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WINNER OF OLYMPIC WEDS

FORREST SMITHSON MARRIES MISS KATHERINE TRACY.

QUIET SERVICE AT SEATTLE

World's Champion Hurdler and Pride of OAC Takes unto Himself a Wife Much to the Surprise of His Friends in Oregon.

Forrest Smithson, champion hurdler of the world, and Miss Katherine Tracy, of New York City, were married quietly Tuesday afternoon at Seattle, as the result of a romance that began two years ago, when Smithson was a student at Yale. The wedding was practically secret, as the only witness, besides the officiating minister, Dr. M. A. Matthews, was Brailey Gish, the well-known Broadway High School athlete. Gish was best man.

The wedding took place at the residence of Dr. Matthews, the Manse, at 3:30 o'clock and was followed by a dinner with covers laid for three, the newly wedded couple and Mr. Gish.

Smithson and his bride left for Portland the same evening.

Miss Tracy's relatives live in New York City and it is said that none knew of her approaching wedding to the handsome young athlete who has carried off many honors for Yale in the track meets. She is heiress to a considerable fortune.

Smithson sprang into prominence as a member of the track team of Oregon Agricultural College as a sprinter, broad jumper and hurdler. From OAC he went to Yale and soon became recognized as a world-champion hurdler. Last summer he won the 110-meter hurdle event at the Olympic games, making a new record of 15 seconds flat, which stands not only as the world's mark for this distance, but also is the fastest time ever made over the more generally run distance of 110 yards. He appeared in Seattle a few days ago at the Army track meet and was the star in the two events in which he ran.

The announcement of Forrest Smithson's marriage came as a surprise to most of his Portland and OAC friends. Smithson's athletic prowess has ever made him an attraction with the fair sex and he is reputed to have had a large number of affairs de coeur.

A Portland friend of Smithson said Miss Tracy was one of his most ardent admirers in New York and was one of the large crowd that saw the Oregon athletes off on their cross-country trip to Portland. That the friendship has ripened into love and now into matrimony is one of the surprises Smithson has been fond of preparing for his friends.

Smithson was last seen publicly in Portland at the Columbia University track meet when he broke the world's 50-yard high hurdles records. He was later reported as breaking the same record in Seattle. At the Olympic games at London he made a very enviable record and returned to Portland with Kelly and Gilbert to be honored by the whole city.

Clean Up Help Wanted.

The committee appointed by the Ladies' Auxiliary to canvass the city on behalf of the plan to make Saturday, May 22, a general clean up day is meeting with the statement that it is difficult to obtain help to do the necessary work. This is an opportunity for persons who are unemployed and for the students who want work to get it and all who will help are requested to communicate at once with Mrs. E. R. Bryson, 242 North Seventh street, phone 186, and they will be given employment. In this connection it is also thought that permanent places can be secured for quite a number of capable young men to care for lawns during the summer.

Vibration.

Natures own remedy. The demand is still great. It has absolutely cured a bad case of appendicitis without an operation. Also many other ills. See demonstrator, 220 Third street, phone 234. 5-20-1t-D-W.

Read the DAILY GAZETTE for all news.

This Is Junior Flunk Day

Today is Junior "Flunk Day" out at the college. The entire Junior class is staying out of school, and the result is that the college walks are being much improved. The male section of the class was seen early this morning making their way to the campus with picks, shovels, hoes and rakes, and by ten o'clock the grass on the edge of the walks had been trimmed off and raked into piles ready to be hauled off. Many other improvements could be noted, also, and the work done by the Juniors today is most commendable.

Usually the class has gone on a picnic and studies have been seriously interfered with, so that the faculty put a veto on absence, but the Juniors determined to flunk, according to the time-honored custom, only they are putting the day off to some practical use.

During the day the class enjoyed a straw ride, four large hay wagons being pressed into service to haul the lads and lasses around the city. They made a jolly party and were cheered all along the route.

