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Multnomah on Anxious Seat.

The Oregon Journal has the following to say in regard to Multnomah's opinion of the OAC lads: By the interest that was displayed by the members of the Multnomah football squad last evening at practice it is an assured fact that there is trouble ahead for the husky farmers of Corvallis, when they meet the local club men on Christmas Monday afternoon. The Seattle defeat had its effects, and last night the boys went to work with a strong determination to win the last two games of the season by big scores. All the first team men, with the exception of Sam Stow, were on hand and 90 minutes of hard drilling was undergone. Faster starting and more effective helping of the man with the ball were the principal things practiced. Considering that Multnomah has splendid weight and remarkable speed, the eleven has not moved this season, excepting on brief occasions, with the dash and speed of which it is capable.

There is nothing surer than when Corvallis lines up against Multnomah next, every OAC man will be a regular tiger and will get into every play with a terrific rush. Coach Steckle's scheme will be to inaugurate a lightning attack with the hope of demoralizing the locals, and as Multnomah men have got wise as to his plans, the locals will be just alert as the visitors, getting the charge on them in every play. Reports from Corvallis say that the Aggies are training hard and faithfully for the coming match, and as it means everything to Corvallis to win, her men will exert every effort to that end.

The City Directory.

The new city directory which is being compiled by Merwin McMaines, will soon be ready for publication. It will contain the names and addresses of each person inside the corporation limits of this city. Corvallis business houses and professional men under a classified head, a complete lodge and church directory, and much information concerning Benton county. It will contain display ads of the principal business houses of the city, and when completed will fill a long felt want in Corvallis and Benton county. The directory will contain between 100 and 150 pages and it is to be sent to all parts of the county. Be sure and get your ad in the directory.

Johnson-Dilley.

A quiet home wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dilley, last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Lucy Dilley was united in marriage to J. Edwin Johnson, Rev. E. F. Green officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left the same day for their future home at Vale, Oregon, where the groom is extensively engaged in the surveying business. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of OAC with the class of '03. Mrs. Johnson graduated with the '04 class. Both are popular young people of this city and their numerous friends wish them much happiness.

Revolution Imminent.

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Special Excursion Monday.

A special train leaves Corvallis over the West Side at 7 a. m. next Monday morning to carry the OAC football squad and their many rooters to Portland, where the biggest game of the season will be played with Multnomah on their grounds in the afternoon. The train is scheduled to leave Portland in the evening at 7 p. m.

It is now assured that enough enthusiasts will accompany the football men to fill several cars, as the S. P. company has placed the fare for the round trip at the very liberal figure of only \$2. Many will take advantage of the exceptionally low rate to spend a holiday in the metropolis, whether they see the game or not, as about a nine-hour stay will be made in the city.

The line-up of the OAC team has not been made public, as yet, but one of the most important questions is whether or not Coach Steckle will play. Under the contract with Multnomah, he has a perfect right to enter the game as a substitute. If he does decide to play he will take Captain Pilkington's position, either as full-back or tackle. He is now in constant training with the team, who are putting in some hard licks every afternoon.

Later: Manager Stimson announced yesterday that Pilkington, after all, may be able to play his old position at full-back in Monday's game. He has been practicing regularly every afternoon for the last week, and if all goes well he will be able to play as well as ever.

It is not thought probable that Coach Steckle will enter the game if Pilkington is able to play, although he will be on hand and prepared for any emergency. He is averse to playing, as he thinks OAC even without him, will be 50 per cent stronger than they have ever been this season.

Bundy will be back at his position as guard, and Root will be back of the line, and there will be plenty of husky substitutes to draw from, and the Aggies will put up a game that will cause the Multnomah's to realize that they have been in a football game. Local enthusiasts predict that a scoreless game is the worst the Corvallis boys can get. Much interest is being taken in the game by local business men and other supporters of the orange.

Philomath Items.

A guest at the home of Prof. Henry Sheak is Leonard F. Thornton, who arrived last week from Fort Collins, Colorado for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Mary Phillips and Octave Voget, students at Philomath College, left for Aurora, Marion, county, Saturday to attend the wedding of Carl Voget and Miss Eiler. After the wedding Mr. Voget will leave for Germany for a visit with relatives in the Fatherland.

Rev. W. F. Caldwell, of Waverly, Washington, who has been visiting for the past few days with his brother, President Caldwell, of Philomath College, preached in the College chapel Sunday evening. He left Wednesday for Spokane, but expects to return here in May or June to reside permanently.

The fall term of Philomath College closed yesterday. Monday night the departments of Music and Elocution held a public recital that was well attended and highly enjoyed by all present. Tuesday night a public rhetorical was held in the college chapel. These were the only public gatherings that marked the closing of the term. The mid-winter holidays begin today and continue until Jan. 3.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Articles of general interest will be published in this department as the personal opinion of the writers. It is understood that the paper is not held responsible for any opinion here expressed.

