

SMITHSON SETS HURDLE RECORD

Clips Two-Fifths of Second Off Best Time for 50 Yards.

OREGON WINS BIG MEET

Relay Race Decides Result Against Agricultural College in Annual Games at Columbia.

POINTS SCORED AT COLUMBIA.

University of Oregon	41
Oregon Agricultural College	37
Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club	33
Columbia University	11
West Portland High School	10
Boysen High School	6
Astoria High School	4
Young Men's Christian Association	1
Salem High School	1
Pacific University	1

BY W. J. PEYRAIN.

Forest C. Smithson, the premier athlete of the Pacific Northwest, and an Oregon boy, while running under the colors of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club at the big indoor meet at Columbia University yesterday afternoon, clipped two-fifths of a second off the world's indoor record for the 50-yard high hurdles. The event was witnessed by the largest crowd ever assembled at the annual Columbia games, and while many went with the expectation of seeing the famous athlete break a record, there was a sense of wild enthusiasm when the result of the event was announced. Smithson's time was 8 2/5 seconds, while the old record was 8 4/5.

Aside from Smithson's feat, the work of the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College athletes attracted the greatest interest of the big crowd assembled within the large coliseum. By scoring handsomely in the relay races, and holding its own in the sprints and distances, the University of Oregon ran up the highest score and was declared the winner of the handsomely engraved banner given by the promoters of the meet. The contest between the State University and the "Agrico" was so close that when the deciding event, the relay race, was run, the utmost excitement prevailed.

Interest Centers in Relay.

Previous to the relay race Oregon had won 36 points and the Oregon Agricultural College was second with 33 points. Oregon's victory in this event came only after one of the prettiest struggles ever seen on the Columbia track. Moores and Loney were the competitors in the first leg, and the veteran Oregon runner had a slight advantage when he tagged Kiltz, who was given a hard race by Captain Greenhaw, the second man of the "Agrico." Greenhaw struck Steiweg so hard at the finish of the stretch that Steiweg had a bad start and Oberbauer, of Oregon, held a decided advantage which he gave to Reid, one of the strongest runners who ever represented Oregon, and who finished the race. Schroeder, the O. A. C. runner, who had previously captured the 200-yard dash, made a whirlwind finish, but Reid's lead was too much of a handicap to overcome. The two M. C. A. team, which took third place, displayed fairly good form, but showed lack of training as compared with the collegians.

Immediately following the relay came the special high hurdle race between Forest Smithson and Enoch Kimball, of the University of Oregon, in which Smithson broke the world's record, that he had tied in the regular race a few moments before. The Multnomah star got such a good start that some of the spectators believed he had beaten the gun, but the officials decided it was a fair test. Walter Garth, one of the timers, had caught Smithson at 4 1/5 seconds, while Kirby, Pechelmer and Dammasch each had 8 2/5 seconds, which was allowed.

Ties Record in Dash.

Several heats were run in the 50-yard dash. George Gamble of the Multnomah Club succeeded in winning the first heat, but in the finals he did not take place. The event was won by Smithson in 8 2/5 seconds, which ties the Northwest indoor

PIANO MAKERS COMBINE

THE HOBART M. CABLE, THE LESTER, THE KIMBALL AND OTHER RENOWNED FACTORIES JOIN HANDS

Each Will Give Away Through the Eilers Stores a Splendid New \$500 Upright Piano, and \$4700 in Other Prizes in a Great Writing Contest.

Eilers stores sell the three foremost pianos today: The Kimball, Chicago; the Lester, Philadelphia, and the Hobart M. Cable.

If you have no piano, here is the chance to obtain one free. The representatives of the three great modern piano manufacturers visited Portland last week.

A concession was granted by these three manufacturers, who enable us to employ a novel method in more thoroughly advertising these pianos, and the name of Eilers Piano House.

Everyone will remember that these pianos, the Kimball, Chicago; the Lester, Philadelphia, and the Hobart M. Cable are the most popular, best-made and most up-to-date instruments.

Write the correct name of the Eilers stores sell the three foremost pianos of today: the Kimball, Chicago; the Lester, Philadelphia, and the Hobart M. Cable.

To the person writing it correctly the greatest number of times on one side only of a standard sized Government Postal Card (not less than 3 1/2 inches) we will give absolutely free one magnificent new high-grade upright piano of the famous Kimball make.

The person writing the sentence the second greatest number of times receives a beautiful new, sweet-toned, popular Hobart M. Cable piano.

