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BATTALION BREAKS RECORDS

Unusually Large Number of New Cadets—Some Promotions Announced

About sixty recruits are drilling this year. They are fast becoming proficient as soldiers and will soon drill with the regulars. The appointment of officers, with a few exceptions, has been made. The following men have been commissioned:

- Major, J. D. Matthews;
- Captain and Adjutant, Toney Crooks
- First Lieutenant, W. Stokesberry, Q. M. S. Ordinance Dept;
- First Lieutenant, Copeland, Commissary and Signal Dept;
- Color Sergeant, T. E. Smith;
- Ordinance Sergeant, Jay Jellick; Company "A"
- Captain, Warren Shepherd;
- First Lieutenant, Paul Savidge;
- Second Lieutenant, Charles Perkins. Company "B"
- Captain, Clyde Chaffins;
- First Lieutenant, Charles Deane;
- Second Lieutenant, Earl Foglesong. Company "C"
- Captain, Leigh Savidge;
- First Lieut., Herbert Wadsworth;
- Second Lieutenant, Ray Price.

CONTRACT LET

Work on New Administration Building Will Begin at Once

President MacLean has returned from Boise where he went last week to attend a meeting of the board of regents. Bids were received for excavation, concrete work and stone work up to the water table on the new administration building. The bidders represented Spokane, Lewiston and Boise. Colson & Sons of Spokane were the lowest bidders and were awarded the contract for \$24,535.00. Work is to begin immediately and will be finished January 15th, 1907.

Former Student a Candidate.

Jerome J. Day, candidate for state senator on the Citizens ticket in Latah county, was a student at the University six years ago, not attending long enough, however, to get his degree. Mr. Day makes one more of quite a lengthy list of ex-students and alumni of the University who are taking prominent parts in politics.

A. S. U. I. Meeting

President Myers called a special meeting of the student body last Wednesday, at the usual Assembly period, for the purpose of arousing some football spirit. Walter Balderston was elected yell leader, for the year, and was authorized to select his own assistants. T. E. Hunter, football manager, then gave a short talk on the necessity of support this year. Although Idaho has lost the majority of her veteran players, she has the heaviest schedule on record. Such a condition in itself demands the earnest assistance from every student. After the giving of Idaho's famous yells, the meeting was dismissed.

The Montana-Idaho Fry Out.

Six men have entered their names for the Montana-Idaho try-out which will take place sometime during next week. The result of drawing sides was as follows: Aff, Williams, Matthews, and T. E. Smith; negative, Holman, Mason and Darwin.

IDAHO'S ARMORY AND GYMNASIUM

MUCH OF IDAHO'S SUCCESS IN ATHLETICS LAST YEAR WAS DUE TO THIS WELL EQUIPPED BUILDING

In 1903 the state legislature appropriated funds for the building of an Armory and Gymnasium for the University of Idaho. In May, 1904, the contract was let and by the end of the year the present building was completed. It is a large, well lighted building over one hundred and twenty feet in length by seventy feet in width. It is constructed on the latest armory style, of red pressed brick, having a basalt basement, trimmed with granite. The basement is given up entirely to baths, locker rooms, company rooms, furnaces, etc. On the first floor is found the office of the Commandant and other military offices and the main gymnasium floor, extending almost the entire length of the building. This floor is fitted up with general gymnasium apparatus, such as dumb bells, wands, muscle grinders, wrist and back strengtheners, horses, parallel bars, awing rings, trapezes, swinging ladders, punch-

ing bags, etc. This floor is used, besides general gymnasium purposes and boxing, for basket ball and indoor baseball. Here are held the swell dress balls of the University, the Athletic ball, the Military ball, the Junior promenade, the Sophomore frolic and the Senior ball. On the second floor is the circular running track—twenty two laps to the mile—and the gallery for spectators and the club rooms.

The interior finish is plain and the wood work, stained with walnut, gives it all a very neat though massive appearance.

