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PROGRAM FOR MILITARY DAY

TOMORROW WILL BE A GALA OCCASION AT THE COLLEGE

INSPECTION OF THE CADETS

The Entire Day Will Be Crowded With Exciting Events, Reviews, Drills, Inspections, Parades, Baseball, Flag Pole Raising and Grand Ball.

Tomorrow will be the biggest day in the history of OAC it being the annual inspection of the cadets by the U. S. War Department officers.

From reveille to taps there will be one grand round of excitement, the official program being as follows:

Forenoon—Beginning at 8:45—Review and inspection of Cadet Regiment by Capt. Peter C. Harris, General Staff U. S. Army, War Department Inspector of Colleges.

Inspection to be followed by the competitive drill by companies for the Brodie Banner. Judges: Capt. C. H. Martin, 1st U. S. Inf.; Lieut. J. M. Kelso, U. S. A.; Lieut. R. B. Lister, U. S. A.

Afternoon—Beginning at 3:00—Regimental parade or Review. Dedication of the new 100-foot steel flag pole presented to the College by the Sophomore class. Baseball game on the Athletic Field, Columbia University vs. OAC.

Evening—Beginning at 8:00—Individual competitive drills (finals). Presentation of prizes. Grand March at 9:30. Dancing and refreshments. Taps at 11:30.

The invited guests of honor will be Governor Benson and Staff; Major General Finzer, of the Oregon National Guard, with his staff; Colonel James Jackson, U. S. A.; Capt. C. H. Martin, U. S. A.; Capt. P. C. Harris, General Staff, U. S. A.; Lieut. J. M. Kelso, U. S. A.; and Lieut. R. B. Lister, U. S. A.

Besides these distinguished people there will be hundreds from outside points and big crowds of townfolk.

To Deepen The Channel

G. O. Bassett is circulating a petition to be sent to the United States War Department at Washington, asking that the bar in the Willamette River in front of this city extending from Tyler street north, be dredged out, so as to afford proper navigation.

This stretch of bar now cuts the Occidental Mill entirely off from river transportation facilities and its removal would add greatly to their use of the stream.

The petition is being largely signed and it is hoped that the War Department will at once order its engineers to make the survey so that the obstruction to traffic can be removed.

THE NEW GAME LAWS

Effective in Benton County on and after Saturday, May 22.

There has been such a demand from sportsmen for the new game laws passed by the last legislature, so far as they relate to Benton county, that the provisions are herewith given in brief form:

It shall be lawful to kill buck deer from August 1 to October 31; silver gray squirrel from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31; Chinese pheasants, (males only) Oct. 15 to Nov. 15; native pheasants and grouse Oct. 15 to Nov. 15; quail (except bob white) Oct. 15 to Nov. 15; doves and wild pigeons Sept. 15 to Jan. 31; ducks Oct. 15 to Feb. 15; geese and swan Sept. 1 to Nov. 1.

It shall be lawful to catch trout from April 1 to Nov. 1.

Limits allowed: Pheasants and grouse 5 in one day or 10 in one week; ducks 35 in one week; geese and swan no limit; deer 5 in one season, trout 75 in one day; bass and salmon trout, no limit, open all the year but with hook and line only.

It is unlawful to fish or hunt without a license. To hunt or kill any elk until Aug. 1, 1919; to run deer with dogs or nighthunting. To kill beaver any age,

or male deer less than one year old or female deer at any time. To ship or sell deer skins without being properly tagged.

The new game law will go into effect on and after the 22nd of May, 1909. Until that time no fishing license will be required.

Dr. Weatherford Is Coming.

Here is what "Dad Elliot" the former football champion of Northwestern University, has to say of Dr. W. D. Weatherford: "There are few men in this country who know college life and the problems of college men as well as Dr. W. D. Weatherford. He has the universal respect of students and faculty alike; is broad in his sympathies; magnetic, forceful, logical and practical in his addresses; a statesman in his vocation and absolutely fair and reasonable in his arguments." Dr. Weatherford will speak to OAC men at the college on Wednesday, May 12 at 7 p. m. He comes under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

U. of O. Students Declare for OAC

Yesterday morning the student body of the U. of O. met at Eugene and a resolution condemning the attempt of the normal friends in Southern Oregon to invoke the referendum on the appropriation for the Oregon Agricultural College was unanimously passed. The proposal of this resolution was met with a loud burst of applause.

