

BY CLASSMATES.

FUNERAL WITH MILITARY HONORS AT CAUTHORN HALL OF EARL RAWSON.

A Vast Assemblage Paid Tribute to the Dead Boy—Delegation Accompanied the Remains Home—Other Local News.

Saturday at Corvallis, was a typical day in May. The sun-shine and the breeze, the bird song and the opening leaves, the blossoming meadow carpet and the rotunda of hills fading away like a pageantry in the sky, made the morning truly ideal. But the OAC flag was at half mast, for Cadet Earl Rawson was dead, and sorrowing citizens and collegians gazed through crepe and mourning at the surrounding display of God's miraculous dispensation of beauty.

It was the second time within a month the battalion marched to the funeral notes of the cadet band. There is something so sweetly solemn in out-door music when the springtime flowers are yielding their beauty and fragrance. It seems that the music, the colors and the perfumes ascend together, in a commingling of praise. Hardly had the Ides of April passed when a member of the sophomore class answered the final summons, and now with the calends of May another from the same class took his long departure. It was indeed a day long to be remembered in Corvallis.

Slowly in all his glory was not arrayed like a lily; yet thousand of Oregon flowers, more beautiful if possible than the lilies woven into crosses, wreaths, anchors, and festoons by fellow students to adorn the casket containing the remains of Earl Rawson. So close are the attachments formed in college and so intense the college spirit that it is said that every cadet, who could come, was in ranks on the plaza of Cauthorn Hall.

The services were opened with the hymn "Lead Thou me on," sung by Mrs. Edith Pernot, Miss Ellen Chamberlin, O. F. L. Herse and D. W. Pritchard. Rev. Humbert, in a twenty minute address, emphasized the importance of Christian integrity in college training.

After the remains were reviewed, the sad march was taken along College avenue and then direct to the railroad station. Pallbearers, selected from the student body, were sent at the expense of the Y. M. C. A., the athletic association and the Philadelphia literary society, of which associations he was an active member. They accompanied the remains to Orchards, near Vancouver, Washington, where the burial took place Sunday. They were, Frank Galloway, J. S. Tannock, Miles Belden, Mark McCullister, John McCormack and Clifford Gardner.

Briefly told, thus ends the last sad rites paid a worthy young man who came as a stranger to our college nearly two years ago, was successful in all his undertakings and who made every acquaintance his friend.

The military aspect of the two college funerals recently held in Corvallis brings into greater prominence the character of the typical modern soldier of America. He is an educated man, trained in the public schools, farms and shops of his home, and then schooled in science and drilled in military tactics for four years amidst all the allurements and prestige that the highest culture in college can give. The greatest admirer of the age with Salust said that brains rather than guns win the world's greatest battles. Herein comes the demand for American soldiery, an intelligent college bred soldiery, a soldiery of which every man has the requisite character, training and ability to make him an enviable leader in military and civil affairs. Of such a soldiery Earl Rawson will long be remembered in Oregon Agricultural College circles as having been a promising representative.

Dalles, Or., May 1.—The Intercollegiate Prohibition Association held its annual oratorical contest at the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city tonight. Orators were present from Dallas College, Philomath College, McMinnville College, Pacific College, Pacific University, Oregon Agricultural College, Albany College and the Monmouth Normal School.

Daniel A. Poling, of Dallas College, son of the president of the institution, won the first prize of \$50.

Aubrey Kranien, Newberg's candidate, captured the second prize of \$25. The third prize of \$15 went to Herbert T. White of Philomath. Each of the speakers was accompanied by a delegation from his institution, and the telling points were generally applauded by the audience, which crowded the church.

The contest is one of 15 which are to be held in as many different states of the Union, taking in all of the principal states from Oregon to Massachusetts. The first two winners in this contest will go to Corvallis on May 22 to compete with the winners from California and Washington. Similar contests will be held in Iowa and Ohio for the Eastern States, and 1904 a great National contest will be held at St. Louis during the Exposition, and the winners of the Oregon contest at Corvallis will have an opportunity to compete with the winners from all the other states.

OAC MEN WON.

Out Classed the McMinnville College Track Men—Another Meet Friday.

McMinnville College was hardly in it with the OAC players in a field meet Saturday. The latter ran up a score against the visitors of 102½ to 23½. The games were interesting and were watched by a grand stand full of people. The day was ideal for the purpose. The results show that OAC has every event well manned for the contests that are to follow. Moores with 23 points to his credit was the best point-winner, but had good seconds in Cathey and Jackson with 15 points each. The events and the places taken are:

Broad jump—Cathey, OAC first; Moores, OAC, second; Nelson, M. C.; distance, 20 feet, 6 inches.

