# The University Argonaut 

ASSEMELY TALLS

Rev. W. S. Black Talks on His Stay in Palestine-Senator Dubois on the Orient.

The Senator Forms Some Interesting Views as a Result of His Recent Trip with the Taft Party.

The Assembly on Wednesda was a long one and of particular interest. The Rev. W. S. Black of the Moscow. Baptist church, was the regular speaker and took for his subject "Palestine of Today." Rev. Black was for five years a missionary in Palestine knowledge of his subjcet. Rev Black said in part: "I want to take you on a trip half way around the world. The trip from America to Palestine may be made now in less than a month, thanks to the up-to-date methuds
of travel. The landing is made of travel. The landing is made
at Joppa, a place where the rocky shore and treacherous waters make it necessary to anchor the ship far out from the: shore and to land the paissengers by and to
boat.

Joppa is a city of 30,000 people. It wa noted in New Testament times as the place where Peter saw the vision which demonstrated to him that his religon was for Gentile as well as Jew. Although the farming is old fashioned and the irrigation methods very crude, very fine oranges are raised in great quantities at Joppa:

- A narrow guage railroad leads ceuter of interest to every, the tine tourist. It is a city that has changed hands over tiwenty times and. which is today excifing the keenest.study from travellere and scholars of all lands. It is a wal led city although mere than one-
half of the people, and the best half of the people, and the best
of its population are living outside the walls. The streets inside the walls are dark aud so narrow that in many places the street has to be vacated by every-
body in it in order to afford room body in it.in order to afford room
for a camel to pass. A few for a camel to pass. A fow Germany, visited Palestine and Jerusalem and many improvements were made in honor of his visit: A large section of the nld wall was cut out to make a road for his entry into the city and much of the filth which was ev-
erywhere present was cleared away. Jerusalem is interesting as the scene of many of the most importaut events in the life of Christ.
Bethlehem, the birthplace of There the very from Jerusalem. There the very location of the
manger in which he was born is still pointed out: On Ghristmas night the Catholic church holds a long and solemn ceremony. in which the priests appear in re-
$\underset{\text { moruingive services till ear }}{ }$ moruing.
The Ohurch of the Holy Sepulchre is a most noted edifice erected on the spot believed by the Oatholics to be the scene of Chrint's burial and resurrection, The Protestants have come to believe that these events took place on a green bill shaped like a
skull, which lies just outside the skull, which lies
Damascus gate.
Between twenty and thirty peoples, from all over the world, have numerous representatives in Palestine. There are cranks and bers. False Elijahs appear very frequeचtily, urgiag their claim to be regarded as the old prophet come to earth again. Owing, however, to the mauy tangible et idences of the reality of the
Ohristian religion there present: Ohristian religion there present:
ed Paletsine has no infidels though it does have numerous re ligious cranks. The Jews are still returning to their native land quite rapidly, although more slowly than formerly, on ac-
counti of restrictions placed upun count of restrictions placed upun
their residence there. They all return in the hope of meeting the Messiah in Palestine. By the Wall outside Jerusalem they gather in great numbers on Fridays to weep over the downfall of the city and to pray for the return of its former glory.
While the Rev. Black was speaking, U. S. ..Senator Duboi intered the Assembly room and was at once invited to the plat form by Presi lent MacLean. A the close of Rev. Black's address, Or. MacLean introduced the Senator, who addressed the students on his impression of the Philippines and Japan, obtained on his recent visit in the Orient
as a member of the laft Party. He said, "I speak of a land in great contrast to that about which you have beer hearing, of a land without any Jewish population and without Uirist. Bhuddism is the religion of Japan, and it is a religion of cold morality, only. I had the pleasure of being one of the delegation of Senators and of the delegation inf Senators and ed Secretary of War Taft and Miss Alice Ruosevelt on the tour of Hawaii, Japan and the Philippines. Taft's admiration in the Philippines won for him approval in many quarters. The President appointed a Governor General of the Plilippines aud the commissioners who constitute his cabivet The government of the islands inited Congress to send some of its members on a viist of inspec tion and this was the prime object of the tour. Secretary Taft Miss Alice Ronsvelt, seven Senators, twenty-seven Representatives and others made the total number of the party eighty.'" genator Dubois expressed his great pleasure in looking upon white taces again after months
of observation of. brown ones. He said that it would be the task of the young men of today to decide what will be the ultimate tate of the Philippine possessions.
He then went on with a descrip tion of his trip. The party stop-


