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## Romanticism.

To give a rigid deficition of romanticism is an impossibility. Many eminent writers have attempted this but no one has ever succeeded in finding one. whi h covered all its phases.
First, let us see what was the otigin of the word itself. The various dialects springing from the Latin were known as Romance tongues and any productions writ ten in them were called romances. As these were usually tales of adventure, the result was that any tale of improbable advintures was said to be romantic. But the ab stract word, reman'icism, did not arise until the ninetenth century, for before that time the movement was not sufficiently developed to need-a-name. It-probably-first-received the name in France or Germany for there it was more conscious and definite than in England.

In order to understand rominti. cism one must know something. of classicism. Roughly speaking, the and social life of the middle ants term classics may be applied to the and the old Norse mytholing gave literature of Greece and Rome and fresh material, for as Patar sayr, to modern works modelled aft $\Delta \mathrm{r}$ "The essential elemen's of the ro: them: The eigh'eenth century', the mantic epirit are curiosity and the
age of Pops and Johnson, is known as the age of classiciem in England. Said Walsh to Pope, in 1706, "The best of the modern poets in all languages are those that have nearest copied the anciants." Thus claskicis̀n stands fur conserva'ism and initiation. All emotion and enthu-iagm were represfed. Ideas were expres-ed as directly andiexactiy as possible. Writers had long b:en accustomed to draw their fig-. ures from classical mythology. Even the hiroic couplet had be ome the ancepted form.
Now Roman'icisin was opposed to the prosaic, the opposite of hackneyed and showed deep feeling as well us the author's own individu. ality: Instead of giving minute description, it gave rather the author's impressions. Prufessor Boyesonsiý, "Roman'icism is real. ly on one side retrogressive as it seeks to bring back the patt and on the other progressive as it seeks," to break up the traditional order of things." The religious, mil tary 1
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love of beauty." There was also a rcvival of the supernatural and a renewed interest in nature. $T 0^{\circ}$ be sure, even nature in the poems of: the eighteenth century was tinged with melancholy, Gray's Elogy being the high water mark of this phase of romanticism. Nature was, as it were, "a bickground for the display of the emo'ions.".

Dr. Hedge points out another phase of this movement, namely mystery. He fays, "Pbe woody dell, the leafy glen, the forest patb, which leads one knows not whither, are romantic; the public highway is not. Moonlight is romantic as contrast-d with day ight." He a!trihu'es this love of the mysterious to Christianity, which revealed much mystery to men. He a'so thinks that the difference between classicism and romanticism is the same as between a painted picture and music, the one effects us by what it presents, the other by what it suggests.

The use of the eupernatural was a leading phase of this reformation. "Ossian," with its wildness, its melancholy and profusion of figures, pliyed an important part in its beginnings. "The Castle of Otranto" was hailed with delight by readers the most interesting movements in weary of stories of society and town life. It opened up a new field for writers. Then appeared "Percy's Reliques," a collection of old Eng-
reformation, and which inspired Scott and Wordsworth.

However, romantisism was not only a change in matter but form as well. Relief from the monotony of the heroic couplet was sought in other forme, especially blank verse. There were many initiations of the writings of Milton and Spenser. As we are best acquainted with Milton as the author of "Paradise Lost," we do not usually look upon him as a roman:ic poet. But his l+sser poome, "L'Allegro"and "Il Pt ns rosi," set the fashion for the meditative and melancboly tone which character $z^{\circ} d$ the romantic poetry of the eighteen $h$ century. Many imitated h's style while the poems of the Wartons, Coilins, Mason and even Gray show traces of his influence. But perhaps Spenser is a more typical romantic poet. His smosthly flouing lines are very different from the regular beat of the couplet, while Pope and his school are poets of society. Sponser is the "poet of dreamland, of wools and streams, of fairy and supernatural life." He , too, had his imitators, as Prior, Thompson and others
Such is a brief oulline of one of English literature. C. T. B.

## The Lewiston Debate.

On Friday evening, March 20 th, lish ballads and songs, which is the Lewiston State Normal Silo 1 known as the Bible of the romantic and the Preparatory Departannt, f
the University met in debate at tin-plate from Pbiladelphia to ChiLewiston. The judges decided in cago-a rate lower than that on favor of the Normal School by a tin plate of domestic manufacture. vote of two to one.

