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Wednesday, November 15, 1911.

"A Man Is Never Whipped Until He Admits It Himself."

Fellow students, what do you think of our chances of winning against the University of Washington? Have the comparison of scores already made this year frightened you? Has the prestige of the Washington team dampened your spirit? Do you feel that we will be defeated? If so, the great game which is, scheduled to be played next Saturday in Portland, is already won and Washington has the large end of the score. No man ever won a contest with his mind determined to have defeat, and in this game we will certainly not be disappointed if we go to Portland certain that we will meet disaster.

But in view of the existing conditions, have we any right to lose hope? The Emerald thinks not. The scores of the games already played do not tell much, for Washington swept O. A. C. off the field, and O. A. C. won from W. S. C. by as large a score as we did; but W. S. C. beat Idaho by as large a score as did Washington, and we beat W. S. C. Nothing can be learned from such a mix up other than that psychology, or luck, as some would term it, plays an important part in football, as it does in baseball and all other games. Such knowledge should comfort us. Then who has a right to say that Washington is stronger man for man than we. She has her Mucklestone, but we have our Bill Main, our Dean Walker and our Heusner, a trio of line plungers any college should be proud of; she has her Coyle, but we would not trade Latourette for any quarterback and field general in the West; her line is strong, but our line is heavier and is composed of men who cannot see one of those ribbons, which wave above our heads and represent Oregon-yellow-; men who will fight for this college as long as a drop of energy is left in their bodies. This should not make us lose hope; on the contrary, it should raise our hopes.

Brawn and skill are not the only two qualities that must be taken into consideration when picking a winning team. They are important, of course, but not entire. The weight of the teams, the condition of the weather, the location of the field, the support of the onlookers, and the significance of the contest, all play a determining part, along with that great factor, the mental attitude of the players relative to victory or defeat. Coach Dobie realizes the importance of these elements, especially the last, and sends out a continuous stream of gloomy predictions in a vain effort to counteract the growing overconfidence of the Washington players and student body. He knows that should his men be held down in the first part of the game, or meet some unexpected reverse, they are apt to become panic stricken with fright and disappointment, while the Oregon contingent rises up in delight and delivers one of the most crushing defeats ever accorded an overconfident team.

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Thursday, Nov. 16, 8 P. M.-Football Rally, Men's Gym.

Friday, Nov. 17, 4 P. M.—Junior * Men's meeting, Prof. Schmidt's * Room.

Friday, Nov. 17, 7-7:50 P. M.— Y. M. C. A., Girl's Gym. Ad- * dress by Dr. Leonard.

Saturday, Nov. 18-Oregon vs. Washington, Multnomah Field, Portland.

ITEMS OF INTEREST CONCERNING ALUMNI

Prof. A. A. Cleland, '98, is now head of the department of education at W.

Miss Maude I. Kerns, '99, is art instructor in one of the Seattle High

Bernard C. Jacway, '01, one of Oregon's old football stars, is with the J. G. Mack Co., Portland.

Dr. M. C. Harris, '98, is a dentist of

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