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University of Oregon News

The Oregon basketball team meets the Oregon Agricultural aggregation Saturday night in the armory, and a look at the comparative scores seems to make the chances of the local team brighter. Oregon has the best team of basket tossers in her history, due to the efforts of Coach Murphy, and the training of the men.

The visiting five, on the other hand, seems to have a team somewhat weaker than last year's, and on the home floor the Oregon five should win. The showing made by the University on the Southern Oregon trip is very flattering, and they go into the game with O. A. C. with the experience of seven games on their side.

Just what the lineup will be has not been announced, but it is quite certain that Carrie Loosely, the man who is six feet six, will be pitted against Foster, of O. A. C., who measures six feet four. Captain Hathaway will probably play one guard and Farrington the other. The forwards are slightly undetermined, there being several good men for the positions.

An interesting preliminary will be played between the team representing Company C and the 'varsity second team. Both fives will be strong, and the contest will be as interesting as many main events.

Two Speakers This Week.

Rev. Haudenschield delivered an address at the University assembly Wednesday morning on the subject, "The Essentials of Success." While short the address was strong, and pointed out to the audience not alone the may to moral success, but to material success, through keeping the mind clean and definiteness of purpose and methods.

Miss Ross, of the Y. W. C. A., visited the association at the University this week and talked with the members. She is a graduate of Stanford.

Forensic Contests

The candidates for intercollegiate orator were tried out in Villard hall this afternoon. Those who competed rae: Bert W. Prescott, '08; Mozell Hair, '08; Floyd Ramp, '08; Cecil Lyons, '08; Jesse H. Bond, '09; Harold J. Rounds, '10; Henry Davis, '10; Clarence Whealdon, '10. The final contest will be held on Friday evening, January 31.

Tomorrow afternoon the preliminaries for the interstate debate will be held at the same place.

The final contest will be held in Villard hall on Friday evening, January 24. The question for discussion is: "Resolved, That the present laws with regard to Chinese immigrants should be extended so as to include Japanese immigrants."

No little amount of enthusiasm has been shown in debate this year, and from the material at hand two strong teams should be selected.

The interstate debates will take place this year on Friday evening, March 27. Washington's negative team meets Idaho's affirmative at Moscow; Idaho's negative trio will contest with Oregon's affirmative at Eugene, and Orgeon's negative squad will meet Washington's affirmative at Seattle.

Presents Emblems

A final meeting of the second football team of 1907was held at the dormitory. Dr. Carroll Chase, who coached this team so successfully during the latter part of the season, spoke briefly to the assembled members, expressing his appreciation of their faithful work. He urged that the second team continue to a man to work for a good football team next season. In concluding he gave as a token to each member of the team a neat badge with the letters "O. R.," for Oregon Reserve, and the numbers "'07." As a remembrance of his work here, the members presented him with a silver mounted pocketbook with engraved nameplate.

Relay Races

Bill Hayward announces that the inter-class relay races will take place February 22. The distance covered will be five miles, each man running a mile. Eberle Kuykendall, '07, Paul Reid, '09, Harry Lowell, '10, and Sam May, '11, will act as captains of the class teams. A tryout in the near future will determine who are to run. The course has not been decided upon, but probably the track on Kincaid Field will be the scene of the contest. A splendid silver cup is offered as a prize to the class whose team wins the race. Each member of the winning team will also receive a gold medal.

This event is new this year, and is part of the praiseworthy effort of Trainer Hayward to institute an effective system of fall and winter training for distance men. The wonderful showing of the freshmen in the cross-country races leads them to believe that they may also be victorious in the relay race. Upper classmen know, however, that a man good for cross country work is often not fast enough for the mile.

Football Report

Manager Kestley reports that the receipts of the football team were \$8564.22. The net balance on the season is \$1442.95, but owing to the fact that \$1000 is represented by a certificate of deposit on the Title Guarantee & Trust Company of Portland, \$442.95 is all that is available for present use.

The coaches' salaries amounted to \$1000, the training table cost \$320. The treasurer has every bill and its receipt attached on file at his office.

Two More Entertainments

The Oregon Glee Club will give in the spring a second concert to make up their deficit. Their entertainment was thoroughly appreciated on the club's annual tour, and there is some demand for a second concert.

The senior class has decided to give a play at some date in February. There are a number of members of ability in the class. "The Rivals," by Sheridan, may be presented. Professor Glen will direct the acting, while Grover Kestley is manager.

Campus Notes.

Fred Moullen, captain-elect of the football eleven, was in Portland during the greater part of the holidays. While there he refereed the Spokane-Multnomah and St. Louis-Multnomah games. Fred is a recognized authority on football and as an official gave general satisfaction.

The Portland Journal announces that Dan Kelly, Oregon's premier sprinter, will be a strong candidate for the American atheletic team which is to compete in England.

The Dorm. Club gave a most delightful dance in the parlors Wednesday, January 1, with a large attendance. This dance is becoming an annual event, and is eagerly awaited each year by the students remaining in town during the Xmas holidays.

