

BASEBALL, TENNIS AND CANOEING POPULAR AMONG THE GIRLS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY

TAKE PLEASURE IN OUTDOOR ATHLETICS

Department of Physical Education Offers Much That Appeals to Women.

Eugene, Or., Oct. 25.—The department of physical education at the University of Oregon is this fall the most fortunate department in the whole institution. This is because it is the only one which is not crowded for room—it has all out of doors to spread itself around in. And even then it is utilizing pretty fully all the odd lots and corners of the campus and overflowing on the mill race.

The outdoor work for women is well under way, and this year there is more than ever. Over the three tennis courts belonging to the women were packed every hour in the day, with six or eight girls to a court, learning the rudiments of the game, serving and returning. They even had to requisition the men's courts sometimes, and some earnest devotees got up at 6 o'clock in the morning and did their tennis before breakfast. This year there are fewer taking tennis, but it is because there are a number of new activities added, each of which has its adherents. Gymnasium work is compulsory for the first two years, and each girl can now find some outdoor sport to her liking, with plenty of others to play it with her.

Canoeing is popular. Canoeing was introduced for the first time last spring, and has enrolled a goodly number this fall. The department is not as yet able to furnish canoes and paddles, but a canoe house near the university makes a special rate to the girls. The instructor in charge teaches the girls first of all the proper way to use the oars, then to paddle bow, and finally how to steer. Only those girls are allowed to take the course who are good swimmers.

Around the home place on varsity ball field there is a "misses' size" diamond, neatly outlined in white plaster. This is where the fans line up three times a week for ball practice; not the regulation baseball, but a smaller ball which is played out of doors. This version of the national game seems to be popular with the girls and the soft ball is batted and fielded assiduously.

On another part of this same useful ball field is a game comparatively new to the Pacific coast, although it has been played for a number of years in the women's colleges of the east. Field hockey was introduced into the United States some years ago by Miss Constance Applebee, and it has this fall been added to the list of outdoor activities of the university women. It requires a large amount of space, but the girls are making the best of the hammocks and holes. The game gives training in steadiness, endurance and team play. As Miss Applebee herself says, "it is essentially a social game," and it has the further practical advantage that it can employ a large number at once.

Across the walk under the first archway, the most picturesque of the outdoor sports, is enjoyed. The archery, gayly colored target on the green lawn, the slim polished bows with their grips of given velvet, and the lightly feathered arrows, are all so attractive to the mind. Yet it is no easy task to pull the bow string of these six foot bows to one's ear and send an arrow 50 yards into the gold. There are no net, but they are all trying.

As you wander from one group to another you are likely to find yourself the only spectator. The women are all doing something, and they are all else do it. They are not playing to the grandstand, but they are out playing for the fun of it.

One of the things we are looking forward to this year is the coming of Stuart, the head of the department, "is an athletic field for the use of the girls. Here there will be tennis courts, golf links, a ball field, a good hockey field, and room for all the outdoor activities of the university women, without the inconveniences and publicity of our present arrangement."

Meantime in the little red brick building across the street are the classes in the training school—applied anatomy, theory of teaching, physical training, playgrounds and theory of play, engagement and bandaging and other courses for the prospective teachers of physical training.

The indoor work starts November 1, and by that time everyone of the freshmen and sophomore women, numbering over 200, must have had at least one physical examination, with over 50 measurements, and numerous tests of strength and physical condition, which will determine whether she can take regular class work or must receive special attention in the corrective clinic.

The numbers are larger than ever before, and it is doubtful whether they are going to find room to "bend stretch arms-extend" in the narrow limits of the gymnasium.

When the department of physical education moves indoors it will find itself in the same predicament as the other departments of the university.

McMINNVILLE ELECTION WILL BE CONTESTED. McMinnville, Or., Oct. 25.—That the municipal election to be held November 4 will be one of the closest in the annals of the city, is indicated. The Citizens' ticket named at the caucus Friday evening by large majorities will be opposed by independent candidates who stand against the improvements of streets with hard surface pavement. D. H. Turner, a Progressive, will be opposed by John G. Eckman, present councilman, who failed of renomination by the caucus.

J. B. Mardis on the Citizens' ticket will be opposed by L. P. Reese, and John Newell will trip conclusions with E. M. McCall, all of the caucus nominees.

The candidates nominated at the caucus are pledged to city improvements while the independent nominees were chosen by petitions and are opposed to further improvements until the bonded indebtedness of the city is materially reduced.

