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ROWING MACHINES

CREAKING NOW

College Crew Squads Practicing
Indoors For Coming Season.

HARVARD IS WELL SATISFIED.

Crimson Has but Three Seats to Fill
In Last Year's Boat—Columbia Has
Many Candidates—Princeton Ambitious—Penn and Annapolis to Meet.

The sounds of outdoor athletic teams at indoor practice are issuing from college gymnasium buildings these days. From the baseball cage comes the thump of balls, and the creak of rowing machines forces its way from the closed rowing rooms. The campaigns of the so-called "winter teams" are nearing their end, and spring sports are anticipating the season. Especially is this true of the oarsmen.

At New York Columbia's crew candidates are drilling daily under the sharp criticism of Coach James E. Rice. The first call brought sixty candidates, and Rice lost no time in bottling them on the machines. In the keelboat drill at Columbia the oarsmen are overworked, but they are working hard and in quiet. Their day will come toward the last of June, when the shells will sweep down the Hudson in the big intercollegiate regatta.

Harvard's Bright Outlook.

Harvard, too, is training, and training hard. The reports of crew activities at Cambridge state that Coach Wray has over sixty men trying for places in the different boats. Practice is being held in the boathouse on the Charles, and prospects are again bright for a broom party at New London.

All the available veterans have reported for work and are rapidly rounding into form. It will not be a case of hard training with them, for they have kept themselves in good condition through the winter. The varsity eight did not suffer heavily from graduation. All but three of the men who led the procession on the Thames last summer are available. To fill the trio of vacancies Coach Wray has the material from a very strong freshman eight of last year and a good string of secondary men to choose from. He knows the class of material at Cambridge is not making Wray prematurely old.

Princeton's campaign in the spring will be unusually ambitious. For the first time since 1884 the Tigers will compete in intercollegiate rowing. It is certain that Yale and Cornell will row on Carnegie lake this spring. No definite dates have been scheduled, but it is said to be a surety that the races will be held. A Princeton crew may also compete in the Henley at Philadelphia. A new shell has been ordered by the athletic association.

Princeton's crew candidates are holding daily practice in the gymnasium. The drills are under the direction of Professor Duncan Spaeth. Indoor work will continue for the next few weeks. It is planned to boat the men on Carnegie lake about the middle of March. The squad has been divided into four crews.

Interest in the coming rowing season at the Naval academy is already strong. The scheduling of a race against the University of Pennsylvania after a lapse of a number of years being an event which has directed more than the usual attention to aquatics.

Pennsylvania has consented to take its varsity and freshman crews to Severn for a race on May 13.

With Harry Hall, the old Harvard coach, in charge, Wisconsin will make one more strong bid for rowing honors at Poughkeepsie. Over twenty-five candidates answered first call recently. As the badgers have lost but three of last year's crew they should be very strong.

ANOTHER A. A. U. TANGLE.

Colleges Want to Use Men Who Play Summer Baseball.

At no period in the history of amateur sport has there been more need of a little backbone on the part of the national officials, for practices have been gradually creeping in which if not checked most inevitably result in harm to the status of the American amateur. Just now there is a wave of unrest all over the country. Out on the Pacific coast men who played baseball for money want to compete in amateur track meets, and as those outlaws lack the backing of some colleges that tolerate summer ball playing there is likely to be a tangle, as the A. A. U. people are inclined to keep the outlaws out.

May Take Lester to Australia.

Former Heavyweight Champion Fighter Tommy Burns contemplates taking his pupil, Jack Lester, to Australia. Burns says Lester is a good fighter, but is not a good boxer. Lester is five feet ten and a half inches in height, weighs 180 pounds and will be twenty years of age on May 2. He is a Polish American and is built on lines similar to the late Stanley Ketchel.

England Has Dog Importing Craze.

The craze for importing dogs more or less known to English fame is again being felt in and around Toronto. Bull dogs are the most popular breed inquired after, and prices range from \$80 to \$1,200.

FARMER GOES FAR ASTRAY.

Man Found Under Portland Dock Had Started for Oregon City.

Setting out from his farm in Clackamas to go to Oregon City and pay his taxes, Sylvester B. Kent, 73 years old, landed under the dock at Front and Jefferson streets yesterday morning with a badly strained leg, minus all his money, and ignorant of how he came to be there.

Kent was found by Patrolman Carr, lying under the dock and apparently suffering great pain. No one saw Kent at the time of his accident, nor could he tell how it happened. He said that he had set out that morning

for the county seat, but instead, he some mysterious way that he could not explain, had come to Portland instead.



Good Form

Correct Letter Writing.

A communication or gift received by a person in social life must be acknowledged. This is a rule so emphatic that it has no exceptions.

And equally is it the rule that if the communication be a card or note it must be responded to in precisely the same form. Acting upon this, no woman need fear making a mistake in this branch of her social duties.

A visiting card, slight as it is, should not be ignored unless it bears the letters "P. P. C." In that instance it is an answer to courtesies received as well as an announcement of departure and therefore might be said to close communication.

