

SPORTS

OREGON EXPECTS TO WIN FROM WISCONSIN IN TONIGHT'S GAME

Even though the Company F basketball team of Portage, Wis., has been defeated in only five games out of over 47 on its present tour, it is the expectations of the University of Oregon team to add a sixth tonight and place itself in a class with Dallas which at present has the best claim to the championship of Oregon, having received no defeats, even from the hands of the Portage team. The admiration of the University basketball fans for their team increases daily, and the large crowd of students that watches the first practice games has bought already every reserved seat in the gallery for tonight's game. The Oregon team for the past week has been perfecting team work, and will play tonight in this game. Oregon's basketball accuracy is believed to be fully as perfect as that of the visitors, who will have the disadvantage of a strange court. The galleries in the Oregon gymnasium are so constructed that it is impossible to shoot baskets from the corners of the floor, and this also may be of an advantage.

The Oregon lineup, although subject to change during the game, will be the following: Fenton, center; Jamison and Walker, forwards; Elliot and Sims, guards. The substitute team consists of Service, center; Watson and Kay, forwards; Moore and Kay, guards. In the daily game this team has proved itself almost an equal to the first squad, and the score is often in their favor.

A preliminary game will be played between the Freshmen and the High School. Both have clever and fast teams.

TRACK RALLY HELD THIS AFTERNOON

A track rally was held at the University late this afternoon by the spring athletes, who sized the situation up in a number of speeches, and listened to a number of pointers from "Bill" Hayward, who pleaded for an early start in training, and looked to the freshman class for much new material. The tryout was encouraging. Over fifty old and would-be athletes were present. Spring training will formally begin February 13th, although many runners have been already pacing the indoor track in the gymnasium, or working on the cross-country course. A new training shed and covered track will be built to replace the one destroyed by the wind a few nights ago.

CHRISTIANS WIN FROM METHODIST BALL TOSSERS

In the indoor baseball game at the Y. M. C. A. gym Saturday night the Christian team won over the Methodists by the score of 27 to 21. The batteries were O. J. Hull and Gerald Harvey for the Christians and Hendricks, Brown and Wood for the Methodists. The next game will be played Wednesday evening between the Congregationalists and the Baptists.

BUYS THE FAMOUS HOPE DIAMOND

Edward McLean, of Washington, is now the owner of the Jewel

Washington, Jan. 29.—For \$300,000 spot cash, Edward H. McLean, of Washington, today became the full owner of the famous Hope diamond, of romance and tragedy.

The glittering gem, which weighed 44 1/2 karats, was delivered to Mr. McLean here tonight by Pierre Cartier, the New York and Paris jeweler, and is now locked up in the vault at Mr. McLean's residence. The purchase was made by Mr. McLean from a syndicate of New York jewelers, who three months ago bought the gem from a syndicate in Paris.

Mr. McLean, the new owner of the Hope diamond, is fully acquainted with the wonderful history of the jewel. He said tonight, when asked if the story of the purchase was true, that he had bought the gem with full knowledge of its history, and declared that he was not superstitious. Mr. McLean says he does not know what he will do with the diamond now he has it. Society is speculating whether Mr. McLean, the beautiful wife of the Hope's owner, will have the courage to wear it.

Mrs. McLean was the former Evelyn Walsh, daughter of Thomas F. Walsh, the multimillionaire, and is the mother of Washington's famous \$100,000,000 baby, who will inherit the Walsh millions, as well as those of John R. McLean, father of Edward McLean, who today took over the gem which has led ruin and misery in its wake from the day it left the hands of an Indian potentate down to the present time.

Young Mrs. McLean is as fearless of superstition as is her husband, whereupon Washington society may shortly enjoy the big sensation of seeing the Hope diamond shedding its brilliant rays in the circles of the elite.

The end of the long-drawn-out Schenck murder case at Wheeling, W. Va., is in sight. Yesterday the defense played a trump card in Mrs. Hedges, relying upon her testimony to prove that the Schenck family conspired against Mrs. Schenck. Mrs. Hedges' testimony was ruled out on the ground that there was no overt act to suggest conspiracy.

DEXTER, WRITES GUARD FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Says City Is About Half Rebuilt After Great Fire Several Years Ago

San Francisco, Jan. 26, 1911. Editor Guard: If this will in the least answer your purpose for news, you can use it. We left Eugene on Friday, the 19th of this month, at 7:10 in the morning, one hour and ten minutes late. Arrived in Ashland at 4:30 p. m., on time. We had not been in Ashland since the winter of 1887 and 1888, and we found great improvement. Buildings of substantial quality, both of wood and brick, also paved walks and streets have been built. The Southern Pacific is putting in a track to the central part of the city for the motor car. Ashland seems to be especially fortunate in that respect.