Montandon, Darwin and Callo way Chosen to Represent Idaho in Debate:

Try-out In Which Nine Contestants En ter-Montandon Given First Place and the $\$ 25$ Prize.

## Last Siturday aftornoon wa

 held the trial debate to select the eam to meet a team from the University of Montana. In this ryout there were nine contestants, the largest number which as ever éntered a frial debate at he University.Ine contest was good. It showed the eager desire of the contestants to make places on the college teams, and showed that he several indiriduals had given tion for the tryout.
The Ridenbaugh Debate Prize of twenty-five dollars, given anoually by Mrs M. E. Ridenbaugh, of Boise, member of the Board of Regents, was awarded at this tryout. Heretoforn it has been given to the person winning first place in a tryout to sslect the W. S. C. team but this rear was transferred to the Montana team. Chas. A. Montandon was awarded first place and the Ridenbaugh Prize. The two who onstitute the other members of he Montana team are Ollie Dariu and J. W. Gallaway. Two of these men are former Varsity lebaters, the otherenters his first inter-collegiate debate. Mr. Montandon was a member of three ton-1904 W W 190』, W ashing ton-1904, W. S. O. 1904. Mr.
(ialloway was a member of the Galloway was a member of the
Whitman teams in 1904 and 1905 and won both the Dewey and Vollmer prizes. : Mr. Darwin enters his first varsity debate and gives promise of some excellent Tho
The nine contestants who en ered the tryout were B. D. Mud gett, Ollie Darwin, J. W. Gallo way, J. D. Matthews, O. A. Muntandon, McK. Morrow, O.
Burley, Bert George and Burley, Bert George and J. H.
Frazier. The judges were Dr. Little, Dr: Moore, Hrof. Reed and Prof. Janes. Prof. Hulme acted as chairman.
Mr. Mudgett spoke first for the ffirmative. His work was char acterized with conisderable.hesi tation of speech aud a lack of vigor necessary for presentation. He does not seem to be doing as successful work in debate as formerly.
For the negative Mr. Darwin poke first. This was his first appearance and he created a good mpression. He presents a good appearance, has a strong vocabuary, an easy flow of lánguage and has the necessary force to impress the audience with his thoughts. The one defect in his refutation the lack of attempts at
evidence of becoming one of Id h's best debaters.
Mr. Galloway was
Mr. Galloway was not up to hĩs usual standard. He appeared slightly nervous and became somewhat confused in the refutation of one argument of his opponent. Otherwise his work was good and equal to his former efcarries with ita conviction of the carries with it a conviction of the
sincerity of the speaker. quality of course greatly aids in making successful debates.

Mr. Matthews was second speaker for the negative. He presented his case with vigor-but
was not guite clear in his arguwas not gaite clear in his argu-
ment at all times. He has almost perfect control of himself upon the rostrum, has goud delivery and presents an attractire stage appearance. This was hi
Mr. Montandon was in the try out with a little more than his usually good qualities. At al times he was self-possessed and presented his case in a convinc ing manner. His work in refuta tion was good. The one main defect was reliance upon theoreti cal and lack of practical argu mant.
Mr. Morrow showed the widest range of reading and best acquaintance with the question. His delivery though vigorous is rather monotonous. His direct work in refutation should have been more thorough. He is steadily showing improvement and will undoubtedly make good be ine year is ended.
Mr. Burley did considerable work in refutation, but his constructive case was somewhat conforce. The lacked impressive a nervousness that he lisplayed a nervousness that he could not
overcome. This defect, however, overcome. This defect, however,
will disappear with continued effort in debate work.
Mr. George was another new man making his maiden speech. His facts were plentiful and the his delivery of them good but his delivery, appearance and manner of presentation not strong
enough. A little further effort upon his part will insure success in the future.

