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O. A. C. REFERENDUM FAILS

AGITATOR KAISER UNABLE TO GET ENOUGH SIGNATURES

Petition Will Not be Filed Because the People of Oregon Have Shown Themselves Unalterably Opposed to any Project That Would Interfere With the Great Institution That is Doing so Much to Advance Practical Education.

The best news that has come to Corvallis in a long time is that from Ashland today, which authoritatively states that the petitions asking for a referendum vote on the special appropriation bill of the recent Legislature granting the Oregon Agricultural College \$210,000 for the construction of new buildings, equipment and purchase of lands will not be filed.

E. J. Kaiser, editor of the Valley Record, placed the petitions in circulation throughout the state immediately after the adjournment of the Legislature, and was active at the same time in agitating an initiative measure to be voted on by the people placing the University of Oregon, the Agricultural College and the state normals under one board of control. Mr. Kaiser gave out the following statement last night:

"The petitions do not contain the number of names required."

This means that nearly half a million dollars will now be available for expenditure here at once and that the big improvements at OAC will now be commenced at once and that Corvallis will enjoy the busiest summer in its history.

All honor and gratitude are due to the intelligent and loyal people of Oregon for their support of the Oregon Agricultural College.

All Corvallis and every professor and student of OAC should now arrange for a monster jollification to celebrate this joyful news.

ENTERTAIN THE VETERANS

Corvallis People Are Asked to Provide for G. A. R. Visitors.

The reputation which Corvallis has always enjoyed for true hospitality should be fully sustained when the G. A. R. Encampment meets here June 2,

3, 4. There seems to be some difficulty in securing accommodation for the veteran and the following letter to the GAZETTE from one who is deeply interested in the success of the Encampment, should awaken the people to the necessity of proving themselves to be generous hosts:

"Much difficulty is being encountered by the committee in its efforts to find lodgings for the old soldiers who are to visit us soon.

"Fifteen hundred are expected on the

3rd of June and hardly a spare room in town. Our hotels are so crowded that they can help but little.

"What are we to do? We must take care of the old veterans.

"It would be a burning disgrace after inviting them here not to make all possible exertion to lodge them comfortably.

"They will not be exacting, these old heroes of ours. They did not complain in youth when our country called for the sacrifice of the best part of their lives and for years of toil, privation and danger.

"These few aged survivors of a million sturdy youth have not been used to the luxuries of life; they will be content with what we can give. But for the honor of manhood and of our country let us give the best we have."

GRAND LODGE ENDS SESSION

Odd Fellows Convention at Albany Concluded Last Night.

The grand lodge of Oregon I. O. O. F. concluded its 54th annual session at Albany last night and adjourned to meet next year in Eugene. The Lane county capitol won the 1910 convention by a vote of 207 against 101 for Portland, the other candidates withdrawing before the ballot was taken. The convention was a most successful one in every respect and was notable in that more delegates attended it than any previous session of the grand lodge.

H. E. Coolidge, of La Grande was elected grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon I. O. O. F., in the annual election yesterday. T. F. Ryan, of Oregon City, was chosen deputy grand master and A. W. Bowersox, of Albany, grand warden. E. E. Sharon, of Portland, was elected grand secretary for a 16th consecutive term and O. D. Doane, of The Dalles, was re-elected grand treasurer. Ed Hostetler, of The Dalles, the retiring grand master, was elected grand representative for the full term of two years, and S. W. Stryker, of Portland, was chosen grand representative for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Richard Scott, of Milwaukie.

Robert Andrews, of Portland, and J. F. Risely, of Oswego, were chosen trustees of the Odd Fellows Home.

The following officers were appointed yesterday afternoon to serve for the ensuing year: Grand marshal, R. H. Rohrig, of Union; grand conductor, Wayne Grider, of Condon; grand guardian, W. A. Wheeler, of Portland; grand herald, O. B. Dews, of Ashland; grand chaplain, Rev. C. P. Gates, of St. John.

The Rebekah Assembly also completed its session and adjourned last night. The session is pronounced the most pleasant in the history of the assembly, and nothing occurred to cause a single jar. The assembly by resolution gave a hundred votes of thanks to Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Mrs. C. W. Sears and Mrs. J. J. Collins, the committee of Albany women who handled arrangements for the gathering.

The Rebekah assembly elected officers as follows: President, Corrie Hubbard, of Independence; vice president, Addie Grout, of La Grande; warden, Belle Belcher, of Lafayette; secretary, Ora Cosper, of Dallas, (re-elected); treasurer, Eda Jacobs, of Corvallis, (re-elected); trustee of Odd Fellows Home in Portland, Emma Galloway, of McMinnville; trustees of Rebekah assembly—Minnie Baird, of Union; Anna Templeton, of Forest Grove, and Jessie White, of Sellwood.

The following appointive officers were named:

Grand marshal, Jessie White, of Sellwood; grand conductor, Mary D. Moro, of Lakeview; grand chaplain, May Donnelly, of Condon; grand inside guard, Rebecca Martin, of Oswego; grand outside guard, Zilla Fletcher, of Salem; executive committee of Eugene women to arrange for the session of the assembly in that city next year, Ella Fraser, Jaca Willoughby and Jennie Peters.

The election of Mrs. Ora Cosper the popular grand secretary, reversed the fates, for this is her 15th year as secretary and the 23rd annual session of the assembly.

The members of the Congregational church spent a most delightful time last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitehead on College Hill, an enjoyable feature of the evening being a picnic luncheon spread on long tables in the orchard. There was a large attendance and the menu included all the delicious viands that could be secured.

FIELD AND TRACK MEET AT OAC

TWENTY FIVE HIGH SCHOOLS ENTERED IN EVENTS

MEDALS FOR THE WINNERS

Great Third Annual Interscholastic Contests Tomorrow Between Trained Athletes From all Over State Under Direction of the College Here.