The question debated was "Re- firmative; Mr. Robert Emmett, folved, that railroad rates in the said that rallroads had ben conUnited States should be fixed by bired. Comfeti inn has thus ben givernmentauthority" Upon the limited, and so the railroads are affirmative there devolved the bur now able arbitrarily to raise ratfs. den of proving thre four proposi- Discriminalions exi-t be ween pertions: (1.) That the present condition of railroad charges demands a remedy. (2.) That the propos d remedy is practictable. (3) That the proposed remed; would remove embudied in the constituticrial the existing evile, ard (4.) That clause that provides fur the regula. the proposed remerly, if it would be tion of inter state crmmerce. D s succe sfoh in removing existing criminations and over-charges exist evils, would not result in new and today. Thesp are due to the piwer great $r$ evils: Let us now out ine to fix rates.
the case preseuted by the affirma. tive.

Mr. Geoige St-vens said that railroads are necessary to the public welfare. The public depends fur its daily needs upon the steel. tracked highways. But the rail follows:
roads do not treat all alike. Dis- First an examination was made criminations, are mare. . It is the of the present condition of railroad great trusts, such as the S:andund charges. By statistics, for which Oil Co., who profit by the e dis the Inter-state Commerce Commiscrimioations. Then free passes are sion Reports and the Report of the given to one-third of the passengers, Industral Commission were quotand the remainingtiwo-thirds are, ed, it was proved that pasenger made to pay for the transportation rates and froight chir ${ }_{\mathrm{e}} \mathrm{e}$ es are from of the one third who receive passes. two to three limes lower in this These are discriminations in favor country than in Eu ope, and that of aliens against citizens of the they are declining. And this in United States. Such a di crimina- spite of better servie and a far tion is the low, rate on imported salaller proportion of popy ation to
the square mile than is the case in Europe. The whole tremenduous force of competition in production, between persons and places, and the far reaching influence of water transportation, both limit the power of the railioads arbitrarily to $6 x$ rates. Where contribution is most complete, New England, rates have fallen. Unjust discriminations exist. They are due to the competition of producers. But departures could be made from schedules established by the government as easily as from the present sch du'es For secret rebates could still be given. So the proposed plan nould be powerless to remove unjust discriminations, the chief existing evil.

There are just discriminations due to actual differences under similar conditions of transporation. Discriminations mu-t be allowed between long and short hauls, and when the competition of the Canadian Pacific and water transportation demand them. How will a governmental board be ab'e to do this? Moreover there are discrim. inations made by the shippers themselves by means of false clas. sifications to secure cheaper rates. 173,000 such discriminations were diecoverel in the freight shipmen's of three cities, in freight going only oile way, in one year. The plan proposed by the affirmative cou'd. not possibly remove this evil. Moreover iederal rates would apply only to in:er state commerce

The affirmative must prove that all the forly five states would act in concert with the federal board. Otherwise the at'empt of the guvernment to fix railroad rates would fail.
A comparison of the two cases will show that the first proposition which it was necessary for the affirmative to prove, that there are evils in the present condition, the only proposition they considered, was arcepted by the negative: Then the negative proved that the proposed remedy would not remove these evils-unjust indiscriminations. Further, it was proved, among other things, that the remedy is not practicatle.

Our team was treated most royally by the peaple of the Normal;, and, although the decision hardly seemed fair," we bear no ill will whatever toward them. The boys are loud in their praises of the courtesy and hospitality of the Lewiston people.

## The Old and the New.

(Lawrence Henry Gipson:)
A wise man once Eaid, "Go on you are building for Eternity." These words are significant when we come to consilder the work of our University. Just stop and think for a moment. How many thousand years will pass before this noble Administration Building is wrapt in a mass of rubbish and ruin? How many thousands, and
perhaps millions of feet will have do nn in o the raults and show flitered nil sumpe lalong the Un:- them the "Loving Cup" and other versity comidors or up and down mementos sáely reposing in the the stairways, before all this stone, archives of the iestitution. And this brick, this oak and this pine, $n$ tw they cuter trou d the tatue whinh all, f us love, sh 11 becrum- on the campus and the Seniors and bled and de ayed, lying beneath the Juniors and the proressors tell perhaps, many feet of sod, aid the the old sto ies-a l:radition, which children of anotber race, with a have been handed down, and perstrange tongue, may be plowing, haps, tre names of French; of Drap sowing and reaping the land, all er, of Hagburg, and of many others unconscious that beneath their feet will be mentioned, but will your lie the const crated traces of a noble name or mine be there? and antique civil zation.

