

GIRLS WILL DEBATE AT THE UNIVERSITY

SIX YOUNG LADIES TO COMPETE IN TRYOUT

Students Will Make Study of Slide Rule—Prof. Frederick Dunn's Articles Copied in East—Same Orator Picked for Both Contests.

University of Oregon, Eugene.—At the second preliminary try-out for choosing the co-ed debating team at the University of Oregon six women were selected to enter the final contest. The try-out, according to statements made by the judges, showed a great improvement in some of the speakers since the previous try-out. They knew better what was expected of them, and seemed to have better control of themselves.

"What student wouldn't pay a quarter to hear Oregon's women debate?" said Managed Steele. "I'll get the glee club to sing if I can, charge twenty-five cents admission, and get a crowd out and show the girls that we are behind them in their contests and really do believe in them taking part in student activities."

The time of speaking will be seven minutes for constructive argument and three for rebuttal.

Those trying out are: Fay Clark, '12, of McMinnville, prominent in Eutaxian and Y. W. C. A. work and a member of the Oregon Emerald staff; Idlah Clark, a junior from Portland, who has always shown up well in Eutaxian debates. Carin Degermark is a freshman from Lincoln High, Portland, and is the only freshman who qualified in the preliminaries. Hazel McKowan, '12, is a Eugene girl who has always taken a great interest in forensic work. Birdie Wise, '12, is from Astoria high school. She represented that school on the debating team two years, the last year in the High school league, when it won the state championship. Willetta Wright, '11, is a new student this year, entering from Albany college, where she took a leading part in forensic work.

To Study Slide Rule.

The slide rule is to be taken up and studied thoroughly by a club of engineers that will meet for organization next Wednesday afternoon at the University of Oregon. The slide rule is the instrument on which the engineer does his figuring. Beginning as a rather simple instrument, it has been perfected to a high degree, and a few can operate them as effectively as they should. To become thoroughly acquainted with all forms, and especially the most modern and complicated, this club will make a regular study of them and secure lecturers to demonstrate their different uses.

Prof. Dunn Honored.

The November number of the University of Oregon Bulletin, which was edited by Prof. Frederick Stanley Dunn, head of the department of Latin, on "A Study of Roman Coins of the Empire" has been widely commented on and copied by eastern papers and magazines. The latest to reprint it are two well known papers, "The Records of the Past," published in Washington, D. C., and the "Classical Weekly." The later prints another article by Professor Dunn on the confusion of Halley's comet with the "Julian Star," this being also reprinted in the Popular Astronomy Review for March, 1910.

That the University of Oregon's representative at Salem next Friday night will give a good account of himself, that his oration is one of the best and most consistent winners that was ever turned out, was demonstrated in the try-out, when, for the second time, a set of judges selected H. J. Rounds as the best orator in college and the audience unanimously pronounced it a great improvement on the intercollegiate tryout. This is the first time in the history of Oregon that the same man has represented her in both the interstate and intercollegiate contests. Mr. Rounds is a senior in a member of the Philogonian society.

Twelve dancers in San Francisco broke the world's Marathon dance record by remaining on their feet 14 hours 41 minutes. To keep one of the female contestants on the floor, an injection of strychnine was necessary, and another girl suffered a broken toe. The fool-killer always did give San Francisco a wide berth. —Oregonian.

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St. Paul, Minn.—Throwing open to settlement the Cheyenne and Standing Rock reservations in North Dakota will, according to R. H. Treacy, who is in charge of the United States bureau of animal industry at Bismarck N. D., result in pushing 225,000 head of cattle on to the market.

It will drive out approximately 50,000 head owned by the Indians on the Standing Rock land, and as many more owned by leaseholders. It will drive out 40,000 cattle owned by Indians on the Cheyenne reservation and between eighty and a hundred thousand owned by holders of leases.

The Standing Rock reservation is approximately 90 by 120 miles square. The Cheyenne reservation is about 120 miles square. These are the lands of the Sioux Indians, their last stronghold in the United States. Eighty per cent of the land is tillable.

According to Mr. Treacy, the "air-ship" land in that part of the country has sold on open bids at prices ranging from \$8 to \$20 an acre. "Air-ship land" is land belonging to dead Indians who had no direct heirs.

"The Indians are beginning to take a philosophical view of the situation," Mr. Treacy said, "and have about made up their minds that they will be benefited by the opening. The income of each Sioux family at present is between \$600 and \$7000 a year. This is from rentals, sale of horses, sale of cattle and other sources.

"From the production of beef last year they realized approximately \$180,000 and from horses between \$50,000 and \$60,000. They realize that when their land is converted from grazing grounds into farms, its value will increase and they are willing to take the money. Naturally, as soon as the grazing grounds become farms, the herds will go."

Woman Conducts Revivals.

Vienna.—Frau Julia Varga, a woman preacher, is making a great stir in Transylvania, where she goes from town to town holding revival meetings. She is the first woman who has ever been ordained in Hungary, and she owes this distinction partly to the

fact that she is the daughter of Evangelic Bishop Karl Tassa, from whom she inherited her rhetorical gifts.

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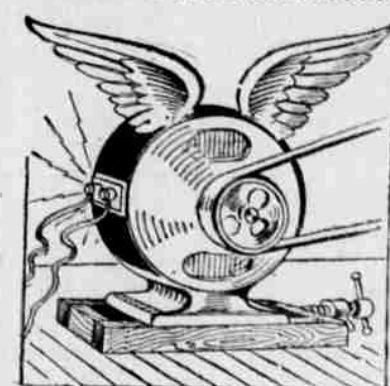
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