With the facilities that have been given our athletes in the last few years, we have noticed a great improvement in the general tone and character of athletic interests. Last year we turned out the champions of the Northwest in foot ball, a fairly good basket ball team, and a baseball team that certainly upheld

the 'Varsity in its record of true, clean sportsmanship. At the beginning of the track season, last spring, the gymnasium floor was crowded with the classes under the instruction of Coach Vander Veer. Our track team was enabled to defeat W. S. C., and Whitman college and present such a creditable appearance at the triangular meet, at Seattle, not wholly on account of efficient coaching but also on account of training facilities offered by the Gym.

Since the fire of the 30th of March, the Armory has been used for an Administration building, library and a general assembly room and will be so used until the completion of the new Agricultural building, in about one month. With a good gymnasium and excellent coaches, athletic prospects are certainly promising for the "Great University of the Northwest—Idaho."

forced to punt, Sweeny fumbled the ball and Oakes went over for a touch down. Small failed to kick the goal.

Coats took Belt's place at full back. Spokane kicked to Small who advanced the ball for 18 yards, F. Armstrong 7, Savage 12, O, 10, Larson 5, E. Armstrong 8, Savage 5, on fumble, Small 5, Larson 0. Spokane received the ball and lost 8 yards on a fake end run. Spokane punted to Robertson who carried the pigskin to the center of the field. With three minutes more to play, Savage, Armstrong and Small carried the ball to Spokane's 25 yard line. Here Larson made a sensational run for 21 yards. Small was sent over the line for a second touch down. Small kicked the ball to Oakes from where it was taken over the line. Oakes took over two steps in catching the oval and so Idaho did not get a chance to try for a goal. With only 10 seconds remaining Idaho kicked off to Spokane. In the last rush before the whistle blew Thomas was knocked out. He was the only player laid out during the entire game.

Time was called with the ball in Spokane's territory. The final score was 10 to 5.

Eastman, Newmeyer, Thomas, and Heyburn played the best ball for Spokane.

Of the Idaho team it is hard to pick the stars. All of them played excellent ball and were in action at every moment of the struggle.

There was a great deal of fumbling on both sides. This was due in a large degree to the bad condition of the field.

Line-up:

| Idaho | S. A. A. C. |
|--|----------------------|
| Stokesberry-Stein | c Fdney |
| Smith | lgr Eastman |
| Capt. Larson | ltr Crane |
| Wilson | lcr Bullivant-Sweeny |
| Pauls-Perkins | rgl Stough |
| Oakes | rtl Wright |
| G. Armstrong | rel Heyburn |
| Small-Robertson | q Thomas |
| Savage | lhr Sweeny-Newmeyer |
| E. Armstrong | rhl Branson |
| Keyes-Small | fb Newmeyer-Belt |
| Stewart, umpire; Curtis, referee; Magee and Merkel, linemen. Time of halves, 20 minutes. | |

Amphycetons.

The Amphycetons met Friday evening instead of Saturday, on account of the other attractions on the regular date. The Railroad question was thoroughly discussed by the following members:

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| Aff. | Neg. |
| Adkison | Goble |
| Galloway | Perkins |
| Drost | Jellick |

Martin gave an interesting extempore talk on "The attitude of South Idaho." "The Russian Situation," was the title of the paper by Mr. Hunting.

