

### WILLAMETTE GETS REST; PACIFIC GAME POSTPONED TO MARCH

Claib Mathews' Willamette Bearcats are going to have a chance to recuperate and get into condition again before their next game, according to the announcement made today by the coach, who brought a badly crippled team back from the northern tour.

Because of the automobile show, which is to be held in the armory, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, and the work of decorating the building, the game with Pacific university, scheduled for Tuesday night, has been postponed until later in the season. This arrangement gives the Bearcats until February 21 to recover from the effects of their invasion of the north end of the conference circuit. On that night they will clash with the Multnomah club five on the Portland floor.

The next home game, according to the present slate, will be against Stanford university, February 24, and that contest will be followed two days later by a clash with the University of Idaho quintet.

Pacific university will probably appear on the armory floor on the evening of March 3, and the two following days will be taken up by the high school basketball tournament to be staged under the auspices of the local university. On March 10 the Multnomah club warriors will invade Salem for a return game.

### INCORPORATIONS

The Meranda Local Fraternity of the University of Oregon, organized for the purpose of fostering participation in campus activities at the state university, filed articles of incorporation with the corporation department here today. The incorporators are George S. Shirley, Harold M. Lee, Byron Foster and Harold E. Mommel.

Corporations filing articles today were:

- Logan Lumber company, Estacada, \$10,000; Henry Cromer, Jesse Cromer and E. S. Womer.
  - Prospect Investment company, Portland, \$5,000; Conrad P. Olson, James L. Bain and H. A. Robertson.
  - Seaside Shingle company, Seaside, \$9,999; N. S. Plouff, E. L. Plouff and H. A. Scott.
  - Service Station Equipment company, Portland, \$5,000; W. H. Marsters, J. Guy Wilson and J. Walker.
  - Westover Homebuilders, Inc., Portland, \$29,000; C. B. Woodward, E. W. Cope and Prescott Cookingham.
  - Dallas Canning company, Portland, \$25,000; Alfred A. Hanson, R. C. Nelson and C. J. Young.
  - E. L. Corregidor Orchard company, Portland, \$35,000; Mary Leone Tucker, Robert Treat Platt and Arthur Platt.
  - Ellendale Lumber company, Portland, \$10,000; D. J. Phillips, W. W. Dean and D. E. Dean.
  - Gerber the Radiator Man, Inc., Portland, \$50,000; G. G. Gerber, Iman Gerber, Plowden Stott.
  - Grand Sheet Metal Works, Portland, \$10,000; C. J. Parker, Edward Erickson and W. H. Reed.
  - Investment Corporation, Portland, \$5,000; James P. Flinnigan, A. H. Lewis and Tom L. Garland.
  - Kellington Sifter Spout company, Portland, \$25,000; F. W. Kellington, E. C. Kellington and M. S. Hart.
- Certificates of increase in capital were filed today as follows:
- Securities Commission company, La Grande, from \$10,000 to \$110,000.
  - Oregon Motor company, Baker, from \$5,000 to \$25,000.
  - Hood River Garage, Hood River, from \$25,000 to \$50,000.
- Permission to operate in Oregon was granted to the Blyth-Whittier company, a California corporation capitalized at \$500,000. Colon Livingston of Portland is named attorney in fact for Oregon.

### SALEM-CORVALLIS GAME TONIGHT AT W.U. GYM

The Salem high school basketball quintet will meet Corvallis high school at the Willamette university gym Saturday night, February 14.

This game is being looked forward to by basketball fans of the Willamette valley as being the "showdown game" of the high school series. Salem at the present time is the leader in this district. Corvallis is one of the runner ups in the state series and comes to Salem just after defeating Silverton high school with the score of 49 to 15. While Salem won the single game played the Silverton team the contest was well fought and the score was more evenly checked.

For this reason the local players will not have easy going in the game Saturday night. However, Coach Schott is confident that the Salem boys will maintain the high grade of play shown by them this year.

Salem has achieved victory from the following named opponents, this season: Eugene, 2; McMinnville, 2; Corvallis, 1, and Silverton, 7, giving six victories to their credit. The local quintet has met only one defeat in the high school string of games, this was in the clash at Albany.

With this record of victories, Salem has an excellent chance for state championship honors at the state meet this spring.

Following the game tonight, the remainder of the schedule will be played in Salem at these dates: February 20, Salem against Albany; February 24, Salem against Silverton. It is planned to stage these games at the Willamette gymnasium, as the game attendance has grown to such proportions that the high school gym will not accommodate the crowds.

### BEST EQUIPPED PARK IS BISHOP'S DESIRE

With ball grounds selected at 12th and Oxford streets and bids for construction of grandstand, bleachers and fences, coming in thick and fast, the Salem Senators as a speedy semi-pro club is taking tangible shape, according to Manager Biddle Bishop.

Biddle has received the new plans for grand stand and bleachers construction. The proposed grand stand will be thoroughly covered and will seat about 1500 persons. The total seating capacity of stand and bleachers will be about 3000.

Just to show that he believes in 13 as a good luck token, Manager Bishop received and approved the plans on Friday the 13th. The grandstand has 13 tiers of seats and Biddle says that if he can arrange a game for Saturday, March 13th, so much the better.

