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HAZING AT UNIVERSITY

President Campbell States That There Will Not Be a Recurrence of the Affair

An echo of the recent hazing at the University of Oregon has reached this city in the form of a letter of explanation from President Campbell of that institution. Several of Klamath's boys were caught in the hazing, and it is understood one or two of them received pretty hard usage. Heads of colleges and universities are having it down on them that the parents of boys and girls look with disfavor and disgust on any institution that permits such a lax discipline as will let hazing run riot. The ordinary belief is that institutions are maintained for the purpose of training the youth of the nation to ideals far removed from the brutal antics that so often creep into the hazing program, and a university or college that cannot exercise sufficient control over the students to prevent such breaches of discipline is unworthy of the financial or moral support of the community.

The high school faculty is to be commended for the promptness with which this hazing was taken up, and while the reply from President Campbell is reassuring, future developments will have to prove that he has sufficient ability to enforce the rules laid down by him.

"Mr. P. L. Campbell, President of the University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore. My Dear President Campbell—It is with considerable regret that the faculty of this school hears the report concerning the recent hazing exploits in the University. We have no doubt but that these reports are exaggerated. Such is usually the case. However, we cannot help but feel that the reports have placed the University in a bad light before the people of Oregon, as well as ourselves before many of our patrons and students. We have worked conscientiously to suppress any such spirit of outlawry in our high school, and feel that such reports from the University tend to cancel any work we may have accomplished in this line.

"Believing as we do in a university education, we have recommended to our former students the University of Oregon to the exclusion of all other schools, but with such reports from the University current among the parents of these students, we cannot help but feel that our judgment has been put in jeopardy. Already one gentleman, who is the father of two boys now ready for the University, told us only last night that he could not send his boys where they would be so mistreated.

"Reports as to the punishments inflicted have been very meager and unsatisfactory. We feel that a wider publication of the complete facts in this community would set the University in a proper light before the people of this part of the state and would set us right before our patrons. Would it be too much to ask you to write us fully as to the measures taken in the matter, that we may do whatever we can to remove the mutual reproach which has been cast upon us.

"Thanking you in advance for anything you may do, we beg to remain, yours very truly,"

(Signed by Members of the Faculty)
"Mr. John F. Butcher, Principal of County High School, Klamath Falls Ore.

"My Dear Mr. Butcher—Your letter of October 11th is at hand. I appreciate fully the awkward position in which the recent hazing here at the University has placed you and the members of your teaching corps in the Klamath County High School. We appreciate the good delegation of students which you sent us this year, and the University certainly wishes to

merit your support. I am glad to have the opportunity to give you a full statement of the facts connected with the recent hazing.

"By an unfortunate ruling of the student body at their meeting in June of last year, a regulation was passed requiring the incoming members of the Freshman class to wear green caps as a class distinction. I regretted the ruling at the time, and requested the members of the student body executive committee to administer it very leniently at the beginning of the present year, and also to give it very careful thought with the idea of possibly reversing the action of last June. In the meantime the Freshmen had apparently quite willingly adopted the green caps, being somewhat proud of them, I think, and there seemed no special danger of friction in the matter. But the green caps made any Freshman noticeable who might be on the streets downtown after night, and the Sophomores claimed the privilege of an old custom to send Freshmen home on the theory that they ought not to keep late hours. As far as we could learn no violence was involved, but the Freshmen rather resented the intrusion on their rights, and determined to go down town in sufficient numbers to hold their own. It seems that some twelve or fifteen of them formed a wedge on the principal business street after supper one evening and pushed off into the gutter a number of Sophomores whom they met. This action was taken as a challenge by the Sophomore class, and they felt that their reputation was at stake if they did not punish the Freshmen. Without any special plan or leadership as far as we could ascertain, some thirty or forty of the Sophomores met one evening about 8 o'clock, broke up into squads for the purpose of finding the aggressive Freshmen, and finally reassembled a little after 9 o'clock in a field about half a mile out of town with some fourteen or fifteen Freshmen in their charge. As far as we could learn, the Freshmen went along willingly, taking time even to change their clothes before going out. Either they were interested in the fun themselves, or more probably they thought they might as well have the matter over once for all. A number of upper classmen went along as spectators, and also with the idea, I think, of preventing any danger of rough treatment.