Mr. Frazier seems to have lost much: of his former ability. Neither in presentation nor argu mentation was he equal to his work formerly. Nervousness was displayed but not to u damaging degree. Lack of confidence is in a large degree responsible for the ects in the work.
The grading of the judges follows:


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W. S. O. has a team that is heavy and fast and has had training which makes it a team like a clock in movement. They have had the advantage of two hard games with the hig teams of Oregon and have strengthened every point that possibly may have been weak: The practice since the Oregon trip has given ample opportunity for brushing up the rough places and regaining impetus for the Idaho game. This will be the strongeat team W.S. . has ever had.
Idaho's team is in good condition again and the line and ends will be as invuluerable as in the Washingtun game. Though two weeks will have elapsed between the Washington and W S. O games, the time interveuiog will not be great enough to permit "The team to get out of practice Teddy"' Roosevelt, who played guard on the Stanford team while attending that University, is out training for the cuming game It is certain that Idaho will have the strongest team she has had for years.
When these two teams clush something will be doing. ${ }^{2}$ Upou this game depends Idaho's chances for the Northwest Ohampionship. There is one other team in the Inland Empire, which Idaho must play, but if W. S. O. can be beaten the other. game will not cause so much anxiety. Indeed the interest of the whole Northwest is attracted to the game here next Friday.
W. S. O. will certainly bring up about a thousand spectators for the game and they will be yelling for W. S. T. The rooting
they will do will compensate for Idaho's advantage of playing on the home grounds, and unless Idaho's forces turn out en mass W. S. O's rooters will overwhelm the supporters of Idaho. This game is the vital one in the should turn out to witness it and at the same time yell for Idaho. Bleachers for the W. S. O. rooters are to be built on one side of
the field while on the the field while on the other side are the bleachers for Idaho. The rooting contest will be an attraction in itself. Let everybody
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"Here are to be found under the direction of one fa ulty and one roard of trustees a college of letters and sciences, a college of agriculture, a school of applied science or school of mines and a state preparatory school. Two normal schools, one at Lewiston and the other in Southern Idaho, are the only other state institutions that have not been united with the State University. The success of the Idaho method is beyond all question. The reis beyond all question. The repaid and efficient faculty, an enthusiastic aind numerous student body and a well-balanced and thorough equipment.
"You will find no one in Idaho who says that the principle of consolidation is a mistake, except of course, those few politicians and those occasional communities which yet have a slumbering amof some kind themselves the seat of some kind of a schodl of mines or normal school or an agricultural college-no matter what, just so it. is supported at state expense. So far as I can learn, any such effort will be futile, fur Idaho as a whole takes justitiable pride in its State University and is determined that its forward career shall not be interrupted.
"It may be said also that politics cut no figure whatever in the administraion of this splendid school. Some years àgo during the Populist excitement politics broke out into the organization and all but ruined it but the people of Idaho happily learned their error in time versity is administered by a nonpartisan board of trustees on partisan board of trus
No better testimony of the ad vantage of consolidating a state's. educational institutions can be "aked than the above. The Oregonian" has studied the sitcific Ooastand its final decision is overwhelmingly in favor of is overwhelmi
The "Oregonian" is only. voic-
ing the sentiment which has al ways prevailed at the State Uni-
versity, and among the majority versity, and among the majority
of the citizens of the state. We of the citizens of the state. We
sincerely hope that those few who hold dissenting opinions will. awake to the fact that Idaho, to obtain the best results, muat keep her-various-colleges consolidated.