The person who writes the sentence the third greatest number of times receives free one highest grade Lester piano.

In the event of a tie, prizes of similar value will be given to each successful contestant.

Every reply of merit will be given other prizes, such as valuable piano purchasing books, good for part of the established low price, and purchase price of a magnificent piano.

Progress in the spirit of the age. New makes of pianos are frequently found far superior to those developed a few years ago. The Hobart M. Cable, the Lester and the Kimball head the list.

Write the above sentence as many times as you can. We will publish the names of the winners.

All cards are open for examination after close of the contest.

There is positively no chance for disqualification.

All replies must be received before 6 P. M., Monday, April 27.

Use pen and ink only. Punctuation, spelling, correctness and legibility will be factors in determining the winners.

Write your address plainly and the number of times you have written the sentence on the card across one end of the stamped or addressed side of card. Stamped names and engravers are barred from this contest. Only one card from each family will be accepted. The decision of our judges is to be final.

Address all cards to Publicity Department, Eilers Piano House, 353 Washington Street, Biggest, Busiest and Best Dealers.

WILL LAY CORNERSTONE

Y. W. C. A. PLANS CEREMONY FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Building Operations Now Well Under Way at Seventh and Taylor.

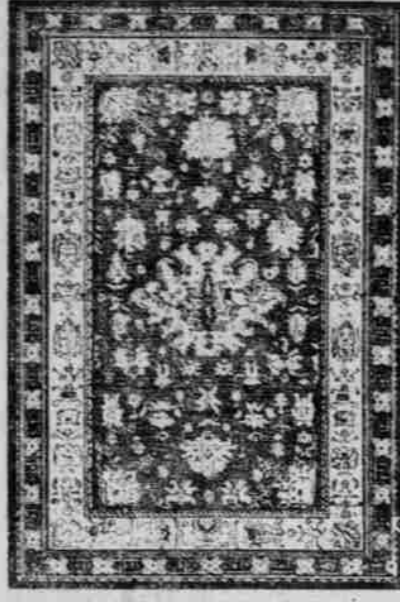
Arrangements have been completed for the laying of the cornerstone of the Y. W. C. A. building, at Seventh and Taylor streets, on next Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Members of the Association are requested to assemble at the present headquarters on Sixth and Oak streets, at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and will go in a body to the new building. Late arrivals will form a delegation which will go to the new building site at 5:15 o'clock. The exercises will be as follows: Following is the programme: Hymn; prayer; Dr. J. Whitecomb Brougher, address; Bishop Carles Stauding; quartet; placing of the box; Mrs. W. S. Kinney; laying of the cornerstone; Mrs. W. J. Honeyman; hymn; benediction; Dr. Luther B. Dyott.

As a preliminary to the exercises on Wednesday the quarterly meeting of the membership committee of the Association will be held Tuesday night, April 14, at 8 o'clock, in the Association rooms, at Sixth and Oak street. Routine business will be transacted. An address will be

SWEEPING RUG AND CARPET REDUCTIONS

A new shipment of fine Rugs, purchased at a great saving over usual wholesale prices, which we shall gladly share with our customers. You save from \$5 to \$15—\$15 saved on the finest of the lot by getting in your order this week. This will be a full week of great bargains. Note every item here.



\$1.25 Myrtle Brussels, 65c yard

A carpet bargain never before offered in Portland. Genuine 8-wire Myrtle Brussels carpet, in three patterns, one light, one red Oriental and one in small green figure. The regular value and universal selling price is \$1.25 per yard. To close out at once, we make 'em, per yard, for only **65c**. We cannot agree to sew and lay for this price.

Another Carpet Bargain

Ingrain, two-thirds wool, warranted fast colors, three handsome patterns to choose from; sells regularly for 70c per yard; Gevaritz' price, **38c** to close out, only.....

A magnificent stock of carpets now in stock—Wiltons, Bigelows, Axminsters, Body Brussels, Extra Velvets, Wool Velvets, Tapestry Brussels, Ingrains, etc.

\$25 High-grade Brussels Rugs \$18.00

In this shipment are also found a fine assortment of high-grade Brussels Rugs of very handsome floral and Oriental designs. They all **\$18.00** for the uniform price of.....

Do not fail to see these Rugs. Remember, they also sell for **\$1.00 DOWN, \$1.00 A WEEK.**

\$40 SEAMLESS AXMINSTER, 9x12, \$30

tan and red, floral design, special.....

