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## Will the Business Houses Close Friday Afternoon

### ORATORS GET BUSY

Date for Watkins Contest Set—Debate Council Expects Manuscripts in by March 1st

The Debate Council calls attention to those students who desire to enter the try-out for the Inter-State Oratorical Contest, that the try-out will be held the second week in March. All manuscripts are to be handed in for criticism by March 1st.

The winner in this try-out is awarded the Watkins Gold Medal and has the honor of representing Idaho in the oratorical contest between the three state universities, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. This excellent chance for the oratorical aspirant to win distinction for himself and for the University should be sufficient stimulus, to set many to work at once preparing their orations. The Watkins' Gold Medal, valued at fifty dollars, was first given by Dr. W. W. Watkins of Moscow. Since his death the annual awarding of the medal in his memory has been made possible by the Watkins Oratorical Association. It is a beautiful trophy which anyone would be proud to win. The Inter-State Oratorical Contest is the most important event of its kind in the Northwest. Each University puts forth its strongest man, and the winner is well worthy the distinction. The contest this year will be held during commencement week at Oregon.

Any student who wishes to commence work at once on his oration can secure valuable suggestions from Prof. Hulme as to subjects, composition, etc.

### Athletic Ball

The annual Athletic Ball was held in the Gym on Friday night, October 19th. About sixty-two couples were present. The ball has been pronounced by those who know to have been the best attended and most successful affair of the sort that has ever been given in the history of the University.

Financially, the ball was a complete success, and a neat sum was raised for the Athletic Association.

### State Items.

There will be six amendments to the State Constitution to be voted upon at the coming election in November.

The Emmett Index is responsible for the statement that a cucumber five feet in length was grown near that town this season.

The Idaho Intermountain Fair was held at the state capital last week.

Robert Gibson, a brother of Secretary of State Will H. Gibson, has arrived from New York to accept the position of State Chemist in the office of the state pure food and dairy commissioner.

Ben. E. Bush, B. M. E. '03, manager of the first volume of the Gem of the Mountains, was in town during the past week.

## THE SCHOOL OF MINES BUILDING

IN WHICH ARE SITUATED THE DEPARTMENTS OF MINING ENGINEERING, AND MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, TWO OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DEPARTMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

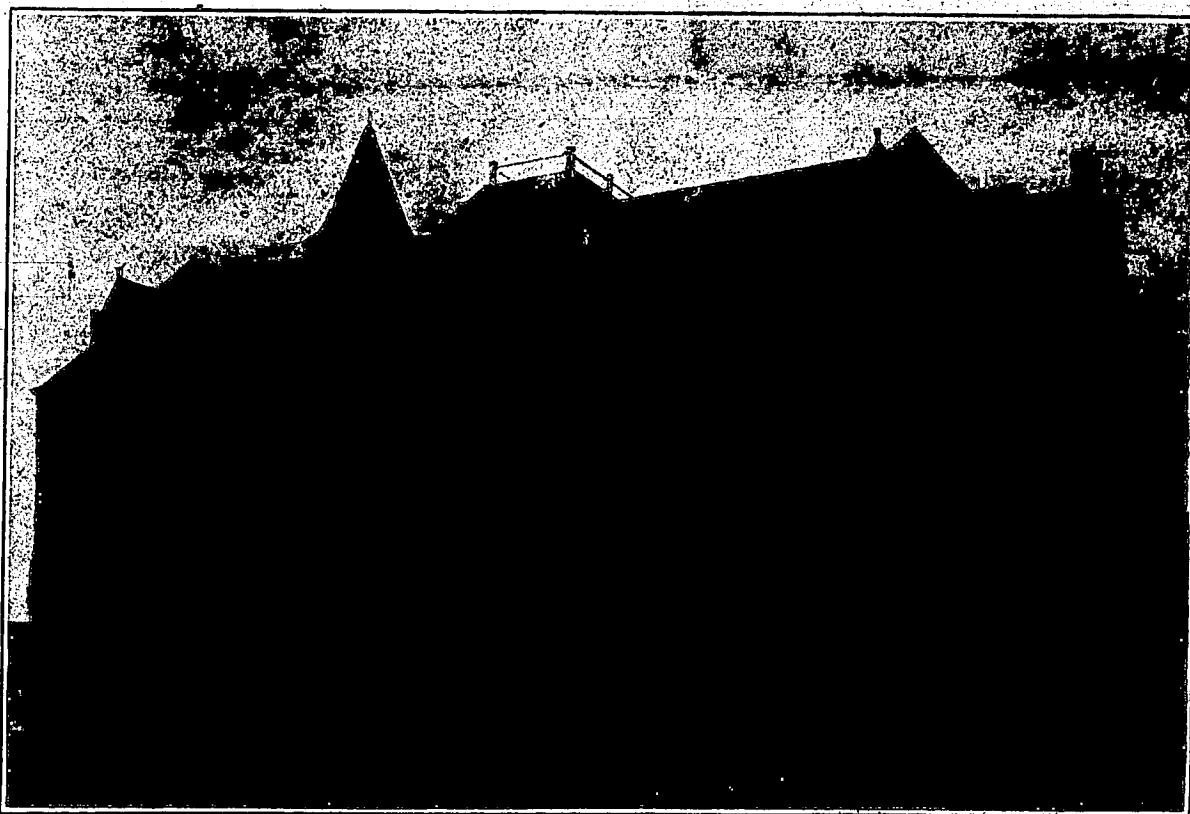
The School of Mines building was built in 1901. It is a large three story structure with a ground plan of 60x108 feet. The walls are made of nature red pressed brick and the building as a whole is entirely in keeping in style of architecture and location with the other University buildings.