This expression of friendship on the part of the students of the sister college, following as it does the generous action of the alumni, and also the proffered aid of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, is particularly gratifying to every person in Corvallis and especially to the faculty and students at OAC as it shows the kindly feeling which exists at Eugene for the college here and it will do more than all else to bring the two great state institutions into closer harmony.

REGENTS WILL DECIDE

Fate of the Normals to be Discussed in Salem Saturday.

Governor Benson has issued a call for a meeting of the board of normal school regents to be held in the capitol May 8 for the purpose of determining the future policy of the board in regard to the normal school question. The three normal schools, Monmouth, Ashland and Weston, are now operating as state institutions by private subscriptions until the end of the school year, the board having granted this lease of life at the February 24 meeting, after having adopted a resolution declaring them closed from that date.

What the policy of the board will be at the May meeting is only a matter of conjecture, but judging from the attitude of the members at the previous meeting the schools will be compelled to operate as private institutions under lease from the state. Since the board receives its financial support from the maintenance fund of the normal schools and the legislature failed to provide for them at the last session, the board is without funds to pay the expenses of the members in attendance upon meetings and they will respond to the call at their own expense. Their attendance, however, is not obligatory.

Wouldn't Return East

A party of Illinois investors recently clubbed together and sent one of their number, who had visited Oregon during the Lewis & Clark Exposition, for a trip through the state. In speaking of his second trip out here this gentleman said he had found Oregon people much changed. At that time they were intensely conservative, today they are enthusiastic, optimistic, and unanimously predict a great future. In fact, many of the communities are growing so rapidly that they imagine they have all the growth, but those who have seen the new orchards the substantial farm houses and other improvements taking place everywhere, knew that the next decade will see record-breaking advancement along every line. Asked if he was satisfied, he replied: "I wouldn't return to Illinois, but shall remain here to receive my friends who are coming in parties of three, five and even ten."

GETTING READY FOR CONVENTION

NATION'S GROCERS WILL MEET IN PORTLAND IN JUNE

THOUSANDS WILL BE THERE

Plans Are Now Being Made to Give the Visitors from All Over the United States an Elaborate Welcome in Rose City.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Corvallis is now making arrangements for as many as possible of its members to attend the coming National convention of grocers which meets in Portland June 2. S. L. Kline, president of the Oregon Retail Grocers' Association, is doing good work throughout the state with the object of having Oregon show how royally it can entertain the distinguished visitors from all parts of the United States.

As now outlined, the tentative program having just been completed, the convention will open on the morning of Tuesday, June 2 at 10 a. m. Addresses of welcome and responses will be the first order of business and will occupy the morning session. At 3 p. m. reports of committees will be heard and there will follow a trolley ride about the city, viewing the principal points of interest.

A night session will be held from 7:30 to 9, at which the routine business coming before the convention will be transacted. At 9 p. m. the visitors will be taken to a smoker in Arion Hall. Unique stunts that are guaranteed to keep the guests awake are to be provided. Meanwhile, wives of visiting grocers will be entertained by the Hazlewood Cream Company, in connection with the women's auxiliary of the Portland grocers.

On Wednesday, June 3, at 9 a. m., the grocers will leave for a trip up the Columbia River to Cascade Locks and return, going on either the Bailey Gatzert or the T. J. Potter. This trip will take all day. A stop will be made at Warren's Cannery, where the visitors will be shown the process of salmon canning, a feature that is expected to prove highly interesting to them.

On Thursday, grocers will be taken for a trip about Puget Sound by the Seattle dealers, including a trip to the Navy-yard at Bremerton. It is expected that at least a special car of Portland merchants will accompany the visiting delegates north to take part in the entertainment offered at Seattle.

Reports received from the East show that the attendance at the forthcoming convention will be large. A special train will come from Ohio, a special Pullman coach from Portland, Me.; one car from Indiana and not less than 100 visitors from Ohio, while every section of the country will be well represented at the Portland meeting. Ten cars are counted on from points east of the Mississippi River, while the attendance west of that waterway is expected to be correspondingly large.

