NEW EUGENE CLUB IS BARRED BY FRATERNITIES

"Oregons" Kept from Participating in Inter-Frat Games by Other Frats

That the new association of Eugene students at the University is not desired by the fraternity men was the implied edict that was given forth yesterday morning at a meeting of the representatives of all the fraternities, when they decided that the new "Oregon club," the association of Eugene students, should not be admitted into the "Doughnut" baseball league, which annually plays a series of games between the various men's clubs and fraternities at the University. The decision has created much feeling and discussion among th evarious groups of students of the campus.

The attitude of the fraternities toward the Eugene students has not been friendly. Last year, after the dormitory association was admitted to the fraternity baseball league, the Eugene students applied for membership, but were told that it was too late and the schedule was already arranged, and so arranged that it could not be changed. Upon the organization of the Oregon club of over a hundred Eugene students a few weeks ago, application was again made. The fraternities, through their representatives, met yesterday morning and decided that the Oregon club was not desired in the "frat" league. The vote taken and the reason for turning the Eugene students down was voted to be kept secret, and, as one representative stated this morning, "the fraternities as a whole are willing to shoulder the blame." The vote was divided. The dormitory representative was instructed to vote for the Eugene club, but the stand taken by other clubs is unknown. The following were the fraternities present and their representatives:

Beta Theta Pi, Ogden; Acacia, Gillis; Dormitory, Huston; Avava, Doble; Sigma Nu, Barbour; Alpha Tau Omega, Grout; Tawah, Baer; Sigma Chi, Holeman; Delta Sigma, Gabrielson. The other fraternities were not represented.

RE-ARGUMENTS OF FREIGHT RATE CASE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Washington, March 20.— Re-argument of the Pacific coast cases involving re-adjustment of commodity rates to and from the Pacific coast, and affecting to a large extent transcontinental traffic, was begun before the interstate commerce commission today. Material reductions were suggested by the commission in its orders of last June, but conditions not entirely satisfactory to the complainants were made and a re-arrangement was granted. The cases involve complaints by commercial organizations of Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada, against practically all trans-continental railways.

R. A. Duff, of Coburg, was in Eugene over night.

Real Estate Transfers

William W. Harpole to Samuel T. Nelson, tract in sec. 27 17 7, w, $100

Joseph P. Fry to Viola V. Fry, lot in blk 73 of Springfield, $1.

Jennie Fry to Joseph P. Fry, lot in blk 73 of Springfield, $10.

A. T. Bonnett to Viola V. Fry lot in blk 66 of Spg Power and Inv Co's add to Spg, $1,000.

James M. McMaster to Charles S. Marsh, lot 15 in blk 6 of Fairmount, $1300.

W. L. Wallace to Clara Wallace, 75 acres in sec. 22 19 3 w, $100.

L. M. Travis to W. L. Wallace, 75 acres in sec 22 19 3 w, $100.

George W. Perkins to Bertha M. Rouse, lot 2 in blk 78 of Springfield Inv. & Power Co's add to Spg, $10.

E. J. Vandewalker to Mrs. A. M. Kaiser, 1-2 int in lot 5 i nblk 37 of Junction, $20.

Isaac R. Howard to C. D. Howard, 5 acres in sec 17 15 4 w, $500.

T. A. Riggs to U. S. Carnine, 68 acres in sec 22 15 5 w, $10.

Daniel Beke et ux to George Taylor, lot 8 in blk 2 of Perkins add to Cot. Grove, $450.

L. L. Crabb to Ross Huston nw 1-4 of se 1 4 of sec 26 17 6 w, $900.

Charles H. Lockard to Elmer N. Booth et ux, tract in sec 5 17 3 w, $100.

R. H. Parsons to Douglas S. Renne, 304.17 acres in sec. 30, 19, 3, W. $10.

Mary A. Evans and S. Y. Evans to George Emery et ux, lots Dunn's add. to Eugene. $1,225.

A. C. Bohrnstedt Co. to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., lots in Bohrnstedt Co.'s add. to Creswell. $1.

Emma N. Saltzman and Martha V. King to Lizzie Saltzman, 1 acre in sec. 16, 20, 3, W. $50.

