

AN UNFAIR FAIR.

One of the absurdities of the Lewis and Clark fair is the space allotted for the OAC exhibit. There has been preparation at the college for some time with a view of making an elaborate and comprehensive display, illustrative of Oregon products, Oregon education and Oregon talent. An exhibit of more genuine interest to Easterners as well as to Oregonians could scarcely have been made. The fair authorities however, with fine discrimination have conceded to the college a floor space of eight by sixteen feet. This concession is in the form of a little room eight feet wide, and closed on two sides and one end, the other end being open. It is a space inadequate to accommodate the display of even a single department. It is an absurdity, and a very good indication that some of the men on the earthworks in the Fair management have perhaps more salary than calibre. The fact that the State University has been given with a space equally in adequate makes the conclusion doubly obvious.

THE EASTER KING.

Preparations for Celebrating Next Sunday—Features at one of the Churches.

A feature of next Sunday's Easter services will be a cantata at the Presbyterian church in the evening at 7.30. It is entitled The Easter King, and its prominent parts are as follows:

1. Chorus—The King's Entry.
2. Contralto solo and quartet—The King in the Temple.
3. Tenor solo and quartet—The King in Darkness.
4. Choral Hymn—The King Crowned with Thorns.
5. Sopranosolo—The King's Sacrifice.
6. Tenor solo and chorus—The King's Victory.
7. Quartet—The King's Command.
8. Tenor solo and double chorus—The King's Ascension.
9. Bass solo, female trio and chorus—The King's Final Glory.

Other features of the day's exercises at the church will be: The school will have a special Easter program. Worship, 11 a. m., subject, "Christ, Sovereign, the Resurrection." Union meeting of the Young People's societies at 6 p. m.

Supervisors Claims.

Following is the list of various supervisor's salary for the first quarter, 1905:

A. R. Locke SuprDist No. 1	\$7 50
H. M. Fleming	2 6 25
E. M. Dodele	6 5 00
John Price	7 2 50
W. M. Clark	8 5 00
A. Cadwalader	9 10 00
W. P. McGee	10 12 50
J. R. Fehler	11 11 25
E. A. Buchanan	12 5 00
J. E. Banton	13 37 50
Doke Gray	17 0 00
Squire R. Strow	18 3 12
H. Hector	19 3 75
A. M. Gray	22 6 25

The above claims will be audited by the county court at the May, 1905 term. Objection to allowance of same should be filed on or before May 6th, 1905. Published by order of county court.

Victor P. Moses,
County Clerk.

Dated April 13th, 1905.

Referee's Notice of Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree and order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton made the 27th day of March, 1905, in a suit wherein George T. Vernon was plaintiff, and N. P. Slate et al, were defendants, appointing the undersigned referee, to sell the hereinafter described real property, and directing the sale of said property. Now therefore in pursuance to the said order and decree, I will on the 19th day of May, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. at the Court House door, in the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate to-wit: Lots one and two of Section 2 T. 14 S. R. 8 West Willamette Meridian, in Benton County, Oregon, containing 13.61 acres of land more or less, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Said sale will be made in the manner required by law for the sale of real property on execution.

M. P. Burnett, Referee.
Dated this 15th day of April, 1905.

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AGRIC SKINNED THEM.

Allcomers at the Big Columbia Meet—How "Willie" ran the Quarter.

An immense building 200 feet long, 100 feet wide, 40 feet high, and shaped like a barrel, split in the middle lengthwise, rows of seats all around inside, rising tier on tier, crowds of people on the seats with the mayor of Portland and the governor of Oregon among them, scores of trained athletes struggling for supremacy, while the great audience cheered and applauded—such was the annual indoor track meet at Columbia University at Portland last Saturday, and through it all, OAC men came out winners 41 points against 19 for Multnomah, 13 for Pacific University, 11 for Columbia University, 5 for Fort Stevens Soldiers, five for University of Oregon, and 5 for the Portland Y. M. C. A. team. The victory in the matter of percentage, is a greater one than that achieved by the OAC men in same contest last year, for in this latest struggle they went against many more men and far better men. They scored points in every event save one, the mile run, in which Beach ran a great race, only failing because a severe cold suddenly cut his wind in the very last lap when victory was almost within his grasp. They took more medals than did all their opponents combined and brought home the handsome silken banner which was the trophy of the meet as well as the magnificent silver cup yielded up to them as winners of the relay race.