100 yard dash—Moores, OAC, first; Long and Gray, M. C., tied for second; time 10 4-5 seconds.

Shot put—Jackson, first; Pilkington and Burnough all OAC; distance, 36 feet 6 inches.

120-yard hurdle—Cathey, first; Moores and Swan, second, all OAC time 19 2-5 seconds.

High jump—A. J. Burnough and Moores, both of OAC, tied for first, L. Burnough, OAC third; height, 4 feet 10 inches.

50-yard dash—Williams, Moores and Darby, all of OAC, time, 5 4-5 seconds.

Discus throw—Jackson, Abraham and Abrams, of OAC, distance 97 feet 6 inches.

1 mile run—Horton, OAC, first; Patty and Gray M. C. second and third; time 57 1-5 seconds.

440 yard run—Williams, OAC, first; Long, M. C. second; Steiwer, OAC, third; time 57 1-5 seconds.

Hammer throw—Jackson, Pilkington, and Burnough, all OAC; distance 105 feet.

220 hurdle—Cathey, Swan and Jordan, all OAC, time, 29 seconds.

220 yard dash—Moores, Darby and Smith, all OAC; time, 24 1-5 seconds.

Pole vault—Gellatly, OAC, first; Cummings, M. C. second, Akim M. C. and Swan, OAC, tied for third place; height 9 feet 6 inches.

Half mile run—Cummings, M. C., first; Patty, M. C. second, Steiwer, OAC, third; time 2-17 1-5.

A Free Socialistic Entertainment.

Will be given at Woodmen hall over Allen's drug store Thursday evening, May 7th, at 7:30 p. m. A program will be rendered consisting of songs, rehearsals and speeches, etc. All socialists are urged to attend and the public generally invited.

A question box will be opened so that any one who feels an interest may submit any question pertaining to socialism he may wish—the same to be in writing with names signed. The answers will be given at the next meeting. The socialist club meets every first and third Thursdays.

By Order of Committee.

Fitzsimmons.

Full blooded Clydesdale stallion, will make the season of 1903, commencing April 27th and ending July 27th as follows: Mondays and Tuesdays, at Elgin Stables, Corvallis; Wednesdays and Thursdays at Wells Station; Fridays and Saturdays at Fashion Stables, Albany. Saturday evening until Monday at owner's farm five miles s. w. of Albany. Description and pedigree—Fitzsimmons is a dapple bay 8 years old, heavy bone and muscle, fine style and action, height, 16½ hands, weight 1800 pounds. His sire, Conquering Hero, 4937, was foaled 1884, weight, 1900 pounds, bred by James Baxter, Melquich Farm, Balbeggie Perthshire Scotland.

His dam—Belle, 910, was foaled in 1880 imported by Gant & Ryan, Pratt, Kansas.

Terms—\$12 to insure live colt. I. M. Turner, Albany, Ore.

MANY GOOD LIARS.

BUT SOME OF THEM ARE COLD FOOTED AND WOULDN'T LINE UP AT THE BUGLE CALL.

And After all, a Walking Delegate of a Liars' Union Came up From Portland and Put a Quietus on the Proposed Contest.

The challenge of Spencer, leader of a team of liars, to Dilly, the Fixer, leader of another team of liars, has been the subject of much comment in the past few days, and the public has waited impatiently for the TIMES to give the line-up, place and date of the contest. The matter of arranging details proved more difficult than was at first thought probable.

Selection of material was not easy. Much good talent objected to being lined up in a public contest when it came down to real business. Another difficulty was that both captains claimed several of the same men. Some fellows, for instance, said they would act with Spencer's team and then lied out of it; others would swear allegiance to Dilly and then go back on him. The situation rendered uncertain the position of some of the most gifted liars in the city, and neither of the leaders could tell just where he was, as respects his team. Both captains were more or less discouraged, but Dilly decided on a grand coup.

His plan was to go over to Tammany single-handed after the fashion of the lone highwayman, surprise the gang and broadside the enemy with a regular old snolly-gor of a yarn. He thought Spencer might weaken and surrender the championship unconditionally. Accordingly, one day last week, the Fixer rushed over to Tammany and found the boss telling some remarkable incidents of the old stage days.

"Here," said Dilly, "these fellows are tired of your yarns. By grab, you ain't much of a liar anyway. I'll tell you something that's a fact, and you can get an idea of what I might do if I was a mind to lie."

"I just got a letter from my cousin and it made me think of an accident that befell him when he was just about grown. It happened in Eastern Oregon. He was trying to ride a wild broncho and was thrown into an old pile of rails. A sharp stake ran into one ear and came out at the other."

