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INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET

THIRD ANNUAL EVENT TO BE HELD SATURDAY, MAY 22.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF OAC

Thirty-five High Schools From all Parts of the State Will Send Teams to Contest in the Greatest Athletic Event Ever Held Here.

Saturday will witness the greatest athletic contest ever held in the Northwest, the event being the third annual interscholastic track meet which comes off on Athletic Field under the direction of OAC.

Entries from thirty-five High School teams have thus far been scheduled and it is expected that there will be thousands of people here to witness the various events which include all the track sports now indulged in.

This bringing together here of so many of the coming athletic stars of the state is certain to add to the importance of OAC, as it will give the visitors an excellent impression of the great college and its practical work and be the means of inducing hundreds of the young men to enter the institution when their high school days are over, and it is just such students as these that the college wants; young men who have the stamina to undergo a thorough course of study and with the grit to stick to whatever calling they may enter and to make a success of it.

The entire day will be given up to field sports, the preliminaries to come off in the morning and the finals in the afternoon.

To show their loyalty to OAC and their appreciation of having this great athletic meet held here, the people of Corvallis should see that the places of business and residences are appropriately decorated with flags, bunting and college colors in honor of the event.

Pa Gets Ready

To Take the Kids

"Circus Day" is so universally welcomed by the average being called human that it has come to be treated as a holiday in whatsoever place a big show pitches its tent. Corvallis is not immune from the circus fever, and especially when the popular Sells-Floto circus visits here, in which event the keys of the city are practically turned over to the show. Without casting any reflections upon the merits of other shows, it can be said the Sells-Floto show always gives the very best satisfaction. A few days more and this big circus will have arrived on its special trains, and its city of white tents will spring up. Its magnificent street parade will traverse the principal streets of Corvallis, the galloping music of its several bands and calliopes will be heard, and the children, the youth and other people will spend the day with their circus friends. Among the big acts to be seen with the Sells-Floto circus this year are the Riding Rooneys, Marie Meers, Bartik Troupe, the Nelson Family, Flora Bedini, clever and artistic; the Elliott Troupe, unapproachable aerial stars; Royal Equines, Genaro and Theo and a big ensemble of feature circus novelties. Get ready to take the kids, Friday, May 21.

Dalles Cherries at A. Y. P. E.

The annual cherry fair will not be held in The Dalles this year. Instead The Dalles Business Men's Association has arranged to exhibit 1000 boxes of cherries in the Oregon State building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle. All of the details have been settled, and June 24 and 25 have been selected as the dates on which to display the famous Royal Ann and other variety of cherries grown there. The fair management has granted the request to change "The Dalles Day" to June 25, and a large delegation of boosters from that city is expected to attend on that date.

Miss Laura Waggoner went to Salem today to visit friends.

SESSION LAWS ARE READY

Big Volume of Business Transacted by The Legislature.

The 1909 session laws of the Oregon Legislature were ready for distribution today. The volume will contain five constitutional amendments, viz., giving the Legislature the authority to fix the location of state institutions; changing the time of election from June to November; adding a new section providing for the recall; providing for proportional representation; taking the power of finding indictment away from district attorneys.

Among the laws of general importance may be mentioned the new insurance code, the water law and tax code. All three of these measures carried the emergency clauses and are now in force effect. The insurance code modifies the stringent regulations of the old law and has already resulted in the admission of a large number of new companies.

The water law creates a board of control, divides the state into water districts, provides for hearing testimony and making surveys in contested cases, fixes a fee system based on the amount of water to be appropriated, and provides a comprehensive system for the regulation, control, distribution and use of water. This law is copied from the Wyoming law, which has been in force for 18 years and has given satisfaction.

The tax code creates a board of tax commission, which is to have general supervision of the system of taxation and collection of public taxes, dues and revenues throughout the state.

Nearly 150 appropriation bills were passed, representing a total of over \$3,328,000, and many of these measures are of paramount importance, providing as they do for new state institutions, creating new agricultural districts, relocation and enlargement of state institutions and many other matters of statewide interest. Appropriation of \$25,000 is made for the revision of the code. A comprehensive game code was enacted. Several bills affecting the salmon industry were passed. The corrupt practices act was passed by the Legislature, after having been initiated.

Some important school laws were passed, including one providing for six months school in every district in the state. The dairy bill provides for the appointment of three inspectors of dairies. A large addition is made to the criminal procedure of the state. Important amendments are made to the labor laws of the state, one of which limits the hours of labor of females and otherwise enlarges the scope of the measure. There is considerable new legislation under the head of roads and highways. Secret societies are prohibited in high and public schools.

An institution for the treatment of tuberculosis will be established by the state.

All laws passed by the regular session not already in effect through the operation of the emergency clause will be in force on and after the morning of May 22. The enactments of the special session do not become effective until June 17, with the exception of the asylum appropriation bill, the Supreme Court appropriation bill and the bill creating the board of higher curricula, which carry the emergency clause.

