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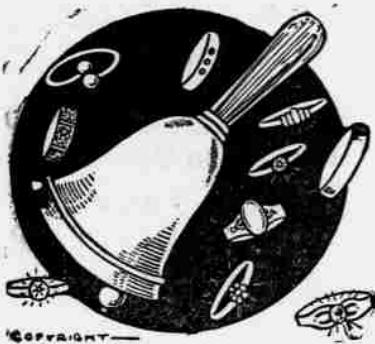
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ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

For High School Track Meet—Occurs in Corvallis Soon.

Great preparations are under way and about completed for the big high school track meet that is to occur in this city June first. Manager Weatherford has received from every high school in the state that has a track team, assurance that each will send a team, and their entries will probably be received here the first of the week.

The meet is to be given by the athletic association of the Oregon Agricultural College and the first movement towards holding the affair was made by Bert Pukington during his term as athletic manager, and the work merely started by him has been carried to a very gratifying termination by Manager Weatherford.

The association is backed by the entire student body in this inter-scholastic meet, which is the first of the kind ever held in the state. Several hundred people are expected to witness the event, and both students and citizens are sparing no effort to make it a success.

Special committees are at work providing for the entertainment of the visitors while they are in Corvallis; a reception will be given them on Friday evening and a grand ball will be given on the evening after the meet.

In this meet for the first time in the athletic history of the state the high schools will have an opportunity to compete in this line of athletics.

The meet recently held in Eastern Oregon demonstrated that the students there are to be well represented in the meet in this city. They have some athletes that will be heard from in future events. The Portland schools held their meet Saturday, and it is evident that they will send some good men, while Astoria, Eugene, Roseburg and Salem will be on the spot with first class material. With all these in the contests there will be something doing every minute.

A feature that will add interest to the occasion is the fact that a gold medal will be awarded the winner of first place in each event, while the second place men will be given a silver medal. Besides these, a silver cup goes to the team winning the meet, and another cup will be awarded the school whose men capture the relay race. Another medal will be presented to the athlete winning the highest number individual points.

The OAC Athletic Association is to pay the railroad fare of the visiting teams. Under this agreement each school is permitted to bring four men, but some of the schools have, by request, been granted the privilege of bringing other men at their own expense.

Among the schools to be represented from Eastern Oregon are: Baker City, Union, Island, LaGrande, and Pendleton. From Southern Oregon, Eugene and Roseburg will send teams. From Portland there will be teams from Hill Military Academy and Portland high school, and the East Side high school. Astoria and Salem will also send good teams.

President W. E. Forsythe of the Student Assembly has, the athletic organization in the most harmonious relations with other departments of the OAC and with the able assistance of Manager Weatherford and with the co-operation of high schools, student body and citizens the big meet will be a grand success.

Four wheel road scrapers arrived the last of the week for Benton county. They will be put into service on the highways of Benton when the road work begins.

Condensed Milk Factory.

The proposition was submitted to a number of the leading business men, some two weeks ago, to build a condensed milk factory in Albany. The proposition was made by a gentleman whose name is withheld to the present pending further definite action on the part of the business men. This gentleman proposes to erect a plant in Albany to cost at least \$75,000 and to process that Albany shall subscribe stock to the plan, which he asserts will be a money maker from the start.

The machinery of the plant will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000. Stock will be sold at \$500 a share. The plant when built is to be capable of turning out at least 10,000 cans of condensed milk a day. The gentleman is now making an inspection of the country adjacent to Albany to ascertain if the field is such as to warrant the building of the milk condensing plant here. The proposition to erect the milk condensing plant here has met with favor by almost all the leading professional and business men, declares the Herald, and present prospects seem to indicate that the plant will be established. The next meeting of those interested in the establishment of the condensed milk factory here will be subject to call of the chair.

Prune Outlook.

The prune crop in Linn county will be nearly double what it was last year according to the statements of those familiar with the situation at present, says the Herald. In some localities the crop is light, but taking the crop throughout this county and Benton county, as a whole, the crop outlook is exceedingly bright.

Lasselle Brothers, the largest prune shippers in this part of the valley say that they expect to ship about 200 cars of prunes this coming season. They report that the orchards are looking fine.

