



TAKES EXCEPTIONS.

Prof. Fulton Reviews Football Finances.

From all accounts it would seem that the state of the treasury of the Athletic Association of the College has become so suddenly plethoric as to place it in imminent danger of an attack of apoplexy. We fervently wish that this were so. Allow me to push a pin in that idea, and wait till the air sizzles out and I will give you an idea of conditions as they actually exist.

The report says that \$490 are in the treasury with all bills paid. Move the decimal point up one notch to the left and you will have its true condition at the present moment.

Over and against this sum place \$220 of unpaid bills and draw your own conclusions as to the big surplus announced in the local press and some state papers. No, friends, no dividend will be declared this year.

You ask how have you carried on the large amount of business you claim? We answer, simply "tick," and our banker was the student incidental fund, and how we did that is simply this way:

There is in this institution a tax imposed upon each student for the promotion of student enterprises, and in charge of the proper authorities. This accumulation is known as the Incidental Fund, and it is rightly named, for nearly all enterprises, other than football, are merely incidents. This I will prove to you.

At the close of the football season we stood exactly \$1671 of a deficit. Bills came in showers upon us, and we were compelled to draw upon this student fund for the necessary amounts, and we stand now, approximately, in debt to that fund \$1520, or will when the last bill shall have been paid. Now, multiply the number of students, 550, by three, and you will have the amount of money paid in this fund. Subtract the above indebtedness and you will have the amount left for other enterprises.

The report also says "that it used to be found necessary to call upon the business men of this place to assist with expenses, but conditions have changed." It is a mighty lucky thing for us that we are not compelled to call upon the business men this year, for if assistance given were to be measured by the patronage to the business men, we would be helpless indeed, unless the merchant who enjoyed the monopoly of supplying athletic goods would come to our rescue—and practically the same conditions existed last year. From one merchant was bought a bill of goods amounting to \$683, all of which could scarcely be called staple dry goods. It was claimed that much of the material was supplied at figures below the usual price. However this may be we do not consider the practice in strict accord with sound business principles to step out of ones legitimate line to furnish goods at a lower figure, and we would say to the future management, whether conducted as for the past two years, or in the College and by the students, as it rightfully should, that you will confer a real benefaction upon any merchant by not asking him to provide goods at a low rate and expect him to carry you for an unlimited time.

But we are thankful that it is no worse, as it certainly would have been had the weather been anything else than what it was last fall. There were banner crowds at each event, and the delegation that went to Eugene will perhaps not be equalled in many a year, and yet we could not keep even. Indeed, had it not been for the excellence of the great basket ball team that "Dad" Trine turned out not even the Incidental Fund would have saved us. And this everybody knows and most everybody

will admit, but nothing can be proven as there has been no report issued by the manager, aside from a few verbal statements, and some itemized expense accounts, many of which are unaccompanied by vouchers.

JOHN FULTON.

A Correction.

It has been reported that the only reason why Mr. Frederick Warde came to Corvallis at all, was because he could not find a date elsewhere on Friday evening, being Good Friday. The management desire to correct this error and explain that Mr. Warde had originally chosen Thursday evening, but the date was changed solely on account of the students at the College. It was never anticipated that Mr. Warde's recital would in any way conflict with the proper observance of the Lenten season. Mr. Warde's recital of Shakespeare is a high-class educational entertainment, refining and ennobling in its influence, and in it he brings out all the beauties of that author whose work in every list of the "World's best books" stands second only to the Bible.

Frederick Warde's program and appearance is no more to be compared with the ordinary theatrical attraction appearing in Corvallis, than is grand opera to be compared with a rag-time coon show.

Arm Cut Off.

Charles McFarland, aged about 35, had an arm cut off Wednesday evening while working with the crew at the axe handle factory on the Wiles place, near Suver. Mr. McFarland was a new man on the job and was employed on the cut-off saw. While holding a stick of timber, he got his elbow on the saw and the arm was instantly drawn in between the saw teeth and the frame. The fore arm was horribly cut and mangled, and when a physician had arrived from Corvallis and another from Independence, the member was amputated a few inches above the elbow.

Mr. McFarland resides in Independence. He is a married man and has one child.

The accident happened at a quarter to six in the evening.

No. 4301.