We visited friends in Ashland until 11:35 a. m. Sunday, then boarded the train for this place. Landed here at 9:05 Monday morning. Plenty of snow on the Siskiyou and the coast range, and some cold. It has been raining ever since we landed here, showery yesterday and today, but regular old Oregon rain before that, so we don't get homesick.

I have been around over the burned district quite a bit since we landed here. There has been some wonderful work done, and yet I don't believe the city is more than half rebuilt. Another thing that does not look good to an Oregonian is, too many empty business houses and flats. From where I sit writing I can see seven flats to let, having the sign "To Let" in the windows, and lots of splendid business rooms on Market street and side streets I see many notices, "Will build to suit the renter." I have asked some business men why this is. They have one and all told me that after the fire the landlords not only doubled the rent, but trebled and quadrupled it. The consequences are they have driven business out and kept it out. The San Franciscans are very sanguine of getting the fair in 1915, and of course we of Oregon hope they may.

We leave for Los Angeles next Wednesday, after having visited with friends and relatives here. Will drop you a line from there, telling conditions as we see them, good or bad.

W. H. FENTON.

AMUSEMENTS

"A GENTLEMAN FROM MISSISSIPPI"

It is impossible to analyze the elements of success in "A Gentleman from Mississippi," now in its third successful year, and which comes to the Eugene Theatre, February 2d, and it is difficult to describe the pleasure it affords. The principal element of success is the heartiness with which it is presented by the company; laughter is never forced and is never courted by an approach to vulgarity. The players seem to enter completely into the fun of the thing and to enjoy it as much as the audience. Their spirit is unflagging and their perception of the possibilities of every position complete. If it be true that a good hearty laugh saves a man a doctor's bill, "A Gentleman from Mississippi" will enable every playgoer to add a long list of credits to his medicine account. The prolonged success of the piece in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago is due to the fact that it is so happily constructed that it can be seen again and again without a moment of weariness.

PEPITO ARRIOLA

Pepito Arriola, the young pianist who is known as the Spanish wonder child, will be heard in this city on Monday, February 6th, at the Eugene theatre.

Pepito has caused a great sensation since coming to the West in all musical circles. He has left scores of friends and admirers wherever he has played. Few artists have had the wonderful success that has been his record here. In Mexico Pepito was called the "Angel of the Piano," and in Germany the "Columbus of the Piano." In England "The Reincarnation of Mozart." In Russia "The Wonder of the Wonder Kind."

AMERICAN TROUBADORS

The American Troubadors will give a concert at the Eugene theatre tonight. This is perhaps the first time in the history of Eugene that their music-lovers have had the opportunity of hearing grand opera. Brilliant music, brilliant costumes, beautiful scenery, fine acting is the program. The company will present selections from "Faust," "Lucia," "Chimes of Normandy," "Pirates of Penzance" and "Said Pasha." The management will make an effort to have selections from "Il Trovatore." There was a fine sale at the box office Saturday. Seats can be secured today to all parts of the house, except the balcony, which has been taken.

Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 35c. All parts of the theatre can be reserved in advance.

Roseburg News: J. P. Wheeler of West Roseburg, secretary of the Southern Oregon Conference of Seventh Day Adventist church, received notice this morning, that his grandfather had died at his home in Royal, near Cottage Grove, yesterday, and that the funeral will occur tomorrow. Mr. Wheeler took the 1:50 train today for Cottage Grove to attend the service.

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MEDFORD CLUB ENDORSES U. OF O. APPROPRIATION

Resolutions Calling on Jackson County Delegation to Lend Aid

The board of governors of the Rogue River Valley University club have unanimously endorsed the University of Oregon appropriation bill, which is now before the state legislature at Salem, and petitioned the members from Jackson county to use their influence towards its adoption without amendment. The occasion of the resolution was the attack upon the proposed appropriation by certain mossback institution of the state.

The resolution reads: "Whereas, the state of Oregon is entering an area of rapid development, we believe the educational interests of the state demand a larger and better equipped state university. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the board of governors of the Rogue River Valley University club heartily endorse the University of Oregon appropriation bill, and respectfully petition that the members from Jackson county support the bill entirely."

Jackson county has always favored the liberal support of higher education. In 1907, at the instance of the calling of the referendum upon the state university appropriation act by certain Linn county mossbacks, voters of Jackson county came forward with the largest per capita majority favoring the appropriation of any county in the state, the plurality it gave being second only to that by Multnomah.—Medford Mail-Tribune.

OREGON RETAIL MERCHANTS ADJOURN

Elect Officers and Select Medford as the Next Meeting Place

Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—After a spirited contest in the convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association between Portland, Cottage Grove and Medford, the latter town was named as the place for holding the next annual convention. Portland merchants strongly supported Medford, the final vote showing that the southern Oregon city had won by almost 2 to 1 majority.