Lasselle Brothers have 60 acres in prunes in this county a few miles from town, from which they expect in the neighborhood of 7 cars. Last year the crop was about half of what is expected this season.

The orchard of L. C. Stratton east of town, will yield perhaps two or three cars of prunes and D. W. Rumbaugh who has seven and a half acres in prunes, when in town yesterday, stated that he would have about 2,000 bushels this year.

Real Estate Transfers.

G V Skelton to Emma B Thompson, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Rayburn's Add to Corvallis; \$1.

W P Minor and wife to C F Kempia, lot 6, blk 6, Dixon's Add Corvallis; \$1275.

E E Wilson to M J Vernon, 40 a in Alsea; \$10.

B F Hyland to W J Dinges, lots 3 4 9, and 10 blk 4, Avery & Wells Add Corvallis; \$600.

U S to James H Norris, 160 a w of Philomath.

Frank Lucas to George L Davis, 160 a southwest of Philomath; \$1000.

Bentley Realty Co et al to H A Oleman, 80 a near Summit; \$200.

A J Stipley (trustee) to C G Stipley, 200 a near Monroe; \$3500.

U S to E Bogert, 160 a s of Philomath.

W A Ross to M P Burnett, 8 a sw Philomath; \$200.

BIG MEET, FRIDAY.

OAC Made Good Record but Lost Event.

In the dual meet held here Friday afternoon between the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College, the former was successful although the lads of the orange put up a splendid fight for the honors. The event, however, was practically what had been expected, so the result occasioned but little surprise. The score was, U. of O. 77; OAC 45.

Zacharias of U. of O. broke the Northwest record in the hammer throw, sending it 150 feet, 8 inches. Hugg of Oregon took second place in this event and Hall of OAC, third place with a throw of 136 feet. Hall gives promise of big things in future, as this is his first year in college.

Gordon Moores of Oregon tied the coast record in the 120 yard hurdles, making the distance in 25 2-5 seconds.

In the pole vault, Swann of OAC is said to have done "pretty work," clearing the pole with ease at 11 feet, the record stunt in his line for the day.

A large crowd was present, many coming from Eugene, Monmouth, Dallas, Bellefountain and other places, and the weather was ideal.

The summary follows:

100 yard dash—Kelly, U of O, 1st; Huston, U of O, 2nd; Schroeder, OAC, 3rd. Time 10-1-5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Swann, OAC, 1st; Moulin, U of O, 2nd; Robertson, U of O, 3rd. Height 11 feet.

880 yard run—Devolt, OAC, 1st; Dodson, U of O, 2nd; Winiford, OAC, 3rd. Time two minutes, seven seconds.

Hammer throw—Zacharias, U of O, 1st; Hug, U of O, 2nd; Hall, OAC, 3rd. Distance 150 feet, 8 inches. Official try for record 151 feet, 1 inch.

120 yard hurdles—Moores, U of O, 1st; Kaykendall, U of O, 2nd; Bergman, OAC, 3rd. Time 16 2-5 seconds.

220 yard dash—Kelly, U of O, 1st; Moores, U of O, 2nd; Schroeder, OAC, 3rd. Time 23 1-5 seconds.

Broad jump—Kelly, U of O, 1st; Swann, OAC, 2nd; Kaykendall, U of O, 3rd. Distance 22 feet, 2 inches.

Shot put—McKinney, U of O, 1st; Hug, U of O, 2nd; Zacharias, U of O, 3rd. Distance 44 feet, 7 inches.

440 yard dash—Greenhaw, OAC, 1st; Reed, U of O, 2nd; Howard, OAC, 3rd. Time 53 seconds.

Discus throw—Hug, U of O, 1st; Bennett, OAC, 2nd; Zacharias, U of O, 3rd. Distance 106 feet, 6 inches.

High jump—Kelly, U of O, 1st; Chapman, OAC, 2d; Swann, OAC, 3rd. Height 5 feet, eight inches.

1 mile run—Cross, OAC, 1st; Devolt, OAC, 2nd; Woods, U of O, 3rd. Time 4 minutes, 48 seconds.