In the basement are the University carpenter shops and the large steam boilers which supply heat, not only for the whole building but also for the Girls' Dormitory some three hundred feet away. The three stories are occupied by the department of Mining Engineering and the

laboratories and assay rooms they learn by practical experience everything pertaining to the science of mining, so that when the four years course has been completed the students go out of the laboratories and lecture rooms and enter the employ of the great mining companies of the west. Of the graduates of this department practically all are now filling responsible position as mining engineers, assayers and mining superintendents. Before the mining department was equipped as it now is, great results were obtained, but with the present equipment even greater results are anticipated for the

department is the department of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. In June, 1901, this department was established, but not much was done toward equipment until 1902. In that year electrical and mechanical apparatus for the practical instruction of students was put in. Although this is one of the latest departments established at the University, it is already doing a great work and is beginning to make its utility felt. Graduates of this as well as of the mining department are already filling positions requiring thoroughly practical men.

When the School of Mines is re-



IDAHO'S SCHOOL OF MINES

department of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. Each department has one half of the building to itself. On the right hand side is the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering department, while on the left hand side is the School of Mines.

### Mining Engineering Department

The mining department is equipped with a student's laboratory, assay rooms, balance rooms, office and museum; also a laboratory, lecture rooms, library and office for courses in geology.

In the libraries and lecture rooms of this department the students learn the theories of mining, and in the

future.

Because this department has accomplished so much for the upbuilding of the state, the legislature has seen fit to appropriate sufficient money with which to build two new mining buildings. These—the Assay Laboratory and Metallurgical Laboratory—are now nearly completed. With these two buildings thoroughly equipped, the School of Mines will stand second to none in the west.

### Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Department

In the opposite side of the building to that occupied by the Mining

department moved to the new buildings, and the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering department has the School of Mines building to itself, there will be ample room for it for the present, but only enough for the gradual and consistent growth which is constantly going on not only in this but every department of the University.

When we consider the rapidity and consistency of the growth of these two departments housed in this building, we have every reason to congratulate ourselves and the state of Idaho upon the great influence the graduates are to exert toward the upbuilding of the great northwest.

### PROFESSOR LECTURES

Edward M. Hulme Speaks to Good Audience at Hope, Idaho

Professor Edward M. Hulme lectured at Hope, Idaho, on Saturday evening on "The Meaning of Literature." The lecture was the first of a series to be given for the purpose of establishing a library.