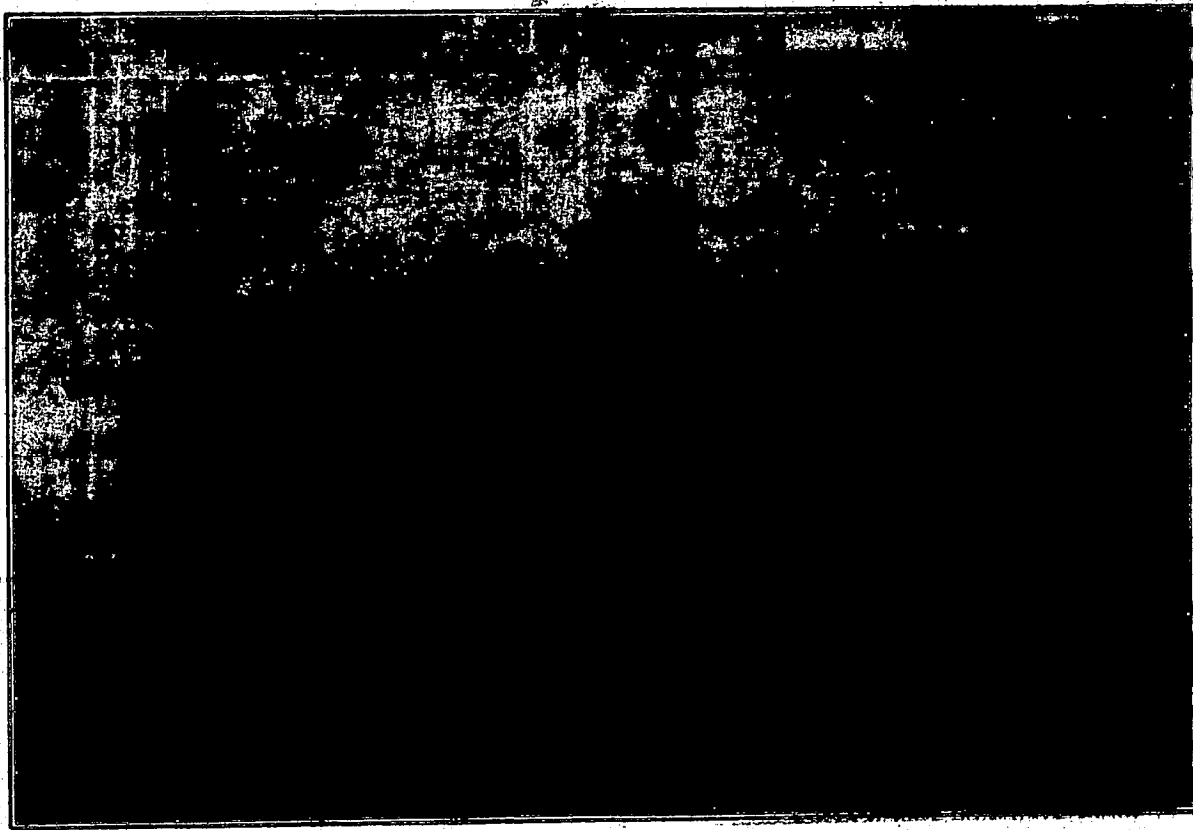
State Items.

The Canyon County Fair was held last week at Caldwell, and it is reported to have been a marked success.

Paris, Idaho, is excited over the belief that the Oregon Short Line will build to that town shortly.

The mining companies of Shoshone county will pay taxes amounting to \$130,159.25 this year.

Post Falls has voted \$12,500 for water works.



ARMORY AND GYMNASIUM.

IDAHO 10, S. A. A. C. 5

VARSIITY WINS FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON IN A VERY EXCITING CONTEST

Three hundred and fifty people saw the Idaho team defeat the Spokane Amateur Athletic Club, Saturday afternoon, in a very fiercely contested football game.

The opinion before the game was that Idaho would not be able to defeat the bunch of stars from Spokane. Near the end of the game, when only six minutes remained in which to play, and the score standing 5 to 0 in favor of S. A. A. C., Idaho made two touchdowns in rapid succession.

The S. A. A. C. players contested every inch of ground from the time the pig skin was put in motion until the whistle blew.

The game began at 3:05. Small kicked off and the game was on. Idaho kept the ball on Spokane territory during the first half which ended 0 to 0.

Second Half.

The second half opened with Idaho in the south end of the field, Sweeny took Bullivant's place at left end and for Idaho, Robertson was put in at guard, Small took Keyes' place at full-back, Stein replaced Stokesberry at center, and Perkins was put in at right guard.

Newmeyer took Sweeny's position at right half while Belt was put in at full-back.

Spokane kicked to Idaho's 25

yard line. Larson advanced the oval 5 yards, Small 5, E. Armstrong 25, Larson 3, E. Armstrong 10, Savage 6, Oakes 3. Idaho fumbled and Sweeny, receiving the ball, made a sensational run of 82 yards for Spokane's only touch down. Thomas failed to kick goal.