LIVE WIRE HURLS MAN INTO BAY; HE MAY DIE. San Francisco, Oct. 25.—Struck by a falling wire, Frank Ronsch, a carpenter working on a North Beach pier, received so violent a shock that he was knocked into the bay instead of being killed. He did not know how to swim and would have drowned but a fellow workman saw and pulled him out, knocking his head against the pier and fracturing his skull. Ronsch was lying at the Emergency hospital today.

BRANCH HOSPITAL WORK UNDER WAY

Model Dairy Barn and Piggery Built With Funds Recently Appropriated.

Pendleton, Or., Oct. 25.—A model dairy barn and piggery, such as are being demonstrated to the farmers these days, are being constructed at the eastern Oregon branch hospital, with the funds appropriated for that purpose by the last legislature. They will be as clean and as sanitary as it is possible to make such buildings, and they will be built sufficiently large to meet the future growth of the institution.

Already much of the work on the dairy barn has been done. The concrete walls are being erected and it will only be a short time before the building is ready to house the dairy herd. The building will be two stories high, the second story being for hay alone. The silos are being constructed and their capacity will be sufficient to feed 100 cows for four months. Rooms for dry food, dressing rooms for the milkers, clean stable room and receiving rooms for the milk are being built in and everything will be so arranged as to handle the cows and care for the milk quickly and in a sanitary way.

The piggery is being built a few hundred feet west of the barn but the work has not progressed very far. There will not be so much concrete about the piggery as about the barn, inasmuch as concrete pens are too cold for the swine. The location of the piggery is ideal from the standpoint of drainage, the building being a spring nearby and trees all about.

At present the hospital has a herd of 54 cows, all of which are high grade Holsteins, they are being kept in temporary quarters and these have been made as clean as possible. Patient help is being used mostly in caring for and milking the animals, but later Superintendent McNary plans to equip the department with an electric milker, that machine being perfected now to a practical point.

About 70 hogs are kept at present but later the superintendent intends to raise more. He is using the Poland Chinas exclusively and has had success with them.

The third building for which funds were provided, a residence for the superintendent and his family, is rapidly nearing completion. The framework is finished and the carpenters are now at work on the interior. The house will be a two-story building, with a porch which will cross the track and north of the administration building.

A conduit for the light wires, sewer and water and heating pipes is being laid and is being made of sufficient capacity to accommodate any other buildings which may be built on the hill in the future.

ENGINEERS AT WORK IN THE LUCKIAMUTE VALLEY. Independence, Or., Oct. 25.—Military engineers are at work in the Luckiamute valley, south of this city, and have had their headquarters here, but they are now moving to the west.

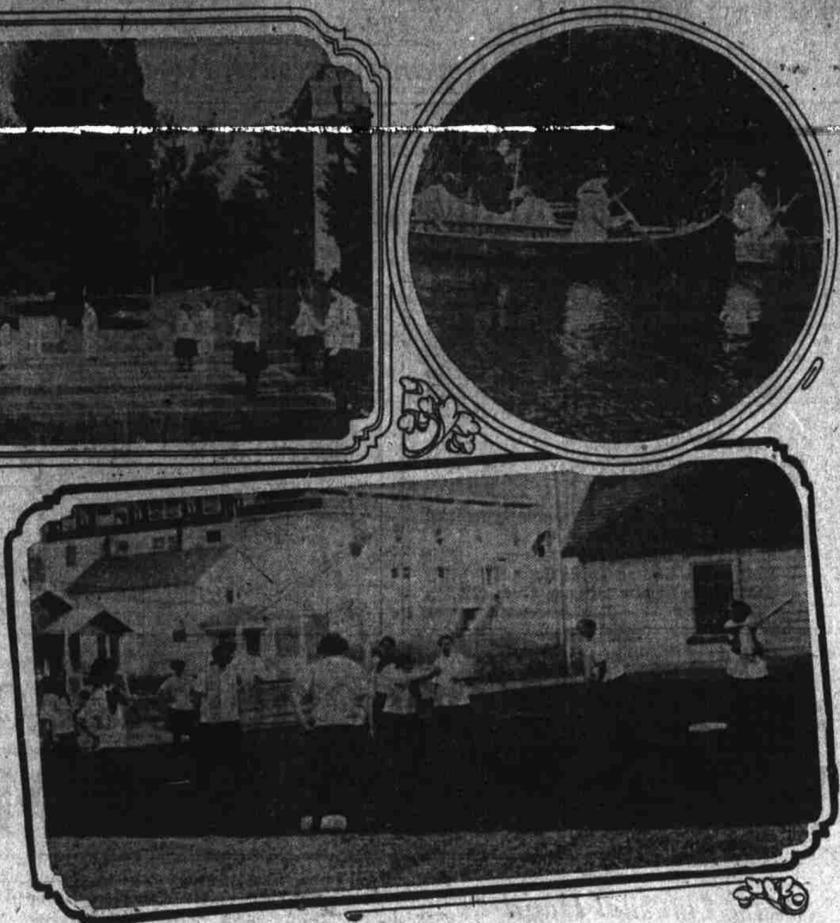
In cooperation with the state engineer, the topographic branch of the army is engaged in making maps of the areas known as the Salem, Albany, Aumsville and Corvallis quadrangles, in the Willamette valley. There are 25 square miles, each covering approximately 2 1/2 square miles. Mapping of the Condon 30 minute quadrangle, in Gilliam and Sherman counties, with an approximate area of 84 square miles, is also in progress. A large amount of triangulation work to establish the control of other areas to be surveyed is also now being done.