Union Memorial Service.

J. Schrack and W. H. Howell, the committee appointed by Ellsworth Post G. A. R. to arrange for the annual memorial service, announce that it will be held this year Sunday, May 23, at eight o'clock p. m. at the opera house. The members of the Post and of the Women's Relief Corps will assemble at headquarters in Odd Fellows' hall and promptly at 7:45 p. m. will march in a body to the opera house, where Rev. H. H. Hubbell will preach the sermon. The music will be under the direction of Prof. Gaskins. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

Sells-Floto Show Not In Trust

The Sells-Floto shows which appear here May 21, are not affiliated in any way with the circus trust. It is an independent show, and the only large enterprise of this kind which is not controlled by the "association interests". The Sells-Floto show goes where it will; stays as many days as it likes and arranges its route without consulting anyone outside the management of this great enterprise.

The Sells-Floto show still gives a street parade. It will enter no agreement with other shows by which this feature of circus day is eliminated. A street parade is a part of a circus ticket.

The Sells-Floto show cares not if other shows make the same cities in which it appears. Its performance differs so widely from the usual circus performance that it does not consider the present day show as real opposition.

Its features are many and the first prize Armour horses a great card. There are no queer-thrillers which hold the attention of the spectators for five seconds, then leave the crowd disgruntled and disappointed. The bill setting forth the glories and features of this unparalleled aggregation of traveling acts and stupendous congress of all that is greatest and best in the world of the sawdust arena, state that this year the show is greater and grander than ever and that many entirely new as well as the best of last year's acts will be seen. The Sells-Floto circus will undoubtedly be accorded a large patronage here.

A Patriotic Song.

When the G. A. R. encampment meets here in June the veterans will hear a song that will awaken memories of years long passed.

The song referred to has been written by Prof. Z. M. Parvin, one of the leading musicians in Portland, and for a long time the professor of music at Willamette University. It is entitled, "Back to the Days of Abraham," and words and music are both inspiring. Prof. Parvin will be here during the encampment and will supply all who may want copies of the song at the low price of 10 cents.

Conference Tennis Tournament

The Conference tennis tournament which will be played tomorrow and Saturday on the Multnomah courts in Portland between OAC; U. of O.; U. of W.; Idaho, Whitman and Washington State College, promises to be an exciting contest. OAC will be represented in the singles by Standish and in the doubles by Mansfield and Boullan. The men are putting in some good practice work and hope to make a creditable showing.

WORKING FOR CLEAN UP DAY

THE LADIES AUXILIARY IS DOING NOBLY

EVERYBODY SHOULD ASSIST

Open Letter from Booster Waggoner Calling on the People of Corvallis to Rally in Aid of the Good Cause for a Clean City.

It begins to look as if we were really going to have a clean up day next Saturday. The Ladies' Auxiliary Club has been at work in earnest canvassing the town for the sale of clean up tags and already the old trash is being gathered into neat piles ready for the wagons.

It is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in cleaning the residence portion of the city of trash about the yards but we notice in passing about many old chunks of wood, planks, parts of wagons, broken hay racks etc., lying in the streets and alleys. If the owners of such things intend to use them for fire wood, they should be immediately sawed and put in the woodshed or at any rate somewhere out of sight.

Many of the business houses have bundled out such old traps on the streets intersecting Main street, and they are unsightly in the extreme.

Men who have subscribed liberally to the fund for a Greater Corvallis, allow such things as obstruct and litter the streets to remain along side their business houses. Won't they please straighten things up a little before next Saturday.

If such old poles, racks and crates are not to be made use of will citizens not gather them together so the wagons can haul them away. A lot of decayed telegraph poles are lying about the streets. If they are not removed before "Clean Up Day" the City authorities should use the power vested in them and see that such things do not longer remain an eye sore to all passers.