With only six minutes remaining, Idaho booted the ball to Spokane's 25 yard line, Spokane returned the punt, Small advanced the ball 25 yards. After a series of plays Idaho was forced to try a placed kick which failed to pass between the goal posts. Spokane kicked to Idaho from the 25 yard line, E. Armstrong advanced the ball for 10 yards. Idaho was

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Calendar.
Oct. 26, Football, U. of O., Moscow
Nov. 9 " W. S. C. Pullman
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Nov. 29 " Washington, Seattle

REGISTRATION FEE.

One of the most important matters to come up at the student meeting this week, is in regard to the raising of the registration fee.

On petition of the executive committee of Associated Students the Students' Society fee was raised by the board of regents from one to two dollars per semester whenever the purpose of the committee shall have been approved by a two thirds vote at a regular meeting of the Associated Students called for that purpose.

The reason for the executive committee petitioning the regents for this raise in the registration fee is that certain departments of the University have been asked to contribute to the maintenance of the University buildings and other expenses.

It is a fact that the U. of I. is a much lower than at other universities. This is because of the fact that the University is a public institution and is not supported by the state.

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here will be pushed to the fullest extent of the University library law.

It was announced some time ago that Idaho had definitely withdrawn from the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association, which is composed of Whitman College, W. S. C., Willamette University, and O. A. C. This statement is reiterated now in view of the fact that some have the impression that Idaho is still a member of the Association.

President of A. S. U. I. in Trouble

Walter Myers, the venerable Lord High Executioner of the student body, had a sad experience last week. Upon hearing that a certain product of the packing houses known as "reimnee," was conducive to the formation of a natural integument for the scalp when devoured in gross lots, he proceeded immediately to the said devouring. The doctor pronounced the case acute ptomainic twitching of the orbicularis stomachi but "Billy" knew different. No marked results of the experiment are yet perceptible on the scalp.

The Simpson Prize

The Simpson prize in entomology, amounting to \$50, and given annually by C. B. Simpson, is to be awarded this year under the following conditions recently announced by Prof. Aldrich, of the Department of Biology. The prize goes to the student who shall prepare the best set of microscope slides illustrating the internal anatomy of one species of insect. The slides may be serial sections and longitudinal sections to show the structure of the various organs and tissues. All slides shall be permanently mounted, labeled, and numbered, and when submitted, shall be accompanied by a cover slip with a running list of the specimens. The student who shall win the prize shall receive a certificate of honor and a diploma from the University.

Any student who competes for the Simpson prize must submit a set of slides to the Department of Biology, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, by the first of December, 1926.

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be compulsory is now receiving considerable discussion at the University of Chicago. Many of the faculty are in favor of abolishing the compulsory method.

Ricks Academy, at Rexburg, had 130 students registered on the opening day of school.

"The Weekly Index," the college paper of Pacific University, can no longer be entered as second class matter.

The faculty of Whitman College has cancelled the football game with O. A. C., and to retaliate the U. of O. called off their game with the missionaries. Whitman bases her action upon the belief that O. A. C. has professional men in her eleven.

Beta Sigma's Entertained

The Beta Sigma Sorority was entertained at luncheon, Saturday, by Miss Louise Barton. The luncheon consisted of six courses. The color scheme, in autumn shades, was very beautifully and effectively worked out. Several visiting members of the sorority were present.

Y. W. C. A.

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A., Sunday, was led by Oran Howard. The society met at the dormitory. The hour for meeting has been changed to three o'clock.

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Arthur Thomas, '09, has returned to school.

Miss Florence Anderson returned to school Sunday.

David Petrie, of Boise, has registered as a Freshman.

P. S. Darlington spent Friday and Saturday at Spokane.

Miss Della Shaff attended the fair at Lewiston Friday and Saturday.

A fresh supply of Lilligretti Peters and Taffee at McPhee's Drug Store.

Charles A. Montandon, '06, is now secretary of the Seattle Y. M. C. A.

Several Varsity students attended the Lewiston fair during the past week.

Several of the students attended a party given Friday evening, by the B. Y. P. U.

Miss Nettie Dunbar, '03, of the Genesee schools, was in Moscow the past week.

Pure and fresh drugs are hard to find. They are the only kind sold at McPhee's Drug Store.

George Snow, B. E. M., '01, who is now a mining broker in Spokane, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Ada Pettijohn, ex-'07, spent a few days in town. She is teaching school on Camas prairie.

