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MORAL CLEANLINESS OF U. STUDENTS GOOD

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The moral character and clean life of the students at the University of Oregon was vindicated last week in the circuit court at Eugene, when James Fullerton was convicted for circulating a report that "immorality was rife" at the University. The University revealed its entire disciplinary record since 1872, and also proved from army statistics that not a single Oregon man gave signs of any venereal affection when subjected to the microscopic tests at the S. A. T. C. examinations, and that there had not been a single request for prophylactic treatment. Everything Fullerton said was proved to be founded on mere rumor and hearsay. The jury convicted the aged defendant on the first ballot.

Council Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the city council was convened on Tuesday evening, March 11th, and called to order by Mayor Bartlett. The councilmen present were Messrs. Barr, Smith, Osborn and Morgan, absent Dr. Wells. The water report for February showed collections amounting to \$218.45, and the same ordered placed on file. Bills allowed for J. F. Lovelace \$50.35; John Osborn \$42.75; A. W. Schuldt & Son \$10.40; B. O. Sarver \$7.75: Neil Bronson \$14.00; A. E. Sparks \$6.00; T. J. Raegan \$16.75; P. R. L. & P. Co. \$21.00: A. J. Mills \$3.50; James Smith \$75.47. Clear Creek Lumber Co. \$29.76. The bill of Mrs. F. L. Heylman for \$300 for right of easement for water main was not allowed. No other business coming before the meeting, motion to adjourn was carried.

A Remarkable Poultry Record

Miss Ida M. Schrepel has given us the following interesting data concerning the record of a flock of hens at her home. It numbers thirty-one hens which were hatched last April 4th, and began laying September 9th. For September and October they averaged six eggs a day, which was increased to a dozen eggs for November. In December there was yet another increase to fifteen eggs a day, and for January and February this mounted up to one and a half dozen a day. If this record is maintained by April when these hens will be a year old, they will have brought in an income of \$50, while they themselves are worth at least a dollar apiece.

These hens were bought as day old chicks for fifteen cents each. They came from Corvallis and are of the White Leghorn strain. They have had good but not fancy care, and even were neglected occasionally when there was a new baby in the house.

Wedding Bells

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The Elwood U. B. Church was the scene of a very pretty. wedding on Thursday, March 6th, when Miss Montie Cox became the wife of Otis Vallen. Promptly at 2 p. m. the bride very becomingly gowned in white and carrying a bouquet of white carnations, entered the church accompanied by her sister Mrs. Cora Jacobs, and marched up the aisle to the strains of the wedding march. She was met at the altar by the groom who was attended by Mr. Walter Cox, the brother of the bride. The Rev. J. O. Staats of Portland then read the impressive service which united this happy couple in the bonds of holy matrimony. The church was very beautifully decorated for the occasion, with ferns, moss and evergreens, a large arch of the latter being erected and tastefully arranged.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, an elaborate dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vallen, at which twenty-four relatives of the bride and groom were present.

Mrs. Otis Vallen was born and reared here, and is a most estimable young woman and the groom is a highly respected young man, who came here fifteen years ago from Washington. They will continue to reside here and the whole community joins in the heartiest congratulations and best wishes for their future career. MAXIMUM FIXED FOR Weight of Loads

An order issued by the county court of Clackamas county fixes the maximum weight for any load hauled on or over any improved public highway in the county.

The court has designated as improved highways the followroads: Eightysecond street, the River road, the Foster road, the Logan-Springwater road, the Beaver Creek- Clarkes road, the Abernethy and Redland road, the Mulino and Milk Creek road, the Rock Creek and Wilhoit road, the Russellville road, the Molalla and Dickey Prairie road, the Scotts. Mills and Butte Creek road, the Bluff road, the Sandy, Cherryville and Mountain road, the Bull Run and Marmot road, the Boring road north to Multnomah county line.

According to the order, the maximum weight for hauling any materials upon the above named roads shall be 7000 pounds for any vehicle having tires of any less width than four inches: 7500 pounds for any vehicle having tires more than four inches or less than six inches in width: 8000 pounds for any vehicle having tires of six inches in width. A further order provides that, in the judgement of the court, any motor or other vehicle used in hauling or dragging any material and damaging any of the highways above mentioned, shall be prohibited entirely from using any of the highways in question.

S. E. Wooster, Recorder.

Postmaster Heylman informs us that on July 1st the postage on letters and post cards will be reduced to the old scale, namely two cents for the former and one for the latter. At the White Temple, Portland, by the pastor the Rev. Dr. Waldo, on Saturday evening, March 8th, Mrs. Elizabeth Humphries of Portland to Mr. C. S. Allen of Estacada.

The nuptial rites were solemnized in the presence of the mother and relatives of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Allen arrived here Sunday and for the present are residing in the rooms above the post-office, until a more suitable habitation is procurable. The NEWS joins with their other friends in felicitating them on this happy event.

Home Demonstration Meeting

There will be a meeting at the Barton school house Wednesday evening. March 10th at which County Agent R. G. Scott and Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Marie Anthony will be present. Everybody is urged to attend.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brown, of Elwood, on March 8th, Miss Myrtle Brown to Mr. Matt Jagmin, also of this place. The service was read by the Rev. Mr. Weld of Springwater in the presence of the parents of the bridal couple and little Roy Brown. The bride was most becomingly arrayed in a gown of light blue silk. Both the young people are well and favorably known here and the best wishes of the community go out to them for their future happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Jagmin left for Portand, Sunday afternoon after a wedding dinner served by the groom's mother.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sixteen friends and school mates of Doris Finch were invited to her home March 8th to help celebrate her 16th birthday. Games and music helped to pass the time pleasantly until 8 p. m. when she took her guests to see Wm. Hart in "The Narrow Trail."

Mrs. R. H. Currin and daughter Dora spent the past week at Seaside, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alspaugh.