

OREGON STUDENTS
IN DEBATES

University Defeats Stanford
and Washington on Ship
Subsidy Issue.

BOTH SIDES ARE UPHELD

By Masterly Forensic Attempt at
Palo Alto Collier Brings Unani-
mous Decision—Superior Re-
buttal Wins at Eugene.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. March 31.—(Special).—The University of Oregon debating team downed the local debaters in a hotly contested struggle on the ship subsidy question here tonight. E. M. Collier, of the visiting team, made a masterly speech in opposing the granting of subsidies, dwelling on the points that foreign ships could carry our goods cheaper than we could ourselves, thus leaving our capital to develop industries which are more profitable and thus economically better for the United States. The decision of the judges, Harris, Wellstock, Max Thelen and Judge Stanley Hall, all of San Francisco, unanimously favored the visitors. Stanford was represented by Eugene Tincher and Percy N. Wood, while E. M. Collier and D. M. Schuchman represented Oregon. This was the first of the tri-state debating series, Stanford's negative team being in Seattle to argue in a contest with the University of Washington on the same subject. The subject of the debate was "Resolved—That the United States Should Adopt a System of Ship Subsidies."

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 31.—(Special).—The affirmative debating team of the University of Oregon defeated the team from the University of Washington tonight in the first debate of the interstate triangular series, on the question: "Resolved, that the United States should adopt a system of ship subsidies." The decision of the judges was 2 to 1 in favor of the affirmative. Each speaker was allowed 20 minutes for rebuttal. Leon Ray, of Eugene, opened the debate on the affirmative, and Howard Zimmerman, of Salem, closed the argument. Raymond Clifford and Glenn E. Howes, of Eugene, for Washington, the latter speaker closing the debate for the negative. The affirmative cleverly marked their argument until the closing speech. Zimmerman suddenly uncovered it with decisive effect, when it was too late for the Washington debaters to do anything to confuse him. This is the second defeat Oregon has administered to the University of Washington in debate, under the coaching of Professor Gustav W. Buchen. Both Mr. Ray and Mr. Zimmerman are debaters of experience. Mr. Ray has represented the University of Oregon for three years and was leader of the negative team against Washington last year. Mr. Zimmerman is a sophomore, made the varsity debating team in his freshman year, and is leader of the affirmative team for Oregon this season. The Oregon team will leave Sunday for Salt Lake City, where they will debate next Friday against the University of Utah, upon the affirmative of the same question. Professor Buchen, who accompanied the negative team to Stanford this week, will join them in Salt Lake City and direct their work. The judges who served in the debate tonight were Principal J. R. Wilson of Portland Academy; Principal H. H. Herdman of Washington High School, and Hon. E. W. Wilbur, of Portland. Mr. Ray Goodrich, of Eugene, presided.

BOTH NEGATIVE TEAMS WIN

Washington and Lincoln High Dis-
approve Commission Plan.

Visiting teams, upholding the negative side of the question, "Resolved, that the general plan of commission government adopted by Des Moines should be adopted by the City of Portland," won the first intercollegiate debate held last night between Washington and Lincoln High Schools. The Washington team debating at Lincoln won the unanimous decision of the judges, while the Lincoln negative at Washington won by two to one. Good-sized audiences greeted the youthful orators at the hall of the Lincoln High School Auditorium and the Washington High School Auditorium. At Washington the debaters were: Washington, affirmative, Leighton, negative, Walter R. Woodport and Lowell C. Bradford; Lincoln, negative, Albert Genter, Carlyle Gelsler, Orville Case. The judges were W. D. Fenton, R. W. Montague and R. A. Letter. At Lincoln the debaters were: Lincoln, affirmative, Earle Goodie, Russell Hurst and Clarence Young; Washington, negative, Horace A. Miller, Harold Haynes and Sol Herzog. The judges were John Hill, Albert Paget and J. Bookman. Originally, it was intended to have last night's debate a triangular event, but Jefferson High School was unprepared. Washington High School will now meet Jefferson in a debate for the intercollegiate championship.

WASHINGTON DEFEATS STANFORD

SEATTLE, March 31.—(Special).—The University of Washington, upholding the affirmative of the ship subsidy question, defeated the debating team from Stanford University at the university auditorium here tonight. The Stanford speakers were A. G. Bradford and W. E. Owens, while A. R. Hillen and Charles McKinley for Washington defended the subsidy. The Judge, Supreme Justice George E. Morris of Olympia, Superior Judge C. A. Easterday and A. R. Tilton of Tacoma, gave a unanimous decision for Washington.

FIGURES SHOW PROSPERITY

(Continued From First Page.)
close of business yesterday 836 permits had been issued from the City Building Inspector's office for construction aggregating \$1,922,648. In March, 1910, the permits numbered 655 and called for buildings costing \$1,474,335. The increase in the number of permits was 153, or 23 per cent, and the increase in valuation \$448,313, or 30 per cent.

