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## WHITMAN TUESDAY

### Again Comes to Contest with Idaho Upon the Track.

Missionaries are Sending the Best Teams that She Has Developed in Her History.

(The following article was written and set up before news came from Whitman that the track meet is called off. It is still timely, however, insofar as it affords information as to the bunch that will this year defend Idaho's position in track work.

The Idaho management vainly tried to persuade the Whitman management to live up to the signed contract. Whitman flatly refused to come, saying that several of their men were unfit to enter the meet. An attempt will be made to secure the meet on another date.)

If Whitman College wins the track meet tomorrow it will be the first time that she has ever defeated Idaho in this brand of athletics. And from the reports as published in the Walla Walla papers Whitman expects to win. Coach Smith has put Whitman's football team again into the front ranks. He developed a splendid basketball team and her baseball stock is about par. This versatile trainer has only to win in track athletics to place Whitman in the limelight, among the first colleges in the northwest.

There has been too much of a disposition to consider Whitman as a second rater on the track. This idea is erroneous. Whitman has always given Idaho close contests and several times the result of the meet hinged upon the result of a single event.

In Cox Whitman has a star sprinter. He has done 100 yards in ten seconds and is exceptionally strong in the 220. He is an all round athlete and takes part in the weights and jumps. Last year Lyman defeated Murphy in the high hurdles, and in the recent tryout at Whitman Philbrook defeated Lyman. Graham can do ten feet in the pole vault and Oldright can run a quarter in 53 seconds. These are only a few of the star athletes who will uphold Whitman's honor tomorrow.

Idaho, on the other hand, has suffered an irreparable loss in Murphy. "Spud" was good for twenty points in any meet. The high jump, broad jump, pole vault, and hurdles usually were conceded to Idaho when he was entered. Coach Vander Veer has some youngsters entered in these events that will give the missionaries the chase of their lives. "Baldy" Myers, Horton, and Fawcett will make the sprints in record time. Then we have

Matthews and Edmondson who are unbeatable in the half and mile.

On the whole Idaho's chances to win tomorrow are good. But she will have to fight for every point. Those who have seen Whitman athletes in former contests know that they are not quitters. To defeat Idaho on her home grounds is their every hope and prayer.

This is the only intercollegiate track meet to be held on the home grounds this year. Also it is the most expensive meet on the schedule. Idaho must bear the entire expense of the Whitman athletes, must furnish a gold medal for each event, and meet the enormous expense of advertising and preparing the grounds.

These are the essential pecuniary reasons why a large crowd is necessary. And now we have a bit of surprise to divulge to the Idaho supporters. It may be unbelievable, nevertheless it is a fact that Idaho has a crack relay team this year and will give Whitmanites a hard race. Idaho has never won a one mile relay and she is bending all efforts to make a bold attempt in the present meet. A beautiful banner will be presented to the winner of this event.

The sports will begin at 2:30 sharp and the events will be run off as fast as possible.

## MOSCOW GETS THE INLAND

Construction Soon Start—Follows Inspection by Large Party of Interested Capitalists.

Cross sectioning of the Spokane and Inland electric line from Palouse to Moscow began at Palouse on Monday. The surveyors are working this way with instructions to complete the work as rapidly as possible without slighting it. The local right of way committee, who have had in charge the matter of obtaining right of way from Palouse through Moscow, left this morning for Spokane to close the matter up with the company.

Yesterday afternoon a company of eastern capitalists, who are interested in the electric line, reached Moscow. They were apparently well pleased with the country traversed and with the opportunities it affords for a profitable return on the investment required to complete and equip the project with which they are identified. It is probable that when the line from Palouse to Moscow is well under way, the matter of the extension of the line from Moscow to Lewiston via Genesee will be taken up and pushed with the energy that has characterized the management of affairs pertaining to the line from Palouse to Moscow.

