

Pacific University

Another baseball victory was won by the P. U. team at Mount Angel last Saturday. The boys came home enthusiastic over the game, saying it was an unusually interesting, exciting game. The Mount Angel boys were full of "pep" and were right there, when it came to rooting for the home team. At the end of the fifth inning the score stood 1 to 0 in P. U.'s favor, but the final score was 5 to 2 in favor of P. U. The next game will be with McMinnville tomorrow (Friday.) The track team goes to "Mc" the same day for the field meet.

The annual Freshman picnic was last Friday afternoon. The Senior classes of the Forest Grove and Hillsboro High Schools also attended as the invited guests of the Freshman class. There were in all about eighty young people in the company that "hiked" to a pretty spot near Dilley, where a good time was enjoyed. The good "eats" were transported in Miss Ilene Johnson's car. Dean Clarke and wife were the official chaperons. Fortunately, the weather cleared for the event and a fine evening favored the merry-makers. All the games of the "old school days," such as "Last couple out," "Drop the handkerchief" and "The flying Dutchman," were enjoyed till the warm sun had set beyond the western hills. Then the company gathered around the hot fires to roast the "weenies" and feast on the many other good things in store for the hungry crowd. After the "feed" the company gathered around another bonfire to enjoy a musical treat by the girls of the P. U. aggregation. Dean Clarke made a brief talk on behalf of the Freshman class and Pacific University in which he expressed the wish of both that all the bright young people present from the two High Schools might be in P. U.'s next Freshman class. About 8:30 the long line of young people started back, arriving in time to see the Hillsboro students off on the 9:35 train.

Last Thursday evening the Gamma Sigma society had the pleasure of enjoying the visit of the Philomathians. An unusually interesting program in which the girls took part was enjoyed. After the program the Philo's served most delicious refreshments in their own parlors just across the hall.

Under the auspices of the Modern Language club Rev. M. J. Fenenga of Strassel, Ore., will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Ruined Castles of the Rhine" tomorrow evening in Marsh Hall. Some years ago Rev. Fenenga made the trip up this picturesque river renowned for its castles. He obtained quite a collection of pictures at that time, but since his return he has added a number of fine pictures to the original collection. Along with the slides, he will tell interesting stories relating to these romantic

old castles. This lecture will be of especial interest to German-Americans as well as the students of German, but it will be also very interesting to others, knowing that Germany is one of the great nations in the war. The lecture is free and the public is welcome.

One of the happiest and most artistic events of college life will be the May Day festivities a week from tomorrow, Friday, May 12th. The morning exercises will consist of the crowning of the May Queen, the winding of the May pole, Colonial costume and several folk dances. In the afternoon will be the return game with Pacific College of Newberg. In the game at Newberg last Saturday, a week ago, P. U. won by a score of 6 to 2. In the evening will be the May Day play, "The Romancers" by the famous French dramatist, Rostrand. The complete program will be published in these columns next week.

County Spelling Contest

The annual county spelling contest took place at Hillsboro last Saturday with 78 schools represented by between 800 and 900 contestants. Following the contest came the Juvenile carnival. This contest is the final of district contests conducted in each district over the county and the pupils of the different schools who maintain a good average throughout the preliminaries are allowed to compete. There are three divisions or classes from the third grade to the high school, inclusive, and the words given out are appropriate to each class, 100 words being given to each individual. Each student receiving a perfect grade is given a prize consisting of a diploma, signed by the county school superintendent and stating that the winner is a perfect speller. Following the contest, which began at 10 a. m., came the carnival and program given on the court house lawn, which consisted of crowning the May Queen, Miss Eva Emmott of Hillsboro high school, by Dr. F. A. Bailey, who spoke shortly upon the value of good spelling and the benefits of the contest just ended.

Following this was the program of music, May day dances and figures by gaily dressed children. The music for the day was furnished by the Orengo band. An estimate of the crowd places the number at 5,000 or more.

FALSE RUMOR DENIED

Applegate Has Not Withdrawn Candidacy

It having come to my attention that reports have been circulated throughout the county that I have withdrawn from the contest for the Republican nomination for sheriff, I wish to state that such reports are false and without foundation and evidently circulated to mislead my friends. If nominated I will accept and will use every effort to secure election in November.

J. C. APPLGATE,
Republican Candidate for Sheriff.
(Paid Adv.)

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Job printing—phone 821.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ortman were in town Monday.

Hancock & Wiles have \$25,000 to loan on farms. 1-tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lord visited friends in Portland Sunday.

Nancy Moore was the guest of Blanche Craft in Dilley Sunday.

Judge DeWitt Smith of Hillsboro visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Reder returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Portland.

Miss Farnham, Katherine Davis and Margaret Taylor spent Saturday in Portland.

Enoch Moore and daughters left Sunday for the new home at Langdon, N. D.

Misses Gertrude Hinman and Helen Phillips visited with Lyla Short in Dilley Sunday.

Francis Taylor spent Sunday with his mother at St. Vincent hospital, in Portland.

O. G. Carnahan, late of Banks, but now living at Laurelwood, was in town on business Monday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dyke is ill this week. Miss Eunice Bernard is the nurse in attendance.

