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DECORATION DAY.

Where heroes sleep we build our towers,
And tributes fair we hoard and heap,
And like our tears they fall in showers
Where heroes sleep!
It is a place for reverence deep,
A hallowed spot that Glory dowers,
And still a shrine where widows weep!
In sunup fields or woodland bowers,
While yet we may our vigils keep,
Oh! it is meet to scatter flowers
Where heroes sleep!

The true and brave and gallant best
For Freedom each his life-blood gave,
And all our country since has blessed
The true and brave!
Still Freedom's banners o'er him wave,
In Freedom's heart his fame shall rest,
And Freedom's hands shall deck his
grave!
Each has become his country's guest,
His country which he died to save;
And therefore glorious charms infest
The true and brave!

With soul sincere they rushed away,
Their country's call the first to hear;
To fearless valor fell a prey
With soul sincere!
Their country, mourning at each bier,
Was rent in twain, but not for aye;
And o'er their graves with fellings dear
The Sections clasp their hands today.
The Blue doth many a heart reverse;
But as for me, I love the Gray
With soul sincere,
—Rufus L. Childress.

A MILE WITH ME.

(By Henry Van Dyke.)

O who will walk a mile with me
Along life's merry way?
A comrade blithe and full of glee,
Who dares to laugh out loud and free,
And let his frolic fancy play,
Like a happy child, through the flowers
That fill the field and fringe the way
Where he walks a mile with me.
And who will walk a mile with me
Along life's dreary way?
A friend whose heart has eyes to see
The starshine cut o'er the darkening
lea,
And the quiet rest at the end o' the
day—
A friend who knows, and dares to say,
The brave sweet words that cheer the
way
Where he walks a mile with me.

With such a comrade, such a friend,
I fain would walk till journey's end,
Through summer sunshine, winter rain,
And then?—Farewell, we shall meet
again!

—In the Outlook (New York.)

FRESHMEN WIN.

The Victory Not an Easy One, However.

Friday evening the Freshman-High School debate came off as scheduled. The question was one in which there is a great deal of interest at this time. Whether the United States should establish a system of shipping subsidies in order to encourage its merchant marine or not is a mooted question today. It was discussed by both sides. The Portland High School team showed more drill on their speeches than the Freshman Team. It was almost entirely upon the arguments advanced that the Willamette Team won. In fact, it looked doubtful for the home team until it began to find a firm footing. The visitors put up a very good argument and in good shape. The judges were: Judge Wolverton, Prof. Traver and Jos. Albert.

Don't forget to read the Cronise coupon. See Cronise's inserted ad.

U. OF W. WINS.

A Score of 71 to 55 Decides the Meet.

Corvallis found the team from the University of Oregon too much for her last Saturday. In spite of the fact that the star of the day was an O. A. C. man, the Eugene delegation carried off the greater number of points.

The best work was done by Williams, O. A. C., who won first in four events. The U. of O. sprinters, Henderson and Paine, were forced to take a back seat.

Thayer and McKinney, of the U. of O. team, were lesser lights, as were Burnough and Jackson, of the O. A. C.

The following is a list of the points made:

50-Yard Dash—Williams (O. A. C.) first; Henderson (U. of O.) second; Moores (O. A. C.) third. Time, 0:5 4-5.

100-Yard Dash—Williams (O. A. C.) first; Henderson (U. of O.) second; Moores (O. A. C.) third. No time.

Half-Mile Run—Perkins, first; Penland, second; Poley, third (all of U. of O.) Time, 2:06.

High Jump—A. J. Burnough, first; Moores, second; L. Burnough, third (all of O. A. C.)

Shot Putting—Jackson (O. A. C.) first; McKinney (U. of O.) second; Pilkington (O. A. C.) third. Distance, 38 feet, 1 inch.

120-Yard Hurdle—Thayer (U. of O.) first; Beiden (O. A. C.) second; Sargent (U. of O.) third. Time, 0:18.

440-Yard Run—Williams (O. A. C.) first; Payne (U. of O.) second; Perkins (U. of O.) third. Time, 0:53 4-5.

Discus Throwing—McKinney (U. of O.) first; L. Burnough (O. A. C.) second; Abraham (O. A. C.) third. Distance, 102 feet 7 inches.

Pole Vaulting—Sargent (U. of O.) first; Gellatly (O. A. C.) second; Johnson (U. of O.) third. Height, 10 feet.

Hammer Throw—Jackson (O. A. C.) first; McKinney (U. of O.) second; Pilkington (O. A. C.) third. Distance, 101 feet.

220-Yard Hurdle—Thayer (U. of O.) first; Sargent (U. of O.) second; Howard (O. A. C.) third. Time, 0:27 4-5.

220-Yard Dash—Williams (O. A. C.) first; Payne (U. of O.) second; Henderson (U. of O.) third. Time, 0:23 4-5.

1-Mile Run—Poley, Merchant, Perkins (all of U. of O.) No time.

Broad Jump—Thayer (U. of O.) first; Henderson (U. of O.) second; Burnough (O. A. C.) third.