Gordon Moores received an honorable mention in Walter Camp's all-American football team.

Miss Bessie Kidder, who was ill with typhold fever, has returned from her home at Roseburg to re-enter college.

No training was done by the track men during vacation. All the men took a complete rest, so as to be ready to begin hard training with the reopening of college.

No selection of football coach has been announced. Coach Chase, who did so well with the Willamette eleven and our own second team, may be chosen.

Professor Young and Professor Glen have moved their class rooms into the upper part of Johnson hall. Steward Johnson takes Professor Young's room for his office. Professor Clark and Professor Sheldon will also soon have rooms.

Dudley Clarke played in the St. Louis-Multnomah game.

The Y. M. C. A. is considering giving a banquet in the near future.

Examinations will begin in one month.

LOWELL ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)

Lowell, Jan. 10.—Victor Sharp is now mail carrier from Lowell to Hazeldell.

There was a watch party at the Rusch Island schoolhouse on New Year's eve. Mrs. Stiers baked a New Year's cake and unveiled it at exactly 12 o'clock, and it soon disappeared, as the crowd quickly consumed it with lemonade. The party consisted of 39 persons, all from Middle Fork and Rush Island. Music and games were the order until 1 o'clock January 1st, 1908.

John Cain's daughter, Beulah, 12 years of age, has typhoid fever, but under the care of Dr. Tanner, of Springfield, she is improving.

Mrs. Stiers, of Middle Fork vicinity, is laid up with the grippe.

Clarence McBee, with two witnesses, made a trip to Eugene last week to make proof on a timber claim.

The high waters of the Willamette damaged Joe Carter's place, two miles east of Lowell, to a great extent, carrying away as much as six acres of one field and threatens more damage, as the current is gradually taking away more available farm land.

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The eighth grade final examinations for the public schools will be held

January 23, 24.
May 14, 15.
June 11, 12.

Teachers who have pupils ready for the examination should notify me of the number of questions wanted and the name of the person appointed to conduct the examination at least 15 days before the date for which the questions are wanted.

W. B. DILLARD,
County Superintendent.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that all Lane county warrants prior to Register No. 3613, registered on September 11, 1907, will be paid on presentation at my office on January 9th, 1908. Interest will cease on that day.

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On Both Sides

By W. F. BRYAN.

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"Looks pretty, doesn't it?" demanded Ted Barrion as Nella Fenway came out on the broad plazza.

The girl glanced over the well kept lawn, past the road and so across the fields to the cool dark of the woods beyond.

"Pretty!" she repeated scornfully. "It's just the loveliest thing I ever saw. It looks almost like the country."

"Almost," echoed Barrion. "I say, that's a bit rough on a fellow. Slicherly guaranteed that it would be the real thing."

"That's just the trouble," she explained. "You just go to the man and

"I SAY, NELL, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHUCK IT ALL?"

tell him you want to give a barn dance regardless of expense. Your jack-o'-lanterns are carried by an artist, and they are illuminated by electric lights instead of candles. You dance in the barn, but the dancing floor you laid down costs more than some of the real barns themselves, and the band you imported from town will play the same music that we are going to have all winter and by the same men."

"I wanted to have the best," he said a little sulkily as he turned away. A little hand rested upon his arm for a brief instant, though he felt the impress long after it had been removed.

"It is the best—your best," she said. "But it's not a real farm dance any more than this is a real farm, Ted. It's all a play and a pretense. We were to wear print dresses, and Rita Farnum is upstairs getting into a decollete mulle gown trimmed with real lace. That's her idea of the way a farmer's daughter dresses."

Ted glanced approvingly at the simple little print frock that suited so well the fresh, rounded figure and the piquant face above.

"It is useless to paint the lily—until the lily is faded," he said, with a little laugh. "When Rita Farnum gets to heaven and she finds her angelic robe is not to her liking she will search the other place for a dressmaker to fix it over. All dressmakers will go to—the other place," he added.

"That's the feminine belief," assented Nella, with a rippling laugh that reminded Ted of the song of birds in the early morning.

"That's where they ought to go," he growled. "Even eternal torture will not atone their crimes against art and nature in the way they fix over the human form to make it conform to the dresses they have built on those wire models."

"How about the way you have made this farm over into a toy? That is just as bad."

"What's the matter with the farm?" demanded Barrion. "It's one of the show places of the country. You are the only one who has said anything against it."

"I am disappointed," explained the girl. "You see, dad does not like to be reminded of those times when—er"—

"Before they found coal on his farm and he got into society," completed Ted, who knew the story of Joel Fenway's sudden rise to riches and his subsequent avoidance of any reference to his country life.

"Well, dad has hated the country ever since, but I love it. This has been my first visit to a farm since the old days. I was like a little girl promised a new toy when I heard I was to be one of the house party for the barn dance, but it's not the same," she added wistfully. "You are wearing overalls and a cotton shirt, but you've got your society manner on, Ted."

The arrival of a hay wagon loaded with guests from a nearby "farm" closed the argument. Others of the house party hurried out on the plazza, and Nella was free to wander to the side porch.