The Freshmen were required to sing songs, make speeches and run the gauntlet. This last performance sounds more barbarous than it really is. The Freshmen ran one at a time between two lines of Sophomores, who struck at them with sticks and paddles as they passed. The word was passed along not to strike hard, and in the darkness no one was struck very often. The general testimony was that aside from a few bruises no one was seriously hurt. I saw within a couple of days two of the boys who were reported to have been seriously injured, but they told me that they were all right by that time. They were disposed to laugh at the matter as being trivial. Of course it was all wrong and inexcusable, but on the other hand it would be a mistake to allow the reports of excessive brutality to prevail. The whole affair did not take more than twenty-five or thirty minutes. As far as we could ascertain there was no ill-feeling. Several men who were found to be indisposed from one cause or other were sent home before the hazing began.

"I heard of the affair next day, and immediately began investigations. A few names came to me, but I was convinced that a large majority of the offenders might easily escape detection if they should chose to do so. In consultation with the advisory committee of the faculty it was agreed to give all the men implicated an opportunity to come in and make a com-

plete statement, with a promise of a recommendation of leniency if they should do so, but also with the clear statement that no one could expect immunity from punishment. They were definitely told that the penalty might go as far as suspension. Thirty-six of the men came in and frankly told us all about the affair. We also made inquiries from the Freshmen who were hazed, and found that the accounts substantially agreed. In the meantime the Senior and Junior classes made investigations through a joint committee and reported to the advisory committee of the faculty, with a recommendation of leniency. The Freshman class also met and passed resolutions asking for leniency for the Sophomores, taking upon themselves a part of the blame on account of the over aggressiveness of their members. The Sophomore class passed resolutions of regret and expressed a willingness to receive whatever penalty the faculty might impose. The attitude of the Sophomores was frank and manly all the way through.

"In the face of all these facts, the committee felt that extreme measures would not be justified. It was decided to impose a penalty of one year's suspension from the University on three of the men to whom this was a second offense. The attitude toward hazing on the part of one of the men involved was not satisfactory to the committee, and he also was suspended for one year. The other men were given the alternative of suspension for half a year from the University or the presentation to the faculty of an expression of regret for the part they had taken in the hazing, accompanied with a promise to support the policy of the University in abolishing hazing for the future. This statement must have the approval of the father or guardian of each man involved. Full publicity was given as to the facts and names, which was no small part of the penalty. The men have felt the sting very keenly, and the parents have pretty generally made it the occasion of a strong moral lesson.

"I am convinced that the attitude is now thoroughly sane on this whole question of hazing. The men pledged themselves to support the University in making hazing impossible in the future. It is fair to say that it has never been severe at the University. We are determined, however, that it shall be absolutely abolished.

"I shall appreciate your assistance in making this matter clearly understood by the people of your community. We appreciate the kind attitude which Klamath county has taken toward the University, and we are very anxious that the University retain the hearty support of your people. Will you please convey our expressions of regret in regard to this whole matter to the members of your teaching corps, and assure them that we appreciate the kind interest which they have shown in the welfare of the University by uniting with you in your letter of the 11th?

"With kindest personal regards, I remain, very sincerely yours,
"P. L. CAMPBELL."

DR. PARKER RETURNS

The many friends of Dr. Thomas Parker were agreeably surprised last Monday when he returned to this city, to remain permanently. He has secured offices in the White building, and will again enter the practice of medicine. The doctor is still suffering from the wound received in the hardware store of Honeyman & Co., Portland. He was examining a Mauser rifle when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking him above the right knee, ranging downward and coming out about six inches below.

Robert Swift left Sunday morning for Lakeview, where he goes to fill a responsible position with the Lakeview Mercantile company. Mr. Swift has been a resident of this city for about three years, during which time he has been employed by Schallack & Daggert, and later by their successors, Shive & Sons. He is a young man of splendid business ability, and his departure is a distinct loss to the city.

