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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 Wednesday was a long one and of particular interest. The Rev. W. S. Black, of the Moscow Baptist church, years a missionary in Palestine 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 methods 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 passengers by

"Joppa is a city of 30,000 peo-ple. It was noted in New Testament times as the place where Peter saw the vision which demonstrated to him that his religion 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.

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"A narrow guage railroad leads from Joppa to Jerusalem, the center of interest to every Palestine tourist. It is a city that has changed hands over twenty times and which is today excifing the keenest study from travellers and scholars of all lands. It is a walled city although more than onehalf of the people, and the best of its population are living outside the walls. The streets inside the walls are dark and so narrow that in many places the street has to be vacated by everybody in it in order to afford room for a camel to pass. A few years ago Emperor William, of Germany, visited Palestine and Jerusalem and many improvements were made in honor of his visit. A large section of the old wall was cut out to make a road for his entry into the city and much of the filth which was everywhere present was cleared away. Jerusalem is interesting as the scene of many of the most important events in the life of

There the very location of the of the young men of today to demanger in which he was born is cide what will be the ultimate still pointed out. On Christmas fate of the Philippine possessions. night the Catholic church holds He then went on with a descripa long and solemn ceremony in tion of his trip. The party stopwhich the priests appear in resplendent robes and carry on the

impressive services till early DIDFADI moruing.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre is a most noted edifice erected on the spot believed by the Catholics to be the scene of Christ's burial and resurrection. The Protestants have come to believe that these events took place on a green hill shaped like a skull, which lies just outside the Damascus gate.

Between twenty and thirty peoples, from all over the world, have numerous representatives in Palestine. There are cranks and religious fanatics in great numbers. False Elijahs appear very frequently, urging their claim to be regarded as the old prophet of the Moscow Baptist church, come to earth again. Owing, was the regular speaker and took however, to the many tangible for his subject "Palestine of To- evidences of the reality of the day." Rev. Black was for five Christian religion there presented, Paletsine has no infidels, aland therefore has first hand though it does have numerous reknowledge of his subject. Rev. ligious cranks. The Jews are still returning to their native land quite rapidly, although more slowly than formerly, on account of restrictions placed upon 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 Dubois entered 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 Taft Party. He said, "I speak of a land in great contrast to that about which you have been hearing, of a land without any Jewish population and without Uhrist. 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 Representatives which accompanied Secretary of War Taft and Miss Alice Roosevelt 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 Philippines and the commissioners who constitute his cabinet. The government of the islands invited Congress to send some of its members on a viist of inspection and this was the prime object of the tour. Secretary Taft, Miss Alice Roosvelt, seven Senators, twenty-seven Representatives and others made the total number of the party eighty.'

Senator Dubois expressed his great pleasure in looking upon white faces again after months Bethlehem, the birthplace of of observation of brown ones. Jesus, is not far from Jerusalem. He said that it would be the task

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

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

Last Saturday afternoon was held the trial debate to select the team to meet a team from the University of Montana. In this tryout there were nine contestants, the largest number which has ever entered a trial debate at the University.

Tne contest was good. showed the eager desire of the contestants to make places on the college teams, and showed that the several individuals had given considerable time to the preparation for the tryout.

The Ridenbaugh Debate Prize of twenty-five dollars, given annually by Mrs M. E. Ridenbaugh, of Boise, member of the Board of Regents, was awarded at this tryout. Heretofore it has been given to the person winning first place in a tryout to select the W. S. C. team but this year was transferred to the Montana team.

Chas. A. Montandon warded first place and the Ridenbaugh Prize. The two who constitute the other members of the Montana team are Ollie Darwin and J. W. Gallaway. Two of these men are former Varsity lebaters, the other enters his first inter-collegiate debate. Mr. Monteams, Whitman 1903, Washington-1904, W. S. C. 1904. Mr. 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 work.

The nine contestants who entered the tryout were B. D. Mud- in the future. gett, Ollie Darwin, J. W. Galloway, J. D. Matthews, C. A. Montandon, McK. Morrow, C. R. Burley, Bert George and J. H. Frazier. The judges were Dr. Little, Dr. Moore, Prof. Reed and Prof. Janes. Prof. Hulme acted as chairman.

