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## CAMP McALEXANDER CITY OFFICIALS IS ESTABLISHED DULY INDUCTED

OAC CADETS HAVE GOOD TIME AT THE A.-Y.-P.-E.

OLD COUNCIL RETIRES, NEW MEN STEP IN.

A LONG WAIT FOR BREAKFAST

MAYOR WATTERS MAKES TALK

Breezy Letter From the Gazette's War Correspondent Tells of the Arrival of Regiment in Seattle and the Favorable Comment Elicited by the Boys.

New Mayor Pledges His Best Efforts Toward Making Corvallis a Greater City and Urges Council to Give All Public Matters Careful Consideration

"Camp McAlexander," University of Washington, June 6.—(Special to the Daily Gazette.)—"Zip Boom Bee, Zip Boom Bee, OA—OA—OAC; Zip-o-ray," which was heard at intervals on the "Pay Streak" last night, proved to the vast crowd present that Captain McAlexander's regiment of "braves" was anything but dead.

Although the journey from Corvallis to the Fair Grounds was somewhat irksome, and the long wait for breakfast after arriving here had told somewhat upon the patience of the boys, they proved last night that the OAC spirit is not excelled by even the famous "Seattle spirit," for the manner in which they conducted themselves on the "Pay Streak" elicited much favorable comment from the interested spectators, and aroused a slight jealousy among the Regulars on the grounds.

Upon arriving at Seattle Saturday morning, it was found that the special train could not proceed to the Exposition Grounds until an extra fare of 25 cents per man was deposited with the N. P. Railway Co. Captain McAlexander held a brief consultation of about forty minutes (exactly three and a half hours as timed by the tired and hungry cadets) and at the end of that time the train was ordered to proceed, but as yet the cadets have not paid an assessment.

The next halt was at the Exposition Grounds. The cadets filed off of the train and were lined up along the track awaiting the order to proceed to camp, and to many of them the wait was very tiring. It seems, however, that the time of their arrival had by mistake been fixed for Monday morning, and as a result of this, necessary preparations for meals and tents had not been made. The proprietor of the Washington Restaurant got busy and in half an hour every member of the regiment had been treated to a good breakfast of ham and eggs and coffee. Following this the regiment proceeded to the University campus, where tents and bedding were being hauled, and the home of the students of the Washington University soon became the temporary home of 450 of Oregon's best.

The Cadet Military Band came into prominence the first thing after breakfast yesterday, by heading a parade of school children from Bremerton. They showed up well, although very tired. In the afternoon many of the cadets visited the music hall and heard a splendid concert by the Innes Band. It is one of the finest bands in the country today, and it is a great privilege for the boys to hear it. They give concerts every day, admission free.

One of the striking features of the A.-Y.-P.-E. is the conspicuous absence of graft. Any person who is laboring under the idea that this fair is a graft, will do well to dispel that idea, for there is no more graft on the Exposition grounds than there was in Corvallis during the recent encampment of the G. A. R. Prices have not been raised, and everybody connected with the Fair, from the highest official to the gateman, is doing his or her best to entertain visitors in a friendly and loyal manner.

The grounds are beautiful, the buildings and exhibits are interesting, and these, combined with the most favorable weather, are making these few days' visit of the OAC cadets to the A.-Y.-P. Exposition the most enjoyable and eventful of their lives. It is truly a great exposition and one that will merit a large attendance from all parts of the world.

On Monday the regiment will take part in the regular exercises of the day, which is to be "Chicago Day." In the evening they will be given a reception at the Washington Building.

The exercises each day will be about the same, regimental review and exhibition drill. Guard mount every morn-

The city council met in regular session last night and it being the concluding meeting of the old administration, all members were present except Dr. Harper, who was with the rest of the OAC boys in Seattle. Mayor Lilly presided with his usual grace and dignity and the general business was promptly disposed of in order to prepare for the ceremony of installing the new officials who were recently elected.

The fire, light and water committee reported favorably on the petition of A. W. Fischer to run a private power line to his property and permission was granted to construct same in accordance with the provisions contained in the application.

The petition of Alex Campbell and wife, withdrawing their objections to the opening of the alley through Block 89, in the southwestern part of the city was read, and it was ordered that the matter of opening this alley be approved.

Gene Tortora was instructed to execute a bond in favor of the city as security against loss in the event of litigation, in such sum as the committee on public property and streets and the mayor should deem advisable, the city to furnish Mr. Tortora with the advice of the city attorney. The committee reported having secured the consent of all the abutting property owners except O. C. Senger.

