



WILL AFFECT US.

Referendum Petitions Sufficiently Signed Placed on File.

During the last session of the legislature of Oregon the legislators of the state visited the OAC in a body. They were all wonderfully pleased with what they beheld at this great institution. For a girls' dormitory and other improvements about OAC an appropriation of \$65,000 had been asked. Many of the senators and representatives of the state while here made the statement that we were modest in our request as regards the size of appropriation asked for.

To ask was to have it granted and we cherished the hope that some building would be in progress at this institution this summer. But in other appropriations sought there appears not to have been so much modesty in demand and the granting of such requests raised the mischief to such an extent that the referendum was invoked against legislative "log rolling." Hence, so far as making necessary improvements is concerned our institution can do nothing. The following dispatch sent out from Salem very clearly presents certain facts:

The referendum petitions, demanding that House bill No. 370, known as the \$1,000,000 appropriation bill, be referred to a vote of the people, was filed in the office of the Secretary of State this forenoon. The appropriation bill will therefore not take effect, but will remain in abeyance until after the general election in June, 1906. At that time the question will be presented to the people whether the appropriation bill will become a law. If a majority voting thereon vote in the affirmative, the bill will become a law, and not otherwise.

This bill carries the appropriations for maintenance at the asylum, penitentiary, reform school, mute school, blind school and four normal schools. It also contains appropriations for additional maintenance and new buildings at the University of Oregon, the State Agricultural College and the Soldiers' Home. It contains the appropriations for the transportation of insane patients and convicts and the expense of returning fugitives, the aid of non-resident poor and several minor items. The total amount of the appropriations is a little over \$1,000,000.

The bill was objectionable to many people, because in it the Legislature joined the items for maintenance of the normal schools with the items for maintenance of the asylum, penitentiary, etc., over the protest of several members of the Legislature. For many years the practice has prevailed of making omnibus appropriation bills, and the filing of the referendum petition is regarded as an effort of the people to overthrow what they believe to be a pernicious practice.

The filing of the referendum petitions will have the effect of preventing the expenditure of any sums appropriated by this bill. A large portion of the revenue has already been raised or the taxes for the revenue have been levied and the money will accumulate in the state treasury.

Secretary of State Dunbar acting under authority of existing statutes will audit claims for the maintenance of the asylum, penitentiary and other institutions at Salem, and will issue certificates for allowance for those claims he approves. These certificates can be held by claimants until the Legislature appropriates money for their payment or can discount them to warrant brokers at about 90 cents on the dollar. The secretary will refuse to audit claims for the normal schools or for new buildings at any of the institutions.

Secretary of State Dunbar has already indicated his intention not to issue certificates of allow-

ance upon claims for the maintenance of Normal Schools. He has taken this position because the Normal Schools have never been regarded as state institutions in the same sense as the asylum, penitentiary, etc., are state institutions, because their claims were not audited in 1897 when no appropriations were available, because the State Board of Levy made no estimate for Normal Schools in making the annual estimates for state expenses in January. Secretary Dunbar will follow precedent until the judicial department directs him to do otherwise.

It is understood that local banks and business men have arranged to furnish funds for the Monmouth, Ashland and Weston Normals; and perhaps similar arrangements will be made at Drain. An effort will first be made to establish the right of these institutions to have their claims audited and a friendly suit will be brought to compel the Secretary of State to issue certificates of allowances. If this should be decided against the normals, the local capitalists will furnish funds and depend upon the next Legislature for reimbursement.

Secretary of State Dunbar checked the petitions this afternoon and evening, the task requiring the work of two clerks for seven hours. It was found that 7920 persons signed the petitions, but only 6112 of the signatures were certified by the County Clerks to be genuine. Fifteen out of 35 counties are represented by the petitions.

Ready for Use.

Some time ago the city purchased a couple of fire extinguishers, such as are commonly known as chemical engines. They have not been in use heretofore for the reason that there was no way of getting them to the scene of the fire. The matter of having a cart made for mounting the extinguishers was recently turned over by the council to J. K. Berry, chief of the fire department.

Mr. Berry has designed a very nice, light cart to be drawn by two men, with one man pushing from behind. The wheels are set close together so that the cart can be scooted along on sidewalks during the season of the year that the streets are muddy, also that the engines may be wheeled through narrow gates if necessary. While the wheels are of good size the axles are dropped down in the center so that the cart cannot be easily upset.