Mr. Mudgett spoke first for the affirmative. His work was characterized with conisderable hesi tation of speech and 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 spoke first. This was his first appearance and he created a good impression. He presents a good appearance, has a strong vocabulary, an easy flow of language and has the necessary force to impress the audience with his refutation. Thus far he gives cess in debate.

evidence of becoming one of Idaho's best debaters.

Mr. Galloway was not up to his 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 efforts. His manner of delivery carries with it a conviction of the sincerity of the speaker. This 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 quite clear in his argument at all times. He has almost perfect control of himself upon the rostrum, has good de- next will come when W. S. C. livery and presents an attractive meets Idaho at Moscow next Frifirst trial for a Varsity team.

Mr. Montandon was in the tryout with a little more than his usually good qualities. At all times he was self-possessed and presented his case in a convincing manner. His work in refutation was good. The one main defect was reliance upon theoretical and lack of practical argu-

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 before the year is ended.

Mr. Burley did considerable work in refutation, but his constructive case was somewhat confused and lacked impressive force. Throughout he displayed a nervousness that he could not tandon was a member of three overcome. This detect, 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 arrangement of them good but his delivery, appearance and manner of presentation not strong enough. A little further effort upon his part will insure success

Neither in presentation nor argu- will not cause so much anxiety. mentation was he equal work formerly. Nervousness was Northwest is attracted to the displayed but not to a damaging game here next Friday. degree. Lack of confidence is in defects in the work.

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thoughts. The one defect in his so many trying for the teams.

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C. has over had. Idaho's team is in good condition again and the line and ends will be as invulnerable as in the Washington game. Though two weeks will have elapsed between the Washington and W. S. C. games, the time intervening 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 coming game. It is certain that Idaho will have the strongest team she has had for vears.

When these two teams clash something will be doing." Upon this game depends Idaho's chances for the Northwest Championship. There is one other team in the Inland Empire, which Mr. Frazier seems to have lost Idaho must play, but if W. S. C. much of his former ability can be beaten the other game

W. S. C. will certainly bring a large degree responsible for the up about a thousand spectators for the game and they will be The grading of the judges fol- yelling for W. S. C. 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. C's rooters will overwhelm the supporters of Idaho. This game is the vital one in the schedule, consequently every one should turn out to witness it and at the same time yell for Idaho.

Bleachers for the W. S. C. rooters are to be built on one side of the field while on the other side It is certainly gratifying to see are the bleachers for Idaho. The rooting contest will be an attracwork was the lack of attempts at This is protentious of future suction in itself. Let everybody come to witness the "doings."

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who says that the principle of are grateful. consolidation is a mistake, except of course, those few politicians some state\_institutions\_are\_freand those occasional communities quently designated by the name which yet have a slumbering am- of the town where the institution bition to be themselves the seat of some kind of a school of mines or normal school or an agricultural college-no matter what, Berkley, or Ann Arbor and Minjust so it is supported at state expense. So far as I can learn, any such effort will be futile, for Michigan and Minnesota play Idaho as a whole takes justifiable football. pride in its State University and is determined that its forward career shall not be interrupted.

"It may be said also that poliics cut no figure whatever the administration of this splendid school. Some years ago 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. The university is administered by a nonpartisan board of trustees on nonpartisan principles."

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ing the sentiment which has always prevailed at the State University, and among the majority 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, must keep her various colleges consolidated.

'I am writing, however, to acknowledge the very neighborly treatment which our boys received throughout their stay at your University. They were simply delighted with the attitude taken The Portland Oregonian, whose toward them by everybody. representatives visited Idaho Among other things they mentioned the sportsman-like attiand studied the institutions of tude which was maintained on the state, has the following to the sidelines by even the most enthusiastic rooters; the people from outside the University as altogether the most interesting well as the University people. and important feature in the To my mind you could hardly social and educational life of the have a nicer tribute paid to the people of your community than was given you unconsciously by seems to me to be a marked credit to your University, as evidently its influence has been an important factor in determining such a spirit as this in the community.