P. S. Darlington, Deputy State Horticultural Inspector, made a business trip to Juliaetta, Saturday.

The University Store will have a choice line of confectioneries in sometime during the present week.

Forty different delicious and refreshing drinks at McPhee's soda fountain. Begin today and try them.

Arthur M. Swartley, '07, who has been doing assaying work in Custer county, has returned to the University.

The Rev. Mr. Dury of Kendrick, father of Paul Dury a preparatory student, was a visitor at the Varsity last week.

Umbrellas recovered. New handles and all kinds of repairing. Rubber stamps made to order at the Moscow Bicycle Works.

Miss Kate Bryden, '04, and Miss Amanda Moerder, '06, of the Lewiston schools, were visiting in Moscow the latter part of the week.

Helmer S. Peterson, '07, has returned to resume his studies. He was employed during the summer by the Federal Mining Co. of Wardner, as assayer.

At a meeting of the Debate Council last week Robert Jones was elected as a member to fill the vacancy caused by Roy Barto's not returning to college this fall.

Bursar Jenkins has received a communication from the Third Assistant Postmaster General to the effect that the University of Idaho Bulletin, issued quarterly, has been placed on the list of second class mail matter to date from June 9, 1906.

ATHLETIC BALL
at the
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Miss Dora Bangs, '09, came down from Spokane to attend the football game. She will not enter college this year, but will study at one of the business colleges of Spokane.

Oscar Solibakke, who was a graduate of the Prep. department last year, was visiting at the University Tuesday and Wednesday. He will attend the Northwestern Business college of Spokane this winter.

Prof. H. T. French attended the Inter-State Fair, at Lewiston, last Wednesday. The live stock exhibit, over which he presided as one of the judges, was one of the best ever seen in this section. He reported that the fair in general was a distinct success.

Two sophomores from W. S. C., at Pullman, were in Moscow Tuesday getting a manifesto printed for the benefit of the State College freshmen. Freshmen sleuths were on the trail of the '09 literary geniuses in Pullman, and it was necessary to come to Moscow to have the bills printed on the sly. It has not been learned whether they were posted successfully.

College Days.

Again the merry chatter sounds: The echoes rise and fall; The happy throng is back again In the dear old college hall.

Again the football boys are seen To play with greatest skill,— The boys who do not know defeat; We hope they never will.

Again the campus seems alive. This place and that holds two And shelters there a happy pair, Be careful its not you.

Again we view the campus o'er, Look upward to the skies; That dear old spire's no longer there

To meet the student's eyes. Again we'll watch in after years A building grand and new, And see our children doing things That daddie used to do.


Grading Goes on Merrily.

The good weather is permitting the leveling down process to be carried on without interruption on the north section of the campus, and there is corresponding satisfaction in the hearts of the University authorities. The hollow north of the Gym. is being rapidly filled up. The dirt is taken from around the Metallurgical building. Grading is also being done around the Assay building. When the work is finished the north campus will be in as good shape as the authorities can ask, excepting for the seeding down. Spring, no doubt, will see a carpet of green covering the present expanse of brown dirt, and things will have resumed a very respectable appearance.

THE BULLETIN

A. S. U. I. MEETING—Wednesdays at 10:20. Postponed from last Friday, by request of the faculty.

WEBSTERIANS—Saturday night.



7:30. All students invited. Gym. Y. M. C. A.—Regular meeting, Sunday afternoon at 2:45, in the Gymnasium. Subject: The primary purpose of Christian Association. Leader, Geo. H. Curtis, '08.

Y. W. C. A.—Sunday afternoon, at 3:30. At Ridenbaugh Hall. All girls of the University invited.

(Notice to Students and Faculty—This column will be held open for announcements of meetings of any student organization, or for Faculty notices, or for notices or announcements from any individual member of the faculty. The notices should be made as brief as possible and should be placed in the Argonaut pigeon hole in the mail box inside the door of the Gymnasium or handed to one of the editors on or before Friday of each week.)

