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Inter-Collegiate Debate News

The Triangular Question Has at Last Been Chosen.

At last the question for the Triangular Debate League has been chosen. It reads thus: "Resolved, that the fifteenth amendment and section two of the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution should be repealed; the difficulty in the way of repealing not to enter into the discussion." After the question was chosen Washington requested that the proviso be cut. To this Idaho declined to assent. The subject of the Negro problem and the wording of the question were both proposed by Oregon. This is the second time Oregon's question has been chosen. The question will make possible three interesting and profitable debates, although it is a very unbalanced one.

The big Triangular Debate League consists of the State Universities of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The debates are held on the last day in each March; one at Eugene, one at Seattle, and one at Moscow. This year the debates will be held on March 29. Each university is represented by two teams; one on the affirmative side of the question and one on the negative. The home teams support the affirmative; and the visiting teams defend the negative. Last year Idaho's negative team went to Oregon, Washington's came to Idaho, and Oregon's went to Washington. This year Idaho's negative team will debate in Seattle, Oregon's in Moscow, and Washington's in Eugene. Last year Idaho won the championship of the League.

The Triangular Debate League is the most important debate organization on the Pacific Coast. It provides better opportunities for participation in inter-collegiate debate than are to be found in any other college on the Coast. It attracts more attention from the general public, the press, and leading men than any other debates in this part of the United States.

It is reported that Oregon has entered into debate relations with Utah. The first contest between these two state universities will be held in Salt Lake City in the spring.

Whitman College has sent the question of the municipal ownership and operation of street railways to Pacific University for their second annual debate. Whitman managed to secure the decision of two of the two previous debates.

Whitman College and Williamette University are to meet in debate for the first time this year. The two institutions are evenly matched in every way. We wonder which will win!

The two debate leagues in Southern Idaho are prospering. The Southwest Idaho debate league consists of the high schools of Boise, Payette and Weiser, and the College of Idaho at Caldwell. Last year

Weiser won the championship. This year Caldwell defeated Boise in the preliminary debates, and Weiser defeated Payette. Caldwell and Weiser will debate for the championship of the league in Weiser on the repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment.

The University Debate League consists of the high schools of Mountain Home, Nampa, Caldwell and Emmett. Mountain Home has defeated Nampa. The Emmett-Caldwell debate will be held at Emmett on January 18.

These debates have been held before audiences that packed the local theatres. A large delegation went from Weiser to Payette; and a special train took the Boise debaters and their supporters to Caldwell. An attempt will be made to form another league in the far southeastern part of the state.

Arrangements have been made for a series of annual debates between the Grangeville High School and the Preparatory Department. The first contest will be held in Grangeville early in May. The question is: Resolved, That the restriction of the suffrage by the Southern States is unjustifiable.

Here are a few interesting facts regarding the Whitman-Idaho debates. The Whitman Pioneer is requested to copy them. The proposal to enter into debate relations was made by the Athenaeum Society of Whitman to the Websterian Society of Idaho. The letter, which is in our possession, was written by Mr. Otto B. Rupp. The third stipulation of the Athenaeum Society was "that none but young men take part in the debate." Further on the letter says: "In regard to the third condition the truth is simply this: Our society is composed entirely of young men, and necessarily the debaters must be young men. Now if a young lady should be chosen as one of your debaters we would be put at an enormous disadvantage, as you yourself can see, as we could not put up any young lady to answer her. And to expect any young man to be placed on an equal vantage ground with a young lady is to expect the impossible." Three debates between the two societies were held. The Websterian Society won one, and the Athenaeum won two. The championship went to the Athenaeum Society.

In 1901 debate relations between Whitman College and the University of Idaho were established. Five debates between the two institutions have been held. Whitman won two and Idaho won three. So the championship rests with Idaho.

In the fourth Whitman-Idaho debate, the congregational institution was represented by a girl. As it was debating under new rules that did not contain the stipulation of the inter-society rules that excluded girls it felt itself at liberty to place a girl upon its debate team.

This fourth debate between the two institutions was on the question of woman suffrage. Only two judges were present. There is a very interesting and significant story connected with the absence of the third judge.

Last year Idaho won the championship in the debate league with

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Idaho Has High Standard

Changes in Entrance Requirements and Courses.

