

# CORVALLIS DAILY GAZETTE

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## EUGENE HIGH WON THE MEET

### WASHINGTON TAKES SECOND AND ASTORIA THIRD

### GOOD SPORT ON THE TRACK

#### Higgins, of Hood River, Went Mile in 4:43 and Set New Record—Astoria Team Won the Relay and Highest Individual Score.

With a total of 23 points, the Eugene High School carried off the honors in the annual interscholastic track meet held here Saturday. Washington High School, of Portland, received second place, and Astoria third.

Kuykendall, Abshire, Jenkins and Bailey were the point winners for Eugene, the entire score being made by these four men. With four first places and one second, the men easily carried off the meet. Jenkins the 100-yard dash, Abshire the 220-yard hurdles, Bailey the hammer-throw, and Kuykendall won the 120-hurdles, and also came out second in the broad jump.

The Astoria team ran a very fast half-mile relay, winning easily. By winning this race they also received the medal for the highest individual record. Previous to the relay, Kuykendall of Eugene, Norris of Portland Academy, Barber, of Washington High School and Harbert, of Astoria, were tied each having won eight points. Each of these schools having a team in the relay, the winner was given the individual medal.

In nearly every race in the contest the time was better than last year. The record for the mile was broken. Higgins, of Hood River, winning at 4:43. The broad jump was won at 20 feet 4 inches.

Different from the original plan, the preliminaries were held in the forenoon and the finals in the afternoon. Twenty schools were represented and over 100 athletes took part. The students of the college, acting as hosts on this occasion did their best in entertaining the visitors. With an automobile parade in the morning, as well as a review of the cadets on the college campus, and ending in the evening with a banquet at Waldo Hall and a dance in the Armory, the young men were royally entertained.

The number of points won by the first six teams are as follows: Eugene High School, 23; Washington High School, 17; Astoria High School, 14; Portland Academy, 11; Ontario High School, 10 1-3; and Baker City High School, 10.

The various events were won as follows:

100 yard dash—Jenkins, Eugene, Time, 10 2-5.

220 yard hurdles—Abshire, Eugene, Time 27.4.

440 yard dash—Walters, Cove, Time 54.4.

120 yard hurdles—Kuykendall, Eugene, Time 17.3.

890 yard run—Barber, Washington, Time 28 2-5.

220 yard dash—Kay, Salem, Time 23.2.

One mile run—Higgins, Hood River, Time 4.43.

High jump—Harbert, Astoria, 5 feet 6 inches.

Discus throw—Mears, Baker City, 96 feet 6 inches.

Broad jump—Norris, Portland Academy, 20 feet 4 inches.

Hammer throw—Bailey, Eugene, 138 feet 7 inches.

Pole vault—Fisher, Ontario, 10 feet 6 inches.

Shot put—Grant, Lincoln High Portland, 43 feet 2 1-2 inches.

Relay won by Harbert, Short, Holmes, Parker, Astoria, Time 1:38-2-5.

### Oregon City Boosts

The big booster meeting that will be held at the Shively Theater next Tuesday evening under the direction of the publicity department of the Commercial Club is being extensively advertised. Hon. Gilbert L. Hedges and Hon. George C. Brownell will deliver stirring addresses on the growth and upbuilding of Clackamas County and there will be speeches by J. R. Wetherbee, president of the Portland Commercial Club, and C. C. Chapman of Portland. The Oregon City Concert Band will furnish music for the occasion.

## COMMENT ON RIVAL TEAMS

### Good Points of Men Who Will Meet Here Saturday.

The Oregon Agricultural College athletes won a clean-cut victory from Idaho last Monday and the day brought forth a number of men who will be heard from later on. Scott, a young sprinter on the OAC team, won the 100-yard dash from Montgomery in fairly good time, and Bergman, another Corvallis lad, made a good run in the high hurdles. The Oregon Agricultural College was weak in the long runs, but won 26 out of 27 points in the weight events, in which Wolff, Enberg and Hall were the star performers.