The following newly elected city officials were then regularly inducted into office:

Mayor, Virgil E. Watters; police judge, George W. Denman; chief of police, J. D. Wells; treasurer, Z. H. Davis; water committee, J. M. Nolan and Evan McLennan; councilmen, first ward, F. O. Gray; second ward, C. V. Johnson and William Bogue; third ward, G. V. Skelton.

Mayor Watters addressed the council and pledged his best efforts in the work of beautifying and making Corvallis a greater city. He urged the members of the council to be very careful in pledging their support to men or measures without careful investigation and to stand firm against public clamor.

The regular bills for the previous month were allowed and ordered paid.

ing and evening. Some of the boys are getting a taste of real soldier life in the way of guard duty. The camp is under constant guard. Haven't heard of any fellow deserting his post as yet. From your

"WAR CORRESPONDENT."

## Seattle Meet Will Be Held

Despite the fact that word was sent out from Seattle calling off the big Intercollegiate track meet which was scheduled for Saturday, June 12, at the A.-Y.-P. stadium, Prof. Angell, director of athletics at OAC, received a telegram last evening stating that the meet would probably be held.

Just what the trouble was no one seems to know, but it caused a bad hitch in the proposed meet.

The Orange team will now be lined up for entries and every man will do his best to win out.

## Singers Wanted

One hundred and fifty singers are wanted to form the chorus for the fifth of July exercises. First rehearsal Monday June, 21st at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at the Presbyterian Church. Prof. Gaskins, director of the OAC School of Music, will have charge of the music and hopes that all who like to sing will lend their assistance.

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## GETTING READY FOR THE GRAND FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

COMMITTEES ARE NOW PREPARING PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

Judge L. T. Harris, of Eugene, Will Be the Orator of the Day and Professor W. F. Gaskins Will Direct the Musical Exercises---Chorus of 150 Voices Will Sing Patriotic Songs---All Kinds of Sports ---Grand Parade and Other Features.

Excellent progress is now being made with the extensive preparations that are going on for the monster celebration of Independence Day in Corvallis on Monday, July 5.

Last night the committee on general arrangements met at the office of Mayor Watters and the chairmen of the several committees handed in their reports of what had thus been done.

W. H. Savage, who has charge of the publicity and oratorical division stated that he had secured Judge L. T. Harris as speaker of the day and that Prof. W. F. Gaskins would conduct the musical exercises which would consist of two solos by Mrs. Genevieve Baum-Gaskins and a chorus of 150 voices in stirring patriotic songs.

Prof. R. E. Heater, of the committee on sports, reported that the exciting features in his department would be a pillow fight; 100 yard dash; 220 yard dash; potato race; pie eating contest; wrestling exhibition for amateur championship of Oregon, 125 pound class; baseball game; horse race and other sports not yet arranged for. Cash prizes will be given for the leading events.

A. L. Stevenson, reported that arrangements are being perfected for a grand parade and that Capt. U. G. McAlexander will act as grand marshal.

L. Anderson, who has the supervision of the decorations, stated that a contest would be inaugurated soon to decide who should represent the Goddess of Liberty and that the float in which she is to ride will be the finest ever seen in Benton County.

Robert Johnson has the direction of the advertising end of the celebration and he is now having big posters printed which will be ready for distribution in a few days.

Good hard work and plenty of it characterizes the spirit which animates the various committees and with such energetic men in charge Corvallis is certain of having a grand celebration this year.

## Hazing Will Be Abolished

The present freshman class at U. of O. met last week and passed the following drastic resolutions against hazing next year:

"Whereas, The University of Oregon has just entered upon a new era of greater growth and progress, and

"Whereas, public opinion throughout the state is decidedly opposed to hazing and

"Whereas, unwelcome notoriety has come to the university through exaggerated press reports of alleged hazing, and

Whereas, The faculty of the university has adopted drastic measures to suppress hazing, be it therefore

"Resolved, That the class of 1912 cooperate with the faculty in their efforts to abolish any and all hazing, and be it further

"Resolved, That the class of 1912 establish the precedent of welcoming the incoming students in some other more appropriate way than hazing."

Following the passing of these resolutions the freshmen decided to inaugurate a system of entertaining the newcomers, similar to that in vogue at Oxford. President Campbell warned the freshmen in a meeting last Wednesday that the faculty were determined to remove the custom of hazing root and branch, and that any vestige of the evil, whether it took place a few days before the opening of college or later, would result in immediate and wholesale expulsion. President Campbell at that time also spoke of the advantages of the Oxford system, and today's action of the class is the result.

## Ladies Change Meetings.

The ladies of the Commercial Club have decided to postpone the next regular evening meeting which was to

have been held tomorrow evening, until Wednesday evening of next week, June 16. The weekly afternoon meetings of the Auxiliary have also been changed from Wednesday afternoon, to Friday afternoon, the next meeting, which will be a social one, Mrs. Harding as hostess, to be Friday afternoon, June 11.