When we think of Darlmouth we
Let us go now and draw asid the think of Webster; and with the uld folds of the great shadowy curtain, William and Mary college is cloetly which hides the future from the arsociated the name of Thomas Jefeles of men. We look dunn ferson. Will the Uuivers ty of Ida. through the space of a hunderd ho produce one, if only one name in years. The Uuiversity of Idalio is all the years of its existence, whi. h greal, old an I grizzlel. The cam- of itself will gather for it ete:nal pus is three limes the presentrize. honor and fame? Will ever a gra at Almonst a score of buildings are man $s_{i}$ end his college days in the scattered about...... Some of th ir old schooland thus, fur generation wal saremantled with iyo: $y$, and after-generation driw the admirers even the great stone sleps of the othis life to the fasel spots of his Administration Bui ding are worn youth? by time-and a-e. But therehas Tis the old and the new. Thy sprung up a body of tradition that old living in" the new, and whatour alway brings loge ther the od and fathers gainel we have, and what the new. To inspite their hearers the University enj.'ys today, it will c.l'ege ordors need only to call on possess, perhaps, of a thousatd the spirits of the "Oid Guard." fold; when in the silen', faith ul whose cherished names are filled in passing of ge e atious, the schosl a tablet of broaze, which remains a finds itself supported and fustered silent, etprnal memorial and tesii by the childieu's children's child. mouy as to the patriotisin and man- ren of oday. And the margin of hond of the early founders of the the Universi!y will be widened and echool With a sort of reverence its visiond epened; and whitudiy those students lead their fritnds confronts us in our fugrtss as al.
most insurmountable obstacles, will whom we acc sted, merely echoed then have long eince passed away, the tistimony of the preceeding and, it may be that those studenis witness. We hired a rig and drove and professors while reading our out int, the desert, baving fur a history, will smile, yet in all with guide a Mr. Huriburt. He was a affectionate veneration, and will widower of sixty summers, had been call us a very quant and simple married three times; had lived $p$ folk. And, yet, all these blessinga, the desert 23 years, had been a sur this wonderful mats of accumulated veyor from early infancy, owned knowledge, which pours down upon eleven hundred acres on Butter them, and to which they are heir, creek and rode a white borse. We comes as the great Gift of the time- n'ck-named him Stonewall Jackson less past; it is a trust and a loan from his perional appearancs and that can neither be returned nor his manuer of dircting our prog. acknowledged-it is the soul of ress. Anther gentleman, who yesterday and of today, although joined-us-on-horseback, was called larger and better, living in that far the orderly. off dis'ant tomorrow.-'Tis but the About a mile fiom town we came old and the ner.

## After Homesteads.

A party consisting of Miss Mc. six-pistol and started after the jack Callie and Messrs Overman, Nich-, rabbits. At one time thele was a ols and Junes left Monday for Echo, herd of at least sixty a few yarils Oregon, to take homesteads.

We arrived at our destination at for several miles, riding his horse 4 a. me Tuesday, having had no ad - at full epeed, and firing his pi-t,l ventures except that a gentleman as fast as te could work the trigger; of very peouniary instincts tried to alogether, he used abyut $\$ 400$ p:ct Miss McCal ie's pocket, at worih of the writer's ammunition, Umatilla.
At dayb:cak we b gin inve $\mathrm{t}:$ - sut not a single rabbit "uit the gating things. We found that the of the party prov d tibe dangerous Winderful inc.ease in popuation to these denizens of the sagy brush and buildings, which the newspap- exept Mirs VcCaliie, who, on herors had mentioned. existed only in first at'emif, bowled one over at the minds of the boomers. U'pon seventy five yards. questioning the natives, wecamets Wh:n alout seven miles fom the conclusion that the village had Echo there was nothing to be seen, been well named, since each person except" sun, \&ky, sand, and sage
brush. But on arriving on top of a slight $r$ dge we saw in the the dim distance, a bruad belt of green with a few white streaks. : "See how pretty that wheat looksl". \& $x$ lim ed Overman

Two miles futher on we selected our timber clatms.

After lunch we visited some other claims and then turned city ward. As Jackson intended to go back to his ranch, some views of the whole party were taken just before par ing. This was the first time the old Buy had ever faced a camera.

We were loath to leave the Gen eral as we had much amusement at his expense, which he enjoyed as. much as we did.

When we came to the parting of the ways, he and his aid de-camp halted and bide us farewell with long faces. After we had gone so ne distance the orderly came galloping after us, while the ild General in the distance was as motion'ess a- a stone-wall. Upon reaching us; the orderly stated that he had a mepsage from the General to the iffe it that if the young lady wanted a real bome he wou'd like to lay 'seven. hundied acres at hir feet.

