

LOCAL LORE.

For advertisements in this column the rate of 15 cents per line will be charged.

—Earl Sweek, a well known student, left Sunday for his home at Burns.

—Miss Ethel Linville left yesterday for a two weeks visit with McMinville and Carlton friends and relatives.

—Born, at Athena, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, nee Frankie Cauthorn, a daughter.

—The Post Office at Alsea is now in new hands. M. L. Seits, the new Post Master, assumed the duties of the office Saturday.

—Jack Hammel of Albany, was the guest Sunday of his brother, J. C. Hammel, at Hotel Corvallis.

—Mrs. F. A. Swingle arrived Monday from Pendleton, for a six weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kyle.

—J. D. Starns arrived Saturday from Crook county, having made the trip on horseback. He was three days on the journey, and found 20 miles of snow in crossing the mountains.

—Next week, beginning Sunday morning, mission services will be held in the Episcopal church. Rev. E. T. Simpson, who is a missionary in the church and a very able man as well as a most persuasive speaker, will conduct the meetings.

—The very latest dispatch from the big naval battle is that Admiral Rojensvenski has probably saved the ferry boat at Tkwhegan though Admiral Bustupsky who commanded it only succeeded in saving his craft from Togo by a desperate but brilliant flopupski in the darkness when the fight was thickest.

—After a separation of 22 years, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Starns all gathered at the home of the parents in this city, Sunday. Twelve grand children also participated in the reunion. The members of the Starns family present were, J. B. Starns, from Crook county; O. B. Starns, Thorp, Wash.; Mrs. Maggie Browning, Lane county; Mrs. M. T. Starr, Corvallis; Mrs. Belle Cockran, Walla Walla, Wash.; Mrs. William Deweese, Dixie, Wash.; Mrs. Wm. Macnab, Rufus, Oregon; and John Starns of Albany. The Sunday gathering was occasioned by the illness of Thomas Starns, whose health has been failing for some weeks.

—The annual student excursion to Newport and return transpired Monday. It is called the Senior Excursion, because always given by the senior class. The latest one was extremely successful in all particulars. One hundred and ninety four students participated, and enough others joined in to swell the aggregate to 225. The railroad company provided them with five coaches, and there was ample room for all. The occasion was one of youthful exuberance without the usual rowdyism and hoodlumism so generally characteristic of the average excursion. The train pulled out of Corvallis at 6:30, and on the return trip arrived at 10:30 p. m.

—A preliminary survey of a route for a mountain water system for Corvallis, is in progress. Engineer Miller with a force of five assistants left Saturday, and has been prosecuting the work all week. The survey is under the direction of the city council and is not in any way connected with the Water committee created by the legislature. The committee has not met for the purpose of organizing, but there is said to be talk of holding a meeting Thursday evening. Such a meeting ought to be held, and thereat action should be taken that will divest the water matter of all extraneous influences, so that if an election shall be called, mountain water may be voted on, upon its merits.

The parents meeting at Alsea Saturday was well attended. Hon. E. H. Belknap was unable to attend which occasioned some disappointment. The address of Supt. Denman, on the subject of success in life was well adapted to young and old alike, while Dr. Withycombe outlined better methods of farming, stock raising, roadbuilding, etc. His effort will doubtless prompt many an Alsea farmer to scrape off a little moss from his back and raise more clover in his fields. Prof. Kent gave a very interesting and instructive talk followed by T. T. Vincent who gave a glimpse of the world's progress. The program was interspersed with recitations by the young folks and selections by a male quartette composed of E. M. Kimball, J. E. Banton, J. H. Dorsey, and D. D. Longbottom. There was a program rendered in the evening devoted to the interests of the college.

—Mrs. Rialto Weatherford has arrived from Harrisburg for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Horning.

—Ross Weimer and Worth Henry, former O. A. C. students, came up Monday night from Salem to visit Corvallis friends.

—Miss Ida Shupp has gone to Portland for a visit. During her absence, Miss Sophia Elgin is clerking in the Elgin bakery.

—Miss Ollie Skipton arrived Monday from Salem, to spend Memorial day with Corvallis friends.

—Mrs. M. Gleason of Albany is the guest of Corvallis friends. She returns home tomorrow.

—Mrs. G. A. Houck and children of Eugene are guests of Mrs. D. O. Houck, in Corvallis.

—Another large shipment of telephones arrived at the Independent office in this city yesterday. The new switch board is expected daily from the East.

—David Graham, last year's manager of the U. of O. football team, was in Corvallis Saturday with the contingent that accompanied the track team.

—A. W. Moses is daily expected to arrive from Nevada for a visit with Corvallis relatives. He is in the government service.

—Corvallis is soon to have another grocery store. It is to be built in the near future by "Macabee Bill" Taylor, on his property in the western part of town. The dimensions are 22 by 26 feet, and the contract has been let to Newton Adams.