Thomas Newlun to Bertha L. Newlun, 64 acres in sec. 33 and 34, tp. 16, 4, W. $1.

Edmund Wells to Seth McPherson, lots in Springfield Fifth and Main streets, also lot in Springfield Investment and Power Co.s add. $1,700.

Willamette Real Estate Co to L. C. Kaping, lots 9 and 10 in blk. 68, of Junction. $65.

Fred R. Rich to J. N. and Mary D. Palmer, lot 6 in blk. 1 of Springfield. $..600.

C. E. Stewart to John W. Veatch, SE¼ of NW¼ of sec. 6, 21, 3, W. $100.

C. B. Kennedy to C. Henry Height et ux, 530 acres in tp. 20-3, W., also lots 5, 6, in sec. 13, 20, 3, W. $10.

Glen O. Powers to Mrs. L. C. Hubbard, lots 4, 5, 6, in blk 1, of Watts' add. to Blue River. $1.

W. F. Cline to John Petty, lot 5 in blk. 8 of Creswell. $10.

Frank C. Magrath et ux to Horace F. Alden, tract in tp. 20-3, W. $10.

U. S. to Hazel Weller, 157 acres in sec. 31-17-8, W. Pat.

Sterling C. Foster to Edith F. Gardiner, lot 6 in blk. 27 of McKenzie park. $10.

I. B. Cushman to Jared Scott, tract in sec. 30-18-11, W. $700.

Jennie Terpenning and E. Terpenning to J. W. Maltman, 5.23 acres in sec. 29-17-3, W. $10.

J. M. Spurgin to A. H. Brooks, 58 acres in sec. 26-17-5, W. $10.

Geo. W. Dickinson to Herbert S. Cadby, 5.92 acres in sec. 25-17-6, W. $150.

O. & C. R. R. Co. to J. C. Teeters, NW¼ of SE¼ of sec. 1-21-2, W. $120.

David Neely to Fischer Lumber Co., SW¼ of NW¼ and ..W .. of SW¼ of sec. 1-16-2, W. $5,000.

Bird Rose to W. H. Elliott, lot 4 in blk. 1 of Dunn's add. to Eugene. $300.

Frank L. Northrop to Jacob Boner, tract in sec. 32-17-3, W. $10.

Chas. Owen and wife arrived in Eugene a few days ago from the east and will make this city their home. Mr. Owen is a fine watchmaker, engraver and stone setter, and can make your watch keep time unless it is past all help. Mr. Owen has taken a position with the Watts Jewelry Co., at 564 Willamette street, and will be a permanent fixture at this popular store. L. Simpson, formerly with this store, has gone back to Portland.

ROOSEVELT FAVORS LEGISLATION BY INITIATIVE

However, He Doubts Wisdom of Recall as Applied to Judiciary

Phoenix, Ariz., March 20.—Emphatic in the reiteration of his belief that Arizona should have received statehood at the hands of the last congress, despite the inclusion in its proposed constitution of the initiative, referendum and recall provisions, marked Colonel Roosevelt's address today to an immense crowd which had gathered to hear the former president. Roosevelt, however, declared his disapproval of the extension of the recall to the judiciary. There are places, he said, where ends may be served to justify even this measure, but in a general way he frowned upon the recall of the judiciary as tending to produce "timid courts and judges who kept their ears to the ground."

"Do remember, my friends, that the question of the form of government, though it is important, is of infinitely less importance than the question of the spirit in which the people support and stand for the government. The initiative, referendum and recall are not in themselves ends of value, and unless results are good, then no matter what theory about them may be, your condition will be bad if you either surrender yourself to an attitude of sympathy with and support of the privileged classes who endeavor to exploit the community, or if you surrender yourself to the lead of the political quack, the extremist, the theorist, the visionary or the sinster demagogue who seeks to reach high places by appealing to envy and malice. If you do not practice self-control, you will merely show that you need to be controlled from the outside; and it is especially encumbent upon you to practice self-control at the very outset of your career as a state, and to recognize the fact that the safest and best representative you can have is the representative who, while in the closest sympathy with and eagerly desirous to represent the people, nevertheless recognizes as his paramount duty his obligation to be true to every demand that makes for him. He can serve you best if he declines to serve you against his conscience and prefers to retire to private life rather than do so. Over here we need all of us to act as Americans and to distrust the hyphenated American in every form, whether he represents a nationality, a section, a creed, or a social or business caste. We need to war unceasingly against privilege and to demand the fullest recognition of the people's rights, but we need also ourselves to be no less scrupulous as regards the rights of others and to administer this government in accordance with immutable laws of honesty, justice and fair dealing, and if we fall short in these respects, no constitutional device, no adroitness of law-making will save us from ruin."