To such officers as have the power and whose duty it is to act in this matter we say, it is not the writer of these lines who is speaking to you, but it is the ladies of Corvallis, supported in their present efforts by every gentleman in our city. If you do not do your duty in this matter after such a call you will hardly have the temerity to feel at ease on next election day for all will remember your neglect of duty. This is a battle in which the ladies are attacking that which opposes our progress and is preventing us from taking our place with sister cities. They are in dead earnest and must win. Let us do our part and we will have a grand victory and no one will feel defeat.

G. B. WAGGONER.

New Depot For McMinnville.

The new depot, the necessity of which the citizens of McMinnville have been so long and persistently urging upon the Southern Pacific officials, now seem assured. General Superintendent L. R. Fields, accompanied by the division engineer, was met at the depot by the business men of the city, and plans were submitted by the former for a new \$10,000 passenger and freight depot to be erected there within the next few months. The new building will be located on or near the present site, but the track will be placed on the opposite or east side so as to obviate the necessity of crossing the track in order to reach the depot.

The sessions of the various branches of the Odd Fellows Lodge in session at Albany during the past few days has been a complete surprise to all friends across the river. The hall and various lodge rooms were taxed to their utmost capacity and if a man was bow-legged he was so crowded he couldn't give the signs. Many a merry widow hat was punched into two-story proportions and the committee in charge of the accommodation bureau stored the wayfaring men away like sardines in a box. Instead of the expected 800 some 2000 people landed on the scene thus showing that the order is growing some and that the membership have an eye to business. The Albany people hustled in fine shape to entertain their friends. Bowersox is a member of the reception committee and a wireless telegram last night at 9:30 located him 2 miles this side of Lebanon hunting for beds for his friends.

Insurance Promptly Paid

Mrs. R. C. Wills was most agreeably surprised this morning by receiving a visit from J. W. Day, of Portland, and George E. Schaefer, of Salem, who, as representatives of the New York Life Insurance Company, called and gave her a check for \$3674.10, in payment of the policy and accrued dividends which her late husband held in that substantial company.

The extra \$674.10 was the greatest surprise of all, Mrs. Wills only expecting to face value of the policy, \$3000, but the company, with that strict care of its patron's interest, for which it is noted, figured up what the policy had earned while Mr. Wills was carrying it and promptly paid the full amount.

Art Exhibit Coming.

May 26, the Art Department of OAC expects to have an exhibit of about 100 pictures here from the League Exhibit of Art Treasures from Fort Scott, Kansas. These pictures will be on exhibition here one week following their arrival and every one will have an opportunity to see them. They will be hung in the rooms of the art department and not at Shepard Hall where the Chicago exhibit was displayed. It is not very often that such works are seen here and everyone who does not see them will miss a rare treat.—Barometer.

Newspaper Man For Governor

President Taft has honored another newspaper man when he nominated Walter E. Clark, Washington correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, a member of the New York Sun Bureau, to be Governor of Alaska. Governor W. B. Hoggatt resigned, to take effect October 1; in order that he might devote more attention to his business interests in Alaska. Soon after March 4, he informed the President that he intended to retire before the close of his term and asked that his successor be selected.

At a Cabinet meeting last week Mr. Clark was chosen by the President upon the advice of several members of his Cabinet who knew Mr. Clark intimately. Mr. Clark has the reputation of being better informed upon Alaskan affairs than any man outside the territory and it is because of this knowledge and his demonstrated ability that he was nominated.

Regarding Clark's appointment as Governor of Alaska, the statement was made at the White House that "the action was taken on account of the importance of getting a special consideration for Alaska with a view to bringing together conflicting interests and permitting the natural industrial development of the country."

The Daily Gazette, 50c per month.

ATTRACTIVE ADVERTISING

BOOSTER WAGGONER IS SENDING OUT GOOD LITERATURE

FACTS IN CONDENSED FORM

Fine Folder and Pamphlet Now Being Mailed to Hundreds of Inquirers in the East Who Have Signified Their Intentions of Coming Here.