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"I am writing, however, to acknowledge the very neighborly treatment which nur boys receiv. ed throughout their stay at your University. They were rimply delighted with the attitude taken toward them by everybody. Among other things they mentioned the sportsman-like attjtude which was maintained on the sidelines by even the most enthusiastic ronters; the people from outside the University as well as the University people. To my mind you could hardly have a nicer tribute paid to the people of your community than was given you unconsciously by the members of our team. It seemis to me to be a marked credit to your University, as evidentit to your University, as evident-
ly its inflnence has been an important factor in determining portant factor in determining muntito.
'It does me a great deal of rood to have the relation such that the boys will come home with a defeat feeling so kindly toward their opponents as they do after this trip. I trust it may be that way all the time; I be lieve it can be so. I should be pleased to have you communicate to the manager and captain, or the student officials that you think especially responsible for the nice attitude maintained, our appreciation of their courtesies and sportsman-like treatment." The above was contained in a letter from Presidenti Kane to President MacLean. May such feeling as is now growing be tween the two institutions be perpetuated by both student bodies.

The "Pioneer," grunting our equest, has kindly signified its intentıon to discard "Moseow" and adopt "Idaho" when speaking of us. For this courtesy we are grateful.
The "Pioneer" maintains that ome etate institutions-are-frequently designated by the name of the town where the institution is located. This may be true but is not proof of the correctness of uch desimnation. Palo Alto and Berkley, or Ann Arbor and Minnesota do not play football, but
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#### Abstract

It has been announced that Ohester Abelinz, ex-'07, is to be married.


One hundred steel lockers have been received at the Armory and are being put in place as rapidly as possible.
Leila Tilley, ex-06, now at the Lewiston Normal, and her father, from Porland, attended thegame last Monday.
Gifford Fawcett, ex-08, was a visitor at the 'Varisisy last Thite day. He expects to re-ente school next semester.
The Sophomores held an excit ing meeting on Wednesday after noon, at which they discussed the Sopliomore Frolic and decided to order class jerseys.
Last Tuesday evening the Kap. pa Sigma Fraternity gave a farewell party in honor of Oaptain E. R. Chrisman. Twenty-three couples were presert.
A dinner was given by the Kappa Phi Alphas in honor of Oaptain and Mrs. Chrisman at their chapter house on Ash street last Thursday evening.
Professor L. B. Judson of the Horticultural department has a long communication il Friday's Journaldiu which be urges farther and wiser tree-planting in Moscow.

Miss Cora Forney, '04, has gone to Ooeur d'Alene Oity to accept a position al Latin and German teacher in plate of Miss Chrissie Playfair, "03, who resigned the position.
The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a reception in honor of University students on Friday, Nov. 10, at the Methodist church. A program will be rendered and refreshments served.
The Moscow Lodge of Masons gave a fearewell reception to Oaptain E. R. Ohrismun and wife at the Masonic hall on Saturday evening. The Elks will tender Oaptain Chrisman a farewell reception on the night of November 10.
"What"'s the present status of Athletic Association and who is responsible for that status?" is the question being discussed by the athletic representatives of Whitman, W. S. ${ }^{\circ}$ O. and Washington,
The boys of the Preparatory Department met at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, in the Auditorium to consider financial queations arising from the recent Lewiston Normal football game. A deficit of $\$ 14$ was incurred in bringing the Lewiston team to Moscow. Measures were taken to raise the money by levy on the Preparatory students.
President MacLean and Profes${ }^{\text {sor }}$ 日. T. Hrench left Saturday for Washington, D. O. Professor French goes to attead the American Associations of Agricultural Colleges and-the-American-Association of Farmers Institute Workers and Dr. MacLean will attend the National Association of University Prusidents. They will be gone abuut a month.

Leila Tilley has returned to chơol.