SPENCER GIVES UP HIS CLAIM AS THE BEST ORATOR

Has Given Way to Charles Robison Who Will Represent University

Charleton Spencer, the Cottage Grove orator who challenged the legality of the judges' decision that awarded the honor of university orator to Charles Robison over him, has acquiesced to the decision. The matter has been dropped and the second tryout will not be held over. The controversy, however, has brought out a point that would make it possible for any team dissatisfied with the decision rendered at the state oratorical contest last week, in which Spencer won, to make a protest. The rules of the student body association states that judges for debating and oratory contests shall be selected, two by the executive committee and two by the president of the college. Instead of this, in both the tryouts in question at the state oratorical contest here, the judges were all chosen by the debating committee and coach.

On account of the good spirit that prevailed here during the tryout and the way in which the defeated candidates accepted the decision it is not thought that any protest will be made.

MICHIGAN FAMILY HAS SETTLED ON CAMP CREEK

Henry Begerow Has Arrived and Taken Possession of McLean Farm

Henry Begerow, Sr., who, with his son, H. T. Begerow, recently arrived from Lake Odessa, Michigan, having purchased the W. D. McLean heirship property, completed final negotiations for the place today. The consideration is $6500. The farm consists of 180 acres, of which 100 acres are now under cultivation, 60 acres in pasture and the balance timber. The farm is located near Camp creek and about fifteen miles from Eugene. Mr. Begerow has secured a very desirable property, being favorably located and well adapted for the production of grain and fruit. Camp creek flows through the farm, which also enhances its value for dairying or stock-raising.

LOWER SIUSLAW NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. Hoskins whose family are residing in Eugene at present was looking over Florence and the lower Siuslaw the first of this week.

A surprise party was given to Edna Morris Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. B. H. Baker. It was her eighteenth birthday and ten of her friends and schoolmates spent a pleasant evening with her in honor of the occasion.

We are informed that there is soon to be another launch on the river. S. J. Miller has ordered a 14-horse power Gray motor engine and will build a new boat. The engine was ordered through Ses. Martin as agent.

The schooner Oakland arrived here Friday from San Francisco, bringing several thousand brick. The vessel loaded with lumber at the mill wharf. The schooner finished loading Wednesday and left for San Francisco yesterday loaded with lumber.

Died, at Oakland, Cal., on March 8, 1911, Alice, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Collins, aged one month and 18 days. Mrs. Collins is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Seymour of Acme.

Rev. I. G. Knotts of Albany arrived here Friday and remained till Wednesday looking after matters in connection with his Sunday school work. He delivered a very interesting address on the subject of "Home Missions" at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and another on "Foreign Missions" in the evening.

August Hirth who has resided on North Fork for a couple of years or so, leaves next week for Chicago, to take a position with a firm that deals in sporting goods. Mr. Hirth formerly worked for the same house, and had charge of this department of their business. Mrs. Hirth will remain on the ranch for the present.

Wm. Jephcott suprised his friends by stepping off the steamer when she arrived at Florence yesterday morning. He spent a few days at Stayton and other points in the valley, then like many another, he returned to the Siuslaw.

Mrs. Sherman of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stainbrook of Kansas, came in from Eugene a week ago for a visit with relatives on the Siuslaw. Mrs. Sherman is a sister, and the other lady a niece of Mrs. A. Hoffman of Point Terrace. The sisters had not seen each other for some 35 years.

