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## A Worthy Cause

**A** NEWS ARTICLE which we publish today sets forth some of the main facts regarding the progress of the University of Oregon gift campaign. It is a worthy movement, well deserving of the support of every man and woman who believes in the University of Oregon and who favors giving the rising generation of boys and girls their maximum chance in the world through the equipment of higher education.

The University of Oregon has in recent years been faced with a serious problem. Its attendance has been growing faster than have its facilities or its maintenance funds. In 1913-14 there were 732 students enrolled. Today there are 2,389. For this year the total will reach 2500. Within the ten-year period just past the enrollment in Oregon's high schools has almost trebled. Ten times as many high school graduates are going to higher institutions of learning as were going ten years ago. On the basis of all this it may be confidently predicted that attendance at the University of Oregon will double again within the next five years.

In 1920 the University of Oregon received from the state under the millage bills \$806,497. In 1924 it will receive \$848,820. Thus the income from the state in four years has increased 5 per cent. Attendance in that four years has increased 39 per cent, eight times as fast. Obviously a 5 per cent increase in income will not take care of a 39 per cent increase in attendance. The University must increase its income. Oregon is tax-burdened already, and the University does not desire to go to the taxpayers for a larger millage tax. Hence the gift campaign.

Through this gift campaign the University hopes to raise \$5,000,000 in five years. The money will be expended for new buildings and increased facilities. The University alumni have undertaken to raise \$1,000,000 for three principal buildings. The current student body will finance another building, the Student-Union. Citizens of Eugene have undertaken to raise \$500,000 for a University auditorium. Thus a very substantial beginning has been made. A little later the intensive campaign is to ramify. The whole public will be asked to participate. It is a worthy cause.

## "Red Lights"

### The Story

This Masterpiece of Gasp Was Adapted From That Famous Drama, "The Rear Car."

After locating his long lost daughter Ruth in Los Angeles, Luke Carson the railroad magnate sends his trusted friend Geoffrey Murray to bring her back to Chicago in a private Pullman car. Shortly after the discovery of her identity Ruth becomes subjected to strange warnings of death from unknown sources, voices conveyed through the air by means of a red ball of light.

To ally Ruth's fears her fiancé John Blake, a successful business man engages his friend Scott, "the crime deflector" to handle the case. Scott learns that Luke Carson has a maniac brother Ezra who has long harbored a secret hate for the wealthy railroad man and is now seeking to wreak his vengeance by means of a mysterious invention. Ruth and her party start East in the private car attached to the Continental Limited. Luke Carson meanwhile has come on to Los Angeles himself and missing his daughter by a few hours start after her in a special train. On board the private car strange things happen. Ape-like hands appear through ventilators, red lights flash, strange shadows are cast about, and Geoffrey Murray the trusted friend is found murdered.

Luke Carson's train catches up with the Limited and he boards the private car, overjoyed to see his daughter again and grieved at the fate of his friend. Suddenly while the Limited is climbing a steep grade, the rear car carrying the Carson party breaks loose. Ezra appears, fiendishly elated that all will be killed for right behind the plunging car comes the special train. Just when the terrible collision appears certain, the second train hits an open switch and is miraculously whisked out of the way.

Ezra Carson meets a well deserved fate and the happy reunited party continues its journey on the special train which now becomes converted into a honeymoon express.

From the moment after you part with the admission price to the moment you leave our theater "Red Lights" is going to keep you thrilled, tickled, delighted.

his masterpiece of gasps was adapted from Edward E. Rose's successful stage play, "The Rear Car," which fascinated blue Los Angeles for months and is now one of the most profitable road shows in the country.

Glenn Badger, the noted director, has made a picture that is baffling, ingenious, absorbing—as different from any other mystery play you ever saw as day from night. It sets out with the frank intention of getting the audience all worked up and it performs this difficult feat by an endless succession of startling, unexpected and amazing incidents, seasoned with laughs and made all the more interesting by a wonderful love story.

No more thrilling sequence of action has been filmed than the scenes in the private car coupled to the Continental Limited. On a steep grade the couplings are loosed and the rear car plunges to what seems like certain disaster. And then—more thrills! The cast belongs in electric lights: Johnnie Walker, Marie Prevost, Alice Lake, Ray Grunth, Dagmar Godowsky, and others. The piece has been staged with unsurpassed lavishness, with rich palatial homes, beautiful gowns, a stunning cabaret scene, authentic Pullman interiors, and beautiful mountain shots in the Grand Canyon where the entire company went to take scenes.