Alva Patten, a teacher in the Hillsboro high school, spent Sunday here visiting friends and old class mates.

Mrs. Elizabeth Benfer arrived Thursday from McMinnville for a visit with her son, the Express editor, and family.

Misses Clarice and Oneita Webb of Portland, spent the week-end visiting their mother and two brothers in this city.

Dean Clark of Pacific University has rented the house on North "A" street belonging to C. V. B. Russell, and will move into it the first of June.

Have room for two more pupils in the class meeting Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply at the Elva Millinery Shop, in the Caples b'ld'g. 1t

Mrs. M. W. Patton returned Monday from Portland, where she has been spending the past week with her daughter, Ruth, who is in a hospital there.

Ross Reder Saturday night attended the annual smoker and banquet of the Rexall druggists of Oregon at the Imperial Grill, Portland. More than fifty druggists attended and they had a high old time.

Miss Margaret Lowell was married Saturday to Holman Ferrin at the Thomas home in Los Angeles. Both of these young people are Pacific graduates and we all extend our best wishes. M. Ferrin is connected with the Y. M. C. A. of that city.—P. U. Index.

People are just beginning to realize that A. Baldwin can make them some money when they want to sell or buy second-hand furniture, stoves and other household goods. He pays more and sells for less than the average dealer, as he is satisfied with small profits. His place is on East Pacific Avenue. 1t*

Hogue Sexton came in from Rainier Monday night for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sexton. Hogue is pile driver foreman for the Inter-State Contracting company of Portland, which concern has the contract for a \$200,000 municipal dock for the city of Astoria. He left Tuesday for Astoria to begin work.

C. V. B. Russell and wife vis-

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The Forest Grove Express

ited the Atwell and Craft farms, southwest of town Sunday, and Mr. Russell gives it as his opinion that Washington county will have a big crop of prunes, apples and cherries this year. He is also so favorably impressed with the Loganberry outlook he would like to join somebody in a five-acre vineyard.

We will insure your auto against fire, theft and collision. Hancock & Wiles. 9-tf

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

President Bushnell of Pacific University spoke to the high school pupils last Wednesday morning. His talk was very interesting and gladly received by all those who heard it. It was relating to the present conditions of the European war and one of the greatest problems of the United States today—that of socialism and capitalization.

The P. U. Quartet sang a number of very pleasing songs at the high school Wednesday morning.

Mrs. B. F. White and Mrs. Seymour visited the high school Thursday.

The Forest Grove boys played Hillsboro a game of ball last Saturday and were defeated, the score being 8 to 9.

Miss Florence Thornburgh spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornburgh of Banks.

On Tuesday morning a meeting of the student body was held and they had their primary election for officers for next year. Next week the regular election will be held.

Miss Jacquell Jones spent the week-end at the home of her parents.

Miss Ruth Patton is getting along very nicely and will probably be able to return to school in a few weeks.

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For Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District

W. H. HOLLIS

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District, composed of the Counties of Tillamook and Washington, subject to the Republican Primary election to be held May 19th, 1916.

If nominated and elected I will administer the business of the courts of this district justly, promptly and with the least possible expense to the tax payers.

Less litigation; less expense; less delay and more justice shall be my aim. Your support is respectfully solicited. W. H. HOLLIS.

For State Representative

L. A. FERNSWORTH

To the members of the Republican Party in Washington County:

I beg respectfully to solicit your consideration at the Republican Primaries May 19, for the office of state Representative. I favor uncompromising economy, clean-cut, fewer laws, and I shall place the public interests ahead of politics. I shall work against unnecessary, frivolous and conflicting laws, and I shall give my best efforts to lightening the ever-increasing burden of taxation created by expenditures out of proportion to increase in wealth and actual needs.

L. A. Fernsworth.

For Sheriff

To the Voters of Washington county:

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of sheriff at the Primary Election to be held May 19th, 1916.

If nominated and elected, I will give the protection of my office to all persons and all classes alike; I will conduct my office in an economical way, as near as possible; with fair and courteous treatment to the public.

Geo. G. Hancock.

For Sheriff

To the Republican voters: I am a

candidate for sheriff of Washington County, and if nominated and elected, pledge an economical administration of the office in all departments, and will endeavor at all times to give the position attention in the interests of the taxpayers.

D. M. McInnis.

To the Voters of the Republican Party for Washington County

I am a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk, for the Primary Election to be held May 19th, 1916; have been chief deputy County Clerk for the past two terms, was born in Washington County, am familiar with the work of the office, and if nominated and elected will during my term of office attend to the duties thereof, exercising economy, and courtesy to the public.

HENRY A. KURATLL.

For Circuit Judge

To the Republican Voters of Washington County:

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District, comprising Washington and Tillamook Counties, at the May 19th, 1916, primaries.

Geo. R. BAGLEY.

For Sheriff

To the Voters of Washington County, Oregon:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for sheriff in the primaries of May 19th, 1916. If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, conduct the said office honestly, impartially, efficiently and economically and for the best interests of the taxpayers of the county.

Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., this 28th day of February, 1916.

J. W. CONNELL.

J. C. Applegate

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