"Dilly paused only for a moment to allow the fellows to imbibe a full measure of the horror."

"But if you got a letter from him he must be alive," ventured one of the listeners.

"Why, yes, he's alive, of course," said the Fixer. "If it had killed him there wouldn't have been anything strange about it."

"But we thought it had surely killed him until we went up to him. We found him still breathing. Some of the boys said, 'Let's pull the rail out,' but I said, 'No by grab, that won't do, he'll bleed to death.' After a good deal of talk, we decided to saw the rail off close to either side of his head."

"He must be deaf as a post," said a sachem in an undertone.

"No, sir, he ain't deaf," continued the Fixer. "We thought for awhile that he would be something of a blockhead, but he ain't, and after we bored a hole in either end of the chunk he could hear as well as any of us."

"He's coming down here on a visit this summer and you can see for yourselves."

As soon as he had finished his narration, Dilly sid through the door and beat a precipitate retreat across the street. The havoc his words had wrought on the sachems is indescribable. The great sachem lay across his tonsorial chair in a dead swoon. Henderson's head dropped forward on his breast and his tongue hung out as his breath came in quick gasps. Another chief, with his elbows on his knees dropped his face into his hands and burst into sobs and tears. A doctor who might have happened in would have diagnosed the case of each as straight epileptic fits. Sachem Davis, who was least affected, was first to recover. When Dilly was half way across the street, he shouted after him in a feeble voice and a sort of a grave yard sigh, "Come again, Dilly."

When Tammany had recovered partially from the effects of Dilly's flank movement, Spencer tried to nerve Moore, his first lieutenant, up to the point of making a counter stroke, but the man from Illinois had taken chills in his feet, and no amount of persuasion could induce him to tackle Dilly, the latter's own illibee.

Spencer was on the point of

giving up the championship when an unforeseen event transpired which will permit him to retain the belt, for a time at least.

On the 28th day of April a gentleman arrived in town and called on the barbers in particular. He introduced himself as the walking delegate of the Pristine Order of Prevaricators. He had noticed by the TIMES that there was about to be a public contest between two teams of liars; that public contests of this nature was a right reserved to the members of the order; that any infringement would be followed by a boycott, and that all the power of the prevaricators' union would be brought to bear upon the person or persons who disregarded the organization's mandate; that it was the wish of the state board of barber examiners that all full fledged barbers become members of the order; that probably next year this requirement would be incorporated in the conditions necessary to secure a barber's license.

The walking delegate seemed to mean business, and while his admonitions had more or less effect on all who expected to take part in the contest, they settled the matter so far as the barbers were concerned, and with them out, the contest would be too tame for anything. So the great event has been declared off for the present.

While in Corvallis the walking delegate put forth much effort to secure recruits to his organization, but our gifted liars, as stated previously, are offish when they come to be lined up and counted. Mr. Brunk of the Occidental hotel is the only member he secured. We give here a partial copy of the certificate of membership:

"To our most honored Brothers throughout the World and in the Islands of the Sea, Greeting:

"Now know ye. That we, the Great Copt, and the Seven Master Liars of the Pristine Order of Prevaricators by virtue of the great power vested in us by the First Great Copt in the Fourth Dynasty of the Reign of the Pharaohs, in the Tomb beneath the Pyramid of Cheops, the Greatest of the Pyramids of Ghizeh, before the Twelve Gods of Egypt, do, by this mystic power certify that H. M. Brunk, has been admitted into the Deep Mysteries of our order and

"We therefore, proclaim him to be a Graceful, Talented and Gifted Liar of the 33rd Degree, and we command our brothers throughout the world to recognize and honor him as such, for he it known that he is, by this noble order, Licensed and Privileged to lie for the rest of his natural lifetime, and to lie Forever Thereafter in the grave, providing he keeps in good standing by yearly contributing fifty cents to The Lyre, the official organ of the order, thereby aiding in the sublime work of reviving the lost but noble art of lying."

The document is duly signed and has the "sacred seal" affixed. There is more or less speculation as to Brunk's object in allying himself with this organization. Almost all the drummers belong, and some think Brunk joined to assist in retaining his popularity with that class. Others believe that Brunk has an interest in Jim Lewis' real estate business located in the hotel, and on account of Jim's modesty, Brunk is compelled to do the lying for the firm and wants to do it according to regulations.

Hon. A. E. Reames speaks at Philomath Friday night; at Corvallis Saturday afternoon.

Man's Needs.