### NOTICE

A mass meeting is called by direction of Mayor Erickson and the City Council to be held in the Beaverton High School Auditorium, Monday, May 12, for the purpose of organizing a volunteer fire department for the city. This is an enterprise that deserves the support of the entire community.

The principal speaker of the evening will be the chief of the fire department of Forest Grove, who has volunteered to come to Beaverton and give instructions to those who join the department. It will be an opportunity for a limited number of people to receive this instruction free and to become members of the organization.

### W. C. T. U. TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Barnes on Watson street Wednesday of next week, May 14th at 2:30 P. M. Our lesson will be: "Our Mothers, Or in Memory of Our Mothers". All are welcome to come to these meetings.

## HIGH SCHOOL

The total receipts from the Senior play were \$152.33; the net amount cleared was a little over \$109. This was very good and the Seniors feel well repaid for the hard work that was necessary for them to "put it across" in the way it should be. This play closed the entertainments that will be held this year as a week from Friday is commencement.

The Ennas were distributed to those having coupons Friday night at the Senior Play. The annuals are very good and are certainly worth the seventy-five cents which they cost. The staff will have about \$70 to turn over to the Student Body as the annual has more than paid for itself this year. It has financed itself with the money taken in from advertising and coupons.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be held in the High School Sunday evening at 8:00. The Girls Glee Club will sing and the speaker of the evening will be Rev. Sutcliffe of Portland.

The school picnic will be given Friday, May 9; the students will go up the Columbia River on the river boat "Madeline." Everyone will enjoy himself and are sure for the six weeks exams will be over then and a good many minds will be at peace we hope. The boat will leave the dock at the foot of Alder Street at 8:30 A. M.

## CEDAR MILLS COMMERCIAL CLUB ORGANIZED

There was a meeting held at Union Chapel near Cedar Mills Monday evening at which the Cedar Mills Commercial Club was organized. Mr. E. S. May well known here in Beaverton, was elected President of the club and Mr. H. R. Findley, Master of the local grange there was elected Secretary.

Committees were appointed to confer with the Beaverton Chamber of Commerce and resolutions adopted to abandon the attitude of opposition that has been in evidence in that community and to work along with this community in securing a tunnel through the ridge to Portland.

In justice to these people it must be said that they are badly in need of a better outlet. They claim to have a better route for a tunnel into the metropolis than the one that is being considered. Theirs is a higher pass where they travel than is either the Canyon road or the Beaverton-Bertha route. And where they would have the tunnel constructed is a shorter tunnel than the route now being considered.

These are the claims set out by those who say they know both routes. The writer disclaims a knowledge of the topography of the country but he does know that by working together we can get a thing done but by banging back and fighting any new proposition it will be made difficult to accomplish anything.

## CITY COUNCIL MET MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held in the City Hall Monday evening. It was expected that they might take up the matter of a new Councilman in place of Frank Hoeken, who has moved from the city, but it was not taken up. The evening was largely taken up with routine business.

The matter of improving the east end of Sixth Street was taken up and the Council decided to have the Recorder prepare resolutions of intention to improve it, as well as West Street. A new petition was prepared and presented asking for the improvement of the street running from the Morse Hall past the City Hall. The matter of the improvement of the east end of Sixth Street has been up several times and it is believed that the residents who live on this street will be given a road on which they can travel at all seasons of the year.

Mr. Welter asked that a fire hydrant be located somewhere in the vicinity of his residence as there are a considerable number of houses without adequate fire protection. It was decided after some discussion that three new fire hydrants be ordered and the Council will make a tour of inspection to ascertain the best location for them.

Few other matters which could be called new came up except the decision of the City Council to take steps for the organization of the volunteer fire department. A meeting was called for this purpose to be held at the High School Auditorium Monday evening, May 12.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Alice Kay to M. C. Smith et ux: 16.74 ac. J. H. Walker D. L. G., \$10.00.

Levi E. Keck to Annie S. Colvin: Tract in Sec. 36, T. 1 N., R. 4 W., \$10.00.

John Baldwin to Levi E. Keck: Tract in Blk. 8, S. Park Add. Forest Grove, \$10.00.

A. B. Bailey et ux to Adolph Leppin: Tracts in 9, 10, and 16, T. 1 N., R. 2 W., \$10.00.

Clara A. Patterson to F. E. Hubbard: Tract in Johnson Estate Add. Beaverton Reedville Ac. \$250.00.