The annual dual meet between Oregon and OAC will be held at Corvallis next Saturday, and if this season's records count for anything, the Oregon athletes should win. The score, however, promises to be close, and Corvallis is said to have more than a fighting chance. Comparing Oregon's records in the tri-state meet with those made by the Corvallis men in their dual contest with Idaho, the Eugene athletes should take all the runs next Saturday. Oregon is especially strong in the long runs and in the relay race, and ought to score seconds or thirds, as well as firsts, in both the half-mile and mile runs, as well as in the quarter. With such sprinters as Huston, Reed and Moon, Oregon ought to show her heels to her rival in the dashes. In the weight events, the condition of affairs will, no doubt, be reversed. Wolff will win the shotput with ease, and Hall the hammer throw, and their teammates bid fair to score in both events. The discus is always an uncertain event, but Wolff looks like a winner in this as well as in the shotput. Chapman, of OAC, should take the high jump, but the broad jump is an uncertain quantity. Williams, of Oregon, seems to have the lead on all the pole vaulters of the season and ought to win from Farnsworth and Olson. Huston and Hawkins can be depended upon for good time in the hurdle events, but Bergman is a classy hurdler, and, as these events are always uncertain, there is no assurance that any forecast on them would prove correct. Oregon seems to be in line to win more first places than OAC, and if Hayward's proteges can carry off a majority of the seconds and thirds they should win the meet.

The Agricultural College has not had a championship team since the days of the late "Dad" Trine, but good men are being developed each year. The Corvallis team, however, may upset the calculations next Saturday and defeat its old-time rivals.

## Wrestlers

### Receive Cups

At the recent open wrestling meet in Salem three OAC men won the honors, Frank Thompson carrying off the points in the 145-pound class, J. C. Leedy at 155 pounds and Charles Sitton at 165 pounds, thus demonstrating their right to the Northwest Intercollegiate championship.

To commemorate their victory three handsome cups have been sent the winners, each cup being appropriately engraved with the place of meet, event won and name of champion.

These cups are now on display in the Toggery windows and the winners have just cause to be proud of them.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

The Amacetican and Puerian societies of OAC, are having a joint picnic today.

Mrs. E. McIntyre left today for Philomath where she will demonstrate the benefits of the Portable Vibrator which she has introduced here with such success.

There will be an interesting special meeting of St. Mary's Chapter No. 9, at the Masonic hall Tuesday night. Seven candidates are to be initiated.

Joe Underwood, of Lebanon, was in town today looking after business matters. Joe is a good citizen and all would rejoice to see him move back to Corvallis.

There will be a special meeting of Corvallis Lodge No. 14 A. F. and A. M. at the hall tonight. There will be work in the M. M. degree and the membership are urged to be present.

And now comes the news that Daisy Brown and Albert Tedrow were married at Chehalis, Washington on November 23 and so quietly and neatly have they made their arrangements that the tongue of gossip among the fair sex has been completely muzzled.

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING NOW

### BOND ELECTION CARRIED BY A LARGE VOTE.

### THE BOARD WILL BUILD SOON

#### One Hundred and Four to Six Was the Result of Saturday's Election and as Soon as Bonds are Sold a New High School Building Will Be Erected.

The people of Corvallis have again shown their interest in and approval of the plans outlined by the Board of Education for the improvement of the city schools and the providing of all necessary facilities to meet the constantly increasing attendance by voting almost unanimously for the \$30,000 bond issue to provide funds for a new High School building, as well as for the purchase of an additional site and the removal of one of the present school houses to the north end of the city, where it will accommodate the growing population.

Saturday's bond election was an unqualified endorsement of the progressive policy of the Board of Education, the vote being 104 in favor of the bonds to six against them, and it has since been learned that two of these negative votes were cast by mistake, the parties having intended to cast an affirmative ballot.

