

University Sophomores Lead in Class Rivalry

By winning the interclass debate Wednesday from the senior debating team, the sophomore class now leads by a majority of one point. There are two events yet to contest, the tennis series and the baseball finals. In baseball, the sophomores have already beaten the freshmen, but the senior-junior game, and the final game, are yet to be played.

In the debate, the sophomores secured a 2 to 1 victory over the graduating class at the chapel hour debate Tuesday morning. The lower classmen had the better of

the seniors in more ways than one, and they clearly earned their victory. The winners were Rawson Chapin and Richard Forkner; the losers were Elmer Strevey and Grace Brainerd.

MRS. SEATON AND NIECE NOT LOCATED

(Continued from page 1.) Troops have filled the foreing colony here with grave fears for the safety of at least eight Americans and six or seven British, French and Italian hostages kidnapped by the Suchow train bandits early last Sunday morning. The arrival at Tsinanfu and Tientsin of men and women who were released by

the brigands as messengers to arrange ransoms or who escaped from their captors gave to the outside world a picture of peril, privation, hardship and brutal treatment that has added to the anxiety.

Two Are Dead
So far the death list stands at two, Joseph Rothman, British, shot through the head during the raid on the train at Suchow, and an unidentified American, reported killed in the cross fire of lead between the brigands and the government troops at their heels.

In addition to the first soldiers ordered on to the trail of the kidnapers by the Peking government another regiment from Shantung province also has taken up the chase, and one of the fugitives from the mountain stronghold of the pursued declares his belief that the gang that wrecked and looted the Shanghai-Peking express is surrounded.

Advices received at Shanghai state that the bandit chief has set the following prices on the heads of his captives:

American Girl Heroic.
Foreigners, \$50,000 each; Chinese, of whom approximately 100 are believed to have been taken, first class, \$30,000 each; second class, \$10,000; others, \$2,000. It is stated that negotiations for the ransom has already begun in official quarters.

Thrilling individual experiences are related by those who have come safely out of the brigands' lair in the hill fastnesses beyond Linching.

An outstanding instance of heroism is credited to an American girl, Miss Schenberg, who, in face of a hail of bullets from the soldiers besieging the bandit compound, volunteered to make her way through the lines to carry the kidnapers' demand for ransom—and she made good.

Led to the gate of the stockade by one of the robber guards, she was about to pass through when a bullet from the troop lines dropped the man at her elbow in his tracks. Undaunted, the American girl held to her resolve and finally reached Tientsin.

Her story was told in Tientsin by C. G. Jacobson, inspection engineer for the British-American Tobacco company, who also ran the bullet gauntlet from the bandit fort on a similar mission. Jacobson had to overpower a bandit guard to get clear of the fort, and when he again came under range of the besieging soldiers' rifles, he approached their lines waving as a flag of truce his last remaining article of apparel, a suit of cotton underwear.

Scraps Not Alone.
The fate of the two American army officers, Majors Roland Pingle and Robert Allen, and of their

two young sons, still is unknown. It was reported today that an American officer was lying wounded in the hill fort, but no name was given.

Miss Lucy C. Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of New York, is safe, although suffering somewhat from her experiences after being released yesterday by her captors. She is expected to reach Tientsin soon from Tsinanfu.

Robert Scripps, American publisher, at first reported captured, was not aboard the wrecked train and arrived safely at Peking.

No Word Received.
EUGENE, Ore., May 8.—Mrs. Lillian A. Seaton and Miss Lillian Auld, who were held by the Chinese bandits, are residents of Eugene, Mrs. Seaton being the aunt of Miss Auld. The latter is a daughter of David Auld, vice president of the United States National bank of this city, and was graduated from the University of Oregon last June, receiving her BA degree. She is an artist and writer, having written a number of stories for magazines and has done some newspaper work.

Mrs. Seaton, Miss Auld and Mrs. Murray Warner, also of Eugene, left here last October for the Orient. Mrs. Warner returning home only a few days ago. Last advices from Mrs. Seaton and her niece were that they had left the Philippines as the guests of ex-Justice and Mrs. Charles A. Smith of Manila.

No direct word has been received by Miss Auld's parents or other relatives here of their capture by the bandits.

TRACTORS ON THE YUKON

Modern science and invention are rapidly robbing the world of its poetry and romance. The latest news illustrating the changing order of things comes from the Yukon, so long the scene of stirring and picturesque events. This spring, we learn, tractors are to replace the dog sledge teams that have always been used heretofore in the spring rush up the Yukon.

The first tractor train recently made the 300-mile trip from Mayo to White Horse and consisted of a ten-ton hauler with three trailers. Various other trains will be sent to other portions of the country, heretofore only accessible by dog sledge. The reform is all in the interests of efficiency, but the ghosts of hosts of the red-blooded heroes of the frozen northland who battled with the elements with only their huskies to assist them must look down in horror and contempt at this invasion of their domain by the unpoetical and labor-saving devices of civilization.

