

FRESHMEN VICTORS OVER SOPHOMORES

University Students Had A Mixup This Morning.

Good-Natured Fight Over Class Caps--The Sophomores Walked in the Mud.

The mighty class of '06 went down in defeat this morning before the class of '07, U. O., in a fight over Freshmen caps. The Freshmen appeared at Assembly in battle array, one hundred strong. No caps were to be seen among the boys, but the girls appeared in the gray and red. As soon as assembly was over the Freshmen marched out of Villard Hall while the Sophomores hung on their heels. Hardly outside the fight began. The Freshmen were well organized and in a twinkling about twenty Sophomores lay sprawling on their backs. It was a sight to see McKinney, Fezzell, Penland, "Weary" Chandler and McClain lying flat on their backs with Freshmen piled three deep on their stomachs. Good feeling prevailed and when the Sophomores confessed themselves beaten they were let up. A large crowd of students and professors watched the affair. Professor Howe stood on the railing of the porch at Villard Hall and cheered his Freshmen on to victory.

LOWELL FERRY BROKE LOOSE

Last Friday evening about 5 o'clock the county ferry at Lowell broke loose, the cable breaking, and the boat drifted down the river about half a mile. The river being high at the time, it was feared that the boat would float beyond recovery, but it lodged against the banks and Monday C. E. Williams with his logging crew and teams commenced to haul it back to its place. Luckily there were no teams on the boat at the time.

Mrs. Chas. McCutcheon.

Died at Elmira, on Monday, Feb. 29, 1904, Mrs. Chas. McCutcheon, aged 21 years. She died of blood poisoning which developed as a result of childbirth on Saturday night previous.

Mrs. McCutcheon (nee Gilson, was born in Polk county, Or., on July 30, 1883; moved with her parents to Yamhill county; graduated at the McMinnville college; joined the Baptist church in 1904; moved with her parents to Elmira, Lane county, in 1901 and began teaching school at the latter place; was married to Mr. Chas. McCutcheon June 17, 1903. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church and was beloved by all who knew her. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Richardson of Elmira, after which the remains were laid to rest in the human cemetery.

Rescue Hose Co. Election.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Rescue Hose Company was held last night at the city hall. Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: V. D. Callison, president; Will Hodges, vice president; A. C. Mathews, secretary; Will Brabham, assistant secretary; A. C. Mathews, foreman; Will Hodges, assistant foreman; James Billmire, second assistant foreman; Will Hodges, treasurer. Finance committee James Billmire, James Turner and J. B. Wars. At the close of the meeting the company proceeded to the Palms lunch place where they partook of an excellent oyster supper.

Appointments to the medical department of the Oregon National Guard, upon the recommendation of the surgeon general, have been made by Governor C. O. S. as follows: Major Herbert Whiting of Eugene, company commander, 1st Co., 1st Regiment of Infantry, 1st Division, 1st Department, Oregon National Guard; and Captain J. H. ...

Oregon Notes.

An Albany man bet \$20 that H. F. McIlwain of that city weighed over 300 pounds, and lost by four pounds, and now wishes he had put a bag of shot in the big man's pocket.

Heppner is rapidly rebuilding and recovering from the effects of the calamitous flood of last June. People like those of Heppner can't be kept down or permanently discouraged.

District Attorney Hailey, having squelched the Pendleton gamblers, the city marshal is carrying on a crusade against the town dogs. "Reform" must be "in the air" up there.

Mr. Coe, whose Long Creek Ranger plant was destroyed lately by dynamite, exploded for that purpose by some miscreant whose proper place is in a penitentiary, has decided to "hold the fort," and continue the publication of his paper, for which exhibition of pluck and perseverance he will doubtless meet with much encouragement and aid.

A hypnotist visited Whiteson last week and among other feats, caused reliable citizens to believe that they were taking swimming lessons on the floor. One of them, on his way home, fell off a log into a deep wide ditch full of water and in spite of his swimming lessons would have drowned except for the friendly aid of two faithful dogs. This hypnotist might be a valuable addition to the "Holy Rollers."

School Report.