In the past two years the requirements for admission to all collegiate courses have been materially raised, so that now we have the same standard of entrance as the best state universities, and a higher standard than several of the newer ones. Whereas two years ago, it was possible for a student to enter with but 24 points or three years of high school work, now 32 points are required, representing a full four years' course. As is to be expected, the higher standard of admission brings a class of students better prepared to take up the college work.

One new subject of instruction in the college deserves mention. A course in Library Apprentice Work is given for the first time this year, consisting of lectures on the history of libraries and library development, topical discussions, and reference work. Practical work includes the mechanical preparation of books for the shelves, the keeping of periodical records, accessioning, classifying, and cataloging of books, and any work that will teach the care and management of a library.

The division of the work of the English Department into English Literature and English Language adds variety to the courses and, particularly, effectiveness in the very necessary training in the use of the English Language, as more work in composition is now possible than hitherto.

The Domestic Economy Department has broadened its work during the past year to include not only cookery, but sewing and other branches, so that it can now offer the beginnings of a full four years' course, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Domestic Economy.—Regents' Report.

GRIND NEARLY OVER

Students Who Have Been "Cramming" for the Rhodes Exams. Will Soon Be Free.

The qualifying examinations for those applying for Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford University will be given at the University Thursday and Friday, January 17 and 18, of this week. The following is the schedule that will be followed:

Thursday, Jan. 17—9 a.m. to 11 a.m., translations from Latin into English; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Latin prose; 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., arithmetic.

Friday, Jan. 18—9 a.m. to 11 a.m., translations from Greek into English; 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Latin Grammar; 2:10 p.m. to 3:10 p.m., Greek Grammar; 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Algebra or Geometry.

The examinations are noted for their difficulty. This year the examinations in mathematics, coming as they do at the close of long periods of exacting mental effort, will be more than usually difficult.

Bruce D. Mudgett and McKeen F. Morrow, both Juniors, will take the examinations. Both have been

doing hard consistent "cramming," and will be in a position to make a creditable showing. Dr. McKinley has given much of his time to the coaching of Mudgett, Morrow and others who expect to come up for the examinations this week.

BIBLE STUDY INSTITUTE

Over Fifty Delegates Gather at Whitman College.

Walla Walla, Jan. 13

The Y. M. C. A. Bible Institute began here on Friday evening. Over fifty delegates from Idaho, W. S. C. and the local Y. M. C. A. are present. Idaho's representatives are: I. G. Nichols, S. E. Vance, L. A. Hunting, Guy Holman, G. H. Curtis, and T. L. Crooks. W. S. C. has five delegates present.

One of the chief features of the opening session was the address by Ivan B. Rhodes. He spoke on "The Claims of the Bible Upon the Student." He said that a book is judged, first, by its popularity. In this respect the Bible excels all others. This is a testimony of its excellence. Secondly, by the time through which it has existed. In this respect the Bible takes first place. No college man can claim to be educated without a knowledge of the Bible. It is not fair that we should go through life on the primitive knowledge of the Bible that we gained when we were boys twelve years ago.

President Visits Chicago

Inspects University of Chicago Building to Help in Planning New Add.

Dr. McLean and Architect J. E. Fourtelette spent part of the last week of December in Chicago, looking over the buildings of the University of Chicago. The object was to gain what ideas could be gotten that will be helpful in the planning of Idaho's new administration building. Dr. McLean will be back sometime next week.

Junior Leaves College

Miss Minnie Smith, '08, has accepted a position as teacher of a school at Cameron and did not return to college at the close of the holidays. A party at her home on the last Friday of the holidays was given in her honor. Those present were Misses Ruth Fogle, Edith Keyes, Jennie Horton, Ethel Humphrey, Carrie Horton, Nellie Smith, Phoebe Smith, Minnie Smith, Estella Smith and Messrs. K. L. Keyes, Bennett Williams, Ralph Horton, Ernest Griner, Henry Smith, Fred Lukens, George H. Curtis, George Armstrong.

Sophs Invited Out

A meeting of the Sophomore class was held last Wednesday, at which considerable business of importance was taken up. An invitation from the '09's at Pullman to attend a dancing party at Washington State College was accepted. Walter P. Balderston was elected captain of the Sophomore basket ball team. Business relating to the Frolic was discussed, but the date for the dance was not set.

