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## PRES. COLEMAN'S LECTURE.

**His Fine Effort Is Greatly Appreciated by All Who Attend.**

On February 22, in the first M. E. Church, to a small but appreciative audience President Coleman delivered a lecture, a better than which has never been heard in Salem. His subject was "Divine Providence in American History," and for more than an hour and a half he held his auditors to the closest attention. Many times in the course of his lecture he was interrupted by bursts of applause.

Beginning with the discovery of America by Columbus in 1492 he traced the history of the nation down to the present day, pointing out numerous instances where at critical moments the course of events was changed by incidents nothing less than miraculous. He first called attention to the journey of the Pilgrim Fathers to this country in search of Freedom when all the nations of Europe were sending out colonizing parties with mercenary ends in view; and the landing of those Pilgrims on the bleak and barren shores of Plymouth in the midst of winter, which facts were the means of shaping the character of the nation.

He said it was not accident which caused George the Third to pursue the policy which finally resulted in the colonies striking for independence. During the Revolution the power of the Divine hand was even more noticeable. Three times rain saved Green's army in the south and the dense fog at Long Island not only saved Washington and his army, but the fate of the nation. He asked if it was fate which caused the mind of the great Napoleon to grasp the importance of the empire west of the Mississippi, to acquire it for France and then so shaped events in Europe that he was compelled to sell it to the United States?

Following on down the line he came to that greatest of all struggles, the Civil War, mentioning among other things the Merrimack and the Monitor episode, and then said that he who wished could say it was by accident that the Union army drifted into its position at Gettysburg and that intrepid general Robert E. Lee was there defeated and was prevented from invading the North. Coming down to the present day he asked

if Divine Providence might not have had a hand in so shaping the course of events that the United States has so recently come into possession of the islands.

Ex-Governor Geer in a few well chosen remarks, which were very happily received, introduced President Coleman and at the close of the lecture stated that he could not say that he had ever heard a better one. Although the audience was comparatively small the event was a complete success from every other standpoint.

Our President is loved by every student and we are all proud of his great lecture.

## BASKET BALL.

Tonight our men's basketball team will play the All Stars Y. M. C. A. team of Portland. The game promised to be a good one as our boys attribute their defeat at Portland to the fact that it was the first game which they had played outside of their own gym. Our team has defeated two teams which have defeated the "Stars," and are determined to do it for themselves tonight.

There remains two more games to be played by our team. It is getting so late that these two games, although they will be the hardest of the season, will be pulled off next week. The first will be played in Dallas on Tuesday night and the second in Corvallis on Saturday night.

## A TREAT.

On Friday night Pres. Coleman took the young ladies and gentleman of the basketball team to the Spa and there played host in a most pleasing manner. It was surely a merry crowd that filled the boxes and partook of the best which the house afforded. Just as all were seated the old familiar 1-2-3-4, C-o-l-e-m-a-n was yelled, and yelled with a will. It came from about twenty-five healthy young people, each one of which has a love for the man who stands at the head of "Old Willamette."

Go to the basketball game tonight. The game promises to be hotly contested game. Do your part and turn out.

## PRES. FERRIN SPEAKS.

President Ferrin of Pacific University, being in the city on business, was induced to visit Chapel and address the students.

He gave a general talk on colleges, college students, and the manner of their preparation for life's work. He compared Willamette with Pacific University in regard to their founding both as to time and circumstances, and then he compared them as they are today in the work they do. Next he spoke about the manner in which a student should make his preparation, saying that he should build a firm, deep and broad foundation first. As an illustration he called attention to the manner of construction of "sky scrapers" in our large cities, showing how, if a man wished to build a foundation he dug little, but if he built high he would dig deep. In connection with this, too, he advised strongly against hurrying through one's education, that a student should take time to do his work thoroughly and that the world could wait for him awhile and not go to "rack" in the meantime. In conclusion he spoke warmly of college loyalty. He said that students should stand by their own school. Then he spoke of the small college as compared with the large college or university: that it was no disadvantage to be educated at a small college, and that the instructors there were able to give the students as much as they were able to take in.

## A FAREWELL.

In spite of the storm last Thursday evening a number of jolly sophomores met at the home of Miss Gussie Randall and spent a pleasant time in honor of their class mate Grace McConnell. All enjoyed the evening very much and all join in regrets for Miss McConnell's departure from school.

## FORTY-FIRST RECITAL

**Of the Willamette College of Music.**

Upon Wednesday evening, March 2, was performed for the pleasure and edification of the University students and their friends one of the best music recitals given for some time.

The program was listened to with evident pleasure by a large and appreciative audience.