"FOR RENT" SIGNS ABSENT

Building permits furnish one of the surest indications of a city's growth. The present movement, which has been growing steadily for more than a year, shows a preponderance of dwelling houses and since new houses are being occupied by families as soon as erected, and no "for rent" signs are to be seen anywhere, it can easily be proved

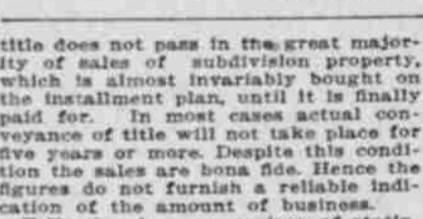
that the city's growth is one of population as well as business. The building permits for the first quarter of the year amounted to \$4,026,323 and for the like period last year the figures were \$3,102,242. Each month this year has shown a gain and the increase for the quarter was \$924,081, or 28 per cent.

An unfailing barometer of business conditions is afforded by sales of stamps by the Postoffice. Postmaster Merrick said yesterday that as nearly as he could determine the stamp sales for March were \$23,800. Sales for the like month last year were \$16,033, so the gain was \$7767, or 19 per cent. For the first quarter this year the stamp sales were \$244,728, as against \$214,349 for the first quarter of 1910. The gain was \$30,379, a matter of 14 per cent.

Only in transfers of real estate did March show an apparent decline in business. Last month 1872 deeds were recorded for conveyance of property for which consideration of \$4,499,212 was given. In March, 1910, deeds to the number of 2942 for \$4,200,863 of property were recorded. Present activity in real estate affects chiefly residence and suburban property. No inside realty is changing hands just now and it is sales of inside real estate that must be depended on to swell the total of transactions.

Another fact to be considered is that

TWO O. A. C. BOYS PARTICIPATING IN DEBATES LAST EVENING



LEO RAY, OF TEAM WHICH MET WASHINGTON, AND PERCY COLLIER, OF TEAM WHICH MET STANFORD.

Table with 4 columns: Item, 1910, 1911, P. C. Inc. It lists various financial metrics such as Bank clearings, Total, Building permits, and Stamp sales for both years.

PORTLAND LEADS IN WHEAT

Puget Sound Is Behind 4,123,500 Bushels for the Season.

Portland left Puget Sound ports so far in the rear in March as a wheat exporting center that the comparative figures make the northern harbor's boast that Portland will be beaten before June 30, look like a joke. The official summary of the Merchants' Exchange, issued last evening, which includes the cargo of the Puget Sound because she cleared at about 10 o'clock, shows that for the month, against 681,677 bushels from Puget Sound. For the season to date, Portland has sent away 9,065,296 bushels, of which 2,833,187 bushels went to California. On the month's business to coastwise and offshore ports this city leads the combined Puget Sound ports by 422,947 bushels and is ahead on the season's shipments 4,123,500 bushels. For the same period last year this district floated 8,157,823 bushels, the gain for the present season being 1,467,673 bushels. During March there was shipped to Europe a total of 324,409 bushels, against 113,306 for the same period last year and to the Orient was dispatched 253,497 bushels, as compared with 23,325 bushels in March, 1910. California shipments fell off from 203,271 to 272,538 bushels. In flour Portland floated 150,997 barrels, 24,972 barrels going to the Far East and the remainder to California. Last year the same month was credited with but 15,527 barrels to the Orient and 21,520 barrels to the South.

NEW LINE'S GRADE EASY

Survey From Canby to Molalla Is Distance of Ten Miles.

CANBY, Or., March 31.—(Special).—Officials of the Canby Canal Company here will leave for Seattle this evening to confer with their railroad associates. They are taking with them the profile of the Portland-Molalla line which the engineer, P. Bryant completed this morning. From Canby to Molalla the distance shown by the profile is 10 miles plus 200 feet. Leaving at a point east of Canby the railroad survey runs south-easterly to the Molalla River, four miles distant. The grade from that point is one-half of one per cent. At that point the river will be crossed by a span 150 feet long. From the river the line runs to Liberton, three miles with a grade of 2.1 of one per cent, then on to Molalla three miles, with a slightly increasing grade. The depth cut shown is 8 feet and the heaviest fill does not exceed 15 feet.

Idaho Stockmen Buy Oregon Cattle.

MONMOUTH, Or., March 31.—(Special).—C. B. Marlatt, of Gooding, Idaho, has been in this part of the country for the last few days purchasing several hundred cattle for the farmers of his locality. By careful selecting he has gotten together a fine bunch of standard Jerseys and will ship two carloads from Independence. In compliance with the state quarantine law the cattle had to be inspected before they could leave the state, therefore Dr. Movel, of the State Veterinary Board, and also a professor in the Oregon Agricultural College, together with B. N. Hawley, a senior of the state school, inspected the cattle and out of a head not one was condemned.

PACIFIC 'U' SOON TO HAVE LIBRARY

Forest Grove Institution to Ask Carnegie to Increase Promised Gift.