In all respects, the meet was splendidly successful and the afternoon one of pleasurable incidents, not only for the winning athletes and their friends, but for all the spectators. Of OAC's men, Finn took third in the shot put, Moores thirds in the broad and high jump, Swann, second in the pole vault and third in the hurdles, Williams third in the 220 and second in the quarter, Cathey, seconds in the fifty and the hurdles, Greenhaw, second in the half and first in the quarter, and Smithson seconds in the 220 and high jump and first in the fifty. In winning the fifty Smithson broke the world's record by a tenth of a second.

The score of Williams in no sense reflects the true merit of his achievements. His race in the quarter was a magnificent display of grit and speed. Twelve men were in the event, and but four could run abreast. They were posted in three ranks for the start, like a small army. Williams was in the worst position in the last row. His team mate was Greenhaw, in a fairly good position in the second rank. When the gun went off Williams fell to the hindermost place. Greenhaw quickly took second place which he maintained until he passed to first. Meantime, all the runners for the first lap were bunched, with Williams behind, vainly endeavoring to get leeway for passing them. They were so grouped that he could not pass without leaving the track. In the beginning of the second lap he cut off a few stragglers only to be forced to drop in behind the main bunch. After rounding another turn, he cut off a few more and was again compelled to wait for the main body to string out a little more. Thus running around in the stretches and dropping in on the turns, he finally passed them all pulling up to Greenhaw, where the latter generously slowed up for Floyd to take first place. The two by this time were in the home stretch and far in the lead. Instead of passing to the lead when his team mate offered it, Williams too, slackened and so the pair finished after a fine exhibition of manly spirit. The time of the race was a little more than 55, which Mr. Trine, says, makes of Williams work a great feat, better in fact than 53 seconds, all with the runner in poor condition, and on an indoor track with narrow leeway and its many turns.

One of the prettiest events of the day was the 220. There were four entries, Williams, Smithson and Kelly were among them. That meant and all the audience knew it, that it was to be a strenuous, as well as a mighty swift sprint. Kelly drew fourth place, and Williams and Smithson second and third. At the crack of the gun, all were off in a bunch, each running at the best speed he could muster. Perfect silence preceded the start, but as the quartette sped away for the first turn the partisans of each broke out into cheers of encouragement. It took a lap and a half to make the 220 yards in the race. Kelly had a slight lead from the start, with Smithson, a little behind, the latter closely pressed by Williams. As the last stretch but one was entered, Smithson began steadily to close in on Kelly. Everyone of his partisans believed he was sure to pass Kelly,

and so it looked. The two were side by side when they rounded the turn on the homestretch and there—Smithson slipped. It lost the ground he had gained, but as they went into the homestretch he set about to make it up. Inch by inch he neared the flying Kelly, but there wasn't time enough left to catch the Columbian. Still in the lead, he crossed the finish, though with only a foot to spare. It is a race that will be repeated out on OAC field, two weeks from next Saturday—with a change in relative positions, perhaps.

Somebody—it was a stranger, commented on the OAC men after the meet. "They are a game lot," he said; "and a gentlemanly lot. I noticed that when they entered an event, they went in without flourish of trumpet and stayed in, dead game, until it ended. They played fair, but they played hard and long as the score shows, and are a lot for any college to be proud of."

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IN OLDEN TIME.

The Midnight Orgy and its Terrible Sequel—To be Told in Song.

"Mene, Mene, Tekel Perez?" Such were the characters that blazed forth upon the wall of Belshazzar's banquet hall, when the king and all his court were assembled in a drunken orgi, and at a time when the sacred vessels from the Jewish temple in Jerusalem, which had been carried by the former king, Nebuchadnezzar, were ordered to be brought forth that the haughty Belshazzar might show his contempt for the God of the Israelites.

The great Nebuchadnezzar who had completed the conquest of Jerusalem, and carried away many captives, priests, women and even the sacred vessels from the temple, had not dared to openly defy God to the extent of defiling the holy chalices but young Belshazzar, drunk with wine, to show his power and disregard for the previous warning to his people, ordered the gold and silver goblets to be produced and used in his licentious orgy. It was at this time that the blazing message of warning appeared upon the wall of the banquet hall, and which Daniel, one of the Jewish captives, was able to interpret to signify the doom of Belshazzar.

By means of electrical appliances this same "Mene-mene, Tekel, Perez" which will be flashed upon the wall, at the production of "Belshazzar's Feast" at the Corvallis Opera House Wednesday and Thursday nights, April 26th and 27th, and the consternation of the well trained chorus that has been practicing for the past ten days under the direction of Mr. Robinson, will only be equalled by the actual fright and horror of the real participants in the scene at the time of Belshazzar.

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