During the past few days, George A. Waggoner, the official publicity man of Corvallis, has been busily engaged in the work of mailing descriptive advertising matter to a host of Eastern inquirers whose names have been secured partly from the Southern Pacific advertising department at Portland and partly by a personal canvass among the recent new comers for the names of those whom they know are talking of coming to the coast.

Two thousand names in all have been secured and already eight hundred answering letters have been mailed. In each letter a pamphlet and a folder, brimful of facts about Corvallis and Benton county have been enclosed. This folder has four pages of closely printed matter and is certain to attract considerable attention to this section of country, the information being reliable and so arranged as to be easily read.

The pamphlet contains twelve pages of the best condensed matter that could be compiled. It is neatly printed, well bound and ranks as a little gem in the publicity line, being a brief compendium of just that sort of information which intending settlers are anxious for.

In preparing this pamphlet Mr. Waggoner has shown that he understands the art of advertising, the highest aim of which is to attract and hold the attention of the public from start to finish, a result which certainly has been attained in this first publicity effort, and which will be fully carried out in the descriptive matter for future circulation.

Treat For Odd Fellows.

To accommodate the large number of Odd Fellows now in grand session at Albany, the Corvallis & Eastern R. R. has arranged to run a special excursion to Yaquina and Newport tomorrow, May 21, to give these visitors an opportunity to see old ocean. This train will leave Albany 7:30 a. m., Corvallis 8 a. m., and returning leave Yaquina 6 p. m., the ticket rates for the round trip being \$1.50.

Four Score years of Useful Life

On May twenty-first, Dr. L. V. Flint will round out eighty years of earthly life. For about half a century he has been a spiritualist, and to him this belief has been all that stands for right and justice, kindness and charity; that principal should never give way for present benefits; that it was living the life that told. That his failing powers at present are due simply to the dissolution of a ripe old age, and not to disease, is a beautiful tribute to the living. He has been a vegetarian for more than fifteen years, uses no tobacco, wines, drug, tea or coffee and now, at eighty, can carry a philosophical argument to its conclusion, and attend to his financial affairs. All honor to a noble life, of which twenty-three years have been spent in Benton county.

Dr. Flint was born in Cayuga county, New York. In the early days of the California gold excitement he came out to the camps and struck it rich, returning East to resume his practice. Years after, when obliged to take a long rest from overwork, his inclinations again turned to the Coast and he has since made this section his permanent home.

Program for Saturday.

The program for the Interscholastic Track meet Saturday will be as follows: 8 a. m. Automobile parade of the high school athletes through the town, and over the college grounds. 9 a. m. to 12 m. Preliminary events. 2:30 p. m. Finals. 6 to 8:30 p. m. Banquet at Waldo Hall. 8:30 to 11:59 p. m. Dance given by OAC student body.

The Engineering Journal Staff

The Northwest Journal of Engineering, one of the brightest publications issued at OAC by the engineering students, now has a new staff, an election having been held last week at which R. L. Davidson was chosen editor, A. B. Abendroth, manager and V. P. Giannela, assistant manager.

These young men are well fitted for the positions and it is their intention to make the Journal as good a class publication as it is possible to do. Plans for the coming year's work have been outlined and the entire class will take a personal interest in the success of the Journal.

Dr. J. B. Patterson, who was for several years director of athletics at OAC, is now practicing his profession in Missouri. He has just been elected to an important position in one of the leading New York City hospitals and will soon remove there to take up his work. Dr. Patterson was one of the first to suggest the building of a Y. M. C. A. hall at OAC.

ONE WEEK MORE OF BARGAINS

Our 45th Annual Clearance Sale ends May 29th. Just one week more for you to secure unequaled bargains

EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE REDUCED IN PRICE

Contract Goods Excepted

Extra Special prices this week on Men's Clothing and Women's Suits and Skirts

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