

# 14 STUDENTS OF O. A. C. ARRESTED

### Police Chief Corral Collegians Alleging Violation of "Move-On" Law.

## NIGHT IN JAIL GRAZED

### Prisoners, Representative, Some Seniors, Rally Around Freshman's Annual Party—\$10 Bail Lacking—Trial Today.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 15.—(Special.)—Fourteen college students, some of them seniors and in high standing in the institution, narrowly escaped passing the night in jail because they pleaded not guilty to violating a city ordinance and failed to furnish bail.

The collegians were arrested last Friday night by Chief of Police Wells because, when ordered to disperse, they did not conduct themselves to the satisfaction of the officer. They were taken to the jail because they were attracted there by the expectation of witnessing fun in the way of sophomore interference with the freshman affair. Chief Wells was not satisfied to permit the students to disperse, but determined to prevent any disturbance.

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said today the student body had not met yet to consider a protest on the oratorical contest at Salem, but that personally he regretted the action of the association.

"Against the matter is the saddest commentary on collegiate morality that has come to my notice in five years in Oregon," he said. "The only argument in favor of admitting the orators without penalty seems to have been that a majority violated the rule. The same argument among men might be used to justify dishonesty, profanity or kindred evils. The offenders against the long-standing constitutional rule have no votes; they acted for themselves without regard to the honorable rules of the contest.

"In no athletic event, track, baseball or football, or in no intercollegiate oratorical contest, in no high school affair of any kind have I known rules and constitutional provisions to be changed in favor of offenders.

"Surely we have a right to hold coaches and faculties of the offending institutions responsible for their representative violation of the rules. It would have been far more sportsmanlike for them all to have suffered the penalty. Their violation may be because Albany was fairly beaten by one whose oration was in strict compliance with the rules."

## PRISONER'S CASE PUZZLES

### Man Recovers From Stupor, Eats Double Meal, Relapses.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—An unknown man who had been held in the city jail because he apparently had lost all of his senses, remained in his voice today and said his name is Thomas Gustavson. He does not know where he was or how he came to be here, and does not recall the penalty which he ordered for weeks. He had not eaten for days, apparently, so when he had completed one meal at the jail he ordered another meal and ate that ravenously.

Gustavson whispered that he had been a sailor, but he ordered another meal and ate that ravenously.

Later this afternoon he fell into another stupor and was not able to be awakened. The case is puzzling local authorities.

## WEYERHAEUSERS TO BUILD

### Large Purchases at South Bend Pre-arrange New Sawmill.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—Charles E. Foster, formerly of this city but now of Tacoma, has sold to the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company five acres of unimproved land on the tideland island opposite this city for \$3000. Three years ago the Weyerhaeusers bought 90 acres on the island opposite for a mill site and recently they have been picking up considerable quantities of adjoining and nearby land, including several blocks of unimproved town lots in this city.

It is thought by many that this sudden activity presages the building of a mill during the coming season. The Weyerhaeuser Company owns nearly one-half of the standing timber in this county.

## CHEHALIS INVESTIGATES PAVING.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—The Chehalis City Council last night voted to look over the paving situation in Portland and Vancouver, Wash. The trip will be made with a view of determining in the minds of the members the relative merits of various kinds of street construction.

# OREGON "U" HAS FIRST CO-ED DEBATING TEAM

### Intercollegiate Contests Will Be Enlivened by Advent of Trio of Young Women Out for Forensic Honors.



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 15.—(Special.)—For the first time in its history, the University of Oregon has a co-ed intercollegiate debating team this year. Time was when it was considered well, just a bit de trop for a college girl to aspire to the foreboding platform, just as it used to be thought improper for her to play any game more strenuous than tag, but nowadays, when women are making their way in all walks of life in competition with men, public speaking included, why should the co-ed be barred? This was the question the varsity girls, through their local literary society, the Eutaxian Club, put to the faculty this year, and they argued their point so well there wasn't dissenting voice when it came to a vote.

Miss Birdie Wise, '12, of Astoria; Miss Fay Clarke, '12, of McMinnville, and Miss Corin Degetmark, '13, of Portland, are the girls who have won their colors as the first feminine representatives of the university in debate. All are viraculous, pretty, and very much in earnest young women, active in student body affairs and intensely confident of their ability to win debating honors for their college. They made their places in two spirited tryouts against six other co-eds. Some of the debaters who went to the contests, expecting to sit back and look on in a blasé and superior manner, came away with a new and better equipped with points on the question at debate than when they entered.