\$40 SEAMLESS WILTON VELVET, 9x12, reds, tans, greens, Oriental designs, special price \$30

to this week.....

Fine \$40 Axminster Rugs For Only \$30

On easy payments, too. Read the list, and come and look them over. Such values have never before been offered in Portland, and only \$1.00 in cash takes the best of them. \$40 Axminsters, 9x12 feet, in a beautiful green and tan of conventional designs, this week only..... **\$30**

\$42.50 regular values, 9x12, two shades of red and green; special..... **\$30**

\$40 AXMINSTER, three seams, 9x12, dark tan, with large center field in conventional design of green, brown and red, special..... \$30

\$37.50 AXMINSTER RUG, 9x12, dark reds, tans, and greens, oriental in design..... \$30

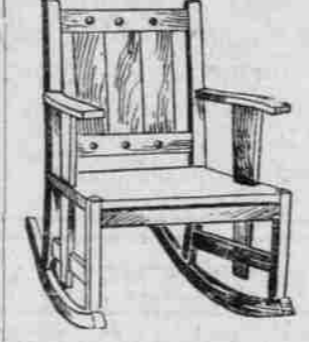
\$37.50 AXMINSTER RUG, 9x12, green \$30

only, floral, small figures, special.....

\$1.00 Down; \$1.00 a Week

\$10.00 Rockers Only \$6.50

Large Selection to Choose From



About 15 different styles of high-class Rockers are placed on sale this week at the above low price. They are truly of \$10 worth. In the lot you'll find mission, mahogany, golden and weathered oak. Do you need a good rocker or two? Come and look 'em over. Easy terms, with the low price, \$10 values, for this week only

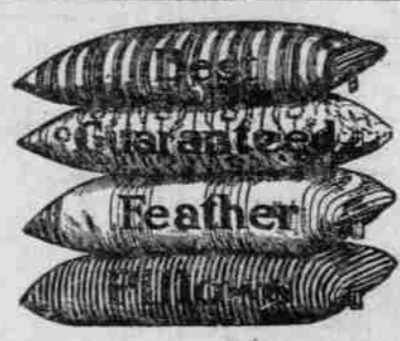
\$6.50

\$3.50 Rockers for \$2.25

\$1.25 Chairs Only 98c

FREE

With every room-size rug sold this week we give free a Japanese Art Rug 36x60 inches in size and retailing at \$17.50. Yes, a \$17.50 rug absolutely FREE with every 9x12 rug sold. That is an offer worth investigating. See them Monday.



2 1/2-Pound Pillow Only 25c

You have never purchased pillows so cheaply before, and you will not have the opportunity to do so again very soon. These are guaranteed to be all feather pillows, pure and sanitary, and full two and one-half pounds weight. No phone orders, no mail orders taken, and no deliveries. Take them with you, Monday and Tuesday at only 25c. One pair to a customer. Monday and Tuesday

Great Curtain Specials

\$2.25 WHITE LACE CURTAINS, 95c

No. 4819. These are extra wide, 3 yards long, taped edge, white lace curtains that are regularly priced at \$2.25. There are 40 pairs in the lot, and we'll close them out at only.....95c

\$2.50 WHITE LACE CURTAINS, \$1.25

No. 1226. These are extra wide, three and a half yards long. A white lace curtain that sells for \$2.50 a pair. Gevaritz' special price \$1.25

\$1.50 Lace Curtains 65c

No. 12543. White curtain, 3 yards long, nice net, good quality and sells regularly at \$1.50. There are not many pairs in the lot, and will close them out at.....65c



\$10 and \$12 Voile Skirts, \$5.50



A Skirt Sale that is bound to interest every lady reader of this newspaper. Think of it! A \$12 black voile Skirt for only \$5.50, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They are \$10 and \$12 values. Seeing is believing with some people, perhaps, so come and see them. Skirts are extra full, trimmed with pleats and taffeta silk bands. **\$5.50**

Several styles, only..... **\$5.50**

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT OPEN TILL 9:30 ALL WEEK.

\$25 Ladies' Suits \$15.00

Extra special for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Ladies' Suits in Etons, Pony and Semi-Fitting Jackets, in plaids, checks and solid colors. Very attractive suits, especially priced for three days' selling.

Remember, easy payments go, too, if you choose, and no charge for alterations.

See these big suit values for only..... **\$15.00**

Open Evenings All Week Till 9:30.



