

UNIVERSITY PARK and PORTSMOUTH

The Local Happenings of These Lively Suburban Points
Carefully Compiled Each Week

By a Special Reporter, for the information and Edification of The Review Readers and the General Public.

Miss Fannie Hemstock left Tuesday afternoon for McMinnville.

It is reported that a new dentist is about to locate at Portsmouth.

Frank Merrill is greatly improving all of his property in the Park.

Portsmouth Pharmacy has a clever display of toilet and fancy soap in their big snow window on Portsmouth avenue.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Boutwell last Tuesday. Much good work was accomplished.

A number of Portsmouth capitalists have established a basket factory in Albina. Melvin Smith is one of the chief stockholders.

Peninsula is becoming popular as the rendezvous of petty thieves, so says the august and serene paper, the Morning Oregonian.

Mr. Sibray, the Portsmouth real estate man, has several new signs out, and is prepared to satisfy his patrons in any kind of a deal.

The Aristoles club met with Mrs. D. C. Hoyt Thursday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, and a general good time enjoyed.

Mock's orchard is putting on its loveliest garb, and soon the atmosphere will be sweet with odors from the balmy trees, affording an agreeable contrast to the shingle mill.

The Lenten devotions conducted by Rev. P. J. Thillman, pastor of Holy Cross church, are very well attended. Last Sunday evening the pastor delivered a most eloquent and devotional discourse to the vast audience.

Some of the athletes are talking of laying out a golf course in the Park and surrounding districts. The hills and ravines about would afford a beautiful loitering place for the caddies, and the necessary partner of every golf player.

A political meeting was held last Monday night in Mr. Sibray's office. The object of the meeting was to stir up the interest and enthusiasm of the voters and induce them to register preparatory to downing the ring in the coming June election.

The frost of last Tuesday night was very unwelcome on account of the advancement in vegetation. There is some danger that the fruit blooms have all been destroyed.

Mr. Smith has devised a crude oil burner for cooking stoves, and the invention is a great success. The economical saving that the burner effects, alone recommend it to the public. Mr. Smith claims for his device the advantages of a coal stove without the great cost necessary to fire a coal stove. It only costs two and one-half cents to run the burner for seven hours. Those who have seen it speak most highly of the invention.

The Portsmouth school boys are busy preparing for the grammar school meet to be held at Columbia University. Last year the boys won the meet, and practically the same team will compete. The school is placing most of its confidence in Clarke Moore, the crack young athlete of the school. His records are 50-yard dash, 53-5; 220-yard dash 25; 440-yard dash 59; high jump, 5 feet 3; and this year he is expected to do better.

A certain youth, name not to be given for political reasons, while walking along Fiske street, stumbled and precipitated himself into a most beautiful place known to the ordinary boy as a mud puddle. Some inventive genius about the Park ought to get out a patent on mud skoes, adaptable to the pedal locomotion of humans, and such a one would deserve the thanks of all future ages. Just now it is certainly very hazardous to venture out, and with the lack of street lighting, Portsmouth and vicinity are in a precarious condition.

The Civic Improvement club met Mrs. Frank Merrill at her home on Syracuse street today. It was reported that Mrs. Sittou, chairman of the school board, visited the Portsmouth school, and would report the necessary improvements needed, to the board.

Arrangements were completed for an entertainment to be given by the club Friday evening, April 7, at the Artisan temple, Portsmouth. This entertainment is for the pur-

pose of raising funds to hire young boys to assist in the Civic Improvement work. Ten cents admission will be charged. Ice cream and cake will be served at the usual price. An excellent program will be given, consisting of music, recitations, and a short address will be rendered by one of the civic improvement workers of the city. All are cordially invited to attend, and help the ladies improve the Park and Portsmouth.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY ITEMS

The Rev. M. A. Quinlan, president of the school, preached a most eloquent and masterly oration in St. Mary's Catholic church, Albina, at the Sunday evening services held during Lent.

The Junior Literary society gave a most interesting program at their last meeting. The best feature of the program was the scene from King John. Some of the youthful actors show considerable histrionic ability. The Seniors spent their last evening in discussing interesting topics of the day, and in rendering both classic and popular songs. There is some talk of putting on an act or two from some of the popular comic operas.

The musical organizations at the University under the leadership of Prof. Edwin Smith are making fast progress in trying to be rivals of Apollo. The orchestra has now a fine sister organization in the University band, which, at nearly all hours, can be heard uttering all the notes within the auricular capacity of the human ear.

The water-tower and tank have been completed, and now the school will not have to depend on the fickle water supply of the city. A gasoline engine pumps the water from a well a hundred and ninety feet deep, and then forces the water to the top of the tower, which is ninety feet in height. Well equipped and the latest designed water hydrants will soon be installed to afford an adequate protection against fire.

The hand ball court situated near the gymnasium is a building, and soon the boys will have a well equipped home, for the game that is almost as popular as the great American game itself. The court will be 45 feet long, 30 feet wide and 18 feet high. The floor will be of double thickness, thus affording a good fast court. The boys are quite jubilant over this new department, and if the devotees of this sport become as agile as the vixenders of the willow and pig skin, Columbia will certainly be the headquarters of athletics for Portland.