We learn that Geo. H. Colter is negotiating with a party to exchange his hotel and some town lots in Glenada for residence property at Dayton, Wash. That place is in the Palouse country not far from Spokane and is said to be a good town. We do not know whether Mr. Colter thinks of moving there or not if the deal is consummated, but understand that he has resided there at one time.

Rev. Albert Robinson, for several years pastor of the Presbyterian church in Florence, died recently at his home near Portland. Rev. Robinson was the first minister to take up his residence on the lower Siuslaw, and under his labors the Presbyterian churches in Florence, Point Terrace and Deadwood were organized and edifices erected at those places. He and his family left this section about 18 years ago. For the past 10 or 12 years they have resided in Portland, where Rev. Robinson was engaged in church work.—Florence West.

PIONEER BAPTIST MINISTER DIES

James Dannals, Once An Active Worker in Lane County

Albany, Or., March 18.—James Dannals, who died at his home here last Tuesday, had been a prominent resident of Albany for 35 years. He established one of the city's first manufacturing enterprises and was otherwise identified with the city's development. He was a member of the Albany city council almost thirty years ago.

Mr. Dannals was born in New York 86 years ago last August and crossed the plains to California in 1849. A year later he came to Oregon and settled in Corvallis. He began work there as a carpenter, and in company with Bush Wilson, who afterward served a great many years as county cluerk of Benton county, he built the first Baptist church in Corvallis.

Leaving Corvallis, Mr. Dannals moved to a place near Harrisburg and later to Coburg, where he lived for some time. Dannals creek at Coburg is named after him. Mr. Dannals then moved to Eugene and a few years later to Salem. After a short residence in the capital city, he came to Albany in 1876 and since then has resided in this city continuously. He established a furnture store and factory here and conducted it for several years, retiring from business about 15 years ago.

Mr. Dannals is survived by his widow and six children, all of whom reside in Albany. The surviving children are: O. P. Dannals, ex-councilman; Frank C. Dannals, Mrs. W. Huston, Mrs. Daisy Allen, Charles Dannals and Mrs. W. Pollak.

The dancing pavilion at Midway park will soon be completed. The opening dance will be held a week from Wednesday night.

LOCAL MILITIAMEN ARE ON QUIVIVE OVER ORDERS

Eugene militia members are on the qui vive over the recent orders from the war department ordering the state troops recruited to a war footing. This means that each company shall have a total of 128 enlisted men and three officers, whereas the total on a peace footing is only 65 men. Just what the orders signify is hard to tell and there are many conjectures. It is not believed that the militia will be sent to Texas to take part in the maneuvers there, but if they are called out for duty at all they will be sent to the coast at the mouth of the Columbia or on Puget Sound.

Local officers of the militia are of the opinion that if there is any war scare there will be very little trouble to recruit their companies to the maximum war strength, but there may be some difficulty in securing enough men if there is no excitement some way or another soon.

Orders from Adjutant General Finzer have not yet been received in Eugene, but they are expected in a day or so, and immediately thereafter the work of recruiting will begin here.

One officer said this morning that he hardly believes that the order meant that the companies are to be recruited to actual war strength, but to the maximum on a peace footing. The wording of the order from the war department is not yet known here, and until General Finzer issues his orders little will be known as to the exact import of the order from Washington.

Just what effect then we orders will have upon the Fourth Oregon infantry, of which Companies A and C are a part, cannot be foretold. The orders provide that there shall be 12 companies of infantry to each regiment. The Fourth has but eight companies. It is possible that headquarters will have to be eliminated or four companies more of infantry recruited. By doing away with the headquarters, the troops can be maintained as two separate batallions of four companies each.

How Portland Views It

Military authorities in Portland are divided in opinion as to the significance of the orders from the war department directing that the companies of the Oregon National Guard be recruited forthwith to their maximum strength and placed on a footing for field service, says the Oregonian.

Colonel James Jackson says that the orders, which came from Major-General Wood, portend trouble with Japan, possibly in the not far distant future. Adjutant-General Finzer does not attach so serious a significance to the orders which, he says, merely contemplate perfecting the organization of the state Guard. Judge C. U. Gantenbein, who was colonel of the Third Infantry from Oregon in the Spanish-American campaign of 1898, was inclined to agree with Adjutant-General Finzer, as was also Colonel T. N. Dunbar.