The two cans of chemicals are placed on springs and large springs clasp them about the top, holding them in position. The work of building the cart was done at Horning Bros. and the finishing touches necessary will be given by the end of the week.

Got Stranded.

Yaquina Bay news in its last issue produces the following "fish story":

Early this morning a fairly good sized whale while sporting around in the Bay got stranded on the south side spit almost directly opposite the Ocean House.

It lay wallowing in the shoal water, its huge proportions half exposed to view for several hours until the rising tide released it. Once afloat it struck a bee line for China at lightning speed and was no doubt half a thousand miles away in the Pacific ocean before our sleepy citizens awakened to the fact that it might have been captured while lying helpless on the beach and been a valuable attraction to excursionists from the interior. It was thought to be about seventy feet in length, and the exposed part of its body stood about six feet above the water.

O. A. C. TAKES MEET.

University of Washington Bows to Oregon's Farmers.

We are all feeling pretty good as the result of last Thursday's meet between the University of Washington track team and that of OAC. on the field of the latter. Ever since it was determined that the meet was to take place here it has been much talked of and day by day greater interest was awakened.

That Washington had a strong team was everywhere admitted, but our boys have been making such splendid showings on every hand that we were firmly convinced that victory was ours, by a small margin at least, before the U. of O. team arrived. But with all our confidence, none were found bold enough to predict that we would lead the visiting team by 20 points; but we did, the final score showing OAC 71 to 51 for U. of W.

A good crowd of people were in attendance and many of those present came from some distance abroad to witness the events.

Many surprises greeted the visitors; for instance, Dow Walker took the first place over Tom McDonald in the hammer throw. Green, too, Washington's crack sprinter, was defeated by the pride of OAC, Captain Williams. Smithson, in sprints, could do as he liked with any visitor who would try him at his own distance.

There are only three men on earth who really know what Williams and Smithson can do if they have to, and those men are Williams, Smithson and their trainer, W. O. Trine. Following is the list of events and winners of places.

100-yard dash—Smithson (OAC) 1st; Williams (OAC) 2d; Smith (Wash) 3d; time, 10 1-5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Winsor (Wash) 1st; Dohm (Wash) 2d; Swann (OAC) 3d; distance 10 ft 4 in. The two Washington men tied in the first trial and Winsor in deciding the tie, beat his first record two inches.

One-half Mile Run—Greenhaw (OAC) 1st; Geary (Wash) 2d; Tibbals (Wash) 3d; time 2 min 4 1-5 sec. This breaks the state record.

220-yard Dash—Williams (OAC) 1st; Smithson (OAC) 2d; Green (Wash) 3d; time 23 3-5 sec. The two OAC men tied for first place, the tie being decided in favor of Williams.

Discus Throw—Stout (OAC) 1st; Bowers (OAC) 2d; McDonald (Wash) 3d; distance 114 ft 4 in. This breaks the state record.

120 yard Hurdle—Winsor [Wash] 1st; Beldon [OAC] 2d; Bracket [Wash] 3d; time 17 sec.

High Jump—Smith [Wash] 1st; Smithson [OAC] 2d; height 5 ft 6 in.

440 yard Dash—Williams (OAC) 1st; Green [Wash] 2d; Schroder [OAC] 3d; time 52 2-5

Broad Jump—Winsor (Wash) 1st; Smith [Wash] 2d; Moores [OAC] 3d; distance 21 ft 7 3-4 in.

Shot Put—McDonald (Wash) 1st; Walker [OAC] 2d; Bowers [OAC] 3d; distance 39 ft 10 1-2 in.

220-Yard Hurdle—Cathy (OAC) 1st; Smithson [OAC] 2d; Winsor [Wash] 3d, time 27 sec.

Mile Run—McCrory [Wash] 1st; Davolt OAC, 2d; Leonard OAC, 3d; time 4 min 43 3-5 sec. The state record for this event was tied.

Hammer Throw—Walker OAC, 1st; McDonald Wash, 2d; Shepard OAC, 3d; distance 125 ft 9 in.

Can go Some.

It seems that OAC sprinters are gaining a reputation abroad, for a San Francisco dispatch says Smithson will have to go some to beat Parsons, of Los Angeles, at the Exposition sprinting events. Special mention is made of Parsons' phenomenal swiftness in the 220-yard distance.

