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## JUNIOR LAWS BANQUET.

*Chief Justice Moore Addresses Members of Class.—Affair is great Success.*

Last Saturday evening at the Cottage Hotel was held the first banquet ever given by a Junior Law Class of Willamette University. This departure from custom, although looked upon as lese majeste by the Seniors, nevertheless proved eminently successful. The committee having the affair in charge is to be congratulated upon the result of its efforts. An excellent menu of several courses more than satisfied the inner lawyer and the appropriate and witty toasts were enjoyed by all.

Chief Justice F. A. Moore of the Oregon Supreme Court was the speaker of the evening, responding to the toast, "Lincoln as a Lawyer." Beginning with the birth of that statesman-lawyer he described in vivid terms his development through all the stages of childhood, youth and young manhood, selecting instances and circumstances illustrative of the primitive and difficult administration of justice in those earlier days. The surroundings and difficulties attending his attempts to secure a legal education were recalled in detail and instances cited to show the high standard of honesty of which Lincoln was a representative. The few books at his command were absorbed with painstaking care and his close application to the text of the Bible and the jurisprudence of Blackstone he attained the mastery of a pure forceful English. Many words of instruction were spoken to the embryo lawyers; especial emphasis being laid on the fact that the steady plodder is the one, who in his later years will reap the reward of his earlier diligence.

Miss Lois Byrd the only woman ever passing legal studies at the 'Varsity' made a hit with all present, and convinced the young attorneys beyond the shadow of a doubt, that woman fills an important place in the legal profession.

D. H. Upjohn gave an exceedingly interesting talk, responding to the

toast: "Why I studied Law," giving as his reason the scope and extent permitted by the law, which is so much greater than the field of most professions.

Walter C. Winslow's response to the topic: "The Necessity of a Good Foundation," was one of the best of the evening, Mr. Winslow handling the subject in an able and forceful manner, the following rule being laid down as fundamental to every building process: "The higher you rise in any profession, the deeper must be your foundation."

"The Alumni of Willamette University was ably handled by James G. Heltzel, who recalled briefly a few of the most distinguished alumni of "Old Willamette."

W. L. Smith, the accomplished and eloquent humorist of the Junior Class, out-did Mark Twain, Bill Nye and Charles Yates in his able rendition of the anthem, "The Junior Class."

Dean Charles McNary gave a heart to heart talk to the boys, showing that a college education is of no material benefit unless coupled with a practical turn of mind. His toast was very instructive, and presented many ideas in a new and interesting light.

James W. Crawford responded to the toast, "Impressions."

Robert S. Eakin performed the duties devolving upon him as toastmaster, in a manner that made the class proud of him, interspersing his introductions with appropriate witticisms.

An excellent orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

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## JUNIORS ORGANIZE.

At a meeting of the associated Juniors of all departments held last week for the purpose of effecting an organization, the following officers were elected:

- President—James W. Crawford.
- Vice-President—Hattie Beckley
- Rec. Sec'y—Beulah Clark
- Reporter—Guy Woods.
- Serg. at Arms—Hollister Chamberlain.

## BASKET-BALL PROGRESSING

*Good Schedule Arranged.*

Since the O. A. C. game, basket-ball practice has been progressing in good shape. Practice has been interfered with the last week by examinations and by injuries to one or two of the squad, but, notwithstanding, the fellows on the team are getting into fine condition, and the team work has improved immensely since the last game.

Although there has been some difficulty in securing games, it looks now as though the team would have a good schedule. On Tuesday, the 15th, or before this issue is out, we play Multnomah at Portland. Besides this, games are scheduled with the U. of O. for Feb. 18th, at Eugene, and with the University of Washington for March 2nd, in our own gym. The team will probably have return games with O. A. C. and Oregon, and possibly a game with Dallas.

The department games that have been a success from every point of view are drawing to a close. There remains but one game to be played and that between the two undefeated teams, the Arts and the Medics. This contest promises to be one of the most exciting ever pulled off in the Willamette gymnasium. The exact date of the game is not settled, but will be well advertised, prior to the event. There will probably be a preliminary to this game between the Academy and Capitol Business College teams.

*Standing of the Interdepartment teams.*

Team	Won	Lost	Standing
Arts	2	0	1000
Medics	2	0	1000
Academy	1	2	333
Laws	0	3	000

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At the last meeting of the Student Body, Miss Althea Moores was elected to membership on the executive committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Graham. Miss Ruth Rees was elected to the secretaryship of the Student Body.

