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## Caliahan's Sidewalk.

It is not-often that a little
trio of new sidealk atire town agog with gossip but such has been the case in
Corvallis since Tuesday sometime ago the city counci passeI an ordinance establishing the boundaries of a "feoncrete
sidewalk :district," which ordi nance made it unlawful to build any but concrete walks within board walks. Down in front o the new skating rink there was au old walk hardly in keeping ink, observing which Peter Callahan, who owns the lots on which the rink stands, bagan Monday to have built a new board walk along the north side the lots. Mr. Callahan wa immediately notified hy Chief
Line to suspend operations as it was a violation of the conerete walk ordinance, and Mr. Calla an called in his men and apparnitly decided to abide by the eight o'clock next morning howver, the sidewalk was all laid and is still in place. When and by whom the work was done no one knows, but it was built, law or no law.
Just what the outcome of the case will be is uncertain. but
seems likely that the matter w i now rest until the next meeting of the council. The final act in
the play will be awaited with more than passing interest in Corvallis, as on its adjustment hangs the question of whethe or not Corvallis makes laws to be enforced or only for the sake of appearances.

## Quotes the Senato

While Senator A. J. Johnso will not admit it in so many words, he will endeavor to hav his laughtered good roads bil Chamberlain when the lerisla ure convenes in 1909
tare convenes in 1909.
marked the senator, who is in member there are 60 members in the house, even though th sustain the veto. the bill there has been much complaint in the Willamette pressing need for good roads an this measure would have been of great benefit in helping the state have good highways, since it would have extended state aid, the state paying one-third the cost of improvement. Governor Chamberlain himself said that
this was the best system. He this was the best system. He
made the statament in Corvallis made the statament in Corvallis
before the meeting of the legislature
"What do you suppose induced the Governor to veto the bill?" "Politics and a deiire to make a grandstand play," replied the
senator. -Tuesday's Telegram.

## "THE KING OF TRAMPS."

## To be Given at the Opera Hou

'The King of Tramp3,"
Yankee Doodle comedy, in fo
the opara hoase, Tuesday Mare 25 , contains more actual w
more innocent mischief, an good singing and dancing than i called musical comedy.
quiekening thrills and side-split

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makes up in slam-hang activity and primitive fun. Ten specialties are introduced during the action of the play. Reserve seat sale opens Saturday morning, popular prices 25,50 and 7 own band and orchestra.

## Phenomenon at $\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{oj}}$ d River.

Something that is considere most remarkable by fruit growers here, says a dispatch fron
Hood River, is the diucovery tpples which have been allowe pples which have been allowe
to lie on the ground all winte have not been injured by the
cold weather during the pas months and are practically a
good as the day they dropped good as the day they dropped
from the trees. The apples ar from the trees. The apples are
seconds, and, owing to the fact contact they were slightly bruised by were not considered fit for ship. ment. They were left to lie ub hem snow came, which covere cold storage. In the middle val ey the snow is just commencin disappear and the fruit durin pe past few days has become ex-
piew. Visitors from the city and also abroad have bronght many of them to town, wher
they are being exhibited as curios ties. Growers account for th phenomenon by the fact tha
there was no frost in the ground

## Dowie's Sermon.

The late Alexander Dowi rote his own funeral sermo This sermon has just been give out for publication and the final paragraps are full of a spirit tha s hardiy in keeping with the formand, "Lovethine enemies," or the fallen hign priest says:
"I shall return and with ruthess hands shall I exterminate th vipers and the dogs of hell that now hold the high places in the
City of Zion. Whey dreauned and in the grossness of their dreams they thought they had prevailed over the first apostle. And now, priests and elders of $Z: 0 n$,
return and strike ye down t.I and strike ye down orm brighter and more beautifu and ro, ooo times more terribie,
to cut ye off in the midst of your ins and to win back $Z$ on for th ruth and tor them that hel he word and did no evil.

Resolutions.
From Alpha Rebekah Lodge ood woman is not sadness of is it death when the beauty her good works live after her. After a career of loviag deeds, of noble and loving self-sacrifice,
of Christian fortitude, at the noontide of life our dear sister Nora D. Lafferty on the 23 rd o It is said to think that a life so good and beneficient, so brigh pathway the rays of perenuia sunshine, the very best spirit o kindly sympathy and gladness,
should ever close. Thould ever close.
Walk o'er the earth with silent tre Thay bear our bass loved thiog aw
And then we call them dead. Bat ever near us thongt unseen,
The desr iammortal spirits treadThe eare no dend.
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+ OAC Easeball Nine.


