

UNIVERSITY PLANS PAN-HELLENIC UNION

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ties Under Rules.

(Special to The Journal.)
University of Oregon, Eugene, Or.,
March 12.—At the call of Coach Hugo
Bedeke, 60 men from the 16 clubs and
fraternities on the Oregon campus, met
in a smoker at the Eugene Commercial
club last night and decided upon a
Pan-Hellenic union to regulate all
inter-fraternity activity, in regard to
the entertainment of visitors and elec-
tions to the various student body of-
fices, and the regulation of the ath-
letic teams. Heretofore the groups
have had no specific rules to guide
them in their relations and the Pan-
Hellenic is a definite attempt to pro-
vide such rules.
As a preparatory step in a unani-
mous organization, all misunderstan-
dings between any clubs or fraternities
will be discussed among the groups
interested before the meeting, called
for Saturday morning, at which all the
houses will be represented.
At this meeting definite steps will
be taken in the formation of the pro-
posed Pan-Hellenic union.

SEATTLE COUNCILMAN DECIDES TO RESIGN

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—As a re-
sult of the investigation of the source
of campaign funds in the recent elec-
tion, John G. Pierce today has an-
nounced his intention of resigning as
a member of the city council.
The probe committee, consisting of
Mayor Cotterill, Port Commissioner
Robert Bridges and Judge W. H. Moore,
revealed, among other things,
that Pierce personally solicited and ob-
tained money from cafe owners for the
campaign of John C. Slattery, one of the
defeated mayoralty candidates. Fol-
lowing a supplemental investigation by
the Bolo club, a Spanish-American war
organization of which Pierce is a mem-
ber, and before the council itself could
take action in the matter, Pierce an-
nounced his intention of resigning by
next Monday, "because of the fact that
his efficiency as a legislative official
had been impaired by unfavorable pub-
licity," and "by reason of personal
business."

EUGENE COFFEE CLUB HAD BUSY YEAR

Eugene, Or., March 12.—At the an-
nual meeting of the stockholders of
the Eugene Coffee club, Eugene's new
institution which is used largely as a
social center for all classes of people,
Manager Gano showed that 4290 jobs
have been given through the free em-
ployment bureau, of which 141 were
jobs for women.
Professor E. E. DeCout was re-elected
president, C. A. Dalzell, vice president;
A. E. Wheeler, secretary, and C. L.
Gano, manager. J. C. Dimm was elected
director to take the place of Judge E.
O. Potter, whose term has expired.

INTEREST ON TAXES MUST BE DIVIDED

Attorney General Holds Coun-
ties, Cities and School
Districts Included.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 12.—That the 12
per cent interest collected on all de-
linquent taxes under the 1907 tax law
does not belong to the county, but
should be divided among the various
taxation districts, such as the county,
cities, school districts, etc., according
to their share in the delinquent taxes,
is the opinion of the attorney general
rendered today to W. H. Singler, sher-
iff of Jackson county.
The attorney general said that Sher-
iff Singler had advised him that in
Jackson county the interest collected
on delinquent taxes had been kept by
the county, and that a number of
cities and school districts were pre-
paring to bring suits to recover the
share due them.
It is understood by members of the
state tax commission that in a num-
ber of counties the county has been
retaining the interest collected on de-
linquent taxes.

TREASURER OF LANE REFUSES TAX OFFER

Eugene, Or., March 12.—Judge Wil-
liam M. Colvig, tax agent of the South-
ern Pacific Railway company, yester-
day offered to County Treasurer S. W.
Taylor, the sum of \$8,886.61, which the
company claims is due as tax on the
personal property used in the con-
struction of the Willamette Pacific
railway between Eugene and Coos Bay.

A Rare Treat IN THE

Arcadian Garden

Mrs. Hilda E. Weinstein, Portland's most
gifted singer, has been warmly received
by her many friends, who have flocked to
the Hotel Multnomah to enjoy her vocal selections
during luncheon, dinner and after the the-
ater. Heller's Augmented Orchestra affords a
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NEXT WEEK
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but the treasurer refused to take the
money, claiming as due, the sum of
\$10,259.40. The railway company con-
tends that the personal property should
have been assessed at 50 per cent of
the cash value, according to the ratio
fixed by the state tax commission, in-
stead of its full cash value as assessed
by the Lane county assessor. The
question will be threshed out in the
courts, said Judge Colvig yesterday.

INMATE OF ASYLUM TAKES OWN LIFE

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 12.—Making a
noose with his shoestrings, S. Kokima,
a Japanese inmate of the state insane
asylum, committed suicide today by
hanging himself.
When the patients were being taken
out for their morning walk, Kokima
hid in the bathroom. He removed his
leather shoe strings, made a noose,
climbed onto a chair and then stepped
off. An attendant found him within
a few minutes, but efforts to revive
him were useless. He was committed
from Multnomah county two years
ago.

HINDMAN WINS A POINT IN WILL CASE

Baker, Or., March 12.—Albert Hind-
man, a wealthy rancher of Durkee,
proponent of the will of the late Thomas
Huffmann of Durkee, and principal
beneficiary of the latter, won the first
round in the contest of the will, started
by Mrs. Mary Darby, sister of Huff-
man, when County Judge Carter ruled
that the will was valid. Mrs. Darby
sought to break the will of her brother,
who left an estate valued at \$10,000
on the grounds that he was unduly
influenced by Hindman, who was with
him during his last illness in the Hun-
tington hospital, where he signed the
will on his death bed. Mrs. Darby
will carry her contest to the circuit
court.

FATHER OF SEPTEMBER MORN BABY GUILTY

Harry S. Palmer, father of Rex
Palmer, the "September Morn" baby,
was convicted yesterday of nonsup-
port of his wife, Mrs. Alice Palmer,
and the boy, by a jury in Circuit Judge
Calkins' court, after an hour's delib-
eration. He will be sentenced Satur-
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