—There was an election of Coffee Club officers in their hall Monday afternoon, with the following result; president, Mrs. Sarah Moore; vice president, Mrs. M. S. Woodcock; secretary, Mrs. F. A. Helm; assistant secretary, Mrs. George Irvine; treasurer, Mrs. F. Berchtold.

—At the home of the bride's parents, near Shedd's, Sunday, occurred the marriage of Clarence Vidito of Corvallis, and Miss Elsie Dilley. The couple stood under a beautiful floral bell, while the ceremony was performed. Other decorations in the room were ropes of ivy. A number of intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Vidito will be at home in Corvallis after today.

—The seniors at the college have been busy for weeks with preparation of the annual play, rendered always at Commencement time. The production for this year will be "An Interrupted Honey-moon", a spirited comedy with excellent situations and much of the ludicrous and humorous thrown in along with the interesting plot. Mrs. B. W. Johnson is in charge of the production and drill has been in progress for weeks and will continue to be incessant and exacting. The date is June 13th, and the place, the opera house.

—In his trip from Gold Hill to Corvallis, John M. Osburn, who arrived several days ago, made the journey by private conveyance. The distance is 250 miles and the journey was made in a little more than five days, or nearly 50 miles per day. All this, by a man whom Eastern physicians said several years ago couldn't live longer on account of his asthma, is accounted by friends a very good showing. Osburn is in better health and strength now than in years.

—Speaking of strenuousness, that displayed by two young ladies of Corvallis last Saturday is seldom equalled. They were Misses Josie and Edna Fullerton, both school marms, and their stunt was a trip to Alsea on their wheels. They left Corvallis in the morning and all went well until they struck the mountains and here the recent rains had left the roads in terrible condition for cyclers. The girls had to walk eleven miles of the way and push their wheels through the mud but they were equal to the task and arrived in time for the evening program at the parents meeting.

—Dr. A. C. Steckle who has been in the East ever since early in January, is to leave Chicago today for Reno, Nevada. Most of his time on the trip has been spent at the University of Michigan in the further study of his profession, and where incidentally he was continually in contact with Vost and Fitzpatrick, the great football coaches. All that is new on the gridiron at Michigan has been absorbed by Dr. Steckle, and in a sojourn of six weeks at Chicago, he has been much of the time in contact with Stagg, the great coach of Chicago University. When he gets back to Corvallis next September if the bunch is all right, Steckle will do the rest.

COLLEGE IS VICTOR.

Over University in Field and Track by Decisive Score—Records Smashed.

The annual meet on field and track between OAC and U. of O. teams Saturday resulted in a decisive defeat for the University. The score was 78 to 44 and with the contest repeated, with the same men pitted against each other the figure would be slightly heavier for the victors. A fall by Cathey in the hurdles when he was winning second place cost the Aggies three points, and in another instance or two the best strength of the OAC men did not appear on account of mishap.

As was expected records went glimmering in some of the events. Greenhaw smashed the Northwest record in the half, making the distance in 2:02 1/5. The OAC relay team lowered the Northwest record in the mile relay to 3:33. The time can be reduced by the same team several seconds whenever the occasion requires. In Saturday's relay Greenhaw ran his quarter mile in 51 seconds, which is one-fifth of a second better than the Oregon record in that event. In the same event, Williams who had the last quarter to run, started out to catch Eugene's third man and make a mile while the Eugene runners should make three quarters. It was an impossible feat, however and Floyd slackened his pace somewhat in the last stretch, but even as it was his time for his lap was 51 1/2. The other two men in the relay team were Smithson and Beach.

The University team took but three first places. Hug got firsts in the hammer and shot, and Miller a first in the high jump. In the quarter Williams, Beach and Greenhaw shut the visitors out altogether, but a third place was allowed them on a claim that Greenhaw fouled their man. Swann was an easy winner for first place in the pole vault clearing the pole with ease at every first trial and giving his friends confidence that he will take the same place at the state meet.

In the hammer event Ralph Shepard surprised his best friends by tossing the metal 108 feet and five inches, rendering it almost certain that OAC will get two places in the event in the state meet at Salem. Dow Walker in an exhibition throw sent the hammer 126 1/2 feet, and Hug of U. of O. in a similar effort threw the hammer 128 feet seven inches. The contest for supremacy in this event at Salem will be watched with interest all over the Northwest, for the two champions are members of a trio of the best men in the event in the Northwest, the other being McDonald of Washington.

In the sprints, Smithson and Williams were not pushed enough to make the lowering of records necessary, or it would have been done. Smithson ran the low hurdles within a fifth of a second of the Northwest record, two watches having actually caught the time as tying the Northwest record in that event.