The staff writers of the Columbia are very busy getting ready

for the Easter number of the College Journal which, it is reported, is going to be a banner number. Monday, the favored ones journeyed to the city beyond the now turbid Willamette for the one and sole purpose of visiting a photographer's studio, and all of them returned "with that look which limners give the beloved disciples."

Sunday, the Portland LaCrosse team sojourned to the school and took a long practice in the spacious coliseum. All had nothing but the highest encomiums to offer for Columbia's unrivaled facilities.

Tomorrow will be a gala day for the grammar schools of Portland with regard to athletics; for the management and the faculty have arranged a meet for the grammar schools alone, and the school winning the highest number of points will receive a handsome trophy. Nearly all the schools will participate, and the meet promises to be very closely contested. Last year the Portsmouth school won the meet, and they are eager to maintain their supremacy. The program will be as follows: 50-yard dash, 5th grade; 50-yard dash, 6th grade; 50-yard dash, 7th grade; 50-yard dash, 8th grade; 50-yard dash, 9th grade. Running high jump, open championship; 50-yard dash, open championship; 220-yard dash, open championship; running broad jump, open championship; 440-yard dash, open championship. Permission from the school board has been obtained, and a very large entry is expected, and a very good grammar school meet will be pulled off.

The second annual Indoor Field and Track Meet to be held on April 15, promises to be a very successful affair. The meet will be the athletic event of Portland, and a fine try out for the athletes of the Pacific coast, for the athletic events that the management of the Lewis and Clark fair is going to offer to the various athletic representations of the country. The meet will be very closely contested, and the winner of the banner, which the school will present to the team winning the greatest number of points, will gain the coveted prize by only a very small margin. The management has sent challenges to the representative schools of Oregon and Washington, and quite a number have already signified their intention of entering. Last year's winner of the meet, O. A. C., will send a very strong team. Pacific University, the state Universities of Washington and Oregon will send representative teams. Quite a number of athletic teams from the neighboring towns will send delegations, as likewise will the High schools of many of the nearby cities.

Columbia's undefeated baseball team maintained its untarnished record by defeating the Hill Military Academy in a very fast game last Saturday by the score of 6-1. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the game was played in the gymnasium and, considering the place, the game was very remarkable. Had the game been played outside the score would undoubtedly have been larger, as the wearers of the purple and white showed a remarkable improvement in batting. There seems to be little fear now that Columbia will meet its equal in baseball this season. Hill's pitcher, while doing clever work, was not at all puzzling to the Columbia sluggers; whereas Wilkinson, Columbia's twirler, had his opponents completely at his mercy. With considerable practice Wilkinson will prove himself to be a worthy successor to Charley Moore, Columbia's star twirler of last year, and who unfortunately quit school recently. Columbia took the field, and for 6 innings the soldier students saw first base, and a few died trying the virility of Otto Moore's arm. In the third inning, Columbia sent four men across the plate and one in the fourth and one in the fifth. Hill made their solitary score in the seventh inning. Pandemonium reigned among the blue and white contingency when the run was made. The feature of the game was the splendid pitching of Wilkinson and his base stealing, and the fine work of Otto Moore, who is the best school catcher in Portland. It is impossible to steal on him, and later in the season will have a fine throw to second. Even now his throws are quick and accurate, and last Saturday he caught two runners ten feet from the bag. Streib's pitching was very good, but he is not able to keep the hits scattered. The field work of both teams was quite fast. Mangold's Scheel's, Moore's and Jennings' batting for Columbia, and that of Moore and Stackpole for Hill was all that could be expected from amateurs. Following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Columbia Uni.	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hill Military	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Struck out by Wilkinson 9; by Streib 6. Safe hits, O. Moore, Mangold, Wilkinson, Jennings and Stackpole.

Batteries—C. U., Wilkinson and Moore; H. M. A., Streib and McCoy; umpire, C. Moore.

The Portland High school team journeyed to the school Wednesday, and were taken into camp by the score of 14-5. The game was a very listless, noisy and uninteresting game. The batting of the Columbia team was all that could be desired. Mangold's stick work was of superior order, as was also

that of Jennings. The fielding of both teams was very ragged and most discouraging to the audience. The pitching of Mangold was puzzling to the High school lads, while that of Goodell was not very effective. Goodell only lasted four innings and his successor fared no better. Mangold struck out 9; Goodell 3 and Jimm 4. Batteries, C. U., Mangold and Moore. High school, Goodell and Gentung; Reed and Jimm.

The Junior first team defeated the second team in a very interesting game by the score of 12-9. The pitching of the mighty Skee was the feature of the game. Intense rivalry prevailed as there was a prize up for the winners of the game. Dan Kinney distinguished himself in this game by throwing the ball over Clare Shannon's head.

Wednesday's fine weather brought out all the ball teams in the University. The third team Senior was again defeated by a pick up nine. The playing of Jay Mulvey for the third team was a great treat, and the pitching of Rush Spencer almost promoted him into the first team's pitching staff.

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