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COATES THE STAR ATHLETE.

O. A. C. Men Win Easily in the Columbia Meet.

There was rejoicing in College circles in this city Saturday when word was received from Portland that their representatives participating in the big meet in Columbia University had won out by a large margin, making 46 points, with Multnomah second with 27, Columbia third with 11, Pacific University fourth with nine, and the Portland Y. M. C. A. fifth with five points.

Coates lived up to the expectations of his admirers and carried away three first places.

In speaking of the meet Sunday's Oregonian says:

It was about the biggest meet as regards the number of contestants that was ever held, but most of them were members of relay teams, of which there were so many that to the spectator it looked as if the greater portion of the time was taken up with one big relay race. All the regular track events were carried on, however, and though no records were broken, the time in the runs and the distances in field events were good.

All the dashes and hurdle races were contested in several heats. In the 50-yard dash, Fredell, Kerrigan, Williams and Gearin were the winners in the heats. Smithson saved himself but easily won out in the semi-finals. He had the hardest run to make and had to turn a little at the ends to come inside the posts, but he won out. Gammie and Fredell were close seconds. Bilodeau in the half was a easy winner. No one could catch him from the start.

The 50-yard hurdles, won by Coates, was the first appearance of that athlete among the winners. Afterwards he was the victor in two events and was readily the star athlete of the meet. Kerrigan very nearly defeated him in this event, however.

In the 440, Smithson went down before Gearin. This was a race of fouls and the three runners leading the bunch were in one another's way constantly. On the home stretch Williams, of the O. A. C., cut in too closely before Gearin and got properly shoved out of the way. Gearin ran on and outstripped the unhindered Smithson. Immediately "Dad" Trine, the veteran trainer, now with the O. A. C. set up a howl about his men being cheated out of their just rights. But he could not touch the judges, who said that if they ruled off Gearin for fouling, they would have to rule off all the runners, especially the man who was fouling him. There was not the slightest doubt that Gearin was the winner of the event, as the man he defeated was in no way fouled by him.

Coates was again victor in the high hurdles, this time easily, neither Kerrigan nor Fletcher coming near him after second hurdle was passed.

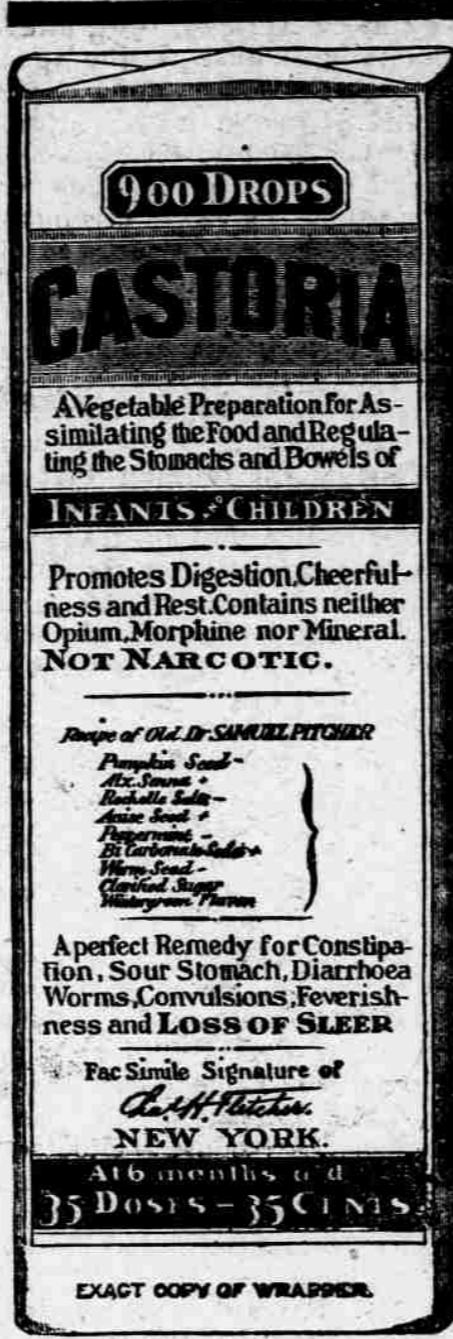
The pole vault was strictly an out-of-town affair. Bert Kerrigan dropped out at 8 feet 10 inches for fear of injuring his weak ankle. Oscar went next and Swann, of the O. A. C., and Gilbert, P. U., were left to go higher. They did not break any record, but the did some very pretty vaulting.