GEVURTZ & SONS YAMHILL STREET FIRST and SECOND

EASTER CLOTHES FOR MEN

Every man wants stylish clothes. There's a great satisfaction in being certain that you are fashionably dressed. This is the kind of clothes for men we offer you, good clothes, perfect clothes, "bright and right clothes."

Handsome Spring Suits **\$15 to \$35**

Elegant Spring Overcoats. New and exclusive haberdashery and all the correct styles in soft and stiff hats.

RICHARDSON'S
283-285 Washington St., Opposite Woodard, Clarke & Co.



delivered by Miss Frances Gage, Northwest secretary. Members are requested to be present.

The site of the new building at Seventh and Taylor streets was purchased by the Association about a year ago, the lot being 60x100 feet. Almost immediately plans were drawn for the building by McNaughton, Raymond & Lawrence architects under the direction of the building committee composed of Mrs. W. S. Kinney, Miss Margaret Fleming, Miss Harriet Moorhouse, Mrs. W. J. Honeyman, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. F. M. Warren, Mrs. James Felling, H. C. Campbell, Captain J. A. Sluden, W. R. McKeen, W. P. Olds. The excavation and foundation contracts were let early last fall. The brickwork was begun last week. The building will be four stories in height, and will be thoroughly equipped. The basement will contain a tiled swimming pool, baths, lockers, laundry and the first floor will be the auditorium, reception room, library lobby and the executive offices. The dining-rooms and kitchens will occupy the entire second floor. The third floor will be devoted to gymnasium and classrooms, and the top floor will be used as a dormitory.

WAS KNOWN IN PORTLAND

A. R. Blakely, Who Died Friday in New Orleans, Was Here in 1906.

Andrew R. Blakely, proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans, who died last Friday, visited Portland for the last time about two years ago and was the guest of his old-time friend, Tom Richardson.

Mr. Richardson received a letter three days ago from Mr. Blakely, in which the veteran hotel man complimented the manager of the Commercial Club and gave good-natured chaff concerning his enthusiasm over Portland. There was no reference by the writer being in ill-health and the news of his death came as a shock to his friends in Portland.

Members of the Elks fraternity recall that when the Grand Lodge was about to be entertained in New Orleans a voting plan was started to raise funds for a dollar the voter was permitted to name his choice of the homeliest man in the city. In a spirit of fun a combination was formed to vote for Mr. Blakely, with the result that he was "elected" almost unanimously. The prize was a fine

piano, and when it was awarded Mr. Blakely he promptly turned it over to one of the charitable institutions of New Orleans.

He always referred to this estimate by his fellow-citizens in all his public utterances, and appeared proud of the distinction in which he was held by his

We Sell Selz Royal Blue Shoes

YOU'LL find one thing about this shoe store that's worth finding about any place where you spend your money get anything shoes here. Royal Blue cause they hold our for quality; shoes for because good for



The new Spring styles are very smart. **\$3.50, \$4, \$5.**

All Sizes and Widths Marked in Plain English.

Rosenthal's
PORTLAND'S BEST SHOE STORE
Cor. 7th and Washington Sts.

friends and neighbors, fully understanding the back-handed compliment.

Where 100 to 150 people live in the square while the death rate averages 16 per 1000. Where there are over 300 in the square mile the death rate increases to 24 per 1000.

Eye Glasses \$1.00 at Metzger's.

We Sell Selz Royal Blue Shoes

YOU'LL find one thing about this shoe store that's worth finding about any place where you spend your money get anything shoes here. Royal Blue cause they hold our for quality; shoes for because good for

The new Spring styles are very smart. **\$3.50, \$4, \$5.**

All Sizes and Widths Marked in Plain English.

Rosenthal's
PORTLAND'S BEST SHOE STORE
Cor. 7th and Washington Sts.

No Students-No Gas-No Cocaine

We Set the Pace

SPECIALISTS

IN **PAINLESS DENTISTRY**

TEETH WITHOUT PLATES

NERVOUS PEOPLE

and those afflicted with heart weakness can have their teeth extracted and filled without any pain or bad results.

Extraction, absolutely painless..... **50c**

Best plain rubber plate..... **\$5.00**

Bridge work..... **\$5.00**

22-k gold..... **\$5.00**

Silver filling..... **50c** per

CLEANING TEETH FREE

Consultation and estimates free. Open evenings until 7. Lady in attendance.

Union Painless Dentists

Suite 1, 2, 3 and 4, 221 1/2 Morrison, Corner First Phone A 2132.