14 SUITS FILED BY PHEZ COMPANY

Damages Aggregating \$8,790 Demanded on Alleged Breach of Contract

Adding to the maze of loganberry litigation already before the courts, The Phez company yesterday brought 14 separate suits in the circuit court against 14 growers, who, it is alleged, failed to make delivery on contracts made during the years of 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919. Damages aggregating \$8,790 are asked. The suits involve 585,000 pounds of loganberries or approximately 293 tons.

Complaints are based upon contracts made with the Pheasant Fruit Juice company by the 14 defendants wherein each agreed to deliver a specified amount of loganberries. The contracts were later turned over to The Phez company, who under a contract which stipulated that the defendants were to receive 3 1-2 cents a pound for berries, payable in specified amounts, and that should the sellers be in default in delivering the berries the buyers might recover damages for such a breach brought suit for collection. It was also agreed, it is alleged, that the sum of 1 1-2 cents a pound for each pound of loganberries grown on the sellers premises, should be held as fixed damages due the buyer from the seller.

Those named as defendants in the complaints brought by The Phez company are as follows:

- T. B. Morgan, three and one-fourth acres of land, 10 tons or 20,000 pounds of loganberries, \$300 in damages asked.
- G. S. Hall, five acres of land, 12 tons or 24,000 pounds of loganberries, damages of \$360 asked.
- W. A. Chapman, 25 acres of land, 75 tons or 150,000 pounds of loganberries, \$2250 damages asked.
- John Johnson, five acres of land 10 tons, or 20,000 pounds, \$300 damages asked.
- Harry Kunkle, five acres of land, 15 tons or 30,000 pounds of loganberries, \$450 damages asked.
- R. P. Bradford, one and one-third acres of land, eight tons or 16,000 pounds of loganberries, \$240 damages asked.
- R. O. Brown, four acres of land, 20 tons or 40,000 pounds of loganberries, \$600 damages asked.
- Fred Stark, three and three-

fourth acres of land, 12 tons or 24,000 pounds of loganberries \$360 damages asked.

C. W. Gillette, two acres of land 12 tons, or 24,000 pounds of loganberries, \$360 damages asked.

Theo Rubens, one acre of land, 3 tons or 6000 pounds of loganberries, \$90 in damages asked.

W. W. Westenhouse, one and one-half acres of land, 6 tons or 12,000 pounds of loganberries, \$180 in damages asked.

S. L. Morgan, 4 acres of land, 20 tons, or 40,000 pounds of loganberries, \$600 in damages asked.

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Mrs. C. A. Diers, 16 acres of land, 60 tons or 120,000 pounds of loganberries, \$1800 in damages asked.

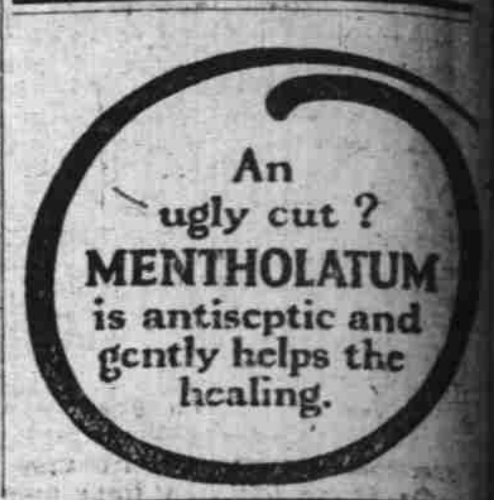
Twelve Newcomers Are Registered at Grounds

Eastern cars going home after a winter in the south, northern cars going south for the summer—this makes up the list of those coming and going at the Salem auto park, according to T. G. Albert, superintendent.

Twelve new-comers registered at the park last night. They were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Hurley, Blackfoot, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Blackfoot, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson, K. Krumble, Yakima, W. Jackson, K. Krumble, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edson, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sal-Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sal-Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beeler, Ritzville, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Daugherty, Witch-ita.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lande, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. M. Shep-

pard, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reynolds, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. E. Shirley, La Grande.

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Train Changes and New Service Thursday, May 10th

"Shasta Route" Train Schedules Reduced

The Shasta No. 11—shortened	1 Hour 35 Min.
Oregonian No. 53—shortened	40 Min.
San Francisco Express No. 13—shortened	1 Hour 15 Min.
California Express No. 15—shortened	1 Hour 30 Min.

Main Line Southbound Through Trains

No. 53	No. 11	No. 15	No. 13
Lv. Salem 3:10 A. M.	10:16 A. M.	11:28 A. M.	10:55 P. M.

Main-Line Northbound Through Trains

No. 16	No. 54	No. 14	No. 12
Ar. Salem 5:05 A. M.	5:33 A. M.	6:38 P. M.	8:36 P. M.