Professor Hulme first spoke of the great variety of books that is found in a large library—books that are the product of many ages, many faces, and many personalities. At first a library seems an heterogeneous mass; the books seem separated by impassable abysses. But the things that unite books are more potent than the things that make for separation.

In the first place books have a common source. That source is the distillation of human experience. From the earliest ages men have been held in thrall by the beauty of the world, they have experienced the joys, the sorrows, and the passions of life and they have realized, dimly it may be, its mystery. All lasting books draw upon this great store of human experience.

In the second place the books of one race are distinguished by characteristics that unite them. The product of the Greek differs from that of the Roman mind. Edgar Allan Poe realized this when he wrote "The glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome." Today French fiction differs from English fiction and it is not difficult to distinguish between literature produced in the United States and literature produced in England.

Then there is the impress of the age. No one would ever mistake Pope's poetry for the work of a nineteenth century writer. The eighteenth century had a spirit so different from that of the nineteenth that its stamp upon literature is an unfailing distinction. The Gothic Cathedrals of the Age of Faith could never have been originated in the time of Pericles.

Finally the force of the individual informs every book that lives. This is a characteristic of all real books. It stamps all art. It is the most profound character of any book. It is the message of a soul to souls.

### Battalion

Three days of the past week were devoted to drilling the companies in battalion formation. The new officers are becoming accustomed to their duties and the recruits are drilling almost equal to the veterans of last year. Everything looks favorable to having three much larger companies than those of 1905-6.

### Sophomores

The Sophomore class met Thursday for the usual purpose of adopting a constitution, and incidentally to make plans for some kind of a Sophomore blow-out to which will be given sometime in the near future.

Let Idaho show her old-time spirit in the game on Friday. The boys can be assisted quite materially by the students in the bleachers. Let everyone do his part.

For the Oregon-Idaho Football Game? We Remember Our Friends.

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### Calendar.

Oct. 26, Football, U. of O., Moscow  
Nov. 9 " W. S. C. Pullman  
Nov. 17 " Whitman WallaWalla  
Nov. 29 " Washington, Seattle

### SPEND THE MONEY RIGHT.

The fact that the Students' Society Fee will undoubtedly be raised to \$2.00 per semester makes it well nigh certain, that the A. S. U. I. will get more than \$600 from student registration fees next semester. Of this, 15 per cent, according to the constitution is not to be expended for athletics, debate or the Argonaut. For the year this 15 per cent will amount to \$145. The Argonaut respectfully petitions the Executive Committee to devote a part of this money to meeting one of the most pressing needs of the University, namely, more advertising among the high school students of the state.

Alumni who are familiar with the conditions in different sections of the state have asked repeatedly for a more vigorous effort to make the high school students acquainted with the University. It is not only the visit of a faculty representative once in a year that is demanded. There must be a constant, unremitting effort to keep every high school and the parents over the state in familiar touch with the University.

We want high school boys and girls to learn to love the University, even before they have seen it,—which can be done if the Argonaut goes every week, to every high school, if a copy of the Junior Annual is sent to each high school each year, and if, in every high school building, pictures of the Varsity buildings and campus are hung. Moreover, we want the parents of possible University students to know the institution, to feel that it is theirs,—and this can be brought about if the Argonaut can be sent to the newspapers all over the state. The A. S. U. I. miscellaneous fund can help do a few of these things.

What the A. S. U. I. cannot do, and they can do but a small part of what ought to be done—should, by all means, be taken up by the agents. As soon as there is the slightest possibility of devoting part of their funds to this great purpose, we hope to see them do it. This movement for wider publicity in regard to the advantages offered at Idaho's State University, is one of the greatest of present needs.

Friday, at 3:00 o'clock, the big game of the season will begin. At that time Oregon will meet Idaho and the championship of the Northwest may be decided. In 1904 the Oregon State University team won the

championship of the Northwest. Idaho won the same in 1905. Since these two football teams did not meet last year it is up to Idaho to win this game. While the game this week cannot in any way decide last year's championship, yet it will have some bearing as to the relative strength of last year's teams. Again it may determine this year's championship.