James H. Frazier, business manager of "As You Like It," went to Troy Saturday morning to arrange for presenting the comedy in the I. O. O. F. hall there next Friday evening. Mr. Frazier has been assured of a good house and the enterprise promises to be a success in every way.

## BLAIR 4, IDAHO 3

### Stenographers Graciously Accepted a Gift from the Idaho Boys

Game Characterized by Great Slob Work and Many Errors. Small Crowd Present.

After pitching a magnificent game, allowing only three hits, and issuing no passes, and striking out ten men, "Teddy" lost his own game by wild throwing last Friday. Blair's fast team were the opponents and the game was a snappy one. It was a pitcher's battle from start to finish. Both Plummer and Roosevelt were in great form the latter having the better of the argument.

Blair secured one run in the initial inning. Schurra reached first on an error by Robertson, was sacrificed to second by Stingle and scored on a two base hit by Kennedy. Idaho evened the score in their half of the inning. Magee and Middleton both drew passes, the former scoring on two errors by Schurra.

Blair secured one run in the fifth. Idaho was blanked until her half of the eighth. In this inning Robertson fanned. Magee drew a base on balls. Middleton went out, fly to left field. Wyman hit for two bases scoring Magee. Jelick followed with a single and Wyman scored. Small struck out.

The ninth opened with Idaho leading 3 to 2. Stingle, the first man, up was hit by pitched ball.

Kennedy hit to Roosevelt, who threw wild to second in an attempt at a double and both men advanced a base on the throw. Then Eddie Yates, who had fanned the air four times, singled and scored both runners, winning the game. The last half was still more exciting. Savidge was hit by pitcher and passed to first base. By two daring steals he reached second and third. Roosevelt struck out. Johnson hit to short and Savidge made for the plate. Yates made a phenomenal stop and threw to the plate. Savidge made a beautiful slide but the throw was accurate and Stingle tagged him. The decision was close. Johnson was caught while trying to steal second base.

Eddie Yates, the midget shortstop for the stenographers, played a star game, making some nice scoops and pretty throws. Plummer pitched a nice game and by a faculty of mixing them up he had the locals guessing.

For Idaho, "Teddy" was the principal actor. He had terrific speed and perfect control. Savidge caught his first game for Idaho and played a nifty game. Jelick at third played his usual steady game taking care of all that came his way. Middleton led in striking securing two hits.

Blair	Idaho
Stingle c	Savidge
Plummer p	Roosevelt
Thompson 1b	Small
Schurra 2b	Robertson
Boleske 3b	Jelick
Yates ss	Middleton
Kennedy lf	Magee
White cf	Wyman
Schumaker rf	Johnson

### Lineup.

Summary:  
Struck out, by Plummer, ; Roosevelt, 10. Bases on balls, by Plummer, 3. Hits off Plummer, 6, off Roosevelt, 3. Errors, Blair 5; Idaho, 5. Left on bases, Idaho, 1; Blair, 4; Stolen bases, Middleton, Small, Savidge, 2, Yates.

## THE CALAMITY OF THE DECADE

City of San Francisco Destroyed by Earthquake and Fire—Universities Suffer Great Loss.

As a result of the earthquake, April 18 and the fire which followed, San Francisco, the metropolis of the western slope lies in ashes. The people seem unable to realize the stupendous effects of the calamity. There is a long list of notable buildings and places swept away. Priceless treasures of art and architecture were fed to the insatiable flames. Famed places are now only a memory.

Though the destruction has already reached a gigantic mark there is yet no climax to the misery. Far as the eye can behold the flames are still leaping high and sweeping destruction and havoc in all directions. The water supply is cut off and the only means of fighting the blazing torrent are cannon and dynamite. Even these cannot stay the hungry monster. People are forced to flee for refuge.

The present loss is estimated as \$500,000,000 and this may double that amount.