New Train to and From Coos Bay

Leaves Salem Daily 10:06 P. M., Arrives Salem 5:54 A. M. Handles through sleepers and coaches.

Roseburg Local No. 17 leaves Salem 10:46 A. M. Eugene Local No. 23 extended to Cottage Grove, leaves Salem 3:06 P. M.

Salem-Gier Branch
No. 68 Leaves Salem 12:30 P. M., No. 74 at 3:10 P. M. No. 73 Arrives Salem 8:35 A. M., No. 65 at 11:20 A. M.

Salem-Dallas Branch
No. 167 Leaves Salem 2:40 P. M. instead of 1:50 P. M. and runs to Falls City.
No. 166 Arrives Salem 4:05 P. M. instead of 3:15 P. M.

Various changes made in nearly all branch line trains. For time tables or further particulars ask agents.

JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.

THOUSANDS OF PAIRS OF SHOES at SACRIFICE PRICES

The opening of this big shoe sale for the first three days has far surpassed any of our previous sales. We have put out almost double the amount of pairs that we have ever sold in one of our May sales. We are keeping our stock intact with large express shipments of new shoes which the eastern manufacturers are anxious to dispose of for cash. We received a large shipment of pumps this morning in the new otter shade; also new styles in black kid and black suede. Big new shipment Florsheim Oxfords arrived today.

PRICES THAT BRING THE CROWDS

Men's Dress and Work Shoes
Men's brown and black Oxfords \$8 to \$10 grades, broken lots, to close out in this at the remarkable low price of **\$5.95**

Men's Brown and Black
Dress Shoes in all styles and sizes, broken lines to be closed out, regular \$8 to \$10 grades all high grade, well-made Shoes and fully guaranteed at **\$5.95**

Men's \$7 brown Elk Army Shoes, regular Munson last, all sizes, while they last at **\$4.95**

The Famous Witch Elk
Work Shoes in the regular Witch Elk color, double sole, double stitch, the best wearing shoe in the world at **\$8.50**

Full Line Men's \$9 Oxfords
In new styles, all widths and sizes, guaranteed to the last stitch; all go at **\$6.95**

Men's Elk Bals
Brown and black, the best summer shoe on the market at \$3; sale price **\$1.95**

Ladies' High Top Outing Boots
Brown, pack style, the best \$10 value in the market; most all sizes to close out **\$8.95**

Ladies' Shoes
Ladies' black kid and patent leather strap Pumps, regular \$7, on sale **\$4.95**

Odd lot of Ladies' and Girls' fancy Pumps in patent kid and calf leathers, including Egyptian cutouts both in brown and grey suede, combined with patent leather, regularly priced up to \$9, go at **\$5.95**

Pumps
Ladies' Egyptian Patent and Kid Tongue pumps with low French heels, an extra good \$8 value at **\$5.95**

Big Lot Ladies' Fancy Pumps
In every known leather, including suede, satin, patent silver cloth and combinations of leathers, regular price \$9 to \$12. This Sale **\$7.95**

Pumps
Ladies' Suede and Satin Two-Strap pumps with patent trim, regular \$9 values, also in plain satin. While they last, go **\$5.95**

Oxfords and Pumps
Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords and Pumps both in Cuban and Spanish covered heels, \$5 quality, full run of sizes, get a pair at **\$3.95**

Oxfords and Pumps
Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords and Pumps Cuban or rubber heels, an extra good \$4 line; all widths and sizes; get a pair at **\$2.95**

Oxfords
Ladies' Black and Brown Cuban Heel Oxfords. A new line just arrived; every width and every size, \$8 grades, the full line will be put in this sale at **\$5.95**

Boys' and Children's Shoes
Boy's Army Shoes in brown leather, the best wearing shoe for outdoor wear, make a great shoe for Boy Scouts; \$5 quality at **\$3.95**

Boys' High Grade Dress Shoes
In all the newest lasts and styles, regular priced up to \$8; all sizes and widths to pick from at **\$4.95**

Boys' Shoes
In black calf blucher, in all sizes, broken lines of \$4 and \$5 Shoes to close out at \$2.95. Other broken lines at **\$1.95**

Boys' Elk Bals
In Brown and black, all sizes, a great summer shoe for work, they will last a boy all summer and are light and comfortable, a good quality at \$9, go at **\$1.95**

Oxfords and Pumps
Children's and Misses' Oxfords and Pumps just arrived in patent brown calf and combinations of patent and suede, regular \$4 and \$5 grades **\$2.95 and \$3.95**

Patent Pumps
Children's and Misses' Patent Pumps. One-strap Edwards Pumps, the best wearing and best fitting pump on the market; get one pair and you will never buy any other make—
\$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95

Sandals and Play Shoes
Children's Barefoot Sandals and Play Shoes. All sizes and kinds to select from. We are going to close out hundreds of pairs in this sale. **95c and \$1.95**

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