- Alex Wolfonberger, of Iroy formerlv a Preparatory student was at-the big game on Monday last.
Hartzell Krengel; ex-'08, now a student of the Lewiston Normal, was up to see the Washington game.
Walter Moriarity, last year a studentin the Preparatory Department, witnessed the Idaho victory on Monday.
Chester Abeling, Ex-'07, who is now employed in the Ooeur $d$ 'Alenes, was a Mosenw visitor on the day of the Washington game.
Professor L. F. Heuderson is in South Idaho and will be there for some weeks making an investigation into questions of cider production.

Ben W. Oppenheim, '02; has resigned his position in the Latah county Auditor's office to accept a place as stenographer and court reporter with U. S. District Judge Beatty.

Idaho Man Wins Honors.
Gien P'. Mckinley ex-'00, who is now a student in the Michigan University law school, is a member of the Michigan debate teame which is to meet Northwestern University. While at Idaho Mr McKinley took an aptive part in debate and oratory. He won the Watkins Medal and represented the Univeristy in the Intercolthe Univeristy in the Intercol-
legiate Oratorical Oontest in 18legiate Oratorical Oontest in $18-$
98 ,- getting second place. He was Idaho's representative in the same contest in 1899, again winning second place. He was member of the team which de bated Whitman Oollege in De cember, 1898. After leaving the Dniversity Mr. McKinley entered politics and was speaker of the House in the Idaho legislature of 1901.

Inter-Society Debale
Last week the Ampliictyons submitted the question for the first Inter-Soclety Debate of the year. It reads as follows: "Resolved, that it is for the best interests of civilization that the integrity of the Chinese Empire should be preserved.'
This debate will be the third one of the second series. It should have taken place last spring, but owing to a serious disagreement on the meaning of the question submitted by the Amphityons, no debate could be held. The first series was won by the Websterians. Of the two debates held last year the - Websterians won the first and the Amphictyons the second. Should the Websteriang win the coming debate they will be entitled to permanent possassion of the Sweeney tröphy.

## To Organize English Club.

Dr. Moore and Miss Sonna are endeavoring to orgauize an Eng. lish Olubs All"those taking work in the English department are eligible to membership: Fortnightly programs will be rendered Occasionally a play, perhapsa local talent production will be given. After each literary programe there will be an attractive gricial function.

New Members for Experiment Station
Professor French, of the Exper iment Station, received word from M. J. Shirley Janes stating that he would accept the position as state chemist in place of Prófessor J. S. Burd, resigned.
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## ASSEMBLY TALKS.

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ped one day at Honolulu. Na tives of the island are a gentle unambitious race, fast becoming extinct, and tratally unable to compete with the enegretic white man. There is no industry of importance in Hawaii but the sugar plantations. These are worked entirely by Chinese and Japanese labor. There are few amusements among the people. The chief one and the one in which the American isisitors took particular interest was riding in boats which would float far out from the shore on the receding tide and then be shot back with terrific speed by gieantic -break ${ }^{\text {ers. }}$
The next stoppiug place was Yokohoma, Japan. A special train conveyed the party from Yokohoma to Tukio where they were entertained in a magnificent manner. The Emperor gave a luncheon in their honor, a thing which was entirely unprecedented. They saw there a wrestling match between all the finest wrestlers of the nation. They were tendered a great ovation on their departure, the streets being lined with Japanese who cheered them enthusiastically.
They went from Japan directly to the Philippines, where, said Senator Dubois, their reception vas in great contrast to the one given them in Japan. No flags were seen in the streets of Manila, and there was no cheering as the visitors drove through the city, "The Filipinos do not like us," said the Senator, "and nev. or will. Friendship of an intimate degree is not possible -be mate degree is not possible be-
tween Asiatic and Western peotween Asiatic and Western peo-
ples. The Filipinos fought Spain ples. The filpinos fought spall think that the best we can do with the Philippines is to turn them ovar to Japan but one hindrance is that Japan would probably not want them." He said that he expected few converts to this view and feit that it wóld not be the final solution of the problem.

