

EUGENE'S NEW RESIDENCES--NO 1.



HOME OF W. M. PRESTON AND FAMILY

Many fine residences were built in Eugene during the year 1907, among them being the finest in the city. The Guard herewith presents a cut of W. M. Preston's residence at the corner of East Fifth and Pearl streets, which was built at a cost of \$55,000. W. H. Alexander was the contractor.

RUSSIAN COMMANDER FOLLOWING BATTLESHIPS

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—That importance is attached by the Russian admiralty to the lessons to be learned from the voyage of the American battleship fleet is shown by the fact that a naval officer, Commander Alexus Diatchkoff, is following the fleet around the horn by traveling from port to port by any means he can ob-

tain. He adopted this course only after his repeated requests for permission to join the ships were refused. It is reported that Diatchkoff succeeded in getting on board one of the American warships at Rio Janeiro, and the entire incident of this officer's activities has been a source of friction between the Russian foreign office and the admiralty.

University of Oregon News

The students at the University, as well as the townspeople have the greatest objections against the movement to play the O. A. C. game in Portland each year. An agreement has been reached by the committees representing both institutions, to play the game on November 21, next year, and thereafter on the second Saturday in November.

R. Townsend, '09; Jesse H. Bond, '09; Clarence L. Wheelton, '10; Earl P. Kilpatrick, '09; Walter M. Eaton, '09; E. Strong, '09; W. Nicholas, '10. The junior class has the largest representation here, leading easily with five men, the seniors have one and the sophomores two.

The track team schedule as arranged by Manager Bean was confirmed by the faculty at a meeting of that body last week. This insures the trip into the Inland Empire to meet Whitman and Washington State colleges.

The reason for the change, is in order to make more money. As it is, the rate receipts have been entirely satisfactory, netting both managements nearly \$1000 a year. In case the game is played in Portland, the students will probably be obliged to spend in the neighborhood of \$10 for one football game, if they see it at all. That the change would be false economy on the part of the management, when considering the welfare of the student body as a whole, there can be little doubt. Furthermore it adds to the spirit of making the game a professional affair.

Besides these events there are yet three inter-class meets arranged, the largest of which will be the indoor tournament at the armory on March 6. The latter will be something new in University athletics, and Manager Bean, of the track team, who is directing the proceedings, promises to give the public something worth going to see.

It is not actually certain that the Athletic Council or faculty will permit the change, neither having passed upon the arrangement. Most of the students seem to be sincerely hoping that the contest will not be removed to Portland, as well as the enthusiasts in Eugene who support the sports at the University.

On last Saturday night the University first team went down to defeat before O. A. C. by the score of 29 to 21. The defeat was due to the weakness of the Oregon forwards, who seemed unable to cope with their opponents. The guards and center held up their end of the game better than the O. A. C. players. At that, however, the teamwork was fast on both sides and the game close, one team being ahead and then the other.

The effect of transferring our game with the Agricultural College to Portland, would have the tendency to commercialize our athletics, as well as to destroy the college spirit which has been the glory of an enthusiastic student body. We ought not, we must not, change our policy. Let the Athletic Council take careful consideration before they ratify the provision in regard to changing the place of our big annual football game.

The baseball team has the best outlook with which fate has ever blessed that popular aggregation. Dick Hathaway is captain and in addition to him in the infield there is "Dud" Clarke, Sharkey Huston and Paine, of last year's nine. Curtis Coleman is another man who will undoubtedly play some place in the diamond proper. The outfield has numerous candidates, among whom there should be some heavy hitters. "Chub" Taylor is a very fast catcher, though another will be needed for a change. Lee Hurd will be in the box for one pitcher, Clifford as another, and a third can no doubt be developed from among the new men.

Sixteen students—every one well prepared and capable of putting up a strong debate—appeared in Villard Hall on Saturday afternoon and presented themselves as candidates for the preliminary eight who will compete in two weeks for places on the Interstate debating teams which will meet the Universities of Washington and Idaho on March 27.

In the spring the junior class will issue the annual magazine bulletin. This year it will be known as the Beaver, and from the plans promises to be the best in many years. The price with the best cover is \$2.50, and with paper backs 50 cents.

Sixteen men is the largest number of aspirants for debating honors who have ever offered themselves as university representatives. The good showing in quantity as well as the good showing in quality of the men is something which deserves special mention. Many of those who were unsuccessful in winning a position will be in college again next year and so the debating outlook for the University is splendid.