The work will include the detailed surveys necessary to prepare a map which will show all rivers, towns, roads and railroads, as well as the surface relief of the country by means of five and 100 foot contour lines.

GOVERNMENT MAY FIX UP AN OLD ACCOUNT. Monmouth, Or., Oct. 25.—After years of waiting, George E. Zimmerman of Grand Ronde, one of Polk county's earliest pioneers, will be at least partially repaid for his financial suffering as a result of a mistake made by the United States government, should the bill which has been introduced in the United States senate by Senator Chamberlain pass. The bill provides for the payment to him of the sum of \$20,000 in recompense for a quarter section of land which was erroneously patented by another man.

Zimmerman filed on 140 acres under the Oregon donation land act and executed an affidavit to the effect that he lived on it from November 7, 1855, to November 3, 1859. He applied for survey and the interior department reported to him that through an error the land had been awarded to another person.

STAR ROUTE BIDS FOR FOUR YEARS ASKED FOR. Washington Bureau of the Journal. Washington, Oct. 25.—The postoffice department has sent out bids to be opened on January 30 for carrying the mail on star routes in California, Oregon and Nevada for the four years from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1918.



Outdoor athletics for women at the State university. Top, left to right—On the tennis courts; canoeing. Bottom—A spirited game of baseball.

COQUILLE IS PROUD OF YEAR'S IMPROVEMENTS

New Water System, City Hall, Sidewalks and Pavement Are Completed.

Coquille, Or., Oct. 25.—According to figures compiled by Engineer F. E. Johnson, the city of Coquille will have completed municipal improvements amounting to \$46,784.52 during 1913. This amount is approximately 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of the city and will be paid for under the provisions of the Biscuit-bonding act, which divides the assessment into 20 semi-annual interest and principal payments. Of this amount \$10,754 was paid for the installation of the sanitary sewer system covering the entire town district and was completed early in the year.

The new city hall, which is a credit to the town, was completed this year at a total cost of \$14,303.24, including \$1800 for the ground, is now occupied by the city officials, the city jail and fire department also being established therein. Upon the city water system, which has proven a paying proposition at the same time given the public water that has famed along the coast, was expended the sum of \$5000. This expenditure included improvements, extensions and maintenance, steel pipe being laid to replace the old wooden pipe and several new fire hydrants installed.

The year 1913 witnessed great changes in the streets of the city, giving a decidedly "cleaned" air and prospect look everywhere. Among the most important, if not the most costly, was the improvement of First street in the residence district. The improvement consists of a 20 foot roadway of macadam pavement and was laid the entire length of the street. The second street improvement, costing when completed \$14,753.97, consists of concrete pavement, cement sidewalks and curbs and the necessary retaining walls and drainage. Owing to defects in the pavement as first laid, abutting property owners objected and a greater portion of the work had to be done over.

Other street work is the Front and C street improvements at a total cost of \$9600, which calls for concrete pavement, sidewalks, curbs and bulkheads and an earth fill of about 3000 yards, and the Moulton street improvement, intersecting with Second street. The latter will also consist of concrete pavement and cement sidewalks.