Wilson H. Rogers to Mary M. Rogers: Tract in Tualatin Gardens, \$1.00.

U. S. National Bank of Newberg to R. E. Brown et ux: Tract in Sec. 11 and 14, T. 3 S., R. 2 W., \$10.00.

Jennie C. Martin et vir to S. A. Fredricksen et ux: part of Blk. 34, Beaverton, \$3000.00.

Geo. W. Curtiss et ux to Mary M. Lynch: 5 ac. Henry Noland, Jr., D. L. G.

A. C. Hinkle et ux to A. R. England: 42.47 ac. Sec. 1, T. 2 S., R. 3 W., \$10.00.

C. H. Estes et ux to James S. Royer: Tract in Sec. 31, T. 1 N., R. 4 W., \$10.00.

Henry F. Bellarts et ux to M. M. Fifer: part of Blk. 3, Sherwood Acres, \$250.00.

Trustees of Watts Memorial Church and United Evangelical Church of the Oregon, Confer-

## ENGINEERING STUDENTS TO TAKE CRUISES

The Navy Department desires to afford an opportunity for a number of engineering students from selected colleges and universities to study engineering installations on board naval vessels says the Lieutenant Commander D. E. Barbey of the Navy Recruiting Station, Portland, Oregon. Letters have been sent to about sixty institutions requesting that two Junior students from each one be nominated to take a cruise of about two weeks duration during the coming summer.

The period from July 1 to July 15 has been tentatively selected as the most suitable time. Students on the west coast will be assigned to vessels of the Battleship divisions and the students on the east coast will be assigned to the Destroyer Squadrons of the Scouting Fleet.

## SPRING FEVER

In these bright spring days feelings of wanderlust or languor, called by some "spring fever," affect many persons. The person who has plugged away at work all winter feels a revulsion from its bonds. He longs to get out along some trout brook, or wander in wild country in vagrant fashion, free from care.

Is it just laziness? Or is it some debilitating effect of warmer weather? Probably there is something of both elements in it. The system of civilized society, by which we get the highly complicated blessings of modern life, in return for regularity of toil, goes against the grain once in a while. A bright sunny spring day is so beautiful that one longs to get out and just enjoy the season. But recent industrial changes have abridged the hours of labor a good deal, and most people get considerable chance for out door life in this lovely time of year.

## O. A. C. AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM PUBLISHED

When Oregon invoiced its agriculture and surveyed its markets it went a step further and built a program based on the facts discovered. The aim is to center on produce that will yield well and sell well and still keep up soil fertility and distribute farm labor. That means more money for the farmer and the industries and businesses that he serves.

The program has been published by the state college in a booklet, a copy of which has been received by the Review. Farmers wanting copies may inquire of their county agent or by writing direct to the college at Corvallis.

Oregon newspapers as well as financial and trade associations have studied and approved the program in the main and have pledged their help in carrying it out.

ence to Watts Community Club: Tract in M. M. Watts D. L. G., \$100.00.

E. L. Keas et ux to Emma Theresa McNeal: Tract in Geo. Richardson D. L. G., \$10.00.

## FROM CORRESPONDENTS

Interesting Little Notes from the Surrounding Country as Told by Our Active Special Correspondents Weekly

### SCOFIELD NEWS

The Scofield Base Ball team played at Banks Sunday.

Mrs. W. Burnell, has her sister visiting here this week.

Fred Irwin and wife motored to Banks on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neusom attended the ball game on Sunday at Banks.

Mrs. R. Beneiel made a business trip to Banks on Thursday morning.

L. A. Cutright and family was at Buxton on Sunday morning on business.

Jack Irwin of Portland was a Sunday visitor here with his Brother Fred.

Mrs. Sara Irvin of Portland spent the week end here with her son Fred Irwin.

Charley Carlson and family of Burrville, was in Camp on Sunday evening, visiting.

The Roy Base Ball team will play the Scofield team at Roy Oregon, on Sunday next.

Mrs. Kenneth Benefield, is ill at this writing in the writing in the Forest Grove Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Richty and family motored to Hillsboro and Portland on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gratton returned home on Tuesday morning from a two months visit at Los Angeles California.

The L. G. C. meet last Thursday and elected new officers for this year. They have laid new plans for a Club House here.

