

BASKET. BALL. MEN. RETURN

From Trip to Inland Empire—Win Two Games—Lose Four—Play Multnomah Next Saturday.

Chemawa, 9; Oregon, 22.
Idaho, 13; Oregon, 16.
Pullman, 15; Oregon, 13.
Pendleton H. S., 21; Oregon, 9.
M. A. A. C., 32; Oregon, 9.

The basketball team returned Sunday evening from its trip through the Inland Empire. During the trip six games were played, of which Oregon won two and lost four. Oregon took the scalps of Indians at Chemawa, as related in the Weekly last week. Then a jump was made to Moscow, where the Oregon team, not yet fatigued by travel on the train won its second game, this time over the University of Idaho. The first half of the game was 10 to 5 in favor of Idaho. The second half ended a tie, 13 to 13. The tie was played off, Oregon winning by a foul and a basket.

The game at W. S. C. was Pullman's by a score of 15 to 13. This game was on the largest floor on which the 'Varsity men have played this season. Their guard plays worked well. As the score indicates, this game was very exciting. The first half gave neither side the lead, the score being 7 to 7. The Oregon team work was vastly superior, but was not backed up by the requisite endurance in the second half. It is an interesting if not a significant fact that during the second half the umpire called nine fouls straight on Oregon, and none at all on Pullman. The fouls thrown were the determining factor in the final result.

In the game at Whitman the first half was also a tie, 7 to 7. The Oregon men at first took the lead, but Whitman caught up before the end of the half. In the second half Whitman began strongly and piled up the score. Oregon then played in luck and just failed to tie. In the opinion of the Oregon team, the Whitman five is the strongest in the Inland Empire.

Next, the disciples of Arle Hampton took Oregon into camp at Pendleton. Their splendid treatment of the 'Varsity men was much appreciated. They did all they could to sweeten the cup of defeat, to which the Oregon men were by now becoming accustomed. The first half was Pendleton's 10 to 7. Stevenson's work in the second half was largely responsible for the close score.

The team went to Portland the same

night, sleeping sitting up in the stuffy and uncomfortable cars. Consequently, it was not in condition when it met M. A. A. C. on Saturday night. While the final score of 32 to 9 is not the fairest estimate of relative strength, the Multnomah team is doubtless the strongest team met on the trip. A return game will be played in Eugene next Saturday night. With the Oregon team fresh and wide-awake there are hopes of evening up the score and even reversing it.

Every man who made the trip did especially good playing. Loosley, who is evidently the mainstay of Oregon at center, played a star game at Chemawa, Idaho and Pullman. Stevenson played with his old-time efficiency and accuracy at Whitman and Pendleton. Moore did not allow a man to throw a basket over him during the entire trip, while much of the Oregon side of every score was chalked up to his account. Van Scoy played in usual form at Idaho and Pullman. He was injured in the latter game, but nevertheless participated in several contests. Watson was the star at Multnomah, and did excellent work elsewhere. He made three baskets at Whitman during the last five minutes of play. Strong played his best game at Idaho, where he threw off the tie, winning the game. Charman played in every game, and was always to be depended upon. Farrington distinguished himself at Pullman. Coach Murphy was Oregon's official throughout. The team is very tired, and will take a much needed rest before meeting M. A. A. C. next Saturday night.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

A new event in University athletics this year will be a College Championship Track meet. Formerly it has been the custom to have a meet between the two lower classes, while the upper classmen looked on. This year the meet will be enlarged in scope and all four classes will fight for the championship of the University. This event is well established in most large colleges but has never been observed at Oregon until this year. The meet will be scheduled for the first convenient open date.

Miss Anna Bergman visited her parents, who live in Astoria, for several days last week.

Miss Adele Pickle, '01, is superintendent of the public school of Douglas, Alaska. Miss Pickle writes very enthusiastically about her work.

SOME INTERESTING LOCALS

Concerning Students, Alumni and Friends of the University of Oregon

Miss Eva Jones, of Portland, will register as a student of the University next semester.

E. A. Covell, of Portland, visited his daughter, Miss Connie Covell, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Professor Stafford was in Portland last Tuesday to give expert testimony on a Standard Oil case.

Miss Edna Zimmerman has been suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Moda Drain, accompanied by Miss Mabel Kuykendall, left the first of the week to visit at Miss Drain's home in Drain.

Miss Irene Lincoln '08, who has finished the required amount of college work left the last of the week for her home in Portland where she will remain until commencement next June.

The Kloshe Tillacums held a post-examination jubilee Thursday evening. Among the novel forms of entertainment was a mock-examination conducted and graded with all the strictness of a real exam. One of the surprises of the evening was the low grade uniformly accorded to the professors and instructors. In the examination, which was in Coeducation, Course I, Mr. Finnerty and D. L. Lewis received the only A's given. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the examination.

The men of the University cannot have too strongly impressed upon their minds the necessity of getting out on the track at the opening of the new semester. An hour between four o'clock and dinner naturally belongs to recreation, and there is no more pleasant or profitable way to take that recreation than in scientific track or field work. When we add to this the other consideration, that concerted effort is absolutely necessary to success on the track this year, the advisability of donning the spikes must appeal to every loyal Oregon man. O. A. C. has a strong team this year, and no amount of shouting at the meet will compensate for lack of consistent, early training.

Mrs. Miller and two daughters, Miss Laura, '97, and Miss Winifred, '01, wife and daughters of Consul Miller of Yokohama, sail the first of April for America. They will come direct to Eugene where they will spend the summer.