From a society point of view the arrangements were perfect. At the foot of the side lawn was a stable [illegible] in which lay the great yellow [illegible] jack-o'-lanterns dwel [illegible] by electricity, as were those that lined the front lawn. At the rear [illegible] lighted by arc lights [illegible] Japanese lanterns which made curious patches of color [illegible] polished surface of the [illegible] dancing floor. On the lawn [illegible] of small tables served by [illegible] looking oddly unhappy in [illegible] alls, which for the night [illegible] usual service clothes.

Yes, it was all perfect [illegible] smiled a little sadly to [illegible] recalled the anticipations [illegible] invitation had aroused. [illegible] their old farm, but her [illegible] would never permit [illegible] country. It was something [illegible] supposed to forget.

Ted's fashionable "farm" [illegible] great disappointment to her [illegible] all so unreal, so insincere [illegible] all she was disappointed in [illegible] itself. She made herself [illegible] in one corner of the dark [illegible] the music came but faintly [illegible] and where she was not liable [illegible] ruption.

For an hour she sat [illegible] rustic chair that had cost [illegible] a whole parlor suit in [illegible] houses, and it was not until [illegible] Ted's voice that she recalled [illegible] the present.

"I've been looking for [illegible] where," he announced as [illegible] ward her. "The ball is [illegible] hit. Every one says it is [illegible] the season, and as a reward [illegible] that I may have leave of [illegible] half an hour."

"Your sister makes a [illegible] ess," said Nella, with [illegible] smile. "It must be a [illegible] have some one to take [illegible] shoulder the burden of [illegible]"

"You bet," declared Ted [illegible] fervor than elegance. "This [illegible] cover a multitude of social [illegible] come; let's get out of this [illegible] real country. It lies just [illegible] road. We can sit over there [illegible] real rustics and imagine [illegible] enviously looking on and [illegible] the music."

Nella fell in with the sug[illegible] laughingly they stole across [illegible] to where a little knot of [illegible] ers had gathered to wat[illegible] Ted found a seat for her [illegible] stone and took his place [illegible]

"It's funny," he said, [illegible] the other side of the fence [illegible] come over here, while those [illegible] wish that they could be [illegible] It's human nature, I suppose [illegible] what we know nothing of."

"I have been on both [illegible] minded, "and I like this [illegible] ciety is all right for those [illegible] nothing else, but I am [illegible] it, Ted. It is all so artificial [illegible] unhuman."

"Inhuman, too, for the [illegible] chuckled Ted. "I say, Nell [illegible] you like to chuck it all? [illegible] too. This is a real farm [illegible] society trimmings. I'll [illegible] the trimmings, and we'll [illegible] Then we can live on both [illegible] fence, content on either [illegible] knowledge that we have [illegible] gate."

Nella's hand stole into his [illegible] be very nice—on both [illegible] fence—with you," she said.

Postponed.

Beaming with joy, little [illegible] sat upon the edge of his [illegible] chair. His spectacles were [illegible] happiness, and he listened [illegible] tention to the remarks of [illegible] tive mother-in-law.

"I must tell you frankly [illegible] said the lady, "that my [illegible] your marrying my daughter [illegible] wrung from me only under [illegible] knew that if I did not agree [illegible] disgrace the family by [illegible] When she wants anything [illegible] have to give it to her or [illegible] sequences, and long ex[illegible] taught me that I might [illegible] fan off a cyclone as [illegible] when she loses her temper [illegible] if there is a flatiron handy [illegible] pin. Has the marriage [illegible] yet?"

But Mr. Meek's spectacles [illegible] longer misty.

"I have, madam," he [illegible] vously, "to see a man about [illegible] you will excuse me [illegible] with you—er—tomorrow."

And as he flew out of [illegible] the little man congratulated [illegible] upon the fact that [illegible] comes.—London Answers.

The Wisdom of [illegible]

The pundit Karma [illegible] and watched the ripples [illegible]

A man came toward [illegible] skin of wine on his shoulder [illegible]

"Master," he said to [illegible] bridge safe?" And he [illegible] twisted ropes that crossed [illegible]

"I am not accustomed [illegible] ment hurriedly," replied [illegible] "Before I can either com[illegible] the bridge I must know [illegible] been fully tested twice."

"You are too fussy," [illegible] and straightway started [illegible] the ropes sagged beneath [illegible] finally he fell into the [illegible]

"The bridge is not safe [illegible] ed to him.

The man angrily wade[illegible]

"But I thought you [illegible] tests?" he said to the [illegible]

"That is true," Karma [illegible] little while before you [illegible] to cross and fell in the [illegible]

And the man was [illegible] when he reached a safe [illegible] rudely threw a stone [illegible] happily missed him.

[illegible]

"Ah, my friend," said [illegible] the, "you don't know [illegible] in the midst of a [illegible]"

"Yes, I do," responded [illegible] man.

"Been in the war?"

"No, but I have [illegible] parquet while the [illegible] munching peanuts."—[illegible]

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