The insurance companies promise payment to the full extent of the forces of the policies. The premium receipts show a total loss of \$250,000,000. This represents a loss with which the Baltimore fire of 1904, or the Galveston disaster cannot compare. In fact the San Francisco horrors exceed anything similar during the century.

Added to this disaster is the additional pilfering by crooks and thugs. The authorities have to revert to shooting thieves on the spot.

All sections of the country are responding nobly to the call for aid. Were it not for this timely aid, thousands would die of hunger. In many sections donations were commenced as soon as the disaster was made known.

Many other neighboring towns including Santa Rosa are in complete ruins. The loss of life has been enormous. In San Francisco the deaths are estimated at 1000.

Oakland and Berkeley, which were but slightly injured are now place of refuge for the suffering. These places are veritable bake shops. No cooking fires are permitted in San Francisco, and

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## CRUZON SPEAKS

### Able Divine from Spokane Delivers an Interesting Address Before the Assembly.

Chivalry in College Students' Lives is His Theme—Dr. McLean Tells of Captain Chrisman's Letter

"Theodore Roosevelt well presented the value of the 'strenuous life'—then came Pastor Charles Wagner with his gospel of the 'simple life.' It is that of the chivalrous life of which I want to talk about this morning." Thus Rev. Dr. Cruzon of Spokane introduced his very interesting assembly talk of last Wednesday. He continued by quoting Hallam, the historian of the mediæval period, to the effect that chivalry consisted in loyalty, courtesy, and munificence.

Loyalty is, now as then, made of courage, duty and love. It is the principle that keeps the tradesman's pound equal to 16 ounces, and the yardstick 36 inches long; and it is what makes the honest conduct of lawyer, doctor, or clergyman.

But the second quality, of courtesy, is also important. In spite of unjust statements, said Dr. Cruzon, every social form has grown up out of the rich soil of the golden rule.

Nevertheless it is not formalities, it is rather the courtesy of the heart, that is demanded of the Knight.

Third, but not least of the qualities of chivalry is munificence. This is not the giving of millions, as do Rockefeller, Carnegie, and others. It is rather the giving of self. Such was the munificence of Florence Nightingale, of Frances Willard, and of Wendall Phillips, who gave their lives in the service of a great cause.

This chivalry, concluded the speaker, is what every college student should hold to, above all things else.

Dr. MacLean told of a very entertaining 'family letter' which he had received from Capt. Chrisman and which had been destroyed in the fire. A piano solo by Prof. Cogswell closed the exercises.

### Unique Sunday Meeting.

The Young Men's Christian Association of the University and of W. S. O. held a very interesting meeting Sunday afternoon on a green hillside, half way between Moscow and Pullman. Each band started on the walk at 2 o'clock. When the two parties met there was an informal all-round introduction, after which R. E. Gay, president of the W. S. O. Association, took charge of the meeting. Reports from the two associations on various phases of their work were received and the Gearhart conference in June was discussed.

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" 26	" Whitman	Moscow
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" 9	Baseball, Athena Club	Athens
" 10	" Athena Club	Athens
" 15	" U. of W.	Moscow
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" 18	Track Meet, W. S. C.	Pullman
" 19	Baseball, L. S. N.	Moscow
" 25	" W. S. C.	Moscow
" 30	Track Meet, Triangular	Seattle

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Every Idaho student will read of the generosity of citizens of the town of St. Maries with great pleasure. The donation is thankfully received, but it is with still more pleasure that we realize the true loyalty of those who gave it.

### Banquet for Senior Miners.

Professor and Mrs. B. E. Janes gave an informal banquet to the 1906 miners Thursday night April twelfth.

B. S. Howard acted as toast master and the following toasts were given.

"'06 Miners." Sheridan.  
"The Alumni." Wickstrom.  
"The Greater University." McFall.  
"After College, What?" Von Harten.

Everyone spent a most enjoyable evening.

The menu was as follows:

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#### FOURTH COURSE.