The other bills passed by the special session include a bill appropriating \$7500 for the expenses of the session; an amendment to the bill requiring fire escapes on hotels; an act requiring the doors of public buildings to open upward; codifying the code; to reimburse George H. Small; to appropriate money for Eastern Oregon Agriculture Experiment Station; for the protection of ducks; to prohibit night hunting of deer; to prohibit hunting with flashlights; for the protection of elk.

Union Memorial Service.

J. Schrack and W. H. Howell, the committee appointed by Ellsworth Post G. A. R. to arrange for the annual memorial service, announce that it will be held this year Sunday, May 23, at eight o'clock p. m. at the opera house. The members of the Post will assemble at headquarters in Odd Fellows' hall and promptly at 7:45 p. m. will march in a body to the opera house, where Rev. H. H. Hubbell will preach the sermon. The music will be under the direction of Prof. Gaskins. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

Milton Morgan, of Ione, Morrow county, visited his son Ira, an OAC student, yesterday. Mr. Morgan is over from Eastern Oregon as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Albany.

THE '10 ORANGE HAS APPEARED

JUNIOR ANNUAL NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

PUBLICATION IS EXCELLENT

Book Contains Over 400 Pages and 1000 Cuts--It Is Handsomely Bound in Black and Gold and Filled to Overflowing With College Matter.

The excellent review of the Orange annual in this week's Barometer is so thoroughly descriptive of the publication just issued that it is herewith reproduced:

"The '10 Orange which every student in college has been anticipating for the last month, some with pleasure and some with fear, has at last put in its appearance and a creditable one it is too. The book is a 404-page volume bound in stiff black leather with the title printed in gold. There are 382 pages of reading matter and cuts. The cuts number over a thousand and are exceptionally good, some of them being as clear as photographs. Taken as a whole they present a better appearance than anything we have ever seen here.

"After a short review of the year the different departments of the college are taken up and quite fully discussed and illustrated and then the schools are treated likewise. The usual class pictures with individual write-ups are followed by an excellent bunch of plates depicting the military department. The company pictures are rather poor which is largely due to the fact that they were taken late in the season and had to be reproduced in Portland instead of the place where all the others were made.

"Societies, Dramatics, Music, Athletics, Oratory, Debate and Publications are all given their place and in a very artistic manner.

"The last is the Josh department which contains some good hits and rather funny things but lacks some of the real wit and humor that should be characteristic of the whole book. The writer of this may be somewhat biased on account of his being connected with last year's annual but the above opinion is also that of several others, but these we must overlook.

"Good poetry is in abundance and the stories are fine. The play by John Melhase, '68, is excellent and the general tone of all the material is a credit to the staff. Of course, mistakes will creep in under the most watchful eye and the Orange has its share, some of which are very disappointing both to the management and others.

"The '10 Orange depicts college life as nothing else can, it gives a history of the institution as no other publication does and reflects on OAC a credit of great proportions. The neatly bound book, its excellent cuts, good literature tasteful arrangement of departments and pictures and its general appearance gives it a place in the literary world of the coast that has never before been filled.

"Editor Ewart, his staff and the Junior class deserve much praise for putting out a volume that reflects so creditably on the college. The enterprise has been a success financially as well as otherwise. They published 1200 volumes of the largest book ever put out by a Junior class in the Northwest.

The Fourth at Eugene

The Eugene Merchants' Protective Association has decided to hold a celebration in Eugene on July 5, also a race meet on Saturday, July 3, and open-air religious services in the park, with sacred band music, on Sunday, July 4. A meeting of the association will be held Monday night; at which time committees will be appointed to make arrangements for the exercises. The city of Springfield will also celebrate the day and several country communities have signified their intention of holding celebrations.

Oregon City Selects Booster.

S. P. Davis of that city, has been elected booster and secretary of the publicity department of the Commercial Club of Oregon City, and will probably assume his new duties at once. Mr. Davis was chosen at a meeting of the committee on publicity, last evening.

PROFESSOR DRYDEN'S PUPILS

Over One Thousand Belong to Poultry Association.

Over 1000 of the boys and girls of Portland have received the first lesson in the course on "Poultry Husbandry," written especially for the Portland Junior Poultry Association by Professor Dryden, the poultry expert of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Interest in the association is intense among the boys and girls of the city, and nearly 200 have already enrolled for the contest that is to be held. The association will hold its first meeting on Friday evening next May 21, at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, when Dr. James Withycombe, head of the U. S. experiment station at Corvallis, will be the principal speaker. Dr. Withycombe will give the boys and girls of the association a chance to ask questions.

He is probably the best posted member of the O. A. C. faculty on general farming, and can discuss all branches. Besides the 200 enrolled members who will be present at this meeting, the boys and girls of the city generally are invited, as well as their school teachers, and their parents. It is probable a number of the poultry fanciers will also want to hear Dr. Withycombe, so the boys and girls should be on hand early. Plans under way for the organizing of the enrolled members of the association in district groups for discussion, and the executive secretary will soon send an outline of the plan to all the members. The city will be divided into about five districts for the purpose, with from 25 to 50 members in each group. Each will elect officers and hold regular meetings.