Mound Lane county, Or., March 4, 1904.
Term's report for District No. 14C, term commencing Nov. 30, 1903, and closing March 14, 1904:
Number of days attendance.....520 1/2
Number of days absence.....15 1/2
Number of days attendance lost by holidays.....2 1/2
Total number of days attendance in the term.....500

THE MIKADO.

Mutsuhito, Japan's progressive ruler, ascended the throne in 1868, at the age of sixteen, and since then has trans-



MUTSUHITO, EMPEROR OF JAPAN. formed his country from barbarism to the position of a thoroughly up to date world power.

Average number of days attendance.....7.77
Average number of pupils belonging.....8
Number of days taught.....67
Number of holidays.....3
Total number of days in term.....70
Number of girls enrolled.....4
Number of boys enrolled.....4
Total number of pupils.....8
Total number of times tardy.....25
All of the pupils have made rapid advancement in their studies and they also have conducted themselves in such a manner as to reflect credit on themselves and parents.
Mrs. Damewood, teacher.

Freeman Southard.

Freeman Southard, aged 79 years, died at his home, 178 East Third street, Eugene, Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 4 p. m., after an illness of three years from paralysis.

Decedent leaves a wife, two daughters and three sons living. The daughters reside in British Columbia and Nebraska. The sons are Stephen B. Southard of Eugene; Wm. F. Southard of Dorena, Ore., and E. E. Southard of Eugene.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from the home of his son, E. E. Southard, 338 High street, to Mulkey, cemetery.

Henry P. Reitz, the second baseman signed by the Eugene baseball management for this season, has been sent transportation and he will arrive in Eugene Friday at Saturday. This city is to be congratulated on securing without an exception, the premier second baseman on the Pacific coast. He had been great driver and runner around the circuit, and his batting average was .300.

IVISON HAS A COUGAR STORY

"Varmints" Are Numerous in the Western Part of Lane County.

(Guard Special Service)

Iverson, Feb. 29--Last Friday Walter Chastain of this place and Norris Smith of Hale, killed a good sized cougar near the Elwood ranch on upper Wildcat. They were hunting and when near the summit of the mountain they ran on to Mr. Cougar who was eating on a large deer which he had killed. On being disturbed at his evening meal, the big cat gave a terrible growl which caused the boys' hats to raise and their knees to knock together. At this moment their dogs came to their assistance and made a charge on the mammoth feline and soon had him up a tree, and after considerable accusing and excusing each other and their nerves becoming quieted, they approached very cautiously and desiring to divide honor, they both took aim and fired together. Norris' shot took effect in the varmint's head and Walter's in its neck. The boys were very proud of their capture and justly so.

About the same time A. Warden captured a large wildcat in a trap nearby and we understand that the same evening Tom Gates killed a large black bear near the Stephens ranch on Noti. And still the woods are full of varmints.

WILL HAVE A SUMMER SCHOOL

F. S. Haroun, head of the Eugene Business College, gives out the information that he will continue his college throughout the summer months and in addition will give a normal course for the benefit of the teachers and those wanting to review their work preparatory for the teachers' examination. Mr. Haroun is advertising his school all over the state and is receiving large quantities of letters of inquiry which are indeed very encouraging for the success of the school. The number of students is increasing and the school is making for itself an excellent reputation.

FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

Chas. Austin today filed in the United States district court a petition in bankruptcy for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are \$400 and his assets are a timber claim valued at \$100 and a house and lot in University addition to Eugene valued at \$250, with mortgages on both.

Mr. Austin is the young man who conducted the Banquet Cafe for a few months last year.

Almond Yerington.

In the notice of the death of Almond Yerington in Friday's Guard some facts as to the history of the deceased were not procurable at the time:

He was born in Rollin, Michigan, in 1812. Enlisted in the company band of the 3rd Michigan Infantry in June 1861, and was discharged Dec. 11, 1862. He immediately re-enlisted in Co. E, 6th Michigan cavalry, and served till the close of the war, being mustered out in Aug., 1865. He was secretary of the Oregon State Board of pharmacy, and colonel of the State Department, G. A. R.