Report Of The Condition Of the First National Bank of Corvallis, at Corvallis, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 6, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$148,211 14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,799 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	100 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	59,825 30
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	21,797 88
Other real estate owned	2,987 44
Due from National Banks—not reserve agents	45,614 85
Due from State Banks and Bankers	15,917 98
Due from approved reserve agents	61,172 37
Checks and other cash items	4,101 10
Notes of other National Banks	3,230 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	151 92
LAWFUL MONEY RES. IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	47,840 25
Legal-tender notes	160 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,500 00
—5 per cent. of Circulation	2,500 00
Total	\$469,370 08
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,828 18
National Bank notes outstanding	48,700 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,572 88
Dividends Unpaid	100 00
Individual deposits subject to check	288,513 32
Demand certificates of deposit	46,710 42
Certified checks	582 00
Liabilities other than those stated above contingent	2,519 00
Liabilities other than those stated above suspense	11,384 28
Total	\$469,370 08

State of Oregon, County of Benton ss: I, Geo. E. Lilly, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Geo. E. LILLY, Cashier.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1906.

J. F. YATES, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. W. FOSTER,
E. F. WILKS,
M. S. WOODCOCK,
Directors.

The seats in the Opera House for Mr. Frederick Warde's engagement will be arranged so as to not be close together as they usually are. This is done at the expense of the seating capacity, but for the convenience and comfort of the patrons next Friday evening.

WATER SYSTEM.

Air Full of Rumor and Mystery.

The discussion continues with regard to what the old Water Company, of Corvallis is about to do. That some sort of deal is under way is admitted by those in authority, but just the nature of the matter is unknown to the public. It is known however, that the old company has sought to make a deal with the city to purchase the old plant for \$10,000 with the delivery to be made in June, or for \$8,000 with the delivery in August. This proposition was presented to the Water Commission by W. E. Yates, of Vancouver, Wash., and J. R. Wyatt, of Albany, at a meeting held in this city Monday night.

It is stated that the city does not wish to invest anything at all in the old company, as the advice of the engineer in charge of the new system is against it. Because of the much greater pressure that the new system will provide it is said that the old pipes would be of no use, and that a new pumping station could be established for \$1,000 that would be as good or better than the old.

Another rumor on the streets is that orders have been issued by the old company to the men in the company's employ, to be in readiness to place the pumps on board the cars by the 15th, if so ordered. This is construed as an intimation that the water supply is likely to be shut off on the 15th, thus leaving Corvallis with no water and entirely without fire protection.

Still another statement is that the new Water Commission is threatened with law suits for interfering with the Rock Creek supply, which furnishes power for the Jerry Henkle mill near Philomath, for the Farra electric light plant at Philomath, and also with the rights of August Fischer at Mary's river. At the meeting Monday night a communication from Mr. Fischer was read, asking what remuneration the city intended to make for the damage done him through the decrease of power in his mill race, owing to the water taken by the city from Rock Creek.

No water rent has been collected by the old water company for the past month, and it is stated that when a tender has been made of the rent by the consumers, the money has not been accepted.

That the old plant has been sold to parties in Washington, and that it is to be torn up and shipped away, is a story that by some is credited, but which has not yet been verified, although rumors of a sale to parties outside the state have been persistently floated. Just what these things indicate is a matter of conjecture, and for that reason many a head is puzzled in Corvallis just now trying to figure out what is going to "turn up."

What Oregon Can Do.

James Blower, of Yaquina, sold to Schenck & Co., the meatmarket men, a few days ago, two animals that brought him the neat sum of \$73.64, says the Toledo Reporter. One of these was a four-year-old steer that dressed over 800 pounds for which he received \$49.56. The other was a hog that dressed 344 pounds and brought him \$24.08.

This forty-nine-dollar steer ran on the range, without shelter or feed of any kind except what it picked from the hills and tidelands, from the time it was a year old until it was killed and dressed for market. With this kind of care and feed it grew, without expense to the owner, to a big steer and a fat one. The \$24 hog is another installment of the cumulative evidence that it is entirely unnecessary to import embalmed bacon and lard; it can

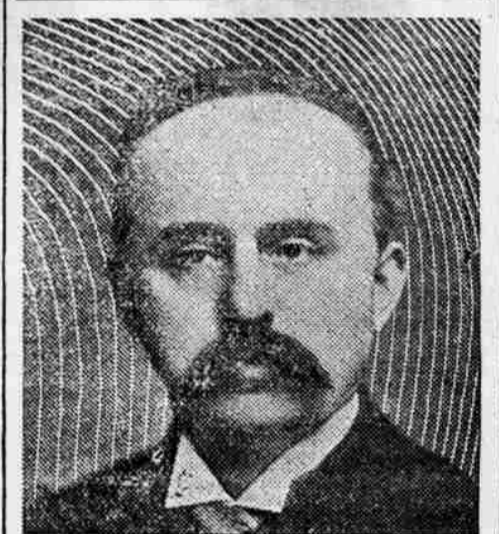
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