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A careful survey of the Pacific Northwest, conducted by the American Sunday School Union, has disclosed the fact that in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, there are 350,000 children of school age who are not attendants of Sunday schools. This survey also disclosed that in one county in Oregon there is only one child in four attending Sunday school. It was discovered that in one county there were ninety rural school districts without Sunday schools, and 10 abandoned churches, another county with 135 school districts and no Sunday schools. Other counties in almost the same condition were reported from Oregon and Washington.

UNIVERSITY BOYS HAVE GOOD TIME AT SMOKER

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Oct. 25.—The Dormitory Club entertained 275 university men at a smoker as a preliminary to the Oregon-Idaho game. "Smokers" abound, lots of cider and bakers' dozens of doughnuts, three fast boxing bouts, two wrestling matches, and songs by the Glee club made the guests merry. Short talks were given by Dean Walker, graduate manager; Ralph Moore, '12; Professor O'Donnell, and Dal King, president of the Dormitory club.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION WORKERS IN SESSION



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It is to better these conditions that the conference for the missionaries of the American Sunday School Union is now being held at the First Presbyterian church house. Two leaders in this work are Rev. George P. Williams of Philadelphia, secretary of missions of the American Sunday School Union, and E. R. Martin of Portland, superintendent of the American Sunday School Union for the Upper Coast district.

During the past seven months 73 Sunday schools have been organized in this division, 3704 placed in these schools, and 23,458 miles traveled by the workers to accomplish this result. The conference will be continued this week.

ALBANY POLITICIANS ARE "UP IN THE AIR"

Municipal Election Coming on and Candidates for Office Are Shy.

Albany, Or., Oct. 25.—Interest is keen here relative to the probable candidates for city election to be held December 1. Most of the interest centers in the nomination of a candidate for mayor. Several have been mentioned for the various offices to be filled, namely, mayor, recorder, marshal, treasurer and three councilmen from each ward, but those who have been approached upon the subject have positively declined to run.

Mayor Gilbert will probably not be a candidate for re-election, though he has made an official statement relative to his stand. Among those who are mentioned for the office are Judge H. H. Hewitt, J. M. Carl, L. L. Swan, Mark Weatherford, F. M. French, and J. L. Tomlinson. Thus far none have entered the race. It is believed that any of them would accept the nomination, although none have expressed public opinions with the exception of Mr. Carl, who stated publicly some time ago that he would make the race in the event of his nomination.

Chief of Police Anthony Austin is up for reelection. Mr. Austin is at present filling the unexpired term of ex-Chief Doherty, who resigned. A petition is now being circulated by Tom Cummings for the nomination to this office. There are expected to enter the race. The petition nominating Henry McMurry for councilman from the Third ward has been filed.

However, the matter of getting a candidate for reelection to this office is occupying the attention of the people more than anything else at present. During the past few days there has been renewed talk of placing in nomination either Dr. W. Davis or Dr. J. P. Wallace. The latter served prior to the present administration. While both have let it be known that they are not seeking public favor, either would mean their acceptance. The entire situation appears to be somewhat up in the air at present.

OLD SEA CAPTAIN DIES VISITING IN CALIFORNIA

Eugene, Or., Oct. 25.—The remains of Captain H. B. Gray, a retired sea captain and for years a resident of the lower Siuslaw valley, who died at Sacramento, Cal., yesterday, will be brought here for burial. Attorney L. E. Bean, of this city, who has conducted the old man's business affairs for years, accompanied the remains, having been called to Sacramento just before Gray's death.

Gray, who was 74 years old, lived alone in a cabin near Florence for 25 years or more. He was considered rather eccentric. He came to Eugene 19 days ago, visited his friends here and started on a trip to California. He took sick at Sacramento, and word was sent to Attorney Bean a few days ago that he was dangerously ill.

JACKSON AND JOSEPHINE TEACHERS HOLD MEET

Grants Pass, Or., Oct. 25.—Public school teachers of Jackson and Josephine counties in joint institute adopted resolutions strongly indorsing the university appropriations. Resolutions were also adopted expressing the appreciation of those in attendance for the benefits derived from the extension work by the state institutions, and commending the work of State Superintendent Churchill and his efforts toward tax books at a price not in excess of that paid in other states.

Standardization of the high schools of the state was also urged, as was the setting aside of one day as children's day.

