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NEWSPAPERS SAY
GORE'S DEATH DUE
TO HAZING STUNTPortland Journal and Medford
Mail Tribune Print Sen-
sational Stories

The Portland Journal and Medford Mail Tribune yesterday printed a story of the effect that Clarence Gore, the University freshman, whose death was mentioned in yesterday's Guard, died from the effects of the hazing administered to him last fall. The story, as printed in both papers alike, is as follows:

As the direct result of being at the University of Oregon, Clarence W. Gore died at his home in this city Sunday afternoon. The young man never recovered from a cold contracted while being put through a hazing stunt before Thanksgiving, going into quick consumption. He was forced to leave the university at Christmas and was unable to return.

Young Mr. Gore first sprang into prominence throughout the state last summer when he brought mammoth proceedings against the local school board to compel them to issue to him a diploma from the Medford high school, which had been refused because he was not at the commencement exercises. This action is still pending in the circuit court. In spite of the fact that he never received his diploma, the young man entered the University of Oregon at the first of last semester without condition.

After he had been in the university some weeks Mr. Gore, with four other freshmen, was taken out one night and for three hours was compelled to keep up a huge bonfire for the benefit of the tormentors. The work was enough to keep a score of men busy, but in their effort to please their superior classmates the young men overexerted themselves. Especially so was this in Gore's case, who was of a slight, delicate build. He was soon in a dripping perspiration, and although he took the best care possible of himself, afterwards he contracted a heavy cold, which he was unable to throw off.

He came down at Thanksgiving and spent a few weeks trying to build himself up again. He then returned to college, against the wishes of his father, and remained until Christmas. When he came home at Christmas time he was very weak and stated that he was unable to climb a flight of stairs without stopping to rest.

Mr. Gore was a young man of exceptionally high character and ideals. He was a deep student and took an active part in local church work. His habits were most exemplary and his report cards from the university show his standing there was similar to that in this city. He has a huge host of friends who mourn his untimely death.

Mr. Gore was a native of the Rogue River valley, being born in Ashland 22 years ago on the 13th of this month. His mother died three years ago. Since that time he has resided with his father and two sisters in this city.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church at 12 o'clock, Tuesday, Rev. W. F. Shields officiating. The remains will lie in state in the church from 10 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon.

As stated in yesterday's Guard, it is not believed here that death was the result of the hazing. President Campbell said yesterday that the cause of the young man's death was a cold contracted in January, many weeks after the date of the hazing. "Mr. Gore told me himself," said President Campbell, "that he was subjected to no rough handling or brutal treatment by the hazers. I do not believe his untimely end can be attributed to that occurrence."

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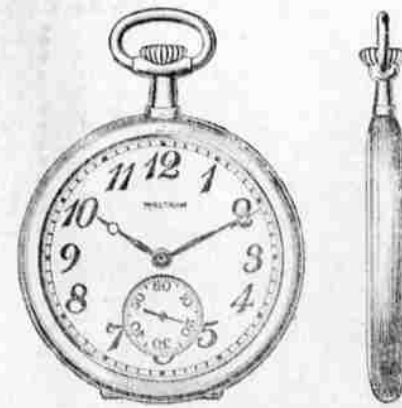
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