Orchard From a Forest.

From the primitive forest to a field of 50 acres planted to thrifty pear trees, apple trees and Tokay grapes is a task that has just been accomplished by W. B. Sherman, of Grants Pass, within five weeks. Just a little over a month ago this same 50-acre tract of land was studded with pine, fir and underbrush. Today the improvements placed thereon have increased this property three-fold in value. The tract of land in question lies up the river near Tokay Heights, and is within plain view of the town.

New Odd Fellows' Temple.

Eugene Odd Fellows dedicated their new \$30,000 five-story building Monday. The building was erected by Spencer Butte Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. The program at the hall consisted of an address by Grand Master Hostetler; short talks by members of the local order and music. The principal address of the evening was by Judge George H. Burnett.

Mrs. Ruth Clark, of Pendleton, is here visiting at the home of her brother, O. W. Beckwith.

Read the DAILY GAZETTE for all news.

I. O. O. F. MEET IN GRAND SESSION

ALBANY IS ENTERTAINING HUNDREDS OF DELEGATES

CONVENTION BEGAN TUESDAY

Grand Encampment Concluded its Work and Elected John M. Williams of Eugene Grand Patriarch--Rebekah Assembly Conferred Degree on 182

The Grand Encampment of Oregon I. O. O. F. held its thirty-fifth annual session in Albany yesterday and completed its work late yesterday afternoon. The Rebekah Assembly of Oregon met in the twenty-third annual session yesterday morning and will complete its work today. Eight hundred delegates are there.

All of the officers of the Grand Encampment elected last year were present except Grand High Priest R. Robertson, of Roseburg, who died during the past year; and Grand Outside Sentinel J. S. Lawrence, of Coquille.

The Rebekah Assembly met in the A. O. U. W. hall and the entire forenoon was consumed in conferring The Grand Assembly degree upon a class of 182 members, by far the largest class ever initiated into the Grand Assembly of Oregon. All of the Grand Assembly officers were present except Grand Outside Guard Mrs. Nellie Bernitt, of Marshfield.

John M. Williams, of Eugene, was elected Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment for the ensuing year, and E. J. Seely, of Albany, the retiring Grand Patriarch, was chosen Grand Representative for a term of two years. The Department Council of Oregon Patriarchs Militant met in first annual convention in the I. O. O. F. temple last night and elected officers.

Twenty-two cantons of the order having been formed in the state, a brigade organization of Patriarchs Militant was formed last night and officers to serve permanently were chosen.

The evening was devoted to competitive drillwork in the Rebekah degrees before a big crowd in the Elk's temple. The contesting teams were those of Eugene and St. Johns.

Eugene is making a hard fight for the 1910 sessions and is being opposed by Hood River and The Dalles.

The Commercial Club will hold an adjourned meeting tonight and every member is urged to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

W. S. C. DEFEATS O. A. C.

Washington State Wins Northwest Debating Championship

Washington State College last night won the debating championship of the Northwest by defeating the Oregon Agriculture College at Pullman, the judges deciding two to one for the Pullman school. The question was: Resolved, That all cities of the Northwest with a population of 50,000 or more should adopt the commission form of government patterned after the Des Moines system.

Washington State College supported the affirmative. The State College was represented by J. T. Longfellow, L. F. Harrison and Dany T. Murdock; the Oregon school by J. W. Darling, R. E. Kerr, S. A. Wilson. Judges were Professor Meir, of Spokane, and Professor Hulme and Vaughn, of the University of Idaho, at Moscow. The college chapel was crowded.

Fine Boosting For Corvallis

The John F. Allen Co. has today let the contract for laying 15,000 feet of cement sidewalk and curbing in the new Park Terrace addition to Corvallis.

This shows a great enterprising spirit on their part, and also the confidence they have in the rapid growth of this city. They are sparing no expense in making this the most beautiful residence section in Corvallis, and when an electric railway is built out Monroe street past this part of the city, circling the foothills and thence around the College property, the location will be ideal; for the view of the foothills and the snowcapped peaks are ever in sight, while the busy city nestles at the foot of College Hill.

Mellon & Gendron will do the work on account of their facilities for handling such a large contract, they being able with the mixing machine to rush the work through before the hot weather sets in.

It is to be hoped that all new additions being laid out about the city will take pattern after Park Terrace, with its wide streets, cement walks, ten-foot parking to the curb, beautiful tree planting, and in this way show a true public spirit in trying to make a more beautiful city.

Coffee Club Changes Date.

The Coffee Club, which was to have held its regular meeting this month on the last Monday, May 31, has changed the date to Monday, May 24, so as not to interfere with any probable decoration day exercises. All members are requested to take notice of the change and to be present at the meeting next Monday.

The Daily Gazette, 50c per month.



Wednesday Only

Ladies tan oxfords, Darby, Premier and Ideal lasts, medium toe, Blucher cut, plain and large ribbon lace, Goodyear welt, one pattern has fancy tip and punching, one plain Russia calf and one is chocolate vici kid.

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