The Daily Times.

The neat little issue which the Times is now circulating to awaken a greater interest in the contest for Benton county's queen at the Portland Rose Festival, is having the desired effect, the votes for the various fair contestants for this honor being greatly increased. Benton county and its float, presided over by the popular young lady who may lead at the end, will be a feature in the big parade and the Times deserves all credit for this project and the earnest work it is doing to make it a success.

OREGON BOOSTERS MEET

Big Gathering of Business Men at Eugene Discuss Methods.

The convention of Oregon Boosters closed Tuesday evening, successful from every standpoint. It was not a holiday in Eugene, although the streets were decorated with flags and pennants and gay colors; nor was it a feast day, although the city opened its doors to the visitors, and the best of everything was theirs for the asking. It was a

business meeting of business men who went to Eugene to discuss the ways and means for making a better and a greater state of Oregon.

The first arrivals came in on the early morning southbound, among these being Theodore B. Wilcox, Tom Richardson and C. S. Jackson, of Portland, and Senator A. J. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and George A. Waggoner, of Corvallis. The convention was opened at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon with T. B. Wilcox presiding.

Mr. Wilcox struck the keynote of the meeting, which was touched by every subsequent speaker, when he said that the great need of the Pacific Northwest was to build up the country around the towns and cities, and the rest would follow. He said "the purpose of this meeting is to teach each other methods, and to profit by mistakes and experience."

Senator Johnson, of this city, made a strong address, telling of the enthusiastic spirit that had been aroused in Corvallis and Benton county and the plans being put into execution here for effective and judicious advertising.

Rattling Good Baseball Games

There will be lots of sport and excitement for the baseball fans tomorrow and Saturday on Athletic Field, when the Columbia University nine crosses bats with the OAC varsity team.

The first game will be called tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, after the regimental review, and Saturday's game at half-past two o'clock.

The University team has not been defeated this year but Captain Moore's boys will do their best to pile up two victories for the Orange.

Notice of Election

Corvallis, Oregon, May 3, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the annual Election for the City of Corvallis, Oregon will be held on Monday, May 17, 1909, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. and continuing until 6 o'clock P. M. of the said day at the City Hall of said City for the purpose of electing, A Mayor to serve for the period of two years; Two members of the Water Committee to serve for the period of five years; a Police Judge, Chief of Police, City Treasurer, each to serve for the period of one year; first ward one councilman to serve for the period of three years; second ward two councilmen to serve for the period of three years and one year respectively; third ward one councilman to serve for the period of three years. The Common Council of the City of Corvallis has appointed W. H. Savage, of the first ward; S. L. Henderson of the second ward; and Geo. A. Robinson of the third ward to act as Judges of said election and A. L. Stevenson and Harper Mecklin to act as Clerks of said election.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1909
Geo. W. Denman,
Police Judge

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W. E. Frost, Richard Dunn and H. L. Bush have made several large sales of land in Kings Valley to the S. A. Foster Lumber Company.

TURN OUT FOR THE GREAT MEETING

ROUSING PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY AT COURT HOUSE

FRUIT GROWERS AND FARMERS

Timely Topics of Interest to Everybody will be Discussed and Experienced Speakers will make Strong Addresses on Practical Subjects.

The great horticultural and agricultural meeting to be held at the courthouse here all day Saturday should be attended by everybody in the county, town and country folk alike, as the subjects to be discussed by speakers of well-known ability will be certain to interest all.

One special feature of the meeting that will appeal to the ladies is the address to be given by Miss Juliet Greer, dean of the domestic science department of O. A. C. who will talk on the home and its responsibilities, and this information cannot but be timely and valuable so that all the ladies are urged to be present.

The project to organize a Benton County Fruit Growers' association will also be brought up and opportunity given to put it into effect.

The Commercial Club, the Benton county court, Booster Waggoner and fruit inspector E. C. Roberts are all working heartily to make the meeting the greatest gathering ever held in the county and all the people should back up their earnest efforts by turning out.

