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## IN EXPLANATION

This issue of the Oregon Weekly appears two days ahead of time. As the and most of the student subscribers and most of the students subscribers will be in Portland, it was deemed best to anticipate the date of issue. The next edition will appear one week from Monday. If Oregon wins from Multnomah on Thanksgiving day, the issue will be printed, according to custom, in red ink.

## NINE DAYS IN PORTLAND

College influences will be strongly felt in Portland next week. O. A. C. has granted a vacation covering the entire week and almost her entire student-body will be in the metropolis. The University faculty has not seen fit to grant the vacation, but has allowed a leave of absence to every student asking for it, on condition that the college work missed be subsequently made up. This will mean that at least three hundred University students, and about twice as many from O. A. C. will be in Portland Thanksgiving week. The Portland people will have a chance to see college folk at close range and judge by observation of the effects of higher education upon the dress, customs, manners, morals and personal appearance of the subject.

It is to be hoped that those who have been led to believe that a college course consists chiefly in following extreme fashions and immersing obstreperous neophytes will be pleasantly disillusioned.

The students of the two institutions should meet in Portland on a friendly basis. Rivalry is all right at the game,

and no one can imagine a game with O. A. C. to be without a feeling of keenest rivalry. But after the game, students should stand on the common basis of respect for their own and their sister institution, both of which are supported loyally by the people of the state, and especially by the people of Portland.

## ASSISTANT APPOINTED

W. C. Nicholas, '10, has been appointed assistant editor of the Oregon Weekly, subject to confirmation by the executive committee of the student-body. He will do the work formerly in charge of Miss Fay Clark, who is at the head of the new press service.

The press bureau is getting its work well organized. Olivia Risley, '09, and Earl Marshall, '10, are assisting in this department, and are ranked as reporters for the Oregon Weekly. Words of appreciation for the work of the new bureau have come in from several sources, and requests for special reports on certain events have been received and filled. As the work grows the staff of reporters will be enlarged, and an opportunity will be given to those having journalistic ambition to exercise their talent in a line of endeavor which will work directly to their own advantage and to that of the University.

## CITIZENS LOYAL

In spite of the two recent defeats of the Oregon football team, which some thought would dampen the ardor of the townspeople, the citizens of Eugene have shown true University spirit in rallying to the Oregon standard and making possible the big excursion to Portland.

For a time interest seemed to be lacking, but Mr. Hartog knew that such was not the case and knew also the best way to arouse the enthusiasm that was not dead but sleeping. With the assistance of the Southern Pacific Company and the permission of the Eugene Commercial Club, he posted the town with inspiring bills and cards and aroused to high pitch the dormant feeling. The speech at Assembly on Wednesday gave an idea of the vim and optimism that is making Eugene move. The Eugene public are loyal to the state university as this latest expression of their interest shows.

## LIGHTS IN LIBRARY

Electric lights have at last been installed in the library with a view to having the main reading room open in the evenings in the near future. The lights are at present not very satisfactory and an effort will be made to better the service before the library is opened for evening work.

Twelve eleven foot tables have been ordered, each of which will have several lights. The plan of individual tables or compartment arrangement was at first considered and abandoned, because investigation showed that it had not proved satisfactory in other insti-

tutions. Students have long been looking forward to the time when the library would stay open after five o'clock as few can study to advantage in the daytime.

## STUDENT IS AUTHOR

The current number of the Youth's Companion contains a story from the pen of Earl F. Strong, '09. The title of the story is "The Red Box." It deals with life on the North Umpqua River. Mr. Strong, who is a senior in the department of economics, has done considerable literary work, besides reportorial work for local and Portland papers. He was once elected managing editor of the Oregon Monthly and has often contributed to that publication.

## OFFICIALS FOR THE GAME

R. N. Hockenberry and C. W. Cutts will umpire and referee both Portland games. Hockenberry is recognized as one of the greatest football officials in the country. He umpired the Yale-West Point game two years ago. Since coming West he has officiated at many games. He is from Dickinson College and Syracuse University, where he was a star football player and a member of the glee club and male quartette. At present he is an architect in Portland, and manager of the Portland Quartette. Cutts is also a former football star and an official of established reputation.

## SIGN OF GOOD LUCK

Carey V. Loosley, Oregon's great yell leader, received the other day from an unknown source, a present which presages victory over O. A. C.. The present is the left hind foot of a rabbit, which is generally held to be a better charm than a "buckeye." While leading the rooting at the two big games, Loosley will wear this charm in the vest pocket next his heart, and Oregon rooters will feel inspired to louder endeavors by the knowledge.

## EXCHANGE LIST CUT DOWN

The list of monthly papers and magazines desiring to exchange with the Weekly has grown so large that they have been turned over to the exchange editor of the Oregon Monthly. If any of the magazines still wish to exchange with the Weekly, a postal card will re-establish relations.

The "Coos Bay Harbor," a newspaper of North Bend, Oregon, contained on October 30, a strong editorial on the subject of the University of Oregon as a natural goal for high school students.

Few classes will be dismissed on account of the Portland games. Lectures and recitations will go on as usual. Students who go to Portland will make up their work on their return.

The men of the Dormitory subscribed a fund for the purchase of 500 extra rooster song books to be distributed among the Oregon rooters.