## Out at OAC

 Out at OAC every evenin here is a bunch of about 28 young "huskies" at hard prac to win 'a position on the OAC to win a position on the OACbaseball nine that will this season represent the college in this line of sport. Heretofore there has been no regular team at the institution but Prof. F. C. McReynolds has been engaged as anch for this year and it is the
intention to put out an aggregaintention to put out an aggregathe reputation of the college from the beginning to the end of the
season. Coach McReynolds tates that he has an abundance oxcellent material from which o select a nine, and that all who re practicing are making an ex
cellent showing in the variou positions.
New suits are expected to ar-
ive soon. They will be maroon with orange Jerseys and hose and the OAC monogram on the weaters. These will certainly e very attractive and will stimlate an interest and a pride in ers. While the first team has not been officialiy annouaced, understood that the personnel
and positions will be as follows and positions will be as follows:
Todd, pitcher; Wolfe, catcher; Todd, pitcher; Wolfe, eatcher;
center field, Moore, short stop, Murray; right field, "Dugan" Rooper; left field, Bilyeu; ist
base, Beatty; 2nd base, Swann 3rd base, Jones.
Among others who are mak ing a record at pitching are Rooper and Brague, and there is other good material for sevetal final selection for first teara honors a matter of some doubt as yet even to Coach McReynolds.

## Received Their Medals

The cross country run has b ome an annual event among the AC sports and it requires men年 remarkable endurance to suc make even a tair showing in the race. A four mile run over hill and ievel, means a terrible strain on the man performing the stunt
and that it has been done in a little more than 27 minutes out at OAC, shows that there is good material in the bunch of fellows that won out ia the recen
event.
The winners by classes in th Sires; J:no, DaVolt; Sophc more, Totten; Freshman, Cross
These became not only class These became not only class
represen atives but candidates for honors in the final run which was pulled off a week ago. In the
final event DaVolt won first plaze and Cross second, and Tuesday morning in cbapel Prof. Berchold in ar appropriate speech presented the gold medals to the two winners. The medals are very pretty and bear the words, "OAC
Cross Coun:ry," together with Cross Coun:ry," together with
name, date and the class of which name, date and the class of
The young men may well be phies.

Fred Stunp is one OAC graduate who is He is operating a big place in Pork county ande stoc:
extensively in high grade
At item concerning him appear:
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duction of the pure-bred animal: on the farm and other sources of revenue makes the operation of Fernciest farm is a large one Mr. Stump is an advocate of smaller farms, he believing that in diversifent effort put fort racts, the returns can be made as profitable as on larger farms and at the same time with much less worry and trouble to the

## Have Ambition.

Ampitions rule the world and Know a man's amoition and u know his life
Some men have ambition to do thinge. Then the world hears of poleon, a Grant or a Roosevelt,
says a writer. With m=n of this stamp ambition is a postilion, driving hard spurs of necessity into the foremost horse that draws the chariot of progress. ambition is to do nothing not even "sit by the fire and spin"" even sit by the fire and spin.
When such men die the world says, and says truly: "Good ridance; there goes nobody."
Men who have ambition to d, nothing are found everywhere They are the curse of society, the
drag of business and the dregs in the cnp of life.
Just the other day Willie Do tion by his employer. In exien hation ot himself Willie said to discharge me? I ain't done nother, "that is jist the reason I di" donge you, bec
Years ago a yonng man wrote to Henry Ward Beecher, askiuy him to find an easy position for him, as he wanted to come to the city, ard Mr. Beecher is said to
have replifed. "My dear boy, here is only one easy place and are many men who are in search of the "sott suap," content to forever sit down doing nothine,
being nothing, living idle, aimess, doless lives.
Such men as these are forgetful ise of that position, and leisure unearned are the very things that take away the zest of life, fill the bitterness and mad jealousies that inflime the passions and incite to the pe.formance of the worst of
deeds. Nothing comes from nothing
it the old law of life. It needs ogain. Emphasiz-d agann and rt, every masterpiece in literature, every vic orv for the right
aud truth has been won at the price of bard and continuous la.

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