It does me a great deal of good to have the relation such with a defeat, feeling so kindly be that way all the time; I believe it can be so. I should be pleased to have you communicate the direction of one faculty and to the manager and captain, or the student officials that you think especially responsible for the nice attitude maintained, our plied science or school of mines appreciation of their courtesies

The above was contained in a iston and the other in Southern letter from President Kane to Idaho, are the only other state President MacLean. May such feeling as is now growing between the two institutions be perpetuated by both student bodies.

The "Pioneer," granting our request, has kindly signified its body and a well-balanced and intention to discard "Moscow" orough equipment. and adopt "Idaho" when speak-'You will find no one in Idaho ing of us. For this courtesy we

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It has been announced that Chester Abeling, ex-'07, is to be school.

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Leila Tilley, ex-'06, now at the Lewiston Normal, and her father, from Porland, attended the game last Monday.

Gifford Fawcett, ex-'08, was a visitor at the 'Varisty last Thurs-He expects to re-enter school next semester.

The Sophomores held an exciting meeting on Wednesday afternoon, at which they discussed the Sophomore Frolic and decided to order class jerseys.

Last Tuesday evening the Kappa Sigma Fraternity gave a fare- duction. well party in honor of Captain E. R. Chrisman. Twenty-three resigned his position in the Latah couples were present.

A dinner was given by the Kappa Phi Alphas in honor of Captain 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, in Friday's Journalfin which he urges farther which is to meet Northwestern and wiser tree-planting in Mos-

Miss Cora Forney, '04, has gone to Coeur d'Alene City to accept a position as Latin and German teacher in place of Miss Chrissie Playfair, "03, who resigned the

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 Captain E. R. Chrisman and wife at the Masonic hall on Saturday evening. The Elks will tender first Inter-Society Debate of the Captain Chrisman a farewell re- year. It reads as follows: "Reception on the night of November

"What's the present status of the Northwest Intercollegiate should be preserved." Athletic Association and who is responsible for that status?" is the question being discussed by the athletic representatives of Whitman, W. S. C. and Wash-

The boys of the Preparatory Department met at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, in the Auditorium, to consider financial questions debates held last year the Webarising from the recent Lewiston sterians won the first and the Normal football game. A deficit | Amphictyons the second. Should of \$14 was incurred in bringing the Websterians win the coming the Lewiston team to Moscow. debate they will be entitled to Measures were taken to raise the permanent possession of the money by levy on the Freparatory students.

President MacLean and Professor H. T. French left Saturday for endeavoring to organize an Eng-Washington, D. C. Professor lish Club. All those taking work French goes to attend the Ameri- in the English department are can Association of Agricultural eligible to membership. Fort-Colleges and the American Assonightly programs will be renciation of Farmers Institute dered Occasionally a play, perattend the National Association be given. After each literary proof University Presidents. They gram there will be an attractive will be gone about a month.

Leila Tilley has returned to New Members for Experiment

Alex Wolfenberger, of Troy, formerly a Preparatory student, was at the big game on Monday

Hartzell Krengel, ex-'08, now a student of the Lewiston Normal, was up to see the Washington game.

Walter Moriarity, last year a student in the Preparatory Department, witnessed the Idaho victory on Monday.

Chester Abeling, ex-'07, who is now employed in the Coeur d'-Alenes, was a Moscow visitor on the day of the Washington game.

Professor L. F. Henderson is in South Idaho and will be there for tion into questions of cider pro-

Ben W. Oppenheim, '02, has county Auditor's office to accept a place as stenographer and court reporter with U.S. District Judge Beatty.

Idaho Man Wins Honors.

Glen P. McKinley, ex-'00, who is now a student in the Michigan University law school, is a member of the Michigan debate team University. While at Idaho Mr. McKinley took an active part in debate and oratory." He won the Watkins Medal and represented the University in the Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest in 18-98, getting second place. He was Idaho's representative in the same contest in 1899, again winning second place. He was a member of the team which debated Whitman College in December, 1898. After leaving the University Mr. McKinley entered politics and was speaker of the House in the Idaho legislature of

Inter-Society Debate

Last week the Amphictyons submitted the question for the year. It reads as follows: "Resolved, that it is for the best interests of civilization that the integrity of the Chinese Empire

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 Sweeney trophy.