By mutual agreement the relay race was omitted from the order of events.

Commencement of the College of Oratory.

The commencement exercises of the College of Oratory will be held next Wednesday evening, in the First M. E. church. This date is earlier than is usual. The usual date has been Monday of Commencement week, in conjunction with the class from the class from the College of Music. This year the classes are so large that it is impossible to have both on the same evening; and in order to give the Music classes a few days more time on account of the illness of Prof. Seley and consequential delay, Prof. Carter took the earlier date. This does not indicate that there will be no Dramatic Recital this year. The Dramatic Recital will be held in the Grand Opera House, Saturday, June 6.

MISS THOMAS READS

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.

Monday evening, at the First Methodist church, Miss Laura Thomas read that very popular little book, by Mrs. Rice, entitled: "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Miss Thomas is a well-known reader to most of the students and to many of the people of Salem. She was a member of the graduating class of the College of Oratory two years ago, and there are few who heard her on her commencement evening, who will forget her reading of David Harem's horse trade.

During the two years since her graduation, Miss Thomas has been studying in the Columbia College of Oratory, in Chicago. Her work, Monday evening, showed a great improvement upon her work when here (which statement may be doubted by some who did not hear her Monday.) Her understanding and interpretation of Mrs. Wiggs was superb. Her hearers were more than enthusiastic over the evening's entertainment. The audience was not so large as was warranted by the quality of the entertainment, but netted the Annual Board something substantial for the completion of its work.

CALIFORNIA WINS.

Oregon Man Second in Prohibition Contest.

W. Clifford Smith, of the University of California, was given first place in the Inter-state Prohibition Oratorical Contest at Corvallis, Friday evening. Daniel A. Polidg, of Dallas College, was given second place.

A large crowd of spectators was present. Dallas and Albany each sent large delegations. The subject of the winning oration was "Young America's Responsibility." Mr. Polidg chose for his subject "My Nation's Destiny."

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The Oregonian of May 23 contains a picture of Hon. B. F. Irvine, A. M., recently elected Mayor of Corvallis. Mr. Irvine was at one time a student at Willamette, and graduated with the degree of B. S. in 1877. In 1897 he returned to receive the degree of Master of Arts. During the administration of Governor Lord he was appointed a member of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis, of which board he is now the treasurer. He is the owner of the Corvallis Times, which paper he has ably edited for several years. We extend greetings to our honored alumnus, and congratulate him upon his election.

AN AFTERNOON.

By Witter Byssner.

Through the soft hours, forgetful on the grass,
Watching the birds and clouds and things that pass,
How sweet it is thus it is without life to lie,
And without death how sweet it is to die.

—In May McClure's Magazine.

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EDITORIAL.

The Freshman Debating Team deserves praise for its fine victory over the Portland High School, Friday evening. They did not show the good form and delivery of the Portlanders, but they had the argument, substantiated by good authorities. We congratulate the Freshies. They should do very well indeed if they continue to improve during the remaining three years of their college course.

Willamette students had a privilege last week accorded to but few students in this state. The Presidential party stopped in no College town in Oregon with the single exception of Salem. There is no measure to the inspiration Theodore Roosevelt arouses in his hearers. When listening to words, such as he spoke Thursday a man feels the desire to be a man in its truest sense.

A desire to dare anything for the right. We will not soon forget the speech upon civic duty nor cease to admire the man who had the ability to make it.

This evening at the Student Body meeting there are some important measures to come up. For many years there has been felt the need of a more satisfactory method of collecting the Student Body tax for Student enterprises. There is but one way in which this may be done satisfactorily and that is to have the tax included in the incidental fees of the University and making it collectable by the Registrar. Usually the money so raised is divided among the various Student organizations, such as Football, Track, Glee Club, Band, Basketball, etc., a definite percentage. There should be a Board of Control to have charge of the money so collected and to oversee its expenditure. This tax should be voted. It will be of incalculable benefit to the Student Body in its work.

EXCHANGE AND COMMENT.

The University of Nebraska is up over the alleged fact that the managers of the class books are making too large a "graft."

The chronic knocker may have a disagreeable position some times, but he fills a very valuable place in any organization or movement in which he may be interested. Whenever everyone becomes satisfied with existing conditions and all fail to find any fault, then civilization decays and institutions crumble into dust.—Baker Crange.

The U. of W. has won the intercollegiate baseball championship of the state, winning two out of the three games played.

The Blue and Gold, California's annual, has been dedicated to Theodore Roosevelt.

The University of Washington has done away with its preparatory department.

Two National Societies have been established at the U. of W. The Gamma Phi Beta and the Delta Gamma.

F. V. Lewis, a sprinter on the U. of O. team, strained a tendon while training last week. His accident is a blow to the U. of O. team, as he is one of their speedy men.

W. A. C. defeated Whitman by a score of 9 to 5.

Many a man who forged his way to the front landed in the penitentiary.

After all, there is not so much difference between wisdom and common-sense.