The feature of the evening was the first appearance of the University Glee Club. They sang "A New Medley" in their jolly way and scored a hit. When the applause failed to subside Prof. Seley announced that the club would sing the closing number. The program then continued, the club closing with a humorous song.

The Misses Heise, Van Patten, Fisher, Andrewartha and Mr. Catlow performed creditably on the piano. One of our darlings, Ray Chapter, sang his solo with feeling. Mr. Markel received enough applause to encore three or four times. Miss Church rendered her song in good voice.

## HALL NOTES.

A consultation was held Tuesday afternoon. At which the skilled physicians Dr. Long, Wolf and Rebhan were present.

Who was present at the celebration Monday evening? A mixed audience was not expected.

Cooks are again in demand.

Miss Ella Evans is taking care of a bruised foot. We hope she will be able to be out again soon.

Ask the girls if the old joke of salting the drinking water has been tried at the hall.

Dr. Rebhan is very fond of blowing soap bubbles.

Ask Francis and Ella how they enjoyed picking up the apples on State street before an enthusiastic audience.

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Ask Jennie "What about cock-tail ads?"

We hear that Polly belongs to the G. A. R.

We are glad to see Miss Ethel Allen in school again.

Gail Benson is local editor on Kalamath High School News.

Czar McCall has decreed that the girls' basketball season has ended.

Bess Buckingham is exchange editor on the Madrona of Palo Alto.

We are sorry to report that our editor in-chief is on the sick list.

Miss Lottie Randall is recovering and will soon be in school again.

Miss Ruth Field is very much better and hopes to be in school again next week.

Dr. Coleman entertained the basketball team at the Spa Friday evening.

Howard Catlin has returned to school after a severe tussle with the grip.

Mr. Burghardt has trouble getting to school on time as his dinner is not ready.

Please don't talk about the "gentle breeze" that has been blowing for the last week.

Tuesday morning we received new seats in Chapel. Did you get the one you wanted?

"There are five reasons why we will win Friday night. They

are Miller, Judd, Pollard, Matthews and Whipple."

Atwood & Fisher have a clean fresh grocery stock and sell as cheap as any place in Salem.

The first list of Chapel Rhetoricals has been finished. We are now ready for the next list.

Show your loyalty to the basketball team by attending the game with the All Stars of Portland Friday evening.

Will Winslow win? Indeed he will. Willamette's delegation goes down to Pacific with full confidence in our orator.

The March recital of the College of Music Wednesday evening was as usual a great success. This was the first appearance of the Glee Club this winter, and they made a fine impression on the audience.

Ray (meeting Mabel at 7 a. m.)—"Are you out for a constitutional?"

Mabel—"Yes; I walk two miles every morning for my complexion."

Ray—"Oh! is it that far to the drug store."

### ORATORICAL.

At a meeting of the oratorical association last Thursday the following delegates were elected to go to Forest Grove. Seniors, Julia Field and Mare Whipple; Juniors, Burgess Ford and Eugene Whipple; Sophomores, Charles Skidmore and Clara Holmstrom; Freshman, Mabel Robertson and Luther Whitman. Others belonging to the school are going and there is every prospect of having a sufficient number to cheer our representative when his turn in the try-out comes.

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### Societies.

PHILODORIAN.

The meeting of the Philodorian Society Saturday evening was exceptional in that seems to have marked the transition from a not too flourishing condition into an era of energetic and systematic literary endeavor. Each officer, upon delivering his inaugural address preparatory to entering upon the duties of his respective office, pledged himself to do everything within his power to perfect the work of the society; and those who gave up their offices and laid aside their official insignias, likewise gave the incoming regime assurance of their hearty co-operation in making the Philodorian an honor and a blessing to "Old Willamette."

The program as rendered was as follows:

Development of the Art of Photography, Wm. Stone.

A Young Man's Opportunity, Murray Shanks.

Cause of Russian and Japanese War, Geo. Simpson.

Booker T. Washington, Robt. Sheppard.

A Board Education the Best Foundation, E. J. Winans.

Debate: "Resolved, That the union men have no moral or legal right to interfere with the employment of non-union men. Affirmative, E. K. Miller and W. G. Trill; negative, R. C. Glover and James G. Heltzel.

G. W. Johnson, the students friend, invites the students to examine those Packard shoes on exhibition in his window. For durability and comfort wear the Packard.

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### TEN NEW DOCTORS.

The most prosperous year of the medical college will soon close. Examinations will begin about the middle of March.

A class of ten will graduate April 1.

The seniors and juniors are to hand in to the chair of Radiatrics a thesis of ten pages of legal cap paper. The subject is "Broncho Pneumonia."

