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Pacific Wins

The Fifth Annual Debate, between Pacific University and the University of Oregon, was held in Eugene, April 22, resulting in a victory for Pacific. This is the fourth debate out of five that Pacific has won over the State University. The debate was closely contested throughout and, while not very enthusiastic, it was very interesting to the audience.

"Resolved that the history of Trade Unionism in the United States for the Past Twenty Years, has Shown a General Tendency Detrimental to the Best Interests of the Country."

Messrs. Shively, Peters and Barnett upheld the affirmative for Pacific, and Messrs. McKinney, Rafferty and Jasper defended the negative for Oregon.

Mr. Shively opened the debate for the affirmative, and clearly outlined and defined the position of the affirmative. The three speakers would discuss the violation of rights. First the employer's rights. Second, the non-Union man's rights, and third, the rights of the public. He then discussed the employer's rights, namely, the rights of personal liberty and private property. These rights have been persistently violated by the trade unions.

Mr. McKinney then opened for the negative. The negative would try to prove a benefit to workmen, the employer, and the general public. He spoke at some length upon the necessity of organization, and said that the unions have raised the wages and lessened the hours of work for the working class, and have promoted beneficial and sanitary legislation.

Mr. Barnett then took up the line of argument for the affirmative, and showed by convincing authorities and undeniable statistics, that trade unions in following out their policy of self-aggrandizement, have violated the non-union man's rights of personal security.

Mr. Rafferty continued for the negative, and maintained that the employers have been benefited by trade unions, because they have promoted trade agreements, regulated competition, and made more efficient workmen.

Mr. Peters closed the constructive

argument for the affirmative. He showed that trade unions have been harmful to the general public. 1st. economic loss; 2nd, disregarded public decency; 3rd, endangered public health; 4th, disrespect for law; 5th, hostility to the judiciary and 6th, hostility to the militia.

Mr. Jasper then spoke for the negative, and asserted that the public had been benefited 1st, by commercial supremacy; 2nd, promotion of arbitration and conciliation and 3rd, by industrial peace.

Mr. McKinney closed the debate for the negative, by summing up the argument for the negative.

Mr. Shively then rebutted the points made by the negative, and closed the debate by carefully summing up the case of the affirmative.

Pacific won by means of better team work, a clearer outline, and by the noticeable superiority of the delivery of the speakers.

Following are the names of the judges; Judge Sears, Portland; Dr. Wilson, Portland Academy; Ex-Gov. Geer, Salem.

The boys were given a warm reception upon their return to this city, and it is safe to say that never before in the history of the institution has there been so keen an interest along debating lines.

Fell Dead While Driving Home

On April 23rd, Carl Clark Hudson, an unmarried son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hudson, fell dead at Cornelius last Thursday from apoplexy.

W. S. Hudson is one of our oldest and most respected citizens of Washington county, and for many years has held the office of city treasurer of Forest Grove and other prominent positions of trust. Deceased was a jovial, good natured man, well known for many miles around Forest Grove. His was an unusually kind disposition and in all his life he never spoke an unkind word to his parents. What more noble tribute can be given than this. He was a sufferer from apoplexy and his death was not wholly unexpected. A brother of deceased, Charles Hudson, is the present postmaster at Gaston, Oregon, another brother, H. S. Hudson is in the Internal Revenue office at Tacoma, Washington. His sis-

ter, Mrs. R. O. Garrett lives at Lebanon, Washington. At the time of his death he was riding in a road cart driving home from Cornelius and fell out dead. He was born April 20th, 1876, being 28 years of age a few days before his untimely death.

W. O. W. and M. W. A. Ball Game

Shortly after 1 o'clock the crowd began to gather at the ball park to witness the much talked of contest between J. C. Root and A. R. Talbot for a purse of \$1,000,000. Instead of these honorable gentlemen making their appearance for a "nine round bout" as advertised, eighteen stalwart young men appeared dressed in base ball uniforms and armed with the usual paraphernalia, such as chest protectors, masks, bandages, bats, in fact every thing used in a professional game. Arrangements had also been made for a physician and Dr. Large was escorted through the pearly gates to the diamond where he held himself in readiness to administer medical assistance to the unfortunate victims of the field.

At 2 o'clock coins were tossed up by captains Ealdwn and Cardiff, result being W. O. Ws. to the bat. The game was called with Orr in the box and Cook behind the bat, five scores being run in when umpire Roe called three out. With five scores for a starter the W. O. W. boys entered the diamond with wild anticipations for a complete shut out. Clapshaw behind the bat calls for a curve, but pitcher Neil after gathering himself together, making two or three swings with his famous right, sends the ball over the home plate only to be driven out in right field with a safe two base hit by Brooks. When the umpire called three out the score stood 5 to 5.

From start to finish, the game was one of the most interesting and exciting ever played in Forest Grove. It was closely contested and was nobody's game, the score standing 10 to 12 at the end of the eight inning in favor of the M. W. A. During the first half of the nine fast ball was played by Root's team, shutting out Talbot's and in the last half three runs were scored, making the game at the end of the ninth inning 12 to 13 in favor of the Woodmen of the World.

The line-up of the Woodmen of the

World, and Woodmen of America, was as follows:

W. O. W.	M. W. A.
Clapshaw....1	Cook.....0
Neil.....1	Goff.....2
Susbaur....1	Orr.....1
Wescott....1	Cardiff.....2
Christian...1	Brooks.....2
Wescott....0	Brown.....1
Liepold....2	Clark.....1
Davis.....3	Kelsey.....2
Baldwin....3	Hooligan.....1

Time one hour forty minutes.

Independent Telephone Movement

The Hughes Independent Telephone system has installed and ready for operation an exchange in Hillsboro. The switchboard has a capacity for 100 lines and opens with 30 phones installed with many applications awaiting their installation. The demand for an Independent Exchange in Hillsboro has been so great that it was considered necessary to install this system at once.

The exchange will open on the first of May and connections will be made with all parts of the county without extra charge.

With the completion of this system it makes it possible to get connection with 500 patrons in Washington county alone including the Beaverton system and they expect to have connection in the near future with the Yamhill County system which will unite the independent systems north of Independence. The Independent Telephone movement has made a steady and permanent advance in all parts of Oregon and our own system is one of the pioneers along those lines. Not only a pioneer in Washington county but also Mr. Hughes has an interest in the Tillamook exchange of 200 subscribers. Our system is the largest Independent system in the state.

A Pleasant Time at Hillsboro

The Club dance given at Hillsboro last Saturday night was largely attended by Forest Grove young people. This was perhaps one of the swellest balls ever given at the county seat. Nearly sixty couples participated. Music was furnished by Paron's Orchestra, of Portland. All who attended report a pleasant time and speak nothing but words of praise for the reception committee.