N. C. Sheridan, '06, who is now employed at Mullan, Ida., was a visitor in Moscow for a short time during the holidays.

Idaho 30, Colfax H. S. 16

Idaho's Chances Are Exceedingly Bright.

The basket ball team played its first game of the season at Colfax last Friday night, with the High School boys of that place as opponents. The score was 30 to 16, the long end belonging to Idaho.

Colfax has a high school team that is probably above the average, and Coach Griffith expresses himself as being very well pleased with the showing our boys made. Case and Young made their first appearance, and each played a good game at left forward, taking respectively the first and second halves. There will be a sharp contest before any man settles permanently into this position.

Robertson was at his best, and seemed to throw goals almost at his will. Wyman at centre played a good game as usual. Small, at guard, played a strong game, and Balderson did what he could.

Xmas With the Faculty

Dr. Moore, Mrs. Young, Miss Ryan and Professor Guernsey went to Portland.

Professor Allen spent a few days in Spokane.

Dr. McKinley visited relations in Spokane.

Miss Belle Sweet spent the vacation at Grangeville.

Prof. French visited Payette and Boise. At Payette he delivered an address before the State Horticultural Society.

Prof. Soulen and Dean Eldridge attended the meeting of the State Teachers Association at Boise. Prof. Soulen spoke at the convention on "High School Attendance—Fourth vs. First Year." Dean Eldridge delivered an address on "The Value of a Modern Language in the High School Curriculum." Both addresses were very well received.

Debaters Coming

The following men are studying for the tryout for choosing the triangular debate teams, which will be held January 26; R. O. Jones, Ray Peebler, T. D. Mathews, J. H. Frazier, B. L. Williams, F. E. Lukens, Guy Holman, M. F. Morrow, W. H. Mason, and Proctor Perkins. Jones and Mason were members of last year's freshman team. Frazier was a member of the freshman team against Cheney Normal three years ago. Mathews, Morrow and Peebler were on the triangular teams last year, Mason was one of the Montana team this year, while Holman was the leader of that team, and a member of the team that defeated W. S. C. in his freshman year. Lukens is a member of the Websterian team for the coming inter society debate and Williams made a surprisingly good showing in the tryout this fall to chose the Montana team.

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Correspondence from members of the Alumni solicited.

During the present semester the Argonaut has been sent to all the high schools in the state. The same were sent with the idea of acquainting and interesting the high school students in the University. However members of the Argonaut staff and other persons connected with the University visited several high schools during the holidays and were informed that the students had had the opportunity of reading few, if any, of the copies of the Argonaut. We were informed that certain persons connected with the high schools, and in most cases the professors or teachers, would receive the Argonaut and fail to put it where the students could read it.

This should not be so. It is defeating the purpose for which the paper is being sent to the secondary schools. There should be folders in all the high schools so that when a paper is received it can be put upon the same where it will be accessible to all those who are in any way connected with the school.

C. B. SIMPSON, '98, IS DEAD

Succumbs to Typhoid Fever in the Transvaal

A telegram was received today stating that Charles Baird Simpson, '98, had succumbed to typhoid fever at Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa.

Mr. Simpson was a graduate of the class of 1898. In 1900 he received the degree of M. A. from Cornell University. Since that time he has been Entomologist for the British Government in South Africa.

Mr. Simpson leaves a wife whom he married about a year ago. He was thirty years of age.

The death of Mr. Simpson leaves a gap in the ranks of the Alumni which can never be refilled. In the few years since his graduation he obtained a position of responsibility which few graduates of any of our schools receive during an entire life time.

The many friends of the deceased extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives of Mr. Simpson.

Darwin Returns Home

Orlando P. Darwin left school during the Christmas holidays for his home in Tennessee. A short time ago Mr. Darwin received the sad news of the death of his sister. On account of this news and the age of his father, Mr. Darwin decided to return home.

Mr. Darwin was one of the lead-

ing students of the University. In his Freshman year he was a member of three inter-collegiate debate teams. Our triangular debate teams will be weakened to a great degree this year by the departure of Mr. Darwin. He was manager and also a member of the cast which recently gave Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night." He was manager of this year's base ball team, secretary of the debate council and president of the Sophomore class. During the present school year he has held the position of debate editor of the Argonaut. The friends of Mr. Darwin extend to him their best wishes. We hope that he may be able to continue his very successful school work at the University of Tennessee.