The proof of the pudding is—dyspepsia.

"I hear you want to sell your dog, Pat. They tell me he has a pedigree." Shure, an' Oi never noticed it, sor. Anythow, he's nothin' but a puppy, yit, an' Oi'm thinkin' as how he'll be be afthur outgrowin' it, sor."—Glasgow Evening Times.

"What bothers me," said the new prisoner, "is the thought of a long trial, and weary months in jail!" "Don't let that disturb you," replied the High Sheriff. "I've just got word that they're coming to lynch you at 12 o'clock sharp."—Atlanta Constitution.

Have you got to speak a piece?

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Tune—"Beulah Land."
I've reached the land of rain and mud,
Where trees and flowers so early bud,
And where it rains the blessed day,
For in Oregon it rains always.

Chorus—
O, Oregon, wet Oregon,
As through the rain and mud we run,
We look behind, above, around,
And see the rain soak in the ground;
We look about and see it pour,

The rain it comes, and comes to stay,
From September until late in May;
It comes unheralded and strong,
And it does stay so very long.

Chorus—
A sweet perfume is on the breeze;
It comes from fir and alder trees,
And flowers that in the spring-time
grow,
And many shrubs that bud and blow.

Chorus—
The summer when it comes at last
Makes up for mud and rain that's past.
Our flowers and fruit so very grand
Grow better than on eastern land.

Chorus for last verse—
O, Oregon girls, sweet Oregon girls,
With sparkling eyes and dainty curls,
They laugh and sing the livelong day,
Which brings some web-foot out their
way;
They meet him at the kitchen door
And say, "Go clean your boots, or come
no more."

Grace B. Hampton.

EXCHANGES.

Nebraska and Missouri Universities are working hard for Temple buildings, where the various Christian associations may be quartered. The money must be raised by subscription as the states can not make appropriations for such buildings. Nebraska has her building assured. Missouri has made a good start while Iowa State College has bid on hand for her building of like character. Meanwhile Drake must worry(?) along with what she's got.—Drake Delphic.

Cornell co-eds of upper classes have placed very close restrictions upon the girls of the Freshman Class. According to the present regulations no Freshman girl is permitted to receive gentlemen callers or to have a gentleman for an escort at any college function.

The faculty at Yale have decided to confer midyear degrees and in the future all students having required credit may receive their degrees at the end of their first semester if they wish. The faculty of Illinois College presented a plan to the Board for consideration which if adopted, will give four credits to the Editor-in-chief of the college paper and three credits to the literary Editor. Anyone who has

ever been connected with the management of a college paper realizes the justness of the concession.

It is a significant fact that out of 42 highest scholarships at Yale, 33 fell to students who were working their way through college.

Henceforth those men who "stag it" to the Senior Prom. at the University of Nebraska will have to pay twice the usual fee.

In Germany one man in 213 goes to college; in Scotland, one in 520; in the United States, one in 2,000; in England, one in 5,000.

DEBATES AT EXPOSITION.

The subjects for debate and the governing conditions in the national oratorical contest at the St. Louis exposition have been definitely announced. They are such as to tax all the forensic powers of each competitor. The contest will be held in the Hall of congress at 2:30 p. m., June 22. Not until 8 a. m. of the same day will the contestant know what phase of the subject he is to discuss. This gives practically six hours to prepare the speech and will test ability to make an extemporaneous address as well as general knowledge of the question. The general theme of the discussion will be the "Improvement of City Government in the United States." This is divided into seven different subjects as follows:

1. "The Growth and cosmopolitan Character of American Cities."
2. "The Power and Methods of the City Boss."
3. The Application of the Civil Service Merit System to Municipal Affairs."
4. "Independent Action in city Politics."
5. "The Adaptability of German Municipal Methods to American Cities."
6. "The Franchise System vs. Public Ownership."
7. "Have Democratic Principles Been a Failure in Municipal Government?"

Speeches will be limited to twelve minutes. The judges will be men of national repute in municipal affairs.—Nebraskaan.

GOOD SUGGESTIONS

Stand and sit erect.
Master what you study.
Move promptly and quietly.
Speak distinctly and gently.
Study more than text books.
Be courteous and thoughtful.
Bediligent and trustworthy.
Make the most of the best in you.—Selected.

THE VERNACULAR.

This was the conversation between the girl with the gum in her mouth and the other girl with the gum in her mouth:

"Aincha hungry?"
"Yeh."
"So my. Less go neet."
"Where?"
"Sleev go one places nuther."
"So dy. Ika neet most stennyware. Canehoo?"
"Yeh. Gotcher money."
"Yes."
"So vy. Gotche aptite?"
"Yeh. Gotcheers?"
"Yeh. Howbout the place crosstreet?"
"Nothin' teet there. Lessgurround corner."
"Thattledoo zwell zennyware. Mighta thought that 'first. Get cher hat."
"Ima gittinit. Gotcher money?"
"Yeh. Didn'cheer me say I had it. All ready?"
"Yeh."
"K'mon."—Chicago Tribune.

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