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OREGON TO MEET PULLMAN

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lots of close competition when the last call comes for the 880. W. S. C. has two very strong speeders, Welsch and Johnson to contest for them in the mile run. These two men pulled out first and second places, respectively, in their recent meet in the fast time of 4 min., 39 sec. For the University, Platts, Jamieson, Sullivan and Talbert have been showing good form and will no doubt do credit to themselves as well as to the University.

In the hurdles Oregon ought to do well, as Moores, Kuykendall and Huston are showing reasonable form for this time of the season. In the highs, Pullman has Hammer and Putman, who are doing fairly close to 16 1-5, but Moores and Kuykendall will very likely brush the tape out of the Pullman men's way in this event. Hammer will be W. S. C.'s main dependency in the low hurdles. Moores and Huston will likely run these for Oregon. Capt. Moores ought to have an easy first, as Hammer took second place in the tri-meet in 27 sec. and "Gord" has a record of 25 2-5.

In all of the weights except the discus Oregon should have easy picking, for Halm, Pullman's best man in the hammer, is only doing around 130 ft., while Oregon has at least two men, Hug and Zacharias, who make 140 ft. Halm puts the shot better than 39 ft., a distance which should be easy for Hug and Zacharias. In the discus throw the crowd will see Pullman's best man perform. Thayer, representing Pullman at the triangular meet, broke the Northwest record for this event with a throw of 119 ft. 6 in., but Hug can be depended upon for a good distance and Voight and Moullen are not far behind.

Nothing can be predicted concerning the relay, though it is known it will be very fast and exciting. Pullman won this event over Whitman and Idaho in

exceedingly good time and Oregon will have to hurry to carry off these honors but it is likely she will have a large enough lead in number of points that she can concede Pullman the relay.

FIFTEEN YEARS AT OREGON

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the school year 1899-1900 Y. M. C. A. extension work was undertaken, four addresses being given by Association men in school houses near Eugene.

Several times each year the Association has been visited by members of the international committee, men of strong Christian character. Among these visitors of years past are Robert S. Gailey, now a missionary in China; F. S. Brockman, of the Student Volunteer Movement; Reno Hutchinson, beloved by all the men; Secretary H. W. Stone of the Portland Association; Ivan B. Rhodes, H. O. ("Chunk") Hill and Fred B. Smith.

The University of Oregon Association has taken great interest in conferences and conventions, and has always been represented by good delegations. From the beginning of the Association delegates were sent to the Pacific coast conference at Pacific Grove, California, until the meetings at Gearhart were begun.

Nine men represented Oregon at that first convention at Salem and eight went to Corvallis the following year. Both these conventions exerted powerful influences on the lives of the men who attend. At the second convention at Salem, February 24-26, 1899, Prof. F. S. Dunn, who nine years before had been a student delegate, was present, as was President P. L. Campbell of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth. President Campbell was among the delegates a number of times.

The first Oregon-Idaho convention was held in Eugene December 7-10, 1900, with such leaders as C. T. Colton of the International Committee, Fred B. Smith, Leader of Bible Study, and

Stuart Hanna, U. of O. '97, now a Y. M. C. A. secretary.

Other conventions of the Oregon-Idaho Association followed all of which were well attended by the men from the University of Oregon. In December, 1906, the convention was again held in Eugene, with 100 delegates present. Perhaps the strongest speaker of the convention was President Penrose, of Whitman College. Charles D. Hurrey, of Chicago, addressed the Sunday afternoon mass meeting. Memorial services were held Sunday morning for Reno Hutchinson, murdered in Spokane, and for Clay Sheppard, who as student secretary at Corvallis had worked for an Association building.

Following a suggestion of Student Secretary Davis at the Pacific Grove Conference, the University of Oregon Association decided in the spring of 1905 to employ a man who could devote half his time to the Y. M. C. A. work. One hundred fifty dollars was subscribed by students and members of the faculty, and C. R. Reid, a senior, was chosen the first student secretary. A room was secured in the dormitory for headquarters, and the library of the Association and all its records were moved to the permanent location. The book exchange, which had been a feature of the Y. M. C. A. work for a number of years, was also given a place at headquarters.

At present the Association is carrying on a number of lines of work, perhaps the most important of which is the direction of a boys' club organized as a result of the convention in December, 1906. Some 60 boys meet regularly for Bible study, and for recreation.

New students are provided with information about the University by means of handbooks, which are issued each summer, and the new student is met at the train by members of the Association and assisted in getting settled in Eugene.

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