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The Editor Is Materially Minded.

The editor announces that he is contemplating introducing an amendment to the student body by-laws relative to salaries connected with the editor and manager of the Emerald. The law at present provides for a salary of \$100 a year for the Editor, and \$75 for the Manager, to be paid from the profits of the paper, if there are any.

Now this law is clearly unjust to the editor, who must devote about four days of each week to the paper, besides three other days of thought over it. He has nothing to do with the paper paying for itself or not paying for itself. The manager is elected by the students the same as the editor is, and is independent of the editor. The manager has entire charge of the financial end of affairs, and the paper pays for itself in proportion to the amount of time, energy and ability he puts into his work. The editor, however, has his work to do for each issue. There is no slighting it, nor putting it off until another time; he must simply be on the job all the time, and under the present regime he is paid for all of this according to the inclination of a manager over whom he has no direct control.

The Emerald is not paying for itself this year, has not all year, and probably will not during the remainder of the year; but the editor and his associates have been just as energetic as any previous to them, and are probably just as deserving of a little material remuneration as their predecessors.

The editor, in introducing this amendment, does not claim to be thinking of any one but himself and his successors. No ultimates enter into his reasoning, and the good of the common people, etc., is as far from his thought as a desire to edit the Emerald another semester is distant from his desires. He makes a straight forward plea to the student body for something he thinks is coming to him, and makes no attempt to hide his real reasons.

The amendment will probably read something like this: The Editor of the Emerald shall receive \$50 a semester for his services out of the profits of the paper, if there are any, but if the profits are not sufficient to pay him the full amount, the remainder shall be paid out of the general student body funds. This provision shall apply to the present editor. The manager of the Emerald shall receive \$75 for his services for the year out of the profits of the Emerald remaining after the editor has been paid his salary.

THE SAGE OF PODUNK

Some people let other people make fools of them, some do it themselves.

Every knock is a boost except when you're under a pile driver.

"Blest be the tie that binds," says Nine Hours.

John Smith thought two heads were better than one, if even they both were on the block.

Father ought to get some idea of our extravagance by the way we waste words telling him where that last fifty went.

BILL CASS, '14.

Y. M. C. A. TO INVADE NEIGHBORING TOWN

The University of Oregon Y. M. C. A. has begun a definite movement towards the establishment of an Association of its kind at Creswell, Oregon.

Prof. Sweetser and the members of the University Y. M. C. A. will journey to Creswell next Friday evening, for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm there in the work and getting an organization started. It is intended to have an Association there to represent the University and the University Y. M. C. A.

Senior Play Progresses.

The Eugene theatre has been engaged for the presentation of the senior play, "She Stoops to Conquer," on April 5. The services of Prof. Reddie have been secured for coach. The members of the cast have been working on their lines for over a week, and rehearsals will begin immediately. Some changes may be made in the cast after a thorough try-out of the present tentative arrangement.

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