It is rumored that there will be two or three new chairs added to the faculty next year, and it will be well, for there are not enough chairs in the hall now to seat the students. Too many rough houses.

### WILL START MONDAY.

Manager Van Winkle of the Glee Club will start for Boise next Monday. He expects to take the club on a trip in April, and is going now to make arrangements. The club will stop at all the most important towns of Eastern Oregon and Idaho as far as Boise, making about ten dates. Good advertising will be done, and the University will reap the benefits in subsequent years. A concert will be given at Salem after the club returns from its tour, and will then be in its best state of perfection. The tour will be the event of the year and an enterprise that has never been accomplished before by a club from Willamette.

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THE EXCHANGES.

There are at present over 42,000 students at work in the different universities of the United States.

The college men are very slow, They seem to take their ease, For when they graduate, They do it by degrees.

By provisions in the will of the late Gordon McKay, of Newport, R. I., Harvard will receive \$1,000,000.

I'd like to be a senior, And with the seniors stand: A fountain pen behind my ear, A note book in my hand. I would not write in it at all. But keep it clean all day. For I would be a senior. And with the senior stay. I would not be an angel, For angels have to sing: But I would be a senior And never do a thing.

Teacher (in grammar class): "Parse hug." Student: "It is an indeclinable conjunction, active and personal, and both proper and common.

The firelight flickered in the grate, The light burned low, the hour was late, And still they sat in blissful state,

A tale of love unfolding. He took her gently in his lap When at the door they heard a rap

And papa like a thunder clap Yelled, "Fifteen yards for holding."

Prof.: "See here, sir, you were out after 11 last night.

Student: "No, sir, I was after only one."

The Intercollegiate Chess Tournament resulted in a victory for Harvard, with Yale second and Columbia third.

The late Charles F. Doe of San Francisco has left a legacy of \$600,000 to provide Berkeley with a library.

The Fresh stood on the burning deck,

And as far as he could learn, He stood in perfect safety For he was too green to burn.

In the annual state oratorical contest of the State of Indiana, Earlham College won first, and De Pamo second. The winner represents Indiana in the interstate contest.

The Big Four Railroad Co. has subscribed \$15,000 toward the erection of the proposed memorial Gymnasium at Purdue university.

Princeton is to receive as a gift 12½ grains of radium.

In the debate with John Hopkins University, to take place in April, Brown has chosen to defend the United States government toward the republic of Panama and Colombia.

Hall, the crack athlete of the University of Chicago, has been suspended for cribbing in examination.

OF INTEREST TO METHODIST STUDENTS.

On February 11 and 12, forty presidents of Methodist colleges of the country met at Northwestern University to consider plans for the enlargement of the denomination's educational work. This plan involves a division of the church's territory into University, college and academy districts, in each of which there will be an institution of one of these three kinds. The larger and better equipped institutions at present are to become universities. They will receive equal endowments if possible and the appropriations will be large enough to make them equal to any institution in any part of the country. Northwestern, DePauw, Ohio Wesleyan, Vanderbilt, Syracuse and Boston universities, will probably be of the future university class. The university districts are to be subdivided into college districts, these in turn to academy districts, all these schools being affiliated. The general board of education of the Methodist church will have over sight. President Edmund J. James of Northwestern has agitated the scheme for some time, and it is partly owing to his efforts that the conference will be called, following a senate of the Methodist church composed of fifteen members. The value of the property involved in consideration is \$40,500,000, and there are more 3000 professors and 50,000 students.—The Texan.

The students of Whitman recently subscribed \$1500 toward the proposed new gymnasium. The faculty subscribed a like amount and it now looks as if a \$12000 gymnasium for Whitman was assured. The Pioneer management very fittingly celebrated the event by getting out a special "red letter" edition.

"Boola Boola, one of the favorite Yale songs, has been adopted as a national war anthem by the revolutionists in Macedonia, and is being sung by the Japanese in the present war.

In the last few years John D. Rockefeller has given nearly \$14,000,000 to the University of Chicago. Incidentally, during the same period the price of oil has been advancing.

The annual report of President Elliott of Harvard University contains the statement that the tendency toward a three years' college course is becoming stronger. President Elliott in the report said that it was the least scientifically played of any game at Harvard, and further that so many students accompany the team on its trips that college work is seriously interfered with.

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Upperclassmen of the Alpha Sigma fraternity at the University of Michigan have decided to drink an unknown poison till its effects on the human system are known completely to science. Alpha Sigma is a homeopathic fraternity affiliated with the New York fraternity now drinking the venom of the cobra. Dr. A. E. Ibershoff, head of the Michigan fraternity, will keep the name of the poison secret until the test is finished.

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