HE MAY GIVE TOTAL \$30,000

Losses by Fire Recently Have Eaten Far Into Resources of School, but Chances Now for Carnegie Present Are Most Bright.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., March 31.—(Special).—That Pacific University will soon have a Carnegie library is now an assured fact.

President Ferrin announced in chapel exercises today that the required \$20,000 had been raised as an endowment. In 1905 Andrew Carnegie signified his willingness to give \$20,000 for the erection of a library building here if an equal amount could be secured for a permanent endowment. The trustees decided that this amount would not be sufficient to put up the building they desired. The Misses Failing and Mrs. Cabell, daughters of the late Henry Failing, of Portland, then offered \$10,000, provided an endowment of \$20,000 was raised before April 1, 1911. Now that this amount has been secured it is hoped that Mr. Carnegie will increase his offer to \$20,000, making the library fund \$60,000 instead of the present amount of \$40,000. President Ferrin will take the matter up with Mr. Carnegie at once.

Losses by Fire Heavy.

Since the offer was first made by Mr. Carnegie, Pacific has been unfortunate in losing two buildings by fire. Herrick Hall was destroyed in 1905, and during the last year the academy building was lost. Considering these losses and the erection of a new \$60,000 woman's hall and a \$25,000 gymnasium, there has been such a financial strain on the institution that the work of this library fund has been checked. There are other buildings that Pacific is very much in need of, such as a science hall, boys' dormitory, music hall and a larger endowment for the school, but it was considered advisable to secure the library building as one of the foremost needs. President Ferrin said that the school has at present a cash endowment of \$29,000. The actual amount raised, as announced today, is \$51,000. Of this amount, \$21,500 was given by friends of the school. The largest gift is that of the Misses Failing and Mrs. Cabell, of Portland.

Portland Men Aid School.

Those giving \$500 were: Messrs. W. H. Corbett, Napoleon Davis and F. Egger, of Portland; E. P. McCormack, of Salem, Or.; L. J. Coleman, of Seattle; M. J. Kinney, of Astoria, and T. H. Adams, of Vancouver, Wash. G. H. Marsh, A. L. Mills and W. H. Lewis, of Portland, gave \$250 each. The new building will add materially to the working efficiency of the institution. At present the 17,000 volumes are crowded in a small room with little space for reading tables. Suitable rooms for research work for Government publications and for periodicals will still further increase the advantages this new library will offer. Though there are as yet no definite plans laid for the building, the erection of a commodious and fireproof building will be started in the very near future.

PERU-BOLIVIA AT PEACE

Boundary Dispute to Be Settled by The Hague Tribunal.

LIMA, Peru, March 31.—Dr. German I. Martinez, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Fernando Alonso, Bolivian Minister to Peru, last night, signed a protocol assuring amicable relations between Peru and Bolivia pending the submission to The Hague Tribunal of the points at issue over the boundary between the two countries.

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GRESHAM SAND COSTLY

COUNTY COURT PUTS UP PRICE ON VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Fifty Cents a Yard to Be Charged Hereafter by Multnomah and Pay in Advance Demanded.

GRESHAM, Or., March 31.—(Special).—The price of sand and gravel has gone up at the Gresham gravel pit by order of the County Court, and Road Superintendent George W. Kenney has received strict orders regarding its sale to the public for contracts and private road work. The county owns the pit, considered the finest in Eastern Multnomah, and really doesn't care to sell any sand or gravel, but has been accommodating the people at 25 cents per cubic yard and has even sold it as low as 5 cents for public roads through private property; but everything is changed now and sand is going to be too costly to put in sugar hereafter.

Mr. Kenney was notified yesterday that

henceforth the price would be 50 cents a yard, and was ordered to fence in the gravel pit, so as to prevent any of the valuable stuff from being stolen. He was also instructed to arrest and prosecute anyone found taking sand or gravel without permission, and those who buy must pay for each load in advance.

The order extends to all other gravel pits throughout the county and will be embarrassing to contractors and several others now making improvements with concrete. A new hotel building here, just started, will require about 600 yards of sand and gravel and the new price will mean a difference of \$30 to the contractor. A contract to gravel Roberts avenue was let this week for 50 cents a yard, based on the old price for gravel, but the town council has released the contractor and will re-advertise for bids. About a mile of cement sidewalks were in progress of being laid, but many of them will not be built now except where the work is too far along to stop.

The new Commercial Club probably will take the matter up and endeavor to secure some concessions favorable to public streets that need improving.

Cascade Trails to Be Made.

EDGEMONT, Or., March 31.—(Special).—Supervisor Saltz, of the Cascade National Forest, has received notification

from Washington that the funds for trail extension and improvement are available, and that a force of 30 men will be put at work at trail-making as soon as the snow is out of the mountains. The work this year will be concentrated on the completion of the trail

from the headwaters of the McKenzie River to the headwaters of the Willamette. This trail is one that has long been desired by hunters and tourists, in addition to its value in fire fighting. Eight snow peaks are visible from the greater part of its course.

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