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## BASKET BALL.

### Teams Will Begin Active Work At Once.

The basket ball season has opened and Willamette players are preparing to work for a record season. Miller, who was captain of the all stars team of the Portland Y. M. C. A. last year has been secured to coach the teams, and will begin at once.

During the holidays some of the students have kept up a regular practice in afternoon and evenings. Practice games have been planned for and the schedule of match games is being rapidly made out.

Averill, the manager of the boys team, is planning a trip northward, and is meeting with good success in filling his schedule. He expects to have a team that will make a showing wherever it plays.

Prof. McCall, the manager of the girls' team, is also arranging a series of games for his team. There seems to be some difficulty in inducing the girls' teams of the other colleges to use girls' rules, most of them preferring to play boys' rules. There may be some good reason for this, but it is due probably for the most part to a reluctance to do the extra work necessary to learn the new rules. Our team had a decided preference for the boys rules until it had played a game with the new rules. It is unanimous in favor of the girls' rules now. No doubt the other colleges will in time realize the advantages of the new system and adopt it.

Willamette should have a better team this year than she had last. This does not intend to suggest that last year's team was a poor one. We had a team last year that all the students were proud of. But we have as strong material this year—and perhaps stronger—and an experienced coach to train the teams. There is one thing of which Willamette is certain at all events. Her teams will play the game honorably and in a proper spirit. Willamette never feels ashamed of the work of their teams, and although defeated, they have ever met defeat with honor. It is hoped that our basket ball teams will be successful in their various games this year to the honor and glory of Old Willamette.

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Political Science Quarterly,  
The Dial,  
Nineteenth Century,  
Independent,  
World's Work,  
Success,  
Educational Review,  
School Review,  
Literary Digest,  
Popular Science Monthly,  
Harper's Magazine,  
Scribner's,  
Century,  
Atlantic,  
Saturday Evening Post,  
McClure's,  
Über Land und Meer,  
Music,  
North American Review,

The committee is now selecting a number of new books for the Library. These will be principally reference works for those departments which are at present feeling the need of better facilities of this nature.

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And we all have stunts to do;  
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—Ex.

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### Perhaps It Would Do for Oregon.

An Irishman has summed up the meteorological year for the Emerald Isle as follows:

Dirty days have September,  
April, June and November.  
From January to May  
The rain it raineth every day.  
All the rest have thirty-one  
Without a blessed gleam of sun,  
And if any had two and thirty,  
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The beginning of the year is a time usually characterized by the making of resolutions to be broken at the first opportunity, perhaps with a later thought that a poor resolution is better broken than kept. During the first part of the year students have hoped that the janitors would realize that they are not merely to scrape off the upper layer of dirt but to actually clean the floors. This many of the janitors have failed to do. At the beginning of the new year let some such idea soak in. If courage or resolution needs strengthening, students, and perhaps even professors, will not be wanting to give encouragement for the deed.

A spelling test—A member of a school board in a western village, was one day visiting the school, when the teacher politely invited him to question the pupils. "I reckon I'll try you on spellin' first," said he: "John, spell egg-wiped." But John failed as did all the others. Great was the astonishment of the pupils, and the amusement of the teacher, when the committeeman spelled the word himself—E-g-y-p-t.

Supt. Edwin G. Cooley, of the Chicago public schools, has declined the presidency of the University of Washington.

Professor Thomas F. Holgate, of Northwestern University, has been chosen dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

## SHE WAS A GRADUATE.

(Chicago Chronicle.)

The Indian may be educated perhaps as highly as the white man, but he seldom forgets his free and easy life of the wigwam, and not infrequently returns to his savage haunts and habits.

Major Pratt, the United States army officer who is in charge of the Carlisle Indian school, admits that many of his graduates who return to tribal life fall into Indian ways again. He tells of an incident he saw at a western Indian agency. A squaw entered a trader's store, wrapped in a blanket, pointed at a straw hat and asked:

"How muchee?"