Oregon has nine of her old players on this year's team. And they certainly have the fastest team that the university has ever turned out.

Idaho, unlike Oregon, has had to develop several new men for this year's team. Beyond a doubt we have the fastest back-field that has ever stepped on an Idaho gridiron. All the lovers of football will not be disappointed if they come out and see the big game next Friday. Every student is urged to attend the game. Idaho is at great expense in bringing this team to Moscow. Remember that this is a championship game and also that it is the only big game to be played on the Moscow gridiron.

### STUDENTS' SOCIETY FEE

At last week's student assembly the question of raising the Students' Societies Fee was brought before the student body and was pretty thoroughly discussed by leading students. The consensus of opinion was that the fee should be raised. It was shown by the advocates of the amendment that as a student body we are in debt. Moreover it was shown that if we were not in debt all surplus money could be put to good usage. Every student in the school should vote upon this important question because it requires a two-thirds vote of all the students to carry the amendment. In other words if two-thirds of the students vote and only one student out of this two-thirds votes against the amendment, the amendment is lost, because the regents particularly stipulated when they gave their consent that the Students' Society Fee should be raised that the raise could not become effective until two-thirds of all the students voted for the raise.

### "SKIDOO"

A member of the Argonaut staff who was recently looking over last year's files of the paper, was much surprised to find that the issue of April 2, 1906, in which appeared the account of the burning of the Administration building was No. 23 of Vol. 8. "Skidoo" had not then crept into the dictionary of slang, but "23" seems to have become already the baneful combination of figures that it yet remains.

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Eric Frite, '06, is visiting friends at the University.

Ed Magee, '06, took in the Athletic Ball Friday night.

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

R. B. Gilbert, a former student, spent a few days in Moscow last week.

Fresh and fragrant odors from all flowers at McPhee's Drug Store.

The president of the freshmen has appointed Messrs. Babb, Wilson and Miner as a class entertainment committee.

Saturday the Preps were defeated by the Colfax High School by the score of 5-0. The Preps had the better of the game but lost on a fumble.

The latest and newest novelties in box papers at McPhee's Drug Store.

Roy W. Fisher, '00, was in Moscow between trains one day last week. He has been horticulturist at the Montana Agricultural College for several years.

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

On Saturday the Preps will meet the Lewiston High School football team on the Moscow gridiron. There will be a dance in the evening in honor of the visitors.

Stephen Craig, '06, was visiting at the University last week. He is working with a surveying party in south Idaho. The party includes Gilbert Hogue and "Teck" Angel, who are U. of I. graduates, and Frank Hogue and Wallace Craig, who have been students at the University.

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

**A. S. U. I Meets**

At the regular meeting of the Associated Students, on Wednesday, the advisability of raising the registration fee from one to two dollars was discussed. T. E. Hunter showed that our present fee is much lower than that of neighboring institutions. If we are to keep in line with rival universities it is necessary to give all departments good financial backing. Adkison, Holman, Darwin, Morrow and others gave short talks on the subject. The general sentiment seems to favor the proposed change. A vote will be taken a week from Friday and if the measure receives the required two-thirds vote of the students it will take effect the coming semester.

**U. OF I. 23, COEUR D'ALENE H. S. 0.**

**Visitors Put Up a Fierce Game for Forty Minutes.**

The Idaho team scored a victory over the Coeur d'Alene High School team at the Ball Park, last Saturday. The Idaho boys were all confident of piling up a big score and looked upon the High School team as being an easy proposition. But long ere the first half was over this confidence had been shaken and the high school lads began to assert their playing prowess.

The game was fast and furious from the start. The ball was kicked off to Coeur d'Alene who had chosen the west goal. The high school failed to make their yardage and punted. Idaho took the ball and after making first down—once, were held for downs. The high school

again punted. The Varsity then carried the ball up the field and scored a touch down after six minutes or play. The high school was putting up a defensive game that won the admiration of every fan on the side lines.