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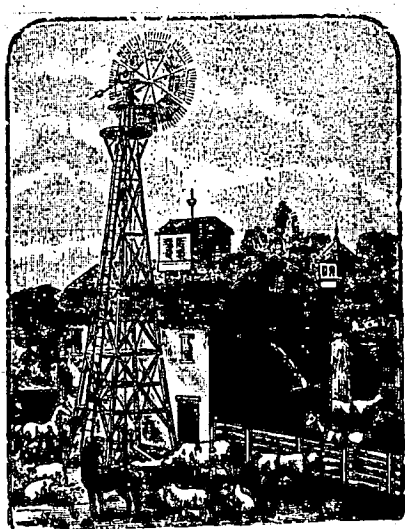
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OREGON'S FOOTBALL PROSPECTS

Description of the Famous Team That Will Meet Idaho on
October 26th

(Written for the Argonaut by C. N. McArthur,
graduate manager of Oregon's team.)

Football enthusiasts who love a fast, exciting game will welcome the Idaho-Oregon match on Oct. 26. Oregon has an exceptionally fast eleven this season, and like Idaho, depends more upon speed and skill than upon brute strength. Oregon has always been a leader in Northwest athletics, and a glance at her football record shows that the Beaver State Varsity has been defeated but three times, by Northwest college rivals since the introduction of football at Eugene, in 1893. Two of these defeats were administered by W. S. C. and Whitman, in 1901, when Oregon's team made a tour of the Inland Empire after being badly crippled in a game with Multnomah, at Eugene. The other defeat was administered by Washington in 1903, the score being 6 to 5. Oregon has won the undisputed championship of her own state ever since 1897, having met defeat only at the hands of the powerful Multnomah eleven.

For the past two years Oregon has had a wonderfully strong team, and it has been a general source of regret that games with Idaho could not be arranged. In 1904, the Eugene men were coached by Dick Smith, the All-American full-back. Smith's team won the undisputed college championship of the Northwest, having defeated Willamette, Washington and the Oregon Agricultural College. Washington had previously won the championship of Idaho and Washington, but the Oregon lads took the Evergreen Varsity into camp to the tune of 18 to 0, and on the following Saturday won from "Doc" Steckles' giants at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Bruce C. Shorts, the Michigan tackle coached Oregon last year, and turned out a splendid team. By defeating Willamette and Oregon Agricultural College, the Eugenites won the championship of their own state, besides playing tie games with Washington and California. The only defeats on Oregon's record for 1905 were administered by Stanford and Multnomah, the scores being 10 to 4 and 6 to 0 respectively. The Oregon men were unable to arrange a game with Idaho last season, and while they were not inclined to admit the superiority of Coach Griffith's team, they graciously acknowledged Idaho's claim to the Northwest championship.

Hugo Bezdek, Chicago's famous full-back, is coaching the Oregon men this season. Bezdek is a pupil of Coach Stagg and is looked upon as one of the best products of the Middle West. He has a thorough knowledge of the new rules, as he spent several weeks in assisting Stagg with the Chicago candidates during their summer practice. The Eugene players are highly pleased with Bezdek, and he is counted as the most popular coach that ever set foot on the Oregon campus. He is brim full of modern ideas about the game, and his system of practice and training appeals to all lovers of the game. Trainer William Lawrence ("Bill") Hayward is assisting Bezdek with his football men, and is looking out for the physical condition of the men. Hayward will be remembered as the man who trained Dan Kelly, the Oregon sprinter, who broke the world's record, for the 100 yard dash, at Spokane, last June. Hayward is regularly employed as trainer at the University of Oregon and it is his business to see that all the Varsity athletes are in good condition. He knows a thing or two about football himself, and is a valuable assistant to the coach.