"Resolved, That the United States should establish a system of compulsory savings banks" is the question which the young women will argue with the debaters of the Washington University in their first intercollegiate debate. The contest, as arranged by Debating Manager Clarence Steele, of Portland, will be held at the Washington University grounds in Seattle, Friday, May 6, with the Oregon girls defending the negative. The members of the team

# BEACH IS SURVEYED

### Hill Engineers Work on Line From Hammond.

## ROUTE MAY BE CHANGED

### Extra Fast Train From Portland to Seaside Said to Be in Prospect for Summer—Electric Road to Push on, Is Report.

## SEASIDE, Or., March 15.—(Special.)

A force of Hill engineers and surveyors is engaged running a survey route from Hammond, within the past week the lines have been run to Seaside and today the engineers are working about two miles above Seaside. Despite the denials of members of the crew that they are connected with any railroad and the most emphatic denial that they are in any way connected with the Hill system, the engineer in charge of the work is a prominent Spokane, Portland & Seaside Railway engineer.

The survey skirts the beach from Hammond to Gearhart, from which point it follows the county road to Seaside, continuing to the bank of the Necanicum River. Within the past week the lines have been run to Seaside and today the engineers are working about two miles above Seaside. Despite the denials of members of the crew that they are connected with any railroad and the most emphatic denial that they are in any way connected with the Hill system, the engineer in charge of the work is a prominent Spokane, Portland & Seaside Railway engineer.

## Beach Line Probable.

That in the event of the electric road being pushed to a conclusion, as has been promised, the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad scenic line seems probable, for whereas at present the road runs from one to two miles from the beach, the route of the electric line runs less than half a mile from the shore. The Hill survey is between this route and the ocean. In Seaside three months ago C. M. Fowler, traveling freight and passenger agent, said that the road would shortly be moved to the beach.

Further proof of the anxiety experienced by the Hill officials was evidenced by the receipt yesterday of information from prominent Portland officials that within a few weeks an extra fast Portland & Seaside train would be put in operation. It is believed that the arrival from Philadelphia Sunday of Attorney W. L. Crisman and F. L. Smart, vice-president of the National Utilities Company, owners of the electric road's rights-of-way and surveys, is an indication that the road is ready for actual construction work.

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Interest was added to the situation



### Even the ancient gods had Hat Fashions. This was Mercury's choice.

### Men of Fashion today choose

# GORDON HATS

### Saturday night by the arrival at the Moore Hotel of A. J. McCabe of the railroad contracting firm of McCabe brothers. McCabe left Seaside at 10 o'clock yesterday, saying that he was going to Nehalem on business.

Further, prominent contractor, at present in Seaside, was asked last week to bid on 20 miles of road, the work to be started in 20 days. As the subject was declared to be confidential no further particulars could be obtained.

William "Dunder" Reid, original builder of the Seaside Railroad and promoter of the scheme to build a road from Astoria to Portland, by way of the Lewis and Clark River route, has several enterprises in the field. He says that his funds have been supplied regularly from New York since that within 40 days active construction work will be started. Mr. Reid has been living in Seaside several months keeping an eye on his engineers but announces his intention to return to Portland next month.

# SETTLERS FIGHT TRUST

## WASHINGTON WATER POWER MUST ANSWER TO IDAHO.

### Governor Brady Opens War After Receipt of Petitions From Property Owners of Panhandle.

BOISE, Idaho, March 15.—(Special.)—The executive and judicial machinery of the State of Idaho has been started by Governor James H. Brady and Attorney-General D. C. McDougall against the Washington Power Company and its big dam project.

It is alleged by the panhandle settlers of the Gem State that this dam is the cause of the flooding of vast and valuable tracts of land in the vicinity of Hayden, Harrison and other northern cities and towns, for upon receipt of the big memorial petition signed by over 300 land owners, Governor Brady instructed the Attorney-General to advise him at once as to what legal steps the state could take to prevent the dam from being built and prevent the company from overflowing and submerging the lands located in that section.

When seen today, Governor Brady declared that the Washington Water Power Company could not tread upon the toes of the state without interference and not only will he see to it that Heyburn Park on Lake Coeur d'Alene is not submerged, but he will look into the lease which is being made by the state to the company for the administration of Governor Frank R. Gooding to the Washington Water Power Company to determine whether or not it is valid and can be revoked.

He wishes to be fair to both the company and the settlers, realizing that both have their rights.

It is alleged that the company has done thousands of dollars' worth of damage to rich lands along the Spokane River, the Snake River, the Clearwater and other streams in Kootenai County by erecting this mammoth dam to generate electric and water power which it transmits to surrounding cities and the mines. Spokane is the principal feeder, while the big mines in the Coeur d'Alene mining district are practically operated through the power furnished by the company.