To Organize English Club.

Dr. Moore and Miss Sonna are Workers and Dr. MacLean will hapsa local talent production will social function.

Station

Professor French, of the Experiment Station, received word from M. J. Shirley Janes stating that he would accept the position as state chemist in place of Professor J. S. Burd, resigned.

Mr. Janes is a graduate of the University of California and for several years has been chief chemist of the Giant Powder company of California. Mr. Janes is expected to be here about the first of December to take up his new work.

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ped one day at-Honolulu. tives of the island are a gentle, unambitious race, fast becoming extinct, and totally 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 visitors 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 gigantic break-

The next stopping place was Yokohoma, Japan. train conveyed the party from Yokohoma to Tokio 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 called for more match between all the finest The athletic b wrestlers of the nation. They were tendered a great ovation on The boys made a small sum for their departure, the streets being the cause and managed the dance lined with Japanese who cheered them enthusiastically.

They went from Japan directly to the Philippines, where, said ent vow that they will not miss senator Dubois, their reception was in great contrast to the one present were college students. 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 never will. Friendship of an intimate degree is not possible be-tween Asiatic and Western peo-ples. The Filipinos fought Spain and will fight us. I individually think that the best we can do with the Philippines is to turn them over to Japan but one hindrance is that Japan would probably not want them." He said that he expected few converts to this view and felt that it would not be the final solution of the problem.

The program was brought to a close by a violin solo by Walter sylvania. This will be the second Florence Knepper.

#### ATHLETIC BALL.

Annual Dance for the Benefit of Athletics is a Grand Success.

The ann ial athletic ball, given in the Armory last Friday evening, was a successful affair. Fif-

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ty-two couples were present and thoroughly enjoyed the evening's amusement. Many beautiful costumes were displayed and the affair was decidedly a social suc-

An innovation to the ordinary was instituted by beginning the dancing at 8:30. This plan work ed admirably, giving plenty of dances before the stroke of twelve. The floor was in excellent-condition and it is safe to say that there is none better in the state. The gymnasium is an ideal place for a dance. There is plenty of room and it is so nicely ventilated that danger fromexposure is slight.

Delicious refreshments were on on hand and were served by Miss Jeffreys and Miss Burns. These young ladies deserve the thanks of those present for their assist A special auce in making the dance a success. 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

> The athletic board are elated over the success of the dance. so as to insure all a good time. This was the first college dance of the year and all who were pres-

#### TRIUNE DEBATE LEAGUE.

State Universities 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 Triangular Debate League. In a few days the details of the regualtions that are to govern the debates will be agreed upon, the contract will be signed by the authorized representatives of the three institutions and the League will be established. The first triune league was formed last year by Cornell and Columbia University of Bonnell and Specific S ties and the University of Pennsuch league to be formed.

There will be three debates in the League each year and all of them will be held on the same night and on the same question. The date will probably be the Only the best material used last Friday in March. Each university will be represented by

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two teams—an affirmative team and a negative team. In every case the home teams 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-

The plan makes it easier 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 téam, working together in practice. Both teams will be varsity teams striving to bring honor to their Alma Mater and to win renown for themselves. This will be far more astisfactory than having an occasional practice debate between a 'varsity team and a team' 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. Certain 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; and she is also very glad to resume debate relations with her sister institution, the University of Washington. Both of these institutions have strong departments of English, history and economics; and it is very satisfactory to debate against students who come to such contests with an adequate preparation afforded by these departments.

#### **ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION.**

Nichols '06, Elected President at the First Regular Meeting.

The Electrical Association held its first regular meeting last Friday. The section of the constitution relating to the officers of the association was adopted by those present in order that the regular officers could be elected at that time. The remainder of the constiution 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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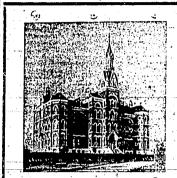
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