It is fitting to state that OAC has two men that can make Parsons, or any other man on earth "leg it" some to put dust in their eyes. One is Smithson and the other is Williams. With these sprinters it is a case of pay your money and take your choice. The distance sent out from the bay city is as follows:

From the north comes a report

that an Oregon boy named Smithson will give Charlie Parsons a run or his money in a 100-yard class at the Portland Exposition games. Smithson will have to go some, says the sports, if he trims the southerner. Parsons has won his spurs in plenty of hard races, and he met the best every time.

The Berkeley boys were willing to bet all kinds of money on Suedigar, their star 100-yard man, and Parsons beat him with ease, letting Suedigar lead to the 50-yard mark, and then passing him as he pleased. Parsons again allowed Suedigar to lead to the last ten yards of the 220, and then shooting ahead broke the record for the distance.

Harvey Homes, a well-known sportsman, says he believes Parsons will beat any man in the world today at the 220, and repeats the prophecy that the woolly-headed boy is another Arthur Duffy. People from Los Angeles, where Parsons' home is will go to Portland prepared to back the Californian to the limit.

Were Inspected Friday.

On Friday morning, Captain Winn, special military inspector of this division for military colleges arrived in this city. The cadets of OAC were subject to inspection and the entire day was spent by this officer in looking into the work of our military body. Every tactic known in the requirements of the regular army was given by the students. There was artillery drill, infantry drill, signal drill, guard mount, special examination of officers, in fact, nothing was omitted.

Every department showed up A I. Inspecting officers are not expected to comment on what they see about an institution, be it ever so worthy, but Capt. Winn stated to Lieut. Quinlan, commandant at OAC, that at no college where he had been had he found so much real interest and enthusiasm evident on the part of the cadets. He further stated that President Gatch had splendid ideas regarding matters relative to affairs of the military body. Lieut. Quinlan has just cause to feel proud of the showing made by his boys on the field last Friday.

Saturday, Capt. Winn started for Pullman, Wash., and from there he will go to Moscow, Idaho, for the purpose of inspecting the work of the cadets at the institutions at these places. The captain is aid to General McArthur of the United States Army.

Artistic Dressmaking.

Ladies wishing artistic dressmaking at reasonable prices, should call on Mrs. L. Estes, of San Francisco, at the residence of "Gene Simpson, Corvallis. Indep. Phone No. 254. 401f

GAZETTE—Independent phone No 433.

Lewis and Clark Exposition.

During the Lewis and Clark Exposition the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets to Portland, limit thirty days, at one and one-third fair for round trip. For parties of ten or more traveling on one ticket, one fare for the round trip. For organized parties of one hundred or more, individual tickets at one fare for round trip. Stopovers of ten days will be given at Portland on all one-way tickets reading through that point during the exposition. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent at Portland and charge of fifty cents will be made for the extension of time. 41-45

New Partnership.

Bert Yates and W. E. Yates have formed a partnership under the firm name of Yates & Yates. They expect to do a general insurance and abstract business. They represent good reliable insurance companies and will furnish accurate, neat and complete abstracts of Benton county property at reasonable prices. Call on or write to Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon.

Juggling With Dynamite.

Is no more dangerous than to neglect kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure corrects irregularities and has cured many severe cases after other treatment has failed. It builds up the worn out tissues and restores health and vigor. "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Iowa, "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." For sale by Graham & Wortham.

O. C. & T. STEAMERS

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A. J. SHIRLEY, Agent.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Allen & Woodward's drug store.

LA GRIPPE

Pneumonia follows La Grippe but never follows the use of

FOLEY'S Honey and Tar

It stops the Cough and heals the lungs. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

Dr. G. W. FARMER, of 157 Osgood St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had la grippe and it left her with a very bad cough on her lungs which FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cured completely."

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At Allen & Woodward's drug store, price 50c and \$1; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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You cannot have good health unless your kidneys are sound, for the kidneys filter the blood of impurities which otherwise act as irritating poisons and break down the delicate organs of the body and cause serious trouble. If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

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Cornice, Roofing, Guttering, and all kinds of Sheet Metal Work.

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SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS, and limited to return on or before the following Monday.

RATE TO OR FROM CORVALLIS, \$3.00. Call on Southern Pacific Co's Agents for particulars.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tamps, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Allen & Woodward's drug store; price 50c.

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Hammocks! Hammocks!

We have a very swell line of these goods. All styles and prices. Children's Hammocks, Fancy Hammocks, and Canvas Hammocks. New line of Carpets, Mattings and Rugs. Tents and Camp Goods always on hand.

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