While the dam erected is a gigantic power service it has raised the water in the lake and rivers above the dam, and that the bottom lands have been flooded to the loss of the settlers, who aver that their farms have been ruined. Complaint is also made that the dam project used in the cities has been polluted through the submerging process. To remove the dam meant ruin to the Water Power Company and great loss to the towns and cities and mining districts depending upon it for their power. To build another dam meant ruin to the settlers and the loss of their property.

The issue at stake may yet have to be settled by Idaho's chief executive and judicial departments.

That the situation has become critical and the settlers are being rendered desperate by the attitude of the water company in completely ignoring their rights of possession to the land in the vicinity of the reservoir and bordering on the lake and rivers whose shores are continually flooded, is disclosed in the numerous petitions and letters which are coming into the Attorney-General's office.

# "WETS" WIN AT ELGIN

### "Drys" Elect Mayor but Council Is Anti-Prohibition.

ELGIN, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—In the election here yesterday the "wets" won a decisive victory by electing two Councilmen, the City Marshal, Recorder and Treasurer. The "dry" elected their candidate for Mayor and one Councilman. The new Council is four to one against prohibition.

The newly-elected officers are: H. H. Weatherspoon, Mayor; R. Blumenstein, H. H. Hug and William Morelock, Councilmen; Danham Recorder; J. B. Thorsen, Treasurer; William S. Peters, Marshal.

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MISS FAY CLARKE, '12 OF McMinnville, MISS CORIN DEGETMARK '13 OF PORTLAND, MISS BIRDIE WISE '12 OF ASTORIA

are putting in all their spare time studying up on the question under direction of Professor Gustaf Buchen, debating coach, preparing intricate arguments to spring on their hapless opponents.

Miss Wise, who will probably be leader of the team, is a daughter of Mayor Wise, of Astoria, and has had considerable experience in debating at the Astoria High School. She is a sophomore and a prominent member of the staff of the Oregon Monthly, the college literary magazine. Miss Clarke is also a sophomore, and is society editor of the Oregon Emerald and a member of the Lambda Rho Sorority. Miss Degetmark, the only freshman on the team, is having her first experience as a debater. She is a member of the Gamma Delta Gamma Sorority.

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75c Williams Toilet Water now at.	59c
75c Roger & Gallet's Extract now.	59c
75c 4711 Toilet Water, sale price at.	59c
50c Eastman's Extracts, sale price.	33c
25c Pears' Soap, 9 to 12:30, special.	15c
25c Cuticura Soap, special price at.	16c
25c Euthymol Tooth Paste, special.	16c
25c Bathasweet, 9 to 12:30, special.	16c
25c Spiro Powder, special price today.	16c
\$2.00 Bath Spray, with brush, now.	\$1.49
35c White Bath Towel, special price.	23c
\$1.50 Chamois Skin, special price at.	98c
\$1.50 Water Bottle, special sale price.	69c
10c Cloves (Woodlark Pure Spices).	8c
10c Pepper (Woodlark Pure Spices).	8c
10c Allspice (Woodlark Pure Spices).	8c
10c Cayenne (Woodlark Pure Spices).	8c
10c Choice Mixed Bird Seed, sale at.	8c
25c Cotton Seed Oil, special price at.	17c
35c Absorbent Cotton, special sale at.	29c
50c Formaldehyde, pint bottles, sale.	39c
\$1.00 Wagon and Buggy Sponges at.	49c
\$1.00 Atherton Whisky, bonded, sale.	79c
\$1.00 California XXX Brandy now.	79c
\$1.00 Strawberry Cordial, sale price.	49c
50c Catawba Wine, 9 to 12:30, special.	43c
\$1.00 Hand Mirrors, 9 to 12:30, price.	48c
\$5.00 Garden Hose, special price.	\$3.45
25c package Toilet Paper, special at.	6c
5c pkg. Vegetable and Flower Seeds.	1c
35c and 40c Tooth Brushes, 9-12:30.	25c
25c Tooth Brushes, 9 to 12:30, special.	15c
\$1.00 Ideal Hair Brush, sale price at.	75c
\$1.75 Adams' 545 Men's Style Brush	\$1.25

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## WE DO PICTURE FRAMING

# GRANGE IS ANGERED

### Scorn of University Faculty Precipitates Fight.

## PRESIDENT IS ACCUSED

### Farmers Declare President MacLean Unfairly—Segregation Is Likely to Be Demanded.

BOISE, Idaho, March 15.—(Special.)—Bitter is the feeling among the majority of the rural residents of this state against James A. MacLean, president of the University of Idaho, and other members of the faculty over the removal of Professor French as the head of the agricultural department. It is said that Mr. French ignored the special committee sent by the State Grange to Moscow to investigate the cause of the removal of French and which subsequently reported that conditions at the educational institution were not the best for its advancement and declaring that the removal of President MacLean might relieve the situation.