A receipt of a card following an event of importance to the family requires a card in return. For example, after a birth or death or other occasions less momentous it is not uncommon for friends to post visiting cards as indicating that they are aware of the happening. Sometimes merely a word or line is written on the card, as "Congratulations," "Felicitations," according to the nature of the event. The return card, which should be sent within a couple of days, may have the word "Thanks" written on it, or it may be blank except for the engraved name and address.

It is not considered good form to answer a note with a card save after a death, when a bereaved family is permitted to make little effort, and its members may spare themselves the work of writing notes.

Invitations are always to be answered in the same form in which they are received, so that if a note comes written in the first person the response also should contain the personal pronoun. More formal invitations, in which the third person is employed, require the third in return.

Incidentally a person who is unaccustomed to writing this most formal communication, which takes the third person, must be careful that in answering the response continues to contain the third at the end as at the beginning.

More than one person has committed the error of beginning correctly with the third and ending with the first person.

A Few Table Rules.

A woman who gives much attention to diet and lives up to the best ideas in this line has the following rules neatly framed in a conspicuous place in her dining room where the family may be impressed with them:

First—Five or ten minutes before beginning to eat a meal drink a glass of cold water. This will leave the stomach before the food reaches it and will carry with it any mucus which has accumulated since last eating, thus leaving the walls of the stomach clear and ready to be activated by the newly arrived food.

Second—Never take a second cup of coffee. You will not care for a second if you moisten your food sufficiently with saliva. Take dinner coffee always with dessert or after rather than before, as it thus aids digestion.

Third—Never wash your food down with liquids, but masticate each mouthful well and it will be sufficiently moist and will promote the flow of gastric juices, thereby preparing the stomach still further for its work.

Fourth—Never eat "until too full." By a little attention to the matter you will learn when to stop and thus avoid the consequences of overeating. One mouthful too much is apt to cause disarrangement of the digestive system. This may seem like putting it rather strong, but you know that even a teaspoonful too much will cause a distention, and the same applies to the closely packed organs of the human body, where disarranged gastric fluids will produce illness.

Telephone Invitations.

When accepting an invitation over the telephone it is the part of wisdom to follow it with a written acceptance, in which the day, date and hour are repeated. Only in this way can a woman be certain that no error is made in the time, and the sense of security given is worth the effort.

Telephone invitations will always appear to be informal and sometimes are, but a woman will have no difficulty in deciding the point if she gives heed to the hour appointed. A luncheon at half past 1 o'clock, to play bridge afterward, may be regarded as formal; dinner at any time after a quarter to 7 is also formal.

Earlier than these hours is considered to be informal.

Bridesmaids Gowns.

It is customary for a bride to select the style and material of the bridesmaids' dresses, and if the girls are not well enough off to have many dresses she should assuredly be careful to choose styles that are not too pronounced, so that the dresses may be worn on other occasions. Complaints about this are not infrequent from girls who have acted as bridesmaids when they were obliged to buy dresses they could never use again on account of the combination of colors or the exaggerated mode fancied at the moment by the bride.

CORRESPONDENCE

BARLOW.

George Berk attended the debate in Parkplace on Friday evening. Mr. Bergen took a trip to Canby Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Ziegler and children went to Portland to spend Sunday with her folks.

John Andrews got his hand badly cut in taking down a block and tackle

in his barn. The ladder on which he was standing, slipped and threw him to the floor.

Mrs. Joe Willett took a trip to Oregon City on business Saturday.

The water tower is nearing completion and is a big improvement since it is boxed in.

The writing school, which has been in progress here, will be discontinued here and will be opened in Canby where all who wish may continue their lessons.

Mrs. Armstrong has two children sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Gettler is the proud possessor of a new piano.

There will be services in the Norwegian church tonight.

OAK GROVE.

Wm. J. Russell, of Walla Walla, a first class butcher with fourteen years experience, has opened the Oak Grove meat market. Mr. Russell will keep all kinds of meat and try to please his customers, patronize home industry and give him your trade.

The drug store opened Wednesday morning. A. N. Fisher, of Portland, will have charge under W. A. Hanson, of Milwaukee.

E. C. Warren and some of the band girls were in Oregon City Tuesday and Wednesday selling tickets for the band concert Saturday evening, March 11, in Green's hall.

Mrs. V. Clark was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Lee Paget was in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. L. R. Herron spent Tuesday in the city.

The literary society met Tuesday evening in Vossburg's hall. An interesting program was rendered.

M. W. A. met Tuesday evening in Green's hall.

Ed Olds and a gang of men left Tuesday morning to work on the Mt. Hood railroad near Bull Run.

Arthur Kuhel is finishing his house. J. H. Murphy and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Wells and family.

The Oak Grove juniors were defeated Monday night by a Portland basketball team score 38 to 15.

Mr. Bancroft spoke at the school house Monday afternoon to the children on the Civil War.

Rock flew up from a blast and broke two window lights in the school house. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olds, a son, March 8, Dr. Grimm attended.

The young ladies of Oak Grove have organized a club named Regis Filiae Club. President, Anna Kuka; vice president, Lexie Graham; secretary, Rachell Worthington; treasurer, Ada Starkweather. The first social meeting will be held Friday evening at the home of Alma Richter. The club will meet Sunday afternoon in the church.