"Fifty cents," said the merchant.

"How muchee?" she asked again, pointing at another article. The price was quoted and was followed by another query of "How muchee?"

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She was a graduate of the Carlisle Indian school.

John D. Rockefeller recently gave \$500,000 to the Teacher College of Columbia University. This is the largest amount he has ever given at one time to any single institution outside of the University of Chicago. Mr. Rockefeller makes the donation, he said in a letter to James Earl Russell, dean of the college, "as a thank offering to Almighty God for the preservation of his family and household on the occasion of the destruction by fire of his country home at Pocantico Hills, New York, on the night of September 17 1902."

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Under the heading of railroad transportation is an account of a ride to Chicago and back in the locomotive cab of the Twentieth Century Limited, which will be found of especial interest to the lay reader, while the matter of a more technical nature is presented under the headings, "Notes on the History of American Locomotives," "The Block Signal System," and "Compressed Air Locomotives."

Of importance under electric traction is the description of a new 10,000-volt locomotive that will be used in the Berlin-Zossen tests.

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Miss Ruth Grey of Portland spent the holidays with her cousin, Miss Gertrude Grey.

Miss Carroll and Miss Hendricks, of Eugene, spent the holidays with Miss Warfield.

Wouldn't it be interesting to know how much the Preps got for yelling so frantically the night of the debate?

"The Sophomores showed a great deal of class spirit," did they? Wouldn't it really be more exact to say that the Preps showed a great deal of spirit for the Sophies?

Wouldn't it be nice when the little girls all learn enough about the propriety and fitness of things to dispense with whispering and giggling during the morning prayer?

Vacation has been very pleasant and none too long. It is so with all Christmas vacations. And yet, there are not many of us who are not really just a little glad to get back to school again. Old Willamette is a pretty good place to be, after all.

It's very good of the Preps, to let you, of course, but don't you think it's rather mean to use them for cat's paws when they work so strenuously for you? Of course we all know that you wanted the flag very badly, and didn't really dare take the blame yourselves, but it's kind of hard on the Preps, to shift it on to them. Anyway, you're a trifle too large to hide behind such little things successfully.

A number of Miss Mabel Robertson's girl friends spent a very enjoyable afternoon with her on last Tuesday. The guests busied themselves with sewing until lunch was served. After lunch there was a guessing game, at which so many had correct answers that it was necessary to draw for the prize. Miss Warfield was the fortunate one and received a small stein. After the prize was awarded the girls went home, everyone agreeing that those who were there were fortunate.

The racket made by dropping the song books into the seats just before the prayer in Chapel is very pleasing. And it is a fine way for small boys to show their manly indifference for the whole thing. However, if such small boys will notice more carefully, they will find out that what they are really accomplishing by their lack of good manners is only to make people very "tired." If you cannot behave properly without your manners, you had better bring them along.

### GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

The concert given by the Stanford Glee and Mandolin clubs, in the Opera House on Christmas night, is one of the most pleasant features of our vacation, so far. All who were fortunate enough to hear them were more than pleased, and the evening's entertainment will be long remembered by them. The musical part of the program was exceptionally good. The selections were of pleasing variety, and certainly were rendered excellently. The reader so pleased his audience that snatches of his readings have already become a part of our college talk—but no part of the program. Bush and Baker were the striking features of the program. They received more applause and created more merriment than any others. The audience called them back as often as they would respond, and found them more enjoyable at each response.

These tours which the club is taking, besides being a splendid advertisement for their University, are very enjoyable. Especially when the clubs receive such an ovation as they received here. We hope that they will be as successful at the other places where they will give the concert.

### AURORA.

'06.