There were 90 votes cast in favor of the north side site for the location of the school house to be removed, to 14 against that section, while 86 voted for the south side and 12 opposed it. This settles the location of the school building at some point out in the north part of town and the Board of Education has decided to dispose of School Block No. 25, in Avery's Second Addition, Clerk Buchanan having been authorized to receive sealed bids for the purchase of the property up to Friday night, June 4.

This second election now settles the matter of erecting a new High School building on the east end of the school block at Madison and Seventh streets, and the bonds will be sold to the highest public bidder, 102 votes having been cast in favor of this method to three for private sale.

As soon as the plans have been definitely decided upon the new \$30,000 building will be commenced and it is hoped to have it finished and equipped in readiness for the opening of the fall term.

## Big Crowd Went

### On Excursion

The excursion to Monroe Saturday under the auspices of the Corvallis Marine Band was a great success, there being a jolly crowd that filled four coaches going from here and all had a most enjoyable time.

There were addresses of welcome, short talks on the union of country and city and the formal exercises of dedicating the opening of the Corvallis & Alsea River Railroad, Miss Howser, of Junction City, gracefully doing the honors of the occasion by showering the track with milk, instead of wine, as emblematic of one of the great resources of the country.

Baseball games were played, the Marine Band gave a fine concert, the barbecued steer was done to a turn and everybody was happy.

The Monroe people had made all the preparations for the excursionists and they all exerted themselves to give the visitors a hospitable welcome.

### Notice For Sealed Bids.

By order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 9, Benton County, Oregon, I will receive sealed bids for the purchase of School Block No. 25, Avery's Second Addition to Corvallis, up to eight o'clock p. m. of Friday, June 4, 1909. Bids to be addressed to W. A. Buchanan, Clerk, and marked "Bids for School Property." The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. A. BUCHANAN, Clerk.

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Mrs. Wastell, of LaGrande, is visiting her son who is a student at OAC.

## G. A. R. MEMORIAL SERVICE

### Post and Corps Pay Tribute to Departed Comrades Sunday Night.

The union memorial service held last night at the opera house by Ellsworth Post, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps was a touching tribute to the memory of those who had been mustered out and gone to answer the last roll call.

The members of the Post and Corps marched in a body from their headquarters and the opera house was well filled with an attentive and appreciative audience.

Rev. H. H. Hubbell, pastor of the Christian Church, delivered an eloquent address and the music, under the direction of Professor Gaskins, added greatly to the impressiveness of the service.

## Willamette

### Graduates

Arrangements for the commencement exercises of Willamette University have been practically completed. There will be 55 graduates from the university this year from all departments, with the greater proportion from the College of Liberal Arts, that department sending out 8. The class from the Liberal Arts is the second largest class to graduate from Willamette University during its existence. The College of Law comes next, with 11 graduates, the College of Theology has one, the College of Medicine 10, the College of Oratory five, the normal department five, while from the Academy, which is equal to the state high schools, there will be five. There will be no graduates from the College of Music this year, as the course has been lengthened by Dean Fredrick S. Mendenhall from two to three years.

## A Bad Blaze

### At W. B. Cate's

Fire broke out shortly after noon today at the residence of W. B. Cate, corner third and Adams streets and but for the prompt work of the department the house would have been totally destroyed.

Hardly had the alarm sounded before the hose carts were started on the run for the blaze and two heavy streams were quickly playing on the roof and interior of the house, bringing the flames into subjection in a short time.

Willing hands helped carry out the household effects so that there was hardly any loss on the furniture; though the roof and inside of the building had to be flooded in order to stop the fire, which had gained considerable headway on the inside of the house.

The blaze started in the back kitchen flue and quickly spread to the eaves and upper part of the building, where it was difficult to get at on the start.

## HEAD COACH IS CHOSEN FOR OAC

### METZGER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA SELECTED.

### HAS A SPLENDID REPUTATION

#### Director Angell Finally Secures S. S. Metzger, the Best Football Man in the Country, to Train the Orange Team During the Coming Season.

