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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON UP TO EAST'S STANDARDS

Fewer Undergraduates Going East This Year Than Last

"Less undergraduate students of the University are going to Eastern colleges this year than for a number of years in the past," said Registrar A. R. Tiffany of the University this morning. "Last year 12 or 15 who had not received degrees at Oregon entered the big Eastern colleges. This year there will be only four or five. Most of the students receive full credit for the work completed in Oregon, indicating that University of Oregon standards are about as high as those of Eastern colleges."

The registrar then explained that Oregon girls who go to Smith and Wellesly usually are not given quite the same rank as they had here, as they have not taken the required work in Bible study of the curriculum of the Eastern colleges for women.

Undergraduate Oregon students that enter Harvard usually get full standing with conditions in Greek or Latin. Four years of Latin and some Greek are required at the great Massachusetts college for entrance.

The fact that Oregon students are not going East this year indicates that the work here is becoming more and more satisfactory. A dozen graduates however, have signified their intention of entering western colleges for post graduate course. The Oregon A. B. degree admits the holder to the graduate departments without examination.

FORMER EUGENE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AT NAVAL ACADEMY

Yoncalla, Or., July 12.—Last Thursday a telegram was received from Justin Miller, at Annapolis, saying:

"Passed excellent physical examination; go into the academy tomorrow."

Justin Miller is a typical country boy and received his early education here at home in the district schools. Graduating in the eighth grade at 13, he continued to review for another year, taking a second eighth grade diploma. He then attended the Eugene high school one year and later visited his brother and sister in Salt Lake City. Entering high school there, he remained two years. As one of the Salt Lake high school cadets he, with others, acted as Admiral Evans' escort at San Francisco in the big parade during the visit of the battleship fleet there.

Returning to Salt Lake City, Justin was appointed as principal candidate for admission to the United States Naval Academy. Having but little time before the examination he took the long journey, arriving at Annapolis less than two weeks before the regular examination. He had but a short time to prepare and failed to pass in mathematics. Nothing daunted he returned to Yoncalla and worked there through the summer. Receiving another appointment through Senator Smoot, he came home on a visit to his parents, took charge of the same district school where he was once a pupil, taught seven months and studied diligently nights to prepare for the April examination. Was granted permission by the navy department to take the examination at Eugene, which he passed with flying colors. While awaiting the result of the examination he finished his seven months' term of school, having saved enough money to pay his expenses East and the required deposit before entering the academy. But he must go to Annapolis to pass the physical examination. Justin's friends believe they are justified in thinking that he is made of the stuff that admirals are made of. He has shown courage and determination against every difficulty that has presented itself. On the 2d of July he again started on his long journey of 3000 miles, arriving in Annapolis the 7th, and wiring back success the following day. Let us hope that he will make Uncle Sam proud of him in the years to come.

HARRISBURG HAS
GRASS FIRE SCARE

Special Correspondence.
Harrisburg, July 12.—The fire bell aroused the town this afternoon

but it proved to be only a grass fire. However, it being so dry, burned fiercely and took some hard fighting to stop it. It had not been covered when it was some of the buildings in the south part of the town might have been destroyed.

Mrs. Mary Shelton, of Portland, who has been visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. M. W. Canter, of this place, left for Corvallis, Thursday. She intends to make friends there a short visit before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pryor returned from Belknap springs last Friday. They have been there over a month and are much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baker, of Eugene, who have been visiting Harrisburg friends for a few days, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Alford went to Eugene the last of the week.

Mrs. Warmouth and daughter, Miss Belle Wilson, were Eugene visitors the last of the week.

Master Lynn Holt had the misfortune to jump on an old horse shoe Saturday and as a consequence had to have three rusty nails pulled out of his foot. While the wound was intensely painful for some time, he is doing nicely and will soon be going barefoot again.

Miss Vera Morgan, of Lebanon, who has been making an extended visit at Eugene, is again here, the guest of the Misses Gooding.

Mr. R. K. Burton accompanied an Eastern friend to Eugene today.

Mrs. Dennie Dale arrived home from the north today.

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