The Absorbing Question.

Much has been said, much remains to say concerning the control of corporations by the government, national and state. There are large numbers of men, not socialists as we know socialism, but Democrats and Republicans, who believe this necessary control cannot be found short of government ownership.

There is no shadow of doubt that this question of control is the all absorbing one now before the American people. It is discussed everywhere. The press of the whole country, newspapers, magazines, and other publications, is almost given over to discussion of this question. Practically all other questions have been settled or are in a fair way of satisfactory adjustment. Protection is now the accepted and settled policy of the people. It has been so emphatically endorsed that it is no longer subject for discussion. The relations of capital and labor are now put on such lines that they cannot fail of right and acceptable adjustment. There remains at present only the perplexing question of control of corporations.

On this question our people, regardless of party affiliation, are at one. Corporations must be controlled. Two inquiries here present themselves. What corporations require control? The obvious answer to this is, only those which disregard public and private rights, corrupt our civic life and threaten the welfare of our institutions. This at once relieves the great corporations which are engaged in mining, manufacturing and commerce from the category of inimical corporations. These are made necessary by our industrial development and do no violence to private and public rights. Only the corporations engaged in transportation require control. Some are engaged in interstate commerce and can be controlled only by the general government; others must be regulated and controlled by the state governments.

The next inquiry is, who must control them? The answer to this is, the Republican party. It is the dominant party. The people, again without regard to party affiliation look to the Republican party for a solution of the question. They have a right to do so. It is not only the party in power but it is the only one which has made any attempt to exercise needed control.

The Republican party, must therefore, regulate and control these corporations by whatever means are necessary. It must do so and avoid government ownership if possible, but it must control. As a life-long and radical Republican I believe the party will do this. It is the only party that can, for it is the party that expresses the highest degree of American courage.

As a Republican I say the Republican party will control these corporations by whatever means found necessary. The President, the party leaders, the mass of Republicans contemplate doing so. The President in his message approvingly quotes the language of Railroad president Cassart: "Publicity and not secrecy will surely win hereafter, and laws be construed by their intent and not by their letter, otherwise public utilities will be owned and operated by the public which created them." Then the President says: "The government must in increasing degree supervise and regulate the workings of railways engaged in interstate commerce; and such increased supervision is the only alternative to an increase of the present evils on the one hand or still more radical policy on the other."

This simply means that these corporations must be controlled by whatever means or government ownership will ensue. Republicans will accept this as true. Cowards will fall down in view of it, while mad socialism runs amuck.

Write me down a Republican.

J. K. PHILIPS.

Victory or Defeat?

That all depends whether we have enough Republican congressmen who will stand by the restless energy of our heroic President to bring order and law out of the chaos of railroad combinations, to rob the people.

Oregon has at least one member in her delegation, Hon. John H. Mitchell, who stood four square in the United States senate, against all unruly corporations, in his matchless contest for the people at a time when the great ship canal was at stake.

The battle although victorious for the people in the senate cost him his seat in that august body, but thank heaven our state returned him to the senate in spite of all corporations, and there he will stand by the President and his colors until victory or defeat closes the scene. We believe our whole delegation in congress will respond to the call our President uttered in the metropolitan press of the 10th inst., announcing that he is in the fight to the finish for government supervision of freight rates even though it involves the issue of the most radical remedy set forth in his message.

T. J. THORP.

Real Estate Transfers.

Helen J Ward to School Dist. 80 and 20, 1 acre east of Kings Valley; \$1.

H A Bowman and wife to J P Hummer, lot in Philomath; \$400.

State of Oregon to R B Franklin, 160 acres near Benton Co Lumber Mills; \$200.

State of Oregon to M G Flynn; 160 acres near Benton County Lumber Mills; \$200.

State of Oregon to H Hirschberg, 280 acres near Benton Co Lumber Mills; \$350.

R B Franklin to H Hirschberg, 160 acres near the Benton Co Lumber Mills; \$1000.

M G Flynn to H Hirschberg, 160 acres near Benton County Lumber Mills; \$1.

S S Ewing et al to H Hirschberg, 160 acres near Benton Co Lumber Mills; \$1000.

Or Agri Co to H Hirschberg, 480 acres near Benton County Lumber Mills; \$2400.

Julia Price and husband to A J Price, 280 acres Kings Valley; \$3000.

E M Kimball to C E Seton, land in Alsea; \$1200.

Wiley Inman to W T Pinnell, 20 acres near Mo or; \$200.

Wiley Inman to S W Barnes, 13 acres; \$600.

E L Moore and wife to Jackson White, 80 acres southwest Philomath; \$220.

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