Plum Pudding and hard sauce.  
Coffee.  
Stuffed dates.  
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### St. Maries Contributes Liberally.

A committee of citizens of St. Maries, Idaho, a town which has contributed some students now attending the University, canvassed the town last week for subscriptions for the benefit of the institution. The sum of \$132 was quickly subscribed and sent to Gov. Gooding with a letter, part of which follows.

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On behalf of the citizens of St. Maries, we take pleasure in sending you a draft of \$132 for the benefit of the University of Idaho.

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In tendering this token we trust that we are setting an example worthy of emulation by all those who have the educational interests of the state at heart.

John E. Landeryou  
E. M. Winship  
Andrew Bloom

Committee.

Dr. MacLean received the check for \$132 from Gov. Gooding on Saturday, April 16. It will be applied to the most pressing needs of the University, and is received with the greatest of gratitude.

### Teachers Chosen.

At their adjourned meeting the school board elected teachers for the ensuing year. Those re-elected are Florence Zumhof, Anna Tate, Lena Whitmore, Pauline Jensen, Hannah Johnson, J. L. Adkison, Otto Bond, Katherine Bryden, Emma Edmundson, Isa Whitworth, Mary Robinson, Mattie Headington and Lulu Showalter. Those who resigned and did not request a re-election are Mrs. M. G. Marcy, Mrs. Vina D. Moore, Miss Phoebe Smith, Miss Ella Boylsen and Miss Cora Connor. Quite a number of applications are on file for the different vacancies, which will be filled later.

### The Prep Dance.

The second year Preps gave a dance Friday night in the Club House to which the third year Preps and Freshmen were invited. The hall was tastefully decorated in the class colors, purple and gold, neat programs were used, and a large bowl of punch regaled the dancers.

A good crowd attended, there being a fair representation from each class, and several members of the faculty were present. Professor Hulme and Miss Jenkins acted as chaperons.

The entertainers did everything in their power to insure each one a good time and were entirely successful.

During the evening the Freshman boys gathered in the middle of the room and gave nine rahs for the '08 Preps.

At twelve o'clock everyone went home tired but well satisfied, having spent a most pleasant evening.

Northwestern, Chicago and Michigan have formed a triangular debating league. This plan is in every respect like the Northwestern league in which Idaho participates. The Daily Maroon says: "Each university will have two debating teams, one to support the affirmative and the other the negative of the same subject. One team will remain at home while the other will debate with a team from one of the other universities in the league so that each member of the league will have two teams debating on the same night."

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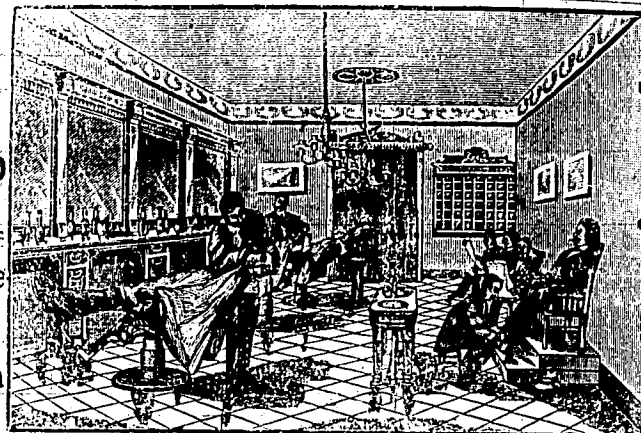
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The Senior caps appeared in the halls this week.

The Senior Miners took a trip to the hills Saturday.

W. Shepperd has been given a corporalship in Co. "A."

Miss Anna Hoyt, '06 spent Easter with her parents in Spokane.

Gwendoline Black, ex-'08, returned to Moscow from New York Monday.

The cadets appeared on the campus last Friday in their new uniforms.

Prof. Overman, '04, of the Genesee Schools spent Sunday in the city.