MAY STRIKE A SNAG

W. S. C. is Confident of Victory Over OAC Next Tuesday.

A special from Pullman, Wash., says that W. S. C. and OAC will meet on the track at Pullman on Tuesday, May 11, according to arrangements just concluded by Manager H. V. Wexler, of the former team. The strength of the State College track team this year was demonstrated in Saturday's meet with the University of Idaho, but comparatively little is known here about the Oregon team. Wolfe and Hahn will undoubtedly make a hard race in the weights, with Hall, of OAC, assisting in the hammer event. Chapman, of OAC, against Captain Putman and John Dalquist in the jumps and the pole vaults will make a good contest, and the Oregon institution is reputed

to have a man in the sprints who is exceedingly fast. With Nelson clipping off the 100 in 9 4-5 and Lowry and Coe close on his heels, both in this event and in the 220 and 440, however W. S. C. has nothing to fear in this department. Their star distance man will have to face Cool, now holder of the Northwest records in the mile and two mile runs, and Johnson, who tied Edmundson's record in the half mile.

Making Improvements.

The Occidental Lumber & Mill Company is making big improvements in its plants, both here and out on Oak Creek, the mill there being rebuilt and enlarged, and the capacity of the mill in this city greatly increased, so that in a short time every description of timber for construction work, large or small, will be turned out. G. O. Bassett and Dr. T. W. Harris are now the owners of this property and it is their intention to make the mills up-to-date in every respect.

Everybody Vote For School Bonds

The new election to be held by District No. 9, to correct the error made in the recent one, is fixed for Saturday, May 22, from one to four p. m. at the court house, and the result should be unanimously in favor of the question this time.

In addition to the bond issue of \$30,000 for the new High school building the voters will also be asked to decide upon an extra sum, to be used for the purchase of land to be used as a site and the cost of removing one of the present school buildings to it.

All the conditions of the election are contained in the call and voters are expected to look up this notice, wherever it may be posted, and acquaint themselves with the requirements.

This, however, should not discourage anyone or keep any voter away from the polls. Vote for the bonds.

Mothers' Day.

The women of the city are taking great interest in having Mothers' Day properly observed Sunday in the Corvallis churches. Plans are now being made to make the observance general and the object is certainly one that deserves universal consideration and support.

H. S. Rodcliff, of Salem, Jess Cook, of Philomath; Chas. L. Kalesche, Ashland; Otto Hartman, of Detroit; W. O. Heckart, of Eugene and W. R. Hall, of Siletz, were visitors in Corvallis yesterday.

Elmer Lyells, of Bellfountain, arrived home Tuesday evening from a trip through Eastern states. Elmer says there is no place like Corvallis and Benton county.

The Noon Bros. logging camp was quarantined this morning on account of several cases of measles.

1864 45TH ANNIVERSARY SALE 45TH 1909

Forty-five years of square dealing in the city of Corvallis finds this establishment not only Corvallis' LARGEST, but Benton County's GREATEST Store, occupying 19,000 sq. ft. of floor space. The oldest established business under one continual management in the Willamette Valley.

TO BE WORTHY OF YOUR PATRONAGE Is this store's aim, and that means much. We have set our minds upon making this the biggest May's business in the history of the store and to do this we have deemed it expedient to offer special price inducements in every department. Thousands of bargains throughout the store for the month of May.

MEN'S CLOTHING AT ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES

The entire stock of high grade clothing carried by us to be sold during this sale at remarkable low prices. Think of it! The finest, most complete line of clothing in all Corvallis, including all the new spring and summer styles in Society Brand, Michaels-Stern and Senior College Clothes. Take advantage of these low prices:

Regular \$12.50 Men's Suits, now \$ 9.95	Regular \$22.50 Men's Suits, now \$18.50
" 15.00 " " " 11.90	" 25.00 " " " 19.75
" 18.00 " " " 14.25	" 30.00 " " " 24.85
" 20.00 " " " 15.85	

Half Price for any odd suit or coats and vests in the store

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STANDARD PATTERNS
FREE—A pattern with subscription to Designer and Fashion Book.

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1864
CORVALLIS OREGON

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Entire Line 1c
Local Views, Oregon Scenes
50,000 to choose from.