Price-Wolfe Nuptials

On December 26th, Victor E. Price, '06, and Miss Mabel Wolfe, '08, were united in marriage by Rev. Fry, of the Methodist Episcopal church. The bride and groom were two of Idaho's most popular and highly esteemed graduates. Miss Wolfe, after graduating at the University, took several months of special work at the University of Chicago. Last year she took post graduate work at the University here. Mr. Price was one of the greatest debaters that Idaho ever produced. Last year he was editor of the Argonaut. Mr. and Mrs. Price are at home to their many friends at Wallace, Idaho, where Mr. Price is engaged as Professor in the high school. The Argonaut, on behalf of the students of the University, extends to Mr. and Mrs. Price its best wishes for a long and pleasant trip through life.

Sophomores at W. S. C.

Friday night the Idaho Sophomores attended a dance given in their honor at Pullman by the W. S. C. Sophomores. Two hob-sleighs carried the merry makers to their destination, where they were received by their hosts with a royal welcome. After the formal greetings came substantial greetings in the form of chocolate and cake followed by a general pow-wow and the war-whoop of the W. S. C. Sophs.

Huston McCroskey, the class president, welcomed the visitors with a short talk in which he expressed regret at any strained feelings which may have existed between the two institutions in the past, and the hope that the present Sophomores would complete the work of placing the two colleges on a more friendly basis.

Lucy Case, the great sacher of the Idahoans, responded with the sentiments of the U. of I.

The evening was spent in dancing, after which supper was served. Every one of the Idaho crowd present had the time of his life and went home with the hope and determination that in the future, in the words of the great war chief McCroskey, "the work of the present Sophomore classes shall be for the betterment of the existing spirit between Idaho and W. S. C."

University Attendance.

(Excluding short courses in Agriculture and Music.)

Year	Col.	Prep.	Spec.	Tot.
1892-1893	6	126	3	135
1893-1894	14	216	2	232
1894-1895	28	183	2	211
1895-1896	42	220	24	286
1896-1897	65	153	2	218
1897-1898	78	161	9	248
1898-1899	61	104	18	183
1899-1900	90	120	16	226

1900-1901	128	111	11	250
1901-1902	123	139	17	279
1902-1903	128	162	18	308
1903-1904	144	198	7	349
1904-1905	173	156	3	332
1905-1906	199	108	3	310
1906-1907	224	128	4	356

In the above table, it is noticeable that while the Preparatory School enrollment has fluctuated largely (126 in 1892-3, 220 in 1895-6, and 128 this year), the registration in college has had an almost constantly rising movement, slow at first, but of late years increasing rapidly. The decrease in the Preparatory School from 198 in 1903-4 to 128 this year is a hopeful sign, inasmuch as it shows that the high school courses throughout the State are being rapidly lengthened so that fewer students are compelled to obtain their secondary education away from their home-towns.

Philharmonic Club Presents Its Second Program January 15, 1907

The Philharmonic Club of the University presented its Duet Program, last Tuesday night, to a large and select audience, as follows:

Haydn: First Symphony; First Movement (4 hands)

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Beehoven: Fifth Symphony; Second and Third Movements

Miss Larson; Miss Case
Violin Duet,

Mr. Harris; Miss Harris
Paper, "The Value of the Piano Duet"
Miss Shaff
Moszkowsky: Spanish Dance (4 hands) Miss McKy; Miss Broman
Gottschalk: Overture to William Tell (4 hands)

Miss Stockton; Prof. Cogswell

Our New Library

On December 1, 1906, the contents of the library were as follows:

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Remember the Freshman-Lewiston debate on Saturday evening.

The University of Washington has sent the ship subsidy question to Pacific University.

H. D. McChesney, of Burlington, Iowa, the new Physical Director, expects to reach Moscow the first of this week.

Frank Hogue, a former prep student, who has been out of school for some time, registered Thursday as a special.

Miss Mabel Morrison, of Blackfoot, has been the guest of the Misses Georgie and Edna Davis during the past week.

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

University announcements now appear on official looking printed sheets, and are always typewritten, a welcome improvement.