With the meager information contained in the orders from Washington, these officers were not prepared to say that the instructions from Washington necessarily should cause any alarm.

MEDICAL MEN CITE EUGENE AS HEALTHFUL

"Fer Don" Doctors Advised a Tuberculosis Patient to Come Here

Archie A. May, of Kendrick, Idaho, is now a resident in Eugene up on the advice of the "Fer Don Medical Experts," of Oakland, Cal., who were in Eugene a year ago. Mr. May had suffered from consumption and lung trouble, and upon consulting these medical authorities was told that they could treat him, but that the best remedy they could suggest would be to move to Eugene, Oregon, for a change of climate. A portion of their instructions to him are as follows:

"We would like very much to have you take treatment with us, but we would advise you to go to Oregon at once, as the climate in and about Eugene, Oregon, is the most healthful to you in your present condition. We trust you will take our advice and leave for Eugene as soon as possible."

Mr. May has spent the past few days here and left today for his former home to close up all business affairs. He is very much pleased with this city.

RAILROAD CONTRACTOR HURT IN RUNAWAY

W. B. Hunt, one of the sub-contractors on the new Southern Pacific railroad up the Willamette, is at the General hospital in Eugene, suffering from broken wrist and other severe injuries as the result of a runaway Sunday. He was coming to Eugene from one of the camps up the river when his horses became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Hunt forcibly to the ground. He lay by the roadside for some time, suffering untold agonies from his broken wrist and bad bruises, until some one came along and brought him to Eugene.

Architect Ernest Kroner, who furnished the plans for the new Hampton block in this city, has written the Elks' building committee that there will be no trouble in financing the lodge's building proposition. Mr. Kroner will probably be among those to submit plans for the building.

FAIRMOUNT STORE SAFE BROKEN AND ROBBED

Carter & Gressley Lose Valuable Papers But No Money

Entering the Fairmount general store by breaking open the rear door some time Saturday night, a burglar or burglars broke open the inside doors of the iron safe and stole some valuable papers that could not be of any use to them, but took nothing else from the store, as far as can be ascertained from the proprietors, Carter & Gressman.

The miscreants brooke into Morgan & Stansbie planing mill nearby and took a pinch bar with which they pried open the door of the store. They found the outer door of the safe unlocked, it being kept that way by the proprietors as they never leave any money there over night. The inside iron doors were broken off and a steel cash drawer which contained the papers was pried out and practically destroyed. Not a vestige of the stolen papers could be found when the burglary was discovered Sunday, but it is probable that they will be found in some out-of-the-way place in the near future, as is often the case when such things are taken by burglars. Finding the papers of no especial value upon examining them, they usually are kind enough not to destroy them and put them where they will be found and returned to the owners.

The burglars opened a cash till in the store, but took nothing from it. There was a handful of pennies and a few postage stamps there, but they were not touched. No goods were missed from the shelves.

The officers are working on the case, but they have absolutely no clue as to the perpetrators of the crime.

MRS. E. E. BLIGHTON DIES SUDDENLY AT HER HOME ACROSS RIVER

Was Attending to Her Son, Who Was Ill, When Death Came Without Warning

A very sudden death of an old resident of Eugene was that of Mrs. E. E. Blighton at eight o'clock this morning, at her home on Patterson island, across the river from Eugene. Death was a result of heart failure. She was attending her son, who was ill in bed, when she complained of being dizzy and sank into a chair to keep from falling. Death occurred within only a few seconds. Mrs. Blighton had been strong and healthy with the exception of a slight attack of la grippe a few weeks ago, and has managed her large farm and hop yard with the ability of a man. She was 79 years of age and had lived in Eugene and on her farm for 22 years. Her husband died a few years ago. She leaves a large family of children, all of whom are grown. They are the following: Mrs. Lawrence Edmunson, of Goshen; Mrs. Emma Kirkpatrick, of Eugene; Jas. Blighton, of Eugene; Mrs. R. A. Maltzan, of Eugene; Malcolm Blighton, of Iowa; Hiram Blighton, of Glenville, Minn.; Mrs. Mary Wardle, of Iowa; Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, of Minnesota, and Mrs. Forrest Nye, of Runningwater, Texas.