Every one is looking forward with great pleasure to the "freshy glee," which occurs next Saturday evening at the armory. A great many out-of-town people are coming to Eugene the last of the week to attend the dance. All of the committees are working very hard to make the party Saturday evening the best ever given by any freshman class of the University.

The subject of the debate was the Interstate debate question, "Resolved: That the present laws with regard to Chinese immigration should be extended so as to include Japanese immigrants." The question is an exceedingly live one, and one which being practically a new issue will demand a great deal of original work on the part of the men.

William Huggins, ex-'10, visited some of his friends last week. Elmer Storie, a member of the class of 1910, will re-enter college next semester.

SENATE COMMITTEE DISCUSSES PROHIBITION

Washington, Jan. 18.—The senate committee on judiciary today took the various phases of the prohibition measure before it and heard Senator Tillman and his bill for regulating the importation of liquor from one state to another. He argued that it

was competent for congress to take a hand in the question. C. K. Kompp has sold his interest in the livery stable at Junction City to his brother, Bud Kompp, and has returned to the farm west of Eugene.

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SCHOOL PUPILS WILL BE GIVEN CASH PRIZES

After consultation with Superintendent of Schools L. R. Alderman, it has been decided to have the school children write letters instead of postal cards to friends in the East.

The saving of the postal cards will be added to the amount of the prizes, so that there will be a first and second prize offered to each grade, commencing with the third, and including the eighth grade.

The first prize for the eighth grade will be two dollars; second prize, one dollar; the same for the seventh grade. For the sixth grade the first prize will be one dollar and the second prize fifty cents, with the same for the fifth, fourth and third grades, making \$12 in prizes in all.

The letter is to contain suggestions furnished by the Commercial Club, and at the suggestion of Professor Alderman, each letter is to be decorated at the left-hand corner with one or more rose petals. Professor Alderman has agreed to deliver the letters to the Commercial Club, each grade assorted by itself, and the



BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES ALLEN. Head of United States army signal corps who was a figure at the recent aeronautic congress and who is in charge of army experiments in air navigation.

board of governors will then, through a committee, select the twelve best letters out of the thousand or more to be written. The stationery will be furnished by the Commercial Club. This letter writing will not only bring the fact of our mild winters before more than one thousand families in the East, while they are suffering from snow and frost, but it will bring a great many inquiries to the Commercial Club for literature.

WILL START ANOTHER ELECTRIC THEATRE

S. S. Range, of Portland, will start up in a short time an electric theatre in the building next to Julius Goldsmith's cigar store, which is now occupied by a barber shop and a soft drink parlor. Range has had ten years' experience in the business, and while the Little Gem has been dismantled, believes his stand will be much superior to the former.

The building will be remodeled as soon as the present occupants can move, and a thoroughly up-to-date apparatus installed. A fine moving picture machine will be put in, which with illustrated songs and specialties will compose most of the program.

The proprietor left today for Portland, but will return in a few days.

WEALTHY WOMAN JUMPED FROM THIRTEENTH STORY

New York, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Herbert M. Sears, a member of a wealthy Boston family and a guest at Hotel St. Regis, committed suicide today by jumping from the thirteenth story window to the roof of a four-story building adjoining. She was a frequent guest of the hotel, and was always accompanied by a maid. Her actions are said to have been erratic and the maid kept a close watch on her mistress.

Boston, Jan. 17.—Herbert M. Sears and wife and two children live in a beautiful residence on Commonwealth avenue. She has been in delicate health for several years. Her husband is a financier and retired from active business a year ago.

New York, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Sears' body was terribly crushed. She was temporarily insane, and prior to the beginning of her mental trouble which resulted in her suicide occupied a social position of prominence in Boston. She came to New York many days ago to seek medical treatment. Her physician left her last night and she was then apparently in a normal condition. She left a letter to her husband the contents of which are not known. She was aged 37 years.

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EDWARD PUTNAM TESTIFIES IN HALL TRIAL

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—Edward Putnam, a stockman of Fossil, was the only witness at this morning's session of the trial of Hall and Steiwer. He identified masses of letters which passed between him and Hall and others to show that Hall was familiar with the operations of the Butte Creek Land Company. The prosecution will contend that these letters should have been acted upon by Hall and that he should have prosecuted the alleged land grabbers. The defense will insist that the letters of Hall and Mays show they asked Putnam to keep them informed and to take the matter up with the special agents of the land office.