The beautiful play, founded on that charming old myth of Pygmalion and Galatea, was successfully presented by the Seniors of the U. of O.

Several of the students who spent the vacation in Grangeville were unable to reach their homes for several days on account of high water.

Announcements.

Dean Eldridge has announced that the mid-year examinations will be held from Monday, January 28 to Friday, February 1st. Only one day is to be given to registration for the second semester. Monday Feb. 4th will be registration day. All exercises for the second semester are to begin on Wednesday, Feb. 5th.

Freshmen Defeat Seniors in Practice Game

On Tuesday afternoon the Freshman basket ball team defeated a like team from the Seniors by the score of 17-15. It was only a practice game. The Seniors were to have played the Juniors but owing to the death of Mr. Simpson's brother the Junior-Senior game was cancelled and the game with the Freshmen substituted.

The following was the line-up of the Senior team:

Forwards—Robertson, Galloway.
Center—Wyman.
Guard—Myers, Mathews.

The Freshman line-up was as follows:

Forwards—Case, H. Smith.
Center—Perkins.
Guards—Clarence Edmundson, Small.

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Harvard has defeated Yale in the seventeenth annual debate at Cambridge on the "Immigration" question.

Willamette University of Salem Oregon is holding a mid-winter carnival at which are reproduced features of nearly all countries, all peoples, all animals, and also a great many college scenes.

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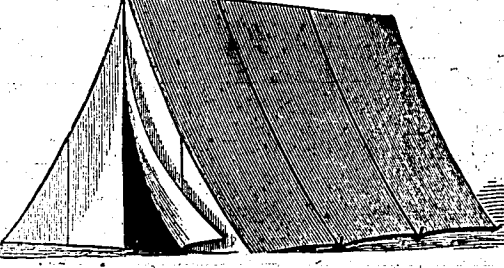
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Mrs. Zumbor Dies

On January 14th, Mrs. Julia Elmer Zumbor, wife of W. A. Zumbor, died. The deceased was born at Greeley, Iowa, October 12th 1870. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, January 16th, at 10:30 a. m.

The many friends of the family extend to them their sincerest sympathy in the loss of a beloved member from the family circle.

Sophomores Defeat Freshmen

Last Saturday the Sophomore basket ball team defeated the Freshman team by the score of 13-11. It was a very exciting game.

The Freshman team was as follows:

Forward—Case, Perkins.
Center—H. Smith.
Guards—Clarence Edmundson, Clifford Edmundson, Small.

The Sophomore team was composed of the following players:

Forwards—Balderson, Pauls.
Center—Oaks.
Guards—Johnson, Des Voignes.

Annual Notice

Statements were sent out last week to most of the persons who are indebted to the management of the 1907 Gem of the Mountains. These accounts were due several months ago. Some of them amount only to fifty cents while others reach the three dollar mark. All these taken together make quite a sum, which justly belongs to the 1907 Annual. The class of 1907 must meet the rest of its financial obligations for the printing of last year's Annual some time this week. All those who in any way owe for Annuals or cuts are requested to pay for the same at once.

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Inter-Collegiate Debate News

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Oregon and Washington; and she defeated the University of Montana. Having previously defeated Whitman and Washington State College, Idaho held the championship of four states—Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana. The recent victory over Montana leaves Idaho with the possession of the North Pacific championship.

With the Alumni

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 19, 1906.

MY DEAR EDITOR:

I am now stationed at Camp Columbia, near Havana, Cuba, where we never have snow even for Xmas. I would give much if I could be with my old friends at the U. for Xmas holidays but it seems that my time is so taken up that I can not be with you in any of your festivities. Please remember me to all those who helped to fill the dear old school in her infancy.

Very respectfully,

J. L. GILBRETH, '97.

Capt. 27th, U. S. Infantry

J. H. Zeitler, '97, is now engaged as mechanical and electrical engineer in charge of the Spring Creek Coal Company at Gebo Coal Camp, Thermopolis, Wyoming.

J. A. Coffey, '97, is an attorney at Courtney, N. Dakota.

Myra Irene Moody, '03, and Georgia Ethel Moody, '06, visited home folks in Moscow during vacation.

Mettie B. Dunbar, '03, was in town for a few days during vacation.

Football Under the New Rules—by J. G. Griffith, Athletic Coach.