The funeral will be held on next Wednesday.

STUDENTS MAKE GOOD PROFIT ON LAND INVESTMENT

Hood River Bachelors Have Sold Their Small House Near University

Two years ago four students from Hood River purchased a small house and lot near the university for $250 on the installment plan, and lived there during the school months for $8 or $10 a month each, including the payments on the property, while the cost of living of all other student was between $18 and $20 a month. The Hood River Bachelor's club was disorganized this year because of the absence of two of the members, and Saturday the property was sold by the students for over $400, at an increase of nearly 100 per cent in 18 months. The money is to be divided between the four students whose year at college cost them practically nothing because of their economical plan. The students were Burleigh Cash, Jack Luckey, Albert Garrabrandt and Clyde Pattee.

MAN FROM JAPAN SAYS JAPS HATE AMERICA

Washington, March 20.—Most remarkable confirmation of the hostile attitude of Japan toward the United States came today from J. DeSaveris Lohmann, a citizen of Holland, who has arrived in Washington, direct from Japan. The following is Lohmann's startling statement:

"Since my arrival in this country I have been surprised at the indifference of the American people toward the attitude of Japan. I mingled with all classes of people in the different cities of the Japanese empire and everywhere I went it was the main topic of conversation that Japan hates America and Americans. They do not conceal this hatred. They are possessed of a supreme confidence that they can crush this nation.

"Japanese army officers and army officers of foreign nations stationed in Japan are of one opinion, that in war with the United States Japan would win. The Japanese have their eyes first on the Philippines, then on Guam, Samoa and Hawaii. Why? Because the Japanese are incensed that this country should have placed a ban on Japanese immigration. That there is going to be trouble, the people of Asiatic countries fully believe.

"There is no doubt in the minds of any one who has recently visited Japan that the country is a beehive of industry in preparing for war. There is only one thought, that this war must be directed against the United States."

The gentleman who sounds this warning is not an alarmist. On the contrary, he is a staid, conservative and observant Hollander. He comes here from Japan to visit the Holland legation.

P., E. & E. WILL HAVE FREIGHT SERVICE TO SPRINGFIELD

Will Use One of Small Cars and Take Seats Out—Begin This Week

Some time this week the Portland, Eugene and Eastern Railway company will inaugurate a freight service between Eugene and Springfield. One of the little green passenger cars will be used with the seats taken out and several tons of freight can be carried in that way at a time. Two round trips will be made each day, one at 10 a. m. and the other at 2 p. m. As there is considerable freight shipped between the two cities, the company ought to work up a good business. Manager O'Connor decided upon this move after consulting the several wholesale merchants here, who do a large business with the Springfield merchants, being promised liberal support from them.

A schedule of tariffs will be made out in a few days by Manager O'Connor. The car will also be run on other parts of the system when occasion demands. The company has just received an order to take to College Crest addition a lot of building material for new residences going up in that addition.

BLAKELYVILLE NEWS.

Blakelyville, March 19.—Farmers in this vicinity are busy farming this fine weather.

Mrs. Ella Stiers and son, Seydna, have returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Farrier, at Black Rock, Ore.

L. L. Adington, our mail carrier, has gone to Eugene, where he will purchase a three-seated hack for conveying passengers and freight from Lowell to Hazeldell.

There are a number of hounds running deer in this part of the woods. It would be a good place for a game warden. (Looks as though they could catch the blind pigs easier).

Friends of E. W. Michael are sorry to hear of his being ill with pneumonia and lung trouble.

Mr. Lloyd McMasters and Miss Edna Tiner were married at Eugene, March 13. Their many friends extend them their sincere congratulations.

Mrs. W. L. Cheshire has returned from Eugene.

There is the usual number of drunks around Blakelyville.

Rev. Holeman will preach at the Middle Fork schoolhouse Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited.

S. O. Garrison, the well-known contractor, left this morning on a business trip to Saskatchewan, Alaska. He expects to be gone several weeks.