220 yard hurdle—Moores, U of O, 1st; Huston, U of O, 2nd; Bergman, OAC, 3rd. Time 25-2-5 seconds.

The relay race was not run. Roy reater of Willamette University, Salem, officiated as starter in the track events.

Judges of finish were McCarty of Eugene; Cameron of Corvallis, and Tharp of Monmouth.

Timers were Trainer Hayward of U of O; Sam Hartsack of Corvallis, and J. Hartson of Corvallis.

A party was given at the Lowell home west of town Saturday evening in honor of the 18th birthday of Georgia, the youngest daughter. The guests numbered 24 and all report a very delightful time. Miss Grace Lowell came up from Portland to attend the fair, and returned to the metropolis yesterday.

Memorial Day Program.

The following will be the programme, G. A. R. Thursday May 30, 1907: Procession will form in line in front of G. A. R. Hall; thence to Crystal Lake cemetery.

Address.....Commander S. H. Horton
Music.....Band
Prayer.....Chaplain
Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg
.....Commander Horton
Exercises.....Post
Exercises.....W. R. C.
Remarks.....S. L. Kline
Address.....Rev. Bell
Salute.....OAC Cadets
Chorus, My Country 'tis of Thee
.....Assemblage
S. H. Horton, Remarks, Thanks
Taps

The G. A. R.'s and W. R. C.'s, cadets, school children and citizens will march to the cemetery, where the sweet blossoms of loving remembrance will be placed on the mounds of those who have taken their last march.

ANNUAL FAIR DISCUSSED.

Corvallis Would Profit by It—What Business Men Say.

There is considerable discussion again just now of the subject of an annual fair for Benton county, and the project of buying land on which to hold such a fair. For several years this subject has "bobbed up" at certain seasons and there are many conservative business men who declare that the undertaking could be carried through with success.

It has been estimated that about 100 acres of land would be required for the purpose, as race tracks, stock yards, pavilions, grand stands and other necessary buildings would have to be put up and would require considerable land. As to the cost one business man says \$5,000 would do it, while another is of the opinion that the expense would amount to nearly if not quite \$20,000. The amount would, of course, depend on what the land would cost.

Now that an annual horse show has become a feature of the year in Corvallis, and the fact that a general livestock show is to be given this spring, there is more than the usual amount of discussion in regard to the establishing of a permanent county fair, and the opinion seems to be that it would be a good thing and a paying thing for the county.

Divided up into shares of stock the burden of expense would fall lightly on all and there are men who, a year ago, would have taken shares of \$500 each, while many others would then, and probably would now, take smaller shares of 100 to \$200 each.

The state college is here and could and no doubt would assist in the project, and backed by a stock company composed of our own enterprising business men and prosperous ranchers, the thing could be done while the tale is being told. Why not give the matter a moment's consideration? It would certainly be a great thing for the town and county. Other counties have established annual fairs and have succeeded. Why not Benton?

T. J. Sparkman, of Corvallis, and R. L. Smith, of Shawnee, Ok., have located in Lebanon and will open up a real estate office and devote their entire attention to the land business. There seems to be a good opening here for such a business if pushed by reliable and energetic men. These men come with the very highest recommendations, and may success attend them.—Lebanon Criterion.

Little Millie Handy and Cora Hubler fell down the steps at the Christian church a few days ago, injuring the former considerably, although not seriously. A wrenched side confined her to her bed for a few days, but she is now able to be about.

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Call for Warrants.
There is money on hand with the City Treasurer to pay all endorsed warrants in general fund, up to and including Dec. 1st, 1903. Interest will stop on same from this date. May 6, 1907.
GRANT ELGIN,
City Treasurer.
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Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Portland, Oregon.
May 4, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that George H. Lukens of Benton County, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1078 made Sept. 16, 1905, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and E 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 21 and NE 1/4 Sec. 22, Township 10 S, Range 5 W, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on June 17, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: R. E. L. Brown of Corvallis, Oregon; Eric Harris of Corvallis, Oregon; John Govier of Corvallis, Oregon; John Olson of Corvallis, Oregon.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.