The Varsity added three more touch downs before the close of the half, the final score standing 23 to 0 in Idaho's favor.

In the second half Idaho substituted five second team men. The teams were now evenly matched and they settled down to a battle royal. The high school backs made two brilliant dashes around the Varsity ends, each attempt netting fifteen yards. Several times the high

Savage made large gains carrying the ball and both played a great defense. The line was steady at all times, each doing his part. Oakes and Larson carried the ball for repeated gains. Stein played a fine game at center, his passing being perfect with a single exception.

Idaho tried many new formations and trick plays with varying success.

The game was played with the best of feeling throughout. A large contingent of Varsity rooters, voted for Coeur d'Alene and were more in evidence than the entire Varsity section.

Curtiss, of Minnesota, refereed and Rogers, Idaho, '06, umpired.

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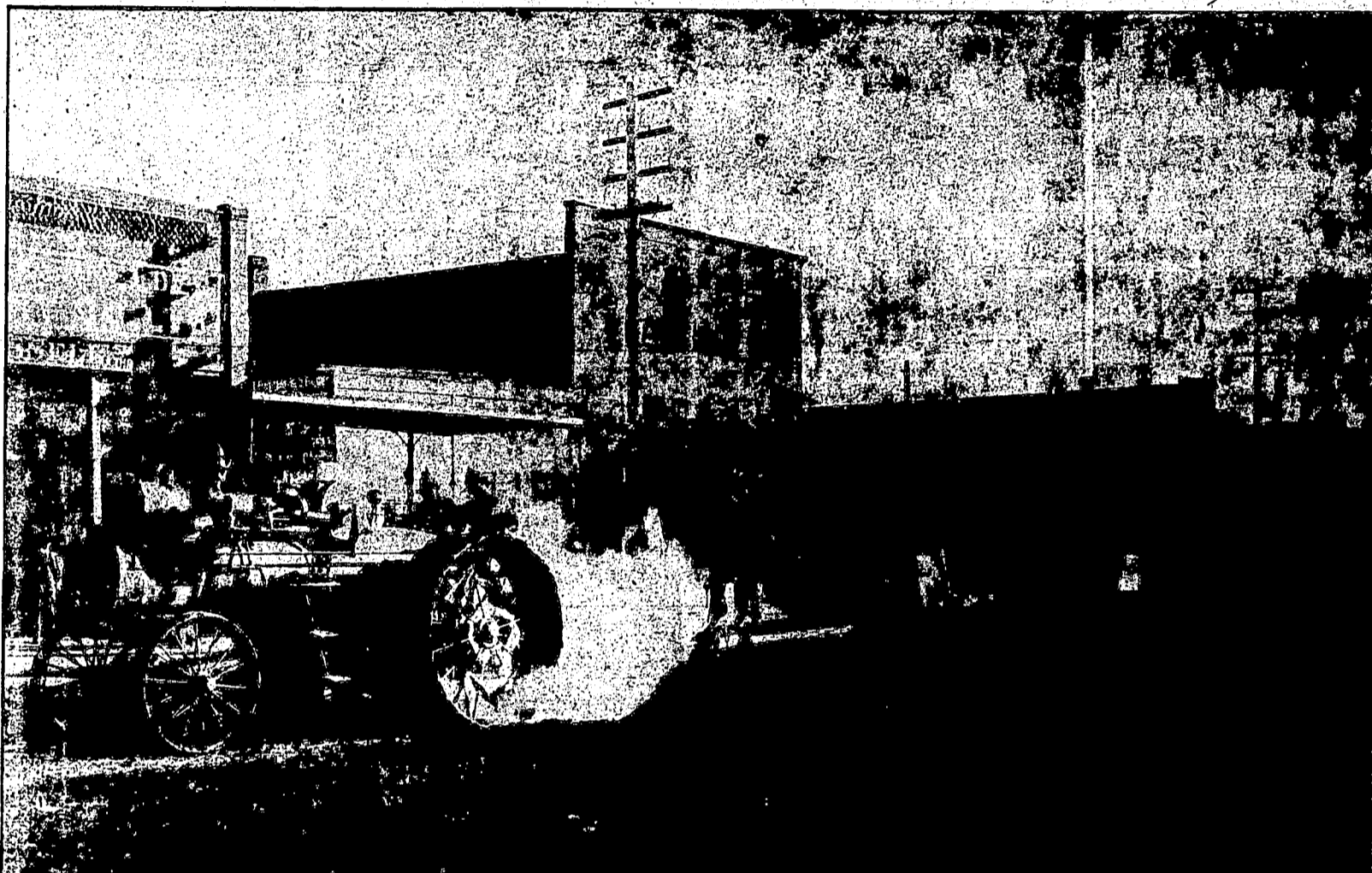
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school boys came dangerously near their opponent's goal line and a score looked probable. At one time Idaho was penalized heavily and the ball rested on her own two yard line, and her backs were behind the goal line. Keyes made a beautiful punt and placed the ball beyond danger.