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(Special to the Journal.) Prairie City, Or., Oct. 25.—Grant county is walking after a half century of doing. Her people feel that they should not be left by the wayside while the rest of the state scurries to the front in development. For more than a half century the county has been isolated because of lack of railroad transportation facilities. During that time, however, the people of the county have been busily engaged in developing a small part of the natural resources that might be developed into a wealth, healthful, most populous and prosperous sections of the state. During that time they have taken from their mines an average of nearly a million dollars in gold annually.

At present the placer mines of the county alone are yielding at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year. The natural pasturage of the foothills and the timely and alpha products of the valley have made the county one of the best cattle and sheep sections of the state. A few lumber mills have thus far barely touched the edge of the 2,000,000 acres of timber.

The comparatively few areas that have been tilled in scattered sections of the county have yielded an abundance of wheat and other grain crops. Flouring mills have found it profitable to locate in the county, while there yet remain many thousands of acres of tillable land that have not been touched by the plow.

Grant county has been singularly fortunate in the administration of its affairs, and while it is well to the front in public improvements, it is not only entirely free from debt, but has a surplus of \$30,000 cash drawing interest in the banks, as shown by the recent semi-annual report of the county board.

During the past year or more a change in the agricultural methods of the people has been quietly inaugurated, a change that means increased wealth and business activity as well as large increase in population. Grant county, therefore, reports the most splendid dairy region. Its soil, water and grass are ideal for this industry. The creamery established at Prairie City less than a year ago, the first in the history of the county, has made a good record and has settled all questions as to the peculiar adaptation of this section to dairying. It is no longer an experiment. The farmers of every section of the county are already planning plans to add dairying to their operations.

SURPRISE MISS THOMAS ON HER BIRTHDAY

Ridgefield, Wash., Oct. 25.—Miss Myrtle Thomas was pleasantly surprised at the home of her mother, Mrs. Perry F. Weber, on Pioneer avenue, Wednesday evening and an enjoyable time was had. The occasion was the twentieth birthday of Miss Thomas.

Those present were Mrs. Perry F. Weber, Mrs. Eugene Passmore, Mrs. Edward Bullock, Miss Emma Murray, Miss Mildred Sherrett, Miss Margaret Morris, Miss Rita Shobert, Miss Bird Shober, Mrs. Gertrude Fisher, Mrs. Sylvia Brunkow, Miss Helen O'Leary, Miss Gertrude Flaherty, Clara Flaherty, Miss Annie Keim, Miss Iva Lee, Myrtle Thomas, Messrs. Myles Murray, Alvin Perry, Edna Perry, Oscar Shober, Walter Uhlman, William Horst, Walter Brunner, Clarence Brunner, Silas Keim, Albert McKeen, Charles Guckeyson, Harry Weber, Lea Weber, Eugene Passmore, Richard S. George, George Thomas, Perry F. Weber, Howard Weber and Verne Weber.

Enterprise loses in fight for high school. Wallows, Or., Oct. 25.—The fight of the taxpayers of the county against supporting the county high school at Enterprise has finally been won. Before that school was established, it was thought one high school was all that could be maintained, but since then the towns of Joseph, Lostine and Wallows have built and kept up their schools of their own. As a result of this the question was voted on last fall, and the county high school at Enterprise was discontinued. Enterprise still wanted to use the building so the case was appealed to the courts. We were received Thursday by W. G. Trill, one of the attorneys for the county, that the case was decided in favor of the county. This means that Enterprise will now have to maintain a high school of its own and not depend upon the other towns of the county for its support.

Enterprise loses in fight for high school. Wallows, Or., Oct. 25.—George Pappas, a Greek waiter in the dining room at the Columbia university common, while serving oysters to an abstracted student saw a beautiful pearl in one of the shells the student had laid aside. Pappas kept his eye on the pearl, and after the student had finished Pappas took away the plate and appropriated the beautiful pearl, which he later sold for \$100 to a downtown jeweler. Journal Want Ads bring results.

ROBBERS SHOOT BANK CASHIER; STEAL \$100

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Two masked robbers today held up the State Bank of Addison, Illinois, 20 miles north of here, fatally shot Assistant Cashier Robert Rostand and escaped in an automobile with only \$100 of the bank's money.

The desperadoes swaggered boldly into the bank at 10:44 a. m. and, thrusting their pistols into Cashier Edward Fisher's face, threatened to kill him unless he gave them \$10,000 instantly.

Flaherty stepped into the vault, as he for the money, laughed at the robbers' faces and looked at the request. Rostand appeared at this instant from another room. The robbers shot him wantonly, grabbed what money was in sight and fled.

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