The grandstand will be of triangular design with semi-circular front and protection. It will be flanked by bleachers on either side and will be supplemented by special auto parking. With these arrangements, the Senators expect to be able to entertain 5000 persons at each game.

### Early Part of Week to Be Fair is Prediction

Washington, Feb. 14.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Pacific states: Fair until about the end of the week, then rain in Washington and Oregon temperature slightly below normal first half of the week rising; second half.

"Lucy," the famous Red Cross pig, trained by E. G. Bonney, newspaper man of Connell, Washington, would stand at attention while the Star Spangled Banner was being played.

Records of the Jackson county farm bureau show that \$16,000 has been saved to farmers through co-operative marketing.

### CONCERNING MUSIC

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#### Psychology of Musical Talent.

Not many summers ago it was my privilege to sit in the classes of Prof. Carl Seashore of the University of Iowa. He was then at the University of California Summer school. I was much interested in his experiments and scientific methods of measuring musical talent, and an enthusiastic over his book, "The Psychology of Musical Talent," published by Silver Burdette & Co. I shall aim to give (mostly in his own words) a brief review of the nature and purpose of this book. It will undoubtedly be found of unlimited value to music teachers, school music supervisors, music students, and who are ever wondering whether William would learn to play if he were presented with a horn, and whether Susan Marigold really ought to continue with her voice lessons, etc. Quoting from chapter I: Three branches of the psychology of music are fairly distinct: the psychology of musical talent, the psychology of art principles involved in music, and the psychology of musical training. The present volume is restricted to the first of these three. The aim is to describe and explain the musical mind in such a way as to serve in the recognition, analysis, rating and guidance of musical talent.

In no other field does vocational guidance give so great a promise of becoming scientific as in music. Among the reasons are these: Music requires specific talents; these talents can be identified and rated by psychological methods; to a certain extent they are essential to happiness and success in the art; musical education is expensive; misguided talent may entail a chain of grievous misfortunes.

Surveys in public schools show clearly that very little correlation exists between the possession of musical talent for musical education. In recognizing the possibilities and worth of genuine talent and the futility of trying to make a precious metal out of a base one, musical guidance may be looked upon as alleviating human suffering.

both of the prospective musician and of those associated with him. It should certainly enhance artistic life both in the individual and in the community.

Musical talent is not a single talent; it is a hierarchy of talents, many of which are entirely independent of one another. Therefore the description of a musical mind reduces itself to the picturing of the relative prominence or latency of each musical talent. We have the tonal group, the rhythmic group, the motor group, the intellectual group, etc. These types can be developed early in life, before time for beginning serious musical training.

The musical mind is first of all a normal mind. Indeed the normal mind is musical to the extent that it is normal.

After all, psychology itself will be the chief gainer. One cannot observe under controlled conditions in a field so rich and unworked without gathering new facts, correcting errors, breaking views, and deepening insight into the nature of the mental processes in music.

Pitch, intensity, duration and extensity are the four attributes of sounds; and the hearing of tones, the production of tones, the representation of tones in memory of imagination, these are the traits of the human mind which are definitely recorded in graphs, and graded on a percentage basis. The following outline presents a closer view of the factors of the musical mind which are accurately measured and graded:

Musical sensitivity, musical action or rendition, musical memory and imagination, musical intellect, musical feeling.

As a final compliment to Prof. Seashore's service to humanity thru his book, I need only say that it marks the beginning of a new epoch when music shall rest firmly upon a bonafide, scientific basis, rather than upon the whimsical and empirical basis where it has rested all too long.

### STUDENTS AT LIBERTY ARE HEARD IN DEBATE

Friday evening before an interested crowd, Eighth and Ninth grade pupils of the Liberty school debated the question, "Resolved, that the Action of the New York Assembly in Expelling the Five Elected Socialists was Just."

Those on the affirmative were Velleda Ohmart, Frank Rubeiz, Isaac Smith; on the negative Ralph Emery, Gene Crouthers, Harold Judd.

Decision was in favor of the affirmative by narrow margin of percentage.

The students showed careful preparation and debated with marked ability. Judges stated that Isaac Schmidt's affirmative rebuttal was what swung the debate.

Following the debate Principal Floyd T. Webb, returned soldier, gave an interesting talk on "My Impressions of France". He said that France had been judged sometimes too severely by a one-sided viewpoint.

Professor Morris of the University of Oregon will lecture on "The Usefulness and Foolishness of History" next Friday evening, Feb. 20th, 1920. An interesting program has been prepared.

#### OIL TAX PAID

The contribution of the Union Oil company of California toward the Oregon good roads fund for the month of January was \$2913.70, a check for which was received by the secretary of state's office Friday. This amount represents the state tax on 379,870 gallons of gasoline and 37,014 gallons of distillate sold in the state this month.

### American Team to Be Selected Thru Tryouts

New York, Feb. 14.—The Amateur Olympic committee has decided to hold the national outdoor track and field championships as the final tryouts in the American team that will represent the United States at the Olympic games at Anvers, Belgium, August 20-28, 1920.

Mr. Rubien, who is chairman of the national championship committee, said the national events would be held June or July.

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