The rest of the game was played in the center of the field, the ball alternating between the teams. The game ended with the ball in the center of the field in Idaho's possession.

The game was full of features but Quarter Back Weeks, of the high school, was the bright particular star. This lad is a midget in size, yet he is a great football player. Time after time he kept Idaho from scoring a touch down by his spectacular tackles, and he made repeated gains by eluding the ends and tearing down the field. He is a revelation of coolness, speed, and generalship. Captain Thornton and full back J. Thornton also won applause for their splendid work.

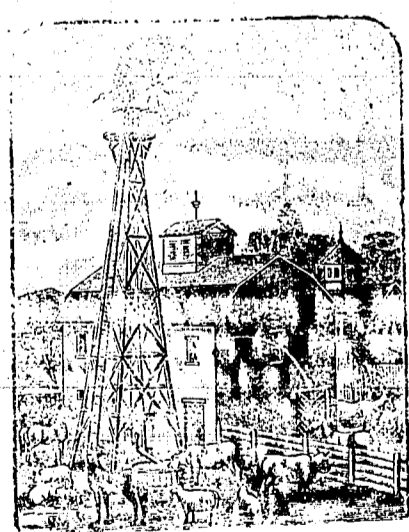
The Idaho team played with their usual vim. The team work has improved wonderfully since the S. A. A. C. game. There was little fumbling, the entire team was in the game as a unit. The work of the back field was eminently satisfactory, the work of Keyes and Robertson in running punts being worthy of especial mention. Armstrong and

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**RENO HUTCHINSON KILLED**

**Y. M. C. A. Man Well-Known at Idaho  
Murdered in Spokane**

Reno Hutchinson, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Spokane, was murdered last Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the fashionable residential district of Spokane. The murderer escaped. It is not known whether he was a thug who attempted to hold up Mr. Hutchinson, or whether the crime was deliberate assassination. Mr. Hutchinson had no enemies whatever and, if the second theory is the true one, the murderer must have been someone who thought that by the taking off of its general secretary, the Y. M. C. A. of Spokane would be seriously crippled.

Mr. Hutchinson was well-known at Idaho, having visited the University often in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. Being himself a graduate of California, where he was perhaps the most popular man in school, he was always warmly welcomed when he visited Idaho. Prof. Janes, of the school of mines, was his chum in college, and to him the news of the murder brings especially keen sorrow.

**Change of Uniform**

The khaki coat will no longer be a part of the uniform of the battalion. The service uniform for next spring will be as follows:

Campaign hat, hat cord and ornament, blue army shirt with two pockets and black buttons, khaki trousers, and leggins.

The officers and N. C. staff may wear either khaki or olive drab trousers but no coats will be worn in the battalion.

**Salute**

A salute of eight guns was given by the military department on Monday. The salute was given in honor of the beginning of work on the new Administration Building. One round was fired for each class in the University.

**Peculiar Coincident.**

A peculiar coincidence has just been noted. Francis Galloway, of the U. of O., a cousin of Thomas Galloway, president of the Senior class of the U. of I., has been elected president of the Senior class of that institution.