Woodcock and Graham were out of the OAC team and Friessell and Henderson out of the Eugene team. Friessell, the Nevada immigrant, did not participate. In was in fact definitely and amicably understood between Manager Stimson and Manager Whittlesey that he was not eligible and was not to take part. The case was exactly the same as that of Cathey who was kept out of the OAC team two years ago by Eugene on the same claim of ineligibility.

The experts, Director Trine among them, have an accurate line on the question of what value Friessell would have been to the University in the meet. They figure it out that with the Nevadan participating, the score would have been 70 to 52. This is the way they do it. In the 100 and 220, Friessell would have taken third places. But as it was, Moores of Eugene took them, so there would have been nothing gained there. In the broad jump, Friessell might have taken first. As it was, OAC got six and U. of O. three in that event. Conceding Friessell first, the result would have been, OAC, 3; U. of O., 6, an increase for Eugene of three points. In the high hurdles, Friessell might have won first, but it is doubtful. Concede it to him however, and the score in that event, which was OAC, 5; U. of O., 4, would have been OAC, 3; U. of O., 6—a gain of two points for Eugene. In the low hurdles, the result would have been unchanged, for Friessell can not beat Smithson in that event and the score of OAC 5, U. of O., 4, in that event would remain unchanged. In the high jump, Friessell might have cut some figure but it is doubtful. He was unable to go more than five feet two inches in the Eugene-Seattle meet.

In order to give them all the best of it, that he would have won first place. That would have given U. of O. 8; OAC, 1. The score was U. of O. 5; OAC, 4. The gain for U. of O. would be 3. The aggregate gain to Eugene as a result of Friessellism would have been as shown above, 3 in the broad jump, two in the hurdles, and three in the high jump; total, 8. Add that to the 44 they made, and their score would have been, 52. Take the 8 from OAC's score of 78 and the result would be, 70. The summary of events and places taken is as follows:

100 yard dash—Williams and Smithson, OAC, 1st and 2nd; Moores, U. of O., 10 3-10.

Broad jump—Moores, 1st, OAC; Kuykendall, U. of O. 2nd; Bowen, OAC, 3rd; 20 feet 11 in.

Half mile—Greenhaw, OAC; Perkins, 2nd, U. of O.; Howard, 3rd, OAC; 2:02 1-5.

220 hurdles—Smithson, OAC; Moores, U. of O.; Kuykendall, U. of O.; 26 sec.

Shot put—Hug, U. of O.; Walker, OAC; McIntyre, U. of O.; 40 ft. 1-2 inch.

Pole vault—Swann, OAC; Winslow, U. of O.; Cathey, OAC; 10 ft 6 inches.

Hammer—Hug, U. of O.; Walker, OAC; Shepard, OAC; 126 feet 11 inches.

220 yard dash—Smithson and Williams, OAC; Moores, U. of O.; 2:22 2-5.

High Jump—Miller, U. of O.; Moores and Swann of OAC tied for 2nd; 5 feet 4 inches.

Mile run—Davolt, OAC; Wood and Mitchell, U. of O.; 4:49.

440 yard dash—Williams and Beach, OAC; Veatch, U. of O.; 5:53 1-2.

120 yard hurdles—Beldon, OAC; Moores and Kuykendall, U. of O. 1:16 1-5.

Discus—Stout, OAC; Hug and McIntyre, U. of O. 111 feet 11 in.

THREE EACH WAY.

Trains Between Corvallis and Albany Another New Train put in Service.

Beginning yesterday, three trains each way are regularly in operation over the C. & E. between Corvallis and Albany. The new arrangement is the result of a visit by General Passenger Agent Mayo to this city last Thursday. It is an experiment but if the traffic justifies, it will become permanent. The added train is partly occasioned by change of the Albany local. It formerly arrived at Albany at seven in the evening, but is now on a new schedule in which it leaves Portland at six and reaches Albany after nine. To make connections with this train for Corvallis using the same C. & E. train crew that goes to the Cascades, as heretofore, was impossible. The company, however, determined to try the experiment of a complete new train crew, and of putting on an additional train each way. As a result the new schedule went into operation yesterday and for the present will continue unchanged. In many respects it is a very superior service and in according it to the Corvallis and Albany public, the C. & E. people are manifesting a disposition to serve both towns as completely as patronage will justify.

Under the new schedule trains leave Corvallis for Albany at 6:30 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; and 6 p. m. Trains arrive at Corvallis from Albany at 1:33 p. m., 3:20 p. m. and 9:55 p. m. The morning train out of Corvallis departs half an hour later, but connects with the Albany local for Portland reaching the latter city at 10:30.

The 11:30 a. m. train out of Corvallis is the Yaquina passenger on its usual schedule. The six o'clock train out of Corvallis is an entirely new one. Of the arriving trains, that at 3:16 in the afternoon makes close connections with the north-bound overland and that arriving at 9:55 p. m. is the regular evening train from Portland via the Albany local.

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