3.45 as compared with 3.71 for the fall term.

Delta Delta Delta, women's national fraternity, led the 35 houses on the campus with an average of 2.93 which, according to records of the registrar's office, is the highest average ever made by any living organization at any time on the university campus.

Miss Constance Cleaver of La Grande and Edith Pierce, daughter of Governor Pierce, formerly of La Grande, now of Salem, are members of Delta Delta Delta.

A proposal to license newspaper men has come up before Oklahoma legislature. Good idea. Arrest any reporter found parked in the wrong place, or running without headlights.

A contemporary asks what a third party will stand for. So far as we can see, there doesn't appear to be any limit.

A Bottle for 'Little Rhino'



N. Blitzenberger, who has lived in Central East Africa for 29 years and is a world-known authority on wild animals, feeds a two-month-old rhinoceros with a bottle.

SILVER TEA ON MOTHERS' DAY

Feeling that no more appropriate day could be found than next Sunday—Mother's Day—to hold their silver tea, ladies of the Methodist church have changed their date from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon, at which time all are cordially invited to visit the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Landis between the hours of 2:30 and 5 o'clock and enjoy the hospitality of the mothers of the M. E. church. The afternoon's entertainment will be closed interwoven with the national suggestions for Mother's Day and it will be an ideal reminder of the influence of both church and home.

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WYOMING-IDAHO CHANGE
 (By Associated Press) KEMMERER, Wyo., May 11.—Until recently, Wyomingists of Alpine northern Jackson's Hole, stepped across the street and mailed their letters in Idaho, and went across the street to get their mail in Idaho. But now it's just the opposite. Alpine Idahoans come over to Wyoming to get their mail and to mail their letters.

W. W. Keavor used to be postmaster at Alpine—he lived on the west side of the street. Now J. Weller, is postmaster and he lives on the east side of the street.

An optimist is one who thinks matters might have been worse if we hadn't begun to elect senators by popular vote.

That Darwinian theory doesn't seem so unreasonable when you hear a fat man's love letters read in court.

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