In his opening address in the Hall-Mays conspiracy trial yesterday Francis J. Heney charged that Putnam had wanted re-appointment as United States district attorney and sought election of Senators Mitchell and Fulton to that end.

He forced State Senator W. W. Steiwer to vote for Fulton in February, 1906, by threatening Steiwer and others with criminal prosecution (Hall then being United States district attorney) for illegally fencing of public lands.

Fulton was a party to this deal with Steiwer and used his influence in Steiwer's behalf to cause Hall to institute civil proceedings against Steiwer instead of criminal. Brownell wanted to succeed Hall and had pledges of support from Mitchell and Fulton. Hall forced Brownell to retire and so to notify Mitchell and Fulton, by threatening Brownell with prosecution for acknowledging forged land papers, for which Brownell was later indicted through Heney.

Hall threatened Hermann, Williamson and Mitchell with land-fraud indictment if they did not secure his reappointment. Hal had agreement with Steiwer, Zachary and Hendricks by which he allowed them to maintain their illegal fences, this being the alleged conspiracy.

At Panther, January 6, 1908, to G. D. Coryell and wife, a daughter.

NO SECRET ABOUT FLEET'S MOVEMENTS

Tokio, Jan. 16.—The foreign office is in receipt of a dispatch from Washington, pointing out that there is much uneasiness in America due to sensational reports emanating from Europe concerning the distribution of the Japanese naval fleet. While not inclined to treat the matter seriously, the Japanese officials have assured the Associated Press that the governments of the various countries are in possession of all the facts connected with Japan's distribution of her warships through their naval attaches at Tokio.

Admiral Sato, minister of marine, said today that he was willing to make a full statement if it would in any way allay the excitement, but he considered the rumors from Europe hardly worth attention.

ASHLAND WILL NOT GET ANOTHER TRAIN

Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—The railroad commissioners made order yesterday discontinuing the investigation of the complaint against the services of the Southern Pacific passenger trains 11 and 12, operating between Roseburg and Portland, with a view to ordering an extension to the train service further south to Ashland. This action is taken because the people south of Roseburg, upon whose petition the complaint was made, and for whom hearing was had at Ashland several weeks ago, failed to produce sufficient evidence in the opinion of the commission to warrant an extension of the train service farther south than Roseburg. This order practically disposes of the case altogether.

SUFFRAGISTS OF LONDON JAILED FOR DISORDER

London, Jan. 17.—The arrival of the ministers at Downing street today to attend the first meeting of the cabinet before the assembling of parliament was made the occasion of a public demonstration by the woman suffragists. There was a large force of police on hand, but some of the women managed to get inside of the residence of Premier Campbell-Bannerman and five arrests were made before order was restored. The suffragists refused to give securities for their good behavior, and were sent to prison for three weeks.

TRYING TO OUST PRESIDENT COLEMAN

Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—Indications are that unless level heads prevail a tremendous row is brewing at Willamette University. There have been several meetings of the board of trustees and of the faculty at which hot words have been exchanged, and President Coleman has more than once threatened to resign. In fact, he tendered his resignation once, but his friends rallied to the meeting of the board and refused to accept it and prevailed upon him to withdraw the rash resolution.

Coleman is acknowledged by all to have placed the institution forward half a century, and to be a great financier. It is reported that the subscription of Rankin, the Portland timber land friend of the university, will be withdrawn if Coleman does not resign, but Coleman has bigger friends in the way of supporters. It was by his efforts that the \$50,000 was donated by Eaton to erect a magnificent administration building.

The university is in a flourishing condition as a result of Coleman's labors.

DRUG STORE WILL MOVE TO PRATT BUILDING

W. A. Kuykendall has a lease on the room now occupied by Miss Learned's millinery store and McDougall's tailor shop in the Pratt building, and as soon as these two firms can secure another location will move into the room. The First National bank owns the building which the drug store now occupies and it will be remodeled during the coming spring or summer and a second story added, the lower floor to be used as a part of the bank's quarters, the present banking room being entirely too small.

HIGH LOST TO ASHLAND BY CLOSE SCORE

The Ashland Athletic Club defeated the high school at basketball last night by the score of 20 to 19. The visitors had much the better of the local boys in weight and experience, and all that held them down was the remarkable playing of the high school. At the end of the first half the score stood 11 to 10 in favor of Ashland.

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