**Y. W. C. A.**

Miss Ruth Fogle led a very successful meeting, at Ridenbaugh Hall, Sunday. The meetings are increasing both in interest and numbers.

**Employment Bureau**

Jay Jellick, who is in charge of the Employment Agency of the Y. M. C. A., reports that there are not enough men to take the jobs he has on hand.

The principal reason for the lack of student workers seems to be that the employers are only willing to pay fifteen cents an hour for ordinary work. As this is less than most men have been accustomed to receiving elsewhere they are averse to accepting jobs at that rate.

**Recital.**

Prof. Cogswell will give an organ recital, assisted by Prof. Hulme, (Baritone,) at the M. E. church, on Wednesday evening, October 24, at 8 o'clock. The recital is complimentary to the students of the music department.

Following is the program:  
Offertory..... Lemmens  
Adagio..... Haydn  
Pedal Study..... Buck  
Full Piece..... Rink  
Face to Face..... Johnson  
Evening Star..... Wagner  
Tendresses..... Pacher  
Largo..... Haendel  
Ave Marie..... Santley  
Fugue..... Eberlin  
Prelude..... Petral  
March..... Petral  
Festal March..... Teilmann  
General admission 25 cents.

**Experiment Station**

Prof. H. T. French of the Experiment Station has just returned from South Idaho, where he spent last week visiting the fair at Boise, and looking after the work on the Station Farm recently acquired at Caldwell. He says that work on the farm is progressing well. Twenty acres have already been cleared of sage brush, and a contract has been let for the installment of a gasoline engine and pumping plant, which will raise water from the canal to irrigate the Station land. Experiments in winter irrigation will be commenced at once on the tract, and later, experiments in dry land farming will be carried on. These latter experiments will be of much interest to the people of this state, as they are expected to demonstrate that large areas can be opened up for farmers without the great expense of irrigating.

**Junior Promenade**

The '08's are already planning for the Junior Prom, which will come soon after the close of the football season. The class expects to make of this year's prom an unqualified success, financially as well as otherwise. The increased number of students and the possibility of

securing a favorable date, seems to indicate that it will be a very pleasant affair.

**THE BULLETIN**

**REMEMBER OREGON!**—The greatest game of the season, Ball Park, Friday. Admission \$1.00, to those not holding Season tickets.

**MONTANA TRYOUT.**—The tryout to select the debate team to meet the University of Montana, in December, will be held in the Gymnasium, Saturday, at 10 a. m. Good attendance of students wanted.

**BOOKWORMS WANTED.**—The Y. M. C. A. is looking for the bookworm who will reform long enough to come to the Sunday afternoon meetings of the association, at the Gym, at 2:45. Everybody else is invited, as well.

**LITERARY SOCIETIES.**—The Websterians and Amphictyons hold their meetings on Saturday evening, at 7:30, at the Gymnasium. Each society invites all the men of the University to attend.

**PHOTOS MUST BE TAKEN.**—The editors of the Junior Annual want the pictures of the classes, and the various student organizations taken as soon as possible. Prints should be in the hands of the Annual staff by Nov. 1, at the latest. See Guy Holman or B. D. Mudgett before having pictures taken.

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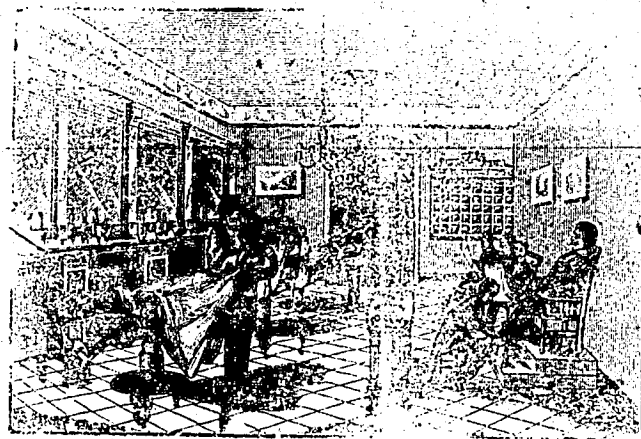


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