## Athletics at University

In the meeting of the track squad Saturday afternoon Oliver B. Huston, of Portland, was re-elected captain of the University track team. Huston was the biggest point-winner for Oregon this Spring and is the logical man for the position. Huston ran the 100-yard dash in 9 4-5 seconds in the triangular meet and during the past two seasons has not been beaten in this event. He will compete with Nelson, Walker and the noted sprinters in the meets held at the A.-Y.-P Fair this coming August.

The baseball team at its meeting Saturday elected Dudley Clark, a Portland junior, to captain the nine in 1910. Clark is the best batter on the team, and is now finishing his third season of varsity baseball. Clark is also the all-Northwest full-back of last Fall and captain-elect of the football team.

Tom Kelly, who produced a winning baseball nine for Oregon this year out of entirely new material, has been retained by the Athletic Council as coach for next year. Out of 19 college games during the season just closed, Oregon has a record of 11 victories. Coach Kelly has gone to Coquille, where he will be player-manager for the Coos County League.

The Athletic Council has voted the varsity baseball "O" to four men, Gabrielson, Sullivan, McKenzie and Jameson.

Mrs. J. G. Horning, who suffered a paralytic stroke while living here about a year and a half ago, died last week at her home in Portland.

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## MOVEMENT FOR A COUNTY FAIR

STRONG SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF THE PROJECT.

OLD COMMITTEE WILL WORK

The Progressive People of Corvallis and Benton County Want a Fair Held This Fall That Will Be a Credit to All This Section.

The matter of having a representative fair this fall that will be a credit to the progressive spirit which now pervades Corvallis and Benton county is meeting with great favor among the men who have the best interests of this section at heart.

There was so much delay in the consideration of holding another School Fair that the time passed before anything definite was accomplished, but the project of holding a fall fair has been actively taken up and there seems to be every hope that it will amount to something.

The plan, as now talked of, embraces all the best features that will aid in bringing into prominence the most desirable advantages of the entire county, the fair to be a grand exhibition of the agricultural, horticultural, domestic and educational resources of all Benton and to also include a stock and horse show and race meet.

The project is now being carefully considered, the old committee, which made such a success of the last fair, having generously volunteered to sacrifice time and effort to aiding the matter in every way.

A. J. Johnson, president of the Commercial Club, has been requested to appoint the necessary committees so that no further time may be lost.

Benton County should have a fair this fall. There is every requisite within its borders to make such a project a grand success, the only requirement now being prompt action.

Texas Kline, of Newport, is looking over the city. He lived here for many years but he now requires a guide to refresh his memory so great has been the change.

School Superintendent H. L. Mack will hold a parents' meeting and picnic in Alsea next Saturday. A fine program has been arranged and a sumptuous dinner will be served. The Alsea people can raise the stuff to eat and the ladies know how to prepare it. Everybody goes and they have a good time.

## THE COOS BAY LINE BEGUN

SURVEY FOR ROAD IS NOW BEING MADE BY ENGINEER.

THROUGH TO ROSEBURG SOON

Powerful Combination Believed to Be Interested in Affording Railroad Facilities to This Important Coast Point and Opening up the Country.

Fred A. Hains, for a long time the locating engineer of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company in Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming has made a proposition to the Coos Bay Oregon & Idaho Railway company, which was recently organized by the people of Coos Bay, to survey and build a steam railroad between Coos Bay and some point at or near Roseburg Or., to have the road completed and in operation in two years from May 1, 1912. The condition exacted by Mr. Hains is that the local company furnish the money to make the survey and acquire the right of way, but he agrees that this is to be repaid to the persons advancing it when those whom he represents take the road over and commence its construction. The people of Coos Bay have accepted the proposition and the banks of Marshfield and North Bend, as well as many of the business men and property-owners, have furnished the means to comply with the conditions as to the survey and right of way.

Mr. Hains and a crew of men, most of whom have worked under him on the Northwestern system in the Black Hills and in Wyoming for many years, are already in the field and the work of making the survey is being pushed rapidly. Mr. Hains' backers are unknown, but from his previous connections, it is believed a powerful combination is opening up Central Oregon.

Dr. and Mrs. Mentor Howard went to Portland where Mrs. Howard will undergo a surgical operation. For the past year Mrs. Howard has been in bad health and the only relief seemed to be an operation.

A. P. Johnson, George Fuller, J. A. Harber and A. K. Russ are the members of the city council who laid aside their robes of office last night and retired to private life.

Eight marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk during the month of June and still there is more to follow.

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