Remember the concert, Saturday evening given by the Oak Grove girls' band.

School Notes.

The Oak Grove school won the debate Friday evening from the Barclay school of Oregon City.

The eighth grade has elected their class officers. Kate Stead, president; Anna Weber, vice president; Walter Weizel, secretary; Edna Schubert, treasurer. Classes are preparing for the examinations.

Monthly report: Number of pupils enrolled, 112; daily attendance, 94; new pupils registered, 8; pupils coming from other schools, 4.

MEADOWBROOK.

R. P. Cooper made a business trip to Oregon City Saturday.

Mr. Schaefer has begun flying around in his auto while the roads are good.

The Schaefer Lumber Co. started its mill with a full force of men, with Mr. Thompson as head sawer.

Mr. Stauffer is still complaining of the grip.

Mr. Colvin has purchased a new stump puller. He is contemplating clearing some land.

Mrs. J. W. Stauffer was greatly surprised by a number of her friends on her birthday, March 5. In the evening she received some nice presents and all had a fine time.

John Calahan is plowing for Ralph Holman when it is fit weather.

Dr. Townley performed a slight operation on A. H. Kammerer's daughter.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson, of Wichita.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gowen.

G. Beutchen injured his foot.

Dan Mazzei has a gripe.

J. E. Shields has moved his family back to Milwaukee.

Mrs. Frank Arrighi has a severe case of gripe.

Miss Ida Kent, of Parkplace, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Maple.

Remember the dance March 25, given by the Women of Woodcraft.

Maude Toats, daughter of Tommy Toats, is improving and on the road to recovery from the measles.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe have moved into their new house on the river bank.

Nudester's Overall Factory has leased a piece of ground from Gratton and will erect a large factory.

Church Notice.

Evangelical church, Rev. E. Radebaugh pastor—Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Services 11:30 a. m. by the pastor. Y. P. A. at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Teachers' Training Thursday evening. Choir practice Friday evenings.

CANBY.

The frame is up for the addition to the depot, so that soon Canby will have good accommodations for the freight as well as a commodious waiting room.

W. H. Locke is busy these days improving the place of land, consisting of four lots, which he recently purchased from Mr. Hougham. He has a force at work on it excavating for the basement of the modern bungalow, which Warren Kendall has contracted to erect on this place. During this past week the entire four lots have been fenced with heavy woven wire. It is hoped that all the young men of Canby will follow Mr. Locke's example.

Cal Koeber is at Oregon City part of the time assisting his father in their implement house there.

Grant White, one of the proprietors of the livery stable here, has purchased a new automobile. It is one of the finest cars in town, being the latest model Mitchell Roadster. Mr. White is the local representative of the Mitchell people.

Mrs. A. Ode has at her home a house plant that is attracting much attention. It is now in full bloom, having fifty-eight blossoms on it. The plant belongs to the Cacti family and is only three years old therefore it has made remarkable growth, showing that good care has been given it.

The following is a list of letters mailed for March 4th, 1911 at the Canby postoffice: Koyen, Chas. S., and Schinn, G.

The City Council held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, at which session an ordinance ordering the opening of C. Penton and East Second streets was approved and ordered posted.

An ordinance providing for the prevention and removal of all obstructions from the sidewalks and for the cleaning of the same before the Council for the second time and this ordinance will become effective within thirty days.

An ordinance was ordered to be prepared to regulate the way that the merchants may handle gasoline and giant powder.

CARUS.

The Carus literary and debating society held an interesting meeting March 3. Subject for debate was, "Resolved, That the Panama Canal Will be More Beneficial to the United States Than the Railroad." The subject for debate March 10 is "Resolved, That a Competent Engineer to Oversee the Road Work in Clackamas County Would be Beneficial." The debaters on the affirmative are Harry Sherwood, Abel Thomas, George Holsherrwood, Ashton and Pansy Irish. The negative, Otto Laman, Al Mosherberger, Roland Edwards, Frank Minter and Jack Irish.

The Carus literary will debate with Clairmont at Clairmont March 15.

Richard Davis made a business trip to town Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Jones and son, Jack, called on Mrs. Inskeep Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Jones and daughter called on Mrs. Young Monday.

Miss Elsa, Harry and Mrs. Robert Schoenborn were Oregon City visitors Monday.

Mrs. H. Jones, of Portland, was calling on old friends this week.

Mrs. Albert Schoenborn and son and Lela McCarthy were in Oregon City Tuesday.

Mrs. Glen Yerg and son Philip are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Handy on Friday, March 17, morning and afternoon. The institute will be conducted by C. I. Lewis, professor of horticulture at O. A. C., assisted by Professor Kent, who will take up problems pertaining to dairying.

These institutes are most instructive and should be attended by everyone.

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Story & Thomas, having been dissolved by mutual consent, all liabilities of the firm are assumed by Owen G. Thomas and all accounts due the firm are payable to the aforesaid Owen G. Thomas.

Dated at Oregon City, Oregon, this 24th day of February, 1911.

R. F. STORY.

OWEN G. THOMAS.

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