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**BASE BALL.**

Thus far one big game has been arranged, that being with O. A. C. at Corvallis. While the date is not yet determined, it will probably be rather well along in the season.

Other games will be secured and a good schedule of games obtained for Willamette's entry into base-ball. A captain will not be chosen until outdoor work begins.

**CALEB'S DAUGHTER.**

"Go," I said to one who waited, "bring me tidings from the fight"

Then once more my voice I lifted, and I prayed, "Be thou his might."

"Give him strength for all his weakness, when he falters, be thou near,

"Strike thou when his arm is failing, let them fall beneath his spear."

Then the messenger came swiftly,

hastening from the battlefield, "Who," I said, "drove back the heathen, to what captain did they yield?"

"Lo, he comes," he said, and straightway from the field the victor came.

And the people came before him and they shouted Othniel's name.

Then I bowed my head in silence and my heart went out in praise,

For the goodness of Jehova and the wonder of his ways.

For the lonely watcher's prayers nerve the arm that drives the sword;

And the strong go forth to battle, but the victory's in the Lord.

(A part of "Caleb's Daughter" by Bert Ingless in N. Y. Observer.)

**JUNIOR LAW.**

The Junior banquet was an enjoyable affair. As a toastmaster Eakin is a howling success.

Graham and Stanford yielded to temptation and made frequent incursions into the realm of the orchestra.

For information as to the rule for determining what is a sufficient breaking to constitute burglary by a servant, see Reichen.

The "Collegian" has been awarded the contract for publishing in book form a volume entitled, "Sagebrush Poetry," written by "Senatah" Bill Stone, Chief scribe of the Seniors. This book is a literary gem, in that it is calculated to present to the fair ones in a forcible manner, the advantages of being a "senatah's" wife.

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Rader's interest in oratory increases daily—and nightly?

St. Pierre works on the policy that the more he knows the more he wants to know.

And Hollingsworth, he of the merry Ha! Ha! has quite a case on his hands. To thee, our brother, our heartfelt sympathy and hopes for an early convalescence.

McMechan, our doughty captain of football is once again pursuing knowledge and petticoats at the "Varsity."

The Laws may be able to swing the verdict of juries, right the wrongs of the oppressed, suppress the power of corporate wealth and interpret Blackstone to suit each individual case, but when it comes to playing basket-ball—, well, charity forbids further comment.

Examinations have come and gone and the scattered few who have survived will manfully take up the burden of life again and nobly struggle on.

In order to prevent Inter-Collegiate Complications and probable loss of life the case of Snider vs. Schaup has been referred to a board of arbitration, which board has made arrangements by such an assignment of hours per class work as to prevent any possible meeting between the two gentlemen in question or questionable gentlemen as the case may be.

### AN OLD SCHOOL POLITICIAN.

Mr. Cannon undoubtedly has his share of faults and human frailties. He

has many of the virtues and some of the faults that belonged to a period of intense partisanship in our politics, in which the spoils system played a large part, during the twenty-five years following the Civil War. His code of ethics permits him to be more indulgent to his friends than to his enemies. He would risk something of his own reputation, for example, to help Lucius Littauer keep a high tariff duty on gloves, in view of Littauer's political activities in support of Mr. Cannon's prestige and authority as speaker. But it is to be remembered that he would not do this unless he were fully persuaded that the Littauer schedule would develop an American industry and benefit the country. The power of the Speaker is so stupendous,—not only as respects the fate of pending measures but also as respects the fortunes of aspiring statesmen seeking committee appointments,—that only a very remarkable man could hope to survive the antagonisms of even two successive terms as Speaker, and win the high honor for a third time. Yet Mr. Cannon has won it for a fourth time. And this is a very remarkable tribute to the belief of Congress and of the country in his honesty, and in other qualities, especially those of experience and of decisiveness, that give him eminence. But the order of things has changed very greatly and it would be far from strange if the next house, even though republican, should choose to pass the Speakership on to a younger man, while also depriving the Speaker of some of that arbitrary power that "Uncle Joe has been permitted to exercise over four successive congresses.—American Review of Reviews.

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Members of the Alumni, old students, new students, and others interested in the success of this paper are invited to contribute at any time. The interest you take will be appreciated. Address all communications to the Editor-in-Chief.

It is fundamental, that upon the character and ability of the members of the legal profession depends the force and virility of law, and legal students of the present will within a short time be called upon to contribute their influence be it great or small, upon the legal system of our country, and in like proportion as that influence is for good or evil, will justice be facilitated or rendered more difficult of access. It rests with the individual lawyer whether the *impre* he imparts to his profession is such as increases the respect and obedience of the laity, rendering society more stable and enduring, or whether, through corrupt practice he brings upon himself and his calling, ridicule and contempt that the power of the Law should be so subverted and misdirected under color of legal procedure.