No less than nine of last season's veterans are trying for the Oregon team again this year. They are: Chandler and Moores, ends; Arnspiges and McKinney, tackles; Moullen and Hammond, guards; Hug, center; Latourette, quarter; and Hurd, right half back. Besides these, there are several substitutes and second team men of last season, and a fine bunch of freshmen candidates. Among the freshmen are Dudley Clark, graduate of the Portland Academy and formerly a full-back on the Multnomah eleven; Dodson, Hawley and Gillis, of Baker City; Scott and Storie, of Pendleton; Pinkham, ex-captain and tackle on the Portland High School team; Steimer, right end on the Oregon Agricultural College, in 1904; and Zachareas, substitute end at the University of California in 1905. Some of the older players are fighting hard to retain their positions, and it would not be surprising to see a few of them replaced by freshmen. About the only fixtures on the team are Captain Bill Chandler and Moores, the speedy ends; Hug, at center; Latourette, at quarter, and McKinney, the veteran tackle, who

has been shifted to full-back. Freshman Clark stands an excellent chance to make good as a half-back, especially as he is a good punter. Moullen, Moores and Latourette are also good at booting the ball, so Oregon will be strong in this department of the game. The team will not be as heavy as last seasons eleven, which averaged 173 pounds per man (stripped weight). What the Oregon men lack in averdupois, they make up in fleetness, cleverness, and knowledge of the game. They are a gritty bunch too, as their record shows. Oregon has won many a game on her nerve and fighting spirit and when Captain Chandler's bunch lines up against Idaho on Oct. 26, the spectators will see an eleven that never quits until the whistle blows. Oregon has always been noted for college spirit and loyalty and her teams have always been composed of clean, gentlemanly fellows—men who play fair and trust the other fellow to do the same.

Debaters' Doings

Idaho has decided to argue the government ownership and operation of railroads in the debate with the University of Montana. This will be the second time that Idaho has defended the negative of this question. In 1902 Whitman submitted the same subject for debate to Idaho and the latter chose the negative. The contest was held in Walla Walla on April 25 of that year. Two of the judges decided in favor of Whitman and one voted for Idaho. Whitman's famous debater, Hugh Elmer Brown, was the leader of the missionary team. It is probable that the trial debate to select the Idaho team will be held on either the third or the fourth Saturday in October.

The contract for governing the future debates between the Lewiston State Normal School and the Freshman class was submitted last week by Lewiston. It will be accepted with one or two minor changes. The debates will probably occur on the third Saturday in January of each year. The first debate between Lewiston and the Freshmen was held last year in Lewiston. The Freshmen won a decisive victory. They argued against the granting of ship subsidies.

There are two debate leagues in southern Idaho. The Southwest Idaho Debate League includes the high schools of Weiser, Payette and Boise, and the College of Idaho at Caldwell. Last year was the first year of the League. Weiser won the championship. The League was organized by Professor Edward M. Hulme. Its work attracted a great deal of attention. Mr. W. E. Borah, the Republican candidate for United States Senator, was so favorably impressed by the debate in Boise, of which he was the chairman, that he expressed an intention of establishing an annual debate prize at the University. He told the audience that the briefs on the railroad rate question sent out by the University were the best things on the subject that he had seen. And President W. J. Boone, of the

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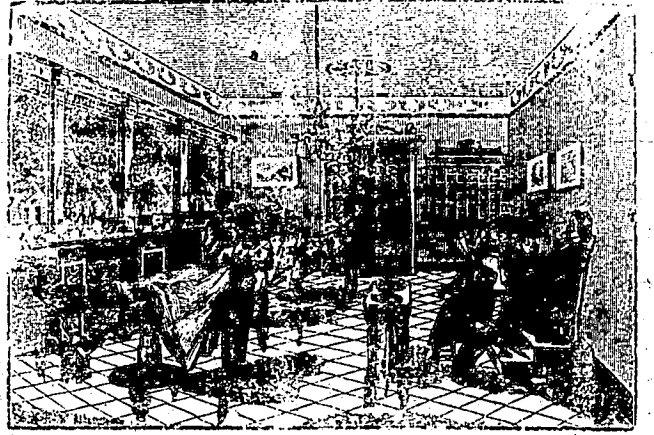
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College of Idaho, said: "The establishment of the Debate League is the best thing the University has done in this part of the state. It will make many friends for the University and attract many students to it." The League debates were very successful. Large audiences gathered to hear them. A special train was chartered to carry the Payette students and their friends to Weiser; and in Boise the large auditorium of the High School was filled to overflowing. It is hoped that the new league, which has been given the name of the University Debate League, will be equally successful.

Whitman College is negotiating with the University of Washington with a view of arranging a series of debates between the two institutions.

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