The interscholastic field and track meet at OAC tomorrow will be the greatest gathering of High School athletes ever seen in Oregon. Twenty-five schools have entered accredited contestants and there will be every known sport on the list of events. Hundreds of visitors are now here and more coming by every train.

The order of the day will be as follows:

8:30 to 9:00 a. m., automobile parade of high school students through town and around the college campus.

9:00 to 9:30—Review of OAC cadets, by high school visitors.

10:00—Meet begins for the trial heats in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard hurdles, 440 yard dash, 120 yard hurdles, 220 yard dash, high jump, pole vault, running broad jump.

All men jumping over 4 feet 19 inches in high jump, vaulting over nine feet, jumping over 18 feet will qualify for afternoon.

The final heats will begin at 2:30 p. m. and last until 5 p. m. and will be called in the following order:

100 yard dash, 220 yard hurdles, 440 yard dash, 120 yard hurdles, 880 yard run, 220 yard dash, one mile run, high jump, discus throw, running broad jump, hammer throw, pole vault, shot put, relay race.

6:30 to 8:30—Banquet at Waldo Hall and presentation of medals and trophies.

8:30 to 11:59—Dance given by the OAC student body in honor of the High School visitors.

The officials of the day will be: Referee, E. D. Angell; starter, C. V. Swann; announcer, Neal; judges of finish, Prof. Fulton, Prof. Johnson, Prof. Cordley, Cooke, Harding, Brodie, Wolff; timers, Heater, Bergman, Crowe, Scott, Howard; clerk of course,

Peddicord; Assistant, Blanchard; field judges, jumps, Chapman, Farnsworth, Hamilton; weights, Hail, Smith, Enberg; scorer, J. Dobbin; assistants, Price, Startzoff; judges of turn, Hawley, H. M. Cross, Brown, Shaddock, G. A. Cross; field marshal, Duckworth; assistants, Finlay, McLain, Smith, Billings, Bruce, Leavitt, Eddington.

Gold medals will be awarded to winners of the 1st places. Silver medals will be awarded winners of the 2nd places. Bronze medals will be awarded winners of the 3rd places. A beautiful oak and gold shield trophy will be awarded to the school winning the meet. A similar trophy will be awarded the school winning the one-half mile relay race. A handsome gold medal will be awarded to the individual point winner.

VOTE FOR THE BONDS

Special Election Will Be Held Tomorrow May 22

The one important duty of every qualified voter in Corvallis tomorrow afternoon should be to go to the courthouse and deposit a ballot in favor of the bond issue for the new High School building.

This special election is for all the voters in School District No. 9 and the result should show the sentiment to be unanimous for the proposed improvement.

There is a necessity for constructing such a building and of having it completed and equipped before the opening of the fall term of school. Every room in the present buildings is so overcrowded that the scholars are not receiving the attention that the teachers are all anxious to give them and this state of affairs should not be permitted to continue any longer.

The additional High School building will remedy the difficulty and the bonds to build it should be voted for without any opposition.

But for technical error the last election for this purpose which met with such popular favor, would have been sufficient. This error will be done away with in the election tomorrow and the work can then be commenced.

Corvallis is growing rapidly and its school facilities should be kept fully adequate to the increasing requirements.

Vote for the bonds tomorrow and make this satisfactory improvement possible.

Vibration.

Natures own remedy. The demand is still great. It has absolutely cured a bad case of appendicitis without an operation. Also many other ills. See demonstrator, 220 Third street, phone 234. 5-20-1t-D-W.

OCCIDENTAL MILL IS BIG INDUSTRY

Capital Increased To A Half Million Dollars

THREE PLANTS IN OPERATION

Millions of Feet of Timber Bought and Mills Equipped With Modern Machinery to Turn Out Every Kind of Building and Structural Lumber.

Corvallis is going to have one of the largest industrial enterprises of its kind in all this section of Oregon, the Occidental Mill Company which has already been a great factor in the progress of the city, having just been reorganized on a firm business basis and increased its capital to half a million dollars to provide for enlarged equipment of the tree plants and the purchase of immense bodies of standing timber.

Dr. T. W. Harris has been elected president of the reorganized corporation; G. O. Bassett, vice president and general manager and C. A. Dobell, secretary and treasurer, with Senator A. J. Johnson, John F. Allen and other prominent local men closely identified with the organization.

The company is now making extensive improvements in the three mills at Corvallis, Beaver Creek and Oak Creek and with the new and modern machinery which is being installed the combined capacity will run up to about 70,000 feet of finished lumber per day.

To keep the mills in constant operation the company has just bought outright 68 million feet of standing timber and options are held on 90 to 100 million feet more which is now being cruised preparatory to its purchase. This timber will be brought to the mills by the C. & A. R. river railroad and by raft down the Willamette and every description of lumber for general building purposes, will be cut it being the intention of the company to supply every demand from this home and adjoining market so that no builder need send away for material.

The Occidental Mill Company is a Corvallis industry and its institution here should be followed by many other enterprises so that a large and steady pay roll may become an assured fact.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

Will be a big clean up day for us in Men's Suits

STILL SELLING AT

\$15.00

Anything in our shop at this price. Suits all made in New York and by the best tailors the country affords.

The Toggery
QUALITY SHOP FOR MEN
CORVALLIS, ORE.

ONE WEEK MORE OF BARGAINS

Our 45th Annual Clearance Sale ends May 29th. Just one week more for you to secure unequaled bargains

EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE REDUCED IN PRICE

Contract Goods Excepted

Extra Special prices this week on Men's Clothing and Women's Suits and Skirts

A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

ESTABLISHED 1864
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AGENTS WALK-OVER SHOES