I believe the football playing rules should be left as they are for one year more at least. Minor changes might be made but the general spirit of the rules under which the game has been played this season, in my opinion, should be allowed to remain. The rules committee tried to make the game more open, i. e. they tried to do away with mass play and it seems to me the result of their efforts has been a game full of kicking and open play. Kicking and open field running makes any game very pretty from a spectator's point of view. The two rules that opened up the play are the outside kick and the forward pass. It has been suggested that a rule be proposed to reduce the yardage to be gained inside 15 yard line from 10 yards to 5. This would be a great misfortune to the new game. It took the rules committee 12 years to perfect the old game, so it seems

to me we can't very well pass judgment on the new rules after just one year's trial. I believe if any changes should be made it would be to diminish the penalty for making forward passes inside 5 yards on either side of center, from the loss of the ball to the loss of 10 or 15 yards, or possibly allow a forward pass to be made anywhere in the field of play, i. e. allow the ball to be passed across the scrimmage line anywhere and not 5 yards out on either side of center. On the whole I am well pleased with the way the new game is working out.

Triangular Debate Business

The Debate Council met Wednesday to consider some questions relating to the triangular debates. A proposition from Washington to change the question to one which includes only the question of the repeal of the fifteenth amendment was discussed and it was voted not to assent to the proposed change. The Council voted to suggest to Oregon and Washington that the triangular debate contest be changed to permit none but under-graduates to take part in the debates. The debate and oratorical "I" was awarded to W. H. Mason and J. E. Smith, and to a number of others who have won it in past years but to whom it has never been formally voted.

Freshman—L. S. N. Debate

Next Saturday occurs the second Freshman debate with the Lewiston Normal School. Last year R. O. Jones, William H. Mason and Charles Kincaid won a victory over the Normal on the question of ship subsidies. This year the debate will be on the question: "Resolved, That cities in the United States with over 75,000 inhabitants should seek the solution of the transportation problem in private ownership and operation." Lewiston has chosen to defend the negative of this proposition.

The question itself is timely and interesting. The Civic Federation of New York last spring appointed a committee of economists, statesmen and administrators to investigate private ownership and operation here and municipal ownership and operation in Europe. This committee has returned to America from its European trip, and its report, which will receive great attention, will be published in a few weeks. This is one indication of the keen public interest in the problem everywhere.

Lewiston will be represented by a team consisting of one boy and two girls. The Freshman speakers will

be William R. Solibakke, John Wheeler and Clifford Edmundson. Solibakke will have the rebuttal. It will be his fourth and Edmundson's third debate, both having represented the preparatory department in inter-scholastic debates. Wheeler was a member of two Weiser High School debate teams, the latter of which won the South Idaho championship last year.

Exchanges

"O wot some power the gifte gie us,
To see oursel's as ithers see us;
Or better still, make ither swells,
To see us as we see oursel's."

We have received a large number of exchanges from the various high schools, colleges and universities of the Northwest, and a few from the East, many of them very creditable papers indeed, but space forbids more than a mere mention at this time. The following are found on our table: Evergreen, Oregon Weekly, Willamette Collegian, Daily Maroon, Purple and Gold Oregon Monthly, Index, Exponent, Maroon, Pioneer, Kaimin, College Barometer, Weekly Index, Pacific Wave, Student Record, Daily Palo Alto, Queen's University Journal, Brown's Alumni Monthly.

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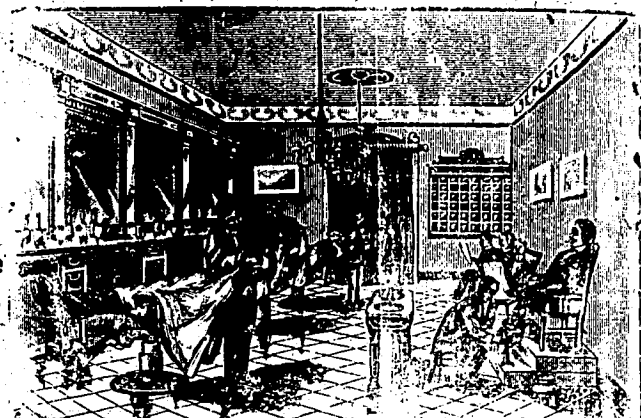
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