Dr. Lewis spent last Saturday in Juliaetta, collecting plants for the Botany classes.

Professor Morley left for Southern Idaho Friday night. Professor Hulme on Saturday.

Miss Tessie Simpson, '06, has been obliged to undergo a severe operation on a badly burned hand.

Proposed plans for the new administration building were on exhibition in the library last week.

The work on the tennis court has been completed and many of the boys have been getting out of practice.

The foundations for the two new mining buildings are being laid, and the work in general is progressing rapidly.

The Butte baseball team arrived in Moscow Saturday. They will make Moscow their training quarters for about ten days.

Prof. Lewis and Mr. Yothers, '07 spent Saturday at the mountains, collecting plants for the University's new herbarium.

A carload of provisions to be sent by the Elks to the sufferers of the San Francisco disaster was loaded at the depot Friday afternoon by students.

Bruce Shepperd, a former student here and graduate of the Blair Business College, of Spokane, passed a short time in town last Wednesday.

Miss Mary I. Branstetter of Boise has donated a \$65 credit certificate from the Eilers Piano House toward a new piano for the Music department.

Mr. W. W. Yothers, '08 reports that he is very well satisfied with his position as government Entomologist in Texas and incidentally his recent raise in salary.

The walls of the old Ad. building are almost daily crumbling down.

James H. Frazier, '07, business manager of the "As You Like It," spent Saturday at Troy in the interests of the play to be presented there April 27.

The W. Y. O. A. meeting at the dormitory, Sunday afternoon, was addressed by Mrs. Miracle. The subject was, "Our Favorite Hymns and Their Authors."

The Y. M. and Y. W. O. A. held a joint meeting Easter Sunday, which was perhaps the most successful of the year. A feature of the evening was the excellent music provided.

The Entomological News for April contains an article by Prof. Aldrich entitled "The Diptera Genus Colotarsa, with one new species," in which are described the characteristics of an heretofore unknown species of the genus Colotarsa.

Lieut. Geo. Steunenberg left on Friday for San Francisco to make a search for his wife's relatives, with whom all efforts to communicate have been unsuccessful. He was unable to say when he will return. In his absence, Adjutant Matthews commands the battalion.

"High jinks" were performed on the campus one night last week. Many of the participants were surprised and embarrassed by the untimely appearance of ghosts. The next morning strange ties were worn by a number of the Dorm girls, and R. L. was minus a sheet.

Professor Hulme, Proctor Perkins, Charles A. Montandon and Victor Price, attended the Montana-W. S. O. debate at Pullman, Thursday evening. Montandon and Price stepped off the distance between Moscow and Pullman, on the return trip, arriving in Moscow in the wee hours of the night.

The spirit shown by the students and faculty immediately after the fire has continued to manifest itself. Many sacrifices have been made to get apparatus for the best work in the various branches. Prof. Lewis has already received a shipment of apparatus for the Botanical department, and there is now in that department equipment sufficient for thorough work for many students.

### Drilling Contest.

Arrangements have been made for holding a drilling contest sometime in May. Many of the students in the University have had experience in the mines and it is thought that there will be several contestants. The entrance will probably be limited to the mining engineers.

The object of the contest is to drill the deepest hole in solid rock within a certain time limit. Wickstrom and Larson have been making and sharpening all the drills to be used by the contestants.

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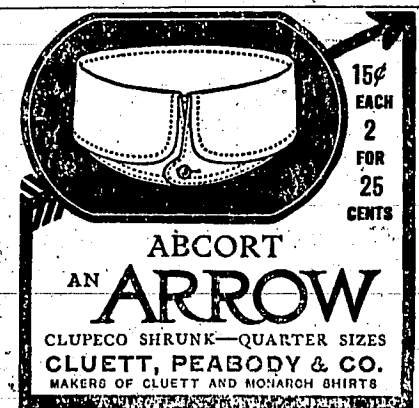
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Idaho's team is about of the same strength as that of last year. The fielding is fair and the team is exhibiting more ginger than they had last year. The hitting is still weak and the boys are trying to perfect this art.