She replied that sbe would hold the $m$ tter in abyyance fur further consideration.

The last time we saw the Get er : 1 be was sill standing at the crorroade, wrapped in sile nt cuntemplıtiou.

## DEFEAT AT SEATTLE.

## University of Washiriston De feats Idaho, 2 to I.

A telegram from Seatile, received this morning, statid that our debating team was defeated in the inter-c llegiate debate held there; with the University of Warbington, laet night.

Our men had the negative side of the questiou, Resolved: That Compulsory Arbitration Committees Should be Established for the Settlement of Labor Disputes. The vote stood two to one in favor of the affirmative.

## Locals.

Dr. McLean went to Spokane, Wednesday.

Fred Moore, '99, is here, from Wallace, spending a few days at hime.

Prof. French's family is quarantinfd with the masasles. Rtlph has them.

James Lee, of Ashville, North Carolina, arrived Thursday, nith the homeseekers, and is visiting his brother, Bill.

Aithur Adair was recently appointed principal assistant civil engineer of the O.S. L, with head. quirters at Poratello.

Jim Gibb bas gone to Baker City to take up bis work as mining e:ginetr - Mr. Gibb came in Thurs-. day on the special train.

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## Editorial.

The outleok seems to be hright for a puccessful scason in a'h'etics. The entire squaring up of old debts with the proceeds of the entortainment, together with nucleus for the spring fund, has put new encouragement and hofe into the harts of our alhletep, and all are going to work wi'h the determina'ion to do something worth while this spring. The systematic training that the boys have begun, together with the help of a coach, will mean that when the time for games and field meet comes our min will be in better condition than they have ever been before, and we hav. ev ry
rea:on to expect oif share of the victories.

For the remainder of the semest $r$ the Argonaut will be published only twice a month. It is with much,-regret that the management feet, comprlied to make this annou cement, but berause of financial $r$ as ins it has lieen fuund necessary to do so. The sub:cription price for a weekly, this year, has bezn the same as for a bia onthly in former vears and the support from the student liody hirs not been so good as it should hive been. When mote than two hilids of the studerts read borrowed rap-rs they cannot exprct it to be a finaniitl "succers. We should Lave as gool a werkly paper as the other colleges of the Nor hwe-t and we can have if the students will be willing to support it.

Before the next issue of the Argonaut appears a new editor will have taken up his or her duties. BJore reigning, the pre ent elitor wishes to take this means of tibank. ing the staff, the faculty and students for their afsistarc $\Rightarrow$ and encouragement In spite of the many difficultiss the work has been pleasant, and it is not without a feeling of regret that it is given up. May the new editor have the hearty co-operation of al, and may the Univemisity Argonaut for 1903-04 take a higher rank among college rulil'cations.

## Exchanges.

Did you evtr think of it? took simply a woman to tempt Adam, while a devil was necessary to tempt Eve.-Ex

Pres. Jordan has gone east to address sume of the largereastern colleges:

There seems to be a great deal of disiatisfuction about the judars decsion in the recent intercollegiate cratorical contest in 0 eg n. Miss Gouse, of Newhurg, is thought to have deserved first plice instend of second.

The "S ribe," from Uaklund, is a new exchang.
"Go ask papa." the maiden said.

Miss Jess'e Gibson, '03, is ill, at ber home, with scarlet fever.
Edna Wahl went home, to Genesee, on Friday and will retu• $n$. Monday.

The Vesper Service, at the auditorium, bas been postponed until April 5th.
Prof Hulme left for $S a^{\prime} t t l e$, on Thursday, to be present at the Wia hing'on-Idahó d tobate.

Dennis Holohan is ill with scar. let fever. His b:other. Guy is quarantired with him as nurse.

Alb rtsaxton and Louis Turl-y left-for-Seattle, on-Wednesdry, to reprisent the U. ol I. in the debate, Fiilay night.

The Debating Council will not But when he found papa w 's de de, the respousible for any bills not and learned what kind of a life he'd contrac ed by the m nager or some led, he knew just why the maid-n ore duly authorized by the conticil. said, "go ask pa pa."-Ex.

The monolony of the bachelor
Six Princeton Fiesimen were tabe, at the Durm, was broken, recnly finel $\$ 250$ e en and Thu sd whong to the thoughtfuldamiges for printing th ir "class nets of Dr. Miller. Lucky Seninr numerals on sundry momments girl.
and-hous e theoughout Trenton- Miss McCallie and Messrs Gibb,

- The poor b mighted Hindoo

He does the vest he kinto;
He sticks to his cast from firet to last,
And for clothes be maks his
Ekindo."-Evergreen.

