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Ever since A. Welch and associates began work on the local electric railway system, which is now building toward Springfield and on up the McKenzie river, it has been repeatedly stated that the Hill interests were behind the project, but it has never been definitely known who the backers of the enterprise are. According to the Portland Journal Mr. Welch, E. W. Hall and others connected with the local system have formed a new corporation in Portland for the purpose of building an inter-urban line out of Vancouver, Wash., and it is stated that they are closely allied with the Hill interests, which means that the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, the name under which the Eugene lines are building, is also financed by the big railroad magnate. The Journal says: "A company closely allied to Northern Pacific and Great Northern interests has formed a company with \$125,000 capital stock and ample financial resources back of it to build an inter-urban electric railway out of Vancouver. The indications are that the new project will result in an electric inter-urban service over Spokane, Portland & Seattle tracks between Portland and Vancouver.

"Articles of incorporation have been filed under the name of the Vancouver Traction Company. It is believed that the company's stock is controlled by Hill interests, and that they are also closely in touch with

the Oregon Electric railway. "The incorporators named in the papers filed are: W. J. Patterson, Baker City; A. Welch, Portland; J. B. Kerr, Portland, who is general counsel for the Oregon Electric, and also counsel for the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway; E. W. Hall, associated with A. Welch in the Willamette Valley Company; L. B. McLean and E. M. Hands, of Vancouver. Mr. Hands was formerly connected with the right-of-way department of the Columbia Valley railway, a Harriman line, but has withdrawn from the service and is now in the real estate business at Vancouver.

"There are others, unnamed in the articles of incorporation, but known to be officials of Hill railroads, but whose names will ultimately appear in connection with the Vancouver inter-urban electric road. "Work was begun on the construction of the road yesterday under the direction of H. G. Fleischauer, superintendent for the company. A contract for cars will be let today.

"The road will tap some of the rich agricultural regions around Vancouver. Its purposes regarding Portland inter-urban service are not officially announced, and the promoters are reticent at this time regarding plans in this direction. It is affirmed that the line is simply an independent electric road, promoted by private interests, and that its ultimate terminals are not definitely determined.

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University of Oregon News

Nothing will be definitely decided as to just the exact manner of expenditures of the University appropriation, which carried at the election last Monday, until the board of regents' regular meeting on June 23, which will probably be full of important decisions and plans. The regents have an option on the present football field, known as Kincaid field, for \$10,000.

From previous statements made by the board, which were practically the same as President Campbell's recommendations to the legislature, it seems quite likely that the whole plot of land bordering on the football field, belonging to H. R. Kincaid, will be purchased if it can be secured at a reasonable price.

Last winter it was announced by Mr. Kincaid that he intended to open up the land as an addition to the city if the University did not buy it. It is very valuable.

Another thing that will be provided for is furnishings for the girls' cottage, which will accommodate nearly twenty women.

Sends Only Four.
The University of Oregon will have but little chance to win the big P. N. A. athletic meet in field and track events next Saturday, for Oregon's championship team only four will go, according to statements made at the University. The probable winner of the meet will be the famous Olympic Club, of San Francisco, which enters a team of stars. The most famous athletes on the Pacific coast will take part in the meet.

The athletic committee of the University has decided not to permit the whole track team to participate on account of the proximity of examinations, which begin on the following Wednesday. Manager Bean will enter only four men, Captain Kuykendall, Huston, Moon and Zacharias, the stars of this year's team. Captain Kuykendall will enter the broad jump, the 120 hurdles and the pole vault. Huston will enter the 100, the 220 and the 220-yard hurdles.

Moon is slated for the 100 and 220 sprints. Zacharias will enter for the hammer throw.
Vancouver and Seattle will come through with entries for full teams for the meet. Two hundred and twenty-four entries are in, nearly a hundred more than were ever made for a track meet in this section before. The committee has been successful in getting every athlete desired, bringing them from California, Idaho, Montana, Washington and British Columbia. Reed, the Portland boy who ran the dashes for Stanford, is at home and will be on the Multnomah Club team.

Examinations.
Final examinations begin on next Wednesday, lasting for a week and a half, when commencement comes. Last night the recital of Katherine Ward Pope, the vocal teacher, was given. Her pupils showed great ability, some of them who have not appeared in public before being surprised. Her recital was a forecast of how good commencement will be this year.

At Seattle.
Oregon's representatives at Seattle last Saturday won three out of four possible victories, one in track, one in oratory and one out of a possible two in tennis. The track team beat Idaho and Washington by the score of 64 points to 35 for Idaho and 23 for Washington. The track was in bad shape and no records were broken.

Jesse Bond, in the oratorical contest, won from Herman Allen, of the University of Washington, by one point, and William K. Gwin, of the University of Idaho. His oration was entitled "The Evolution of Character," and though slightly behind in composition, his masterful delivery won him first place.
The chairman of the contest Saturday night was James P. Hartman, of Seattle. The judges on thought and composition were president S. B.

L. Penrose, of Whitman College; Professor Norman Coleman, of Whitman College, and Professor R. Baldwin, of Oregon Agricultural College. The judges on delivery were Judge C. H. Hanford, of the United States circuit court; F. G. Dorety and Dr. J. H. Powers, of Seattle.

C. Mac Snow won the singles in the tennis tournament handsly. The team in the doubles won second place and did not win out only because of lack of practice. This was the first time the University has entered a tournament, and the showing is remarkably good.

Davis Comes Home.
Carl Davis has returned to his home in this city to recover from an illness contracted in Montana. Davis went to Montana with a specialist to study a peculiar fever which was devastating a section of the country, and contracted it himself.
He was formerly a student at the University.

Eutaxian Officers.
The literary society of the women at the University—the Eutaxians—have elected the following officers: President, Jennie Lilly; vice-president, Greta Bristow; secretary, Helena Hughes; assistant secretary, Loreta Showers; treasurer, Marion Stowe; censor, Caroline Dunstan; sergeant-at-arms, Effie McCallum; next editor, Blanche Ferdine.

Win Two, Lose One.
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Theodore Holt has won a

scholarship in the University of Utah's School of Mines.
Miss Mary Howard has returned to her home at Oregon City.
C. N. Rankin, of Portland, visited his sons at the University recently.

Miss Helen Kinney has returned to college after a visit with her folks at Leona, Douglas county.

Miss Perkins, of Cottage Grove, visited the Kioshe Tillacum house this week.

The dormitory will give one of its pleasant informal dances tonight in its reception parlor.

Carl Holmes, a former student, whose home is in Astoria, visited here this week.

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