Baseball is in a deplorable condition at Idaho. If more interest be not taken in the game the management will be sorely puzzled. The team is receiving practically no support from the student body. There were exactly eighteen paid admissions by college students at the game last Friday and W. S. C. has defeated us for three consecutive years, and why? The question suggests the answer.

The schedule may be partly called off unless the students arise to the occasion. Support must be accorded the team that is struggling vainly to keep a remnant of our prestige in this branch of athletics. The student attendance at the game last Friday shames all who are in the spirit.

**Spread Out in Oratory?**  
The following letter received by the secretary of the debate council from the president of what is known as the Western League of Oratory, with office at the University of North Dakota, suggests alluring possibilities to the three Northwest Universities who compose the Interstate Oratorical Association. Steps may be taken in the direction suggested by the North Dakota man.

March 27th, 1906.

Mr. Guy Holman,  
University of Idaho,  
Moscow, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Holman:—I understand that there is an interstate oratorical association between the states of Idaho, Washington, and Oregon. Now we have an interstate league here with North and South Dakota as active members and the state association of Montana was admitted some few years ago, and I believe that Wyoming will make application this spring for admission. Now I thought that it would be possible to get a contest arranged between the two leagues. Have the winner of our contest meet the winner of the contest in the league in which your institution is represented. This probably could not be done this year

but could no doubt be done next year if both boards saw fit to bring it about. We could have a contest at some midpoint in one of the large cities of Montana or indeed it would not cost very much to send one to Washington from here or to Moscow. I hardly believe that the contests would be self-sustaining for the first several years but the tax on the different states for sending one man would not be very much. It certainly seems to me to be a feasible plan. What do you think about it?

I trust that you will look into this matter at once and give me your opinion. Trusting that you will favor me with an early reply I remain as ever,  
Sincerely,  
J. F. T. O'Connor.

**CALAMITY OF THE DECADE.**

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famine is in sight. From reports it appears that Stanford is totally demolished. The magnificent structures are a mass of ruins. The University of California escaped with but slight injuries.

**Cadets Exempt From Road Taxes.**

The following letter from the Assistant Attorney General of Idaho clears up the question as to the liability of the cadets of the University to pay road and poll taxes.

Mr. A. M. McPherson,  
Mace, Idaho.  
Dear Sir:  
By section 538 of the Political Code active members of the Idaho National Guard are exempt from the payment of poll and road taxes. By a provision of the law reorganizing the State Militia, from page 11 of the Session Laws of 1905, the members of the Cadet corps of the University of Idaho are members of the National Guard of Idaho.

I am informed by a letter from the Adjutant General of the State that the University students during vacation are considered active members of the State Militia. From all of which it would appear that the county assessors of the state are not, under the law, in a position to collect poll and road taxes from members of the University Cadet Corps.

Very truly yours,  
Edwin Snow,  
Ass't Attorney General.  
To avoid difficulty the students are advised to notify their employers previous to collection of taxes, that they are members of the University Cadet Corps and therefore exempt from taxes.

The Lewiston High School track team will be brought to Moscow someday this week in place of Whitman. The Lewiston boys are being coached by Hal Tilley, one-time champion sprinter at Idaho. The visitors will be given adequate handicaps in all events.

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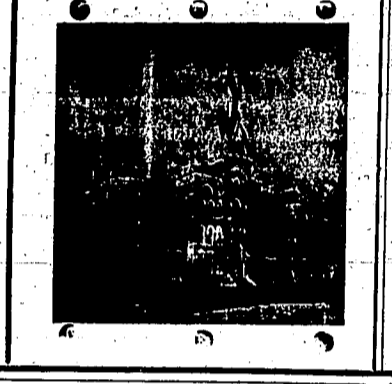
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