## Locals.

Jack Whidden was appointed odenly to Captain Chrisman, this werk.

Junus, Adkison, Nichols, Overman and Charles Reed have gone to Umutilla to take up desert claims. Mr Overman will go from there to is Seattle fur the debate.: - $\quad$ I

Ed Wabl haz been making a collection of native shrubs to send to Philudelphia, to be planted on a large estate near there, owned by Mr C. A. Giise in, principalowner of the Trans-Atlantic ship business.

The Advieory $B$ ard for the Sacajiwea, the heroine of the Lewis phy-ical culture club are Mrs $\mathbf{H}$ and Clarbe expedition, to be built T. French, Mrs. Young, Miss Porter, by women in honre of the greatist Mr. Griffth and Captain Chris- Indian woman in western anna's. man.

An article appared recentiy in a. Utica, N. Y. paper about Burton French, entitled "Idaho's Student Congressman." Burton's fame is zpreading.

The Argonaut Association will meet in room 25 , at 1 p. m., Monday, for the purpose of electing an editor-in-chief. All paid up sub. scribers are entitled to a vote. .

Mrs:-G.-Smith- nee-Jennie Hughes, '99, of Wardner, has been visiting her mother, who has been quite ill. She was greatly interested in the many improvements at the 'Varsity.

It is told us, on the best authori. ty, viz, by an eye witness to the affair; that when A: C. Saxton passed through Pullman, Ja.t Wednesday, a number of his W. A. C. friends mistook the occasion and showered rice and old shoes at him. Nothing but the explanation of $\mathbf{M r}$. Turley culd persuade the Pu 'lman young people that Saxton was only on his way to Sea!tle, to met U. of W. in debate, and was taking some young friend along to visil arelalive.

## Letter from Eva Emery Dye.

O egon City, Ore., March 19, 1903. Dear Mrs. Young.
There is some talk of a statue of

As you have read 'The Conquest,"
you have the outline of her story. This suggestion came first from on editorial in the Chicago In'er Ocfan some weeks ago, and has b en copird sumewhit and commented on by other papers, also Dr. Hos: mer, the editor of the Lewis and Clarke journals, has written on the subject in Minneapolis papere, .ropied by Helena and Seatlle. Or.e San-Francisco paper also has spok= en of $\mathrm{i}^{+}$.
As Sacajawea was an Idaho gi•l, a princess of the Shoshones, I bave thought that perhaps your girls might be interested in writing some'hing on that subject. If you think best to mention it, I will offer an autograph copy of "The Co:i. quest" as a prize to the one witing the best essay on Sacijuwea, and let you decide on the length, etc., etc. I think judges might be appointed right there. The only known sources of information are the various editions of the $\mathrm{L} t$ wis and Clarke j jurnals and "The Conquest."
I suppose you could ottain a copy of Dr. Hosmei's article by addressing him at Minneapolis. I have none now. The In er-Ocean editorial was cupied into Mrs. Wea'herred's payer, "The Exposition," last issue, I think. Yours truly, Eva Emery Dye.

Mr. Condon went to Spokane on expenses, not to exceed $\$ 10$ per anWednesday, returning Thureday.

Miss McV.-Give list of Hawthorn's works.

Prep. Girl-Twice Told Tales, Wonder Book, Houce of Seven Gables and Scarlet Fever.

## Freshman Party.

The Frechman he'd a party at Ridenbaugh Hall, Saturday even. ing in honor of Miz: Wi liams, who is to leave us shortly. Strange to relate, none were stopped or othewise bsthered on their way and-we are sincerely thankful that that practice is done away with. It sfems as if some unprincipled crord, however had vifite 1 the hen comps of their neighbors, for about half past ten, a hen that had had a bath in indoform made its arpoaranne in the building, lut was promptly ejected. Games and danc. ing passed the evening plearan'y. and the candy made evervone thankful they came At 12 o'slo $k$ they managed to break up

## Athletic Notice.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Athletic Assoriation it was decided to publish that palt of the constitution referring to debts rontracted by members of the Assnciation. Article VI, Section III, Constitution Athletic Association. 'The monagers ref eich department shall hive power to incur necessary
num, without a wote of the board of directors:" The board of directors will not be bound to:pay any,debts contracted by partits not having an order from the Asfociation to purchase the rame. The board wishes: also to warn miana agere of the different depariments to conform strictly inith Sjection III.

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