The writer would add tribute to the memory of the dead, esteeming him one of God's noblemen. And this was the estimate placed on him without exception by those who were so fortunate as to enjoy his friendship and intimacy.

Looking for Hers.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Puyallup, Wash., Feb. 21, 1904.
Postmaster, Eugene Oregon: A man by the name of John Wesley came from your town about twenty-two years ago and who is now deceased and left a small property. If you know of anybody there who is a relative tell them to write at once to W. F. WHEELER, Administrator.
P. S.--If you don't care to bother please put it in the paper of your town.

Born.

At Pleasant Hill, Feb. 23, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, a daughter. The little one's birthday will come only once in four years.

Your Daughter's Birthdays

Can be made happy by your remembrance as long as she lives--by a life income payable on that day. The income can begin ten or twenty years hence as you elect--or at once in the event of your death. You can provide for this by small annual payments. **000** What income would you like to provide for her?

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COL. TAYLOR COMPLIMENTS TROOPS

Co. A Inspected By Regular Army Officer Last Night.

Last evening Co. A, First Separate Battalion, O. N. G., stood annual inspection and muster by Lieutenant Colonel Frank L. Tavior, Nineteenth United States Infantry.

The colonel was well pleased with the company and the condition of equipments. He complimented Capt. Hammond very highly by saying that Co. A was one of the best companies he had inspected and the company was made up of men ready for the field and not mere boys as in some of the companies he had met.

Several times during inspection the colonel praised the men personally and was especially pleased with the bugle calls of Musician Geo. Oliver which he pronounced better than any at Fort Vancouver. Unlike previous inspecting officers, the colonel was brief out thorough and there was no unnecessary standing or

A BRAINY JAPANESE.
Baron Komura, Japan's shrewd minister of foreign affairs, is a graduate



BARON JITURO KOMURA, of Harvard, a lawyer and an experienced diplomat. A few years ago he was Japanese minister to the United States.

drilling, which pleased the men and made the colonel a favorite.

Tonight Co. C will be inspected and will no doubt make a favorable impression.

According to the figures of the Local Weather Observer Herbert Eastland, the rainfall in Eugene for the month of February just past was 11.88 inches, which is several inches in excess of the average rainfall for February. The average is between 7 and 8 1/2 inch.

Bids for Draining Kincaid Field.

The committee appointed to see to the draining of Kincaid field will consider bids for work specified as follows:

1. An open ditch behind the grand stand with drain and outlet to the west.
2. An open stone set gutter along the south line of the field with drain and outlet to the west.
3. Ten rows of tile across with an angle of 30 degrees to the east from the perpendicular.
4. A system of drainage on the east end of the field, consisting of line of tiling to drain the east curve of the track and also a short lateral to drain the east end of the field.
5. An open ditch along the north line of the field to carry the water from the drainage tiles into the gutter at the corner of 13th and Alder streets.

The bids will be opened at 11 o'clock on Friday, March 4, 1904, in the office of C. A. Burden, the committee reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

C. A. BURDEN.

Died.

At her home on Five Mile, on Thursday, February 18, 1904, Mrs. David Guthrie, aged about 32 years. She left a child a few hours old which, a day or two later, followed its mother to the grave. Besides her husband, she left four children by a former marriage to mourn her loss.--Florence West.

Miss Kate Farhardt died at Acme, on the lower Siuslaw, Feb. 28, 1904, aged nearly 30 years, from typhoid fever. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Earhardt, reside on Tsilicous lake.

Mrs. Lena Franklin, wife of G. H. Franklin, of Wendling, died at their home in Wendling Saturday, February 27, of pneumonia. Deceased was 22 years old and leaves a husband. The interment was in the Baxter cemetery Marcella Sunday, February 28th Rev. Edward Gittins conducted the services.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

By request of the common council, notice is hereby given that the city election to be held on the first Monday in April, will be conducted under the Australian ballot law and that nominations of candidates to be voted for will have to be filed with the city recorder according to the terms of that law.

JOHN M. WILLIAMS,
City Attorney.

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