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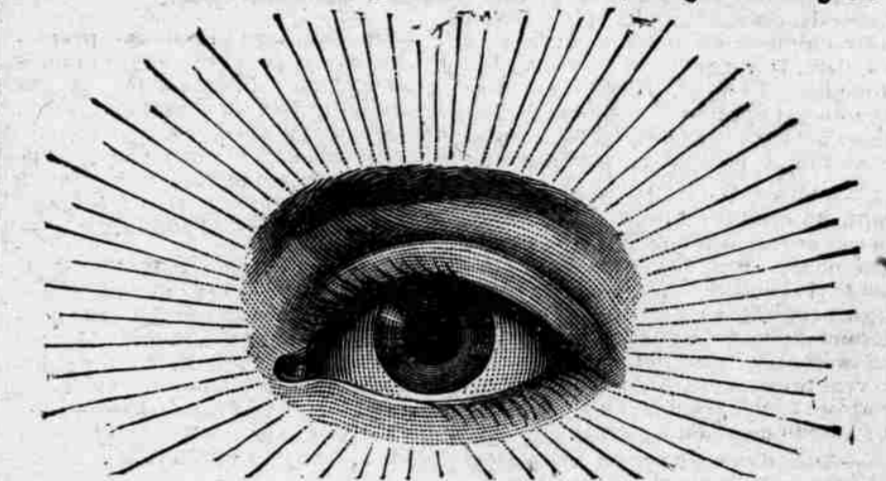
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Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Kinnam Vanderpool, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required to me at Wells, Oregon, or at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon within six months from this date. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1903.

VIRGIL A. CARTER, Administrator of the estate of Kinnam Vanderpool, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon March 12th, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892,

William Brazelton

of Toledo, county of Lincoln, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4387 for the purchase of the 2 ½ of 8 ½ being lot 42 E 3 ½ of Sec No 30 in Township No 14 S Range No West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1903.

He names as witnesses: John W. Hyde of Philomath, Oregon. A. L. Clark of Alsea, Oregon. A. D. Perkins of Toledo, Oregon. Charles Kreger, "

And all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of June, 1903.

J. T. Bridges, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Sarah Howard deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County sitting in Probate and on Saturday, May 9th 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the County Court Room in the Court House in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, is the time and place fixed by the Court for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and settlement thereof.

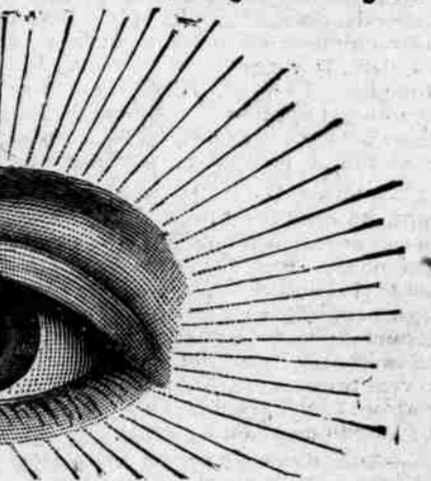
M. M. WALTZ, Administrator. Dated this 5th day of April, 1903.



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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of T. P. Waggoner, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I, M. M. Waltz, as administrator of the estate of T. P. Waggoner deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator with the Clerk of the County Court of Benton county, State of Oregon, and the said court has fixed Saturday the 9th day of May 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the county court room in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said final account and for settlement thereof.

Dated this April 11, 1903. M. M. Waltz, Administrator of the estate of T. P. Waggoner deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Elliott, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, Ernest Elliott, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Elliott, deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator with the Clerk of the County Court of Benton county, State of Oregon, and the said court has fixed Saturday the 9th day of May, 1903, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the county court room in the court house at Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said account, and for settlement thereof.

Ernest Elliott, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Elliott, deceased.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, bearing date of April 13th, 1903, under the seal of said Court on a decree and order of sale, in favor of A. E. Laws, plaintiff, and against Sarah Stewart defendant, for the sum of one hundred and fifty five dollars, with interest thereon from the 21st day of March, 1903, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and for the further sum of thirty dollars attorneys fees, and the further sum of \$21.40 costs and disbursements, which said decree was duly entered in said Court on the 31st day of March, 1903, said decree and order of sale to me directed and delivered, commanding me as sheriff of Benton County, Oregon, to sell in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property, on execution, the following described real property to-wit: Lot number four in block number 23 in the original town of Marysville now Corvallis, Benton County, State of Oregon, together with all and singular tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining; and in obedience to the command of said decree, execution and order of sale, I will on Saturday the 16th day of May, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the above described premises, the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to said described property to satisfy said decree and order of sale as in said decree specified.

M. P. BURNETT, Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon, Dated, April 15th, 1903.

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