There is a clamor in Grange circles for the segregation of the agricultural department from the university and its removal to the southern part of the state. At the last session of the Legislature last Winter a strong attempt was made to effect this segregation, but through the

# Women Suffer Agonies From Diseased Kidneys

### And Most Women Do This, Not Knowing The Real Cause Of Their Condition

These poor, suffering women have been led to believe that their misery of mind and body is entirely due to "ills of their sex". Usually the kidneys and bladder are responsible — or largely so. And in such cases, the kidneys and bladder are the organs, that need and must have attention — if there is to be a cure. You cannot cure one organ or part of the human body by "doctoring" another part which has little or nothing to do with the part that is diseased.

Those torturing, enervating sick headaches, dragging pains in back, groins and limbs, bloating and swelling of the extremities, extreme nervousness or hysteria, listlessness and constant tired, worn-out feeling — are almost certain symptoms of disordered and diseased kidneys, bladder and liver. And when these conditions exist, there must, of necessity, be taken a genuinely good medicine which is intended for and will cure these diseases. Other-wise, a cure cannot be expected.

Dr. Williams' Kidney and Bladder Pills have, in thousands of cases, been demonstrated as remarkably beneficial in all such conditions of female organism — affording the most prompt relief and permanent benefit. They have never failed, in any single instance, to accomplish these results, when given a faithful and honest trial.

As an illustration of what these Pills will do, Mrs. P. M. Bray, of Columbus, Ill., writes that she was very ill with kidney trouble, and that she is now well — and that these Pills are what cured her. These marvelously effective Pills at once operate to cleanse the entire system of the deadly uric acid poison — as well as of all other acetic and poisonous elements that may exist in the system — stimulating, reinvigorating and building up every organ of the body. They are very pleasant to take, and can, in no case, produce any deleterious effects upon the system — as syrupy, alcoholic, liquid preparations are apt to do.

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## OIL FOUND; FIRM FORMED

### With \$25,000, Oregon City Capitalists Will Exploit Strike.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—With a capital stock of \$25,000 and the firm belief that they have struck oil on the Mumpower place at Stone, six miles from this city, six men today subscribed to articles of incorporation of the Home Oil & Gas Company. Louis Vierhus, Joseph Grant Mumpower, Lorenz Dow Mumpower, D. N. Byerlee, Harvey E. Cross and John William Watts are the incorporators.

The company has leased properties in the vicinity of Stone and D. M. Watson, of Portland, has made exhaustive tests which indicate a plentiful flow of oil 1500 feet below the surface.

## RAILS LEAD TO PARKDALE

### Mt. Hood Railroad to Give Improved Service to New Town.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Work on halting the extension of the six-mile extension of the Mount Hood Railroad is progressing and a train schedule over the entire length of the road will soon be published. The new town of Parkdale, the new town at its terminus in the upper valley.

Parkdale is becoming the center of business activity in the upper valley. A large building containing a store and public hall is being erected there, and other buildings are contemplated. It will have 15,000 acres of land and timber territory tributary to it. The railroad company announces it will provide an improved service as soon as the road is opened to the new town.

## COURT PLAN BARS DELAY

### Judge Calkins at Grants Pass Demands Prompt Preparation Pleas.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—The Circuit Court convened here today, Judge Calkins presiding. Only equitable cases will be heard. Judge Calkins has made a ruling that all pleas, either in law or equity, must be made up without delay, and to that end he visits this jurisdiction once a month to catch dilatory pleaders.

Under the old system demurrers and pleas usually waited until the regular term and issues were subject to another three months delay before coming to trial. Under the present plan the equity docket is kept clear.

## FARM GONE, FRAUD CITED

### Dayton Widow Alleges Her \$8000 Ranch Was Obtained Illegally.

DAYTON, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Rebecca Watson, an elderly widow, alleges that she lost her farm, valued at \$8000, to M. C. through a fraudulent scheme. She filed a complaint in the Superior Court today.

Coe, asserts Mrs. Watson, is living on the farm and refused to give up the deed. She says she was told by Coe that her relatives were seeking possession of the property by having an appointed trustee over her and that if she deeded the land to him she would escape that ordeal. Believing Coe to be honest, she says, she consented.

## COLLEGE MORALITY HURT

### President Crooks, of Albany, Talks of Oratorical Contest Decision.

### ALBANY, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—President Crooks, of Albany College,