FOR SALE—One five-ton ice-making plant, can system, with gold storage; used very little; good as new; will sell very cheap. Northern Pole and Lumber Co., Sisson, Cal. 10-21-nf

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the Klamath Water Users' Association:

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Klamath Water Users' Association will be held in Klamath Falls, Oregon, at the Houston Opera House on Friday, the 22d day of October, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of the stockholders voting upon increasing the capital stock of the association from \$2,000,000 to \$6,000,000 and increasing the par value of the shares from \$20 to \$30 per share.

ALBERT E. ELDER,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath. In the Matter of the Guardianship of Charles Hughes and Mary F. Hughes, Minors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the persons and estates of Charles Hughes and Mary F. Hughes, will sell at private sale an undivided one-sixth interest each of said minors in and to lot four (4) and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 28; lots six (6), eight (8) and nine (9) and the south half of the southwest quarter of section 21; all in town 112 south of range 11 1/2 east, Willamette meridian, Klamath county, Oregon, containing 314 acres more or less, according to government survey, on and after the 21st day of October, 1909, for cash, pursuant to order of said court made and entered in the above proceeding on the 24 day of June, 1909.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, September 23d, 1909.
FRANCES HUGHES,
Guardian of the persons and estates of Charles Hughes and Mary F. Hughes, Minors. 9-23, 10-21

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Land.)
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, September 18, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John Slade, of Olene, Ore., who on May 23d, 1908, made homestead entry No. 4045, serial No. 01617, for S 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 2, N 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 11, twp. 29 S, range 10 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. DeLap, County Clerk, at Klamath Falls, Ore., on the 6th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Tipton of Olene, Ore.; Herbert Tipton of Olene, Ore.; A. T. Wilson of Olene, Ore.; Sam Dixon of Olene, Ore.
ARTHUR W. ORTON,
Register. 9-30-11-4

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Land.)
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 5, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Edward Brady, of Keno, Ore., who, on July 3, 1903, made homestead entry No. 3102, Serial No. 61159, for N 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 section 10, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 11, township 41 S, range 7 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. DeLap, county clerk, at Klamath Falls, Ore., on the 20th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Richard Kearns of Keno, Ore.; William A. Otey of Keno, Ore.; J. R. Clemmens of Dorris, Cal.

ARTHUR W. ORTON,
Register. 10-14-11-15

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.

In the matter of the estate of Nelson Dimick, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court of Klamath County, State of Oregon, made and entered on the 6th day of October, 1909, Howard F. Shepherd was appointed Administrator of the estate of Nelson Dimick, deceased; therefore all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased shall present the same with proper vouchers, duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice to me, the undersigned, at my real estate office in the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1909, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.
HOWARD F. SHEPHERD,
Administrator. 10-7-10-28

E. W. GILLETTE & CO.

"Won't you walk into my parlor?"
Said the Spider to the Fly,
"Tis the prettiest little parlor
That ever you did spy."

Of course it was a pretty little parlor, for that Spider was a wise one—wise beyond his generation—and had furnished his pretty little parlor at the store of E. W. Gillette & Co. (Mang Block, Sixth street), where he found that he could get everything that goes to make a home pretty and comfortable at prices that were easily within the means of a Spider that had to do his own drumming up of business. The fable goes on to relate that this particular pretty little parlor was so cozy and "comfy" that Mr. Fly could not resist the temptation to enter, with disastrous results to Mr. Fly, but to the entire satisfaction of the Spider.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

To All Taxpayers and to All Whom It May Concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that on the third Monday in October, the 18th day of said month, A. D. 1909, the board of equalization in and for Klamath county, Oregon, will attend at the courthouse in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls of Klamath county, and correct all errors in valuation, description of qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the assessor in and for said county; and it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 23d day of September, A. D. 1909.
J. P. LEE,
Assessor in and for Klamath County, Oregon. 9-23, 10-14



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