D. R. Dounell, was in Hillsboro on Saturday morning before trains to bring his wife home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellish took their baby to Portland on Thursday morning to have its tonsils taken out by Doctor Bailey.

The home of Tauderson had a fire between 8 and 9 A. M. at Friday noon, it started from the flue, and in a very few minutes everything was burned to the small children and her sewing machine but nothing else.

### RYAN PLACE

J. S. Gilkey and family are again living in Ryan Place.

X. G. Winstock, formerly of Portland, have moved to Ryan Place.

Mrs. Fred Zilly will entertain the Ladies' Embroidery club on May 15.

Mrs. M. B. Moore, who has been visiting here has returned to her home in Billings, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson have returned to their home here after spending the winter in Portland.

Chas. Sherburn has been appointed a delegate to meet with other delegates at Tigard to discuss the location of a union high school.

M. W. Storey and family have taken up their residence on the Boose property here. They were formerly residents of Westmoreland district in Portland.

A large number was present at the meeting of the "Double Six" Odd Fellows and Rebekahs last Wednesday evening. A basket luncheon and dancing were enjoyed by everyone.

In the dance recital at Lincoln High School April 21 and also in the music recital in the Sherman Clay hall Saturday evening, Miss Melanie Parke of Ryan Place took an active part.

The last meeting of the Ryan Place Progressive Club was well attended and the meeting was very interesting. Questions of interest to the community were discussed. The next meeting of the club will be held May 9 at 8 P. M.

### HUBER NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Ira Lynds and daughter of Roseburg spent a part of the month of April at the home of T. Cascadden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brink who have been spending some time

with friends at Huber and vicinity have returned to Seattle.

Madames N. Andrews, Neupert, W. Anderson, N. Jackson, M. Clark, and Miss Nancy Larson attended the quarterly meeting of the Federated clubs of Washington County at Metzger on April 30.

The Social Improvement club held their second meeting in April at the new home of Mrs. Neupert on Blanton Ave. There were sixteen members and three visitors present. Mrs. Walter Anderson read a most interesting paper on early settlers and Indians of Oregon. This date, April 24, was also the birthday of Miss Nancy Larson, who was nicely remembered by the members with an appropriate gift.

### LOGAN RIDGE

The Harding Grange held their regular monthly meeting Saturday. The large number in attendance especially enjoyed a talk given by one of the faculty from O. A. C. on "Canning."

The late frosty nights together with the hail storms we have been subjected to in this locality recently has to a certain extent damaged the early energy crop and the first blossoms of the strawberries.

Arrangements are in progress to organize a Parent-Teacher Association at the upper Logan school. By this aid in the fall we hope to be able to accomplish the necessary requirements to become a standard school.

Mrs. P. J. Darby had what she terms a hundred per cent hatch in turkey eggs. The setting was ten eggs hatched by a Rhode Island Red Pullet who is as proud of her ten little grey turkeys as though they were "red" chicks. A former hatch was almost as good being 11 turkeys from twelve eggs. The twelfth was a fully developed turkey dead in the shell.

### BEAVERTON

Mrs. J. D. Gray and daughter, Mrs. Fred Eller and two children, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Gray's son, Mr. Doy Gray.

A Surprise stork shower was given for Mrs. J. J. Sowers at the home of her mother Mrs. G. W. Tefft with about thirty guests present.

Mr. C. W. Mertz of Forest Grove was down a short time the latter part of last week. He is a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Frank Hocken, who has been transferred to Spokane, Washington, left Thursday to take up his work there. Mrs. Hocken left Sunday to join him.

Mr. P. Zimmerman of Yamhill was in town a short time Saturday evening. He is a candidate for nomination as congressman on the Republican ticket.

Mrs. Alvin Atkins of Aloha returned to her home from Portland, Wednesday. She has been taking care of her daughter-in-law who has been operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. Bert Hockin on a long drive through Eastern Oregon last week end. They report everything drying up on the east side of the Cascades.

Mr. A. G. Beals of Tillamook was in town a short time Tuesday. He is a candidate for the nomination of Joint Senator for the district comprised of Washington, Lincoln, Yamhill and Tillamook counties on the Republican ticket and asks your support on a platform calling for fair play.

### NOTICE

The Hiloan Woman's Club will give a tea at the home of Mrs. George Anderson on the afternoon. Miss Ruth Linklater of Hillsboro will be the principal speaker of the afternoon. Everyone is invited.

## The Mirage