S. S. Metzger, head coach of the football team of the University of Pennsylvania last year, and considered by Eastern critics to be one of the best coaches in the country, has signed a contract with the Oregon Agricultural College for next year. Being interested in a large fruit farm in the southern part of the state and obliged to spend most of his time in Oregon, Mr. Metzger accepted the offer of Director Angell to coach the Beavers during the coming season.

While attending college at the University of Pennsylvania, Metzger was one of the strongest men of the team, playing in the position of end for three successive years, and in 1903, his last year as a player, he was elected captain.

In 1907 he was induced by the athletic manager of Pennsylvania to return and coach the freshman eleven. He produced a championship team, and in 1908 was elected head coach of the varsity, in which position he more clearly showed his ability by going through the entire season undefeated, all of the games being with the big schools, including Cornell, Michigan, Princeton and Yale. The all-American championship was claimed by both Pennsylvania and Harvard, no opportunity being given for the two schools to settle the dispute. The Quakers, during the season, defeated the University of Michigan by the decisive score of 29 to 0, and Cornell 17 to 4. During his career as a coach Metzger did a large amount of newspaper work and was also the author of several magazine articles.

### \$5.00 Reward

For the party or parties who are maliciously circulating false reports that I am going away. I am here to stay regardless of all libelous reports. Mentor Howard, Dentist. 5-24-1t D. W.

Miss Grace Lowell leaves Corvallis tonight for an indefinite trip to California.

## GOVERNOR GIVES JOBS

### Benson Fills Appointive Offices Recently Created

Governor Benson has filled by appointment all the positions created by the new laws going into effect Saturday except the members of the Conservative Commission and the Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, which appointments will not be announced until today.

Members of the Tuberculosis Commission—A. L. Mills, Multnomah County four years; Geo. F. Rodgers, Marion County, two years; R. A. Booth, Lane County, four years; Leslie Butler, Hood River County two years. The Governor of the state and the president and secretary of the State Board of Health are ex-officio members of this commission.

Crater Lake Road Commission—H. D. Norton, Grants Pass; Dr. J. M. Keene, Ashland; George T. Baldwin, L. F. Willits, Klamath Falls; C. S. Jackson, Portland.

Board of Commissioners First Central Oregon Agricultural Society (two-year term)—J. H. Gray and T. H. Lafolette, Crook County.

Directors Yamhill County Fair Association (two years term)—Mrs. Inez Butt, H. F. Wilson, Milton Potter, Yamhill County.

Directors Linn County Fair Association (two years)—D. H. Bodine, G. G. Belts, I. A. Munkers, Linn County.

## Hawley Wins

### For Mrs. McElroy

Representative Hawley has finally secured the allowance of one of the first pension claims in which he became interested after his election to Congress. It is the claim of Mrs. Agnes C. McElroy, widow of E. B. McElroy, ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction in Oregon. This case has met with so many obstacles that on many occasions its allowance was believed to be beyond the bounds of possibility.

However, Mr. Hawley persisted and has finally secured Mrs. McElroy a pension of \$8 a month from January 1, 1903, to April 19, 1903, and from the later date, when the new widows' pension act went into effect, an allowance of \$12 per month. Mrs. McElroy will receive accrued pension to the amount of \$950.

Mrs. Charles Sheffield, of Newport, who has been in attendance at the Rebekah Assembly at Albany, stopped over Saturday and visited at the A. E. Wilkins home.

M. G. McAllister and wife, of Pennsylvania, are among the latest arrivals. They are friends and neighbors of Dr. Morris and come here with an enviable reputation. They will receive a cordial welcome by the citizens of Corvallis.

Read the DAILY GAZETTE for all news.

## ONE WEEK MORE OF BARGAINS

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

### EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE REDUCED IN PRICE

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

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