The first cool wind stole timidly abroad,  
Slipped through the whispering trees  
And then, ran laughing out into  
The still grey morning light.  
The eastern sky began to glow,  
And all the cold white mists  
That cling with slender fingers  
To the jagged mountain tops  
Were shaken through with rose,  
Long wavering shafts of light  
Reach out across the sky  
In paths of shining gold,  
And every little cloud  
Glowed like a priceless gem.  
Night's silence lingered  
But a moment more,  
Then all the orchestra of day broke  
forth  
Into a song of praise  
Because the glorious Lord of Day  
Was riding up the eastern sky  
And all the earth was glad.

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To fill the vacancies thus caused W. C. Judd was unanimously elected vice-president and W. D. Mosier was chosen manager.

The club is working hard with a view to presenting a pro-

### In Boston.

"I always told you Josh would turn out all right," said Mrs. Cornossel.

"He hasn't shown any signs o' goin' to work, has he?" asked the farmer.

Little Emerson — Mamma, I find no marginal note in elucidation of this expression, which I observe frequently to occur in my volume of "Fairy Tale Classics" — "With bated breath" What is the proper interpretation of the phrase?

Mamma—"With bated breath" my son, commonly occurs in fairy tales; your father often returns from piscatorial excursions with bated breath. The phrase in such instances, however, has no significance as applying to the bait employed to allure the fish, but is merely an elastic term of dubious meaning and suspicious origin, utilized,

## Basket Ball! Basket Ball!

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#### GIRLS' TEAM TO PLAY.

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Little Emerson — Perfectly, mamma.—Ex.

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## EXCHANGE AND COMMENT.

The Hkawin of Pendleton is a new exchange.

Teacher—"What does the word anecdote mean?"

Pupil—"A short tale."

Teacher—"Give a sentence using the word."

Pupil—"A rabbit is an animal with four legs and an anecdote."—Ex.

We have no doubt a wheel  
Was owned by our first sire  
For when our parents fell  
They found they lacked attire.

Where was honey first found?  
Why, in Noah's arc-hives, of course.—Ex

Waitress, at quick lunch stand;  
"Do you want to eat this sund-  
wich here or take it with you?"  
Gentleman: "Both."—Ex.

Teacher—"Name the four seasons."

Pupil—"Salt, pepper, mustard and cinnamon."

He met her in the darkened hall  
He said, "I've brought some roses."

Her answer seemed irrelevant,  
She said, "How cold your nose is."

—Harvard Lampoon.

An English lady, Miss Ethel Bloom, has taken the degree of M. D. at Leipsic. She is the first woman doctor to graduate at Leipsic University.

The Michigan College Mines has recently received \$5,000 toward the erection of a \$50,000 gymnasium.

Dr. D. W. Hernig, professor of physics in New York University, has been chosen dean of the graduate school.

Professor R. S. Shaw, recently professor of agriculture in Montana, has been elected to the chair of agriculture of the Michigan Agricultural College.

The College of the City of New York will erect new buildings at a cost of \$2,100,000.

Wesleyan University will erect this year a physical laboratory

given by alumni. It is expected that the building will be complete by July, 1903, when the tercentenary of the birth of John Wesley will be celebrated. It is also announced that a new astronomical observatory will be erected at a cost of \$40,000, provided through the generosity of a brother of Professor J. M. Van Vleck of the university.

### NOT THE SAME "BUST."

Daniel Chester French, the sculptor, is an Exeter boy and a graduate of Philips Exeter academy. Like all Exeter men, he is very loyal, and has generously donated examples of his work to both town and academy.

A few years ago one of the busts in the academy chapel had the misfortune to lose a nose, and as Mr. French was visiting the town he kindly offered to replace it.

Now, it happened that the bust was not the only thing in the academy that needed mending, for the night before a cold snap had frozen and burst the main water pipe. The plumber, as usual, was late in appearing, the janitor was terribly upset, Mr. French put on his studio rig, packed what few sculptor's materials he had with him into a bag, and went to the academy. He didn't know what part of the building the statue was in, so he rang the bell, called up the janitor and said:

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