We do not advocate perfection among lawyers because we do not believe in it. We think a certain amount of cussedness is necessary to set off the virtues to better effect, but it requires eternal vigilance to see that it does not constitute the major part of the law-

yer's policy. We do believe, however, that an attorney may, through his conduct prove a potent influence for the more firm establishment of justice, and may be a credit and ornament to the profession.

## Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.

"God be merciful unto us, and bless us, and cause his face to shine upon us, that Thy way may be known upon earth and Thy saving grace among all nations" was the text chosen by our leader, Rev. Babcock, on the subject "Missions." He showed the importance of the mission of every christian. The christian's aim is to preach the gospel to his friends as well as the missionary preaches to the heathen.

Rev. Babcock's talk was very helpful and inspiring. The attendance could have been larger. We cannot afford to miss such meetings as this one was.

## PHILODORIAN SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Philodorian Society was held last Friday night. Owing to the mid-year vacation pending examinations, the crowd was not as big as it might have been, but the enthusiasm was there. Many entertaining stories were told as a preliminary to the regular program. Mr. Gardner gave a very choice reading, W. L. Smith a lecture on the pope's attitude toward Mr. Fairbank's. In the absence of the debaters, an extemporaneous affair was held on the question, "resolve That the Direct Primary System of Nominating should be replaced by the Convention System." Speakers on the affirmative: W. L. Smith and Stone. On the negative: Belknap and McCain. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative.

## SENIOR LAWS

The class has almost finished up Code Pleadings. Judge Bingham has left for California and will not be back for several weeks. Mr. John McNary will teach Corporations in his absence. Mr. Bingham is recognized as one of the

best pleaders in the state and the school is fortunate in getting his services. In addition to the legal instruction, Mr. Bingham gives the boys plenty of good wholesome advice begotten by years of experience.

Yates: "If one should deed away property in anticipation of a judgment arising from a breach-of-promise suit immediately on marrying, will equity decree the conveyance to be set aside?"

Judge Bingham: "Yes, and by the way I want to give you boys some advice. Don't walk home with a girl from church more than twice unless you mean business, for the chances are if you are sued for breach of promise the jury will imply that there was a promise to marry. I've seen it that way a dozen times."

Percy Cupper gave the class a little lecture the other night on "Democrats in Politics." The enthusiastic republicans were going to eject the democrats from the room, when, on counting their forces they discovered that they were outnumbered seven to four. They immediately lost interest in the proposed fun.

Willard Wirtz is breaking into society quite frequently of late. Dame rumor has connected him with several functions of note, but in the words of Blackstone, it may be one of those fictions we read about.

## INTER-COLLEGIATE

With the beginning of the Second Semester a course in "childhood and adolescence" will be instituted in Whitman College. The course will involve a thoroughly scientific discussion of the psychology of childhood and youth.

To better support athletics and all other student activities it is proposed by the Student Assembly of W. S. C. to charge a fee from all students in college for a pass which will entitle the holder to admission to all athletic contests, debates, lectures, etc. Each pass will bear a photograph of the student holder to assist in identifying him.—Ex.

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of the Universities of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and Stanford for the purpose of making arrangements for a big Pacific Coast Inter-Collegiate Track Meet.

The Co-ed debating teams of "Oregon" and "Washington" will debate the question: "Resolved, That the United States Should Establish a System of Postal Savings Banks."

An attempt is being made among the larger colleges to make tennis a recognized Inter-Collegiate sport.

Mr. Pierpont Morgan has given \$100,000 to Yale University to establish a chair of Assyriology and Babylonian literature.

Professor William James, head of the department of Psychology, Harvard, recently commented upon a very exquisite and very idle Sophomore as follows: "What time he can spare from the adornment of his person, he devotes to the neglect of his duties.—Ex.

Following the Harvard custom, the Seniors of the University of Minnesota will start a University album. Each Senior will contribute a photograph of himself or herself at the time of graduation and in twenty years will again put his latest picture in the book.—Ex.

At the present time the Alumni Association of the Oregon Agricultural College is planning many progressive movements toward the betterment of their Alma Mater. The local association is strongly united and their meetings are unusually spirited. Among the many improvements under discussion is the erection of an arch or gateway at the main entrance to the campus. The association at Corvallis realizes that such a project is a big undertaking, but with the aid of all the graduates throughout the state and the support of the classes now in college, they expect to carry the movement

through. Another big undertaking is the formation of an alumnus directory, showing the address, location and other useful data, that is daily wanted or being asked for by the many friends and graduates of the institution. The directory will soon be out.