A resolution couched in stinging terms was directed against the wholesale dealers who make a practice of selling direct to the consumers after loading the retail merchant up with goods.

A resolution endorsing Pendleton as the place for holding the "Round-up" was passed with a whoop and the entire delegation shouted "Let 'er buck." San Francisco received the hearty endorsement of the association in her fight to secure the Panama exposition, while the plan to hold a centennial at Astoria next year met the hearty approval of the convention.

The good roads bill now before the Oregon legislature also was endorsed and the present peddlers' license law and the garnishment law were approved by resolution.

The following new officers were elected: W. A. Perry, of Houlton, president; R. Alexander, of Pendleton, first vice-president; W. A. Bell, of Eugene, second vice-president; E. Brayford, of Hood River, third vice-president; Charles B. Merrick, secretary; Thomas Watts, of Reuben, treasurer. The newly elected directors of the association are: E. M. Warner, of Medford; C. M. Eppley, of Salem; A. J. Henderson, of Springfield; J. C. Mann, Dan Delaher, P. W. Funk, Portland; J. G. Snodgrass, of La Grande, and J. W. Campbell, of Hermiston.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Lane county will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at the courthouse in Eugene, Oregon, as follows:

For State Papers Commencing Wednesday, February 8, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 11, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Algebra, geography, composition, physiology, English literature, school law.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry and general history.

For County Papers Commencing Wednesday, February 8, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 10, 1911, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, English literature.

W. B. DILLARD, County Superintendent.

Bids for Wood Wanted Bids will be received at the office of Frank Reiser, in the city hall, on or before Wednesday, February 15, 1911, for wood in quantities of not less than 100 cords of body fir, second growth fir, maple, oak or slash wood, to be delivered as directed by the school board in the city of Eugene by September 1, 1911.

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What you "guess" at, or "guess" not—(Elephant and donkey help them) Tell—oh, tell us—what we've got.—JOSEPHINE HULL.

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BORN.

In Oakland, Cal., on Wednesday, January 18, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, a daughter. Mrs. Collins was formerly Miss Jennie Seymour, of Acme.

On upper North Fork, Saturday, January 21, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Worthington, a son.

On North Fork, Monday, January 23, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McCormack, a daughter.

ELMIRA ITEMS

Special Correspondence. Elmira, Jan. 30.—With three railroads running parallel through our country, things ought to boom out here. Elmira will have to begin paving her streets to keep up with progress.

The Elmira Lumber company has most all its logs in the river and it will be easy to get them down to the mill.

We haven't a "Jack the grabber" out here, but we have a "Jack the butter," who puts in his time butting in on the telephone line.

Moses Evers' family is having a siege of the mumps.

Mrs. Lancaster, who died at her home in Elmira on the 21st, was buried in the human cemetery on Monday.

The S. P. surveying crew which was stationed at Elmira has moved its camp over into the Notli valley.

PIANO LESSONS

Wanted—A number of students in piano music. Norma Andrews, 846 Charleston street. t4

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NEWS OF FLORENCE AND WEST LANE

The Lizzie Pien arrived here on Monday evening after another cargo of lumber for the city market.

The schooner Hugh Hogan came in from San Francisco Sunday evening and is tied up near the sawmill. The vessel is laid up for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones, of Elyria, Ohio, were passengers on Tuesday's stage from Eugene for a visit with A. P. Walker and family, of Mapleton. Mr. Jones is a grandson of Mr. Walker.

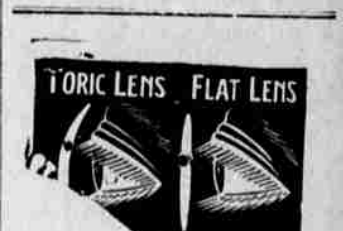
E. A. Beach had the end of one finger taken off last Friday. He was working on an engine at the mill and had the middle finger caught between a shaft and the frame, taking off part of the nail and some of the flesh.

The schooner Sausalito arrived at Florence Saturday evening after a 15 days' trip up from San Francisco. Captain Johanson is master of the vessel, having been transferred from the Oakland to that boat on his last visit to the bay city. The schooner will take out a cargo of lumber from the mill at Florence.

Teddy Strome received an injury Tuesday from which he will be laid up for several months, and which may result in making him a cripple in both legs for life. He was kicked on the leg by a cow, the knee cap being broken. A surgeon was called and the bones set. This is an injury which is difficult to heal, as the muscles above and below tend to pull the pieces apart and prevent the bones from knitting. It is particularly hard on Mr. Strome as the other leg was amputated below the knee several years ago. He is staying at O. P. Rice's place near Mapleton.—Florence West.

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