A much hotter race was run between Columbia and Corvallis. It was see-saw until the last relays, Bilodeau, C. U., and Williams, O. A. C. began to run. Williams was fully 20 feet in the rear at the start, and he had done enough for one day. But he is a man of splendid physique, and churned along until he was close beside Bilodeau, was alongside him and as the crowd surged out on the track to see the end of the last event, passed him.

Letter List.

For the week ending April 16, 1904. Persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advertised. They will be charged at the rate of one cent each:

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QUEEN ESTHER

Under the Auspices of the O. A. C. Athletic Association.

The sacred cantata "Queen Esther, will be presented in this city next Friday and Saturday nights by a company of local artists, trained and costumed by A. H. Newton of Boston, Mass. Mr. Newton, has over \$5,000 worth of costumes. More than 200 of the most talented people of Corvallis will take part. This promises to be one of the finest entertainments in the history of the city.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

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| Queen Esther..... | Mrs. E. F. Pernot |
| King Ahasuerus..... | Bert Johnson |
| Zerish..... | Miss Lulu Spangler |
| Haman..... | John Allen |
| Ida..... | Florence Berchold |
| Mordecai..... | A. H. Newton |
| Prophetess..... | Miss Mabel Cronise |
| Mordecai's sister..... | Mrs. E. R. Lake |
| Scribe..... | J. Sewell |
| Harbonah..... | Claude Cato |
| High Priest..... | J. Kilpack |
| Herald..... | Mr. Bartness |
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| Medeian Princess..... | Mrs. A. B. Cordley |
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| | Miss Allen |
| | Mary Danneman |
| | Gladys Moore |
| | Lavinia Woods |
| | Mabel Matteson |

SYNOPSIS.

Esther was born in Persia 500 years before Christ. Being an orphan from infancy, she was adopted by her uncle Mordecai, who recognizing her great natural beauty, trained her in the accomplishments of highest womanhood. She was chosen by the king of the realm to be his wife and queen. She did not disclose her nationality. Haman was premier and favorite of the king. Haman hated Mordecai because he would not worship him as the king had commanded. He did not know Mordecai's relation to the queen. To be revenged he obtained a decree for destroying all the Jews in the provinces. Mordecai discovers the plot and charges the queen to petition the king for the safety of her people, which she does at the peril of her life, on account of the law that no one shall go unto the king unbidden. The king hears her petition and Haman is defeated. Haman has prepared a gallows for Mordecai. An attendant informs the king of the fact. The king orders Haman to be hanged from it and proclaims Mordecai premier in his stead. After this the people rejoice.

Additional O. A. C. Notes.

The senior play is in a progressive state at the present time, and many of the class can be seen at all hours of the day with little yellow backed books in their hands over which they are diligently pouring.

Some interesting experiments are being carried on around the farm. One is that of feeding hogs dried blood, but it is not far enough along yet to know what the result will be. Another is being carried on with a cow and she is being fed corn ensilage supplemented with some grain but no rough food such as hay or straw. The object of the experiment is to see whether it is possible to keep a cow all winter in Alaska, on ensilage made from the native grass of the country, without any hay.

We are pleased to notice and are assured it will elicit very favorable comment among his many friends here when informed that Elmer A. Clark, of Vale Oregon, has received the nomination for treasurer of Malheur county on the Republican ticket by acclamation. He lived in Corvallis for many years and everybody numbered him among our most worthy and highly esteemed young men. The untiring energy of Mr. Clark will make him a strong competitor against any opposing candidate and his suavity of manners will lend a charm to his canvass. If the citizens of his county desire a reliable, respected and respectable, and very efficient man for the position to which he aspires, we predict that the ballot box will register his election on next June.

Dragging Pains

2825 Keeley St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct., 2, 1902. I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

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