The program was brought to a close by a violin solo by Walter R. Young accompanied by Miso Flarence Knepper.

## ATHLETIC BALL,

Annual Dance for the Benefit of Ath letios Is a Grand Success.
The ann ial athletic ball, given in the Armory last Fridny even ing, was a successful affair. Fif

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ty-two couples were present and thorouglily enjoyed the evening's amusement. Many beautiful costumes were displayed and the affair was decidedly a social suc cess.
An innovation to the ordinary as instituted by beginning the dancing at 8:30. This plan work: ed admirably, yiving plenty of dances before the stroke of twelve. The floor was in exce) lent condition-and itis safe-to say that there is none better in the state. The gymnasium is an deal place for a dance, There is plenty of room and it is so nicely ventilated that danger from exposure is slight.
Delicious refreshments were on on hand and-were served by Miss on hand and-were served by Miss
Jeffreys and"Miss Burns. These young ladies deserve the thanks of those present for their assist auce in making the dance a suc cess. The music was furnished by the Moscow Band Orchestra and was highly praised by everyone. The orchestra was so kind as to play an encore to every dance and even then the dancers called for more
The athletic board are elated over the success of the dance. The boys made a small sum for the cause and managed the dauce so as to insure all a good time. This was the first college dance of the year and all who were present vow that they will not-miss the next one. Most of those present were college students.

## TRIUNE DEBATE LEAGUE.

State Universitles of Oregon, WashIngton and Idaho to Debate under a New Plan.

It is now practically settled that the State: Universities of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are to unite in a Iriangular De bate League. In a few days the details of the regualtions that are to govern the debates will be agreed upon, the contract will be sigued by the authorized repre eutatives of the three institu fions and the Learge will .be es tablished. The first triune loague was formed last year by Cornell and Oolumbia Üniversities and the University of Penn sylvania. This will be the second such league to be formed.
There will be three debates in the League éach year aud all of theso will be held on the same night and on the same question The date will probably be the last Friday in March. Each uni versity will be represented by We W'ant You

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two teams-an affirmative team and a negative team. In every case the home team will uphold the affirmative of the question and the visiting team will defend the negative. In 1906 Oregon will probably send its negative team to Seattle, Washington will send its negative team to Moscow and Idaho will send its negative team to Eugene. This order will be changed in 1907 and repeated in 1908. Each institution will argue on both sides of the ques tion.
The plan makes it eásier for each institution in the Leage to do better work in debate than heretofore, for at each university there will be two teams, an affirmative and a negative team, working together in practice. Both teams willbe varsity teams striving to bring honor to their Alma Mater and to win renown for themselves. This will be far more astisfactory thau having an occasional practice debate between a 'varsity team and ateam selected solely to give the 'varisty team practice.
It is expected that the League will do much to advance the standard of debate in the Pacific Northwest. Oertain is it that additional interest will be gained Idaho is very glad to enter into debate relations for the first time with the University of Oregon; with the University of Oregon;
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sume debate relations with her sume debate relations with her
sister institution, the University sister institution, the University
of Washington. Both of these institutions have strong depart ments of English, history and conomics; and it is very satisfactory to debate against students who come to such contests ith an adequate preparation fforded by these departments.

## ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION.

Nichols '06, Elected President at th First Regular Meeting.
The Electrical Association held its first regular meeting last Friday. The section of the constitution relating to the nfficers of the association was adopted by those present in order thàt the regular officers could: be elected at that time. The remainder of the consitiution is to be adopted at the next regular meeting.

The following were the officers elected for this semester: L. Nichols, '06. president; W. W. Goble, '07, vice president; Gus Larson, 07, secretary-treasurer. Goble furnished the program by giving a paper, "The Building of an Electric Railway in the Philippines.'

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