## ROOM AT THE TOP.

The street corner orators who prefer the publicity which they secure while "spieling" from a soap box to an honest job where their labor could create something having a tangible value, can find a world of food for thought in the recent

"shake-up" on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, following the retirement of President Harris. According to the theories of dreamers who nightly loosen their jaw-tackle on our principle street corners, the only men who could have stepped into the high positions made possible by the retirement of Mr. Harris were members of a pampered class who had monopolized all the good things of the earth, and made it no longer possible for a poor man to get "ahead." This is the theory of those who seek to align the people in "classes" and "masses," but theory is not fact. Darius Miller, still on the sunny side of fifty, the new president of the Bur-

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The "quality of man," so far as it was held to mean that one man should not develop more energy or enjoy better positions than another, never appealed to these men, and they rose from the ranks because they could do more and better work than some other men in the service. The railroads have come into the public notice for much criticism, deserved and undeserved in the past few years, but the industry still offers a great field of endeavor for clean, honest, hard-working young men who are not inclined to take a pessimistic, socialistic view of life.

Railing at capital and all kinds of thrift for the edification of the idle throng which gathers round the soap-box pedestal of the unwashed street orator may be a more pleasant occupation than walking a railroad track, or twisting the brakes on a stormy night in winter, but the orator never gets beyond the narrow circle of idleness in which he moves, while for every other there are ever possible the great rewards which have fallen to well-directed effort since the world began.—Oregonian.

AT O. A. C.

The Oregon Agricultural College Winter short courses which close this week with the regular "Farmers' Meet" have been the most successful from every point of view of any of the college short course work. The work offered has

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Farmers' Week promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever held at the college. The institution has added to its equipment and has received very valuable assistance from farmers, stockmen and poultrymen who have loaned specimens of live stock and poultry for the short course work.

The following prominent and successful Oregon men have been secured to talk during Farmers' Week: L. T. Reynolds, Salem; C. E. Whisler, Medford; Austin T. Buxton, Forest Grove; H. M. Williamson, Portland; Walter M. Pierce, La Grande; D. O. Lively, Portland; W. K. Newell, Gaston; A. T. Mason, Hood River; A. H. Lea, Portland; Ferd Groner, Hillsboro.

### PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

"On behalf of the sewing circle of this church," said the pastor at the conclusion of the morning service, "I desire to thank the congregation for 57 buttons placed in the contribution box during the past month. If now the philanthropically inclined donors of these objects will put a half dozen under-shirts and three pairs of other strictly secular garments on the plate next Sunday morning, so that we may have something to sew these buttons on, we shall be additionally grateful."

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Watch for the gym carnival! Athletic festivities! This space reserved!

### LOCALS

Tom Cronise doesn't give pictures away, but he sells them very reasonable.

It's going to be an early spring all right, a blue bottle fly, one garter snake, a bumble-bee and four peek-a-boo shirt-waists were reported from differ-

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—Ex.

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"Nope."

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tion of being the place where fresh,  
wholesome products are always to be  
obtained at reasonable prices.

Little Evelyn, not yet three years old  
had learned to spell e-a-t, cat."

In the first flush of triumph, she ex-  
claimed, "Won't the cats be surprised!"  
—Ex.

Give the Tom Cronise studio a trial.  
The pictures taken there are always  
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The Salem Woolen Mills Store has an  
exceptionally large assortment of col-  
lege styles.

A lady was reproaching a bachelor  
friend for never having married, when  
her husband, a little bored perhaps,  
said gruffly:

"He says he could have cut me out  
and married you if he had wanted to."

"Indeed," she cried, "Why didn't he  
do it then?"

"He says he owed me a grudge," the  
husband explained with a chuckle.

The Salem Laundry Co. does all kinds  
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An extremely fat gentleman, in walk-  
ing along the street the other day  
bumped into a huckster and knocked a  
half a dozen turnips out of the man's  
hand. "Bad luck to him," said the  
huckster, scowling at the receding pig-  
mie, "bad luck to him! And they want  
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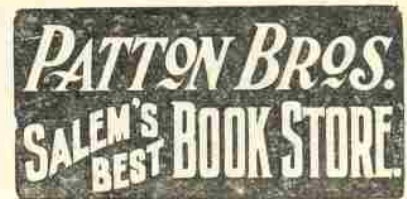
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